



Sonya Vandiver (left) showed her cousin Vicki Cross how well the last cinnamon roll came out before putting it in the pan last week.

Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News

Assault, drug charges filed

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Charges of aggravated assault and possession of drug paraphernalia have been filed against a 27 year old Goodland man after an incident Monday morning near the welding building at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Joschua Moreno, 27 of Goodland is being held at the Sherman County Bastille after he allegedly threatened Richard Sandoval, 36 of Goodland by displaying a gun during a confrontation about 10:25 a.m. on Monday.

Police Chief Ray Smee said Moreno was sitting in his car and arguing with Sandoval who was standing outside, and that Moreno allegedly had a gun laying on his lap.

Smee said Moreno left the college campus before the police arrived, but he was seen leaving his house at 525 W. 16th and was stopped by officer Doug Whitson and arrested and taken to the Sherman County Bastille. Whitson was assisted by a Sherman County Sheriff's deputy and a Kansas state trooper.

Monday afternoon a search warrant was obtained and Moreno's house was searched for the weapon and drugs. Officer Jim Gillespie conducted the search and found a Colt Police Positive .22 cal revolver

and several items of drug paraphernalia at the home. Assisting with the search was Sherman County investigator Burton Pianalto and Doug Murphy of the Quad County Drug Task Force.

Smee said Moreno is being held on charges of aggravated assault, possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Moreno was advised in Sherman County District Court on Wednesday and bond was set at \$25,000. A preliminary hearing was tentatively set for Friday, Nov. 21.

Chief Smee said he thought they could charge Moreno with having a weapon on a school campus, but when they researched the Kansas law the prohibition of guns applies to unified school districts in the state.

"I was surprised to find the college was not covered under the state law, and so was County Attorney Bonnie Selby," Smee said. "We thought we had another charge, but a college campus does not fit within the state law."

"The college can prohibit guns from their buildings, and even ban tobacco, but it is not a complete ban from school property as defined for the primary and secondary schools in the state."

Restaurant serves homemade fare

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Homemade potato chips, hand breaded meat and seafood and sweet potato fries are among the fare in the latest addition to Goodland's restaurant scene.

On the Bricks Cafe, which opened Sept. 24 in the former site of the Goodland Grind and Gallery, serves homemade cinnamon rolls, pie and cheesecake, hand breaded shrimp, trout, chicken fried steaks and pork tenderloins, sandwiches, salads and a full breakfast menu.

They expect to be offering chili and soup starting this week.

The restaurant is a limited liability company with all partners from Goodland. Steve and Amy West bought the building last summer and asked Mike and Glenda Cochran, owners of Cochran Farm Supply, to join the partnership. Then they

needed the right person to manage the cafe.

That's where Sonya Vandiver came in, Amy West said; she is the managing member and cooks as well.

"I do whatever needs done," Vandiver said, "including cooking 16 hours on Saturdays, from breakfast to dinner."

Vandiver managed the kitchen at Sugar Hills Golf Club and Steiner's Drive-In and owned a restaurant in the Elks Lodge in the 1990s. While a secretary at Goodland High School, she did a lot of catering on the side.

She offers catering for parties of 30 or more Monday through Thursday. The cafe is open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5-9 p.m. Saturday, though they stay open later if people keep coming in. The cafe is

closed Sunday and Monday.

That is so Vandiver has time with her family, Glenda Cochran said; family is very important.

"It was our hope to have a nice place to eat, a nice atmosphere and good food at a reasonable price," Amy West said, "a place for families. The cafe has no alcohol license and no smoking is allowed. That is on purpose, so it will be a good place to bring the whole family."

And even at the restaurant, Vandiver spends time with her family, as her husband helps with dishes and maintenance, her son helps cook and her daughters help out too. And the Wests' son Bryson is learning the restaurant business at an early age, and the Cochrans' daughter Hope preps salad and helps in the kitchen.

Vandiver's cousin Vicki Cross is learning to cook also, and her

aunt Anis Townsend bakes. There are nine employees all together, Vandiver said.

