

Crowd heard progress, projects

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regional health care group. A community health survey had been completed and that the information gathered was being prepared for presentation.

After the reports about 20 minutes was given to the audience broken into groups by the tables they sat at for them to propose ideas.

Linda Linthacum suggested a large American Flag leading people downtown from the Van Gogh painting.

It was also suggested that a brochure could be put together telling people where other things were.

Blake said a lot of people with families will hit free, interesting spots if they know about them.

Wilson suggested that the K Inn billboard might be used to promote the community.

Annette Fairbanks suggested that maybe signage at the Van Gogh with community activities and sights.

Another suggestion was to have potted plants or flowers on Main by Becky Finnell. She said that she

realized part of the problem with that was the watering and suggested that Golden West Skills be asked to help.

Shine on Sherman County was started in 2007 with about 80 interviews and 232 surveys.

That was followed by a "townhall" style community conversation with over 190 residents with Terry Woodbury of Kansas Communities, LLC leading the meeting.

A vision retreat was held with 44 people picked at the townhall meeting leading to a mission state-

ment and what people wanted for the future.

The mission statement developed was "An engaged community building economic diversity through family, agriculture, energy, transportation and business."

Hamilton was the master of ceremonies.

An important thing that Shine on Sherman County wanted to avoid was duplication of efforts, Hamilton said.

County asked to consider scholarship

By Tom Betz

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Keeping young people in Goodland and encouraging others to come back after high school graduation is the goal of a proposed scholarship program Sherman County commissioners heard about last Friday.

Northwest Kansas Technical College President Ken Clouse talked to the commissioners about the project that had been explained before to the Sherman County Economic Development Council and the city commissioners.

Clouse said Bill Finley, director of support services and the endowment foundation, who has been with him for the other presentations on the Invest for the Future program, was unavailable.

Clouse said Finley had come back from the Economic Development Council's strategic planning session in August with the idea of finding a way to keep young people in the community.

At one of the previous presentations Finley said he was impressed with the need to keep young people in the community that he had volunteered to be the chairman of that task force.

Clouse said when Finley came back from the session he had the tech college staff think about what the college could do to keep the

young people in the area.

The Investing in the Future program was something Clouse and Finley believe would help as a starting point through the college endowment foundation.

"We looked at ways we think the county could assist the college in keeping students here," Clouse said. "If we could get some of our youth to attend the college we could keep them for at least two years. That is no guarantee, but there is a long list of people who live here who are graduates of the college."

He said the state community colleges have been working to keep their young people for years using some of the local taxing ability they have. He said the technical college does not have that money available as there is no local tax support.

Commissioner Chuck Thomas said he knew that the Colby Community College has the ability to do sports scholarships as well.

Clouse said Thomas County citizens have given the college taxing permission to turn the money into scholarships.

"We are not suggesting that," Clouse said. "We have set aside \$10,000 in the endowment foundation for Goodland graduates, and hope that will encourage 10 students to stay here."

"If the county and city can al-

locate about the same amount to increase the program to \$30,000 we would get up to 30 students.

"We are not asking for the money now, but that you consider this when you do the budget next year. It is a start. Not a big thing, but it is a start and we can see if we can keep our students."

"We need some economic development and I think this is one way to help that."

Thomas asked if Clouse knew how many come to the college and stay after they graduate.

Clouse said he did not have an exact figure, but that he knows as many stay as can find jobs. He said some of them stay for a while and then move on.

"Diesel has a lot of job opportunities," he said. "We don't retain all of our students here. The youth are going to go where the jobs are."

"When we send them to KU and KSU the chances are they are not going to come back. We are not opposed to them going to get an education, but if we can encourage them to stay maybe more will decide to come back."

"A strong city and strong college is a winning combination, and the same is true with the county."

"We employ 70 people and have 272 students. We want to see that grow. That is what we are about."

New members picked for council

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The economic development funding committee is still working to obtain a source of permanent funding for the group said member Walt Linthacum.

