

Cowgirls win Tuesday, play at Larned on Monday

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The game against the Scott City Lady Beavers was important to the Goodland Cowgirls for two reasons: the first was to get a win and the second was to have a chance for a home game in the first round of the sub state tournament starting next week.

The Cowgirls got the win, 60-49, but the Larned team they were tied with also got a win to give both teams a 10-9 record and had to leave the host site up to a coin toss.

Coach Andy Scheopner said the coin toss went to Larned and the Cowgirls will be in Larned to play at 6 p.m. on Monday. If the Cowgirls win on Monday the next round of sub state for the girls would be in Larned on Thursday to face the winner of the game between the top seeded Kismet-Southwestern Heights (15-2) and the eighth seed Lakin (5-14). The sub state championship would be played on Saturday.

Coach Scheopner said he has heard the Larned girls team has been on a winning streak, and hopes to have some scouting tape to watch over the weekend.

He said the Cowgirls have played well on the road this season, and feels it will be a good game for the girls.

Tonight the Cowgirls finish the regular season at 5:30 p.m., playing the Ulysses Lady Tigers at Max Jones Fieldhouse, and trying to build some momentum going into the sub state tournament.

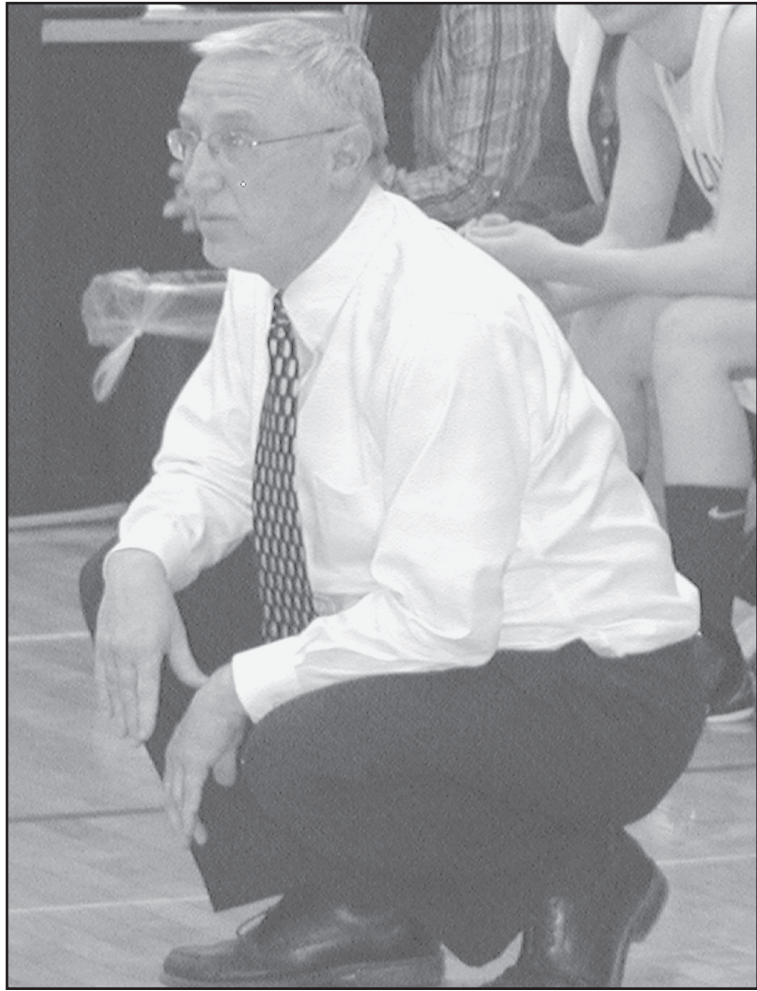
Coach Scheopner said he hopes the Cowgirls can play a good game tonight, and not have the split game like they played against Scott City on Tuesday night.

"It was two different games," he said. "I thought we got out hustled, out played and out everything in the first half with Scott City. At least the girls came back and played better in the second half to get the win."

"I told the girls it appeared Scott City wanted the game more than they did. I was pleased with the play in the second half, but it would be good to have a complete game."

He said it was good to see Jade Herl get her rhythm back especially in shooting free throws at the end of the game.

"We only missed one free throw all night," he said. "Ashley Archer was 10 of 11 and Herl was 10 for 10



Cowgirls Coach Andy Scheopner (above) squatted down in the second half as he watched his team begin to come back and take a lead to defeat the Scott City Lady Beavers 60-49 on Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Cowgirl Berkley White (right) looked for a team mate to pass to during the Scott City game on Tuesday. White is one of several younger players Coach Scheopner has been working into the varsity rotation. The Cowgirls will play at 5:30 p.m. tonight at Max Jones against the Ulysses Lady Tigers in the final regular season game. The Cowgirls will be on the road at 6 p.m. on Monday to play at Larned in the first round of the 3A Sub State tournament.

