

**weather report**

**90°**

noon

Thursday

**Today**

• Sunset, 5:24 p.m.

**Saturday**

• Sunrise, 5:25 a.m.

• Sunset, 8:17 p.m.

**Middy Conditions**

- Soil temperature 72 degrees
- Humidity 30 percent
- Sky partly sunny
- Winds northwest 5 mph
- Barometer 29.92 inches and steady
- Record High today 106° (1990)
- Record Low today 44° (1959)

**Last 24 Hours\***

- High Wednesday 101°
- Low Wednesday 62°
- Precipitation none
- This month 2.16
- Year to date 9.47
- Below Normal .76 inches

**The Topside Forecast**

Today: Sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after midnight, a high near 88, winds out of the north at 10 to 15 mph and a low around 61. Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high near 93, winds out of the southeast at 10 to 15 mph and a low around 64.

**Extended Forecast**

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high near 96 and a low around 66. Monday: Sunny with a high near 95 and a low around 66. (National Weather Service) Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.

**local markets**

**Noon**

- Wheat — \$6.25 bushel
  - Posted county price — \$6.83
  - Corn — \$5.84 bushel
  - Posted county price — \$6.60
  - Milo — \$5.58 bushel
  - Soybeans — \$12.04 bushel
  - Posted county price — \$12.63
  - Millet — \$5 hundredweight
  - Sunflowers
  - Oil current crop — \$32.35 cwt.
  - Confection — no bid
  - Pinto beans — \$28
- (Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

**inside today**

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**4th of July Freedom Festival**  
Celebrate Independence Day!  
Sherman County Fairgrounds

8:00 pm MT Goodland Kiwanis Club Concession Stand Opens  
GHS Cheerleaders Homemade Ice Cream Stand Opens  
Watermelon Feed by Goodland Rotary Club  
8:00 pm MT Carnival Rides (\$10.00 Wristband)  
7:00 pm MT Live Entertainment Double Shot Band  
9:30 pm MT Fireworks  
www.freedomfest.shermanfairgrounds.com

**Freedom Fest plans set**

Celebrate Independence Day with the Freedom Fest on Monday with lots of fun for the family and a great fireworks show to celebrate the 235th birthday of the U.S.A. See schedule on Page 3.



## Apparent explosive material found

By Tom Betz

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The original incident seemed fairly routine when law enforcement were called to a house at 537 W. 13th, about noon on Wednesday where a man reportedly had a gun, but that was the beginning of a long day that ended about 11 p.m.

The original incident was handled as a concern for the suspect who was considered suicidal, Police Chief Joni Showalter said Thursday.

Showalter said the call was about noon on Wednesday, and Matthew Krayca, 32, was taken into protective custody and taken to the Sherman County Bastille.

She said a number of guns were removed from the house, and she said two search warrants were obtained and executed.

She said the police officers found illegal narcotics and apparent explosive material.

She said the police continue to gather information and take statements, and expects arrest warrants and charges to be filed once that process is complete.

The search began at noon and was completed about 11 p.m.

The Goodland Police were assisted by a special unit from the Kansas Highway Patrol and an Explosive Ordinance Disposal unit from Fort Riley.

Showalter said once the apparent explosive material was seen she called Fort Riley and the KHP for assistance.

"I put the Goodland fire department on standby and closed the street," Showalter said.

She said she brought in the ambulance and a city electrical employee and a representative from Black Hills Energy to be on standby.

"We went door to door in the neighborhood explaining what was happening," she said, "and telling people it was up to them if they wanted to evacuate."

"I told people if there was an increase in the apparent threat we would ask them to evacuate. My officers and I wanted to be sure the people were not in danger."

The KHP special unit flew a special dog in from Topeka and had another dog unit drive to Goodland.

Four members of a U.S. Army unit from Fort Riley arrived about 9:30 p.m.

The Goodland fire department set up a scene lights in front of the house and had two spotlights helping illuminate the scene. A large fluorescent type column light was set up in front of the house by the Sherman County Sheriff's department.

