

Softball season opens Friday

By Pat Schiefen
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The Cowgirls softball team will open its second season with a home game against Garden City at 3 p.m. Friday at Centennial Park.

This is Tess Smith's second year as head coach, with assistants Joy Braun and Cody Pettibone.

"We left on a good note last year and hope to continue it this year," Smith said.

The team finished the season with a 13-7 record, losing to Colby in the semifinals of the Class 4A regional tournament.

Smith has 18 players out for the team, including five senior: Nicole David, Lindsay Schields, Whitney Archer, Leeanora Kekalainen and Amber Cowan.

"We should have some good leadership from our seniors," she said. "With 17 players, we are ex-

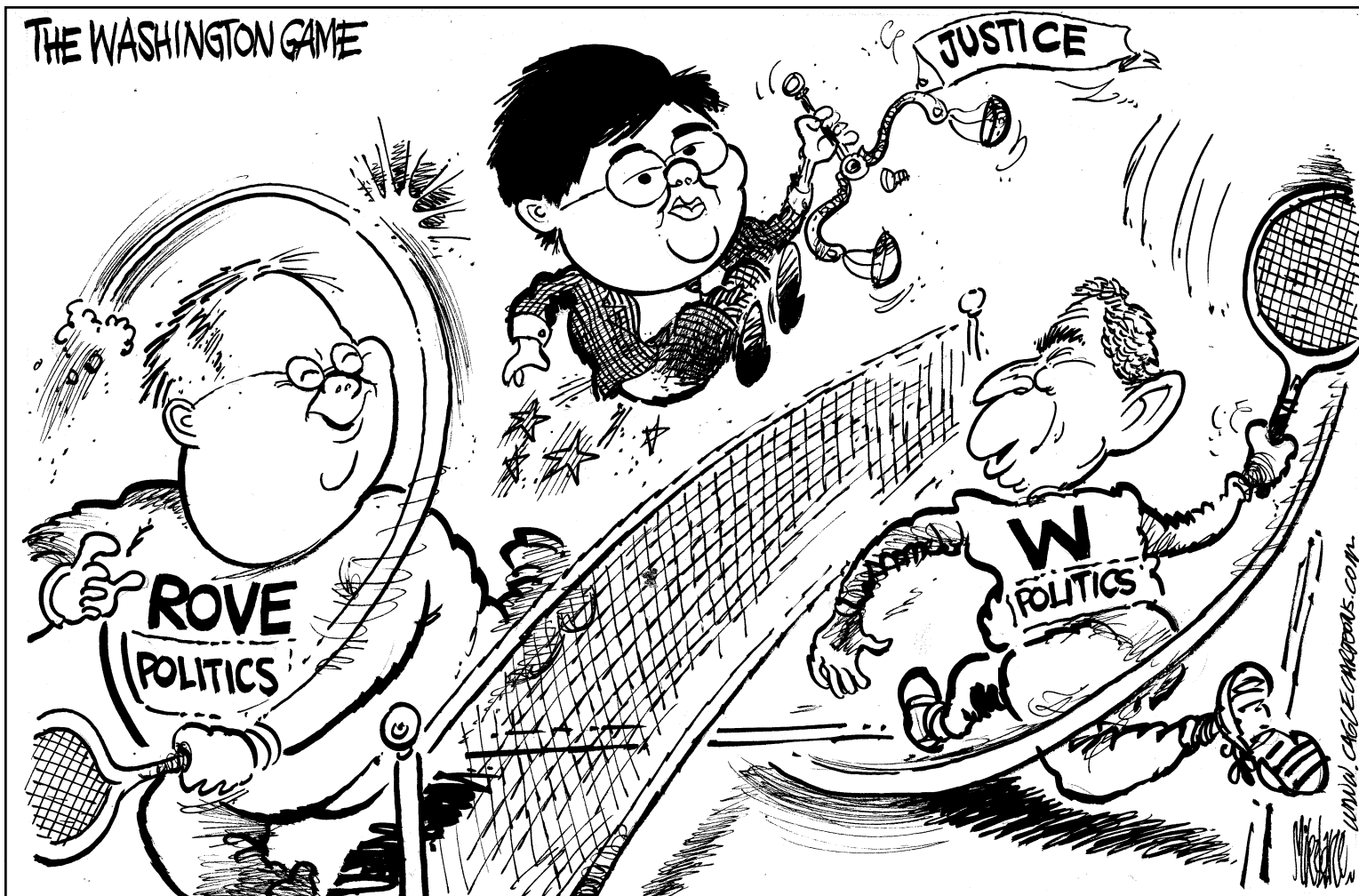
pecting everyone to do their part." David will pitch or play first base. Schields will be in left field. Archer will be at shortstop. Kekalainen will be in the outfield. Cowan will be at first base.

