

## weather report

9°

10:30 a.m.  
Monday



### Today

• Sunset, 4:23 p.m.

### Wednesday

• Sunrise, 6:54 a.m.  
• Sunset, 4:23 p.m.

### Midday Conditions

• Soil temperature 36 degrees  
• Humidity 73 percent  
• Sky cloudy  
• Winds northwest 14 mph  
• Barometer 30.48 inches and rising  
• Record High today 78° (1939)  
• Record Low today -14° (1950)

### Last 24 Hours\*

High Sunday 30°  
Low Sunday 7°  
Precipitation none  
This month 0.34  
Year to date 19.26  
Above normal 0.00 inches

### The Topside Forecast

Today: Sunny with a high near 20, winds out of the southwest at 5 to 10 mph and a low around 6.  
Wednesday: Sunny with a high near 34, winds out of the west at 10 mph and a low around 13.

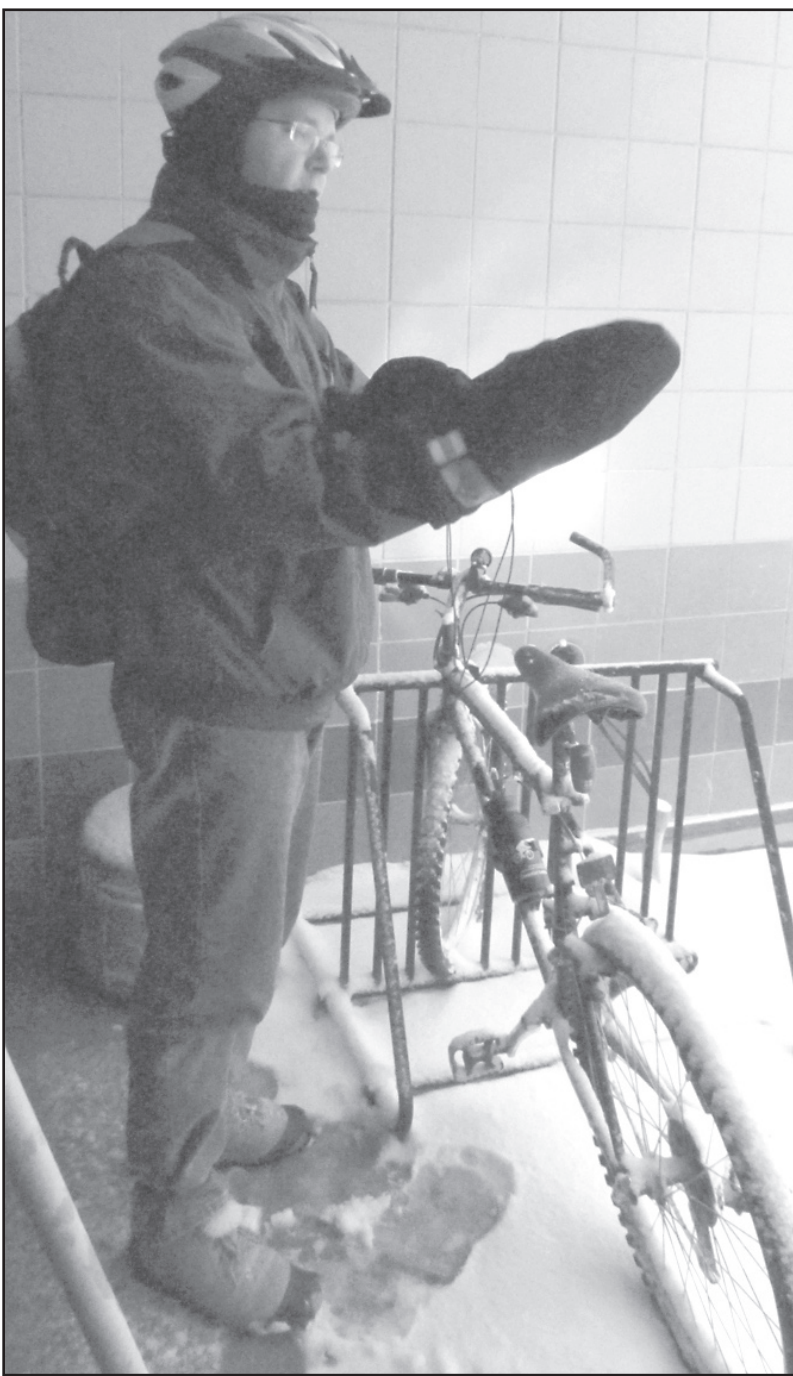
### Extended Forecast

Thursday: Partly sunny with a high near 30 and a low around 13.  
Friday: Mostly sunny with a high near 32 and a low around 16.  
Saturday: Sunny with a high near 39 and a low around 19.

