# The **MIDWEEK** Goodland Star-News Tuesday, August 3,

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# Parade, rain open fair Saturday

87 noon Monday

report

Today Sunset, 7:56 p.m. Wednesday

• Sunrise, 5:50 a.m. • Sunset, 7:55 p.m.

- **Midday Conditions** Soil temperature 77 degrees
- Humidity 54 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds north at 10 mph Barometer 29.98 inches
- and steady Record High today 106° (1916)
- Record Low today 44° (1974) Last 24 Hours\*

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Above Normal	0.64 inches			
Year to date	14.62			
This month	.01			
Precipitation	none			
Low Sunday	66°			
High Sunday	93°			

The Topside Forecast Today: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 91, winds out of the northeast at 5 to 10 mph and a low around 63. Wednesday: Partly sunny with a highnea

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Bricktop Cruisers brought out their dino team (above) to show they were "Older than Dirt." A young man (below) with helmet rode in the Sherman County Fire Rescue truck planning his future. Grand

Marshals Mary Ann and Russel Briney (bottom photo)had good seats as they rode in the parade. (See more photos on Page 3.) Photos by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

The crowd for the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair parade enjoyed the cool weather and ignored the rain drops here and there on Saturday evening.

First place in the overall winners was the Sunflower 4-H Club. In second place was the Goodland Slammers Softball Team and third was the Ruleton Eager Beavers 4-H Club.

Sunflower 4-H Club won the first place honors in the 4-H division with Ruleton Eager Beaver 4-H Club in second place and Prairie Dale 4-H Club in third.

In the individual division the Goodland Slammers Softball Team was first with Jamie Nemechek second and Jordan Siruta and Kelsey White third.

The first place winner in the community floats was Goodland Greenline. Second place was Wheat Ridge Acres and third place was Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Bill Cole was the first place winner in antique vehicles with Dale Schilling in second place and Clay Schilling in third.

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and thunderstorms after noon, a			et i i et i un Scheudie
high near 86 and a low around 64.		1	<u>Tuesday, Aug. 3</u>
Friday: Mostly sunny with a high near 89.		8 a.m.	Check-in Entries 4-H and Open Class
(National Weather Service)			Livestock Weigh-in
Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz. * Readings taken at 7 a.m.		10:30 a.m.	Livestock Weigh-in closed
		11 a.m.	All Entries Closed
		11:30 a.m.	Judging 4-H & Open Class
		1 p.m.	Sheep Show
		3 p.m.	Goat Show
		5:30 p.m.	Kids Pedal Tractor Pull Registration
local		6 p.m.	Kids Pedal Tractor Pull
		7 p.m.	Carnival Wrist Band Night
markets			<u>y, Aug. 4 — Western Plains Chute-Out</u>
Noon		8 a.m.	Swine Show
Wheat — \$5.43 bushel		4:30 p.m.	Admission Gates Open
Posted county price — \$5.03		6:30 p.m.	Enterprise Rent-a-Car PBR
Corn — \$3.33 bushel Posted county price — \$3.42			<u>Thursday, Aug. 5</u>
Milo — \$3.04 bushel		9 a.m.	Beef Show
Soybeans — \$9.60 bushel		12:30 p.m.	Round Robin Showmanship
Posted county price — \$9.78 Millet — \$5 hundredweight		6 p.m.	Howdy Rowdy Rodeo
Sunflowers	The State Man and All	7 p.m.	Carnival rides/games open
Oil current crop — \$15.60 cwt. Confection — \$28/\$15 cwt.			<u>riday, Aug. 6 — 4-H'ers Day</u>
Pinto beans — \$32 (new crop)		8:30 a.m.	Livestock Judging Registration
(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean.		9 a.m.	Livestock Judging
These may not be closing figures. )		4:30 p.m.	4-H Appreciation BBQ
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## Muddy derby thrills fans

Muddy conditions prevailed for the Kiwanis Demo Derby on Saturday Action was halted to have the Sherman County Rural fireman put out a fire. See story, photos on Page 10.



Commissioners cut 'special interest' budgets

## By Tom Betz

nt.betz@nwkansas.com Senior citizens, historical society, arts council are to receive letters notifying them of cuts from Sherman County for next year, the commissioners approved on Friday.

Letters about the cuts are being sent to the Goodland Arts Council, Goodland Senior Center, Kanorado Senior Center and Area Council on the Aging about senior nutrition.

The commissioners discussed cutting the Sherman County Historical Society budget, and asked County Clerk Janet Rumpel how far they could cut.

Rumpel said state law says the commissioners have to fund the historical society. She said the law says anything up to 2 mills.

Commissioner Chuck Thomas asked what the county is giving them now.

Rumpel said currently the county is giving them \$14,000, which is .2 of one mill of property tax.

"It is a special interest group," Commissioner Cynthia Strnad said. "I feel we need to cut them down." "We have to give them some-

thing," Thomas said. Rumpel said the historical soci-

ety had requested to continue the .2 mills.

'The federal cuts, the state cuts and the counties cut," Strand said. "That is the trickle down. I move we cut them down to \$1,000."

Commissioner Max Linin seconded the motion and it passed 3-0.

Thomas said he had talked to Jay Jolly of the Goodland Regional Medical Center and said it did not appear the county was going to be

able to take over the ambulance law the petition has been filed and service in January. He told Jolly looking at the county budget there was no way to get things arranged this year. Thomas said he told Jolly they would keep working on the issue and maybe by budget time next year it could be addressed.

The other two commissioners agreed it was not going to be realistic to take over the ambulance without a lot more work and information.

The commissioners decided to hold a budget work session a 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 10.

In other business the commissioners:

• Talked about naming people to view the road being petitioned north of Kanorado between County Road 2 and 3.

County Clerk said under state

appears to be legal.

She said the county needs to appoint three disinterested people to be road viewers plus the commissioners. She said the county has to have a surveyor and the time of the road viewing has to be advertised.

She said the county can bill the person petitioning for the road for the cost of the surveyor and the road viewers.

County Attorney Bonnie Selby suggested sending a letter to the road petitioner explaining what the cost may be he will have to pay.

Strand said she was wondering if Curt Way, public works director, was conservative on his list of costs for opening the road.

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**Primary Election Day! Have you voted?** 

Public opening Northwest Tech Betz/Saint 'green' house 1219 Center Ave. 11a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday