

Former Cowboy named all-conference punter

Goodland native Derrick Raymer, a sophomore at Garden City Community College, was among 16 Broncbusters football players receiving all-conference honors from the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference.

Raymer made the all-conference first team as a punter and earned honorable mention as a defensive back. As a punter, he led the conference, averaging over 40 yards per

kick. He was second in the conference in interceptions with five, returning them for a total of 71 yards. His longest was 50 yards on Oct. 7 against Independence Community College.

Raymer finished the season third on the team in tackles with 73. As the Broncbusters' kicker, he made three of seven field goals and 25 of 26 extra-point kicks.

Derrick is the son of Steve and

Debra Raymer of Goodland. A 2005 graduate of Goodland High, he made the All-Northwest Kansas League first team his senior year as both quarterback and punter; and was a second-team pick as a defensive back and kicker.

Garden City went 6-1 in its first seven games but ended the season losing three straight, all to top-25 teams, to finish 6-4 overall and 4-3 in the conference.

Kiwanis Hoop Shoot winners take birds home

Winners in the Kiwanis Turkey Hoop Shoot on Thursday took home a bird for Thanksgiving dinner.

The annual event, held at the Goodland Activity Center, is for kids from third through sixth grades and an adult helper.

The winners of each class got a turkey from Wal-Mart for making the most free throws out of 25 chances each for the child and adult.

The winners:

Third grade: Girls, Kaitlynn and Scott Weber, 30; Boys, Austin Shelby and Danny Archer, 28.

Fourth grade: Girls, Stephanie and Harvey DeLaRosa, 32; Boys, Kyler and Jerry Amthor, 30.

Fifth grade: Girls, Hope and Mike Cochran, 22; Boys, Gage and Lance Ihrig, 36.

Sixth grade: Girls, Carly and Carl McCracken, 13; Boys, Cory and

Mark Fenner, 22.

Highest score out of 25 for the kids was Gage Ihrig with 21 and for the adults was a tie between Weber and Terry Taylor with 20 each.

Kiwanis Past President Brad Schields said there was a good turnout for they event, and that every kid got a coupon for a Dairy Queen Blizzard.

He said the event has been going for about 15 years.

Colby plans New Years' party

J&R Marketing wants Colby to be party central for area teens on New Year's Eve — again.

Plans are underway for the second annual Rappin' and Rockin' New Year's Eve party Dec. 31 in Colby.

"We had such a good time last year, and we felt like God was telling us to do it again," said Judy Epp of J&R Marketing.

Last year, she said, about 700 middle school, high school and college-aged students attended the all-night party.

This year's event will be much like the first, Epp said. A volunteer committee is organizing the event.

Kicking off the end of 2006 will be a concert by Christian band Three Chords Wonder from Denver and Christian rapper John Reuben at the Colby Community Building at 9 p.m., Epp said, but the party is much more than a concert.

After the music and pizza, kids will be bused across Colby for activities at Colby Community College, Heartland Christian School and Colby School District buildings, including basketball, dodge ball, bowling and a movie. Participants can stay at the Colby Community Building for video games and breakout sessions, where they can talk about teen issues.

"This is such an important night for kids," Epp said. "We want to have our area kids have a good time on a fun night of the year — free from drugs and alcohol."

Epp said about 40 students from Baptist Bible College of Springfield, Mo., will help run the events.

Only 1,000 tickets will be available. Get them at the His Shop and the Farmers and Merchants Bank Dillons branch in Colby, or at area churches.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. on New Year's Eve, Epp said, and the event will end at 7 a.m. New Year's Day.

For information, call J&R at (785) 443-1994.

Christmas on Us tickets good for \$50 prize

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ets per transaction. If you ask at *The Star-News* office, we'll give you one free ticket each week, so no purchase is required to win.

The customer takes half of each ticket and the other half is dropped into tins which are emptied once a week into a large barrel. The *Star-News* staff will pick tickets each

week and tuck the winning numbers in "Christmas on Us" advertisements, which will run every Tuesday.

Winners have four days, until 5 p.m. each Friday, to bring their tickets to *The Star-News* office, 1205 Main, and collect \$50 in scrip, which can be spent at any participating business.

Ten \$50 instant prizes will be

given out over four weeks, for a total of \$500. Eight winning numbers will appear in ads on the first Tuesday, which means eight shoppers have a chance to win up to \$400 in the first week. Numbers will appear today and Tuesday, Nov. 28, Dec. 5 and Dec. 12.

All of the \$50 instant winners will be given out during the month.

It's simple enough, but there are a few rules.

- You must be 18 to participate.
- Employees of participating businesses are not eligible at their workplace, but can collect tickets from other sponsors. *Star-News* employees and their immediate family are not eligible.
- All prizes will be awarded in scrip, which can be spent only at participating businesses.
- The last day to collect tickets is Friday, Dec. 15.



Kim Newell joined Goodland Motorcycle Club riders in the holiday parade on Saturday with a couple of the toys the group collected strapped in behind her. The club helped collect over 1,000 toys to be given out by Genesis Food Bank.

Santa, parade open holiday season

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Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Athens Building to promote products for Christmas shopping

She said there will be a Taste of Goodland show from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Athens Building to show off the restaurants and home-based catering in town.

The Chamber Christmas plans a dinner and dance on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Nelson said the social hour and meal begins at 5:30 p.m. and tickets must be purchased in advance by Friday at the Chamber Office or Trachsel A&B, 1011 Main. She said the dance will be at 9 p.m., and tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10 each.

