

weather
report

66°

10:30 a.m.
Monday

Today

• Sunset, 6:35 p.m.
Wednesday
• Sunrise, 6:41 a.m.
• Sunset, 6:33 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil temperature 63 degrees
• Humidity 48 percent
• Sky sunny
• Winds variable 5 mph
• Barometer 29.94 inches
and rising
• Record High today 95° (1953)
• Record Low today 24° (1908)

Last 24 Hours*

High Sunday 81°
Low Sunday 40°
Precipitation none
This month .38
Year to date 16.45
Below Normal .47 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 81, winds out of the north at 5 mph and a low around 49.
Wednesday: Sunny with a high near 86, winds calm switching to the east at 5 mph and a low around 52.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: Sunny with a high near 72 and a low around 43.
Friday: Sunny with a high near 73 and a low around 49.
Saturday: Sunny with a high near 80 and a low around 51.

(National Weather Service)

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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local
markets

10:30 a.m.

Wheat — \$6.68 bushel
Posted county price — \$6.63
Corn — \$6.28 bushel
Posted county price — \$6.23
Milo — \$5.90 bushel
Soybeans — \$11.44 bushel
Posted county price — \$11.71
Millet — \$5 hundredweight
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$31.95 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$28
(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

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today

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Cowgirls
at Holcomb

Goodland Cowgirls golf team improved at the Holcomb tournament on Thursday. Cowgirl Jordan Knitig finished 13th with her 52. See photo, story on Page 8A.



Small dogs win Scruffy Dog title



By Pat Schiefen

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The little dogs dominated the scruffy dog contest at the Flatlander Fall Festival on Saturday. There were poodles, pomeranians, dachshunds, pekingeses, golden retrievers, terriers, pugs, great danes and mixes. A total of three great danes competed, which is the most great danes the contest has ever had.

The dogs were paraded in front of the audience, allowed to show any tricks that they knew and paraded before the judges.

The smallest dog winner was a three-way tie between six-week-old pugs, Sasha, Black Jack and Beeker shown by Shaina Varney.

The cutest adult dog was a poodle Coco shown by Nicole Snethen.

Toto, a terrier mix and an adopted shelter dog, was the scruffiest dog. He was shown by Brandi Johnson.

The most talented dog was Cody, who even jumped through a hoop. Cody was shown by Linda Smith.

Evie won a face only a mother could love. Evie was shown by Chance Smith.

The dog with the best personality was Max shown by Chambray Smith.

Jasmine, a saint bernard, won the largest dog and was shown by Jason Seibert.

The winner of the judges choice was a gray with black spotted pomeranian shown by Athena Armstrong.



Coco the poodle won the cutest adult dog in the Scruffy Dog Contest at the Flatlander Festival on Saturday. He was shown by Nicole Snethen. Kelly Livengood tried to get Tinker and Tumbles to do tricks for the audience and judges. The Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter has had the contest for 21 years.

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Bee was the cutest puppy and was shown by Chase Conger.

Other dogs were shown by Britney Johnson, Ericka Palmer,

Zeke Berringer, Kelly Livengood, Shawn Saines, Kyler Rogers, Truman Hooker, Ann Bowen, Brent Fisher, Taylor Milke, Kya

Conger and Jessica Corbin.

The master of the 21st contest was Marty Melia.

Kanorado plans Octoberfest celebration

Kanorado will be jumping with activity this week end for the annual Octoberfest.

The weekend will begin with a chili cook-off at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at the Senior Center.

The Senior Center will open at 6 p.m. for participants to bring in their pot of chili and set up their table. Judging will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The public is invited to come and enjoy the chili. A free will donation will be taken to cover expenses at the center.

Sponsors for the chili cook-off are Dorman

Brothers, North Winds Surveying and Kanorado Co-op. Prize money will be awarded for first, second and third.

Saturday's events begin with a sausage, biscuit and gravy breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center. Ham and beans will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The annual parade will begin at 11 a.m. with a theme of Salute to Kansas 150 years of Statehood.

Hazel Estes said the sixth grade band from Burlington is planning to be part of the parade. Categories for the parade include walk-in en-

tries, motorized vehicles, floats and horses or horse drawn entries. Anyone wanting to enter the parade is to be at the north end of Main by 10:30 a.m. for registration and judging.

The Ruleton Eager Beavers 4-H Club will serve pork burgers and more at King's Cafe at noon. The Methodist Church will be serving pie and ice cream at the Senior Center.

At the Kanorado firehouse the Slim and Trim Club will have a cake walk.

The day will include food vendors, kids games and crafters along Main. The Octoberfest Fair will be at the Kanorado Museum.

Bingo begins at 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

The horseshoe tournament begins at 1 p.m. at Kanorado City Park. Registration starts at noon. The tournament is sponsored by the Kanorado Fire Department. For more information call Sally Pettibone at (785) 399-2337.

For more information about Octoberfest contact Tammy Colby at (785) 399-2348 or Hazel Estes at (785) 399-2282.

Second Annual Smoky Gardens Festival to be Saturday

Gather friends and family to enjoy the outdoors on this great fall weekend from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Second Annual Smoky Gardens Festival.

The event is free and people are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs and food to barbecue to

listen to the live music by the band "Double Shot."

Trevor Linton said the event is sponsored by donations to the Smoky Gardens Soldiers Memorial. He said last year the group received a wonderful donation from a person

from Norton who had been involved in starting the Smoky Gardens many years ago.

He said people can check out the new lighted nature walking trails, and he said the Boy Scouts said they were "awesome."

The kids can play into the night on the lighted playground.

There are some picnic tables, barbecue charcoal grills and fire pits on site.

People are welcome to pitch tents and camp all night, he said.

Smoky Gardens is 11 miles south of town on K-27, then west on Sherman County Road 57 to County Road 17 and then south three miles to the sign and turn back to the east and follow the road around to the parking area.



Picnic in Park drew big crowd

Sunday's Picnic in the Park drew a large crowd with many people coming to enjoy the free food and entertainment. The line for the free hot dogs and hamburgers was long, but it kept moving along as Brent Wood and Lincoln Wilson cooked on two large charcoal grills. The kids enjoyed playing on the new playground equipment the city recently installed. Entertainment included the Talent Show winners, Pieces of Eight and horseshoes.

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