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weather report

83°
noon Monday



Today

• Sunset, 7:52 p.m.

Wednesday

• Sunrise, 5:54 a.m.

• Sunset, 7:51 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 84 degrees
- Humidity 56 percent
- Sky mostly sunny
- Winds south at 9 mph
- Barometer 30.20 inches and falling
- Record High today 108° (1934)
- Record Low today 46° (1939)

Last 24 Hours*

High Sunday 92°
Low Monday 69°
Precipitation .17
This month .17
Year to date 12.97
Below Normal 1.51 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Partly cloudy, high 92, low around 64. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Extended Forecast

Wednesday through Sunday: Partly cloudy, highs in the mid 90s, lows in the lower 60s.

(National Weather Service)

Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.

* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets



Noon

Wheat — \$4.37 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.37
Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
Corn — \$2.25 bushel
Posted county price — \$2.10
Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
Milo — \$1.90 bushel
Soybeans — \$4.93 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.97
Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
Millet — \$5 hundredweight
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$9.35 cwt.
NuSun crop — \$10.35
Confection — Call
Pinto beans — \$15.50 (new crop)
(Markets by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

inside today

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Derby cars crunch

Friday's Kiwanis demolition derby had lots of crunch and crumble as the 18 cars pushed each other around. In the first heat, Car 6 was put out of the round by a final push from Car 54. See Derby results and more photos on Page 10.



Kids' rodeo a crowd pleaser



Dayne Webring, 8, (above) daughter of Dax and Stacie Webring, was determined not to lose the pig she caught during the Howdy Rowdy Rodeo on Thursday at the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair. She held on and bagged the pig to be a winner. Peyton Sieck, 6, (far left) son of Mike and Theresa Sieck, leaned to save some time as he weaved through the pylons in the chicken run. John Dautel (left) watched the finish and made sure Demi Mitchek, 6, daughter of Jack and Becky Mitchek, had a good hold on the chicken for her turn.

Photos by Pat Schiefen
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Alumni invasion begins on Thursday

By Tom Betz

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Visions of salmon swimming upstream might be appropriate as 4,000 alumni of Sherman County high schools gather Thursday to Saturday, nearly doubling the size of the city.

The Sherman County Alumni Association All-School Reunion for graduates from Edson, Goodland, Kanorado and Ruleton high schools meets every five years. Visitors will find changes in the town since the last time.

Alumni may find it hard to drag

Main — with five brick intersections in various stages of construction — but they will find it easier to get downtown than five years ago. That time, the state Department of Transportation had road projects going at nearly every entrance.

This year, the work has been com-

pleted on K-27 north, I-70 and Business U.S. 24. The intersections from Ninth and Main to 13th and Main are under construction, but traffic can get to every block.

Bricklayers were to begin working at Ninth and Main on Monday. Darin Neufeld, engineer for the

project from Evans, Bierly, Hutchison and Associates, said Thursday they plan to have the intersection completed by Friday, weather permitting.

Reunion activities start Thursday

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Bricklaying begins



A crew of nine began laying bricks at Ninth and Main about 7 a.m. Monday, and had the crossing and sidewalks on the west side of the intersection in place by midmorning. Justin Middleton and Rodney Bouwens of Stonescapes of Wichita said they expect to have the intersection done before the alumni arrive on Friday unless it rains. Middleton said the crew will move to 13th and Main once Ninth is done.

Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

All-school reunion

Schedule Of Events

Thursday, Aug. 10

9 a.m.-9 p.m. — Registration at fairgrounds.

7:30 a.m. — First session of golf tournament, shotgun start at Sugar Hills Golf Club.

1 p.m. — Second session of golf tournament, shotgun start.

"Draggin' Main," visit family and friends.

Friday, Aug. 11

8 a.m.-8 p.m. — Registration at fairgrounds.

7:30 a.m. — First session, second day of golf tournament, shotgun start.

1 p.m. — Second session, second day of golf tournament, shotgun start.

3 p.m. — Meet and greet former teachers, open house at Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars, 824 Main.

Evening — Class parties.

7:30 p.m.-10 p.m. — Square dance at Marie Edwards Hall, 2431 Walnut St.

Street dance, beer garden and Karaoke, Bankwest parking lot and lot adjacent to VFW, inside in case of bad weather.

Saturday, Aug. 12

8 a.m. — Registration at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

9:30 a.m. — Assembly announcements and introductions.

10 a.m. — Three-Ring Circus assembly performance.

12:30 p.m. — Barbecue lunch at Gulick Park, Ninth and Caldwell.

1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. — "Saturday in the Park" alumni concert.

Afternoon — Class parties.

8 p.m.-midnight — dances at fairgrounds: Ace's and 8's (country), Pomeroy (contemporary), Three-Ring Circus (oldies).