

Upcoming events

Business After Hours

September's Business After Hours – sponsored by the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce – will be at 5:30 p.m. at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Family day at Smokey Gardens

Enjoy a fall evening with food and music at Smokey Gardens starting at 5 p.m. Saturday. Free hotdogs will be served beginning at 5 p.m., Bo Wright will perform on the harmonica and piano at 5:30, and Heartland Soul will play at 6:30 p.m. Come enjoy the playground equipment, walking paths and the new disc golf course.

weather report

80°
10 a.m.
Monday



Today

- Sunset, 7:03 p.m.
- Wednesday**
- Sunrise, 6:25 a.m.
- Sunset, 7:01 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 75 degrees
- Humidity 39 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds south 15-20 mph
- Barometer 29.92 inches and rising
- Record High today 100° (1936)
- Record Low today 34° (1907)

Last 24 Hours*

- High Sunday 98°
- Low Sunday 73°
- Precipitation none
- This month none
- Year to date 8.79
- Below normal 7.48 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon, a high near 86, winds out of the west at 5 to 15 mph and a low around 61.
Wednesday: Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon, a high near 81, winds out of the north at 5 to 10 mph and a low around 62.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 82 and a low around 61. Friday: Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. (National Weather Service)

local markets

10 a.m.

- Wheat — \$6.80 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$6.67
 - Corn — \$5.53 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$5.51
 - Milo — \$4.82 bushel
 - Soybeans — \$13.37 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$14.11
 - Millet — no bid
 - Sunflowers
 - Oil current crop — \$20.65 cwt.
 - Confection — no bid
 - Pinto beans — \$28
- (Markets by Scouler Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)



The five semi-tractor rigs of the Goodland leg of the Special Olympics Kansas World's Largest Convoy got ready to roll out from the parking lot at Wilken's Truck and Trailer on Saturday. This is the seventh year the convoy has been held in northwest Kansas. Photos by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News



Luke Schulte, director of development for Special Olympics Kansas (above), signed participants in at Wilken's Truck and Trailer before the convoy set off. Law enforcement officers from several agencies were involved, escorting the convoy with their vehicles. Eight bikes (right) also participated in the convoy, which ended in Colby at the Thomas County Fairgrounds.

Convoy totals 61 vehicles

Five trucks and eight motorcycles paraded through Goodland Saturday morning as part of the World's Largest Convoy, a fund and awareness raiser for Special Olympics Kansas.

The convoy headed east on I-70 to Colby, where it met up with 32

trucks and 13 motorcycles from Oakley for another parade. The convoy finished its journey at the Thomas County Fairgrounds.

An evening event, which included fireworks and food, was held the night before in Colby for athletes and drivers.



Petition circulating on pit bull ordinance

By Kevin Bottrell

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A petition to try and reverse the Goodland City Commissions decision to place stronger regulations on pit bull owners is being circulated around town.

Caroline Gebers appeared before the city commission at their meeting Sept. 3, saying a petition had been started in disagreement with the city's new ordinance regarding pitbulls, and signatures were being gathered. She said as of the meeting, roughly 100 people had signed.

Gebers said the ordinance places difficult restrictions on owners and impacts visitors as well. There is no reliable data showing that particular breeds of dog bite more than others, she said, and cities such as Cincinnati and Baltimore have recently rescinded their pit bull ordinances.

"It unfairly brands people as unreliable based on ownership of a particular breed," she said. "It is unfair, costly and time consuming for law enforcement."

Gebers said she was also concerned for owners of mixed breed dogs.

"To require people to prove that their dog is less than 50 percent pit bull places an impossible burden on the citizen," she said.

Gebers said that as an alternative, the city should invest in an animal safety program in the schools.

"These have been shown to be far more effective," she said. "It empowers kids and makes them more knowledgeable."

Mayor Annette Fairbanks said she would like to reiterate that the city isn't targeting good owners, which is why provisions were put in to grandfather in current owners in good standing.

"We just have a real problem with pit bulls right now," she said.

Gebers said she would bring the petition back to a future meeting once more signatures had been gathered.

Goodland does not have a provision for formal petitions with binding results. At some levels of government, petitions may be filed to put a measure on the next ballot, but not at the city level. City Manager Doug Gerber said there is no signature quota either, and informed Gebers that she was welcome to bring the petition back whenever she feels she has enough signatures.

In other business, the commission:

- Signed a resolution exempting the city from a requirement to do a Generally Acceptable Accounting Principles audit. Gerber said the city does a Cash Basis audit, the result of which were presented at the last meeting in August.
- Awarded a bid for the new road at the Business Park to Sporer Land

Development for \$306,863. Sporer had been the lowest of three bids, the others being Bryant and Bryant with \$375,429 and APAC with \$383,000.

Gerber said the city obtained a grant from the Kansas Department of Transportation that will cover \$217,000, and Crop Production Services bought several lots along the road for \$63,000, so the total cost to the city will actually be about \$27,000. The road will also serve several other lots, which will make them more marketable to prospec-

ive developers, he said. Sporer — who is based in Oakley — has a concrete plant currently operating in Sherman County for projects on I-70, which it would use for this road as well.

The commission also awarded a bid for the extension of Second Street, part of a new four-home housing development. This bid was awarded to Bryant and Bryant for \$89,185. They were the low bidder of the three, with APAC coming in at \$91,310 and Sporer, \$118,757.

Gerber said that the city has an agreement with the homeowners for a 70-30 cost share, so the total cost to the city will be about \$62,000.

• Discussed the city's ongoing compensation study — which is examining the wages and benefits of city workers to see how they stack up against each other and surrounding counties. Gerber said the firm the city hired has been interviewing staff and department heads, and is getting ready to send out questionnaires to nearby counties.

Patrol: merging caused Thursday pileup

The five-vehicle pileup Thursday morning west of Goodland resulted from one driver pulling in front of another as he entered a construction zone on Interstate 70.

The Kansas Highway Patrol worked the accident, which happened at 9:10 a.m. Thursday. The patrol reported that Frank N. Lewis, 81, of Linn Valley, was driving east and merging into the construction lane just east of Kanarado — 1.8 miles from the state line.

Lewis pulled his 2002 Monte Carlo Chevrolet in front of a 2006 Ford pickup driven by Dustin Lee Bragg, 29, Wichita, who ran into the back of Lewis's car. They both crossed into the westbound lane after they collided and both hit westbound vehicles.

Lewis' car hit a 2001 Chrysler Jeep Liberty driven by Marie C. Jeffries-Farquhar, 21, of Longmont, Colo., and a 2013 Buick Le Sabre driven by Brett E. Johnson, 52, Chenoa, Ill. Bragg's pickup hit a

2000 Buick Century driven by Damarys E. Cooper of Imperial, Neb.

Bragg was uninjured, and his pickup stopped in the median. The other four vehicles ended up in the ditch on the north side of the highway.

Frank Lewis and his passenger Ursula Lewis, 73, also of Linn Valley, both went to Goodland Regional Medical Center. No information on their condition was available by press time.

Brett Johnson and his passenger Bjorn Johnson went to Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital in Burlington, along with Jeffries-Farquhar and Cooper. Officials at the hospital said they were no longer there, and would not say where they had been sent.

The patrol did not report whether Bjorn Johnson was wearing a seatbelt, but said everyone else involved in the accident was.

genesis and salvation army

Genesis and Salvation Army are available year round to help those in need. Call (785) 890-2299 to speak to a volunteer.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday. Closed on Tuesday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Tuesdays.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Norma at 890-6629 for more information.

The Goodland Activities Center has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac.com or stop by 808 Main. The hours are 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, Friday 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Aerobics are at 5:30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday. Insanity class meets at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Taekwondo with Wayne Luckert call for times and dates.

Weight Watchers meets at 5:30 p.m. for weigh in and 6 p.m. for the meeting every Tuesday at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-6423.

the calendar

calendar

There will be a hot dog feed at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14, at Smoky Gardens. Heartland Soul will provide live music.

A presentation on "African American Women Domestics: The Story of Two Kansans" will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway.

Discussion of the book "Holes" by Louis Sachar will be led by Valerie Brown-Kuchera at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway.

