

weather  
report

38°  
noon  
Monday



Today

- Sunset, 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday**
- Sunrise, 6:59 a.m.
- Sunset, 5:01 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 31 degrees
- Humidity 35 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds northwest 35-45 mph
- Barometer 29.87 inches and rising
- Record High today 79° (1951)
- Record Low today -14° (1963)

Last 24 Hours\*

High Sunday	36°
Low Sunday	26°
Precipitation	none
This month	0.11
Year to date	0.11
Below normal	0.25 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Sunny with a high near 43, winds out of the south at 5 to 15 mph and a low around 19. Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow at night, a high near 37, winds out of the north at 10 to 15 mph and a low around 17.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: Partly sunny with a high near 33 and a low around 10. Friday: Mostly sunny with a high near 37 and a low around 13. (National Weather Service) Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz. \* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local  
markets



Noon

Wheat — \$3.98 bushel  
Posted county price — \$4.06  
Corn — \$3.11 bushel  
Posted county price — \$3.32  
Milo — \$2.82 bushel  
Soybeans — \$8.74 bushel  
Posted county price — \$8.74  
Millet — \$5 hundredweight  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$14.15 cwt.  
Confection — \$28/\$15 cwt.  
Pinto beans — \$32 (new crop)  
(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

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today

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Cowgirls  
take third

Cowgirl Ashley Archer tried to get inside against Pine Creek Friday in the Orange and Black Basketball Classic held in Colby. The Cowgirls defeated Liberal on Saturday to finish third. See photos, story on Page 12.



# College unveils logo, mascot

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A crowd of more than 250 attended the unveiling Friday morning of the new logo, name change and mascot for the Northwest Kansas Technical College to become Northwest Tech the home of the Mavericks.

The college held a contest in the fall to develop the new logo, which was unveiled at Friday's presentation. Members of the Graphic Design class were the winners with Kyle Willems the overall concept winner, Devin Keister concept winner, Whitney Licano comic strip winner and Jeremy Chandler Little Mavericks logo winner for the day care center. Each received \$100 for their winning designs.

College President Dr. Ed Mills introduced a few of the people attending including Sen. Ralph Ostmeier and several members of the college board Bruce Buck, Rob Loftin, Frank Otter and George Schmidt.

Mills gave a short history of the college and how it has grown over the years since it was started as a vocational technical school in 1964.

Mills, who is serving as the fourth president of the college said the previous leaders had put the college in great position to move into the future.

Under Larry Keirns the school expanded from one building to 20, and started the process of moving to be a college.

Under Ken Clouse the college continued to grow and add programs plus become accredited as a college.

Mills said the college has started three new programs this year including a hybrid technology program working with electric and hybrid cars in the automotive and collision programs, a biodiesel technology program and a 'Green' construction program rehabilitating a house in town rather than building a new one.

Mills introduced Brenda McCants, director of development, who helped unveil the new image and logo for the college to be known as Northwest Tech and the mascot for the college will be the Mavericks. The colors are red, white and black with the red symbolizing power, white energy and black stability.

The Mavericks symbolized by a horse head fit as the mascot she said because Northwest Tech will be the first of its kind to strike out and add athletic programs.

Mills said the new programs are the tipping point for the college and that the addition of wrestling under Steve Lampe and golf under Tammy Neal will bring more excitement and attention to the college.

Mills said Shelly Angelos and the Goodland school district will work with the college to allow the use of Max Jones Fieldhouse for the wrestling matches.

He said Sugar Hills Golf Club will be the home of the women's golf program and that additional sponsors have joined including Nike and Pro Player Classic equipment.

Another big announcement was



The new Northwest Tech logo and Mavericks mascot were unveiled Friday morning at the Student Union, and everyone who attended received a free black T-shirt with the distinctive red and white logo with the Maverick horse head. The new logo and image are part of

the plan to expand the college image with the addition of a men's wrestling program and a women's golf program in the fall along with technology and program improvements to recruit more students.

Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

made by Ben Coumerilh, director of technology, said beginning in the fall every student will have an iPod Touch and the campus will be wireless and provide a new tool to help educate students.

He said the college will join iTunes U, where hundreds of universities allow access to college information and lectures.

Each student will have an e-mail address and allow them to communicate with the teachers, keep calen-

dars, search the Web and download from the iTunes App Store.

The first three programs to begin using the system and recording the lectures will be Engineering, Diesel Technology and Respiratory Therapy.

"We are proud of Northwest Tech," Dr. Mills said, "but you haven't seen anything yet. Go Mavericks."

All those attending were given free T-shirts with the Northwest Tech logo,

and a signing was held for Amber Douglas who is the first to sign to play on the women's golf team. Douglas signed to play under Coach Neal and will be enrolling in the business program at Northwest Tech.

Douglas was accompanied by her parents Tim and Michelle Douglas of Goodland and Gloria and Cory Cummings of Pueblo, Colo.

Coach Neal is hoping to have a team of eight golfers, and will be announcing more signings in the

future.

Coach Lampe said he is excited about being part of the wrestling program, and feels he can have a great team in the first year based on his experience from working with Colby Community College. Lampe said he expects to have at least two national champions on his Colby team this year, and feels he has a broad recruiting base to bring good wrestlers to Goodland beginning in the fall.

# Health Fair at Northwest Tech Saturday

The Sherman County Health Fair is planned for 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday at Northwest Tech Student Union with more than 40 health related groups planning to have booths.

The health fair is sponsored by the Goodland hospital, together with the Sherman County Extension Office, Northwest Kansas Technical College and Goodland Activities Center.

The Goodland hospital held a blood draw prior to the health fair and 741 people went through, which Tina Goodwin, hospital director of marketing and volunteer services, said was up from the 660 the year before.

"I think more people are aware of the importance to monitor their health and using the annual Health Fair as a means to do that," Goodwin said.

## More than 40 vendors to be at health fair

The Sherman County Health Fair will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday at the Northwest Tech Student Union and more than 40 vendors will be available to talk to visitors.

- Big Brothers/Big Sisters — mentoring program info
- Changing Lifestyles — work-out, aerobics
- Currier Drug — Rx compounding, Listening system demo, diabetic footwear
- Girl Scouts
- Goodland Lions Club — hearing tests, visual acuity test, collect hearing aids/glasses
- Goodland Family Health Center — Dr. Unruh, pediatrician
- Goodland Regional Medical Center Counseling Center
- GRMC Nutritional/Diabetes Education — information/continuous blood sugar monitor demo
- GRMC EMS — blood pressure
- GRMC Obstetrics Department — Childbirth

- classes, New Beginnings Birthing Center
- GRMC Pharmacy — proper drug disposal/"Ask A Pharmacist"
- GRMC Physical Therapy — Free balance testing for adults
- GRMC Radiology — bone density
- GRMC Respiratory Therapy
- GRMC Social Services — Advanced Directive planning
- GRMC Speech Therapy
- GRMC Surgery — surgery services
- GRMC Telemedicine
- Hamilton Relay
- Heartland Lions Eye Banks — how to donate organ, tissue & cornea
- Hospice Service, Inc.
- Kansas Highway Patrol — car seats/seat belt safety

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