

weather report

35°

at noon

Today

•Sunset, 4:39 p.m.

Tomorrow

•Sunrise, 6:23 a.m.

•Sunset, 4:38 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil Temperature 38 degrees
- Humidity 75 percent
- Sky cloudy
- Winds calm
- Barometer 30.31 inches and falling
- Record High 83° (1934)
- Record Low 16° (2000)

Last 24 Hours*

High 32°
Low 21°
Precipitation trace

N.W. Kansas Forecast

Today: mostly cloudy, high around 40, low upper 20s, winds southeast 5-10 m.p.h. Saturday: mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain in the night, high mid 40s, low mid 30s, winds south 5-10 m.p.h.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: partly cloudy, high upper 50s, low lower 30s. Monday: partly cloudy, high upper 50s, low lower 30s. Veteran's Day: partly cloudy, high around 50, low upper 20s. Wednesday: partly cloudy, high upper 40s.

(National Weather Service)

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* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local markets

Noon

Wheat — \$3.39 bushel

Posted county price — \$3.39

Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢

Corn — \$2.29 bushel

Posted county price — \$2.19

Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢

Milo — \$2.10 bushel

Soybeans — \$7.05 bushel

Posted county price — \$7.04

Loan deficiency pmt. — 0¢

Millet — \$5 hundredweight

Sunflowers

Oil current crop — \$10.40 cwt.

NuSun — \$10.65 cwt.

Confection — \$16/\$9 cwt.

Pinto beans — Withdrawn

(Markets by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

inside today

More local news and views from your Goodland Star-News



Senior girl keeps busy

Senior Kayla Rasure filmed the Cowboy football team's win over the Kingman Eagles Tuesday night at Cowboy Stadium. She also will be filming Goodland's basketball games this season. See story and photo on Page 11.

Cowboys face Crusaders Saturday

By Greg Stover

The Goodland Star-News

The next obstacle the Goodland High Cowboys have to overcome on their way to the state football championship is in Wellington, a team named the Crusaders.

The gates at Sellers Park in Wellington will open at 12:30 p.m. (Central Time) with kickoff scheduled for 2 p.m. Tickets prices are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students.

Wellington is south of Wichita on I-35, then right (west) on U.S. 160. You'll see the new high school on the left; pass it and go to Penny's Diner, which is also on the left. Turn left immediately after the diner onto Woodlawn and go south less than a mile before seeing a sign that says, "High school fields." Turn right on Ninth St., and the field is less than a 1/2 mile.

Wellington, the 2001 and 2002 state Class 4A champion, finished the regular season 7-2 and No. 10 in the state rankings for Class 4A. The Crusaders, also known as the Iron Dukes, defeated Haven High School 41-20 Tuesday in their first-round playoff game.

Both the Cowboys and Crusaders are 8-2 for the season. The Kingman Eagles were the only common opponent this season. Wellington defeated them Sept. 12, 35-7 and Goodland crushed them 35-0 in a bi-district game on Tuesday.

Cowboy coach Tony Diehl said the Crusaders are a confident, mature team are very talented, especially in the skill positions. He expects a physical game.

"This will be a great game between two great teams," said Diehl.

The Crusaders lost two of their first three games and made some personnel changes, especially on defense. Then they won seven straight games.

Crusader coach Linn Hibbs said that since the changes, the Crusaders have not allowed an opponent to score more than 20 points and have had at least a 21-point margin of victory.

Wellington is led by quarterback Zane Aguilar, who completed 7 of 14 passes Tuesday for 89 yards and



Cowboy quarterback Jared Doke avoided the Kingman Eagles rush and completed a pass to Derrick Raymer in the second quarter of

the district playoff game Tuesday. The Cowboys won 35-0, and face the Wellington Crusaders at 1 p.m. Saturday in the regional playoff.

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a touchdown. He also rushed for 30 yards on 8 carries. Aguilar also starts as an inside linebacker on defense; against Haven he returned an interception 16 yards for a touchdown.

The Crusader rushing attack is led by seniors John Heath and Matt Trent, who each scored two touchdowns against Haven. Trent caught

Aguilar's touchdown pass.

The Cowboys are averaging 29 points per game while their opponents are scoring just over 11. Goodland is averaging over 372 yards of total offense per game with 329 on the ground.

