



Kate-Lynn King (above, right) tried to steal third base for the Goodland Slammers fast-pitch softball team on Wednesday. Coach Andy Scheopner was at third for the game against Sharon Springs, King scored when the throw to third went wild and she ran for home. Scheopner (right) was named the top coach at the Thunder on the Plains tournament in Burlington.

Photos By Tom Betz  
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## Team takes second

The Goodland Slammers fast-pitch softball team took second at the Burlington Thunder on the Plains tournament over the weekend.

Goodland lost to the Lamar All-Star Team in the championship. Coach Andy Scheopner said Lamar has won the Colorado state championship the past two years. The game was tied in the fifth, he said, but Lamar got a jump and won 12-5.

Saturday, in the first game against the Brush Beet Diggers, Goodland won 12-5. The second game in the pool play was against Lamar and Goodland lost 5-1.

Sunday, Goodland beat Burlington 12-0, then topped the Southern Plains All-Stars 7-2.

Stephani DeLaRosa was named most valuable player, Berkley White the best offensive player and Scheopner the coach of the tournament.

Wednesday, the Slammers played Sharon Springs at Centennial Park, winning both games by wide margins.

The team will play at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday against Grainfield at the Centennial Park ball complex.



Teather Dautel (top) pitched against Colby in the Goodland American Legion team's doubleheader Wednesday. Kuter Isaac (above) batted.

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## Legion plans tourney

The Goodland American Legion baseball team will face two Colorado teams and another Kansas team in a tournament at Memorial Field beginning at noon on Saturday and Sunday.

Two southeast Colorado teams that plan to attend are from Wiley and Granada, in from Prowers County. The other team will be from

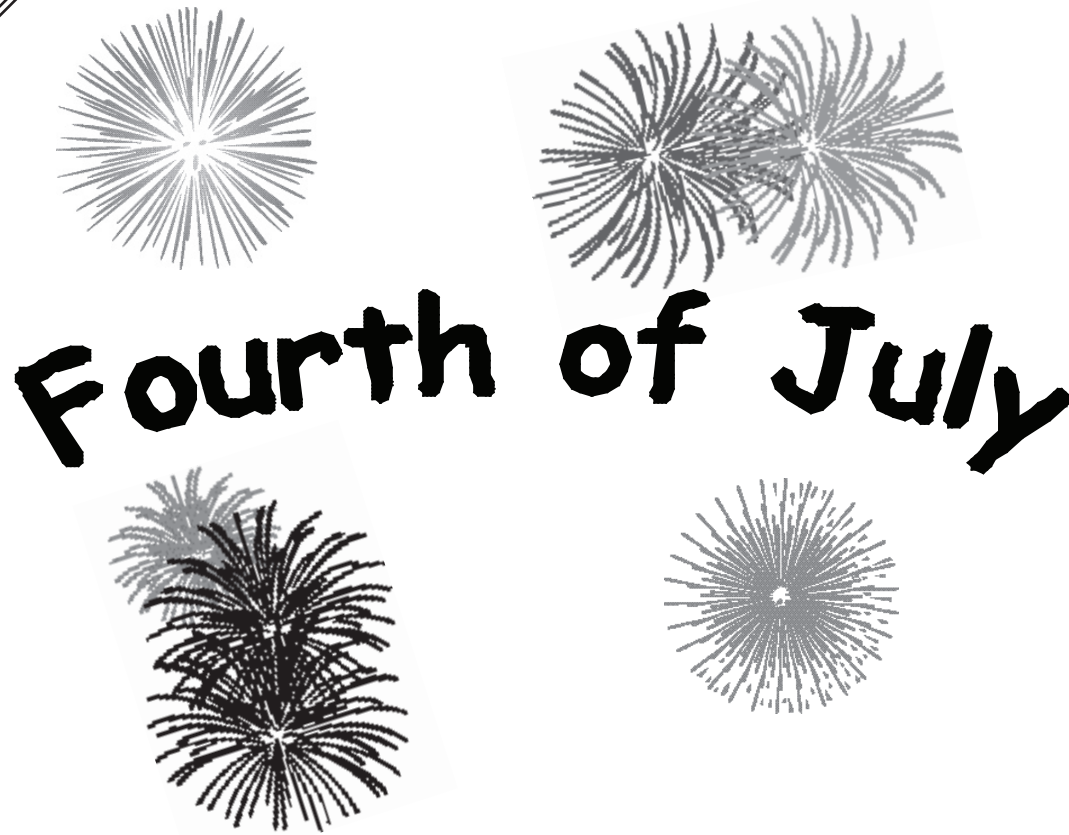
Plainville, near Hays.

Games will begin at noon Saturday with Wiley playing Plainville, followed at 2 p.m. by Wiley versus Granada. At 4 p.m., Goodland will face Granada, and at 6 p.m. the home team will face Plainville.

Sunday, the games begin at noon with Plainville facing Granada. At 2 p.m. Goodland faces Wiley.

At 4 p.m., the two teams with the worst records will face each other for third and fourth place, and at 6 p.m., the best two teams will play for first and second.

If a tie breaker is needed, it will be the team with the least amount of runs scored on it, and if a second tie breaker is needed, it will be the most runs scored on a team.



The Goodland Star-News office will be closed on Friday, July 4. Our Friday paper will be put together Wednesday, July 2. The ad deadline for the Friday paper will be 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1. The deadline for ads in The Country Advocate will be Thursday, July 3. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call The Goodland Star-News office at (785) 899-2338.

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