



Lead vocalist Musician First Class Kenny Ray Horton (above) at the concert Saturday night at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Chief Musician Patrick White (right) played the mandolin.
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Navy's country, bluegrass ensemble at the Max

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Country Current, the Navy Band's country and bluegrass ensemble, entertained an audience of more than 300 on Saturday night at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The group played some well known country pieces, instrumental numbers and some

Blue Grass. The group had performed on Friday at Denver. The national tour started on Wednesday, Sept. 7, and runs till Sunday, Sept. 25. Their first stop was in West Valley City, Utah. Sunday they performed at Colby in a Western Plains Arts Association concert. Monday they were to go to

Great Bend and Tuesday to Wichita. The group is then scheduled in Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky. Senior Chief Musician Keith Arneson of Waldorf, Md., played banjo, guitar and sang and directs the group. Chief Musician Patrick White of Williamsport, Md., played fiddle, mandolin, sang and is a mu-

sic director. Musician First Class Kevin V. Taylor of Cranesville, Pa., played the drums. Musician First Class Patrick Gully of Nashville, Tenn., played the pedal steel guitar. Musician First Class Kenny Ray Horton of Rocky Comfort, Mo., was the emcee, played the guitar and was the lead vocalist. Musician First

Class Jeremy K. Middle of Clarksville, Tenn., played the electric bass, string bass and sang and is a music director for the group. Musician First Class Christopher Trupe of Reading, Pa., was the sound support technician. The Navy Band's fourth leader Commander Donald Stauffer es-

tablished a country band known as Country Tide in 1972. In 1973 the name was changed to Country Current. The group tours the country each year in support of Navy recruiting. The band has played in different Bluegrass festivals.

Five arrested in five-month KBI drug investigation

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A five month drug investigation came to a close on Thursday with the arrest of five people involved in distributing illegal narcotics in Sherman County said a new release from the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. "As a result of the investigation 15 individuals have been identified as distributing illegal narcotics, including cocaine, methamphetamine and marijuana in Goodland and Sherman County," the news release said. "Formal charges are being filed with the Sherman County Attorney on these individuals to include

distribution and possession of illegal drugs and firearms violations. "Five of the 15 have been arrested and are being held by the Sherman County Sheriff. "Two search warrants were executed by the investigating agencies on Friday in Goodland and Kanorado. The warrants were executed without incident and netted the recovery of additional quantities of illegal

drugs, drug paraphernalia and illegal firearms. "This investigation was a cooperative effort of the Sherman County Sheriff's Office, Goodland Police Department, Sherman County Attorney's Office and the

Kansas Bureau of Investigation." Based on information from the Sherman County Sheriff's web site the five arrested on Thursday and Friday include Jesse Sandoval, 27 of Kanorado, arrested on Thursday

for possession of drug paraphernalia and conspiracy to distribute cocaine, possession of cocaine and distribution of cocaine. Arrested on Friday include Juan Benitez, 26, James Barrera, 24, Edwardo Palma, 26, and Aaron Miramontes, 21, all of Goodland. Benitez was arrested for sale of cocaine, conspiracy to distribute cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Barrera was arrested by KBI for no drug tax stamp, unlawful use of telecommunications device, sale of cocaine and conspiracy to distribute cocaine.

Palma was arrested by KBI for possession of cocaine, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, possession of drug paraphernalia for distribution and no drug tax stamp. Miramontes was arrested by KBI for possession of drug paraphernalia and intent to use. County Attorney Bonnie Selby said Friday the charges are being filed on these and the KBI is seeking warrants for the other 10 people identified in the investigation.



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Accidents
The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.
July 11 - 7:40 p.m., 1500 Cattletrail Ave., a 1995 Chevrolet driven by Adrienne L. West was driving north on Cattletrail and veered off to the left and hit a power pole.
Aug 10 - 6:40 p.m., 1800 Cherry Ave., a 1995 Plymouth driven by Christopher Millam was driving north on Cherry when it crossed the railroad tracks, lost control and veered into a mailbox.
Aug. 12 - 10:26a.m., 1700 Cherry Ave., a 2002 Chrysler driven by Dakota Leon Jackson Hooker pulled to the curb and did not see a 2002 Ford driven by Larry White driving south. The Chrysler made a left hand turn in front of the Ford. The Chrysler driver was attempting to park on the east side of the street at Steever Park.
Aug. 14 - 11:10 a.m., 2160 Commerce Rd., a 2001 Saturn driven by Donald R. Meyer was driving north on Commerce Road and turned left and hit a stop sign. No damage to the stop sign.
Aug. 15 - 9 a.m., 400 Center Ave., a 2004 Ford driven by Bobbie Jo Doyle was the first at the uncon-

trolled intersection attempting to make a turn to go south on Center. A 2008 Dodge driven by Collin Clapper failed to yield and hit the Ford. Clapper was driving east on Fourth, and said the sun was in his eyes and was hard to see.
Aug. 18 - 3:08 p.m., 1700 Sherman Ave., a 2003 Ford driven by Brandon James Eugene Sissell was driving east on 17th Street. The driver said he hit a bump in the road and some items fell on the floorboard. The driver leaned over to pick them up and said he did not see the 2001 Ford driven by Jose Soto Barrera pulling a trailer the Ford hit. No damage was done to the Barrera vehicle. Minor damage was done to the trailer.
Aug. 24 - 10:37 a.m., 800 Broadway Ave., a 2007 GMC driven by Kimberly Bateman was driving south on Broadway. A 1997 Buick driven by Zachary Cardwell was driving north on Broadway. The Buick was attempting to make a J-turn to park in front of the Goodland

Public Library, and did not see the GMC.
2:07p.m., 900 W. business U.S. 24, a 2007 Chrysler driven by Mary M. Mills was driving west on business U.S. 24 and stopped at the stop sign at business U.S. 24 and Wyoming Ave. The 1986 Oldsmobile driven by Dakota Leon Jackson Hooker did not yield to oncoming traffic and did not see the Chrysler and pulled out and Mills hit Hooker's Oldsmobile.

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Hays to have run, walk

The second annual Flamingo 5K Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15, at Hays. It starts with registration at 6:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) at the Fort Hays State University Memorial Union and the run starts at 7 a.m. (Mountain Time). The 3.1 mile walk/run will wind through areas near the university campus. The deadline for registration is Friday, Oct. 7. The run/walk is being held to promote the awareness of breast cancer and all proceeds will be used to sup-

port breast cancer programs. Coordinating the event are HaysMed Breast Care Center, Hadley Foundation Imaging Center, Dreiling/Schmidt Cancer Institute and Center for Health Improvement. October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month. Participants are encouraged to "Pink Out" in their own personal style for this event. They may also bring copies of photos to be displayed at the event as a tribute to someone affected with

breast cancer. Registration forms are available at www.haysmed.com/flamingo. Dreiling/Schmidt Cancer Institute, Center for Health Improvement, HaysMed Breast Care Center and Imaging Center. For more information call (785) 623-5900.

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Sherman
Tonight 7 PM
Horrible Bosses (R)
Nightly 7 PM
Sunday Matinee 1:30 PM

RCIA sessions for anyone who would like to become a Catholic will begin on September 17th. On that Saturday, please meet in OLPH Catholic Church at 5 p.m. MT. The time and place for future sessions will be decided at that time. To register for RCIA sessions, please call OLPH Church office at (785) 890-7205.

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