

weather report

48°

at noon



Today

• Sunset, 4:25 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 6:46 a.m.

• Sunset, 4:25 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 33 degrees
- Humidity 27 percent
- Sky mostly clear
- Winds northwest 10 m.p.h.
- Barometer 29.70 inches and rising
- Record High 72° (1986)
- Record Low -12° (1952)

Last 24 Hours*

High 41°
Low 18°
Precipitation none

N.W. Kansas Forecast

Today: mostly sunny, high near 49, low around 25, winds west 8-14 m.p.h. Saturday: partly cloudy, high around 60, low around 29.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: partly cloudy, high around 56, low near 28. Monday: partly cloudy, high near 56, low around 29. Tuesday: partly cloudy, high near 60.

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

local markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$3.61 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$3.67
 - Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
 - Corn — \$2.36 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$2.25
 - Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
 - Milo — \$2.20 bushel
 - Soybeans — \$6.84 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$6.84
 - Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
 - Millet — \$5 hundredweight
 - Sunflowers
 - Oil current crop — \$11 cwt.
 - NuSun — \$11.25 cwt.
 - Confection — \$19/\$6 cwt.
 - Pinto beans — Withdrawn
- (Markets by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

inside today

More local news and views from your Goodland Star-News



Headstart tours office

Children from the Headstart class at West Elementary looked at a front-page Halloween photo showing two of the group in costume, held by Pat Schiefen, proofreader at *The Goodland Star-News*. See Photo on Page 3.

Happy Thanksgiving

Genesis asks for support

Needing to fill over 100 Christmas baskets, the Genesis Food Bank is holding its annual food drive Saturday, Dec. 6.

People should leave nonperishable food items on their porches or somewhere easily seen from the streets by 9 a.m. that day. Volunteers from the Boy Scouts and 4H will pick up the food between 9 a.m. and noon.

More than 100 families have asked for baskets, said Pat Jordan, administrator of the food bank, and they have a lot of children.

That is close to a record number of baskets this year, Jordan added; this is the second year the program has needed more than 100 baskets.

Jordan said she appreciates the support the program has had and hopes it will be strong this year.

There has never been a week this year that people haven't needed the food bank, Jordan said. It has been serving Goodland since 1984. When the bank gets low on food, Jordan



Two first-graders at West Elementary, dressed in theme costumes, passed through the "feast" line Monday during Thanksgiving festi-

ivities for the combined first-grade classes of teachers Pat Thompson, Marianne Gray, Lynette McLean and Janet Davis.

Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News

said, she has advertised on television and in the newspaper and has had a good response. The commu-

nity has been behind it 100 percent. People who need food call Jordan. They are not allowed to use the bank

for grocery shopping, she said, and a family can get food only once every six months.

For more information, call Jordan at 899-5073 or Jeff Mason at 899-3254.

Two \$50 winners in Christmas on Us

There was \$350 hidden in Tuesday's *Goodland Star-News*, but only those with the right numbers will win part of it. Let's hope you're one of them.

Two lucky winners have already claimed their \$50 prizes in the Goodland merchants and *The Goodland Star-News* Christmas On Us promotion contest.

Cameron Pittman, a custodian at West Elementary School, claimed his prize Tuesday. He got the winning ticket at Aten Department Store, 1103 Main Ave. Kelly Rippe of B&K Pumping claimed her prize Wednesday. She got her ticket at Garcia's Home Furnishing and Appliance, 1114 Main Ave. Neither commented on what they planned to do with their prizes.

The holiday season is under way in Sherman County, and so is Goodland



Pittman



Rippe

merchants' sixth annual Christmas on Us promotion, which will spread a total of \$2,500 around to 12 lucky shoppers over the next four weeks.

The contest started last Tuesday, with participating businesses handing out tickets to customers, and will end on Saturday, Dec. 20, when the grand prize of \$1,500 and second prize of \$500 will be given away during a drawing.

Shoppers will have plenty of

chances to win the smaller \$50 prizes along the way.