Vandiver said she has been staying busy.

"We didn't advertise at first," Amy West said, "so we wouldn't be overly busy. Because of word of mouth, we haven't needed to."

The women said they have had a lot of compliments on the homemade potato chips and the "nice crunchy ice." They go through 10-12 pies a week with many people buying whole pies, and they serve a variety of teas as well as cappuccino and cherry limeades.

They serve biscuits and gravy, french toast, omelets, pancakes, bacon, eggs and sausage for breakfast, sandwiches and salads at lunch and steaks, seafood, butterfly pork chops, liver and onions and sandwiches for dinner.

correction

On Page 1 of Tuesday's Goodland Star-News the members of the cast of "Li'l Abner" were incorrectly identified. Daisy Mae was Kaitlin Fugleberg. Mammy Yokum was Courtney Sheldon and Earthquake McGoon was Tyler Jones.

This was due to reporter error.
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Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Oct. 28 — 5:09, 303 Grand Ave., Robbyin L. Juleson reported a theft.

9:58 p.m., 214 E. Business U.S. 24, Apt. E2, arrested Ryan Anthony Barmann, Nathan B. King, Tyler Brooks, Donald White, Christopher Lauer, Shain Rieman, Candice Meissinger, Richard Beard and Mitch Kirby for minor in possession, minor in consumption, unlawful hosting party. Case referred to city attorney.

Oct. 29 — 9:46 p.m., 402 W. Seventh, arrested Brandy Jackson for battery and theft against Monica Aaron and Janice Swartz. Case referred to city attorney.

Oct. 31 — 2:49 p.m., 1200 Arcade Ave., Travis Mote reported criminal damage to property.
4 p.m., 122 W. 14th, Apt. D, Marilyn Bohl reported criminal damage to property.

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December 1, 2 and 3 starting at

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1st & 2nd grade: Mondays 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (Dec. 8-22)

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Deadline is December 1 at 9 PM!



Members: We need to have your information! Please go to our new web site to register and update!



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Santa is Coming to Town!
Saturday, November 15th, 1-3 p.m. at Central Elementary. Come down & Have your child's picture taken with Santa for \$5.

We need your opinion!
From 3 - 4 p.m. Vote on your favorite parade float. The floats will be parked in the parking lot across from the Post Office (Jubilee). The Christmas Parade of Lights will come down Main Street from 4-5 p.m.

Visit each of these stores & Register for a freebie!
Beauty for Life, El Dorado Western Wear & Fashion, Prairie Rose Floral, Co., Jeff's Junktiques, Applejacks Restaurant (Chester Fried Chicken), Mann's Jewelry, Smitty's Sports, Smittoe's Video's, The Almond Tree, Jacque's Hallmark, Word of Life Church - (1102 Main St. Location)

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Conversation, chili supper Tuesday

A free chili supper and Community Conversation sponsored by Shine on Sherman County is planned for 6 p.m. on Tuesday at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

The public is invited to attend and have some chili to hear the updates from the five action teams working to improve the community.

Reports will be from the Youth committee and include an update on the Skate Park; the Community Beautification; Government Alliance, Resource Development and Regional Health Care.

The evening will begin at 5 p.m. with the monthly meeting of the Sherman County Economic Development Council to be held at the Elks Lodge.

The council needs a few good men and is taking nominations for three openings that will be voted on at the meeting on Tuesday.

Those who are interested can call Helen Dobbs at the office at (785) 890-3743. Those interested will be asked to attend the meeting on Tuesday to speak and answer questions from the council before the voting.

Council members Chuck Wilkens and Mike Cochran are at the end of their three-year terms and said they are not seeking a second term. Council member Don Newell is in his second term, but said in October he does not want to continue leaving an unexpired year on his term. A fourth position is open with Steve West of Western State Bank going off, but he said he will have someone else from the bank be a council member.

The people selected to be council members will be approved by the county commissioners and the terms will begin in January.

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