

Goodland, Weskan athletes medal at state meet

Jayci Stone ended her high school track career in fine style on Friday as she took second place in both the pole vault and high jump at the state track meet in Wichita.

Stone, a Goodland High School senior, led the girl's team to 13th place out of 48 schools in Class 4A. Her pole vault of 11 feet set a school record.

Bret Jarmin was the only Goodland boy to place. He took fifth in the javelin, helping give the boys 37th place among 46 teams at state.

Goodland sent six girls and seven boys to the state meet at Wichita State University on Friday and Saturday.

Competing were:

- Stone, second, pole vault, 11, and second high jump, 5-2.
- Jarmin, fifth, javelin, 163-5.
- Dan Melia, 100-meter high hurdles, 15.96, and 300-meter intermediate hurdles, 43.26.
- Aaron Gittinger, 800-meter dash, 2 minutes, 3.1 seconds.
- Lance Tedford, long jump, 19-11.75.
- Kendra Billinger, 3,200-meter run, 12:26.91.
- Alisha McKee, shot put, 33-3.
- Jessica Osborn, javelin, 105-9.
- Rebecca Gattshall, 100-meter dash, 13:18.

The girls 4x100-meter relay team of Whitney Carmichael, Gattshall, McKee and Stone, finished in 53.02.

The boys 4x800-meter relay team of Speedy Aguilar, Jared Doke, Daniel Blake and Gittinger, finished in 8:28.99.



Aaron Gittinger took the baton from Daniel Blake on Saturday in the 4x800 meter relay in Wichita. The Cowboy team had a time of 8:28:99, but did not place at the state track meet. Other members of the relay team were Speedy Aguilar and Jared Doke.

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Alisha Welsh of Weskan High School placed second to take the Class 1A silver medal in the 3,200-meter run Saturday at the state track meet in Wichita.

End of the line



Goodland's Shanae Calkins bobbled the ball, but held on for an out with Colleen Koehler and Tammy Weeter backing her up. The Cowgirls found themselves on the losing end in the first round of the state Class 4A softball playoffs Friday in Mulvane, going down 12-2 to top-ranked Kansas City-Piper. Piper was the state runner-up, losing to Ottawa 4-3 in the championship game.

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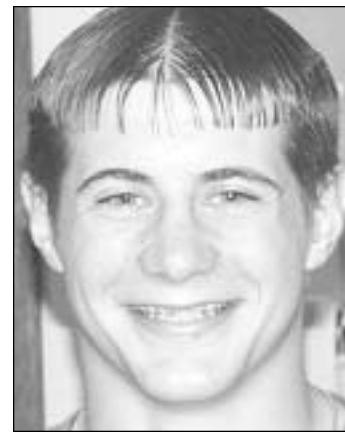
A season begins



Goodland's American Legion baseball team opened its season Sunday at Scott City, but the game was rained out in the bottom of the third inning with Goodland leading. Kyle Schulte (above) was safe at second before the rain began. The team will have its home opener at 6 p.m. on Wednesday against Imperial, Neb., in a doubleheader. The game will be at the new baseball field at Centennial Park.

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student of the week



Name: Michael Zimmerman

Parents: Kevin and Mary Zimmerman

Grade: Junior

Age: 17

We've nominated this student because:

We nominated this student because of his attitude and commitment to personal excellence. Mike comes to class prepared to be an active and respectful participant. He views challenging assignments as opportunities, not obstacles. Mike is a positive role model and

an excellent representative of Goodland High School.

Student Comment: School has been great this year! My junior year has been filled with many fun moments, like when the X-Pressos went on tour of Northwest Kansas.

Activities involved in at school: Football, musical, wrestling, National Honor Society, X-Pressos

My choice of movies, books, and games: Anything that appeals to the senses.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to: Go to K-State at Salina and become a mechanical engineer.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be: Well into my career and starting my own family.

Favorite Quote: I can do all things through Christ, who gives me strength. Phil. 4:13

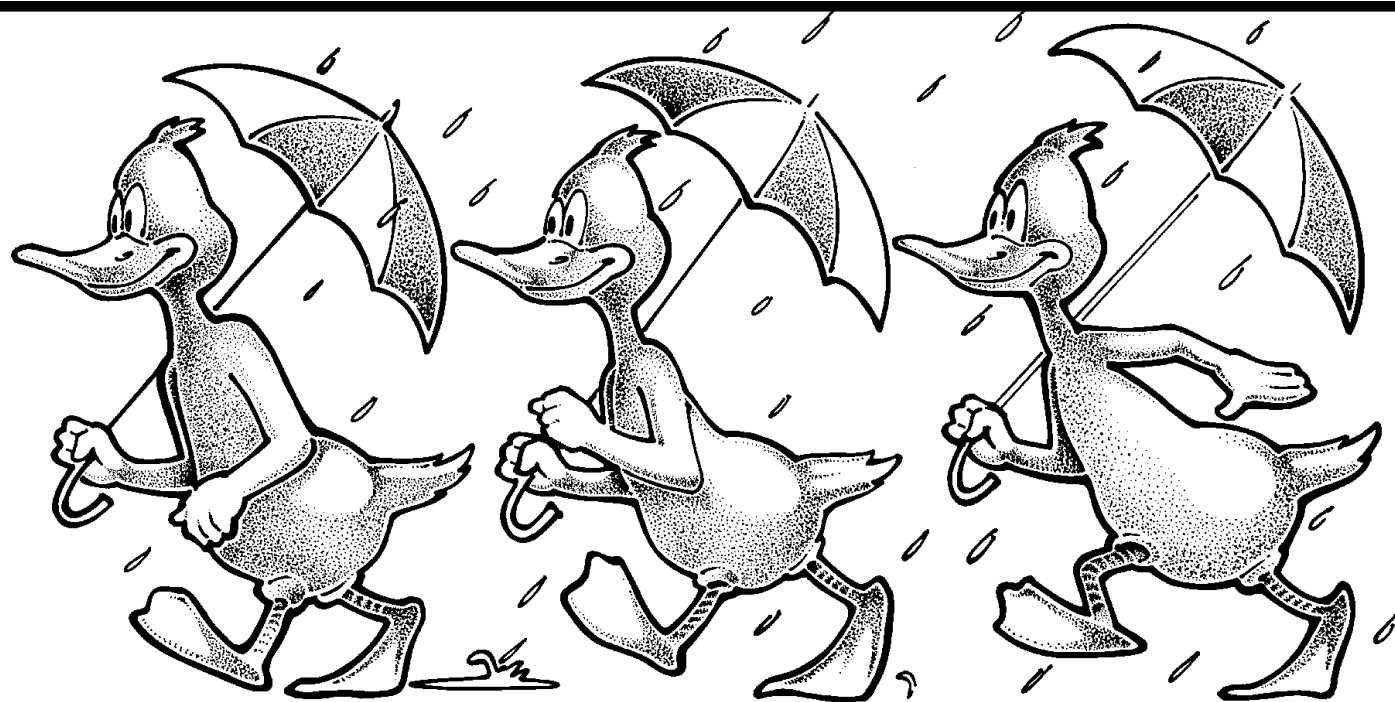
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