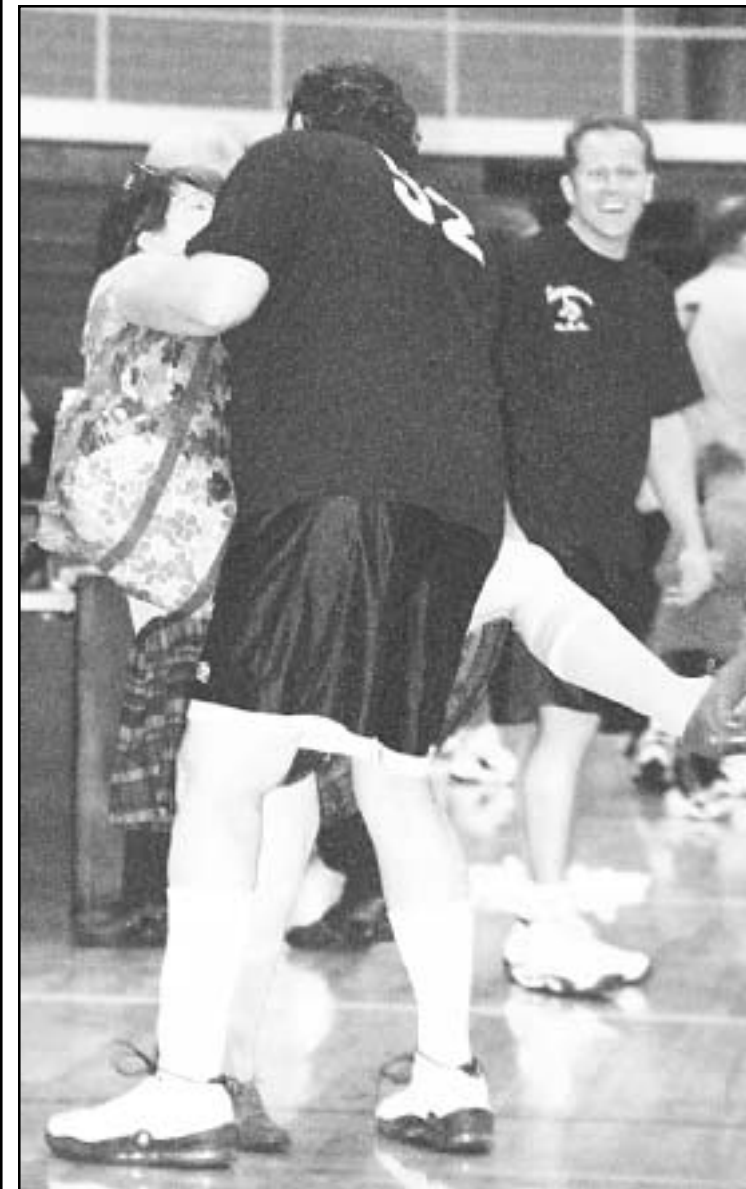


## Wrong kind of courtmanship



A mysterious bag lady (in left photo) stole a smooch from Chuck Wilkens (No. 52) of the businessmen during the fourth period of last Tuesday's Basketball Madness school-town team game. Afterward, she walked away in mock indignation (above photo). Barb Whisler played the role of bag lady; the game also featured chair throwing and other tantrums on the bench.

Photos by Liz West/The Goodland Star-News

## Cowboys, Cowgirls compete in Wichita

The Cowboys track and field team posted seven points at the K.T. Woodman Classic on Friday at Wichita State University, finishing 22nd among the 27 teams that scored points.

The high school competition, comprising 60 schools, was divided into three sections: Class 1-2A, Class 3-4A (including Goodland) and Class 5-6A.

Senior Lance Tedford had the best performance for the Cowboys, placing fourth in the long jump with a leap of 19 feet 8 inches and earning the team three points. Tedford also competed in the triple jump, finishing 14th with a distance of 36 feet 7 inches.

Junior Bret Jarmin placed fifth in the javelin with a throw of 157 feet, 5 inches, earning two points for Goodland. Jarmin finished ninth in the 100-meter dash in 11.97 seconds.

Senior Espirion "Speedy" Aguilar placed sixth in the 800-meter dash and the 3,200-meter run, earning a team point for each race. Aguilar finished eighth in the 1,600-meter run.

Senior Josef Felver 14th of the 44 athletes who ran the 100-meter dash. Felver ran 15th in the 200-meter dash out of 35.

Seniors John Hamilton and Jared Doke finished 22nd and 33rd respectively in the 800-meter run.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Felver, Tedford, Doke and Jarmin finished 13th out of 18 teams in 47.25 seconds. The 4x800-meter relay team of Doke, freshman Kerek Mason, Hamilton and Aguilar finished eighth out of 16 in 8 minutes 52.95 seconds.

Three Cowgirls competed at the meet Friday but none placed high enough to earn team points.