Goodland will have its first 5K/1 mile Glo Run on Saturday, Sept. 28. Registration starts at 8 p.m. and the run is from 9 to 10 p.m. The night run begins at Chambers Park, 13th and Sherman, and will take runners on a tour of Goodland. Runners have the choice of taking a one mile route or a 5K route and are encouraged to wear their brightest gear. Registration is available online at cityofgoodland.org, goodlandgac.com and facebook.com/goodlandeventsteam. Pre-registration is \$15, registration the day of the run is \$20. Registrations make prior to Friday, Sept. 6, will include a t-shirt.

The Goodland Farmers Mar-

ket is open Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Chambers Park. Selling are baked goods and fresh garden vegetables.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, Sept. 16. Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at Cat's TrnT, 1018 Main, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 899-2338, 821-1275, 890-2287, 821-1827 or 899-4278 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have lean ground beef, boneless ham steak, chicken breast strips, pork sausage, pollock fillets, seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are a prime rib roast, Schwann's pepperoni pizzas, chicken breast chunks and turkey cutlets.

senior menu

Today: Chef salad, strawberries and bananas, breadstick and brownie. Wednesday: Cook's choice entree, parslid potatoes, beets, bread and cantaloupe. Thursday: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, bread and peaches. Friday: Closed for training.

school menu

Today: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick with syrup, tri tater, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - Stromboli, spinach salad, fresh carrots, fresh

strawberries and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast - Blueberry bubble bread, sliced peaches and milk. Lunch - Barbecue beef on bun, sweet potato puffs, baked beans, orange smiles, oatmeal cookie and milk. Thursday: Breakfast - Biscuit sandwich and rosy applesauce and milk. Lunch - Turkey and cheese sub with lettuce and tomato, oven fries, slice peaches and milk. Friday: Breakfast - Egg taco with salsa, yogurt cup, pineapple chunks and milk. Lunch - Country style beef pattie, mashed potatoes, with gravy, steamed broccoli, banana and milk.

school calendar

Today: Noon, girls varsity and junior varsity golf at the Goodland Invitational at Sugar Hills Golf Course. 3 p.m. varsity, junior varsity and c team volleyball quad at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. Professional Learning Community. Thursday: 3:30 p.m. seventh grade football against Holcomb at Cowboy Stadium. 5 p.m. eighth grade football against Holcomb at Holcomb. 7 p.m. college information night for seniors and parents in the high school cafeteria. Friday: National Honor Society Academic Awards Assembly. 6 p.m. varsity football against Norton at Cowboy Stadium.

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. For information call 890-2552.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at

899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the animal shelter or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.

obituaries

Kenan Leon Bussen

Kenan Leon Bussen, 62, Sharon Springs farmer and rancher, died Thursday, Sept. 5, 2013, at his home.



Bussen

He was born Dec. 31, 1950, to Dolores (Bassgall) and Leo Bussen at Cheyenne Wells, Colo. He graduated in 1968 from Wallace County Community High School. Mr. Bussen served in the U.S. Army from June 3, 1970, to Feb. 19, 1971.

On July 23, 1979, he and Debra Magwire were married at Raton, N.M. The couple made their home in Wallace County.

Mr. Bussen belonged to the Holy Ghost Catholic Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6844. He enjoyed hunting, golfing, fishing, riding motorcycles, farming and ranching.

Preceding him in death were his father, his brother Johnny Bussen, mother-in-law Phyllis Hurley, father-in-law Keith Magwire, brother-in-law Darrell Magwire and sister-in-law Libby Bussen.

Survivors include his wife of

the home; a son, Brandon (Rachel Rains) Bussen of Wallace; two daughters, Corinna (Travis) Hines of Coolidge and Lindsey Larson of Colorado Springs, Colo.; his mother of Sharon Springs; three brothers, Jim (Penny) Bussen of Wallace, Ronald "Butch" Bussen of Wallace and Mark (V.K.) Bussen of Clovis, N.M.; and a sister, Trina (Ted) Smelker of Kit Carson, Colo.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 9, 2013, at the Wallace County Community High School Gym with Father Norbert Dlabal and the Rev. Paul McNall presiding. Burial will follow in the Wallace Cemetery in Wallace with military honors.

Visitation was from 5 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013, at the Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Sharon Springs. Vigil and rosary will follow at 6 p.m.

Memorials to the Wallace County Little Wranglers Rodeo or Sharon Springs Golf Club may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

open meeting. Filies and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

thrift store

The Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Donations welcome. For information call 890-2007.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants', chil-

dren's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available for a fee. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

early head start

ing the public to take part in its monthly online "Preparedness Challenge" on the KSReady.gov site //www.ksready.gov/default.asp?PageID=36&Tab=3

"Sometimes people don't do what it takes to be prepared because it seems so overwhelming," said Tafarielli. "Taking the Preparedness Challenge is a great way to break home emergency preparedness down into easily manageable steps that get the whole family involved."

Completing each month's preparedness challenge makes participants better prepared for emergencies and eligible to be entered in the drawing for that month's prize.

September is Kansas Preparedness Month

To highlight the need for emergency preparedness in the home, workplace, schools and community, Gov. Sam Brownback signed a proclamation designating September as "Kansas Preparedness Month." The signing took place in the governor's ceremonial office in the Kansas Capitol.

"I'm urging every Kansan to take a few simple steps this month to ensure they are prepared for any emergency that may arise," said Brownback. "Take a little time to assemble a basic home emergency kit. You don't have to do it all at once; add just a couple of items every month or so. Then make an emergency plan and practice it with your family. The steps you take now can make a big difference if you're faced with a major emergency."

Joining the governor at the ceremony were Maj. Gen. Lee Tafarielli, the adjutant general and director of the Kansas Division of Emergency Management; Col. Ernest Garcia, superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol; and Robert Moser, M.D., secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

"An emergency kit is basically a back-up supply of the things we need every day, such as food, water and daily medications," said Tafarielli. "You also need a good weather-alert radio, flashlights and extra batteries, blankets, a first-aid

kit and other supplies, enough to be self-sufficient on your own for a minimum of three days. Put them in your home's designated shelter area so they will be readily accessible in case of an emergency."

Information on building a home emergency kit can be found on line at www.ksready.gov, www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family and at www.ready.gov/build-a-kit.

"I hope that families, individuals and businesses will take advantage of this reminder by conducting inventory of their emergency kits and revisiting their response plans," said Moser. "The storms we had this past winter are perfect examples of why preparedness is essential to our safety and well-being. This is also the time of year to prepare for the upcoming influenza season by getting your annual flu vaccine. The vaccine is the best way to avoid getting the flu."

"As a first responder agency, the Kansas Highway Patrol fully understands the need to be prepared for an ever changing environment," said Garcia. "Through joint cooperation with our state and county partners, we work hard to ensure those traveling Kansas' roadways are safe at all times."

The proclamation signing was also an opportunity for Fred the Preparedness Dog to meet with the Governor and state officials to help

promote emergency preparedness in Kansas. Fred, a two-year-old German Sheppard, is the live mascot for an educational campaign by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment Preparedness Program. The department and Fred work together to increase family and pet preparedness for all types of emergencies. The campaign is a mixture of personal appearances by Fred at various community events, occasional television and radio interviews, visits to schools and health preparedness education materials (with Fred's cartoon caricature) in the form of activity books and a series of trading cards. Fred also has his own Facebook and Twitter accounts, which are maintained by his owner, Michael McNulty, emergency operations director. Fred's activities are a portion of the work conducted under a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Hospital Preparedness Program and Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program.

