



Students do their part

Blood (above) donated Thursday by Northwest Kansas Technical College students was processed by Tony Blake, mobile unit assistant for the American Red Cross.



Snow and won't last

By Doug Stephens

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Schools are closed and snow is whipping into the faces of those who brave the outdoors, but it won't last, said Mike Lammers, a senior forecaster at the National Weather Service here.

Snow blew into town about 6 a.m., said Lammers. We should get three to eight inches of snow, he said, north of 1-70 and two to five miles south of the interstate. By 9 a.m., he added, we had gotten about an inch.

Wind at 20 to 30 miles an hour was blowing the snow from the ground, Lammers said, reducing visibility to half a mile.

The area may have wind gusts up to 40 miles an hour this afternoon, he said. The temperature at 9 a.m. was eight degrees, he said, and it had been decreasing through the morning.

The storm was moving southeast. Snowfall was expected to last through the day, tapering off in the afternoon, Lammers said. It is all we are expected

District m retirement

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The Goodland School Board on Monday plans to discuss offering senior elementary teachers an early retirement bonus as a way to avoid cutting tenured staff next year.

The board will meet at 7 p.m. at West Elementary School, where they will watch students and teachers present projects. Members visit one of the district's five schools during the second meeting of each month to check out new technology and programs. The second meeting last month was moved to Monday because of a sub-state basketball game.

After the presentations, the board will talk about adding the bonus option to teachers' contracts this year. The district would pay elementary teacher