

# Goodland graduates 66 at Max Jones



The pledge of allegiance opened the Goodland High School graduation ceremonies Saturday afternoon at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

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of his class and lettered in three sports, football, wrestling and track, for three years. He was a member of the 1972 state championship wrestling team. He attended Fort Hays State University, earning a Bachelor of Science in 1977 and Master of Science in Education in 1979.

He taught high school and coached wrestling and football in Morenci, Ariz., and later he was on the faculty at Fort Hays State and set up courses in network technology.

He received a Specialist in Education degree from Pittsburg State University in 1984 and a doctorate from Kansas State University in curriculum and instruction with an emphasis in instructional technology in 1994.

Today, he is professor and associate dean for academic support services and undergraduate studies in the College of Health, Education and Human Development at Clemson University in South Carolina.

Havice and his wife Pamela have two grown daughters, Brooke and Briana.

"I had great life experiences in Goodland and never felt unsafe or afraid," said Havice. "This community takes care of its children."

He had a few tips for the seniors as they go out on their own next year.

"Continue your education," he said. "It's the best life insurance there is and helps you to give back to your communities. Be prepared to act when opportunities arise, live life to its fullest, keep your mind open and lead by example."

"A leader wants to win, gives credit where it is due, takes the heat when due, wants to know the facts and brings out the best in people. Personal character matters. Share happiness."

"Live close to your family, just not in the basement. Your family will keep you grounded, so never forget your way home."

High school Activities Director Don Smith announced scholarships and honors won by the graduates.

Other members of the class graduating are Timothy James Aaron, Nancy Lou Aguirre, Beverly June Albers, Nicholas Scott Angelos, Whitney Nichole Archer, Brhandi Narcissi Nicole Maria Baker, Arely Bacasequa Hernandez, Karri Jo Bellamy, Donald Lee Binder, Sarah Ann Borneman,

Brian Thomas Boyce, Michael Brian Bryce, Amanda Carroll Campbell, Ashley Yvonne Cebula, Joshua Joseph Cech, Nicolette Marie Clancy, Sean Michael Cochrane, Amber Nichole Cowan, Vanessa Lauren Crotinger, Whitney Jordan Dautel, Nicole Dawn David, Michael Gregory Doll, Brandon Lee Douglas, Douglas Robert Eddleman, Cody Allen Engel, Jacob Daniel Erickson, Tanea Lynn Garrett, Ryan Russell Gausman, Josiah Andrew Goodley, Jerrod Allen Goodman, Jared Tyler Hall, Crystal Lea Hernandez, Tyler Ray Hillmer, Sandy Michelle Johnson, Emily Ann Linden, Jessica K. Lu,

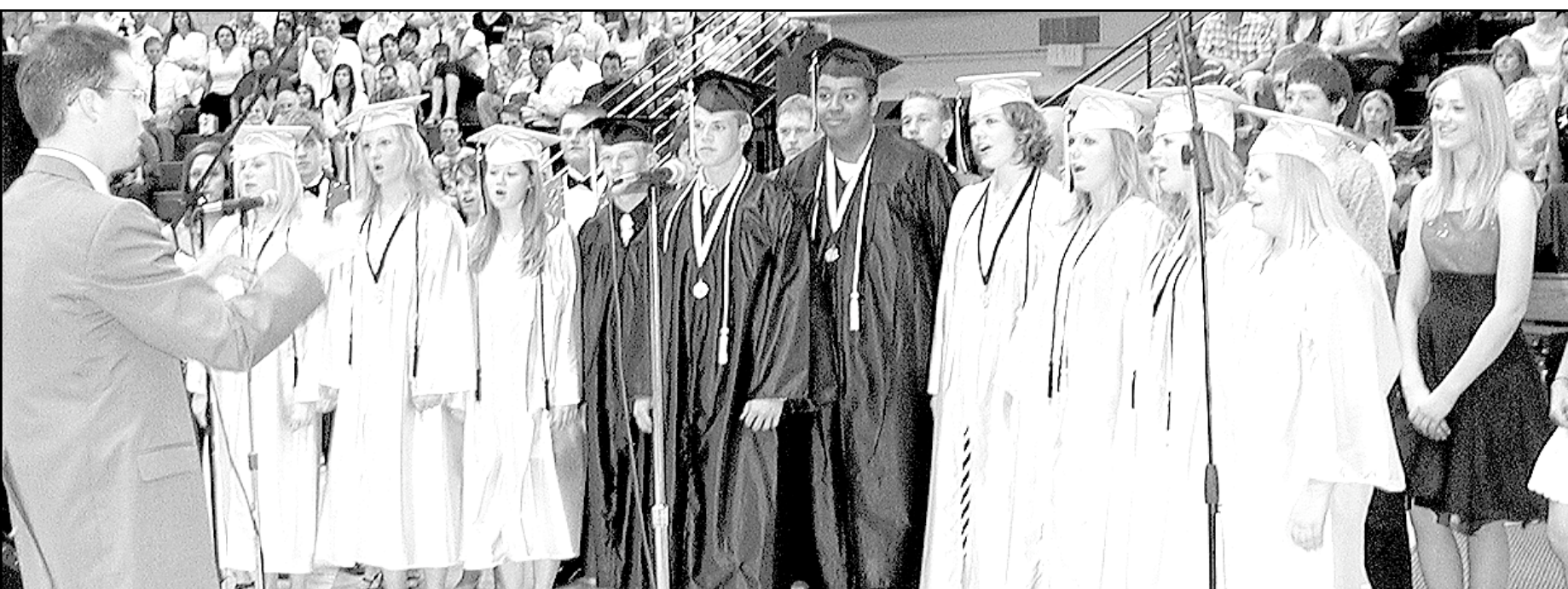
Steven Francis Mangus, Kerek Anthony Mason, Candice Marie Meissinger, Matthew John Miller, Elizabeth Ann Morris, John Clayton Mosbarger, Emily Anne Murray, Jillian Lea Parker, Andrew Lynn Pettibone, Dual Shane Rall, Brett Alexander Schields, Lindsay Jo Schields, Tiffanie Christine Schlink, Tamra Roxanne Sheats, Stephanie Rae Sheldon, Lea Ellen Shores, Shandel Nicole Simon, Michael Wade Smith, Alicia Ann Studer, Chariss Jannell Tatman, Ashley May Verlinden, Amber Ann Webster, Brooke Janae Whitmore and Molly Jay Witzel.



Student Council President Kaylee Billinger traded flags with foreign exchange student Leanoora Kekalainen from Finland.



Billinger also exchanged flags with foreign exchange student Chanuntuch Anutrapibal from Thailand.



Instructor Randy Berls led the X-Pressos in a final performance with the senior members in the front row Saturday.



High School Principal Harvey Swager reached out to hug Emily Murray, one of the 66 students who graduated. She thanked Swager for his support during her high school years.



"Smile, you're in public," is the last thing the Goodland High School graduates heard Saturday as they passed teacher Mary Porterfield headed to their seats at Max Jones Fieldhouse.