Go Cowgirls! Take 3A State!

Stop-dems

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Cowgirls are at the Bicentennial Center in Salina today for the pool rounds of the Class 3A State Volleyball Tournament. See details and support page on Page 1B.

NW Tech Maverick wrestling season opens today

The Northwest Tech Maverick today at Max Jones Fieldhouse against Air Force Prep.

Maverick Coach Steve Lampe said he feels the team will give a good performance, and hopes wrestling fans come out to see the first ever match today.

The Mavericks will be in Colby on Saturday for the Colby Community College Open Tournament.

Tuesday afternoon about 50 people showed up for the Maverick open house held at the Derrick Lutters Armory, and the Goodland Ambassadors held a special ribbon cutting ceremony for the wrestling team.

Lampe explained differences between high school and college wrestling and thanked the donors who came up with about \$21,000 for the beautiful black wrestling mats the team will move from the armory to Max Jones for the match.

Lampe said one difference between high school and college is the matches last seven minutes with a three minute first period and two minutes for the second and third periods.

wrestling season opens at 4 p.m. a Maverick Booster Club to help College. support the program. He said it takes money to help a program be Jan 26 for a return dual with Air successful, and the college is selling Force Prep. special coats and shirts.

He said he hopes to see lots of Maverick fans at the Colby Community Building on Saturday to cheer the team on at the Colby Community College Open.

The Mavericks will be at Baker University in Baldwin City on Nov. 7, at the University of Wyoming in Central Regional tournament will Larmie, on Nov. 13, at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley on Nov. 20, at Fort Hays State 24-25 for the National Junior Col-University on Dec. 4, at University of Nebraska at Kearney on Dec. 11, and at Western Wyoming Community College at Rock Springs on Dec. 14 before the Christmas break.

The Mavericks will be back at erick Open on Jan. 8.

with Western Wyoming Commu- Daulet Aliev, Diego Bravo, Isiah nity College on Jan. 12 at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The Mavericks will travel to Hill. Worthington, Minn., on Jan. 15 for a

He said the college is starting dual at Minnesota West Community

They travel to Colorado Springs

The team will be in Hays for the Kansas Cup on Jan. 30 where all Kansas college teams will compete.

The team will be in Pubelo, Colo., on Feb. 3, for the University of Southern Colorado dual.

The National Qualifying West be held on Feb. 12 at Powell, Wyo.

The final tournament will be Feb. lege Athletic Association Championships at Spokane, Wash.

Lampe introduced the team members and said in college there are 10 weight classes where there are 14 in high school.

Team members include Alonzo Max Jones Fieldhouse for the Mav- Delgado, Alex Akers, Anthony Pike, Calub Crumb, Chad Hocher-The Mavericks will host a dual hower, Danny Floyd, Danny Frank, Bustos, Jamie Sierra, Richardo Valdez, Taylor Wuthnow and Tyler

Coach Steve Lampe had two wrestlers demonstrate the college rule for getting back points. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Cowboys can make playoffs with win over Hays team

By Jeremy Mills

j.mills@nwkansas.com The 5-3 Goodland Cowboys finished out district play Thursday at Lewis Field in Hay against the 2-6 Thomas More Prep in Hays. Thomas More Prep Monarchs, and a win would assure the Cowboys a berth in the bi-district round of the state Class 3A playoffs.

With a win on Thursday the Cowboys would be in the first round of the playoffs, and probably find themselves on the road Tuesday to face the Scott City Beavers.

A mind warping list of scenarios

Cowboys win it is possible in a tiebreaker the Cowboys could enter the play offs as the number one from the district. Among the other scenarios breakers the Cowboys would make Norton 63-14. the play offs.

The best scenario is for the Cowboys to defeat Thomas More Prep Kent Teeter this year. They started to eliminate nearly all the play off out beating Hugoton 46-8 on the scenarios.

lipsburg defeat Norton and the the Monarchs had their last win at the road to beat Lakin in overtime Larned 49-6.

Thomas More Prep has lost every game since; at home to LaCrosse 55-28, on the road against Hoisis one where the Cowboys lose to ington 21-15, at Cimarron 40-14, the Monarchs and Phillipsburg de- back home to Phillipsburg 44-23, feats Norton, and again with the tie and finally on the road on Friday to

Goodland has secured the first winning season under Head Coach road, losing the home opener 25-8 The Monarchs (2-6) started the against Ulysses, on the road to

31-28. The Cowboys returned to Goodland for homecoming and after a long rain delay beat rival Colby 38-22. In district play the Cowboys lost to Norton 40-9 at home, and Friday defeated the previously

undefeated Phillipsburg Panthers 48-28 at Cowboy Stadium. The Cowboys offense has been rolling for a few weeks and hope

to continue the success against the Monarchs. Quarterback Reed Bellamy has

completed 111 of 193 passes for Trachsel has 14 catches for 159 could change the play off picture. season by beating Ellinwood 27-6. defeat Holcomb 38-13, at home to 1,325 yards, 9 touchdowns, and 6 yards. Garth Helton has 13 catches Thursday.

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A good scenario would be if Phil- After a loss at home to Russell 18-6 lose against Scott City 36-14, and on interceptions. He has 99 carries for for 155 yards and 1 touchdown. 397 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Senior Kelly Pearson exploded against the Panthers and has 67 carries for 423 yards and 8 touchdowns. Riley Oharah has done a very good job blocking for teammates and has 61 carries for 207 yards and 2 touchdowns.Nathan Deeds has 31 carries for 210 yards and 4 touchdowns.

Senior Brock Wilkens is the leading receiver for Goodland with 34 catches for 411 yards and 4 touchdowns.Pearson has 18 receptions for 352 yards and 3 touchdowns. Dillon

On the defense, Deeds has had an amazing year with 108 total tackles and 2 interceptions. Oharah is close behind with 90 tackles and 2 sacks. Robert Cowan has 74 tackles and 1.5 sacks. Devon Garrett has 62 tackles and 1 sack. Seth Miller and Garth Helton both have 2 interceptions behind ball hawk Trachsel who has 3.

If the Cowboys beat the Monarchs they will be in the playoffs. The goal for this year's team is to win a playoff game. The Cowboys are on track and it begins with a win

Crossword Puzzle



Cowboy Riley Oharah made sure he crossed the goal line with the football to convert a two-point play in the first half against Phillipsburg. The Cowboys built a commanding lead in the first half Friday, 28-14, and went on to win 48-28. With a win on Thursday over Thomas More Prep the Cowboys will be in the 3A Bi-Divisional playoffs and would have a game on Tuesday.

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