During Preparedness Month, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management is remind-

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Marvin D. Duell
 Lifelong Sherman County, Kansas resident Marvin D. Duell, 82, died Saturday, September 7, 2013, at Bethany Home in Lindsborg.
 He was born July 31, 1931, at Ruleton, Kansas, the son of Irene (Collins) and Carl A. Duell. He attended rural grade school and then graduated with the class of 1950 from Sherman Community High School in Goodland.
 On June 8, 1952, he and Bonnie Lou Hurd were married at the Methodist Church in Goodland. They made their home in Sherman County, where they farmed. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and he served on the Rural Goodland Fire Department Board and on the Ruleton School Board.
 Preceding him in death were his parents. Surviving family includes his wife Bonnie L. Duell of Goodland; two sons Steven Duell and his wife Colleen of Goodland; Stanley Duell and his wife Julie of Lindsborg; four grandchildren Brandy Felzien and her husband Brent of Salina; Chamra Gronau and her husband Ken of El Dorado; Aaron Duell of Goodland; Adam Duell of Goodland; two great-grandchildren Brenna Felzien and Brielle Felzien; brother Don Duell and his wife Eloise of Englewood, Colorado; sister Elaine Pankratz and her husband Emery of Hawthorne, California; brother Dennis Duell and his wife Orpha of Wichita; sister Norma Gramzow and her husband Bob of Goodland; and nieces, nephews, and many friends.
 The funeral will be Wednesday, September 11, at 10 a.m. MT, at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland, with Reverend Dustin Petz officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.
 Friends may share their respects on Tuesday, from 3-7 p.m. MT, at Koons Chapel in Goodland.
 Memorials may be designated to Bethany Home in Lindsborg or to the Goodland Volunteer Fire Department, and may be left at the services, or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main Ave., Goodland, KS 67735-1555.
 Online condolences and register book:
 www.koonsfuneralhome.com

Specials for the week September 6-12

- Friday, Sept. 6: Swedish Meatballs
- Saturday, Sept. 7: Grilled Ham and Cheese
- Saturday, Sept. 7: Dinner special-STEAK NIGHT \$9.99 (6oz. steak, potatoes, veg, texas toast)
- Sunday, Sept. 8: Roast Beef Dinner
- Monday, Sept. 9: Chicken Alfredo
- Tuesday, Sept. 10: Tostados
- Wednesday, Sept. 11: French Dip Sandwich
- Thursday, Sept. 12: Meatloaf

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Hot dogs before the games



A tail gate party was held in the hot weather before the beginning of the women's soccer game on Saturday afternoon against Western Nebraska Community College. Spectators and students

could have hot dogs and something to drink. The women lost their game 2-1. The men also played winning 3-1.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News



The Pan Jumbies members are Tom Miller (left to right), Blake Eberhard, Paul Munzenrider, Jim Theobald, Don prorak and Rich Rychel.

Steel drum band to play Sunday

The steel drum band, Pan Jumbies, will present sounds of the Caribbean at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday in the Colby High School Auditorium.

Get your Caribbean groove on with Pan Jumbies, led by acclaimed steel pan artist Don Pro-rak. Pan Jumbies mixes calypso, soca, reggae, ska, jazz and more, into a vivid world-beat mosaic. The shimmering brilliance of the steel pans, the warm wooden tones of the marimba, and enigmatic vocals dance on the waves of the dynamic, funky rhythm section.

Whether you come to listen, or just enjoy the Caribbean vibe, Pan Jumbies delivers fun and musical artistry for audiences of all ages. Mastering the intricacies of Caribbean music has been the goal of the band since its inception in 1987, and has named them one of North America's finest steel pan ensembles!

This program is sponsored by Western Plains Arts Association and admission is with season ticket or at the door; Adults, \$20, Students, \$10.

Cooperative looks at alliance

Frontier Ag and Mid Kansas Cooperative Association are evaluating a potential business alliance.

Brent Linin, board chairman for Frontier Ag, commented that Frontier Ag continually seeks ways to build additional value for its members. "When looking at culture and strategies, MKC and Frontier Ag appear to be very similar," Linin said. "We have asked our management teams to evaluate what could be gained through business alliances between the two companies."

"We are excited to investigate what opportunities may exist," said C.J. Blew, Mid Kansas Cooperative Association board chairman. "Although both cooperatives have

just completed strong years, we believe it is critical to continue to investigate business development opportunities to bring value to our memberships."

Frontier Ag, with annual sales of \$490 million, is a full-service cooperative, offering grain, feed, agronomy, energy and transportation products and services to over 5,700 members in 11 counties throughout northwest Kansas.

Mid Kansas Cooperative Association, with annual sales of \$450 million, is a full-service cooperative offering grain, feed, agronomy and energy products and services to over 6,400 members in 11 counties throughout central Kansas.

matters of record

Accidents

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

May 3 - 11:45 a.m., 400 W. 10th, Nicole R. Guide, driving a 2012 Chevrolet, was traveling westbound on 10th St. Eugene L. Becker, driving a 2009 Chevrolet, was traveling northbound on Grand Ave. Becker was over half way through the intersection when Guide struck Becker in the rear passenger side. Guide sustained damage to the front passenger side. Becker sustained damage to rear passenger side.

May 7 - 9:08 a.m., 1100 Texas Ave., Heather Moyer, driving a 2000 Mazda, north on Texas

from 11th St. Moyer stated another vehicle was southbound on Texas and was in her lane of travel. Moyer in an attempt to get out of the way hit some bushes on the side of the roadway avoiding a collision.

corrections

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How Kansas compares nationally

Kansas is falling short on its legislative work to combat cancer, according to a new report by the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network. How Do You Measure up?: A Progress Report on State Legislative Activity to Reduce Cancer Incidence and Mortality evaluates each state's activity on issues crucial to winning the fight against cancer. The report by the network, the advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society, finds that Kansas measured up to benchmarks in two of the 10 measured areas.

"State legislators must take action on laws and policies that help people fight cancer by emphasizing prevention, making health care affordable, curbing tobacco use and prioritizing quality of life," said Reagan Cussimano, cancer action network government relations director. "Missed opportunities to pass laws fighting and preventing cancer could limit state revenue and health savings, but could also limit the potential for saving countless lives from a disease that will kill 5,430 Kansans this year."

How Do You Measure Up? grades 10 key state policy areas nationwide: breast and cervical cancer early detection program funding; tanning bed restrictions for minors; physical education time requirements; smoke-free laws; tobacco prevention program funding; tobacco taxes; improved access to

Medicaid; policies to prevent and treat pain and access to palliative care.

A color-coded system classifies how well a state is doing in certain areas. 'Green' shows that a state has adopted evidence-based policies and best practices, 'yellow' indicates moderate movement toward the benchmark, and 'red' shows where states are falling short.

The report also offers a blueprint for effective legislation on matters such as effectively implementing the Affordable Care Act for cancer patients and their families.

How Kansas Measures Up:
Smoke-Free Law - green
Tobacco Tax and Price Increase - red

Tobacco Tax Increase Rates - yellow
Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Funding - red

Indoor Tanning Bed Restrictions for Minors - red
Physical Education Time Requirements - red

Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Funding - red
Effective Pain Policy - green

Access to Palliative Care - yellow
Medicaid Expansion - red

"As advocates, we have a duty to inform the public about ways to prevent and treat cancer, but our voice is not enough if state and local policymakers don't take action to fund and implement policies and programs that we know work," said

Cussimano. "The best solutions will save lives and possibly millions of dollars in health care costs, and in many cases, it would cost Kansas little or nothing to do the right thing."

National Outlook

Nationally, the report finds that 38 states have reached benchmarks in only three or fewer of the 10 legislative priority areas measured by the cancer action network. Only 12 states and the District of Columbia met between four and six of the benchmarks. No states met the benchmarks in seven or more of the 10 policies measured by the report.

Since the first issue of How Do You Measure Up? was published 11 years ago, states have made tremendous progress toward implementing laws and policies that help fight cancer. In that time, 47 states increased their tobacco taxes more than 100 times and 24 states implemented comprehensive smoke-free laws covering bars, restaurants and workplaces. Since being established in 1991, the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program has served more than 4 million low-income and uninsured women and provided more than 10 million screening exams. During

the past six years, 26 states and D.C. have passed oral chemotherapy fairness legislation, improving patient access to anti-cancer oral drugs and five states have passed comprehensive laws to prohibit the use of indoor tanning devices by those under the age of 18. No state has met the benchmark for physical education time requirements. Thirty six states require less than 90 minutes of physical education per week.

States are working on implementing new insurance market rules required under the Affordable Care Act, including consumer-based health insurance marketplaces and policies that ensure access and affordability of prescription drugs that can improve patients' quality of life. States are also considering whether to accept funds that the federal government has allocated to increase access to health coverage to hard-working adults and families through state Medicaid programs. To date, nearly half of all states have decided to accept the funding and many more states will continue to grapple with the decision into the 2014 legislative sessions.

In 2013, it is estimated that more than 1.6 million people in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer.

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from other viewpoints...

Necessity, legality of war unproven

Illegal acts of war against dozens of places in Syria are now being threatened and prepared by the United States, and the official rationale is retaliation or punishment for a chemical attack, allegedly committed by Syria's President Bashar al-Assad, in the Ghouta region near Damascus.

