

Cowgirls softball wins two at Ellis

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The Goodland Cowgirl softball team picked up two wins in their games at Ellis High School on Friday afternoon at Ellis. They won 3-1 and 9-7. The Cowgirls are 3-5 for the season.

Their next game is on Monday at 3 p.m. when they will play Scott City. Thursday's game against Colby Lady Eagles at Centennial Field was postponed until 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 6.

In the first inning of the first game Kirsten Toppliff walked and stole second. She was unable to score as Lexi David, Katlyn Toppliff and Angie Hillmer were out. Ellis' first batter was out when the short stop caught a fly ball. The second hit a single and stole second. The next two batters struck out.

At the top of the second Ashley Archer hit a single and Sydnee Thornburg batted her in. The next three batters were out. Ellis had three up and three down. Goodland lead 1-0.

At the top of the third Kirsten Toppliff and David were out when their fly balls were caught. Katlyn Toppliff walked but the next batter Hillmer was out when her fly ball was caught. The first batter for Ellis walked but was unable to turn it into a score when the next three batters were out from combination plays.

Neither team scored in the fourth and fifth innings. Goodland lead 1-0.

The three batters up for Goodland in the sixth inning made no scores. Ellis was able to tie the score, 1-1, when a player hit a single and was batted in.

Goodland came back in the seventh inning when Natasha Gaydusek hit a triple and scored. Stephanie Doyle hit a double and also scored. That gave the Cowgirls the lead 3-1. Ellis did not add any more runs. Archer was the winning pitcher.

In the second game the first three

batters in the top of the first inning were out. The Ellis team started strong with two triples in a row. The first was batted in by the second. At that point Ellis lead, 2-0

In the top of the second inning Hillmer was out when her fly ball was caught by the left fielder. Archer hit a double followed by Thornburg who hit a single and was tagged out. Next Gaydusek walked. The next batter Paige Phillips was out with a fly ball and Doyle was out on a combination. Ellis had three up and three out. Ellis kept their lead, 2-0.

In the top of the third inning Doyle was out on a combination. Kirsten Toppliff hit a single and then stole second. David also hit a single. Neither player was able to score as the next two batters were out. When Ellis had their turn the batter hit a single and was able to score even as the next three batters were out. Ellis lead, 3-0.

The Cowgirls had all three batters out on fly balls at the top of the fourth. The first batter for Ellis scored when she was batted in. Three other runs were added to their score. Ellis lead, 7-0.

Neither team scored in the fifth inning.

David hit a triple at the start of the sixth inning. Katlyn Toppliff then walked and Hillmer also hit a single. All three scored. Archer was out when her fly ball was caught by the short stop. Thornburg hit a single, followed by Gaydusek hitting a single. Phillips then walked. Thornburg and Gaydusek scored. Ellis hit no runs in the inning. Ellis lead, 7-5.

At the top of the seventh Katlyn Toppliff hit a single and Archer hit a double which earned the Cowgirls runs. Ellis had three up and three out. The score was tied, 7-7.

Kirsten Toppliff hit a single and David hit a double which scored at the top of the eighth inning. Ellis had three up and three out. The Cowgirls won, 9-7.



Cowboy Andrew Shores got ready to tee off on hole No. 1 at Sugar Hills Golf Club on Tuesday afternoon for the junior varsity golf tournament. He finished the nine holes with a score of 78. Coach Terry Daise said the boys have room for improvement as this is the first tournament for many of the players.

Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Junior varsity tourney held at Sugar Hills

The Cowboys junior varsity team had a great day for golf on Tuesday without the high winds from the week before.

The junior varsity golfers played nine holes Tuesday afternoon. Top winners were Johny Castillo with a 40 and Willie Mathews with a 41, both from Dundy County.

"We still have room for improvement," said Coach Terry Daise. "This was the first meet for most of the participants."

Teams from Colby, Brewster, Rawlins County, Norton and Holcomb joined about a dozen Cowboys for the tournament.

Top finisher for Goodland was Bryan Guyer with a 53; Mikail Freeman, 55, Curtis Ross, 57, Kayler Rietcheck, 58, Taylor Tomsic, 61, Cooper Slough, 62, J.J. Farris, 62,

Garrett Geist, 63, Nick Thomas, 67, Brendan Fulcher, 67, Jacob Schnabel, 67, and Andrew Shores, 78

The junior varsity team may be split on Tuesday with part going to a tournament in Hoxie and part going to a tournament in Scott City. Both tournaments begin at 2 p.m. On Friday the junior varsity will be in Oakley starting at 1 p.m.

Other top finishers in the tournament were Coby Baalman of Hoxie, third 49; Drew White of Colby, fourth 48; Eli Bozarth of Norton, fifth 49; Chris Fisher of Norton, sixth 49; Caleb Yauney of Dundy County, seventh 50, Ashley Millan of Norton, eighth 50, Cameron Crocker of Colby, ninth 51; and Kaid Wark of Colby, 10th, 51.