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Beaver Carissa Chelemedos hit a basket with 2:14 left to make it 10-4.

Herl hit the first of her four 3-point shots to cut the lead to 10-7 with one minute left.

Chelemedos hit a free throw and a field goal in the final 20 seconds to give Scott City a 13-7 lead.

Hinger broke a Cowgirl scoring drought with a field goal at 6:05 to cut the lead to eight at 17-9. Archer hit two free throws to narrow the lead to 17-11.

Scott City scored the next three field goals to lead 23-11 before Archer got a pass from Hinger and cut the lead to 23-13.

Coach Scheopner took a time out with 1:38 left in the half, and when the Cowgirls inbounded the ball Archer got a pass from Herl to narrow the lead to 23-15, and hitting one of two free throws made the score 24-16. That was the only free throw the Cowgirls missed all game,

and with 26 seconds left Archer got a field goal and a free throw to cut the lead to 24-19. Scott City had the ball with 5.7 seconds left, and a long pass went to Chelemedos who was all alone under the Scott City basket to hit a shot before the buzzer to make it 26-19.

It was easy to see that Coach Scheopner was not happy about the play of the Cowgirls in the first half as he followed them to the locker room.

The third quarter started with Chelemedos getting her third foul and having to go to the bench and Archer hit two more free throws to narrow the lead to 26-21.

Lady Beaver Hess hit a field goal to make it 28-21, but Herl came right back with a 3-point shot to make it 28-24.

Phillips got a steal and was fouled putting her at the free throw line where she made both shots to cut the lead to 28-26 with 6 minutes left in

the third quarter. About 30 seconds later Archer put a rebound back in to retake the score at 28-28 to the cheers of the large crowd at Max Jones.

Lady Beaver Baker silenced the home crowd with a 3-point shot to retake a 31-28 lead, but moments later Herl tied the score at 31-31 with a 3-point shot to get the crowd cheering again with 4:33 left in the third. Herl hit another 3-point shot with 3:59 left to give the Cowgirls the lead 34-31.

A steal by Hinger and pass to Archer extended the lead 36-31, and Hinger got a rebound and put it in for a 38-31 lead with under four minutes left.

Hess broke the scoring run with a basket to make it 38-33, but Cowgirl Brianna White hit a shot to make it 40-33 with two minutes left, and that is how the score stood at the buzzer.

In the fourth Berkley White got a steal and Hinger got the first basket for the Cowgirls to make it a nine-point lead 42-33 with 7:14 left. Archer hit a basket to make it 44-35, and with four minutes left hit another basket on a pass from Herl to make it 46-36. Archer got another basket on a put back to make it 48-38.

The Lady Beavers started pressing and fouling on the inbounds pass that put Herl at the free throw line and she hit all 10 free throws to complete the Cowgirl scoring and win 60-49.

Archer had 28 points on nine field goals and 10 free throws. Herl had 22 points on 4 3-point shots and 10 free throws. Hinger had 6 on three field goals, Phillips had 2 on free throws and Brianna White had 2 on one field goal.

The Cowgirls shot 40.6 percent from the floor (13 of 32) and 28.6 from 3-point range (4 of 14). The Cowgirls hit 95.7 percent of their free throws (22 of 23).

Scott City's Chelemedos was their leading scorer with 21 points. Hess had 9, Hoeme 7, Baker 6, Janessa Lowenthal 4, and Kelly Wycoff 2.

The Lady Beavers hit 33.3 percent from 3-point range (3 of 9); 33.3 percent from the floor (14-42) and 57.1 percent of their free throws (12 of 21).

The Cowgirls out rebounded the Lady Beavers 29 to 22.

plus Paige Phillips was 2 for 2."

The Lady Beavers got off to a quick start and led 13-7 after the first quarter, and led 26-19 at halftime.

In the third quarter the Cowgirls tied the score at 28-28 with 5:33 left, and took a 34-31 lead on one of Herl's 3-point shots at the four minute mark. The Cowgirls led 40-33 going into the fourth quarter.

In the final quarter the Cowgirls were patient passing the ball and moving and had a 50-39 lead with under two minutes to go. The Lady Beavers had to foul to try to get the ball back, but Herl went to the free throw line five times and hit all 10 free throws to ensure the Cowgirls win 60-49.

Scott City's Audrey Baker opened the Lady Beavers' scoring with a 3-point basket at the 6:50 mark of the first quarter.

Archer hit two free throws 30 seconds later to make it 3-2.