Jeff Soper had declined his grant

for existing business but may reapply in the future. The grant will go to Homelander Real Estate.

September and October financial statements were reviewed and approved.

Members present were Nancy Cole, Mike Cochran, Jerry Fair-

banks, Larry Keirns, Walt Linthacum, Chance Schilling and Steve West. Missing were Danny Archer, Don Newell, Shelly Thompson and Chuck Wilkens.

The next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at Western State Bank.

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SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday</p> <p>10 a.m. ABC College Football Michigan Wolverines at Ohio State Buckeyes from Ohio Stadium ESPN College Football Teams TBA ESPN2 College Football Indiana Hoosiers at Purdue Boilermakers from Ross-Ade Stadium</p> <p>12:30 p.m. NBC College Football Syracuse Orangemen at Notre Dame Fighting Irish from Notre Dame Stadium</p> <p>1 p.m. FXSP College Football Washington Huskies at Washington State Cougars from Martin Stadium</p> <p>1:30 p.m. ABC College Football Regional Coverage - Teams TBA CBS College Football Mississippi Rebels at Louisiana State Fighting Tigers from Tiger Stadium ESPN2 College Football Teams TBA</p> <p>5:15 p.m. ESPN2 College Football Pittsburgh Panthers at Cincinnati Bearcats from Nippert Stadium</p> <p>5:45 p.m. ESPN College Football Teams TBA 6 p.m. ABC College Football Texas Tech Red Raiders at Oklahoma Sooners from Memorial Stadium</p> <p>7 p.m. FXSP College Hockey Minnesota Golden Gophers at Denver Pioneers from Magness Arena</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday</p> <p>11 a.m. CBS NFL Football Buffalo Bills at Kansas City Chiefs from Arrowhead Stadium 1 p.m. NBC PGA Tournament ADT Championship: Final Round from Trump Int'l Golf Club in West Palm Beach, Fla. 5:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Puerto Rico Tip-Off Tournament: Championship from Coliseo de Puerto Rico in San Juan 6:15 p.m. NBC Sunday Night Football Indianapolis Colts at San Diego Chargers from Qualcomm Stadium</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday</p> <p>1 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Maui Invitational: Quarterfinal #1 St. Joseph's (PA) Hawks at Texas Longhorns from Lahaina Civic Center in Maui, Hawaii 3 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Maui Invitational: Quarterfinal #2 Indiana Hoosiers at Notre Dame Fighting Irish from Lahaina Civic Center in Maui, Hawaii 5:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball CBE Classic: Semifinal #1 Syracuse Orange at Florida Gators from Sprint Center in Kansas City, Mo. 6:30 p.m. ESPN Monday Night Football Green Bay Packers at New Orleans Saints from The Superdome FXSP College Basketball Paradise Jam Championship Game Teams TBA 7:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball CBE Classic: Semifinal #2 Kansas Jayhawks at Washington Huskies from Sprint Center in Kansas City, Mo. 10 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Maui Invitational: Quarterfinal #4 Oregon Ducks at Alabama Crimson Tide from Lahaina Civic Center in Maui, Hawaii</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday</p> <p>2 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Maui Invitational: Consolation Game from Lahaina Civic Center in Maui, Hawaii 5 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Maui Invitational: Semifinal #1 from Lahaina Civic Center in Maui, Hawaii ESPN2 College Football Navy Midshipmen at Northern Illinois Huskies from Huskie Stadium 7:30 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Maui Invitational: Semifinal #2 from Lahaina Civic Center</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday</p> <p>12 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Maui Invitational: 5th Place Game from Lahaina Civic Center in Maui, Hawaii 2 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Maui Invitational: Third Place Game from Lahaina Civic Center in Maui, Hawaii 5 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Season Tip-Off Tournament: Semifinal #1 from Madison Square Garden 5:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Philadelphia 76ers from Wachovia Center 7 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Season Tip-Off Tournament: Semifinal #2 from Madison Square Garden FXSP College Basketball Northern Colorado Bears at Denver Pioneers from Magness Arena 8 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Maui Invitational: Championship from Lahaina Civic Center in Maui, Hawaii</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday</p> <p>10 a.