

Goodland graduates win special awards, scholarships

The Goodland High School class graduates received many awards and scholarships including:

- Lauren Ruth Abernathy - Honor cord with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5.
- Marisa Claire Acuff - Honor cord with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5, Doris E. Soden, Goodland FCCLA Chapter.
- Amanda Jane Amthor - Honor cord with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5, A and E, Black and Gold Booster Club, Girl's Athletic Association, Kansas Board of Regents Curriculum Completer, Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Sherman County High School Alumni Association, Sherman County Prosecutor's Charitable Trust, Tanya Armstrong Cook Memorial.
- Robert William Borneman - Honor cord with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5, Allan E. Beneda Memorial, DECA Student of the Year.
- Kylie Elizabeth Buller - Honor cord and honor medal with a minimum cumulative grade point of 3.8, Black and Gold Booster Club, Kansas Board of Regents Curriculum Completer, Yvonne Kafka Memorial.
- Shawnee Lynnea Butts - Sherman County Prosecutor's Charitable Trust.
- Ashley Joy Christians - Honor cord with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5, Sherman County Prosecutor's Charitable Trust.
- Levi Garren Coon - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.
- Aaron Joseph Deeds - Co-Valedictorian, Honor cord and honor medal with a minimum cumulative grade point of 3.8, Doris E. Soden, Black and Gold Booster Club, Dane Hansen Foundation, Elks Legacy Award, June Sherrid - K-State Division of Biology, Kansas Board of Regents Curriculum Completer and State Scholar, Kansas Governor's Scholars Award Program, Kansas State University Foundation, Northwest Kansas Area Medical Foundation, Sherman County High School Alumni Association.
- Josh William Duke - Co-Valedictorian, Honor cord and honor medal with a minimum cumulative grade point of 3.8, Audrey Smith Memorial, Ordie T. Billenwillms,



Goodland High School band director Deanne Langness helps students tune their instruments for Saturday afternoon's commencement exercises for Goodland High School. The band played the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" for the graduating senior to march in and out to.

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- Black and Gold Booster Club, Dane Hansen Foundation, Elks Most Valuable Student Award, G Club, Goodland Order of Eastern Star, Goodland Kiwanis Club, John W. Bock and Sophia Bock Memorial, Kansas Board of Regents Curriculum Completer and State Scholar, Kansas State High School Activities Association Citizenship Award, K-State Outstanding Student in Math and Science, Sherman County Prosecutor's Charitable Trust, *Topeka Capital-Journal* Academic All-State Team.
- Brittney Morgan Ford - Pete Henry Foundation, Sherman County Prosecutor's Charitable Trust.
- Timothy Charles Hawkins Jr. - Garden City Community College-football, Goodland Kiwanis Club.
- Nathan Thomas Heiter - Garden City Community College - football.
- Casey Lane Henderson - Garden City Community College - football, State Scholar, Kansas Governor's Scholars Award Program, Kansas State University Foundation, Northwest Kansas Area Medical Foundation, Sherman County High School Alumni Association.
- Darrick Lyn Ihrig - Kansas Board of Realtors Vocational Education Scholar.
- Christopher Douglas Irvin - Honor cord with a minimum cumulative grade point of 3.5, Kansas Board of Regents Curriculum Completer.
- Mindi Ann Keith - Sherman County Prosecutor's Charitable Trust.

- Holly Nicole Kibel - Honor cord with a minimum cumulative grade point of 3.5, Colby Community College, Ed Wolak Memorial.
- Jacob Daniel Kling - Honor cord and honor medal with a minimum cumulative grade point of 3.8, Ordie T. Billenwillms, Goodland Masonic Memorial, Ray W. Townsend Memorial, Sherman County Prosecutor's Charitable Trust.
- Jason Dean Krayca - Dane Hansen Foundation - vocational, Derrick Joseph Lutters Memorial, Gene Elliott Memorial, Henry State 4-H, Kansas State University Powercat Scholarship, Pete Henry Foundation, Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- Jonathan Tadd McClung - Allan E. Beneda Memorial, DECA Student of the Year, Goodland Kiwanis Club, Goodland Rotary Club - Larry Morgan 4-H, *The Goodland Star-News* Student of the Week.
- Andrew John Miller - Honor cord with a minimum cumulative grade point of 3.5, Ed Wolak Memorial, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Fort Hays State University Award of Excellence, Fort Hays State University Silver Academic Award, Kansas Board of Regents Curriculum Completer, Sherman County Prosecutor's Charitable Trust.
- Samantha Joan Raymer - Honor