Without asking why Assad would commit such a ghastly massacre in the face of a certain and overwhelming military response from the U.S. or others, President Obama and Secretary of State John Kerry declare that they know Assad committed the "ugly crime," as the Arab League called it Sept. 1. Yet the administration has not unveiled evidence to support this principal allegation, and it will not release transcripts of intercepted Syrian government discussions which reportedly indicate surprise at the attack.

The bombardment being planned by the White House is explained with a veritable defense of "necessity" or "justification," in which an unlawful action is permitted or excused by showing that the "lesser evil" avoided a greater harm.

The criminality of a US attack on Syria is clear. The UN Charter prohibits "the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity of political independence of any state." The UN Security Council has not authorized an action. Congress has not declared war or even passed a use-of-force resolution, the Kellogg-Briand Pact and the Treaty of Paris both outlaw war as a means of settling disputes and the Nuremberg Charter forbids planning any war of aggression.

How to show that satellite-guided and mechanized global mayhem is urgently necessary? Any defense of necessity "requires evidence of each and every one of the following essential elements: 1) The criminal conduct of which the defendant (in this instance the U.S.) stands accused was taken to prevent a greater harm which was imminent; 2) There was no effective alternative method or course of action available that could be taken to avert the harm; and 3) There was a direct causal relationship between the criminal conduct taken and the avoidance of the alleged harm."

Regarding No. 1, evidence that a U.S. attack was taken to prevent another gassing of Syrian civilians would require a showing that at least some of Assad's chemical weapons were destroyed. This evidence would be impossible to find without a U.S. military occupation that the White House says is out of the question. Furthermore, if U.S. bombs disperse plumes of Assad's deadly chemicals - and if our remote-controlled destruction inside Syria strengthens extremist jihadis - how could it be shown that the harm done by our bombs is less than the dirtier, wider, longer and bloodier war engulfed by our attack?

The second element is the most embarrassing for President Peace Prize, since there are so many alternative actions available. Obama has neither exhausted diplomatic options, convinced key allies that Assad is the criminal, produced an authorizing resolution in the UN Security Council, interdicted weapons shipment to the regime, gotten rid of his own stockpile of banned weapons, nor even, and not the least, pursued charges against Assad at the International Criminal Court.

Thirdly, evidence that our side's war crimes directly prevented another party's war crimes would be harder to find than the Holy Grail. If U.S. spy agencies can't cobble together evidence of Assad's culpability in the Ghouta massacre, how could they show that U.S. bombs smashed Syrian government nerve agents in their launch tubes?

So far, the criminal White House war for "crime prevention" is just a rhetorical masterpiece of dishonesty, hypocrisy and self-deception. Obama's rationale for it fails all three tests of the necessity defense. It must be rejected to avert another endless war.

-John LaForge, co-director of Nukewatch, a nuclear watchdog and environmental justice group in Wisconsin



Congressional theater

President Barack Obama insists that he has the authority to attack Syria without the benefit of Congressional approval. Secretary of State, John Kerry, virtually said the same thing in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee when he said, that the President has the right to act "no matter what Congress does." But does he?

In the same meeting, Senator Rand Paul accused the President of "reducing Congress' role" in the authorization process for potential airstrikes on Syria to "constitutional theater." Does the ultimate vote of Congress have any real meaning, he inquired, more especially if Congress rejects authorization? "If we do not say that the Constitution applies, if we do not say explicitly that we will abide by this vote, you're making a joke of us. You're making us into theater, and so we play constitutional theater for the president." Kerry admitted that he didn't know what the President would do should he lose the congressional vote, leaving that question unresolved. So far the leadership of both parties are lined up to give the authority to the President even when the latest poll shows 60 percent of Americans against it.

Should authorization not be granted, the president must be restrained from doing so unilaterally. There exists no constitutional authority for a single person to approve military action against another country which action has historically been considered an act of war? Nor does there exist constitutional authority for partial war as proposed in Syria.

The making and funding of war were clearly denied the President in the Constitution because he "had the most propensity for war," as James Madison argued in the Federalist Papers. All war making power is housed in Article I, Section 8 and belongs to the legislative branch alone. Only Congress has the right "to declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water." War requires the blood of our young warriors and this requires the permission of the people who are required to be the fodder in such. Only the peoples' representatives can "provide and maintain a navy or make



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rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces" and for "calling forth the militia...to repel invasions" or "provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States..." Congress is directly responsible for any acquisition of property for military use.

Funding for war is yet another constitutional concern and is clearly left with the House of Representatives. The Constitution says: "no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years." Two years is the designated time that a member of the House is elected and authorized to represent his people. So, President Obama cannot expend monies to attack Syria, or anywhere else, without congressional approval. Article I, Section 7 requires that "all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives..."

That the President violated the Constitution before when he attacked Libya, costing us 1.7 billion dollars over the six months of our involvement, does not make the action constitutional. In that situation, as you recall, he did not even consult with his own party! Nor was Congress consulted when President Obama, alone, authorized Special Forces to enter Central Africa in 2011, or his authorizing drone strikes in several middle-eastern countries killing designated individuals - all such have traditionally been considered acts of war. Certainly these would be treated as such were they perpetrated on U.S. soil by another country.

The only power the president is allowed to have in the Constitution is as "Commander in Chief of the army and navy of the United States, ... when called into the actual service of the United States," which is done only by

Congress not by himself. Neither democrats nor republicans have any constitutional authority to engage in war without a declaration of war - even if done by other presidents before them. To commit our young to potential death unilaterally is not within a president's power and should be an impeachable offense.

To protect the Constitution and to keep the Congress from having but a ceremonial jurisdiction with respect to war, the House of Representatives is attempting to place the president on short notice that the next disregard of Congress would be grounds for impeachment. Concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 107 reads, "Whereas the cornerstone of the Republic is honoring Congress's exclusive power to declare war under article I, section 8, clause 11 of the Constitution: Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that, except in response to an actual or imminent attack against the territory of the United States, the use of offensive military force by a President without prior and clear authorization of an Act of Congress violates Congress's exclusive power to declare war under article I, section 8, clause 11 of the Constitution and therefore constitutes an impeachable high crime and misdemeanor under article II, section 4 of the Constitution."

This may be the reason the President, after amazingly disclosing many of the details of his proposed attack on Syria, backed off and decided to at least play "constitutional theater" to appear to be getting some prior authorization from this body.

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For love of September

I love September. In a lot of ways, it's my favorite month.

But the first month of fall does have its drawbacks, thousands of them, buzzing, angry black mobs of flies.

I don't mind that September sometimes thinks it's still August, like it does this year. That'll pass. But in September, I have to give up breakfast on the porch when the flies try to carry it away.

I start eating outside in May. We love to eat on the back deck. Some days, not many, I admit, we find time to have breakfast, lunch and dinner out there.

Having lunch on the deck can be tricky, because you've got to finish before the sun peeks around the corner of the house, or you're toast. You, not the lunch.

By supper time, on the other hand, the sun is behind the trees to the west and all is good. You can almost always have dinner on the deck - until September.

We have a nice glass-topped table out there and some plastic deck chairs that are adequate. They're not as nice as the solid-wood lounge chairs we use in the evening, but they're easier to sit up in.

Cynthia bought some big, plastic leaves to use as placemats, but the shape was kinda hard to adjust to. We finally gave up on them and started using regular bamboo mats. We have to shuttle more things out to the table to eat outdoors, but you just don't want to leave the salt and pepper out there when it rains.

In spring and early summer, it's ideal to eat



steve haynes

• along the sappa

out there. Breakfast oatmeal seems to taste better with the scent of morning dew on the grass. The coffee smells better. The sky is clear most mornings, and the air is clean.

If it's windy, I stay inside, since it's next to impossible to read the morning paper in the wind. Other than that, I love eating on the deck.

Until September.

The other day, I managed to squeeze in time for breakfast on the back deck. It was one of those days there the mercury is headed for 105, and it was warm out there already, but not warm enough to be unpleasant.

I had a quarter of a cantaloup and a sausage, plus my coffee, made fresh for breakfast. I ate the melon first, then shifted my attention to the meat. I'd set the rind aside, and when I

looked over at it, the rim was covered in flies. At least a dozen of the little buggers had found a place to roost on the rim of that melon slice. A dozen more tiny fruit flies, the kind used in college biology experiments, has swarmed into the bowl.