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Orlando Tournament: Quarterfinals from Milk House in Orlando, Fla. 10:30 a.m. CBS NFL Football Tennessee Titans at Detroit Lions from Ford Field 12:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Orlando Tournament: Quarterfinals from Milk House in Orlando, Fla. 2:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Anaheim Classic: Quarterfinals from Anaheim, Calif. 5 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Orlando Tournament: Quarterfinals from Milk House in Orlando, Fla. 6 p.m. ESPN College Football Texas A&M Aggies at Texas Longhorns from Texas Memorial Stadium 7:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Orlando Tournament: Quarterfinals from Milk House in Orlando, Fla. 8:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball New Orleans Hornets at Denver Nuggets from Pepsi Center 9:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Anaheim Classic: Quarterfinals from Anaheim, Calif.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday</p> <p>10 a.m. ABC College Football West Virginia Mountaineers at Pittsburgh Panthers from Heinz Field 11 a.m. ESPN College Basketball Orlando Tournament: Semifinal #1 from Milk House in Orlando, Fla. 11:30 a.m. ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Season Tip-Off Tournament: Third Place Game from Madison Square Garden 1 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Duquesne Dukes at Duke Blue Devils from Cameron Indoor Stadium 1:30 p.m. ABC College Football Colorado Buffaloes at Nebraska Cornhuskers from Memorial Stadium ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Season Tip-Off Tournament: Championship from Madison Square Garden 3:30 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Orlando Tournament: Semifinal #2 from Milk House in Orlando, Fla. 4 p.m. ESPN2 College Football Fresno State Bulldogs at Boise State Broncos from Bronco Stadium 7:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Football UCLA Bruins at Arizona State Sun Devils from Sun Devil Stadium</p>
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Place for a barbecue
6. Any ship
9. Bank takebacks
14. ___garde
15. Itsy-bitsy
16. Forgo the ceremony
17. Attorney's means of preparation, perhaps
19. U.S. Grant foe
20. Order from Domino's
21. Make a pick
22. Department store section
23. "The," for one
26. Elisabeth of "Leaving Las Vegas"
27. Perjurer
32. Brazen woman
35. Kind of palm
36. From ___Z
37. Blog comments
39. Fannie ___
40. Coll. admission factor
43. Platform part
45. Utter nonsense
48. Trash can, on a PC
49. Solar "blemish"
53. Demand's partner
56. Inflate, as expenses
57. Arctic explorer John ___
58. Holiday paper
59. Sources of tunes, to some musicians
62. Grant player
63. Actress Longoria Parker
64. Place to moor
65. Hurler Johnson, "The Big Unit"
66. Cub Scout group
67. See 15-Across

DOWN

1. Gaucho's milieu
2. Wt. system
3. "Be silent," musically
4. Publicity, informally
5. Polo Grounds great Mel
6. Makes off with
7. What mobsters pack
8. Grownup elver musicians
9. Send via a detour
10. Periodic table entry
11. Vault's need
12. Tourney for all
13. Gets the gist of
18. Board game turn
22. Tiny amounts
24. Uncertainties
25. Low island
26. Fly's undoing
28. Son of Henry Ford
29. Humorist Bombeck
30. ___Combs, aka Diddy
31. Dig for
32. Fastener on a trunk
33. Provo's state
34. Explorer Hernando de ___
37. N'awlins sandwich
38. Seaport of Algeria
41. Used scissors on
42. Place to buy a mountain bike
43. Sword's superior, in a saying
44. Fleur-de-___
46. Certain Honshu native
47. Without a stitch
50. Working stiff
51. Like a bucket of song
52. In a peeved mood
53. Evil Disney lion
54. Celestial bear
55. One of the Ivies
56. Apply macadam to
59. G-man or T-man
60. Took the bait
61. 1300 hours

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