



Daniel Blake, 16; Erik Roeder, 11; and Brennen Clouse, 12, carried the scaffold out of the pool after Goodland's first swim meet in five years ended (above). Blake handed a piece of the platform to his father, Rod Blake (right).  
Photos by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News



## Broncos, Chiefs to play

*Slice of Life offers day of golf, players*

Celebrities, entertainers, athletes, cheerleaders and the lieutenant governor's wife will be on hand this weekend for the Northwest Kansas Area Medical Foundation's major fund-raiser, the Slice of Life golf tournament.

With the tournament and auction a few days away, there is still time for golfers to join the competition. There are many items to bid on at the auction and a band will perform for dancing. The event raises money for the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Denver Broncos Defensive Back Billy Thompson is the honorary chairman this year. Former Broncos LeRoy Mitchell, Larry Brunson, Steve Foley, Jack Gehrke, Billy Masters, Willie Oshdin, Reggie Rivers, Jim Ryan and Steve Sewell will be present.

Not to be outdone, the Kansas City Chiefs will be represented by Walter White, last year's honorary chairman, Tony Adams, plus Mike Bell, Dave Lindstrom, Larry Marshall, Ted McKnight, Tony Reed, and members of the Chiefs cheerleaders.

Scott McPhail of Dreamworks Studios in California, actor Shawn Patrick Nash, Marty Moore, wife of Kansas' lieutenant governor, former University of Kansas and National Basketball League star Bud Stallworth, and aerobatic pilot Ken Stout, formerly of Goodland, plan to attend.

The benefit social and auction will start at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall. Admission for non-golfers is \$30, which includes hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

Items for bid include autographed National Football League, National Basketball League and National Hockey League memorabilia, recreational equipment, hotel accommodations, trips and items donated by Dreamworks.

Three-person teams of men, women or both will be placed into four flights for the golf tournament at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at Sugar Hills Golf Club.

The top three teams in each flight will win team prizes, and there will be a number of hole prizes and door prizes awarded. Golfers will have the opportunity to win the free use of a Ford Explorer for two years, courtesy of Dan Brenner Ford-Mercury, with a hole-in-one on Hole 8 and a \$10,000 cash prize for a hole-in-one on Hole 10, sponsored by Eklund's First Insurance. Of the \$10,000 prize, \$5,000 goes to the golfer and \$5,000 to the foundation.

To enter, call Dale Schields at 899-6005 or Mary Ann Elliott at 899-6093. For tickets to the auction and social, call Brenda McCants at 899-6036.

# Swim Club splashes back into host role

By Sharon Corcoran

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The Goodland Swim Club hosted its first meet in five years Saturday and finished seventh out of 10 teams in the second Northwest Kansas Swim League meet of 2003 at Steever Water Park.

About 300 swimmers participated, said Team President Peggy Blake. Many volunteers worked hard to plan the event, and businesses donated coupons for free treats for the swimmers.

The meet began at 7 a.m. with Hannah Blake singing the National Anthem while the rest of the team swam across the pool with American flags in formation.

Colby won the meet with 266.5 team points, and Holyoke was second with 242. Burlington was third with 192.5; Wray fourth with 161; St. Francis fifth with 97; Oberlin sixth with 87; Goodland seventh with 64.5; Flagler was with 45; Limon ninth with 39; and Oakley 10th with 17.5.

Goodland didn't have any first-place winners, Coach Glenna Jarmin said, but had four swimmers and one relay team finish second. Daniel Blake won three silver medals, Jarmin said, and Kerek Mason was second in two races.

Hannah Blake and Brennen Clouse each had second-place finishes, she said, and the 11-12 mixed 200-yard relay team of Erik Roeder, Clouse, Chelsey Horney and Hannah Blake finished second with a time of 2:53.02.

Daniel Blake was second in the 15-18 boys 100-yard freestyle with a time of 58.85, the 100-yard butterfly with 1:21.9 and the 100-yard breaststroke with 1:14.59.

Kerek Mason was second in the 13-14 boys 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:10.67 and in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:36.54. He finished third in the 50-yard freestyle with 29.97.

Hannah Blake was second in the 11-12 girls 100-yard freestyle with

a time of 1:15.73.

Clouse was second in the 11-12 boys 50-yard breaststroke with 42.69. He was fifth in the 50-yard freestyle at 34.16 and tied for fifth in the backstroke with 47.19.

The 11-12 mixed relay team of Horney, Roeder, Clouse and Hannah Blake finished third in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:27.56. The 13-14 mixed relay team Mason, Preston Dautel, Whitney Dautel and Halli Stone finished third in the 200-yard freestyle with 2:39.50.