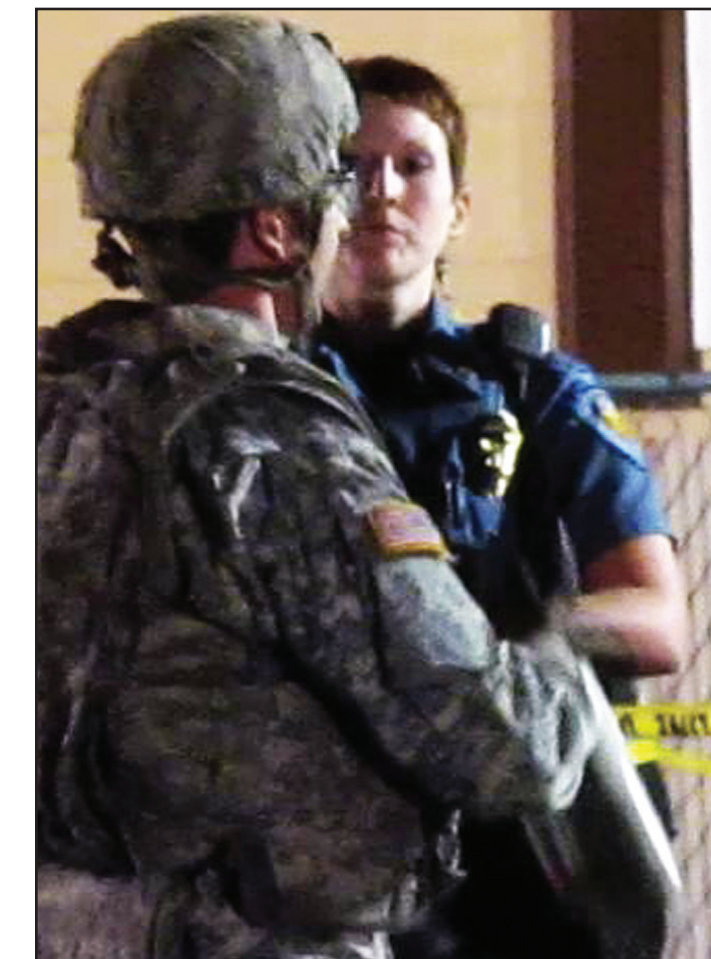
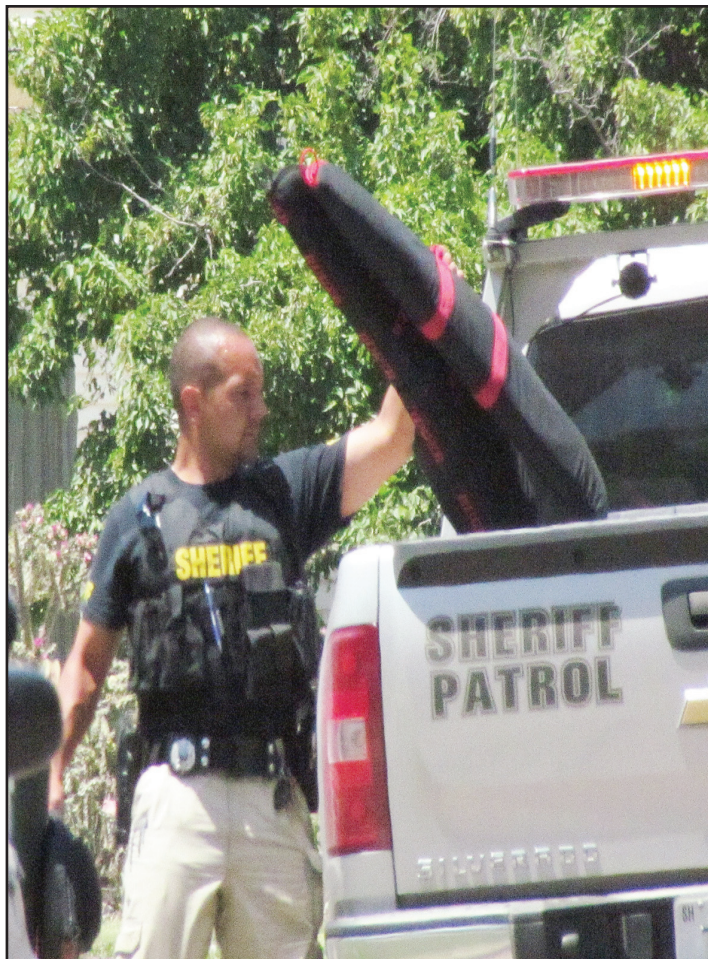
Showalter said after the second search was complete the apparent explosive material was taken away by the U.S. Army.