That, I thought, it disgusting. But it's just August. Flies are everywhere.

At the feed lots, where they have flies all summer, they're epidemic by August. I'm sure they have to break out the spray.

A friend was called to spray a neighbor's cattle, which were beside themselves over the flies. He said he got a couple of passes in with his spray plane before he figured they were too spooked for a third to do much good.

But you have to figure, if the poor cattle were running that hard, they probably left the flies behind. So maybe it was worth the trouble.

But hang on. It'll cool off in a week or so, and the weather will be beautiful. September is known for that, and it's really a pretty nice month.

Except for the flies.

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ABC	Shark Tank		The Bachelor	20/20	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline								
CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles	Person of Interest	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson								
NBC	Million Second		America's Got Talent		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon								
FOX	So You Think				Local										
Cable Channels															
A & E	Storage	Storage	Barter Kings		Barter Kings		Storage Wars								
AMC	Lord of the Rings				Lord of the Rings										
ANIM	Glory Hounds				Hero Dogs of 9/11		Glory Hounds								
BET	Love & Basketball				The Wendy Williams Show										
BR/AVO	Interior Therapy	Interior Therapy	Reba	Reba	Million Dollar LA		Happens	Property	Interior Therapy						
CMT	Local	Local			RV				Fat Cops		Fat Cops				
CNN	Piers Morgan Live		AC 360 Later		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson		Local				
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Brickle.		Daily	Colbert			Brickleberry		Local				
DISC	Local	Local	Amish Mafia		Amish Mafia		Amish Mafia		Tickle		Porter Ri				
DISN	Local	Local	Austin	Austin	Camp Rock 2				Austin		Shake It				
E!	Total Divas		Kardashian		Modern Family		Chelsea	El News			Chelsea				
ESPN	FIFA Quality		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportCtr		Local				
ESPN2	World Series		Baseball Tonight		Olberrmann		Olberrmann		Baseball		Local				
FAM	Stick It		The Vineyard		The 700 Club		The Vineyard		Paid		Local				
FOOD	Local	Local	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Local				
FX	X-Men: First Class				Sons of Anarchy		Sons of Anarchy		Sons of Anarchy		Local				
HGTV	Property	Property	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Income Property		Property		Property				

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LIFE	Abby's Dance		Double	Double	Double		Dance Moms			Local
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Teen Mom 3			Local
NICK	Local	Local	Hathaways	SpongeBob	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Local
SCI	Face Off		Heroes of Cosplay		Heroes of Cosplay		Mimic 2		Local	
SPIKE	Ink Master		Ink Master		Tattoo	Tattoo	Ink Master		Local	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Conan		Local	
TCM	Nanook	The Thief of			Bagdad		Passion of Joan		Local	
TLC	Local	Local	Couple	Couple	Who Do You	Who Do You	Couple	Couple		Local
TNT	Rizzoli & Isles		Cold Justice		Rizzoli & Isles		Cold Justice		Mentalist	Local
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Heart	Squid	Local	Local
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Homeyow	Adam Rich	Homeyow	Adam Rich	Bizarre		Local	Local
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The King of Queens	King	Local	Local
USA	Covert Affairs		Suits		Graceland		Covert Affairs		Local	Local
VH1	Basketball Wives		White Chicks		Graceland		Miami Monkey	T.I.-Tiny	Local	Local
WGN	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks	Local	Local

Premium Channels

HBO	Local	Local	Game Change		Argo					
MAX	Local	Local	Cowboys & Aliens		Dragonfly				In Their Skin	
SHOW	Local	Local	Twilight-Dawn		Saw					

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Wednesday Evening				September 11, 2013											
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ABC	Shark Tank		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Nashville		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline						
CBS	Big Brother		Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scene		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson						
NBC	Million Second		America's Got Talent				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon						
FOX	The X Factor		MasterChef				Local								
Cable Channels															
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Dads	Dads	Dads	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty		Local					
AMC	The Mummy				The Mummy Returns										
ANIM	River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters			Monsters		Local					
BET	Scandal		Scandal		The Shearers		Wendy Williams Show	Deliver U		Local					
BR/AVO	Million Dollar LA		Million Dollar LA		Top Chef Masters		Happens	Million Dollar LA	Top Chef						
CMT	Local	Local	Reba		Twister										
CNN	The Flag		The Flag				Anderson Cooper 360	The Flag		Local					
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	Key		Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futura		Local					
DISC	Local	Local	The 9/11 Surfer		9/11 Firehouse		The Presidents' Gate								
DISN	Local	Local	Austin	Austin	Radio Rebel		Chelsea	Jessie	Good Luck	Dog					
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		The Soup		Chelsea	El News		Chelsea					
ESPN	MLB Baseball		MLB Baseball		SportsCenter		Olberrmann		SportCtr		Local				
ESPN2	NBA Basketball		Olberrmann		SportsCenter		Olberrmann		Baseball		Local				
FAM	Spell-Mageddon		Funnest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Sexy	Local					
FOOD	Local	Local	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Mystery D	Thieves					
FX	X-Men: First Class		The Bridge		The Bridge		The Bridge		The Bridge		Local				
HGTV	Buying and Selling		Property Brothers		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Local				
HIST	102 Min. That Changed		America	Witnesses	Miracle/Stairway B		The Man Who Predicted	9/11		Local					
LIFE	A Walk to Remember		Nights in Rodanthe		A Walk to Remember						Local				
MTV	The Challenge		The Challenge		Challenge	The Challenge	Challenge	Catfish		Local					
NICK	Local	Local	Sam & Cat	SpongeBob	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Local					
SCI	Paranormal Witness		Ghost Mine		Paranormal Witness		Ghost Mine			Local					
SPIKE	Remember the Titans		Remember the Titans				Office	Conan		Local					
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Conan		Local					
TCM	The More the Merrier		Splendor-Grass		The Bicycle Thief										
TLC	Local	Local	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Here Comes Honey	Cheer Perfection		Local					
TNT	Castle		Castle		The Mentalist		The Mentalist		Mentalist	Local					
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Heart	Squid	Local					
TRAV	Toy Hntr	Toy Hntr	Food Paradise		Food Paradise		Toy Hntr	Toy Hntr	Food Par.	Local					
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	The Exes	Friends	Friends	The King of Queens	King		Local					
USA	Royal Pains		NCIS		Suits		Royal Pains			Local					
VH1	Miami Monkey		Tough Love: Co-Ed		Tough Love: Co-Ed		Hollywood Exes		Two Play	Local					
WGN	Rules	Parks	Parks	Parks	How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	Local					

Premium Channels

HBO	Local	Local	Les Misérables		The Newsroom		Boardwalk Empire			
MAX	Local	Local	Strike Back		Strike Back		Varsity Blues			
SHOW	Local	Local	Ray Donovan		Access	Access	Inside the NFL		Jim Rome on Showtime	

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Thursday Evening				September 12, 2013											
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ABC	Shark Tank		Wipeout		Rookie Blue		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline						
CBS	Big Bang	CBS Fall Preview			Elementary		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson						
NBC	Million Second		Hollywood Game Night		Hollywood Game Night		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon						
FOX	The X Factor						Local								
Cable Channels															
A & E	The First 48		Panic 9-1-1		Panic 9-1-1		The First 48			Local					
AMC	The Mummy Returns		Owner	Owner	The Pitch		Owner	Owner	Hard-Kill	Local					
ANIM	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman		Gator Boys	Wildman	Wildman	Local					
BET	Luv		Steve Harvey					The Wendy Williams Show		Local					
BR/AVO	Tamra's O.C. Wedding		Million Dollar LA		Eat, Drink, Love		Happens	Housewives/NJ	Happens						
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Extreme Makeover		Extreme Makeover		Extreme Makeover		Local				
CNN	Piers Morgan Live		AC 360 Later		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson		Local				
COMEDY	Sunny	Sunny	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Key	Tosh.0		Local					
DISC	Local	Local	The Presidents' Gate		The Presidents' Gate										
DISN	Local	Local	Austin	Austin	Teen Beach Movie		Chelsea	El News	Austin	Austin	Local				
E!	Local	Local	Total Divas		Total Divas		SportsCenter		SportCtr		Local				
ESPN	College Football		Baseball Tonight		Olberrmann		Olberrmann		Baseball		Local				
ESPN2	Basketball		Baseball Tonight		Olberrmann		Olberrmann		Baseball		Local				
FAM	17 Again				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Paid	Local					
FOOD	Local	Local	Chopped		Cutthroat Kitchen		Chopped		Anne Burrell	30 Days of Night	Local				
FX	Anger	Anger	Anger	Anger	Machete				30 Days of Night		Local				
HGTV	House Hunters Reno		Flip or F	Flip or F	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Flip or F	Local					
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		Hatfields		Hatfields		Pawn Stars		Local				
LIFE	Project Runway		Supermarket		Project Runway		Project Runway			Local					
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Strangers	Strangers	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Local					
NICK	Local	Local	Hathaways	SpongeBob	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	Local					
SCI	Friday 13th: 7		Friday 13th: 7		Friday 13th: 8		Friday 13th: 8			Local					
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Highlighting Goodland's new teachers

GOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT Amanda Duever



Grade: 6th Grade
Where are you from? McPherson
What made you decide to come to Goodland? I am excited by all of the new technologies Goodland is providing to its students. I believe that technology can create a plethora of new creative learning opportunities.

