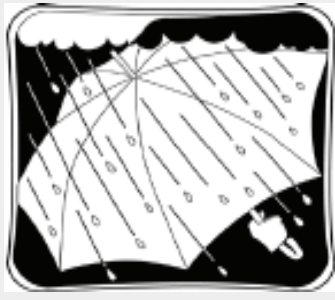


## Weather Corner



**Tonight...** Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

**Saturday...** Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Southwest winds around 10 mph shifting to the south 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Saturday night... Breezy. Partly cloudy in the evening... Then mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light showers and snow showers after midnight. Lows in the upper 30s. South winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the northwest 15 to 25 mph after midnight.

**Sunday...** Much colder. Breezy. Cloudy with a 40 percent chance of light rain and light snow. Highs in the mid 40s. North winds 20 to 25 mph. Sunday night... Mostly cloudy. Breezy. A slight chance of light rain showers in the evening... Then a slight chance of light rain showers and snow showers after midnight. Lows in the lower 30s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

**Monday and Monday night...** Partly cloudy. Warmer. Highs in the mid 50s. Lows in the mid 30s.

**Tuesday...** Sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.

Thursday's low, high: 33, 62

# Jet has rough landing at Goodland airport

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A private jet with control problems missed landing on the runway at Renner Field about 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, coming down on a nearby grassy field and breaking its left wing.

Neither the pilot nor the co-pilot were injured.

The captain's side wing of the 10-seat Learjet appeared to be broken in half and lying on the ground.

Emergency crews and the Goodland Fire Department responded. Although there did not appear to be any fire or flames, fire crews wearing silver Class A suits doused the aircraft with foam as a precaution because of fuel leaks, said Fire Chief Brian James.

"That fuel is highly flammable," James said. "Any heat or spark and that thing would go up like fireworks."

About 500 gallons of fuel spilled onto the grassy median, said pilot Mark Pippin.

The airplane was headed to Goodland from Fort Worth, the pilot said. He told a trooper with the Kansas Highway Patrol that he was trying to land on the runway when the airplane experienced a mechanical failure of the wing control mechanism.

"I've been flying for 23 years, both commercial and corporate-owned jets, and have never so much as hurt an aircraft," Pippin said.

Pippin said he is in a pool of pilots that fly corporate jets. Both the pilot and co-pilot, Rodney Boswell, are from Texas, and the jet is listed in Federal Aviation Administration records to Fort Worth-based JaGee



A jet rests near the Goodland airport after it crashed during landing at Renner Field in Goodland on Wednesday morning. There were no injuries to the pilot or passenger. The jet was owned by a Texas corporation, and the pilot told a state trooper he must have hit the runway with the wing when he was landing. Photo by Jordie Mann/The Goodland Star-News

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JaGee Holdings has major real estate investments in Fort Worth and, according to its web site, owns Service Oil, who operates the Goodland Conoco Travel Shoppe, a Dairy Queen in Colby, a restaurant in Burlington, Colo., other convenience stores and a petroleum bulk plant in Goodland.

The firm, founded by James Garvey, now is run by Richard F.

Garvey and Carol Garvey Sweat. Their grandfather, R.H. Garvey, founded a grain and ranching empire in Kansas that spread across the Great Plains. The family once owned many elevators in western Kansas.

Kansas Highway Patrol Trooper Eric Hodges said the pilot told him they were landing at Renner Field to pick up passengers. The pilot did not state who was being picked up

or for what purpose.

Spectators at the scene said they did not see or hear the landing.

"I didn't even know there was a problem until we started noticing the emergency vehicles showing up," said Darin Neufeld, an engi-

neer with Evans, Bierly, Hutchison and Associates who works nearby. "Because they were coming in so fast, I knew something was up, so I came outside to see what was going on."

## For the Record

The following arrests or incidents have been provided by either the Thomas County Sheriff's office or the Colby Police Department. All suspects were booked into the county jail and are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

The Thomas County Jail is used by the towns of Colby and Oakley and Logan and Thomas counties.