Businesses will hand out one ticket for every \$10 a customer spends, with a limit of 250 tickets per transaction. Of course, you can win without spending a dime, because if you ask *Star-News* employees, they'll give you one free ticket each week.

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

Winners have six days, until the next Monday, to bring their winning tickets to *The Star-News* office, 1205 Main, and collect \$50 in scrip, which can be spent only at partici-

pating businesses.

Ten \$50 instant prizes will be given out over four weeks, for a total of \$500. Seven winning numbers appeared in ads Tuesday, which means seven shoppers have a chance to win up to \$350 the first week. Other numbers will appear on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 9 and 16.

If all of the \$50 instant winners aren't claimed during the month, they will be awarded at the grand prize drawing.

It's simple enough, but there are a few rules.

- You must be 18 to participate.
- Employees of participating businesses are not eligible at their workplace, but can collect tickets from other sponsors. *Star-News* employees are not eligible.
- All prizes will be awarded in scrip, which can be spent only at

participating businesses.

• The last day to collect tickets is Friday, Dec. 19.

• Winners must be present at the grand prize drawing and be able to show their winning ticket.

Participating businesses are American Communications, Hitchcock Inc., Mann's Jewelry, Medical Arts Pharmacy, Knott Just Books, Scooter's and Sight and Sound, Bankwest, Jacque's Hallmark, Frontier Equity Exchange, Aten Department Store, Miller's Electronics, Elliott's, People's State Bank, Eagle Cable Television, El Dorado, Garcia's Home Furnishings and Appliance, Seamhead, Sunflower Computers Services and Cyberland Gaming Center, Madd Hatters and Keepsake Kreations, McClung's Appliance and Furniture and *The Star-News*.

Couple open engraving, framing business

By Greg Stover

The Goodland Star-News

Urban Designs opened its doors in the Centennial Building at 923 Main Ave. last month after relocating from Manhattan.

The firm offers custom engraving, awards and trophies, medals, place ribbons, name tags and signs. It also does custom framing and archival framing.

Doug and Deborah Minner are the owners. Doug concentrates on the engraving and awards while Deborah does the framing. With Urban Designs, they say, custom framing is more than simply coming up with an external frame. It also involves custom matting and inserting, which can enhance the attractiveness and uniqueness of the finished product.

"We're hoping to get new business from the whole northwest Kansas region," Doug said.

The business relocated to Goodland in August after three years in Manhattan. Doug said the move was a good opportunity to lower costs, operate more efficiently and be closer to family. The Minners said they kept some of their customers from Manhattan, for which they make a delivery run there once a month or use shipping as needed.

Doug graduated from Kansas State University in 1993 with a



Doug Minner (above) mounted a plate he designed onto a wooden plaque Tuesday morning as part of an order from the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers. Deborah Minner (right) considered one of the many type of matting material available at Urban Designs for a wedding photograph to be framed.

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ments and photographs that meets museum standards and designed to preserve them permanently.

Deborah said she uses acid-free paper for matting and a reverse method for mounting which in-

volves no permanent bonding.

Urban Designs offers other options to help guarantee the preservation of items, such as conservation glass which protects them from ultra-violet light. Deborah said the archival framing costs between 10 and 20 percent more, but the item would be preserved forever.

Urban Designs is on the first floor of the Centennial Building, which is owned by Doug's parents, Larry and Janice Minner. The Minners bought the building in 1992. Larry operates Western Insurance Agency there, and where Janice, a certified public accountant, has her office on the ground floor.

Doug's work area is on the first floor and Deborah's is in a remodeled section of the basement.

There is a display room where passersby can see many examples of framing material used and finished products.

The Centennial Building was built in 1906 as the Hotel Neu which later became the Goodland Hotel. People started to call it the Centennial Building in 1987 during Goodland's centennial celebration.

Urban Designs is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Its telephone number is (785) 890-8138, its toll-free number is (877) 268-3076 and its fax number is (785) 890-3614.