What is your education background? I graduated from K-State in May with degrees in Elementary Education and Print Journalism.

What would you like people to know about you? I'm not far-distanced from being a student. I understand that the classroom needs to be not only information-filled, but also engaging and interactive if we want our kids to continue to grow and learn.

Angela Ferguson



Grade: 2nd Grade
Where are you from? I grew up in Lindsborg. We most recently lived in Concordia before moving to Goodland.

What made you decide to come to Goodland? My husband and I accepted jobs with USD 352.

What is your education background? High School Diploma from Smoky Valley High, Bachelors Degree from Kansas Wesleyan University, Masters Degree from Baker University

What would you like people to know about you? This will be our fourth year in Goodland. My husband is currently the High School Principal at GHS. Greg and I spend most of our time trying to keep up with our 8th grade daughter Hannah and 4th grade son Brock. We also have two dogs, Max and Snickers. Our family enjoys sports, playing or watching them.

Kent "Butch" Werner



Grade and Subject: 6th Grade Math-Science
Where are you from? I'm originally from Garden City. I have live in Colorado for the past 20 years. I taught in LaJunta, Colo., for the past five years.

What made you decide to come to Goodland? My wife Kathy and son Zachary moved to Goodland last year. She is a FACS (Family and Consumer Science) teacher at the high school. They really loved the community, so my decision was fairly easy.

What is your education background? I have a Bachelor's degree in Elementary

Education from Adams State College. Most of my teacher career has been in a math classroom setting.

What would you like people to know about you? I am excited to be part of the USD 352 educational staff. I am looking forward to getting to know your student in my classroom, as well as their parents, both in school and in the community. I'm a big K-State Wildcat's fan, I have two nephews attending K-State. Go Cats!

Chelsi Nolan

Subject: English



Where are you from? I was born and raised in Tribune.

What made you decide to come to Goodland? I graduated from college in May and was looking for a teaching job. During my search, I noticed that Goodland High School had an opening. Since I grew up close to Goodland, I already knew a bit about the town. During my interview, I was very impressed with the high school.

What is your education background? I graduated from Greeley County High School in 2008. My first year of college was spent at Kansas State University. I then transferred to Fort Hays State University where I graduated in May 2013 with a Bachelor's degree in English and Secondary Education.

What would you like people to know about you? I am eager to become a part of the community.

David Blochlinger

Position: Assistant High School Principal



and Athletic Director

Where are you from? For the past five years I was the K-12 Principal at Glasco. I have also taught social studies at St. Mary's and Lucas/Luray High Schools.

What made you decide to come to Goodland? I wanted to work at a bigger school. The people are friendly here and when I came to interview for the job, I was very impressed with the administrative staff and how well they worked together.

What is your education background? I played college football at Highland Community College. I graduated with a B.A. in social studies and M.S. in building leadership from Fort Hays State University.

What would you like people to know about you? My wife Kala teaches 4th grade at Central and I have twin daughters Haley and Hadyn, in 2nd grade. Besides my family and school, my favorite passion is watching the Denver Broncos. I was born in Denver and moved to Kansas when I was in Kindergarten so I can truly say I've been a fan my entire life. Moving to Goodland was also a plus as I can go to more Bronco games. Go Broncos! I also enjoy golf and fishing.

Emily Blankenship



Grade and Subject: 7-12th Grade Vocal Music

Where are you from? Originally from Derby. Attended KU in Lawrence.

What made you decide to come to Goodland? The strong and friendly community and the great opportunity they have given me.

What is your education background? This is my second year at Goodland, I am a recent Music Education major with a vocal emphasis from The University of Kansas.

What would you like people to know about you? I have a great passion for music and teaching. I feel extremely fortunate to love what I'm doing everyday.

Emily Luckert



Subject: Junior High PE and Health and Social Studies

Where are you from? I am from Goodland.

What made you decide to come to Goodland? I liked growing up here.

What is your education background? I went to the University of Nebraska at Kearney where I received my Bachelor's degree in exercise science.

What would you like people to know about you? I enjoy teaching and coaching in this community.

Kathy Werner



Subject: Family and Consumer Sciences

Where are you from? This is my second year at Goodland High School. I spent most of my teaching career in Swink, Colo.

What made you decide to come to Goodland? Goodland had a good reputation for their FCCLA and when I saw the opening I was excited for the opportunity.

What is your education background? I have a Bachelor's degree in home economics and a Masters degree in biology.

What would you like people to know about you? I love FCCLA and I'm really excited to work with the students.

Kala Blochlinger



Grade: 4th Grade

Where are you from? I taught third grade for the past five years at Glasco Grade School.

What made you decide to come to Goodland? It was a better job opportunity being in a bigger school. It is also closer to Denver, where we enjoy visiting during football season!

What is your education background? I graduated from Fort Hays State University.

What would you like people to know about you? I enjoy spending time with my family. I like to travel, gardening, Jayhawk basketball and Denver Broncos football.

Melissa Baird



Grade: 6th Grade

Where are you from? Brewster.

What made you decide to come to Goodland? I wanted to stay in northwest Kansas because it has always been my home. I also wanted the challenge of working in a larger district where there is more than one classroom at every grade. The collaboration with other teachers has been very helpful in setting up my classroom, designing lesson plans, and getting settled into the district.

What is your education background? I graduated from Brewster USD 314. Then I attended Colby Community College for two years. After that I transferred to Fort Hays State University where I graduated with my Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education. This is my second year teaching 6th grade here at Goodland.

What would you like people to know about you? I would like people to know that I really enjoy everything that the district is doing. The technology they are allowing both the teachers and the students to use makes the learning possibilities endless.

Peggy Berls



Grade and Subject: Preschool through 2nd Grade Music

Where are you from? I grew up in Nebraska, but our family has been living in Goodland for the past 13 years.

What made you decide to come to Goodland? My husband, Randy, got a job here as the 7-12th grade vocal music teacher in 2000, so our family moved to town.

What is your education background? Bachelor's degree in elementary and special education from University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Master's of Education Degree in special education from University of Wallongong, Australia.

What would you like people to know about

you? I am proud to be a wife and a mother of four boys. I am excited about my new adventure of teaching music.

Tiffany Janisch



Subject: Mathematics

Where are you from? I was born in Wray, Colo., and lived there until I left for college.

What made you decide to come to Goodland? It was a small very connected community far enough away from home that I could establish some independence, but close enough to have the support of family.

What is your education background? I received my Bachelor's degree in mathematics education from Black Hills State University in Spearfish, S.D. I attended elementary, junior high, and high school in Wray.

What would you like people to know about you? I am very excited to be in Goodland and looking forward to welcoming our first child in November.

T.V. Hagenah



Grade and Subject: 7th Grade Language Arts

Where are you from? Hugoton at least most recently.

What made you decide to come to Goodland? I had lived and taught here years ago and I heard they needed a person with my skills again.

What is your education background? I hold degrees in education, English, journalism, social studies, speech and drama.

What would you like people to know about you? I am a teacher who loves his work.

NORTHWEST TECH Andrew Strange



Subject: First Year Mobile App

Where are you from? Colby

What is your education background? I have a Bachelor's degree in information systems - security from DeVry.

Jennifer Coronado-Gonzalez



Subject: Crime Scene Investigation

Where are you from? Madera, Calif.
What made you decide to come to Goodland? A great job opportunity for my husband and I. I love the slower pace compared to California.