- cord and honor medal with a minimum cumulative grade point of 3.8, Doris E. Soden, Black and Gold Booster Club, Dodge City Community College - softball, Goodland FCCLA Chapter, Girl's Athletic Association, Knight of Columbus, Northwest Kansas Area Medical Foundation, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Sherman County High School Alumni Association, Sherman County Prosecutor's Charitable Trust.
- Renea Danielle Reasoner - Honor cord and honor medal with a minimum cumulative grade point of 3.8, Goodland Lions Club, Goodland Music Booster Club, Kansas Board of Regents Curriculum Completer and State Scholar, Kansas State University ACT Award, Kansas State University Music Program, Les and Betty Sutton, Mentzer Music.
- Tehnee Leanna Ridder - *The Goodland Star-News* Student of the Week, Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.
- Ren Thomas Scherling - Honor cord with a minimum cumulative grade point of 3.5, Ordie T. Billenwillms, Yvonne Kafka Memorial.
- Tanner Lee Smith - Honor cord with a minimum cumulative grade point of 3.5, Kansas Board of Regents Curriculum Completer, Sherman County Prosecutor's Charitable Trust.

At-large bill hits snags in journey through legislature

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Rep. Mike Burgess (R-Topeka), chairman of the conference committee, was concerned because all three Sherman County commissioners no longer supported the bill.

"The bill is still alive," Ostmeier said, "and the leadership said they would work with me. Rep. Burgess said he wished all three commissioners were in agreement, and that there had been a community forum this year."

Ostmeier said the legislators want to hear from the people of Sherman County on this issue. While the Legislature is in recess, he said, there was time to see if there is enough support to get the bill passed.

Rasure said on Saturday, April 5, if people want to vote on this issue, it is up to them to get the word out and let the commissioners and the Legislature know. He said if there is no interest in the bill, it would die.

Rasure said he would bring the issue up at the next commission meeting on Tuesday, April 8.

Dozen people came to the meeting to ask the commissioners to show a unified front and get the bill

passed.

Before they left, all three commissioners signed a letter asking for passage of the proposal, allowing an election this fall. If approved in November, the change would not have taken effect for another two years.

Rasure asked Commissioner Mitch Tiede why he had told legislators he wanted the bill changed to keep the commissioner districts when that was not what the commissioners had voted to support after open meetings this year and last year.

"Ostmeier called me the day we passed it in March," Tiede replied. "I asked him at that time if we could keep the districts. It was my mistake to ask."

"I talked to the person writing the bill and he said we could not do that, and I told him to go on with the at-large language. I did not intend that to cause a problem."

The commissioners agreed to send a letter to Burgess and the other committee members and had County Clerk Janet Rumpel draft it. After a review, they each signed the letter, which was mailed out that day. Copies were sent to Ostmeier and Rep. Jim Morrison (R-Colby), who had helped with the bill.

"We understand there has been a

lot of confusion regarding whether or not this bill is supported by the Sherman County commissioners and the citizens of Sherman County," the letter said.

"We have all agreed that this is something we will support as a commission to give them (the citizens) the option to vote on the issue."

Thomas admitted he had changed his mind about the bill from last year.

"I had a lot of people in my district say they did not want it changed and they wanted to keep the districts," he said. "I think the only way is to let the people vote on it."

"That is why I am here," said Curtis Hurd, a former city commissioner who was at the meeting. "I

want the people to vote on it."

No action was taken on the bill until Saturday, May 3, when the conference committee substituted the language from a previous bill, leaving Sherman County without anything to vote on in November.

City Commissioner Josh Dechant, controller at Frontier Ag, said he talked to Burgess on Wednesday, May 7, to find out what happened to the bill.

