

weather report

74°
 noon
 Monday



Today

- Sunset, 8:15 p.m.
- **Saturday**
- Sunrise, 5:20 a.m.
- Sunset, 8:15 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 68 degrees
- Humidity 66 percent
- Sky cloudy
- Winds northeast 13 mph
- Barometer 29.94 inches and steady
- Record High today 105° (1952)
- Record Low today 40° (1969)

Last 24 Hours*

High Sunday	82°
Low Sunday	56°
Precipitation	none
This month	0.40
Year to date	7.71
Below normal	0.65 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 85, winds out of the north at 5 to 15 mph and a low around 57.
 Wednesday: Sunny with a high near 86, winds out of the north at 5 mph and a low around 59.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms at night, a high near 90 and a low around 62.
 Friday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 87 and a low around 64.

(National Weather Service)
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 * Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$7.66 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$7.83
 - Corn — \$7.39 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$7.56
 - Milo — \$7.13 bushel
 - Soybeans — \$12.71 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$13.27
 - Millet — \$5 hundredweight
 - Sunflowers
 - Oil current crop — \$32 cwt.
 - Confection — no bid
 - Pinto beans — \$28 (new crop)
- (Markets by Scouler Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

inside today

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Garden City wins tourney

Outlaw Garth Helton reached out to tag a Burlington runner at second base on Sunday at the Levi Hayed tournament. Garden City won a 3-way tie to win the tournament. See photos, story on Page 10.

College reports on scholarships

By Tom Betz

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A partnership program between Northwest Tech, Sherman County and the city began three years ago and on Monday the city commissioners heard a report on the how the program has worked to help keep Goodland High School and Sherman County residents in school and in the county.

Christine Smith, assistant director of development and career services presented a short program detailing the efforts and results of the Invest in Your Future Scholarships since the program was begun in October 2009.

In the first year \$14,000 was awarded with 28 \$500 scholarships between the fall of 2009 and spring of 2010. Three of the recipients were in one-year programs and 11 were in two-year programs.

In the second year \$18,000 was awarded with 36 receiving \$500 scholarships. Seven students were in one-year programs and 12 students in two-year programs.

She said 25 percent of the students have completed programs at Northwest Tech and are living and working in Sherman County. She said most of those who received scholarships are living and staying in the community.

She said the college has \$50,000 to award this year and has awarded \$43,000 to date, and expects to award the final \$7,000 in the next several weeks. Scholarships distributed so far are to 86 students at \$500 each.

The number of students in one-year programs has grown to 12 and 31 in two-year programs. She said four students have received scholarships for two years.

Graduating students who received scholarships are working at Duell Farms, Goodland Regional Medical Center, Marty's Electric, Frontier Ag, ADM and Walmart.

Some of the graduating students are working outside the area at St. Catherine's Hospital in Garden City, Dillon's in Colby, Bickner Electric in Colby, Cobra Manufacturing in

Cheyenne Wells, Colo., and Chenega Global Services in Ft. Hood, Texas.

The average salary of a Northwest Tech graduate in Sherman County is \$23,172. The high salary for a graduate is \$30,000 and to low salary is \$16,473, but Smith said the low student is not working in their area of study.

Average salary for a graduate outside Sherman County is \$31,112. The high salary for a graduate outside of Sherman County is \$40,000. The low salary for a graduate is \$16,848, and again Smith said this student is now working in their area of study.

She said the estimate is the average student attending Northwest Tech spends approximately \$3,000 per year in the community on food, fuel, entertainment and retail. The expenses do not include housing.

"With that in mind," she said, "the students previously awarded scholarships in the first two years generated \$72,000 in retail sales within the greater Goodland and Sherman County area."

Smith presented a chart showing the largest enrollment for students receiving scholarships is in automotive technology. Others with at least five students include medical assisting, diesel technology, cosmetology and carpentry.

She said they are seeing more jobs in health related and trucking fields.

"We know you are about to prepare your budget," she said. "We would like to ask you to consider continuing to support Northwest Tech. I drive from Weskan and would not change that. Northwest Kansas is a great place to live and work."

Mayor John Garcia said it was a great program and a good investment. He said he was glad to see the figures to see the economic ramifications and the success.

Smith said some of the students who decided to stay in Sherman County had been offered incentives to go to other places, but chose to stay here.



Kanorado gas station relocated to Goodland

In the planning for more than a month the old corner gas station from Kanorado made the 17 mile trip down old U.S. 24 on Friday arriving at the K-27 intersection about 10 a.m. The station was moved by Balyn Brent of Brent Welding in Arriba, Colo. The station is owned by Rod Cooper and will be set down on a foundation and pads at the corner of 17th and Clark Ave. It took two days to get the station ready for the journey, and was escorted by sheriff deputies and bucket trucks to lift the power lines over the station. Cooper is expected to make the old station a show piece and attraction. More photos on Page 5.

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City receives thanks for fuel stop donation

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City commissioners heard a thank you for the donation to help with fuel for the Run for the Wall, and requests for money from the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center and Options a domestic and sexual violence service.

Former City Commissioner Dave Daniels presented a thank you card from the Run for the Wall riders who were in Goodland on May 21, and for the \$500 the city contributed to the fuel for the bikes.

"I am here to tell you thanks," he said. "I want to thank the city for the donation for the Run for the Wall. We were a little short, but

we were able to match it with the \$5 from each of the riders.

"The total bill came to \$2,128 for 531 gallons. We had raised \$1,614, and with what the riders collected the difference was \$531. We felt it was good to donate the money back to the Run for the Wall.

"The riders appreciate it, and will be back next year."

He said about 250 bikes went through the fuel stop and it was 67 more gallons than used last year.

Mayor John Garcia said it was an impressive event with the riders, and he had a lot of the riders thank the city and citizens for their work setting up for the riders.

Two representatives from programs that serve Sherman County appeared to discuss the service they provide to counties in northwest Kansas, and specifically Sherman County.

Kelly Robbins, executive director of the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center asked the city to support their service that helps children and families who face sexual abuse.

She said one in four girls and one in six boys will be abused.

The advocacy center provides a mobile unit to be a child friendly way to give the child a safe place and an advocate to help the child and the family, she said.

"The interview room we use has become the standard across the nation," Robbins said. "It keep the child from being continually traumatized by having to go through the details over and over. We can do one interview and it reduced the amount of time the child has to go through the story.

"The healing process has to start after the disclosure process," she said. "It is a long process, but it is something we can handle for the kids and family with out second mobile unit."

She said the advocacy center had 11 cases last year out of Sherman County and 7 to 8