What is your education background? I have a Master's degree in criminology from California State University-Fresno.

What would you like people to know about you? I am also the new head golf coach at Northwest Tech.

Michelle Luther



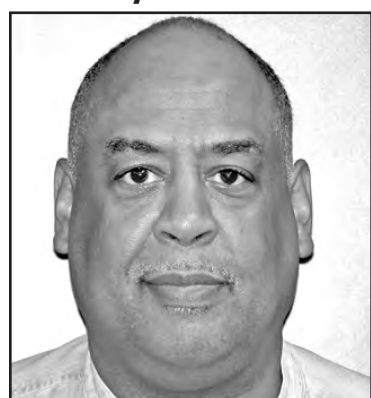
Subject: Medical Assistant Program, Anatomy and Physiology

Where are you from? Goodland

What is your education background? Bachelor's degree in nursing from Fort Hays State University.

What would you like people to know about you? I have a wonderful family including my husband, Brian, and children Andrew, Blaine and Chalee.

Danyale McDonald



Subject: Respiratory Therapy

Where are you from? I was born in Bonner Springs and have lived in Atlanta since 1989.

What made you decide to come to Goodland? A great opportunity to teach respiratory therapy in a college setting.

What is your education background? Bachelor's degree from Fort Hays State University. Studied respiratory therapy at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

What would you like people to know about you? I am an avid outdoorsman. I enjoy deer hunting and fishing. Since 2009, I have been a professional archer, shooting on the Archery Shooter Association Pro Circuit. I have a daughter who will be attending the University of Kansas in 2014.

Jade Inlow



Subject: General Education: Computer Fundamentals

Where are you from? Oakley

What made you decide to come to Goodland? The teaching opportunity.

What is your education background? I graduated from Northwestern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor's degree in business Administration. I am currently working on my Master's degree from Emporia State University in business education.

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Jeremy Johnston



Subject: Business Instructor
Where are you from? Garden City.
What made you decide to come to Goodland? The opportunity to teach and coach at the college level.
What is your education background? Associate's degree from Garden City Community College, Bachelor's degree from Colorado Mesa University, Master's degree from Colorado Mesa University.

Jason Cook



Subject: Instructor, Kansas Institute of Diesel Technology
Where are you from? Colby
What is your education background? Graduated from Colby High School in 1996 and from the Northwest tech diesel technology program in 1997.
What would you like people to know about you? I was born and raised in Colby. I am married with three boys and worked for Central Power Systems and Services for 15 years.

Katie Ohnoutka



Subject: Academic Support Services Coordinator and Developmental Education Instructor
Where are you from? I am originally from Lincoln, Neb. Go Big Red!
What made you decide to come to Goodland? My husband was transferred here with his job at ADM.
What is your education background? I graduated from the University of Nebraska at Kearney with a Bachelor's of Art in education. I am currently working on my Master's in instructional technology and library science through the University of Nebraska-Kearney as well.

**HEAD START
Jessica Linman**

Subject: Head Start Classroom Teacher
Where are you from? I came from Burlington. My husband and I moved to Colby a year ago.
What made you decide to come to Goodland? A job opportunity to work in Head Start here.
What is your education background? I have my elementary education degree from

the University of Minnesota-Morris.
What would you like people to know about you? I went into education because I love working with children. Watching children grow throughout the year is a blessing just to see what they can accomplish. I love to read and quilt. Of course anything that I can do outside I also love to do.

Rita Boles
Subject: Full Day Head Start

Where are you from? Oakley
What made you decide to come to Goodland? The teaching opportunity at Head Start.
What is your education background? Graduated from Emporia State University with an elementary education degree.
What would you like people to know about you? I enjoy teaching and being with children. My hobbies include yard work, scrapbooking and crafts.



Headstart staff, back row, left to right: Crystal Lopez, Para; Ivonne Martinez, Para; Cassie Cooper, Aide; Miriam Sigala, Para; and Angela Benavides, Secretary. Front row, left to right: Erika Soto, Aide and Rita Boles, Teacher. Not pictured: Jessica Linman.

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 1. Former NBA player Bison _
 5. Rabbit __, Updike novel
 10. Rectangular groove
 14. Formally declare
 15. A citizen of Oman
 16. Dull in color
 17. Pace of movement
 18. Athletic saucers
 19. Not crazy
 20. __, denotes past
 21. 17th Greek letter
 22. "__, chihuahua"
 23. Sight, smell and touch
 27. Ribbon belts
 30. Products of human creatiity
 31. Behave in a certain manner
 32. Breathing out
 37. First St. Louis bridge
 41. No variation
 42. 1/1000 of an ampere
 43. Palladium
 44. Cain and __
 45. Small stone coffin-like box
 46. Failed 2012 candidate
 49. Point midway between E and SE
 51. Turns into noun
 52. Temper or anger
 54. Atomic #56
 56. Negligible amounts
 59. Wuthering Heights author's initials
 60. The cry made by sheep
 61. Exclamation of surprise
 62. Basics
 65. Wife of Mohammed
 67. Wing-like structures
 69. Smaller amount
 70. Lesion
 71. Transfer property
 72. Indian groom
 73. Round stone

CLUES DOWN
 1. Challenges
 2. Hedge
 3. Lease
 4. Before
 5. Singer Stewart
 6. Islamic prince
 7. African shirt
 8. Unusually (Scot.)
 9. Twelve
 10. Tooth caregiver
 11. Macaws
 12. Mother of Perseus
 13. Does as told
 24. Canonized
 25. Stray
 26. Speak haltingly
 27. __ Dee, actress
 28. Air cooling machine
 29. Stanley's automobile
 32. Old world, new
 33. 16
 34. Foot (Latin)
 35. A citizen of Thailand
 36. Select
 38. Airborne (abbr.)
 39. River in NE Scotland
 40. Skilled in deception
 47. Hot condiment
 48. Not divisible by two
 50. Point midway between S and E
 52. Apportions cards
 53. Ruled by an abess
 55. Expressed pleasure
 57. Bleated
 58. Storage buildings
 60. Stored in the gallbladder
 63. Reciprocal of a sine
 64. Point midway between S and SE
 65. 8th Month (abbr.)
 66. They __
 67. Dental group
 68. Conducted

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Maverick soccer teams split games with Western Nebraska



Northwest Tech women's soccer player Jenni Perez (above) maneuvered around an opponent during the Lady Mavericks' game against Western Nebraska Community College at home on Saturday. Heriberto Dominguez and Jose Chavez (right) took the ball down the field for the men's team.

Photos by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

The Northwest Kansas Technical College soccer team returned to Goodland on Saturday for a pair of games against Western Nebraska Community College.

The Lady Mavericks lost their first home game of the year 2-1, while the men's team won 3-1.

Both teams were returning from a road trip to Colorado and Wyoming.

The first stop was Trinidad State Junior College in Colorado on Aug. 27 and 28. The Mavericks defeated Trinidad State 3-1 the first day and then beat Pratt Community College

5-1 the second day.

In their first game of the season, the Lady Mavericks lost 5-3 to Trinidad State. They came back the second day to beat Pratt 5-4.

The next stop was Western Wyoming Community College in Rock Springs, Wyo., on Aug. 30-31. The men's team beat Western Wyoming 4-2 and Westminster Junior Varsity 6-4.

The women's team lost 3-2 to Western Wyoming in double overtime. They then lost to Salt Lake Community College 7-0.

The Mavericks beat Metro State University in Denver Sept. 1, and then took their first loss of the season on Thursday, falling 1-0 in Sterling to Northeastern Junior College.

Next action for the soccer teams will be at Dodge City Community College on Wednesday. The women's team plays at 2 p.m. while the men start at 4:30 p.m. The Men's team has another away game on Tuesday, Sept. 17, before both teams return home to play Cloud County Community College on Saturday, Sept. 21.



Young Cowboys



The Young Cowboys teams played their first game starting Saturday morning at Cowboy Stadium. Pictured is the sixth grade team playing. The fourth grade lost 12-6 and the sixth grade lost 37-0. Their next games

are against the Hays Gambles on Saturday at Hays. The fourth grade plays at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) and the sixth grade plays at 11 a.m.

