



Senior Preston Dautel rounded third for one of the Cowboys' points against Holcomb in the fifth inning of the first game Thursday. Goodland was up 5-4 in the inning but lost the game 6-5. They lost the second game 14-10.

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# Cowboys lose two, face Colby today

The Cowboys baseball team lost a doubleheader to Holcomb at Memorial Field Thursday afternoon, and today they face the Colby Eagles in Colby.

With losses to Holcomb, 6-5 and 14-10, the Cowboys record dropped to 3-9, and the Cowboys face Colby for the second time this season at 3 and 5:30 p.m. today.

"We had good opportunities to get some wins and let them slip away," Coach Devlin Mull said. "We need to get a couple wins to get us a good seed in the regionals."

"It doesn't get any easier for us this week, but we can put together a few wins to get us ready for regionals."

Mull said the Cowboys were leading 3-0 in the first game against Holcomb, but then gave up runs in the third and were down 4-3 in the fourth. He said the Cowboys scored again in the fifth to go ahead. He said the Cowboys were down 6-5 in the seventh and had runners at first and third with two outs, but a runner was picked off at third to end the game.

He said Brandon Rome started pitching in the first game and brought Michael Pettibone in for the last two innings.

In the second game the Cowboys got up 9-7, but ended up losing 14-10.

He said Rory Kling was the starting pitcher and he brought Garth Helton in for relief.

"I think Helton got a little tired," Mull said, "and I probably should have brought Preston Dautel in for relief. I wanted to rest Dautel a little from the games on Monday."

Mull said the team is struggling at the plate.

"At times we played better defense," he said, "but we had problems with people walking and left a lot of runners on base. We are struggling at the plate in our hitting, and we are not seeing great pitching."

"These next six games are going to be tough games, but if we can get it together we can have a good run."

Besides the doubleheader in Colby today the Cowboys will be in Hays Friday and Saturday for the Western Diamond Classic. Friday the Cowboys will play at 11:45 a.m. against Belle Plain and at 2:30 p.m. against Hays High. Saturday the Cowboys face Ellis at 9:30 a.m. and at 11:45 a.m. they face Salina Central.

The Cowboys will finish the

regular season on Thursday, May 8, in a doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m. at Lakin. Mull said the regional tournament will be held the next weekend in Russell.

Against Holcomb Mull said Vance Johnson had a couple of good hits and was two for two in the first game and was on base quite a bit. He said Johnson had a nice sacrifice fly in the seventh inning in the first game to get things going.

He said Preston Dautel is starting to hit the ball better, and is one of the more consistent hitters.

Kevin Amthor has been struggling, Mull said, but Amthor had some good swings in the Holcomb games.

Mull said Teather Dautel was three for four in the first game and two for five in the second for a good day.

Kling seems to be coming around again, Mull said.

He said Tanner Smith was three for four in the second game and hit the ball hard in the first game, but those were all caught.

"We need to get things going with our hitting and base running," Mull said. "We don't have to press hard, but we need to be steady and make good moves to get more runs."



## Soccer program nearly over

Kayleigh McCombs (middle) kicked the ball as teammate Evan Peter for the S&T Communications team helped provide an opening in coverage through Tucker Harkins, Mikayla Stoffel and Taitem Ketter of the Insurance Agency team. The first and second graders play in the soccer program at the Goodland Activities Center. The Insurance Agency, coached by Leon Volk, won 3-0 over S&T, coached by Andi Nelson. Six teams in the age division have played Mondays at 5:15 and 6 p.m. Six "Mini Kicker" teams play Tuesdays, four third- and fourth-grade teams Thursdays and four fifth- and sixth grade teams on Thursdays. Their last games of the season are scheduled this week.

Photo by Jeris McCombs

## Crossword Puzzle

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### CLUES ACROSS

- Niels \_\_, physicist
- Cavalry sword
- Small amounts
- Away from wind
- Got up
- Ardor
- A way to garner
- Rattling breaths
- \_\_ \_\_ sis boom bah
- Covering after a swim or shower
- Walking back and forth
- Functions
- Mezzanine's forward section
- Jumped up
- Showing sound judgment
- A large body of water
- Green New Zealand parrot
- Horticulture
- Most shallow Great Lake
- Hindu draped dresses
- Body that defines computing protocols
- Garden planter
- Steel track for trains
- Skilled in deception
- A country in SE Asia
- Purplish red
- "Beyond the Rocks" author
- Informal term for father
- Divine Egyptian beetle
- 2nd lowest male voice
- S.F. prison \_\_ \_\_ traz
- White aspen
- Undomesticated goat
- Percussion instrument: \_\_ \_\_ ourine
- Apple centers
- Voice (Italian)
- Threaded needle parts
- 84036
- Cervids

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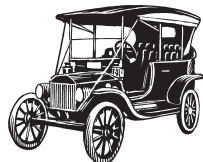
- Fishhook projection
- Olive tree genus
- To make warm
- Stated in a different way
- Polynesian wrapped skirt
- Nomadic bedouins
- Tree trunk
- Point midway between E and SE
- Replies
- The third canonical hour
- Jai \_\_, sport
- Repair a sock
- Get by acting quickly and smartly
- Move quickly on foot
- "A Death In The Family" author
- Larches
- Places at an angle
- Danger
- Showery
- Eclipse cycle
- A peninsula in NE Egypt
- Razor clams
- Nimble
- It's capital is Libreville
- An account of incidents or events
- Sagging of the spine
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- Gentle stroke
- Brand of pen for self-injection
- Snaps up
- Geometrid moths: \_\_ \_\_ crita
- Eat until full
- Moist sticky earth
- Summit
- Dirt shoulder
- Ancient Greek coin
- Head connection
- X X X
- Feather scarf

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### Calendar for April 29 to May 5

**Tuesday:** Noon, high school track at Logan. 3:30 p.m. varsity golf at Oakley Tournament

**Thursday:** 9:30 a.m., junior high track at Logan. 3 p.m., high school golf at Colby.

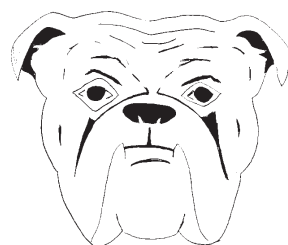
**Friday:** 3 p.m., high school track at Colby

**Saturday:** Prom

**Monday:** 3 p.m., high school track at Stockton

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