

weather report

71°
at noon



Today

- Sunset, 6:30 p.m.
- Tomorrow**
- Sunrise, 6:45 a.m.
- Sunset, 6:28 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 70 degrees
- Humidity 42 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds east 8 mph
- Barometer 29.95 inches and falling
- Record High 93° (1953)
- Record Low 31° (1952)

Last 24 Hours*

- High 90°
- Low 57°
- Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Partly cloudy, low 50, southeast winds 5-10 mph. Tomorrow: Partly sunny, high mid 80s, low 40s, south winds 10-15 mph.

Extended Forecast

Wednesday: chance of rain, high 50s, low 40s. Thursday: chance of rain or snow, high 40s, low 30-35. Friday: dry, high 50s, low 25-30. (National Weather Service) Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz. * Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon

- Wheat — \$2.72 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$2.61
 - Loan deficiency payment — 0¢
 - Corn — \$1.64 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$1.56
 - Loan deficiency pmt. — 43¢
 - Milo — \$2.66 hundredweight
 - Soybeans — \$4.30 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$4.08
 - Loan deficiency payment — 82¢
 - Millet — ask
 - Sunflowers
 - Oil current crop — \$5.20 cwt.
 - Loan deficiency pmt. — \$4.62
 - Confection current — \$15/\$6 cwt.
 - Pinto beans — \$15
- (Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

afternoon wire

Late news from the Associated Press

1 p.m.

Sides battle in Gaza Strip

JERUSALEM — Israelis and Palestinians waged fierce gun battles throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip on Monday, ignoring appeals from around the world to cease fire. Those in the midst of the violence spoke in panicked tones of war, and clashes intensified in Israeli Arab villages, with reports of five killed. In Gaza, at an army outpost near the isolated settlement of Netzarim, Palestinians scaled an abandoned tower and removed an Israeli flag. Palestinian snipers fired inside the compound. The Israelis responded with anti-tank missiles and helicopter gunships, killing two Palestinians and injuring 35, according to hospital officials. The missiles tore chunks off buildings and torched a car. The violence also continued to spread in Israeli Arab villages.

Two men killed in roll-over accident

By Dana Sulsberger

The Goodland Daily News

Two men were killed and nine people injured in three separate car accidents in the area Friday night.

A fatal accident north of Bird City at 9:20 p.m. Friday night left Charles Carman, 38, driving a Ford pickup, dead at the scene, the Kansas Highway Patrol reported. A passenger in the second car, Dustan Wright, 35, was dead on arrival at the Cheyenne County Hospital, said the hospital administrator. Another passenger, Troy James, 35, was flown to Swedish Medical Center in Denver.

Carman, from St. Francis, was eastbound on County Road P in Cheyenne County, the patrol said, when a GMC Pickup driven by an unknown person with James and Wright, both from Bird City, as passengers, was southbound on County Road 29.

Carman's vehicle and the southbound vehicle collided at the intersection, and both slid into the southeast corner of the intersection. Carman's car struck a power pole and both vehicles came to rest upright in the a field.



Crews with the city fire department worked to release injured people from a van that rolled on I-70 outside of Goodland late Friday night.

Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

All three victims were taken to the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis. None was wearing a seat belt, the patrol said.

Another accident Friday night at 10:08 p.m. outside of the Buffalo Inn left two people injured, Officer Dave Becker of the Goodland Police reported. He said a vehicle was headed east on K-24 when it lost control and ran into the ditch, where it hit a culvert.

The car was driven by Joseph Appuglise, Thorton Colo.

Appuglise's wife was a passenger in the car, and neither was wearing a seat belt.

The Appuglise's car was following a car driven by David Barr of Arvada Colo., and Jami Barr was a passenger. Both drivers were tested for alcohol levels, the report said, as alcohol was present in the vehicles and was listed as a contributing factor in the wreck.

Brenda Cunningham, director of nursing at Goodland Regional Medical Center, said Joseph Appuglise was flown to a hospital in Denver to be treated for fractures, and his wife was in stable condition when she arrived and was never admitted.

I-70 was the scene of the third accident on Friday night at 10:40 p.m.. Emily Hatchett, 29 from Lawrence,

was driving a van with six passengers when she swerved to avoid a tumbleweed. She lost control of the vehicle, said the Highway Patrol report, and slid into the north ditch where it rolled several times and came to rest on its right side.

Jennifer Lund, 29, Daniel Weber 33, and Heather Weber 34, were all ejected from the van, and none of them were wearing seat belts. Lund was still at the Goodland hospital in stable condition today.

Daniel Weber was flown to Denver, said Cunningham, and is still in the intensive care unit this morning with head injuries.

Heather Weber was also flown to Denver where she is being monitored for abdominal injuries.

The three other passenger were wearing their seat belts, but still suffered injuries.

The driver, Hatchett, remains in the Goodland hospital in stable condition, said Cunningham. Theodore Pahl, 31, was never admitted.

Sandra Taylor, 29, was flown to Denver for a possible spinal fracture.