(National Weather Service)

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## Snow storm slows drivers on Saturday



National Weather Forecaster Jerry Killingsworth rode his bike to work on Friday when it was not snowing, but Saturday morning he had to bundle up with extra gloves as he rode his bike home in about three inches of snow. The storm came in late Friday and dropped a total of 6.5 inches of snow with .34 of moisture before it was done about 5 p.m. on Saturday. Accidents along I-70 at Brewster and west of Goodland caused I-70 to be closed for several hours on Saturday. Sunday morning the Sherman County Sheriff and Kansas State Troopers were helping people who had slid off in the snow. Several minor accidents were reported and wrecker services were busy Sunday pulling cars out of snow drifts.

Photos by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

## local markets



10:30 a.m.

Wheat — \$6.38 bushel  
Posted county price — \$6.20  
Corn — \$5.83 bushel  
Posted county price — \$5.70  
Milo — \$5.54 bushel  
Soybeans — \$10.06 bushel  
Posted county price — \$10.70  
Millet — \$11.50 hundred-weight  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$28.65 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.)

## Patrons gather to hear Canadian artist

By Tom Betz

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About 50 people braved the more than six inches of snow on Saturday to attend the Evening with Cameron Cross dinner event held at the High Plains Museum.

The event was planned as a way to give people a chance to hear from Cameron Cross about what he feels needs to be done to repair the VanGogh painting and to begin raising money for an electronic kiosk to be placed in the VanGogh viewing area.

Dinner was catered by Buddy's Barbecue now being managed by Becky Studer. The dinner was smoked turkey with dessert being peach cobbler.

Museum Curator Karen Anderson welcomed everyone and explained she was pleased to be in Goodland and felt things were moving ahead for the museum. She said it was great to have the event at the museum, and she hopes to make the facility more of a cultural event center in cooperation with the

Carnegie Arts Center and Goodland Public Library.

Brooke Lockhart, high school junior and Girl Scout member, explained the plan for her Gold Award project—similar to the Boy Scout Eagle Scout program—and that it has been approved by the area Girls Scout Council.

Lockhart said she feels it would be good to have an electronic kiosk at the VanGogh to attract visitors who stop to explore more of the town. She said the kiosk would include a historic tour of the town. She said the plan would be to have it available on the touch screen, be downloadable and with a qr code as well.

She said she hopes to have it ready by the end of summer, and said she was working in cooperation with Anderson, and Michael Solomon, city economic development director.

She was asked about the estimated cost of the kiosk. She said the estimated cost is about \$10,000.

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Cross



John and Marsha Golden talked with Canadian artist Cameron Cross before the dinner held Saturday at High Plains Museum. Cross talked about the work that needs to be done on the VanGogh painting. The Golden's were involved in getting the painting done more than 10 years ago and are supporters of the current effort to repair the painting.

Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

## Christmas on Us numbers printed for instant winners

Six people can be instant winners in the Christmas on Us merchant drawing if their ticket number matches any of the numbers printed in the special merchant ads in Friday's The Goodland Star-News.

People need to check the numbers of the tickets they have received from the participating merchants and compare them to the ones in the ads in Friday's Star-News.

A total of four instant winners of \$50 have collected their prize so far with six more instant winners to be given out before the grand prize drawing for \$1,000 and second place of \$500 at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20, on 12th Street across from the Sherman Theater.

Instant winners have until noon on Wednesday to collect their prize at the Star-News

office at 1205 Main.

The third set of instant winner numbers will be printed in the Christmas on Us merchant ads in Friday's Star-News.

Be sure to collect your tickets at participating merchants, and you may be one of those who find your number hidden in the special merchant ads inside Friday's The Goodland Star-News.

Participating businesses are: Garcia's Home Furnishings and Appliance, Elliott's, Cowboy Corner Express, Jacque's Hallmark, Olde Westport Trading Company, Cochran Farm Supply, Gambino's Pizza, Casey's General Store and the Star-News.

Participating businesses will hand out one ticket for every \$1 up to \$10 a customer

spends, and one additional ticket for any portion over \$10 and for every \$10 over with a limit of 250 tickets per transaction.

If you ask at the Star-News office, we'll give you one free ticket each week. No purchase is required to win. If you buy a newspaper at the same time we will give you another ticket.

The customer takes half of each ticket and the other side is dropped into gift-wrapped collection boxes, which are emptied once a week into a large barrel. The Star-News staff will pick tickets each week and hide the winning numbers in "Christmas on Us" advertisements, which will run on Friday.

Winners have four days, until noon each Wednesday, to bring their tickets to The

Star-News office, 1205 Main, and collect \$50 in scrip, which can be spent at participating businesses.

All 10 of the \$50 instant prizes will be given out over the four weeks, for a total of \$500. Winning numbers will appear in ads, which means shoppers have a chance to win with the prizes given out on a first come basis until all the instant prizes are gone. Numbers will appear in Friday edition and on Dec. 16. All of the \$50 instant winners will be given out during the month.

The grand prize drawing for \$1,000 and second prize for \$500 will be held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20, on 12th Street across

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## Cowgirls lose to Beavers

Cowgirl sophomore Hope Cochran shot a three-point basket in the game on Friday against the Lady Beavers. She was high scorer with 10 points. The Cowgirls lost 44-42. See story, photos on Page 10.