Juniors Sammie Raymer will catch or play second base, Holly Kibel second base or pitcher, Jessica Swager first base and Andrea Wolak second base.

Sophomores Chelsie Gausman will catch or play outfield field, Jessica Bauman catcher, Erika Gonzales center field, Danielle Pettibone pitcher or first base and Julica Bonsall third base or utility.

Freshmen Lexi David and Mercedes Gulley will play outfield, Angie Hillmer utility or third base and Ashley Garza second base.

Smith said Garden City has a junior pitcher who is really good.



Three Lady Bulldogs on basketball team

Three Lady Bulldogs from Brewster High were among the 15 girls who made the All-Western Kansas Liberty League basketball team this year.

Seniors Megan Allen, Audrey Hoyt and Avery Schultz won first-team honors. Brewster finished the season in third place in the league with a 15-8 record overall.

Cheylin (Bird City) had senior Aubrey Kehlbeck on the team with a 2-12 record. Kehlbeck was an honorable mention last year. Terry Jensen was second in the league for steals, 29.

Golden Plains (Rexford) had two on the list, senior Katelyn Spreser and sophomore Kendra Spreser.

Junior Brittany Ritter got honorable mention. This was Katelyn Spreser's third year and Kendra Spreser's second. Golden Plains was first in the league with a 21-2 record, but lost to Randolph/Blue Valley, 19-6, in the first round of the state Class 1A championship.

Greeley County (Tribune) put three players on the team, freshman Kelli Brittenden, senior Megan Cavanee and sophomore Megan Shafer. Tribune had a season record of 8-7 and ranked fourth in the league. Shafer was an honorable mention last year.

Healy's senior Shannon Haug made the team for the third year. Junior Ashley David was an honor-

able mention. Healy's season record was 6-7.

Sharon Springs (Wallace County) had two players on the team, seniors Bracey Fischer and Nikki Welsh. Senior Natalie Elder won honorable mention. This is Welsh's second year on the team. She led the league in scoring, 275; rebounds, 148; three-point shots, 20; and assists, 79; and was second in steals, 43, and blocks, 26.

Fisher was second in the league for scoring, 174, and rebounds, 119; first for blocks, 51; and third, 36, in assists. Elder was second for assists, 74, and third for rebounds, 100. Kenzi Kobbe was third in the league for steals, 31.

Sharon Springs finished second in the league.

Weskan sophomore Cassandra Welsh made the team and Danica Cox got honorable mention. Welsh won honorable mention last year. Weskan's season record was 3-13.

Junior Megan Weaver and sophomore Tessa Weaver from Wheatland (Grinnell) made the team.

Triplains' (Bird City) sophomore Amberly Gfeller got honorable mention. She ranked third in the league for three-point shots with 14. Kara Gfeller led the league in steals, 43, and was second in three-point shots, 19. Hannah Moorhaus was third, 23, in blocks.

Two Brewster boys on all-league squad

Brewster High had two players named to the Western Kansas Liberty League's All League boys basketball team, junior Jance McKee and sophomore Jeff Reid, both of whom made the team last year.

Senior Andrew Starns was an honorable mention.

The Bulldogs ended their season with a 12-6 record, second in the league.

Cheylin (Bird City) junior Lincoln Pochop made the team. He was an honorable mention last year. Cheylin had a 4-16 season record.

Golden Plains (Rexford) was represented by seniors Alan Bruggeman and Brett Spreser. Junior Dan Rogers got honorable mention. Golden Plains was third in the league at 9-8.

Greeley County (Tribune) had three boys on the team, seniors Brett Crittenden and Andrew Mishler and junior Jace Young. This was Crittenden's third year to make all league. Tribune was 6-6 for the season.

Wallace County (Sharon Springs) has four on the team, se-

nior Kyler Knobbe, juniors Taylor Elder and Jeff Hennick and freshman Tate Andrews. This was Elder's second year and Hennick was an honorable mention last year. Sharon Springs finished 21-3, losing to Goessel in the state finals.

Weskan junior Eric Young made the team and Junior Drew Frasier earned honorable mention. Weskan's season record was 5-9.

Two players, seniors Corey Kinoaid and Marty Lager, made the team from Wheatland (Grinnell). Senior Shayne Schuster won honorable mention.

Scoring leaders for the league were Grainfield's Schuster, 289; Sharon Spring's Hennick, 283; and Cheylin's Pochop, 269.