The Cowboys are holding opponents to less than 153 yards rushing

and 101 yards passing per game. The defense has intercepted 11 passes this season and recovered 13 fumbles.

Goodland defenders have recorded 16 quarterback sacks.

The Cowboys have not allowed any points in the first quarter this season, however they have been

outscored by their opponents 50-29 in the fourth.

The winner of Saturday's game will face at the winner of the Holton-Andover Central game on Friday, Nov. 14.

The game can be heard on KLOE, 730 AM, Saturday with pre-game starting at 12:40 p.m.

Wrestling coach honored by Hall of Fame

By Greg Stover

The Goodland Star-News

Long-time Goodland High School wrestling coach Alvin McCall will receive the Lifetime Service to Wrestling award Sunday from the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

McCall and six other former or current coaches will be honored at a reception and dinner Sunday afternoon at the City Limits Convention Center in Colby. A reception begins at 4 p.m. (Central

Time) followed by a welcome and introduction at 5 by the master of ceremonies, Rich Epp of KQLS-KXXX Radio in Colby.

Dinner will begin around 6:15, followed by the awards ceremony. Myron Roderick, president of the National Hall, and Michael Clair, executive director of the Kansas Chapter, will present the awards.

The lifetime award is given to people selected by the hall's board in recognition of years of

dedication to the sport.

McCall coached the Cowboys from 1952 to 1967, then after a year off returned as an assistant for Rocky Welton until 1972, the year Goodland won its first state championship, coaching 20 individual state champions during that time.

"I considered him a mentor rather than an assistant," Welton said. "When you talk about the history of wrestling in Kansas, you have to include Coach McCall."

McCall said at least nine of his wrestlers became coaches themselves after college and that five of

them, four in Kansas and one in Colorado, became Coach of the Year.

"I was just as proud of that as I was of the state champions," he said.

One of them Bill Pickenpugh, coach at Hoxie High School from 1960-80, also will receive the award Sunday.

"I think this is great that he's getting this award, said Randy Bahe, Cowboys' wrestling coach since 2001. "He was a great physical education teacher and I know he played an integral role in improving high school wrestling in Kansas."

Steve Lampe, wrestling coach at Colby Community College, also will be one of those honored Sunday. Lampe has been the Trojans' coach since 1975. His teams won over 240

dual matches, won four regional championships and placed among the top 10 teams at the national tournament 13 times, winning it in 1999 and runner-up last season.

Others being honored are J.R. "Jake" Durham, wrestling coach at Norton Community High School from 1955 to 1989; Gordon "Buzz" Matson, who was the wrestling coach and later the principal at Oberlin High School; Ed Keller, of St. Francis High who was involved in wrestling from 1934 to 1976; and Warren "Barney" Boring, also of St. Francis, whose contributions to wrestling went from 1947 to 2000.

Tickets for the dinner and awards ceremony, \$25 per person, will be available at the door.

Truck wreck kills 18 cows



Eight of the 18 steers killed early Thursday morning were cleared off I-70 and gathered for removal. About 3 a.m., midway between Goodland and Brewster, an east bound semitrailer hauling the cattle drifted into the median, then the driver overcompensated, causing the trailer to roll and allowing the cattle to escape. Four other vehicles struck the animals. State Trooper Brian Horney said the truck driver and the driver of one of the other vehicles were taken to the hospital for minor injuries and released.

Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News

Meth lab discovered; one person arrested

A Goodland woman was arrested Wednesday morning at 104 Arcade Ave. after drug officers executing a search warrant found what they said was an active methamphetamine lab Tuesday evening.

Officers from the Sherman County Sheriff's Office, Goodland Police and Quad County Drug Task Force made the search at 9 p.m. on Tuesday.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson said the warrant had been issued after investigations and interviews which led officers to believe there was an operating lab at the house.

Whitson said the search resulted in the discovery of a good

sized active clandestine methamphetamine lab in a shed in the back yard. The search also resulted in the recovery of stolen property valued at \$800, which was taken in a recent burglary in the area.

Jennifer R. Wagoner, 23, was arrested at 9 a.m. on Wednesday at the home. Whitson said more arrests are anticipated.

Wagoner is being charged with manufacturing a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

Whitson said he expects Wagoner to be advised in court today or Monday.