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MIDWEEK
Tuesday, Dec. 18
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weather report

38°
noon
Monday



Today
• Sunset, 4:26 p.m.
Wednesday
• Sunrise, 7:02 a.m.
• Sunset, 4:26 p.m.

Midday Conditions
• Soil temperature 33 degrees
• Humidity 50 percent
• Sky sunny
• Winds southwest 7 to 8 mph
• Barometer 29.82 inches and falling

Record High today 76° (1979)
Record Low today -15° (1924)

Last 24 Hours*
High Sunday 42°
Low Sunday 15°
Precipitation none
This month .83
Year to date 14.89
Below normal 4.72 inches

The Topside Forecast
Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 44, a low around 21 and winds out of the west at 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday: Partly sunny with a high near 43, a low around 20 and winds out of the west at 10-15 mph.

Extended Forecast
Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high near 46 and a low around 20. Friday: Mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of snow, a high near 39 and a low around 17. (National Weather Service)
Get 24-hour weather info. at 162-400 MHz.
*Readings taken at 7 a.m.

Goodland man wins grand prize

By Tom Betz

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The sun came out and a crowd gathered along the sidewalk on the north side of 12th Street between Main and Broadway on Saturday to wait for the big moment, Goodland on Us grand prize drawing. It took less than half an hour to give the \$1,200 prize to Robert C. Robben of Goodland, who came up with the right ticket on the fourth number drawn.

Robben said he had written down the numbers of his tickets, and knew that the winning number was in the list he had. It took a few seconds to locate the winner and match the numbers.

Robben's winning ticket came from *The Goodland Star-News*, and he said it was a good thing he had come in to renew his subscription American Profile Holiday Cook-

Asked what he plans to do with the money, paid in scrip spendable only at sponsoring merchants, Robben said he would consult with his wife, who has been talking about a new bed. He did not think all the prize would be spent in one place.

He said the contest was a great way to help local businesses, and was happy to have won.

Mixing the tickets and helping with the drawing were Ryleigh Paxton, 10, daughter of Cameron Frodin, 6, son of Les Frodin, and he was visiting his grandmother, Lois Frodin of Goodland.

Before the big drawing, Bob Gittinger, representing the Bricktop Cruisers Car Club, presented checks for \$100 to Mel Pfau for the Genesis Food Bank and to Sharon Bowker for the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter. Gittinger said the club's rod run at the Flatlander Fall Festival had done well, and the club was able to give a little of the money to civic causes.

Gittinger picked a girl from the audience to draw a name for a refrigerator, and the winning name was Curt Goodwin.

The first three numbers drawn for the \$1,200 Grand Prize in the Christmas on Us contest were from Orscheln Farm and Home Supply, No.s 948301, 949724 and 947319.

Robert C. Robben (above, center) smiled as he held the \$1,200 grand prize he won in Saturday afternoon. Goodland Star-News Editor Tom Betz (right) checked the ticket to make sure it was the right one. Daron Stewart, 13, (left), a friend's son, was staying with Robben for the day.

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Ethan Frodin, 6, and Ryleigh Paxton, 10, (right) helped mix the thousands of tickets in the Saturday, then helped pull out the winning tickets.

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Other participating businesses were Garcia's Home Furnishing, Elliott's Inc., American Communications, Mann's Jewelry, Klip 'n Kurl, Warehouse, the Stitch-n-Place and the Conservatory Salon.

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local markets

Noon

Wheat — \$9.16 bushel
Posted county price — \$8.91
Loan deficiency pmt. — 0c
Corn — \$3.91 bushel
Posted county price — \$3.92
Loan deficiency pmt. — 0c
Milo — \$3.70 bushel
Soybeans — \$10.03 bushel
Posted county price — \$10.55
Loan deficiency pmt. — 0c
Millet — \$7 hundredweight
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$17.90 cwt.
Loan deficiency pmt. — 0c
Confection — \$30/\$19 cwt.
Pinto beans — \$25 (new crop)
(Markets by Scouler Grain, Siga Sun, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

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Cowboys win classic

Senior Aaron Deeds won this match by pinning Buhler's Josh Brooks at the Holiday Classic wrestling tournament Saturday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Deeds was undefeated at 152 pounds. See photo, story on Page 12.



Goodland High School vocal students Tanner Oharah, Bryan Gray, Devin Mangus and Kade Sheldon sang a humorous song about Santa and his reindeer as part of the entertainment for the school district's senior citizen dinner on Friday.

Photos by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Senior dinner draws good crowd despite snow

By Pat Schiefen

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Nearly 300 people turned out for the Goodland School District's annual senior citizen dinner Friday, despite ice and snow coating streets, sidewalks and cars.

The dinner had to be postponed Wednesday due to the weather, but students, staff and cooks got things ready for Friday.

The high school gym was not as packed as in years past due to the cold and blowing snow. About 270 hardy souls came to the high school and 160 meals were delivered, said Sarah Short, sponsor of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Diners Dressing, prepared by the school district cooks.

The mistress of ceremonies was Marisa Acuff,

president of the Goodland High chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Student Council President Aaron Deeds gave the blessing, and Goodland School Board President Dick Short welcomed everyone.

The National Honor Society, G Club and Family, Career and Community Leaders members sponsor the event, along with the school district.

Musical entertainment was provided by the vocal Randy Berls and band teachers Deann Spanier and Melanie Biel.

"The students show their true colors in getting the job done without me," said advisor Sarah Short who said she was with her daughter's new grandchild.



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