"I am disappointed we got overlooked to fix another bill," Dechant said. "Burgess said the issue is dead this year, but if the people of Sherman County want this, it could be done early next year and be on the ballot in April when the city and school boards members are elected."

Brewster All-Star Booster Club

Calendar for May 20 to May 27

Tuesday: Final semester exams. Half day for students. Half work day for teachers in the afternoon. Last Day of School.

Wednesday: Teacher work day.

Friday: High school state track at Wichita

Saturday: High school state track at Wichita

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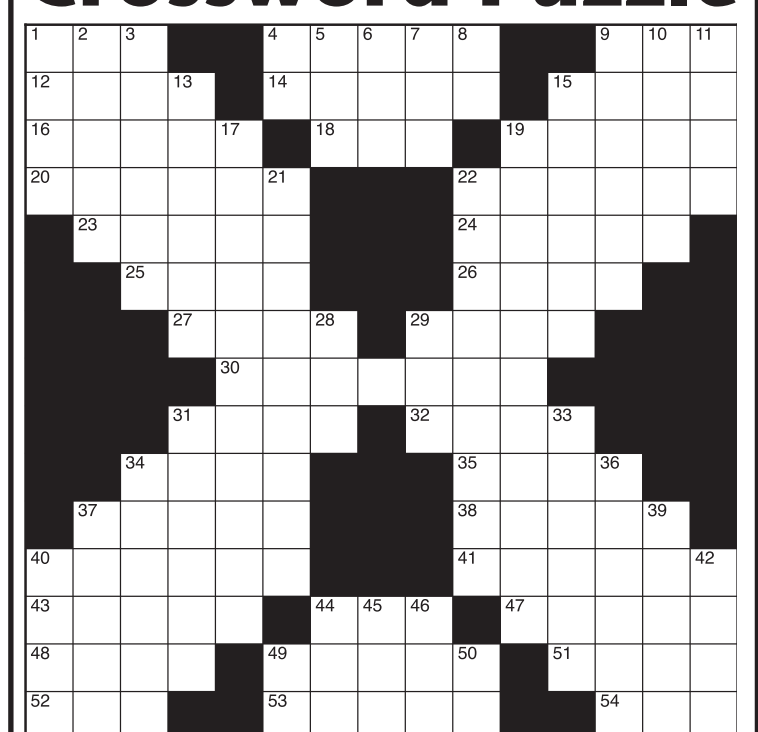
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 9. Russian space station
 12. Part of a train track
 14. Cause to lose courage
 15. Designer Chanel
 16. Up and about
 18. Common abbr. for otolar-yngologist
 19. Speak
 20. Couch
 22. 7th planet
 23. 61454
 24. Ball clubs
 25. Feeling no doubt
 26. Woodwind
 27. Pouches
 29. Lairs
 30. Joe Friday TV show
 31. Its capital is Muscat
 32. Wings
 34. Meat skewer for roasting
 35. Rub
 37. Not here
 38. Nothing
 40. IV
 41. 10 to the 100th power
 43. Situated on an axis
 44. Not good
 47. Indian statesman Jawaharlal
 48. Large chest muscles
 49. Cow's mammary gland
 51. Doyen
 52. Large northern deer
 53. Swedish woodworking system
- CLUES DOWN**
1. Undergarments
 2. Tripod
 3. Again and again
 4. Large size of #1 down (abbr.)
 5. Group of 7 sheikhdoms
 6. Chignon
 7. Small insect
 8. Object previously mentioned
 9. Groaned
 10. Raptus
 11. Fish spawns
 13. Test paper
 15. Lifting devices
 17. Important Naval man
 19. Predilection
 21. Abhorred
 22. Unwinding (like film)
 28. Diego, Francisco, or Anselmo
 29. A nucleic acid
 31. Dramas set to music
 33. Repeated
 34. Yiddish prank or clowning
 36. Not lower
 37. Largest W. Frisian island
 39. USCG navigational system
 40. Adhesive, duct or video
 42. Roman moon goddess
 44. Windsor Locks airport code
 45. Rapid bustling movement
 46. Partridge Family actress Susan
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 50. Rural delivery

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