

Goodland football player moves to Texas Bearkats

Goodland native Derrick Raymer plans to continue his football career in Texas next fall, playing for the Bearkats of Sam Houston State University. Raymer was one of seven junior college transfers signing to play with the Bearkats this week. "It's a mixed group and we're extremely pleased with the quality," said Coach Todd Whitten. "Derrick Raymer is a proven junior college punter who played safety as well." Raymer played his first two col-



Raymer

lege seasons for Garden City Community College of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference. Last season, he made the all-conference first team as a punter and earned honorable mention as a defensive back. Raymer punted 54 times last season for the Broncbusters, averaging over 40 yards per kick, with his longest a 68 yarder. As a defensive back, he had 73 tackles and five pass interceptions. Raymer also did the place kicking for Garden City, con-

necting on three field goals and 25 extra points to finish second on the team in scoring. Derrick, a 2005 graduate of Goodland High, is the son of Steve and Debra Raymer of Goodland. In his senior year as a Cowboy, he was a first team All-Northwest Kansas League pick at quarterback and punter, and made the second team as a linebacker and kicker. Sam Houston State is in NCAA Division I Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA) and a member of the Southland Conference. The Bearkats finished 6-5 last year in Coach Whitten's first season.

Wrestlers win eight medals

The Goodland Wrestling Club sent 39 boys to a tournament in St. Francis last Saturday, and they came back with eight gold medals. Placing first were Gavin Wilson at 40 pounds in the 6-and-under age group; Tate Withington, 49 pounds; Tanner Gastineau, 67 pounds; Drew House, 135/heavyweight in 8-and-under; and Aaron Avelar at 58 pounds; Coy Johnson, 67 pounds; Kolt Trachsel, 85 pounds; and John Peden, 95 pounds, all in 10-and-under. The boys will be wrestling Saturday at the Oakley and Garden City/Southwest Grapplers tournaments. Other results from Saturday: **6-and-under**, Tristan Weber, 43 pounds, second; Chase Johnson, 49 pounds, fourth; Tayton Weeter, 52 pounds, second; Brandt Mull, 58 pounds, third; Champ King, 61 pounds, third. **8-and-under**, Saje Miller wrestled at 52 pounds; Jordan Raby, 52 pounds, fourth; Simon Bassett, 55 pounds, third; Aaron Arteaga, 58 pounds, fourth;

Dawson Ensign wrestled at 61 pounds; Brock Butts, 67 pounds, third; Evan Peter wrestled at 67 pounds; Nolan Deeds, 67 pounds, second; Taitem Jones wrestled at 70 pounds; Austin Hernandez, 70 pounds, third; Luke Avila, 73 pounds, second; Tristan Cooper, 73 pounds, third; Ivan Kemp, 80 pounds, fourth; Caleb Rains, 95 pounds, second. **10-and-under**, Josh David, 61 pounds, second; James Dinkel wrestled at 73 pounds; Colton Cooper, 85 pounds, third; Connor Simpson, 90 pounds, third; Tyler Gastineau, 110 pounds, third; Thatcher Jones, 120 pounds, third. **12-and-under**, Ace Areaga wrestled at 76 pounds; Brook Bahe, 96 pounds, second; Derek Matthews, 96 pounds, third; Alex Nelson, 100 pounds, fourth; Shay Miller, 110 pounds, fourth; Tanner Jones, 130 pounds, third. Ian Bonsall took first in the 10-and-under age group at 120 pounds in a tournament at Plainville also on Saturday.

Concealed gun signs will be posted at fairgrounds, health building

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up with a gun in car. Rasure suggested restricting places which draw public gatherings, such as the fairgrounds and the county health department. He also suggested posting "no guns" signs at the courthouse, even though it's covered by state law. Thomas asked McKnight what kind of signs could be posted at the fairgrounds. McKnight said he thought they could use all-weather signs at each of the entrances. He suggested that signs for the buildings

could be put in windows or on the doors. County Attorney Bonnie Selby said the county could pass a resolution listing the areas to be restricted. The commissioners told McKnight to go ahead and get the signs for the courthouse and they would pass a resolution for the other locations later this month. In other business, the commissioners: • Received information that a bill has been introduced in the state House to let Sherman County citizens vote on electing the county commissioners at large. Rasure said he had received an e-mail saying the