The 13-14 mixed relay team of

Amber Webster, Mason, Stone and R.J. Phifer finished third in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 2:57.00.

Riley O'Harah was third in the 9-10 boys 100-yard freestyle at 1:39.25 and in the 50-yard freestyle with 17.27.

Roeder was third in the 11-12 boys 100-yard individual medley at 1:53.06, tied for fifth in the 50-yard backstroke and was sixth in the 50-yard breaststroke.

Phifer was third in the 13-14 boys 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:21.59, was fifth in the 100-yard

breaststroke with 1:58.45 and was sixth in the 50-yard freestyle with 38.22.

The eight-and-under mixed relay team of Taryn Bedore, Rachel Horney, Elizabeth House and Drew House finished sixth in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 2:49.59. Abby Jolly and Tanner O'Harah also competed.

The team will compete in Oakley on Saturday. Peggy Blake said the home meet required a lot of work and planning, since Goodland had not held a meet since 1998, when the old pool closed. Volunteers

worked closely with City/County Recreation Director Jason Hickson, she said, and had help from the Colby swim team. Businesses were generous in their support, she said. High Plains Office Supply donated the printing of programs, and members of the Colby swim team filled out forms for 891 entries. Many business donated coupons, she said, which were given to the swimmers with their ribbons.

The volunteers' work was rewarded, as Blake said it was a successful meet and the teams had positive comments about the new pool.

## K-18 team takes rain-shortened game

The Goodland K-18 team won the first game of a planned home doubleheader against St. Francis on Thursday, 8-2, though the game was shortened to four innings by lighting and the second game was not played.

Coach Bill Knox said the shortened game was considered complete because they finished four innings, but there was too much lightning to play the second game.

Brandon Zelfer pitched the first three and gave up two hits, struck out six and walked five. Brandon Hatfield pitched the fourth.

Zelfer got the St. Francis hitters in quick succession in the first inning, and after giving up a single in the top of the second, he struck the next three out. He struck out the first two in the third inning, then gave up a single and walked one before getting the third man to strike out.

He got into a jam in the fourth when he walked the first man, gave up a single and then walked three straight batters to walk in a run for St. Francis. Hatfield came on and struck out the first batter, gave up a single to score the second St.

Francis run and then got the third out on a fielder's choice.

For Goodland, Brett Lalicker led off the first with a walk, stole second base, and scored when Mark Starr got a base hit. Hatfield walked and then scored on a base hit by Derek Fenner.

In the second inning, Lalicker and Hatfield walked, and Lalicker stole third base before both scored on a double by Brandon Zelfer to make it 4-0.

Goodland added four runs in the fourth. With the win against St. Francis, the Goodland K-18 team has a perfect 10-0 record.

The team was in Imperial, Neb., over the weekend to face Imperial and Wray, Colo., and Monday planned to play at home against Hoxie. The next game for the team will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, when they travel to Oberlin.

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**Bruce Almighty**

PG-13: Language, sexual content; some crude humor  
7:00•Ends Thursday



Goodland's Tadd Taylor rounded first on a single in the fourth inning of a K-18 game against St. Francis on Thursday.  
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**The Sherman County Conservation District will conduct a sign up June 23rd through July 3rd for both Non-Point and State Water Resources Cost Share Programs.**

Some of the State Water Resources Cost Share Program practices eligible for cost share include Contour Buffer Strips, Critical Area Planting, Diversions, Fencing, Grassed Waterways, Pipelines, Terraces and Livestock Wells. The Irrigation Practices will include Subsurface drip, Irrigation Water Conveyance, Irrigation Water Management and Irrigation System, Sprinkler. Cost Share is NOT authorized for nozzle upgrades (example 9 to 2 ft.) Exceptions shall be allowed for spacing modification (example 10 to 7.5 ft or 5 ft or less) if NRCS determines significant efficiency gains will be achieved. Non metered systems and systems with end guns will incur a state cost share limit of 50% or less up to landowner limit of \$1500. All other irrigation practices will be cost shared at 50% not to exceed \$2500. You will need a bid from an irrigation dealer to apply and you will be required to provide water right information. The other non irrigation practices will be cost shared at 60% of average cost or actual cost whichever is less with a \$5000 landowner limit.

The Non Point Source Funds can be used for FAILING on site waste water systems and plugging abandoned wells. We only received \$7000.00. KDHE will have to evaluate and rank the applications and there will be a \$50 fee upfront for these services. Last year we were only able to fund three systems.

For further information call Sandy Rodgers at the Conservation District Office 785-899-3070 extension 35.  
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