

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR SHERMAN

POP: Probability of Precipitation

TODAY

58
48

Cooler with a few showers

POP: 85%

Wind: S 6-12 mph

SUNDAY

50
35

Cooler with occasional rain

POP: 95%

Wind: ESE 8-16 mph

MONDAY

54
33

Decreasing clouds and breezy

POP: 10%

Wind: NW 8-16 mph

TUESDAY

64
42

Warmer with plenty of sunshine

POP: 5%

Wind: S 7-14 mph

WEDNESDAY

67
46

Mild with brilliant sunshine

POP: 5%

Wind: WSW 7-14 mph

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Sherman through Thursday

Temperature

High/low	70/52
Normal high/low	55/35
Last year high/low	48/36
Record high	80 (1969)
Record low	0 (1933)

Precipitation (in inches)

Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.39
Normal month to date	0.78
Year to date	1.18
Normal year to date	3.25

LAKE TEXOMA

Friday's level	616.96 ft.
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As of 7:00 a.m.

MOON PHASES

First

Full

Last

New

Feb 16

Feb 24

Mar 3

Mar 10

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Newspaper recap of Feb. 6-9

By **Future Brown**
Herald Democrat

As you know, this week the Herald Democrat underwent a printing change. For the first time, the newspaper printed three editions and created two additional editions of the newspaper that were available digitally.

After releasing our first digital-only edition, I received a call from a print subscriber concerned about news he would not have access to as someone who is not digitally connected. With the understanding that the newspaper often writes initial stories and then follow ups, he asked about a very real issue.

If the Herald Democrat wrote a story that appeared in an e-edition-only paper and then produced follow up story that appeared in a print e-edition, the follow up story may not make a lot of sense to the print subscribers. Very similarly, if a follow up story appeared in an e-edition-only paper, then print subscribers would not get valuable information.

I agree. This could pose a problem. So, the subscriber asked if we could do something like a roundup of stories at the end of the week. That way print-only subscribers would know about the stories that appeared in digital-only editions.

I think this is a great idea. And, this is the first edition of that story round up. I have only included the stories from the e-edition-only papers.

Please let me know if this is helpful or if you have any ideas you would like to share, you can reach me at 903-893-8181 ex. 2352 or by email at sbrown@heralddemocrat.com.

Also, for additional information about the changes that took place, please scan the QR code next to this story.

Wed. Feb. 7 News

SISD update on student performance
The Sherman Independent School District Board of Trustees is looking for ways to boost student performance and test results following the release of a state report. Last month, the board received an update on the Texas Academic Performance Report, which found the district behind regional and state performance averages in multiple subjects and categories.

The annual report looks at multiple pieces of data, including STAAR test results, graduation rates and career reading, among others, for each district and campus across the state. The report breaks down this data with regard to student groups, ethnicity and socioeconomic state while also providing information on the district and staff.

City of Sherman to update website
As the city of Sherman continues work on improving its major gateways into the community, city staff are now turning their attention to another major entry point into the community. The City Council unanimously voted Monday night to request proposals for a redesign of the city's website in order to make interacting with the city's online portal more user friendly with a more modernized design.

United Way honors Stephanie Chandler

Recently, a beloved North Texas nonprofit said goodbye to its leader and celebrated the work she put in with the organization over the last seven years. At the end of January, United Way of Grayson County President and CEO Stephanie Chandler presented the organization's board of directors with her resignation, of which, the group accepted at its monthly meeting.

More construction on US 75 from US 82 to North Loy Lake Road

Texas Department of Transportation officials today announced that road construction will begin Feb. 12 on US 75 from its intersection with US 82 to North Loy Lake Road.

AC Dean's List
Austin College officials have announced the Dean's List for Fall Term 2023. The Dean's List recognizes the top 20 percent of students taking a minimum of three graded, full-credit courses. For Fall Term 2023, 213 individuals are recognized.

