

# Technical college gets grant

A \$33,000 Hansen Foundation grant will enable the Northwest Kansas Technical College to develop and equip a new program for students who need to improve reading and math skills.

JoAnn Clouse, a grant writer at the college, wrote an application to the Kansas foundation for money to pay for instructional material and computers for the college's Developmental Studies program.

Developmental Studies, a new department, helps students with deficiencies in reading and math to develop these skills, which are essential in the workplace.

"Employers in today's workplace are insisting that tech college graduates be more than technical experts, but also good communicators, problem solvers and proficient in math," said college President Ken Clouse.

This grant will support and help the college grow by paying for 20 computers for a lab in the resource center, software by Merit for 20 networkable computer stations where students can work on reading development and problem solving, instructional materials for teaching reading and mathematics and 30 Developmental Mathematics textbooks."

"I want to thank the Dane Hansen

Foundation for assisting the college in this endeavor and being proactive with the college in preparing our future workforce," said President Clouse.

The college confers technical certificates and Associate of Applied Science degrees in 17 programs. More than 250 students attend technical and general education classes.

## matters of record

### Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**Sept. 7** — 11:52 p.m., 1534 Syracuse Ave., arrested Robert Lee Schnug for disorderly conduct. Case referred to city attorney.

**Sept. 9** — 8:36 p.m., 2810 Commerce Road Apt. 2, arrested Gary Lee Searle, Jr., for disorderly conduct against Peggy Bagley and obstructing of official duty. Case referred to city attorney.

**Sept. 11** — 11:27 p.m., 319 E. 13th, Jerry Blake taken into protective custody. Case referred to High Plains Mental Health.

**Sept. 12** — 204 W. 11th, domestic battery against Melinda Hayse, Delicia Dawn Lucas and Timothy Claytor. Case referred to city attorney.

**Sept. 13** — 1:14 a.m., 600 W. Eighth, arrested Jennifer Ann Arnold for driving under influence and driving left of center. Case referred to city attorney.

**Sept. 14** — 2:38 a.m., 1700 Caldwell Ave., arrested a juvenile for minor in consumption. Case referred to county attorney.

3:34 a.m., 216 E. Business U.S. 24, Apt. G6, arrested Chad Jacob Branson for unlawfully hosting minor consuming beer and possession of marijuana. Case referred to

county attorney. 2:39 a.m., 1700 Caldwell Ave., arrested a juvenile for minor in consumption. Case referred to county attorney.

3:30 a.m., 216 E. Business U.S. 24, Apt. Gc, arrested Matthew D. Carlholm for minor in consumption. Case referred to city attorney.

**Sept. 16** — 8:33 a.m., 1124 Wyoming Ave., arrested Donald Matthew Baker on a warrant. Case referred to city attorney.

9:34 a.m., 122 W. 14th St., arrested Shawn J. Smith on a warrant. Case referred to city attorney.

3:47 p.m., 1602 Kansas Ave., arrested a juvenile for battery and criminal threat against another juvenile. Case referred to county attorney.

8:34 p.m., 1304 Clark Ave., arrested Bill Beaumont for domestic battery and disorderly conduct against Elizabeth Ann Riley. Case referred to city attorney.

**Sept. 19** — 9:23 p.m., 300 Clark Ave., Randall Fixsen reported motor vehicle burglary, criminal damage and theft.

11:32 p.m., 1602 Main Ave., Melissa Mae Johnson reported disorderly conduct. Case was referred to city attorney.

**Sept. 21** — 10:11 p.m., 2810 Commerce Road, Apt. 63, Ronald Vidas reported theft.

**Sept. 22** — 2:52 p.m., 603 E. Sixth, R.K. Driver reported theft.

**Sept. 29** — 7:22 a.m., 208 W. Second, Good Samaritan Society reported criminal damage to property.

**Sept. 30** — 9:08 a.m., 1016 W. Business U.S. 24, Wilkens Truck and Trailer reported theft.

12:31 p.m., 101 Walnut Ave., Rose Turner reported criminal damage to property.

4:33 p.m., 111 Main Ave., arrested Noe Musquiz on a warrant from Ellis County. Case referred to county attorney.

**Oct. 3** — 4:14 p.m., 1311 Main Ave., Jennifer Freeman reported theft.

10:51 p.m., 1602 Main Ave., arrested Eugene Gutierrez for minor in consumption.

**Oct. 4** — 7:28 p.m., 303 Center Ave., arrested Melinda Mary Hayse for protective custody. Case referred to High Plains Mental Health.

10:57 p.m., 1600 Main Ave., arrested Byron Lee White for possession of marijuana, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Case referred to county attorney.

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## Health department offers flu shot clinic

Flu vaccine supplies are adequate this year so that anyone who wants to get the shot can.

The Sherman County Health Department will have a walk-in clinic from 2 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Appointments are not required. Medicare, Medicaid, Unicare and commercial insurance are accepted otherwise the shots cost \$20.

Flu shots generally contain killed flu virus and change each year based on what scientists estimate will be types and strains of flu for that winter season, said Kathy Ryan, administrator and nurse for the county health department. October or November is thought to be the best time to get the shot. People can still be vaccinated in December or later. Flu season can begin as early as October and lasts until May.

Protection from the flu starts about two weeks after the shot. Anyone can get the shot, said Ryan.

People who are at risk to develop complications from the flu should get the shot. This includes children from six months and up, pregnant women, people over 50, people with chronic medical conditions and people living in nursing and long term care facilities. Other people include healthcare workers, caregivers of children less than six months old and contacts of people who are at high risk for complications.

People who should not get the shot if they have severe allergy to chicken eggs, have had a severe reaction to flu shots, developed Guillain-Barre syndrome within six weeks of getting a flu shot, less than six months of age and people with an illness that are running a fever.

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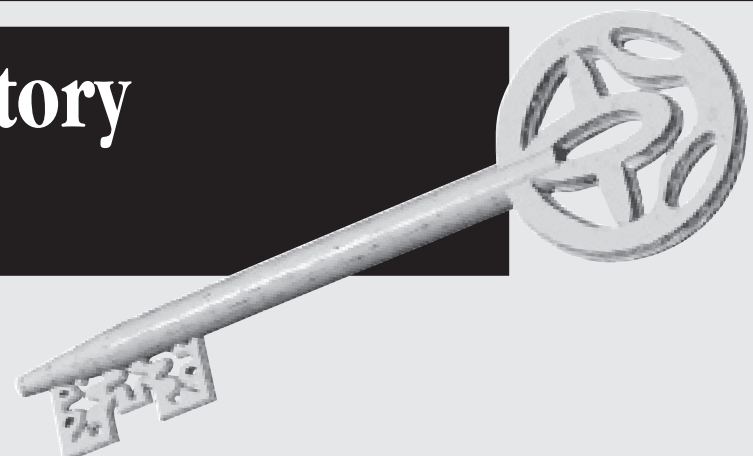
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