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Goodland, Kansas 67735

U.S. 24 chase ends in park crash



Today • Sunset, 6:27 p.m. Saturday • Sunrise, 6:45 a.m. • Sunset, 6:25 p.m.

Midday Conditions Soil temperature 61 degrees Humidity 62 percent

- Sky sunny Winds north 15-25 mph
- Barometer 30.23 inches and rising
- Record High today 93° (1953) • Record Low today 30° (1999)

Last 24 Hours*	
High Sunday	83°
Low Sunday	48°
Precipitation	trace
This month	trace
Year to date	8.61
Below normal	8.51 inches

The Topside Forecast Today: Sunny with a high near 79, winds out of the southwest at 5 to 15 mph and a low around 50. Wednesday: Sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers at night, a high near 75, winds out of the west at 10 to 30 mph and a low around 41.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high near 58 and a low around 37. Friday: Mostly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers at night, a high near 62 and a low around 37. Saturday: Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers, a high near 46 and a low around 37. (National Weather Service)





Goodland firefighters examine a car that wrecked near the Giant Van Gogh after a short chase Sunday night. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Three children were taken to the hospital Sunday night after a woman with troopers in pursuit. Hileman fled from police and crashed her car into a fence at U.S. 24 and Cherry Avenue.

Kansas Highway Patrol Public Resource Officer Todd Hileman the opposite direction. She tried to said Shanna Rae Smith, 26, of Colby, was involved in a domestic dispute in the Walmart parking lot at 9:15 p.m. Sunday. Goodland Police and Highway Patrol troopers arrived as she was leaving in a white 2002 Chevrolet Malibu. She turned north on K-27. When Trooper Perry Frey attempted to stop her, she fled, turning east on U.S. 24 and striking a police car. Hileman said there was minor damage to the police car.

Smith continued east on U.S. 24 said troopers clocked her at 95 mph in a 40 mph zone. Eyewitnesses reported she was driving erratically, nearly striking vehicles going turn north onto Cherry Avenue but turned too widely, driving up over the curb and crashing into a fence by the flag pole on the northeast corner of the intersection.

The crash smashed in the front of the car, disabling it. Smith was taken into custody. Hileman said at that time it was discovered there were three small children in the car. An

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Wheat - \$8.30 bushel Posted county price — \$8.39 Corn — \$7.40 bushel Posted county price - \$7.34 Milo — \$7.10 bushel Soybeans — \$14.66 bushel Posted county price - \$15.09 Millet — \$14 hundredweight Sunflowers Oil current crop — \$27.75 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.)





Cowboys fall 48-13

The Goodland High School football team lost the Homecoming game to Ulysses 48-13 on Friday at Cowboy Stadium.

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See 4-H, Page 5 Goodland welcomes new doctor

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By Christina Beringer

colby.society@nwkansas.com Vision Source of Goodland has a new optometrist on staff. Dr. Jordan Hagler, a May 2011 graduate from the Oklahoma College of Optometry at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, began seeing patients at the beginning of August.

Dr. Hagler, who spends half of his time in Goodland and half at the Vision Source office in Colby, said he is happy to be back in northwestern Kansas, near his family and friends, and enjoying all of the things that go along with living here.

"I love it here because I am originally from northwest Kansas," he said. "I grew up on a farm south of Atwood, where I enjoyed farming with my dad and brother until I left for school....

"Through my years in school, I had the opportunity to travel the country and see many amazing places, but nothing beats the big open skies.'

"We are thrilled to have Jordan with us," said Dr. Jeff Morrison, a co-owner and partner,"We watched him grow up as a patient of ours; he comes from a great farming family, is smart and well mannered and has excellent staying power.

"It's been cool seeing Jordan progress as he began thinking he wanted to go into optometry and then seeing him actually succeed. We were lucky enough to have him shadow with us whenever he could in high school and college, and when we heard he got accepted into residency, we started planting the seed early. By the time he was done, we had him swallowed up.'

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Homecoming

The 2012 Homecoming royalty were crowned at halftime during Friday's football game. The second attendants were Josh Whisnant and Paige Phillips (above, left), first attendants were Ruben Lazaro and Shayley Miller (above, right). The king and gueen were Cy Paxton and Chloe Goodwin (above, center). The Homecoming parade drew a large crowd. The Cowboy marching band got out their uniforms for the occasion (right). The Parade featured past Homecoming royalty such as 1978 queen Anita Kendrick (below), driven by Gary Garrett. This year's featured class was the Class of 1962 (bottom).

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