Senior Jessica Osborn finished 13th in the javelin with a throw of 101 feet, 4 inches, and was 14th in the shot put with a toss of 31 feet, 6 inches.

Junior Kara Angelos was 12th in the 100-meter high hurdles, finishing in 17.97 seconds, and 17th in the 300-meter low hurdles in 54.26 seconds.

Sophomore Lisha Tedford finished 21st in the shot put with a toss of 29 feet, 9 inches and 22nd in the discus with a throw of 70 feet, 7 inches.

The Wildcats of Mulvane High School won the boys competition with 63 points and the Lady Crusaders of Buhler High School won the girls' with 62 points.

College competition took place Saturday, with Penn State University winning the men's and the University of Nebraska winning the women's. The Wichita State women's team finished second and the men fourth.

## Former Cowgirl coaches team to NCAA Division II national finals

By Greg Stover

The Goodland Star-News

Former Cowgirl standout Nyla (Wilson) Milleson, now the women's basketball coach at Drury University in Springfield, Mo., guided her team to the NCAA Division II national championship game and a 36-2 overall record this season.

Drury lost to California University of Pennsylvania 75-72 in the national title game March 28.

Milleson's record during her four seasons coaching the Lady Panthers is 101-22, including three Heartland Conference titles.

Milleson is the daughter of Bill and Roberta Wilson of Corydon, Iowa. The Wilsons lived in Good-

land from 1964 until 1986 during which Bill Wilson was the hospital administrator at the Goodland regional Medical Center.

Milleson graduated from Goodland High School in 1980. She lettered in basketball, volleyball and track. The Cowgirls won the state Class 4A basketball championship her senior year. She attended Seward County Community College for two years on a basketball scholarship before moving on to Kansas State University.

At K-State, Milleson was a member of the rodeo team and was a team captain her junior and senior years. She graduated in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science degree in psy-

chology and education. In 1989, she earned a master's degree in education administration, graduating magna cum laude.

Milleson started her coaching career at Junction City High School, leading the girls' team to a 19-6 season and earning a trip to the Class 6A state tournament in her third season. In 1992, she took over the girls basketball program at Glendale High School in Springfield, Mo. There, her teams won four conference and three district titles, and in 1996, the Missouri state Class 4A championship.

In 1999, she was picked by Drury athletic director Bruce Harger to build a women's basketball program. In its first season a year later, her team went 20-6 and won its first conference championship. The Heartland Conference named

Milleson Coach of the Year.

"It has been a tremendous career opportunity," Milleson said, "to go from high school to the college ranks."

Harger died in May 2003 and was succeeded by Edsel Matthews, who had recruited Milleson for the coaching job at Glendale.

Milleson said the coaches she had in Goodland were her role models and inspired her to become a coach. She especially credits her high school basketball coach, J.D. Hooper, volleyball coach Sandy Trout, and Mary Kratky, who was

her seventh-grade basketball coach at Grant Junior High.

Milleson met her husband Brent in 1987 when he was a sports writer in Junction City. They were married

in 1988 and have two sons, Barrett, 13, and Caylor, 8. In addition to her coaching duties, Milleson is an instructor in the exercise and sport science department.



Milleson

### Outlaws scrimmage Thursday at Centennial Park

The Goodland Outlaws baseball team will scrimmage an adult pick-up team Thursday at 6 p.m. at the baseball field in Centennial

Park. The Outlaws open their season at home Monday with a doubleheader against Colby High School starting at 3 p.m.

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**School calendar for April 14 - April 20**

**Wednesday** - "Gold Day"; Seminar - FCCLA elections and Mass Choir practice; State Music Festival (large group); Central Site Council meeting 4 p.m.  
**Thursday** - "Black Day"; Seminar - DECA and FCS; class of 2006 enrollment in cafeteria 6:30 p.m.; class of 2007 enrollment in cafeteria 7:30 p.m.; State Music Festival (large group); junior high track meet in Oakley 9 a.m.; Kindergarten Roundup.  
**Friday** - "Gold Day"; Junior varsity softball in Goodland against Syracuse 3 p.m.; Kindergarten Roundup.  
**Saturday** - PROM at Elk's Lodge 6 p.m.; Promenade at fieldhouse 7:30 p.m.; golf in Oberlin 8 a.m.; junior high track meet in Goodland 9 a.m.  
**Monday** - Golf in Hays 12 p.m.; KU Honors Banquet in Oakley 5:30 p.m.; class of 2008 enrollment in cafeteria 7:30 p.m.; 6th grade music rehearsal in auditorium 9 to 11 a.m.  
**Tuesday** - "Gold Day"; Seminar - Stuco; softball in Goodland against Hays 3 p.m.; tennis in Colby 2 p.m.; golf in Scott City 2 p.m.; track in Scott City 8 a.m.; junior varsity golf in Goodland at Sugar Hills 1 p.m.; 6th grade music rehearsal in auditorium; 6th grade band program in auditorium 7 p.m.; Technology Committee Meeting 3:45 p.m.

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