

weather report

76°

noon Thursday



Today

- Sunset, 7:55 p.m.
- Saturday**
- Sunrise, 5:52 a.m.
- Sunset, 7:53 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 79 degrees
- Humidity 62 percent
- Sky mostly sunny
- Winds southeast 20 mph
- Barometer 30.20 inches and falling
- Record High today 108° (1970)
- Record Low today 42° (1974)

Last 24 Hours*

- High Wednesday 87°
- Low Wednesday 66°
- Precipitation none
- This month none
- Year to date 12.89
- Normal 14.28

The Topside Forecast

Today: partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m., high around 85, low near 61, winds south 14-17 mph. Saturday: partly cloudy, high around 90, low around 60, winds south 5-11 mph.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon, high around 87, low around 60. Monday: partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high near 84, low near 58.

(National Weather Service)
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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

Lutters resigns

By Tom Betz

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At the end of the meeting Monday, City Commissioner Chuck Lutters gave the mayor a letter of resignation effective Tuesday.

Mayor Rick Billinger read the letter. Lutters said he did not want to comment on the resignation except to say he had enjoyed serving on the commission for the past 10 years.

"I want to thank you for all the years of service," Billinger said.

"I feel the 10 years have been fun," Lutters replied.

"Thank you for the time we have served together," Commissioner Dean Blume said.

City Manager Ron Pickman said it will be up to the four remaining commissioners to appoint a person to fill the unexpired term, which ends in April. He said the commission can take nominations or ask for people who would be interested in serving to contact them.

Billinger said he felt the commission should put it on the agenda for the next meeting.

Pickman said there is no requirement that the appointment be made at the next meeting, and the commission could take the names and wait until the next meeting to make a decision.

Lutters, who has been the plant manager for Aircraft Seal and Gasket,

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Hang on to him



Katie Zelfer had one of the better "Mutton Bustin" rides at the Howdy Rowdy Rodeo Tuesday evening at the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. Clowns

Brock Whitmore (left) and his father Randy provided the riders with both encouragement and protection during the event.

Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News.

Primary results narrow county races

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Counting the votes Tuesday evening at the Sherman County courthouse took longer than expected, and as the early precincts were reported, the margins in the county races seemed to vary widely.

When the final precincts were tallied about 10:30 p.m., Undersheriff Kevin Butts had taken the Republican nomination for sheriff, and Iris Scheopner had won the Republican nomination for county treasurer.

Butts had survived a four-way battle to win the nomination with 637 votes. Greg Kroskey finished a distant second with 372. Former undersheriff Dee Albers was third with 303 votes, and Art Lovington received 103 votes.

In the general election in November, Butts will face Democrat John

McCool, who ran unopposed and received 127 votes.

Scheopner, who works in the treasurer's office, had 959 votes to 452 for Crystal Wright, a deputy in the county clerk's office.

The 40th District State Senate race was one of the most watched of the evening, and Dan Rasure took the county with 1,010 votes to 415 for Ralph Ostmeyer. However, the overall contest was decided in Ostmeyer's favor by about 1,100 votes.

Shortly after the Sherman County results were announced, Rasure conceded the race, and thanked his supporters for their efforts over the past seven months.

"You ran a great campaign," said Ron Vignery, Rasure's campaign manager, "and you can hold your head up. Your chance will come."

"The people of Sherman County made an investment in the future," John Golden said. "I know you are disappointed, but there will be another chance."

County Commissioner Kevin Rasure, Dan's father, congratulated his son on his campaign effort and said it was remarkable that a 22-year-old had been able to draw the kind of support in 18 counties to make it a close race.

Districtwide, Ostmeyer had 54 percent, 8,553 votes, to 46 percent for Rasure, 7,385.

County Clerk Janet Rumpel said 45 percent of the eligible voters participated in the primary election with a total of 1,805. The official canvass will be done by the county commissioners this morning, and she said there were 39 provisional votes which the commissioners will

review and determine if they are to count in the totals. She said 1,451 Republicans voted and 279 Democrats.

On the Republican side in Sherman County, those running unopposed were Commissioner Kevin Rasure, who received 332 votes in District 3; County Clerk Rumpel 1,246; County Attorney Bonnie Selby, 1,031; and Register of Deeds Carol Armstrong, 1,250.

Sherman County Republicans supported Sen. Sam Brownback, 1,213, over his opponent Arch Naramore, 133. Brownback easily defeated Naramore statewide with 87 percent of the vote, 280,914, to 13 percent for Naramore, 42,119.

Congressman Jerry Moran, running unopposed, received 1,305

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Precinct results

Fifteen men and 14 women were elected to the Sherman County Republican central committee Tuesday leaving two men's and three women's seats yet to be filled.