**Thomas County Sheriff's Office**

**Thursday, October 4**

• **Service rendered:** A 911 call at 2:56 p.m. advised of a woman's car on fire west bound on I-70 at mile marker 69 1/2. Sheriff's provided traffic control and subject was transported to Oakley.

**Saturday, October 6**

• **Service rendered:** A 911 call was made at 7:49 p.m. about a child locked in a bathroom by another child at 315 School in Rexford.

**Sunday, October 7**

• **Criminal damage to property:** At 6:20 p.m. a caller advised of needing to speak with a deputy in reference of an incident that occurred north of Rexford.

**Monday, October 8**

• **Theft:** Jud Corder advised at 10:58 a.m. of a trailer hitch stolen from 450 Hale in Levant.

• **Traffic complaint:** A 911 call was made to sheriff's office at 3:22 p.m. of a car all over the road 10 miles north of Colby on Highway 25.

**Tuesday, October 9**

• **Phone harassment:** Rachel Garcia advised of daughter receiving phone calls in Brewster from unknown subject at 12:56 p.m.

• **Fire:** A 911 call advised of a baler on fire at County Road 26 and Pat 6:04 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 10**

• **Animal complaint:** At 6:39 p.m. a subject advised of someone

shooting her horses with a BB gun at 1345 E. Eighth St. Report on file of cruelty to animals.

**Colby Police Department**

**Wednesday, October 3**

• **Burglary:** A 911 call was made at 10:56 p.m. about an attempted theft of a vehicle at Colby Care Center. Police spoke to subject.

**Thursday, October 4**

• **Criminal damage to property:** At 10:56 p.m. Michael Meyer advised police of damage to fence at 175 and 185 W. Webster.

**Saturday, October 6**

• **Theft:** A caller told the police department of a trailer hitch stolen from his vehicle in the 900 block W. 3 St.

**Sunday, October 7**

• **Parking complaint:** Call made to police department at 8:53 a.m. wanted officer to speak to owner in reference of a grain auger and other items blocking access to alleyway

behind the Blakesley at 360 W. Fourth St.

**Monday, October 8**

• **Animal complaint:** A person reported a neighbor throwing dead mice on her property at 6:57 p.m. Police spoke to both subjects.

**Tuesday, October 9**

• **Traffic complaint:** Bill Miller advised at 1:32 p.m. of semis parking on his lot on the 300 block of East Fourth Street.

• **Fire:** At 1:48 p.m. police were advised of vehicle on fire in the 1200 block on South Range.

**Wednesday, October 10**

• **Criminal damage:** Subject informed police at 8:01 a.m. that his fence had been cut at 1080 Golden Ave. Report on file for criminal damage to property and theft.

• **Burglary:** At 6:41 p.m. a subject came to station to advise of a burglary at 555 N. Grant.

## Benefit trail ride rescheduled to Sunday

By Karen Krien  
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The Cheyenne County Trail Ride scheduled for Sunday was postponed because of the wind and rain. It has been rescheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21. The ride, which will last about 2.5 hours, has been set on the Kelly and Penny Gienger Farm, 10.2 miles north of St. Francis.

A collection will be taken to give to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

"Donations will be accepted for the kids who would like to saddle up but can't," said Sharon Olofson, coordinator.

Gary Cooper, one of the coordinators, said this will be a ride with more rough terrain than some of the other rides. There will also be one water crossing.

To reach the starting destination

from St. Francis, turn north on Benton Street off U.S. 36 and gravel 3 miles (to transformers), around the curve northeast, then north 7.2 miles to Road H (approximately 10 miles. Turn east for 1/2 mile, then

turn left and follow the lane to the parking area.

For more information, contact Mr. Cooper, 785-332-2904; Mrs. Olofson, 785-332-2248 or Gail Yonkey, 785-332-2488; Joe Hoff-

man, 785-332-2154.

### Maverick's Halloween Party!!

Hey kids club members, I am looking forward to seeing you at my spook-tacular Halloween party on October 23rd! I hope to see you there all dressed up! Thanks Maverick



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