


weather report

68°
noon
Monday



Today

Sunset, 7:09 p.m.

Saturday

Sunrise, 6:32 a.m.

Sunset, 7:10 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil temperature 42 degrees

• Humidity 9 percent

• Sky clear and sunny

• Winds calm

• Barometer 29.91 inches and falling

• Record High today 87° (1943)

• Record Low today 2° (1987)

Last 24 Hours*

High Sunday 64°

Low Sunday 27°

Precipitation none

This month 1.75

Year to date 2.53

Above normal 0.58 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Sunny with a high near 82, winds out of the west at 5 to 15 mph and then switching to the south and a low around 44.

Wednesday: Sunny with a high near 80, winds breezy out of the southwest at 10 to 20 mph and a low around 44.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high near 75 and a low around 45.

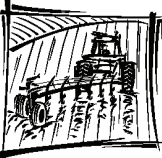
Friday: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 54 and a low around 37.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers.

(National Weather Service)

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local markets



Noon

Wheat — \$3.74 bushel

Posted county price — \$3.87

Corn — \$3.04 bushel

Posted county price — \$3.25

Milo — \$2.80 bushel

Soybeans — \$8.70 bushel

Posted county price — \$8.70

Millet — \$5 hundredweight

Sunflowers


Oil current crop — \$15.25 cwt.

Confection — \$28/\$15 cwt.

Pinto beans — \$32 (new crop)

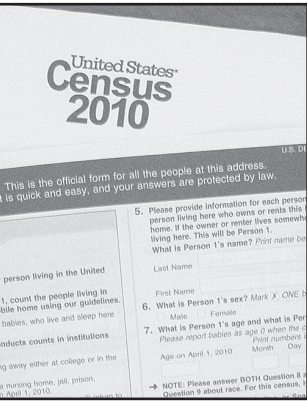
(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

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United States Census 2010



Count Day Thursday

All homes in Sherman County should have received the 2010 U.S. Census form, and people are asked to mail the form back in the self stamped envelope by Count Day on Thursday. See story on Page 5.



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Robbery investigation continues

By Tom Betz
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Police continue to investigate an apparent daylight robbery at 10 a.m. on Friday morning at Bubba's Meat Block, 1901 Cherry Ave.

Police Chief Ray Smee said he and officer Doug Whitson continue to look for evidence in the robbery that took approximately \$500 from the cash register at the business.

Smee said Bubba was in the back and his employee was in the bathroom when they heard the front door open, heard the cash register open and again heard the front door. Bubba told police his employee was coming out of the bathroom and said the employee saw the robber running north.

The description given was of a white man in his 20s with short brown hair, wearing blue jeans and a black hoodie.

When the call was received Smee and Whitson were about a mile away and were on scene within a couple of minutes with Whitson going to Bubba's and Smee working north of Pizza Hut looking for the robbery suspect.

Kansas State Trooper Kevin Winston was on the scene quickly and walked through Dollar General to see if the suspect might have run in there. He reported no one in the store matching the description and no one had seen anyone running to the north.

Smee said he was looking around the Quonset north of Dollar General when the scene shifted to the alley between Main Ave. and Center Ave. at 13th.



Police Chief Ray Smee (center) was accompanied by Conservation Officer Mike Hopper (second from right) and a Sherman County Deputy Sheriff as they talked to people in the alley between Main Ave. and Center Ave. at 13th Street. Officers and State Troopers

converged on the area as they were searching for an apparent robber who had stolen money from Bubba's Meat Block, 1901 Cherry Ave., about 10 a.m. on Friday. The investigation continues, Chief Smee said Monday.

He said his officers are following up on some leads, and feel there may not be a connection between the robbery and the 911 calls that drew the officers downtown.

"We are following up on the 911 calls to determine who's phone it was," he said. "We are looking

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Egg hunt great success

A couple hundred kids and parents gathered Friday afternoon around the grassy area in front of the Student Union at Northwest Tech for the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The hunt was broken down into four age groups, and it took each group less than a minute to clear their assigned area of plastic eggs. The hunt began at 5 p.m., and was over by 5:05 p.m.

Members of the Kiwanis Circle K college student club organized the hunt and spent an afternoon or two filling the thousands of eggs with candy and special prizes from local merchants.

Brad Schields of the Goodland Kiwanis Club thanked Connie Grieve for her help. Grieve has been doing the egg hunt for many years with the Goodland Lions and was pleased someone stepped up to keep the project going.

Schields said Walmart donated a lot of candy and plastic eggs, and some special Easter baskets as prizes.

The college Kiwanis members helped put out the eggs and collected the empty ones to be reused next year.

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