Of the 29 seats on the ballot, 23 had just one candidate. Five of the other six seats had two candidates vying for them. Three candidates ran for committeewoman for the Logan precinct. In that race Carol Topliff received 42 votes to win the seat defeating Jennifer House, who got 34 votes, and Barbara Eisenbart, who got 13.

In other contested seats, Har-

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local markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$2.98 bushel
- Posted county price — \$3.05
- Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
- Corn — \$2.29 bushel
- Posted county price — \$1.97
- Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
- Milo — \$1.80 bushel
- Soybeans — \$5.94 bushel
- Posted county price — \$5.28
- Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
- Millet — \$4.75 hundredweight
- Sunflowers
- Oil current crop — \$9.90 cwt.
- NuSun — \$10.15 cwt.
- Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
- Confection — \$16/\$9 cwt.
- Pinto beans — \$15

(Markets by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

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Cowboys show skills

Team Extreme members worked together Wednesday night to rope and extract milk in the Wild Cow Milking competition at the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair 4th Annual Ranch Rodeo. Photos on page 11.

Sherman County Republican Primary Election results

| NAMES OF CANDIDATES | AMUEL D BROWNBACK | | JERRY MORAN | DAN RASURE | | RALPH OSTMEYER | JIM MORRISON | GLENN D SICHVINSKI | | JADICKVILSON | KEVIN RASURE | JANET RUMPSEL | IRIS SCHEOPNER | | CRYSTAL G WRIGHT | | CAROL ARMSTRONG | BONNIE SELBY | SHERIFF | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| | ARCH NARAMORE | UNITED STATES SENATOR | | U.S. REP DIST #1 | STATE SENATOR 40TH DISTRICT | | | KS REP 121ST DIST | DISTRICT JUDGE DISTRICT 15 | | | | CO COMM 3RD | COUNTY CLERK | COUNTY TREASURER | REG OF DEEDS | | | COUNTY ATTY | ARTHUR DEE | KEVIN L BUTTS | GREG KROSKY |
| WARD ONE | 15 | 194 | 200 | 152 | 71 | 187 | 165 | 178 | | | 193 | 146 | 78 | 190 | 155 | 59 | 97 | 54 | 11 | | | |
| WARD TWO | 19 | 110 | 124 | 95 | 45 | 126 | 112 | 116 | | | 119 | 99 | 40 | 123 | 101 | 36 | 46 | 35 | 23 | | | |
| WARD THREE | 18 | 127 | 136 | 123 | 31 | 137 | 117 | 128 | | | 131 | 102 | 51 | 136 | 125 | 30 | 75 | 37 | 12 | | | |
| WARD FOUR | 12 | 226 | 232 | 190 | 61 | 229 | 198 | 207 | | | 220 | 172 | 76 | 218 | 184 | 47 | 94 | 86 | 24 | | | |
| KANORADO | 2 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 11 | | | 15 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| GRANT | 5 | 18 | 25 | 12 | 14 | 23 | 16 | 17 | | | 22 | 15 | 9 | 21 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| IOWA | 0 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 7 | | | 7 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| ITASCA | 13 | 80 | 87 | 70 | 24 | 88 | 74 | 78 | | | 77 | 66 | 27 | 85 | 69 | 15 | 51 | 27 | 3 | | | |
| LINCOLN | 1 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 11 | 13 | | | 15 | 11 | 5 | 16 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| LLANOS | 3 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 8 | | | 9 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| LOGAN | 6 | 73 | 75 | 71 | 10 | 75 | 66 | 71 | | | 76 | 56 | 25 | 73 | 65 | 17 | 47 | 13 | 1 | | | |
| McPHERSON | 3 | 15 | 17 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 11 | 14 | | | 15 | 14 | 2 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| SHERMANVILLE | 2 | 13 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 13 | | | 13 | 13 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| SMOKY | | 17 | 18 | 15 | 3 | 18 | 14 | 16 | | | 17 | 15 | 3 | 17 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| STATELINE | 1 | 16 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 14 | | | 18 | 14 | 3 | 14 | 11 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| UNION | 1 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 13 | | | 14 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| VOLTAIRE | 6 | 58 | 67 | 46 | 23 | 65 | 56 | 60 | | | 60 | 53 | 16 | 60 | 45 | 18 | 31 | 19 | 2 | | | |
| WASHINGTON | 3 | 18 | 21 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 18 | 21 | | | 22 | 20 | 3 | 20 | 19 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| ADVANCE | 23 | 193 | 214 | 167 | 65 | 205 | 171 | 179 | | | 199 | 133 | 97 | 208 | 156 | 43 | 109 | 68 | 10 | | | |
| TOTALS | 133 | 1213 | 1305 | 1010 | 415 | 1287 | 1091 | 1164 | | | 332 | 1246 | 452 | 1250 | 1031 | 303 | 637 | 372 | 103 | | | |