Police officers wait outside 537 W. 13th, Wednesday evening for arrival of a explosive disposal unit from Fort Riley. The police were called to the house about noon, and the searches were completed about 11 p.m. Chief Joni Showalter (below

right) listens to an army specialist about testing for explosives. Sheriff Deputy Asa Stiles (below left) collects guns found in the house.

Photos by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News



## Slice of Life supporters receive 'game balls'

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As part of the 22nd Annual Slice of Life fundraising event and auction on Friday the celebrities turned the tables a bit and handed out signed Kansas City Chiefs and Denver Broncos "game balls" to people who have supported the event over the 20 plus years.

Walter White said the game balls recipients were chosen for their support over the years of both the auction and the golf tournament to help raise money for the Northwest Kansas Hospital Foundation.

As Dave Smoot, honorary chair announced each name other celebrities including Walter White, Dave Lindstrom, Larry Brunson, Billy Thompson and others took the balls to the people and thanked them for their support.

The game balls were specially signed by the Kansas City Chiefs players and the Denver Bronco players, and each recipient received a football from each team.

Those receiving game balls included Jim and Ramona Livengood, John and Carol Sanders, Larry and Brenda McCants, Tim and Connie Livengood, Richard and Charla Miller, John Topliff, pilot for Huston Jet Service, Tom and Penny Livengood, Bob Wallace of Centura Health, Dr. Jodi Chambers of Associated Surgeons, Gary Slough and Steve Richards of S&T Communications, Ron Lucas of Goodland Greenline, Randy Topliff of Overhead Door, Alan Townsend, Bob and Rae Stewart, Kevin Sanderson, Ron Vignery, Bruce and Kelly Livengood, Fred and Jeannie Schields, John and Marcia Golden and Terry Richardson from Homestead Realty

who does the auction.

An crowd of more than 200 attended the "Blitz and Bling," said Dale Schields, director for Northwest Kansas Hospital Foundation. He said he felt the program would raise around \$100,000 and would know when all the calculations are completed this week.

Retired football, basketball, baseball and soccer athletes were there to help raise money for the Northwest Kansas Medical Foundation working with the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Party goers got to bid on memorabilia ranging from autographed sports pictures, golfing items, a New York City trip, a Kansas University memorabilia, tickets to the Kansas City Chiefs, Denver Broncos, Colorado Rockies, wine and some golf items.

Dance music and background for the announcements was provided by the Jimmy Dee Band. Darren Kandy provided the sound system and pre dance music.

The medical foundation financially supports the hospital and proceeds from this year's event have been designated to go toward continued membership in Midwest Cancer Alliance and a special project to help fund the creation of a renal dialysis facility at the hospital.

Saturday morning's weather was great for the golf teams playing in the the Slice of Life Golf Tournament. Each team had a celebrity golfer.

Celebrities included Dave Smoot, honorary chair, NBA; Marv Fleming, Miami Dolphins, (72 perfect season team); Bobby Bell, Hall of Fame Chiefs; Walter White, Chiefs; Jim O'Brien, Colts, Lions; Clarence



Larry Brunson and Billy Thompson of the Denver Broncos presented Alan Townsend with his two game balls and personally thanked him for his years of support for the Slice of Life auction and golf tournament. Townsend was one of 20 people who were honored with signed Chiefs and Bronco footballs for their support of the annual fund raising event for the Northwest Kansas Hospital Foundation.

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"Footh" Walker, NBA Cavaliers; Billy Thompson, Broncos; Dave Lindstrom, Johnson County Commissioner, Chiefs; Larry Brunson, Broncos; Tim Unroe, Milwaukee Brewers; Lynn Larson, K-State, Baltimore Colts; Kurt Holzcamp, U.S. National Soccer; Neil Smith, Chiefs, Broncos, San Diego and Nebraska All-American; Steve Bograkos, Chiefs; Keith Cash, Chiefs; David Whitmore, Chiefs; Wade Manning, Broncos; Isaac "Bud" Stallworth, NBA and KU; Leroy Mitchell, Broncos; Dave Studdard, Broncos; and Ralph Tamm, Broncos.