bill had been introduced as House Bill 2307, and that Rep. Jim Morrison and Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer would be moving it along. • Agreed the 4-H Building is the only place where a wedding dance could be held at the fairgrounds. A question had been raised about using the Agriculture Building, but the commissioners said they did not want to use that because of the carnival rides and equipment stored there. • Agreed to apply for a county credit card using the county's federal employer identification instead of an individual person. Mary Ann Snethen, deputy county clerk,

said new cards that had been ordered came in "messed up." She said Clerk Janet Rumpel did not want a county card issued in her name. The commissioners agreed the card should be issued to the county rather than to an individual. • Heard an update on High Plains Mental Health from Tracy Hillmer, office manager. She said things were going well, and the office was looking for a therapist because one had to resign because of her health. Rasure asked about the usage over the past year, and Hillmer said she thought the usage was about the same.

• Held a closed session for 15 minutes with the commissioners and County Treasurer Iris Scheopner on personnel. • Held a closed session for 15 minutes on personnel with the three commissioners. • Agreed to have Trevor Linton of the First National Bank give a presentation about handling the county employee deferred compensation plan. Rumpel said the county is using AIG, but it might be better to have a local person to work with the employees. The next meeting will be 8 a.m. Tuesday in the commissioners' room on the main floor of the courthouse, 813 Broadway.

City sticks with lowest bidder on projects

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tract done by July 1 and be out before harvest time. "I think the lowest bid is part of the sealed bid process." "In line with our attorney and Darin's recommendation, I think we should go with the low bid," Commissioner Dave Daniels said. "By not doing that, it would set the city and commission up for other problems down the road." "It is a tough decision," Garcia said. "I respect the recommendations. I did not know he (Sporer) had

employees in the community. I want to support the local contractor, but I have concerns about the ethics behind the decision. "I think it is wrong to set standards when you send out for bids and then change them when it comes back. "I would have to go with the rest of the group and support the lowest bid. There is a precedence." "In the end, it is the taxpayers money," Dechant said. Daniels made the motion to accept the low bid from Sporer for the base bid and the additional alternate

bid. Fairbanks seconded, and the vote was unanimous. After the vote, Neufeld said doing a local preference can be very tricky, noting that the estimators for Smoky Hill lives in Goodland. He said APAC could be considered a local business because they operate a sand pit north of town. City Manger Wayne Hill said he had asked Mason about the question, and had a letter he gave to each commissioner. "Thus, the question becomes whether the city can accept the local contractors bid without the risk

of being sued," Mason wrote. "My answer to that question is no. "...I do not believe the city would be able to prove that the lowest bid is not the most responsible and responsive." Owners Mike and Jodi Miller were at the meeting, but did not say anything. Neufeld said with the bids awarded the city projects were \$132,113 under budget, and said he may come back with some additional changes for the projects to spend some of that money on these projects. Neufeld said one option would be to add more concrete around the intersection at Eighth and Caldwell.

County may buy building

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adjustable, but it would depend on what time it takes to get in the doors. Thomas said the county would let Miller know. Jodi Miller handed the commissioners a bill from the county treasurer for the annual solid waste fee. She said the fee was not

to be charged on the building under the lease agreement. The commissioners handed the bill to County Clerk Janet Rumpel to give to the treasurer to have it taken off the couple's taxes. The commissioners did not set a date for making a decision on the building.

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Wednesday Night Scratch League
January 31
Weber Kennels over Floyd's Refrig. & A.C. 11-9
J & L Deliveries over Phil's Pro Shop 14-6
Steve's Body Shop over Adronics 13-7
Sigco over Fitzgibbon's Inc. 13-7

Team high score game: J & L Deliveries 628
Team high scores series: J & L Deliveries 2413
Individual high score game: Tim Pacello 238
Individual high score series: Jerry Amthor 873
Standings after 5th week 3rd round

- J & L Deliveries 70 - 30
- Phil's Pro Shop 64.5 - 35.5
- Weber Kennels 62 - 38
- Sigco 47.5 - 52.5
- Floyd's Refrig. & A.C. 47 - 53
- Steve's Body Shop 46 - 54
- Adronics 37 - 63
- Fitzgibbon's Inc. 26 - 74

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SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