From Brewster Whitney Schultz, 83, and Chris Black, 85.

Cowboys ninth at Hays

The Goodland golf team placed ninth out of 13 teams at the Hays High tournament on Monday.

Goodland had a team score of 375. Hays High won the tournament with a 308 and Hutchinson was second with a 320.

"This is our toughest tourney of

the year," said Coach Terry Daise. "We were competing with Class 5A and 6A schools and playing on a very difficult course."

Cowboys individual results: Joel Linin, 87, Tyler Jones, 94, Tanner Jones, 95, Cy Paxton, 110, and Bryan Guyer, 117.

matters record

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Sherman County District Court:

Marriages

Scott Henry Burris and Beverly June Albers, Goodland.

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Bryant A. Nemechek and Miranda A. Nemechek, Sherman County.

Harold Max Riley and Vicky J. Riley, Sherman County.

Municipal Court

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March 9: Adam Lawrence Miller, driving under influence, diversion, \$810.

March 15: Matthew Ryan Balentine, illegal tag or no tag, fined \$100.

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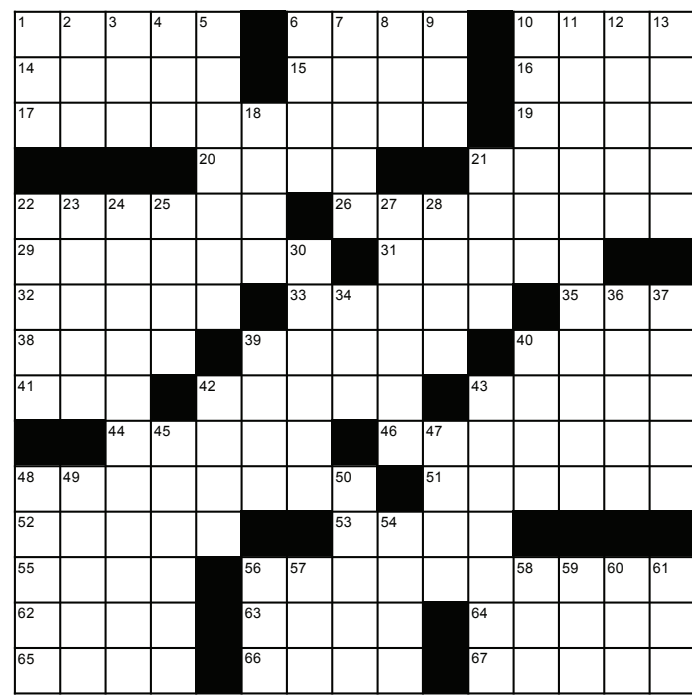
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- Often-dressed fare
- Pioneering video game
- Kebab holder
- "Humble" home
- "I agree!"
- Put an edge on
- Source of material for CNN or NPR, perhaps
- Dr. Seuss's "If ___ the Zoo"
- A ___ "apple"
- Cut down the middle
- "Don't sweat it"
- Flash Gordon and crew
- Laundry workers
- The Who's "Tommy," e.g.
- Lined up perfectly
- ___ up (spoke)
- Matchsticks game
- Fare from a smokehouse, maybe
- Stumped solvers' needs
- ___ additional cost"
- A Beetle bride
- Bat used in fielding practice
- Grab the tab
- Of some benefit
- Barbecue fuel
- Stubborn as a mule
- Campaign matters
- Informal hoops game
- Some egg containers
- Graph lines
- Turn-of-the-century decorative movement
- "It's been ___!"
- Grant basis

DOWN

- ___ Clemente
- Justice Fortas
- Like some illegal blows
- Much spam
- Lowered in value
- ___-mutual betting game
- Signs to heed
- Museum-funding org.
- Bearded antelope
- Black eye
- Blend of two words, like "stagflation"
- Totally floored
- Mortise mate

- The Beatles' "Back in the ___"
- Like coffee or tea, sometimes for short
- Explosive stuff, for short
- Politico Hatch
- Legendary player-manager of the Cleveland Indians
- Till stack
- Soda can opener
- Bronx Zoo houseful
- Compact piano
- Gerund ending
- Half-witted
- Dust specks
- Hippy dance
- Some Dada works
- Show the door to
- Hard-to-decide cases
- Skirmish
- Memorable role for Edward G.
- Surname at Tara
- Duked it out
- Perfumer's compound
- Curmudgeonly Rooney
- "Hulk" director Lee
- Rock's ___ Speedwagon
- Nov. 11 honoree
- Time worth noting
- Many a NYC dwelling
- Letters on the Ronald Reagan

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