

weather report

52°

noon

Thursday

Today

• Sunset, 4:25 p.m.

Saturday

• Sunrise, 6:59 a.m.

• Sunset, 4:25 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 38 degrees
- Humidity 39 percent
- Sky cloudy
- Winds southwest at 3 mph
- Barometer 29.95 inches and rising
- Record High today 66° (1962)
- Record Low today -16° (1963)

Last 24 Hours*

High Wednesday 57°
Low Thursday 21°
Precipitation —
This month tr
Year to date 22.02
Above normal 2.44 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny, high near 67, low around 25.

Extended Forecast

Saturday: Mostly sunny, high near 46, low around 22. Sunday: Partly cloudy, high near 41, low around low around 17. Monday: Mostly cloudy, high near 35, low around 17. Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, high near 35. low around 20. Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, high near 33.

(National Weather Service)

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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

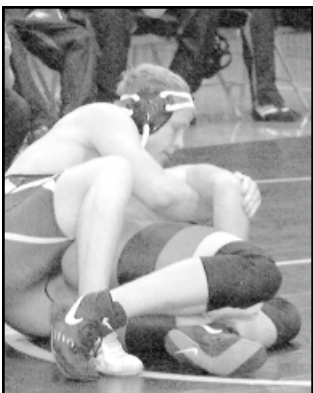
local markets

Noon

Wheat — \$4.32 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.59
Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
Corn — \$3.50 bushel
Posted county price — \$3.22
Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
Milo — \$3.15 bushel
Soybeans — \$5.76 bushel
Posted county price — \$5.74
Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢
Millet — \$7 hundredweight
Sunflowers
NuSun crop — \$12.95
Pinto beans — \$19 (new crop)
(Markets by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

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Cowboy is top wrestler

Cowboy Josiah Goodley beat John Binning by a fall against Rawlins County last Thursday at Max Jones. Goodley was undefeated in the Colby Invitational and was named most outstanding wrestler in his pool. See story, photos Page 11.



The annual Sherman County Senior Citizen Holiday Dinner was held in the Goodland High School gym on Wednesday. The Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, American Field Service and National Honor Society members hosted the 405 diners for a traditional holiday dinner.

Holiday feast honors seniors

By Pat Schiefen

The Goodland Star-News

The Goodland High School gym was almost bursting at the seams Wednesday as the school district played host to the town's senior citizens with its annual holiday dinner.

Diners heard seasonal music by the vocal and instrumental students and ate a traditional dinner of turkey, dressing, potatoes, green beans and apple salad. Guests were met and escorted to their seats by students while others parked their cars.

Goodland High Principal Harvey Swager said they served 405 people and delivered 100 meals to the homes of seniors who didn't feel up to a trip to the high school.

Lea Shores, president of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, was the mistress of ceremonies for the event. School board President Jane Philbrick welcomed the seniors. She said the students serving, organizing and performing at the dinner debunked the idea that public education is failing. She thanked the community for its support of the schools.

Mel Pfau gave a response from the citizens. Pfau and his wife Linda are co-directors of Genesis, the local food pantry. He said he felt pampered by the students and thanked them for their efforts.

Student organizations that hosted



The waiting line at times went to where people got out of their cars for the senior holiday dinner held at the Goodland High School gym on Wednesday. Students parked the cars for diners and escorted them in. Photos by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

the event were Family, Career and Community Leaders, with sponsors Sarah Short and Gwen Cebula; American Field Service, with sponsors Elaine Felver and Mary Porterfield, and National Honor Society, with sponsor Duane Unger.

Elementary students made placemats and bookmarks, high school production students made

ornaments and Family, Career and Community Leaders members made individual loaves of bread for each diner. Santa centerpieces were made by Grant Junior High students.

The Black and Gold Choir sang "Christmas Day Is on Its Way." Les Chantes, the women's choir, sang "Jingle Bell Rock" and "Home on

That Rock." The X-Pressos sang "Slow Dancing in the Snow" and "The First Noel." The mixed chorale sang "Beautiful" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," directed by vocal instructor Randy Berls. Nancy Shores and GERALYN PARKER accompanied.

The jazz band played "Jingle Bells," "Cinnamon Kisses" and

"The Christmas Song," directed by Deanne Spanier and Melanie Biel.

Students who either sang or played on piano solos or duets included Kathy Wood, Shores, Andrew Philbrick, Emily Klemm, Michael Smith, Heidi Yonkey, Jillian Parker, Renea Reasoner, Julica Bonsall, Kade Sheldon, Jessica Lu and Jena McCall.

\$2,000 drawing at 1 p.m. Saturday

The weather looks to be mild but partly cloudy for the big Christmas on Us \$2,000 grand prize drawing at 1 p.m. Saturday, and today is the last day for people to get tickets for a chance to win.

All 10 of the \$50 instant winner prizes have been given a-way, with the last six claimed on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Nancy Farris and Colleen Smith were the fifth and sixth winners to claim \$50 prizes on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Rosalie Jacobs, who lives south of Levant, and Marty Pilger of Sharon Springs became the eighth and ninth winners.

Roxanne Kling was the final winner as she collected her second \$50 prize Wednesday afternoon.

For Farris, it was a double bonanza as she had two lucky numbers and collected two \$50 prizes from the same paper. That is the first time in the nine years of the contest that someone has claimed two instant prizes in the same week.

Farris got her winning tickets at Garcia's Home Furnishings and Appliance and Shore's Brothers Auto Supply.

"It is nice to have it," Farris said, adding that she did not know what she was going to spend the money on. Her daughter Laramie, 9, who was with her, said she had plenty of



Smith



Jacobs



Pilger



Farris



Kling

ideas.

Smith, who got her winning ticket at High Plains Office, said she had not given much thought about how to spend the \$50.

Jacobs, who got her winning ticket at Garcia's, said she does a lot

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That valve cover goes here ...



Darin Neufeld (top), engineer for the city from Evans, Bierly, Hutchison and Associates, showed a crew from Bryant and Bryant of Halstead where the shutoff valve goes on the west side of North Caldwell Avenue at Armory Road. The east side of the intersection has been completed, Neufeld said, and the west lane should be done before Christmas. He said the west side of the intersection will not be finished, but both traffic lanes on Caldwell will be open. Neufeld said the intersection at Eighth and Caldwell should open by the middle of next week.

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