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10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Marquette Golden Eagles at Georgetown Hoyas from Verizon Center
11 a.m. 7/11 CBS College Basketball Teams TBA
12 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Iowa Hawkeyes vs Wisconsin Badgers from The Wisconsin Field House
23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Middle Tennessee State Blue Raiders at Western Kentucky Hilltoppers from E.A. Diddle Arena
30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Oklahoma Lady Sooners at Texas A&M Lady Aggies from Reed Arena
1 p.m. 7/11 CBS Golf Pebble Beach National Pro-Am
1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC College Basketball Teams TBA
2 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Hofstra Pride vs George Mason Patriots from The Patriot Center
23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Texas Tech Red Raiders at Oklahoma State Cowboys from Gallagher-Iba Arena

30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Nebraska Lady Cornhuskers at Colorado Lady Buffaloes from The Coors Events Conference Center
4 p.m. 7/11 CBS Pro Bowl From Honolulu
22/28 ESPN College Basketball Providence College Friars vs Pittsburgh Panthers from Petersen Events Center
23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Creighton Bluejays at Southern Illinois Salukis from The SIU Arena
7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Florida Gators vs Kentucky Wildcats from Rupp Arena
7:45 p.m. 5/ HBO World Championship Boxing Shane Mosley vs. Luis Collazo; Vivian Harris vs. Juan Lizardo
Sunday
10:30 a.m. 22/28 ESPN PBA Bowling Geico Classic from Irving, TX
11 a.m. 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball Spurs at Heat
7/11 CBS College Basketball Connecticut at Georgia Tech

60/79 UNIV F'tbol Liga Mexicana UNAM Pumas at Toluca Diablos from Bambonera 1 p.m. 7/11 CBS Golf Pebble Beach National Pro-Am
23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Teams TBA from Site TBA
30/27 FXSP College Basketball Boston College Eagles at Florida State Seminoles from The Leon County Civic Center
1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball Lakers at Cavaliers
8/8 NBC NHL Hockey Teams TBA
3/9 NBC NHL Hockey Avalanche at Stars
3 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball Duke Blue Devils at Maryland Terrapins from Comcast Center
3:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Teams TBA from Site TBA
5 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Basketball Stanford Cardinal at Washington Huskies from Hec Edmundson Pavilion
6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls vs Phoenix Suns from America West Arena

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- "Hey UI"**
- ACROSS**
- Competed in a marathon
 - Sunglasses, slangily
 - Surgery memento
 - Anka's "___ Beso"
 - Complete, as a pregnancy
 - Deep sleep
 - School for fatalists?
 - Resting on
 - Abrasive stuff
 - Demolitionist's need
 - Grain to be ground
 - "That's a lie!"
 - Fill with horror
 - School for huggers?
 - Smelter waste
 - Is in session
 - Addams Family cousin
 - Toward sunup
 - Leonine group
 - Time for a bite
 - Lucy of "Charlie's Angels"
 - Like a storied Piper
 - Tubular pasta
 - School for Lasik surgery candidates?
 - It makes all the stops
 - Scold severely, in slang
 - Sandbox toys
 - Calendar divs.
 - ___ Domini
 - Tear apart
 - School for the indecisive?
 - Anita of jazz
 - Sweet-talk
 - Not "agin"
 - Jazz flutist Herbie
 - Danish money
 - Orgs. with red trucks

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- DOWN**
- Kind's term
 - Nolan Ryan, for years
 - Like seven Nolan Ryan gems
 - Normal: Abbr.
 - Spa amenity
 - Penitent one
 - Red ink entry
 - Before, to bards
 - The Mustangs' sch.
 - Brightly colored beetle
 - Deb's ball
 - Famous ___ of cookieedom
 - Totally absorbed
 - Declare to be true
 - Transcript figs.
 - Condo ad abbr.
 - Etching fluid
 - Folkie Seeger
 - Out of the way
 - School on the Thames
 - The ___ Reader (eclectic magazine)
 - Meat slicer site
 - Tout's place
 - Maureen of Tarzan films
 - Leaning tower site
 - Barn dance
 - Mad's Alfred E.
 - Chest muscles, briefly
 - Vijay Singh's org.
 - Anne ___ (Henry VIII's second wife)
 - Like some patches
 - Mad's name in chocolate
 - Kind of switch
 - Still single
 - They may be guided
 - Tuxedo rental event
 - 2000 Elton John/Tim Rice musical
 - Voodoo charm
 - "That's disgusting!"
 - Patriotic women's org.
 - Prefix with flop or plop

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