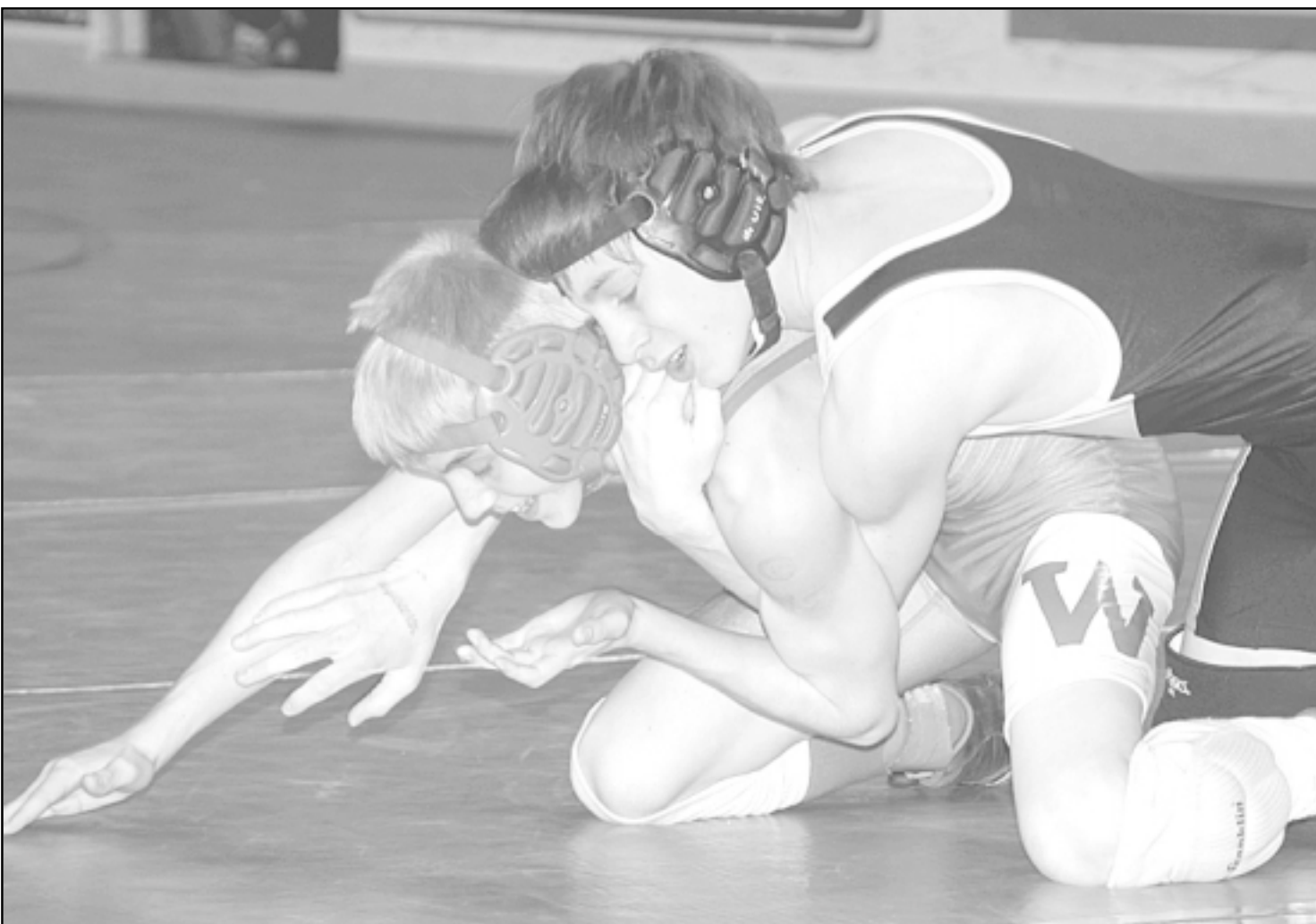


## Wrestling for the big prizes



Goodland wrestler Brett Bahe wrestled at the state tournament Saturday in Topeka. Twenty-three kids competed in the tournament for Goodland. Results were not available Monday.  
Photo by Dennis Saint/The Goodland Star-News

## Four Brewster players named to All-League basketball teams

Four Brewster basketball players have garnered post-season honors from the Western Kansas Liberty League.

Seniors Alicia Collett and Jacob Falcon, junior Jace Terry, and freshman Jalyn Reid were named to the all-league 2003 rosters by league coaches last Tuesday.

Collett and Reid led the Lady Bulldogs to the sub-state semifinals where they lost to eventual state runner-up Grinnell. Brewster finished with an 18-6 record.

Falcon and Terry led Brewster to the regionals, where they lost to the other Thomas County Bulldog team, Golden Plains.