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Mustangs open season at Colby

Dawson Ensign rushed the football during the Grant Middle School eighth grade football game at Colby on Thursday. The eighth grade beat their Colby rivals 50-0, while the seventh grade fell 30-10. Next action for the Mustangs will be at home on Thursday against Holcomb. The seventh grade game begins at 3:30 p.m. while the eighth grade game begins at 5 p.m.

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Cowgirl golfers win at Hugoton tourney

The Goodland High School girls golf team took first place in Hugoton on Thursday.

Goodland came away with 197 team points. Colby came in second with 204 and Syracuse, third with 205.

German exchange student Paulina Wagner placed third, shooting a 46. Emily Purvis placed fifth with 48; and Logan Perryman, seventh with 49. Katie Hays and Braelyn Hoelting each posted a 54. Jordan Knitig shot a 57.

In junior varsity play, Abbie Neal placed second with a 62. Makayla Kennedy shot a 74.

"I felt like our team played well, but could have done better," said coach Connie Livengood. "A few scores I know could be better. Each girl had one hole that could have been at least two strokes



Paulina Wagner made a put at the girls golf tournament in Hugoton on Thursday.

Photo by Connie Livengood
Goodland High School

better, but for the first tournament, it was a good day. These girls will only get better as the season goes on."

Runners take first and second

By Pat Schiefen

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The Goodland High School cross country runners showed their mettle on Thursday afternoon at the Goodland Invitational at the Sugar Hill Golf Course. The runners had to brave 100 degree weather plus the tough course.

The girls team was first with a score of 29. This was the first girls team for a number of years. They have had girls running but not enough for a team. Ulysses was second with 43, Ogallala was third with 45, Colby was fourth with 47, Scott City was fifth with 49 and Oakley was sixth but had no team score.

The boys came in second with 43. Ulysses was first with 24. Scott City was third with 72 and Colby was fourth with 91. Ogalla was fifth and Oakley was sixth but had no team score.

In varsity results Chishom Branscum of Ulysses was first with 17.09. The Cowgirls results were Lacie Siruta was third with a time of 17.38, Erin Floyd was fifth with a time of 18.29, Brianna White was 12th with 19.14, Berkley White was 13th with 19.15 and Lindsey Geeseka was 29th with a time of 25.40.

The boys varsity results were Jacob Gerber was fourth with a time of 19.28, Arron Arteaga

was fifth with 19.42, Braxton Redlin was 10th with 20.23, Mario Lazo was 13th with 20.45, Kameron Snyder was 20th with 22.03, Jesse Cooper was 24th with 22.19 and Ace Arteaga was 30th with 23.08. Alex Barbos of Ulysses was first with 19.05.

Boys junior varsity results were Yidam Mendoza first with 20.22, Kyler Amthor second with 21.28, Tristen Cooper third with 21.4, Cade Meyer fourth with 22.30, Orlando Wooten fifth with 23.25, Koal Artzer 10th with 25.1, Ussiel Gallegos 15th with 28.06, Hunter Harkins 19th with 32.45 and Andy Windell didn't have a time.

In the junior high boys results Joseph Mann was the top runner at 10th with a time of 6.19. Luke Hamilton was 34th with a time of 8.59. In the girls Kaitlin Townsend was the top runner at fifth with a time of 7.16. Other results were Jayden Vallejo 17th with 7.58, Chloe Jones 29th with 10.25 and Teresa Schaffer didn't have a time.

Both the junior and the high school squads will run at 9 a.m. on Saturday at Tribune.

Erin Floyd headed toward the finish line at the Goodland Invitational cross country meet Thursday at Sugar Hills Golf Course.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News



Cowboys win opener 43-24 over Hugoton

By Kevin Bottrell

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It may have looked bleak going into halftime, but the Goodland High School varsity football team scored five straight touchdowns in the second half against the Hugoton Eagles on Friday at Cowboy Stadium, overcoming an eight-point deficit to win the game 43-24.

Next action for the Cowboys will be at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday at Norton.

The Eagles got the first possession but were stopped and forced to punt. The two-yard punt resulted in the Cowboys taking over at the Eagles' 27 yardline. On the second play of the drive, Tyler Gastineau — who was playing on a torn ACL — pulled down a pass from quarterback Trey Teeter, carrying it to the 10 yardline. After a two-yard gain by Garrett Taylor, a penalty took the Cowboys back to the 13 yardline. On the replayed third down, a pass intended for Ruhs went incomplete.

Teeter missed the field goal to turn it back over to the Eagles. Hugoton had another quick drive. They punted out to the Cowboys' 42 yardline. On the next play, Taylen Smith made a catch and broke several tackles on his way in for a touchdown. However, a flag was thrown on the play and the touchdown was called back. The ball was set on the 13 yardline. After a fumble recovered by the Cowboys and an incomplete pass, Goodland had another third and long and Teeter ran it in for a touchdown. A two-point conversion made it 8-0.

On a 12-play drive early in the second quarter, Hugoton got down to the five yardline and ran it in for a touchdown. A successful two-point conversion tied the game at 8-8.

Dax Ruhs made a good kickoff return, but was shaken up by a big hit. He returned to the game a few minutes later. The Cowboys were unable to get anywhere and Smith made a punt that bounced out of bounds inside the five yardline.

Hugoton got out of safety danger with a seven-yard gain on an op-

tion pitch. The Eagles drove all the way to the goal line and scored on an eight-yard pass. The two-point conversion made it 16-8 in favor of Hugoton.

With one and a half minutes left, Goodland took over. Adam Simmerman made a catch, along with a penalty, moved the ball up to the 49 yardline. Hugoton intercepted the next pass at the 35 yardline, but they were unable to score before halftime.

Hugoton had all the momentum going into the second half, but the Cowboys were not out yet. Austin Hernandez returned the first kickoff of the second half. Completions to Gastineau, Ruhs, Simmerman picked up a pair of first downs. The Cowboys got another pair of first downs on a penalty and a carry by Teeter, then Gastineau scored on a 22-yard pass completion. The Cowboys missed the attempt at a two-point conversion, but had closed the gap to 16-14.

Hugoton didn't have the ball back for long. Simmerman pulled down an interception on the 38 yardline and on the next play caught a pass from Teeter and ran it in for a 61-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion made it 22-16.

On their next drive, the Eagles turned the ball over on downs at the 48 yardline. A complete pass to Gastineau moved the ball up the 35, then Taylor ran to the 26 for a first down. Teeter was sacked for a six-yard loss, but ran for a gain on the next play.

Ruhs caught a pass and interference was called on the Eagles, resulting in a first down on the 11 yardline. The Cowboys moved it up to the goal line and Taylor then dove into the endzone for a touchdown. The two-point conversion was good to make it 30-16.

At the end of a long drive by Hugoton, Kolt Trachsel intercepted a pass — the first of his career with the Cowboys. The Cowboys were unable to capitalize on the turnover and handed the ball back to the Eagles as the quarter ended.

The Cowboys stopped the Eagles' drive and when Hugoton went for it on fourth and 15, Nolan Deeds sacked the quarterback to give the Cowboys the ball on the 28 yardline.

Ruhs scored a touchdown, then just a few minutes later, Simmerman made his second interception of the game and ran it back 60 yards for a touchdown.

The Cowboys now led 43-16. On their next drive Hugoton had a penalty that wiped out a touchdown, but a few plays later their backup quarterback ran it in. They made the two-point conversion to make it 43-24.

Neither team would score in the remaining minutes. Goodland put in its second string players. The game ended in a 43-24 win for the Cowboys.

Freshman Nolan Deeds, seen here playing in the C-team game against McCook earlier this week, made a crucial sack in Friday's varsity game against Hugoton.

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School calendar for September 11-17

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7:30 a.m.: PLC

Thursday:
3:30 p.m.: 7th Football, here, versus Holcomb
5 p.m.: 8th Football, here, versus Holcomb
7 p.m.: College Information Night, Senior and parents, High School cafeteria

Friday: NHS Academic Awards Assembly
6 p.m.: Varsity Football at Norton

Saturday:
9 a.m.: Junior High Volleyball A/B Round Robin, here
High School/Junior High Cross Country at Tribune

Monday: High School pictures
12 p.m.: Girls Varsity Golf at Garden City
4:30 p.m.: Junior Varsity Football, here, versus Norton

Tuesday: Junior High School pictures
2 p.m.: Girls Junior Varsity Golf at Ulysses
3 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Volleyball Quad at Leoti

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