Chickasaw Cultural Center Valentine's Day

The Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur will offer family-friendly Valentine's Day themed activities Saturday, Feb. 10. Beginning at 10 a.m., attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy free make-and-take crafts. A screening of the 2019 family film, "Lady and the Tramp" will show at 3 p.m. in the Anoli' Theater at no charge.

Dr. Catalin Lima recital rescheduled
Dr. Catalin Dima, assistant professor of piano at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, will perform a piano

recital featuring the work of six composers on Tuesday, February 13.

New Yorker sentenced in Eastern District

Ahmed Abdalla Allam, 26, pleaded guilty to possession of a firearm in a school zone and was sentenced to 60 months in federal prison, the statutory maximum, by U.S. District Judge Marcia A. Crone on Jan. 30, 2024.

Sory Elementary Kindness Squad photos

Sports
Denison lifters sweep team awards at Prosper Invitational

All 12 Denison Lady Yellow Jackets finished in the top five at the Prosper Lady Eagle Powerlifting Invitational to take the team title while the Denison Yellow Jackets also took home the title at Prosper.

The Lady Jackets earned 49 points to hold off Aubrey, which was the runner-up with 44 points, and Prosper, which took third at 31 points. S&S was seventh with eight points, Bells was 11th with seven points and Sherman was 14th with six points.

TCS girls stay third in TABC rankings

For the third straight week the only area team in the latest edition of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches statewide rankings is the Texoma Christian Lady Eagles.

TCS (18-8) is still ranked No. 3 in the TAPPS Class 1A poll. The top two in front of the Lady Eagles remained the same — Edinburg Harvest Christian is followed by Prestonwood North, which is in TCS' district and the teams split the season series to share the top spot in the standings

Gunter anglers 2nd at Ray Hubbard

The Gunter duo of Logan Hill and Colton Lee took second place and helped the Tigers to a runner-up finish in the Texas High School Bass Association's North Texas Division tournament on Lake Ray Hubbard.

Gunter was also the runner-up in the team standings with six fish weighing a total of 17.25 pounds, behind only Lovejoy's winning total of seven fish going 26.76 pounds.

S&S student captures win at Fort Worth Stock Show

Tate Baca, a FFA member from S&S CISD, captured Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion with GCC Traveling Ruby in the Junior Shorthorn Heifer Show at the 2024 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo.

Fri., Feb. 9 News

Sherman enacts new rental registration program

The City Council approved a new rental registration and inspection program that will require landlords to register their properties with the city and be subject to possible annual inspections by city officials. For the first year, the single-family rental properties will be excluded from the program as staff focus their efforts on the more than 5,000 multi-family units within the city.

Sherman approves Greenway appeal, greenlights project

A new 220-acre planned development has received the green light from the city of Sherman following a successful appeal of a planning and zoning ruling. The Sherman City Council voted six to zero Monday night to approved planned development zoning change and annexation for the Greenway development, located in the 3000 block of OB Groner Road.

Felon sentenced on federal firearms charges

Lance Steven Allen Jefferson, 36, pleaded guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm and was sentenced to 30 months in federal prison by U.S. District Judge Marcia A. Crone on Feb. 1, 2024.

Freddy's grand opening ceremony photos

Sports
Whitesboro seniors sign for college play

The long-range future was set as Olivia Hildebrand signed with Army for track, Melanie Baldwin signed with West Texas A&M for softball and Maci Graves signed with National Park College for softball.

Tioga students signings

Their success stories led the Tioga seniors to finalize their future plans — Hayden Hilliard and Jonah Grubbs both signed to play for Southwestern College in Kansas while Justice Babbitt signed to run for Texas A&M-Commerce.

Tom Bean trio signs
Allie Hickman signed with McPherson College and she will try to play volleyball, basketball and track for the NAIA program. Emma Nelson signed with Coffeyville Community College to play softball while Breanna Crockett will join the drill team at Cisco College.

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