Hennick led in rebounds with 173 followed by Grainfield's Lager with 135 and Kincoaid with 126.

Grainfield's Schuster had the most three-point shots with 51, followed by Sharon Spring's Elder with 40 and Cheylin's Lucius White with 19.

Bird City graduate competes in high jump

Bird City native Amanda Poore cleared a season-best 5 feet, 9.25 inches to finish second in the high jump at NCAA Division II indoor track and field championships March 9-10 in Boston.

Poore, a senior at Fort Hays State University, qualified for the national meet by clearing 5 feet,

8.75 inches to take first at the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association conference meet Feb. 23-24 in Warrensburg, Mo. Poore's jump there set a school record and tied the conference record.

Poore, a 2003 graduate of Cheylin High, won the high jump at the state Class 1A championships her se-

nior year.

The eight points Poore earned were the only ones scored by the Lady Tigers, leaving them in a five-way tie for 21st place. Senior Casey Wanger finished 10th in the women's pole vault. Wanger set a school record in the by clearing 12 feet 2 inches at the conference meet, finishing second.

Junior Brady Maska finished seventh in the shot put with a toss of 55

feet, .75 of an inch.

Sophomore Dan Yoder finished ninth in the mile, and the Fort Hays men finished in a four-way tie for 36th with two points.

The first home meet of the outdoor track season for Fort Hays State will be the Rock & Roll Distance Classic on Friday, March 30, followed the next day by the Alex Francis Classic.

bowling results matters of record

Monday Night Ladies League
March 19
Bowladium Lanes over Clawsons 4-0
McClure Plumbing & Heating over Alcorn/Shelter Ins. 3-1
Clawson's over Wheatridge Farms 3-1

Team high score game: Bowladium Lanes 683
Team high scores series: Bowladium Lanes 1962
Individual high score game: Betty Wright 196
Individual high score series: Calli McDaniel 590

Standings
1. Alcorn/Shelter Insurance & Callhan
2. Clawson's
3. Bowladium Lanes

Wednesday Night Mixed League
March 14
Fun Lovers tied JanSon UWK 2-2
4 Stars over D, G & M Clan 3-1
The Pitts tied Odd Couple 2-2
Guzzlin' Socializers over Blind in Eyes 3-1
Shear Dimensions over Phillip's Brothers 3-1
S & L over Amack's Trucking 3-1

Team high score game: 4 Stars 737
Team high score series: 4 Stars 2157
Men's high score game: Lyle Chatfield 246
Men's high score series: Travis Gillihan 587
Women's high score game: Julie Crow 195
Women's high score series: Brenda Chatfield 494

Team Standings
1. Guzzlin' Socializers
2. JanSon UWK
3. D, G & M Clan

Wednesday Night Scratch League
March 21
Weber Kennels over Sigco 13-7
Phil's Pro Shop over Adronics 15-5
Floyd's Refrig. & A.C. over Fitzgibbons, Inc. 13-7
Steve's Body Shop over J & L Deliveries 14-6

Team high score game: J & L Deliveries 675
Team high scores series: Weber Kennels 2445
Individual high score game: Jeff Stevens 267
Individual high score series: Jeff Stevens 963

Standings after 4th week 4th round
1. Phil's Pro Shop 57-23
2. Floyd's Refrig. & A.C. 54-26
3. Weber Kennels 52-28
4. J & L Deliveries 43-37
5. Sigco 32-48
6. Steve's Body Shop 33-47
7. Adronics 25-55
8. Fitzgibbon's Inc. 24-56

Real Estate
The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Terry Puentes and Daniel Perez to Irma Flores, Lots 26, 27 and 28, Block 18, Rules First Addition to City of Kanorado.

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School calendar for March 28 to April 3

Wednesday: NO SCHOOL - Spring Break, 7 p.m. City County Recreation
Thursday: NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
Friday: NO SCHOOL - Spring Break, 3 p.m. Boys Varsity Baseball at Garden City, 3 and 5 p.m. Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity Softball - Garden City
Saturday: Regional High School Band /Choir, 8:30 a.m. Boys and Girls Track at Ogallala
Monday: 7 a.m. Boys Junior Varsity Tennis at Garden City, 3 p.m. Varsity and Junior Varsity Softball at Liberal, State Leadership Showcase at Wichita.
Tuesday: Gold Day, 10 a.m. - Junior High Track at Burlington Invitational, 2 p.m. High School Track at Norton, State Leadership Showcase at Wichita, League Art Show at Atwood.

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