

## Junior Cowboys finish third in Tournament of Champions



The sixth grade Junior Cowboys awaited the results of the coin toss for the Ellsworth game Sunday, Oct. 28, in Hays. The boys lost to the No. 1 seed Hays Chiefs 19-13 after pushing the game into double overtime Saturday, Oct. 27. They beat Ellsworth 14-8

in overtime Sunday to finish third in the Western Kansas Football League Tournament of Champions. They are from left: Tanner Gastineau and Kelbey Smith, water boys; No. 20 Zach Miller, who broke his arm early in the season; and Gannon Ihrig, Garrett

Taylor, John Peden, Austin Rains, Tyler Gastineau, Dax Ruhs, Taylen Smith, Brook Bahe, Conner Simpson, Cody Hooker and Holton Witman.

Photo by Shawn Gastineau

## Punt, pass, kick has six local winners



Berkley White, 12, put her foot into a football during the punt, pass and kick competition in Goodland during the Flatlander Fall Festival on Sept. 29 at Cowboys Stadium. She qualified to go to the regional competition held in Littleton, Colo. on Oct. 14.

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### Youths compete in Littleton, Colo.

The winners from the NFL Punt, Pass, Kick competition at the Flatlander Festival Saturday, Sept. 29, were eligible for the sectional competition in Littleton, Colo., on Oct. 14.

Boys who won at Flatlander were age 8-9 Luke Avila, 196 ft. 11 in.; 10-11 Brevin Bergsma, 145 ft. 10 in.; 12-13 Tanner Jones, 174 ft. 10 in.; and 14-15 Dallas Delarosa, 361 ft. 0 in.

In the girls competition, age 8-9 Kelsey White, 94 ft. 6 in.; no one competed in age 10-11; 12-13 Berkley White, 188 ft. 3 in.; and no one competed in 14-15.

The sectional competition then took place on Sunday, Oct. 14, at Centennial Park in Littleton, a suburb Denver. Three competitors from Goodland participated.

Luke Avila placed first at this competition in the 8-9 year olds, and Dallas Delarosa placed third in the 14-15 boys. Tanner Jones placed a respectable seventh out of 15 in the 12-13 bracket, said Chris Thompson, director of the Goodland Activities Center, which was quite good considering he has a broken left arm.

"There were eight sectional competitions throughout the state of Colorado," Thompson said. "We chose to compete in Colorado since the Kansas sectionals would have required competitors to make the six-hour drive to Kansas City."

Winning the sectional does not guarantee that competitors will advance to the state competition, Thompson said — they only take the top five scores of all the sectional winners.

The sectional competitions are getting finished up this weekend and all scores will be turned into the state chair. Then winners will be notified if they are going to advance to state, which will be held at the Sunday, Dec. 9, Broncos game.

## Area football teams advance in brackets

Several area teams played in regional football playoffs Tuesday, and four will move forward in the state brackets.

Goodland's district rival, Ulysses (9-1), beat 9-1 Smoky Valley, 34-8. The Tigers will face 11-1 Mulvane at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) Friday at home.

In the eight-man Division II brackets, Sharon Springs (10-0) faced Wilson (7-3). The Sharon Springs Wildcats won 46-0 and face Quivera Heights (9-2) at 6 p.m. Friday

at home.

In Class 2-1A, the Oakley Plainsmen (10-0) faced LaCrosse (10-0). Oakley won 12-0 and faces Smith Center (10-0) at 6 p.m. Friday at home.

The St. Francis Indians (9-1) came out on top of Meade (8-2) 36-14 and face 8-3 Minneapolis at 6 p.m. Friday at home.

In Class 3A, the Norton Community Blue Jays (8-2) were shut out 39-9 by Scott City (6-4). The Beavers face Conway Springs at 6 p.m. Friday on the road.

## Goodland Kid's Wrestling Club

The Goodland Kid's Wrestling Club would like to invite you and your youngster, grades K-6, to join the success of our future GHS wrestlers. **WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL 'SIGN UP' MEETING ON NOV. 12, 2007, AT NORTH ELEMENTARY AT 6:30 p.m.** You will need to purchase a USA card for \$30 and view the 'At Risk' video before practices begin on Dec. 19, 2007. Please bring a copy of your child's



birth certificate, if this is your first sign-up, with you. We will be signing up for the first 2 tournaments that night as well. We will have our 'old' uniforms on display at the sign up and end of year meetings only. These uniforms may be purchased for \$5 for each piece. **For details please contact Terry Bahe at 890-6393 or 821-2844.**

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## School calendar for November 7 to November 13

**Wednesday:** Black Day. 3:45 p.m., PDC screening. 8 a.m., high school picture retakes. 9:30 p.m., yearbook pictures. Elementary Bank Day. 3:45, wiffleball tournament. 7 p.m., adult coed volleyball.  
**Thursday:** Gold Day. 7:30 a.m., math relay at Fort Hays State University. West Elementary School picture retakes. 3:30 p.m., 7th & 8th basketball at Atwood. 8 a.m., PLAN Test Day in high school cafeteria. 3:45, wiffleball tournament.  
**Friday:** Black Day. 7 p.m., high school musical. 3:45 p.m., wiffleball tournament.  
**Saturday:** 7 p.m., high school musical.  
**Sunday:** 2 p.m., high school musical.  
**Monday:** 3:45 p.m., high school scholars' bowl. First day of practice for high school basketball and wrestling. 7 p.m., Goodland School Board Meeting.  
**Tuesday:** Black Day. 3:30 p.m., 8th basketball vs Colby. 3:30 p.m., 7th basketball at Colby.

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