

# Brewster boys finish third

The Brewster High boys won three events and finished third Friday at the Class 1A regional track and field team meet in Grinnell.

The Lady Bulldogs won one event and ended up in a three-way tie for 13th of 27 teams.

The Bulldogs were led by seniors Karmen Selby and Jonathan Collett. Selby won the 800-meter run in 2 minutes, 3 seconds. Collett won the 3,200 meters in 10:47.8.

Collett placed second in the triple jump at 42 feet, 8 inches and went 20 feet, 11.75 inches in the high jump to take third.

Selby and Collett teamed up with seniors Aaron Horinek and Branson Gilley to win the 4x800-meter relay in 8:40.2.

Senior Amy Carpenter led the Brewster girls by winning the shot put with a heave of 36 feet, 5.5 inches.

Senior Caitlin Rush was sixth in the triple jump at 32 feet, 10.25 inches, and junior Megan Allen leaped 15 feet, 6 inches to finish

sixth in the long jump.

The Eagles of Ness City took the boys team title with 63 points, followed by Greeley County High of Tribune with 56. Brewster scored 44 points. Wallace County High of Sharon Springs scored two to finish 21st.

Scoring for the Wildcats were senior Torrey Elder, who was sixth in the 1,600-meter run, and his younger cousin Taylor Elder, a sophomore, who was sixth in the long jump.

The girls of Claflin High won four events on their way to the regional championship, finishing with 77 points. Ness City was second with 68 and Quivera Heights High of Bushton third with 49.

Wallace County finished 12th with 16 points, led by sophomore Cricket Short, who placed third in the high jump and junior Bracey Fisher, third in the pole vault.

The state championships for all six classes begin Friday at Cessna Stadium in Wichita.



Junior Kerek Mason (above) finished second in the 3,200-meter run at the Class 4A regional meet in Buhler Friday, earning a trip to Wichita for the state championships. Junior Kaylee Billinger (right) was fourth in the 400-meter dash, also qualifying for state.

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# Tennis player goes 1-3 at state

Goodland High junior Josh Cech went 1-3 at the state Class 4A tennis championships Friday in Pratt.

Cech lost in the first round to Iola's Scott Toland 6-2, 6-1. Toland went on to finish fourth.

In his next match, Cech defeated Paul Baier of Wamego 9-5. All matches in the back bracket consisted of one nine-game set.

Cech lost to Dan Porter of Independence 9-2, then to DeSoto's Tatsuya Manabe 9-4. Porter ended

up fifth in the tournament and Manabe 10th.

Senior Ross Gelina of Andover High School, last year's state runnerup, won the tournament, beating Zach Willis of Independence in the championship match 6-1, 6-2. Gelina finished 29-2 for the season.

This was Cech's second straight trip to state. He finished the season 24-10 in singles play.

# Legion baseball team ready for summer

The Goodland American Legion baseball team will hold an organizational meeting followed by its first practice at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Field, adjacent to Centennial Park.

John Dautel returns as the team's coach, assisted this year by Fritz Doke. Sandy Terry will be the man-

ager this year.

Boys should bring their gloves and other equipment and be ready to play on Wednesday, Dautel said.

He said parents should attend Wednesday's meeting, which will cover important information about the upcoming season.

# Cowboy, Cowgirl off to state track

Goodland High will be sending one Cowboy and one Cowgirl to Wichita State University on Friday for the state Class 4A track and field championships at Cessna Stadium.

Junior Kerek Mason earned a spot at state by placing second in the 1,600-meter run at the regional meet in Buhler on Friday in 4 minutes, 36.3 seconds. Mason placed sixth at 3,200 meters in 10:57.6.

Junior Kaylee Billinger ran the 400-meter dash in 1:01.3 to place fourth and snare a ticket to state. She

also ran the 100-meter dash.

The top four finishers in each event, including the relays, qualify for state.

Cowgirls finishing among the top six, all juniors, were Whitney Dautel, fifth in the 1,600-meter run in 5:43.5; Emily Murray, sixth in the 300-meter hurdles in 51.2 seconds; and Stephanie Sheldon, who cleared 9 feet in the pole vault to finish in tie for sixth.

All three competed in a second event, with Murray the 100-meter

hurdles, Dautel the 3,200 meters and Sheldon the 800.

Cowboy sophomore Bob Daxon heaved the shot 44 feet, 9 inches to take sixth. He also threw the discus. Sophomore Casey Henderson ran the 100- and 200-meter dashes and also did the shot put.

Other Cowgirls competing in Buhler were senior Lisha Tedford and freshman Michelle Smith in the shot put and discus.

The Indians of Andale High scored 111 points to win the boys'

regional title, with Clearwater second with 80. Thomas More Prep-Marian was third with 75. Goodland scored 10 points.

The Lady Crusaders of host Buhler scored 105 to edge Andale by one point for the girls' title. Colby was third with 70 points, led by senior Jessica Stephens, who won the 1,600-meter run, and sophomore Lissa Mazanec, who won the discus.

The Cowgirls scored seven points.

# matters of record

## Goodland Police

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

**May 6** — 8:04 p.m., 320 E. 8th,

arrested Billy Anthony Vergara for theft of \$49 of motor fuel from Kabredlo's. Case referred to city attorney.

**May 7** — 12:16 a.m., 1900 Main, arrested Billy Vergara on warrant

arrest. Case referred to Lubbock County, Texas.

2:06 p.m., 1016 W. Business U.S. 24, Ronald Skinner reported criminal damage of broken headlamps to semi valued at \$300.

6:11 p.m., 810 Cherry, arrested Bradley Weiss on warrant. Case referred to Trego County.

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## School calendar for May 24 - May 30

**Wednesday** - "Black Day"; PDC Screening at Central School 3:30 pm

**Thursday** - "Black Day"; Last Day of School; Central School Fun day at Chambers Park; FCCLA 6th Grade Dance at HS Gym, 7:00

**Friday** - Teacher Workday; Northwest Kansas Technical College Graduation 1:30 pm; PDC Meeting at 7 am. State Track at Wichita.

**Saturday** - State Track at Wichita.

# Everyone have a safe and fun summer!

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