The Sherman Theatre will have special free holiday shows every Saturday and Sunday beginning at

1:30 p.m. The first show this weekend with "Ice Age 2." The show "Over the Hedge" will be shown Dec. 2-3, and admission is a toy, canned food or \$1 for Genesis.

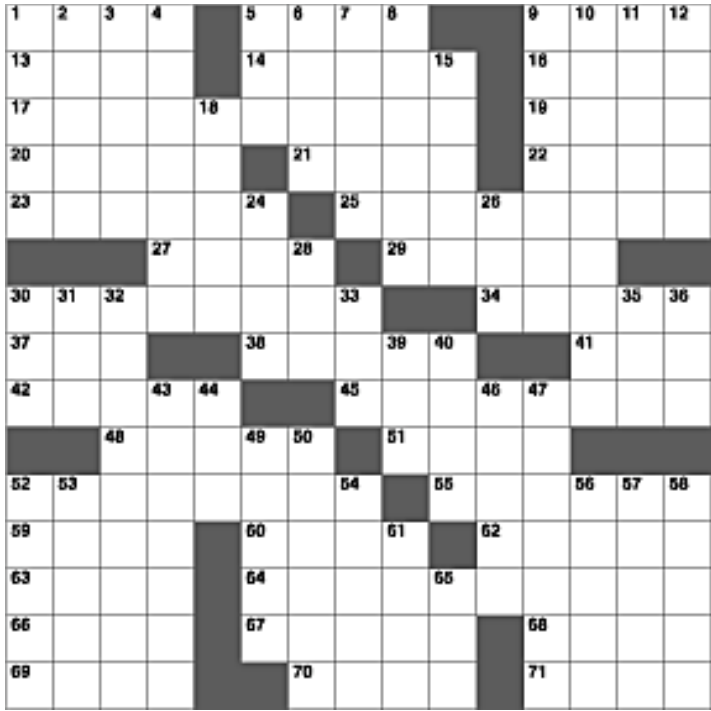
The Carnegie Art Center Holiday Home Tour will be Sunday, Dec. 3, from 1-4 p.m. The center also is sponsoring a gingerbread house

contest that starts on Dec. 3.

The Chamber's Business After Hours will be 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 4, at the historic Ennis-Handy House.

The art center will have a "make-and-take" craft morning from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 16, Nelson said.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Chinese ethnic group
5. Either of two large chest muscles
9. Prevents harm to creatures
13. Graduate (slang)
14. Of agriculture
16. Close by
17. Vacation site
19. Swiss river
20. Electronic communication
21. Stalk of a moss capsule
22. Proof of payment (abbr.)
23. Entitled to reverence
25. What lawyers speak
27. Copyread
29. Change odometer back to "0"
30. Works at a college
34. Detestation
37. Talkers have a gift for it
38. Above
41. Microgram (abbr.)
42. Get used to something
45. Find way out
48. Search and Rescue Dog Assoc.
51. Mountains in Kyrgyzstan
52. Designer's studio
55. Playful in a mischievous way
59. Unconsciousness
60. La ___ Tar Pits, Hollywood
62. Transient cessation of respiration
63. Oil cartel
64. Above the topmast and below the royal
66. Visual receptor cell sensitive to color
67. County in W. No. Carolina
68. Long-winged sea eagle
69. WWI military bags
70. Notch
71. Days (Spanish)

The crossword puzzle brought to you by:

CLUES DOWN

1. Spikes
2. Pinkish tinged tropical fruit
3. Plant genus Rhus
4. Refereed
5. Standard score
6. Selves
7. Disposed to inflict suffering
8. Mold without melting
9. Entangled
10. Period without war
11. Freshwater fishes
12. A sharp narrow ridge
15. Metaphorical saying
18. "The Guardians of ___" by Francis
24. Reduces emitted light
26. Volcanic mountain in Japan
28. Teutonic God of war
30. Honorable title (Turkish)
31. One who is morally reprehensible
32. Lower in rank or esteem
35. Conway, AR school
36. Million gallons per day (abbr.)
39. Religion Newswriters Assoc. (abbr.)
40. King of Huns (Scandinavian)
43. Manses
44. Denotes three
46. Arabic porter
47. Ruffled water surface
49. Financial obligations
50. Bow missiles
52. Ready to fire
53. Software by Stefan Huber
54. Part of a flower
56. City in Finland
57. Cassia acutifolia
58. Feels distaste for
61. Ad ____; play slowly
65. Social insect living in colonies

matters of record

Sherman County Sheriff

These incidents have been reported to the Sherman County sheriff:

Oct. 20 — Lisa House, 39, was driving a 2007 Honda southbound on County Road 20 from County Road 62 when she hit a large metal-encased fan assembly at 6:30 p.m. The debris damaged her transmission and undercarriage. She was wearing her seat belt and was not injured.

Oct. 23 — Richard Russell of Dodge City reported theft greater than \$500 and less than \$2,500 of motor vehicle parts and accessories, including log chains worth \$810, boomers worth \$288 and a lock worth \$400 for a total of \$1,498 from contractor Brown and Brown, Salina, at K-27 and County Road 59.5.

A person at 813 1/2 Broadway failed to register as a sex offender.

Oct. 30 — Worthless check in the amount of \$24.16 to Sinclair, 1802 Sandy Road, on Nov. 11, 2005.

Oct. 31 — Kenneth Wilkening Jr., 39, in a white Ford pickup owned by Shelia Walz, struck a 1976 white GMC tractor parked on County Road 12 near County Road 74 being driven by Harlan House.

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