Festival crowds city street

Goodland's Flatlander Fall Festival filled downtown Goodland on Saturday.

People crowded the street. The smell of sauerkraut filled the air, mingling with music, talking and laughter. Kids ran around with bright paint sprayed in their hair.

There were booths with food, craft items, and T-shirts for sale. Dogs of all sizes and their owners waited to take their turn in the ring for a "scruffy dog" contest.

Cars of every color of the rainbow, all clean and shiny, were lined up with their hoods or doors open for people to look at. Motorcycles were lined up in rows down Main Street for people to see and bike participants to vote on.

Most of the activity ran from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Organizations had booths where they sold food or offered games, many provided by students and their instructors from the Northwest Kansas Technical School.

People could climb a rope ladder, throw a ball to dunk someone, go through a maze made of metal cattle panels, have a pillow fight, or put someone in jail, all for a small fee. Little kids could ride a makeshift train driven by Topside Lions' members.

Jo Simmons of the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the event, said the number of



Young spectators at the Scruffy Dog Contest (above) on Saturday reached out to pet an entry. Letti and Curtis Hedge, Longmont, Colo., who came for the Flatlander Fall Festival car show, said they decided to enter

"Amanda," a cocker spaniel. Dawn Jolly (below) entered her cat, "Flea," because she said the cat thinks she's a dog.

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Cat that thinks she's a dog enters canine contest

By Rachel Miscall

The Goodland Daily News

She looked the part. She had the right accessories, the right skills, the right attitude. She even had the walk down.

But when Flea opened her mouth, there was no hiding the fact she was different. A "meow" came out, instead of a "woof."

Flea was the only cat in the KLOE/KKCI/KWGB Radio-Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter Scruffy Dog Contest, held Saturday during the annual Flatlander Fall Festival. The shelter, along with other sponsors, helps to organize the contest each year as part of the downtown celebration.

Though she was the only feline in a crowd of cocker spaniels, poodles and St. Bernards, Flea felt right at home, said Dawn Jolly, the cat's owner.

"She's a little confused," said Jolly, a receptionist who found the stray near the dentist's office where she works. "She's sure she's a dog."

Jolly said she entered Flea in the contest, held at 11th and Main Street, where the radio station had an entertainment stage set up, because she behaves better than her real dogs.

"She likes to walk around on a leash," she said. "She sits and begs on command."

A couple of chuckles and whispers arose from the audience, sitting on metal bleachers in front of the stage, as Jolly



led the fuzzy, black-and-tan feline into the ring. But the 8-month-old cat, which Jolly calls "a mixed breed," held her head high as she strutted in front of the judges and ignored the barks.

"This would be a tough place to discover that she's not a dog," said announcer Marty Melia, who runs the radio station.

Flea wasn't a winner, but Jolly said it wasn't a total loss.

"I like to see people smile," she said. "If it makes people laugh, then it's worth it."

The scruffy dog contest isn't just for scruffy dogs anymore. This year, the 45 entries included well-groomed poodles, decked out in bright outfits with

bows in their hair, a great dane, chihuahuas, doberman pinchers, bulldogs and a miniature pincher.

The dogs were judged in nine categories including "A face only a mother could love," "Most talented" and "Best personality."

Rascal, a mix of Yorkie and Pekinese breeds that belongs to Deb Wasse-miller, won the scruffiest dog category by a hair.

"This is really hard," said Sharon Bowker, president of the shelter board and one of three judges, "because there are so many good dogs."

But Jan Lambertz, a shelter board member and judge, convinced the board that Rascal should win.

"It's scruffy by nature," she said. "It doesn't just look scruffy."

Bowker and Kathy Weis, also a board member, agreed that was an important quality.

Bowker said she likes it when the owner and the dog look good together.

"You see all these cute, leggy girls with their tall, leggy dogs," she said, "and there's a short, chubby boy here with a short, chubby dog that matches him perfectly."

Amy Anderson, a tall, thin, blonde-haired 15-year-old, admitted she and her small, white, fluffy dog named Tickle have similar personalities.

"She's ornery, but sweet just like me," she said.

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Cowboys beat Plainsmen

The Goodland Cowboys had a confidence-boosting win over a tough opponent at home on Friday, breaking the Phillipsburg Plainsmen's winning streak with a 19-16 victory.

After a 48-0 loss to the undefeated Atwood Buffaloes, Coach Chris Walters said before the game that the Class 4A Cowboys needed a shot of confidence. He said the Class 3A Plainsmen, which hadn't been scored against all season, are a talented team, but a strong defensive game would get Goodland a win.

"If we can get after them and hold them down," Walters said, "then we have a shot at winning."

The Cowboys were able to do it. "I was really pleased with the defense," said the coach. He said the Cowboy's offense also played well, and the combination led the team to victory.

"They had a good defense," Walters said, "but our defense stepped up and our offense was good enough to score."

Pictures and game statistics will run this week in *The Goodland Daily News*.