### WESTERN KANSAS LIBERTY LEAGUE

#### GIRLS ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

**First Team:** Kayla Beckman, junior, Grinnell; Alicia Collett, senior, Brewster; Jentri Dixon, Shawna Petersen, Jordan Young, seniors, Greeley County

**Second Team:** Erin Barrett, senior, Triplains; Tanya Beckman, Erin Bixenman, juniors, Grinnell; Sara Moore, junior,

Cheylin; Alisha Welsh, senior, Weskan  
**Third Team:** Kaylaen Dittmer, sophomore, Greeley County; Alicia Ostmyer, junior, Grinnell; Jalyn Reid, freshman, Brewster; April Riedel, senior, Golden Plains; Darci Siebert, senior, Wallace County

**Honorable Mention:** Courtney Moser, junior, Triplains; Jordan Shay, junior, Healy  
**WESTERN KANSAS LIBERTY LEAGUE BOYS ALL-LEAGUE TEAM**

**First Team:** Jesse Deines, senior, Weskan; Josh Gooch, senior, Greeley County; Mark Johnson, senior, Healy; Kevin Schoendaler, senior, Grinnell; Casey Shaw, senior, Golden Plains

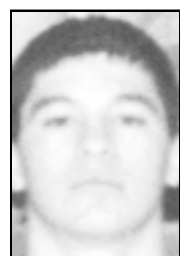
**Second Team:** Clayton Cox, senior, Weskan; Jacob Falcon, senior, Brewster; Clint Johnson, senior, Healy; Preston Mackley, senior, Triplains; Ryan Miller, senior, Jennings

**Third Team:** Grant Bailey, junior, Jennings; Stacy Cavenee, senior, Greeley County; Brady Dible, senior, Golden Plains; Kyle Elder, freshman, Wallace County; Scott Wolf, senior, Grinnell

**Honorable Mention:** Henry Sloan, freshman, Greeley County; Jace Terry, junior, Brewster; Matt Wilson, senior, Cheylin



Collett



Falcon



Reid



Terry

## Roller blade facility planned for Gulick Park

By Darrel Pattillo

The Goodland Star-News Goodland's Gulick Park could become a regional center for in-line skating as part of a beautification project being spearheaded by the Sherman County Community Foundation.

A task force is looking at turning Gulick Park into a skate park complete with a roller-hockey rink, a stunt area and redesigned playground equipment.

Schylar Goodwin, a member of the Gulick Park task force, said he had been wanting a skate park in Goodland for quite a while.

He said that he knows of several kids right now who play hockey and more who ride skateboards.

"I've been wanting one ever since I moved back to Goodland," he said.

Right now the project is in the first of seven phases, which will include a public meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 10.

Phases two through seven consist of developing a "big picture" plan, identifying positive and negative aspects of the project, design and details, how to handle future maintenance, and how the skate park will fit into the foundation's "global beautification plan."

Goodwin said there are several reasons to build a skate park.

"One good reason is that it will



A skate park that might resemble this one in Lamar, Colo., is in the initial planning stages. A task force exploring the idea has been set up by the Sherman County Community Foundation. In addition to a stunt area like the one pictured, the park would have a hockey rink and a skating path.

Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News.

give kids in town something to do," he said, "at the same time turning Gulick Park into a place the whole family can enjoy."

He also said that the park could become an economic factor for businesses in Goodland.

Hotels might get customers because families would stop to let kids use the park.

"If you're running a hotel, you can tell a mom on the phone that you

have a skate park in town," he said, "and that mom might decide to stay in Goodland, and end up downtown, where they might just do a little shopping while the kids are at the park."

The park would cost \$200,000 to \$250,000, which would include a roller path in and around the park.

Money would come from grants, donations and possibly corporate sponsorship, Goodwin said.

"There's also a group of kids from the high school who have said they would volunteer to raise money for the park," he said.

Goodland City Manager Ron Pickman said that he has not been brought in on the project, but he supports the concept.

"It would be nice to have a recreational facility like that," he said.

"I know it's an up-and-coming sport."

## Former Goodland girl shoots for international BB honors

Former Goodland resident Charli Lawson helped her team to the runner-up title at the Kansas Jaycees state BB Gun championship competition in Alma on Saturday, March 22.

Charli, a 6th-grader at Eisenhower Elementary School in Norton, is the daughter of former St. Francis residents Rob and Debbie Lawson and the granddaughter of Goodland residents Bob and Elaine Lawson and Bob and Dorothy Becker.

This was Lawson's first year of shooting and she was a member of the Yellow team, Norton's top team.

It's the first time in the 32-year history of the program that a first-year shooter has made the Yellow team.

Charli's mother Debbie said that

Charli has only been shooting since October.

"She practices about an hour and a half to two hours a week," she said. "She takes it pretty seriously."

The team took second in the competition, which qualified it for the International championship competition in Wilmington, North Carolina in June.

BB gun shooters are judged in four categories: prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing, and they also take a written test. Lawson scored 95 prone, 91 sitting, 95 kneeling (3rd best individually), and 87 standing. Her test score was 94.

"We're just pretty proud of Charli," Lawson said. "She's pretty tickled about how she did, and she's looking forward to being at the Internationals."



Lawson

### Brewster All-Star Booster Club

April 2 - April 10, 2003

**Wednesday April 2** - Gifted Seminar, Judicial and Legislative at Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center, 9-12 Senate, 6-8 House.

**Thursday April 3** - Spring height and weight checks.

**Friday April 4** - No School, Teachers QPA Inservice, junior high track at Cheylin 10:00 am.

**Tuesday April 8** - Junior high (7th and 8th) Math Competition at Tribune 2:30.

**Thursday April 10** - High school track meet at Cheylin 3:00 pm., spring height and weight checks.

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**Tuesday April 1** - FCCLA State meeting in Wichita, League Scholars Bowl at Hoxie 3:00 pm.

**Wednesday April 2** - Elementary Bank Day, PDC meeting 3:45 pm.

**Saturday April 5** - High school track meet at Ogallala 9:30 am, Regional Solos and Ensembles.

**Monday April 7** - Junior Varsity - Varsity softball with Liberal 3:00 pm, Junior Varsity Tennis at Garden City 7:30 am.

**Wednesday April 9** - Central Site Council meeting 4:00 pm.

**Thursday April 10** - Kindergarten Round-Up.

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