A field goal by Beaver Shanaya Hoeme and a 3-point basket by Beaver Emily Hess gave Scott City an 8-2 lead.

The Cowgirls were having trouble getting the ball inside to Archer or M'Lynn Hinger and had several turnovers, but the Lady Beavers were unable to take advantage of many of the mistakes.

Archer hit the second of her nine field goals with 3:15 left to cut the lead in half at 8-4.

Two Mavericks going to nationals



Goodland Ambassadors held a send-off on Tuesday for the two Northwest Tech College Maverick wrestlers who qualified for the National Junior College Wrestling Championships to be held in Spokane, Wash., this weekend. Caleb Crump was the Regional Champion at 165 pounds (center) and Ricardo Valdez placed fourth at 285 pounds. Maverick Coach Steve Lampe (left) said he is proud of the two who qualified for the first ever Mavericks' trip to nationals.

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Goodland Baseball Club
Annual Meeting & Membership Drive
Wednesday, March 2, 2011
Goodland Elks Lodge at 7 p.m.

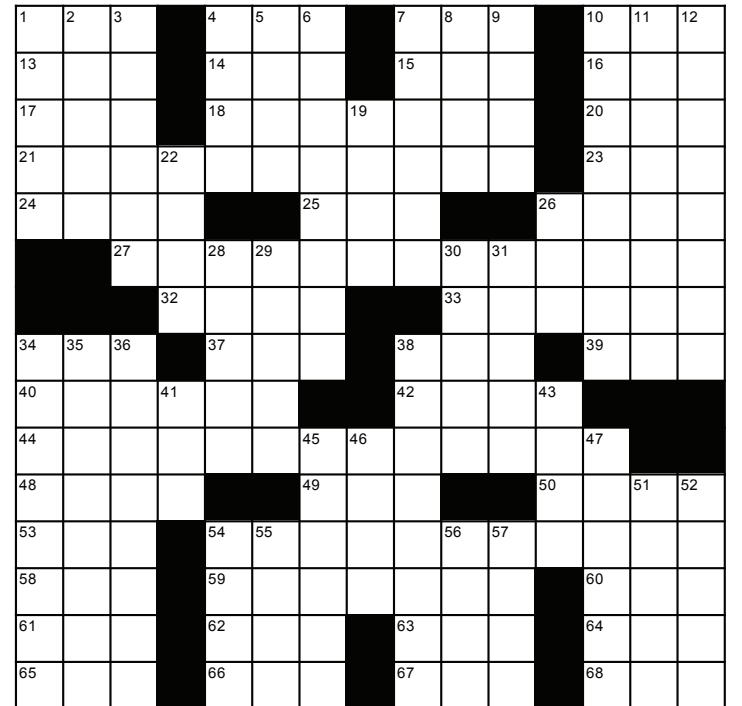
Field/Concession Cleanup Day
Saturday March 5, 2011
Memorial Field at 9 a.m.

Crossword Puzzle

A Boy Named Sue

ACROSS

1. Norm for Nicklaus
4. Thai's neighbor
7. Mach I breaker
10. Cost-of-living stat
13. Bullring "Bravo!"
14. First Burmese prime minister
15. Debtor's letters
16. Hasty escape
17. Model builder's buy
18. ___ to (begins to like)
20. Psychic's claim
21. "Decline and Fall" satirist
23. Berne's river
24. Sandwich purveyor
25. Clean-air org.
26. "... can't get up!"
27. Mr. Magoo player of 1997
32. Walk, as through mud
33. Like some fingerprints
34. Polo Grounds hero Mel
37. Addis Ababa's land: Abbr.
38. Take a load off
39. Govt. lawyers
40. Strong points
42. Snake's posture
44. Hall of Fame quarterback known for "scrambling"
48. Give off
49. Sweetie
50. Intense craving
53. Stimp's pal
54. "Trees" poet
58. U-turn from WSW
59. Card catalog names
60. I'll ___ monkey's uncle!"



American Profile Hometown Content

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61. I-95, e.g.
62. "Sort of" suffix
63. Matchsticks game
64. Actor ___ "Kookie" Byrnes
65. Draft org.
66. Moon vehicle, briefly
67. Snaky shape
68. Reuben bread

DOWN

1. Jabbed in the ribs
2. Still in contention
3. Give the same old story
4. "Peanuts" girl
5. "Author unknown," for short
6. Exceed in importance

7. American Indian language family
8. Chanteuse's offering
9. Derrière
10. Rid of grime
11. Rose Bowl city
12. Marks with a rubber stamp
19. Carton sealer
22. Fibber's repertoire
26. Cockpit abbr.
28. Icy forecast
29. ___ luck!"
30. Troy, as it's also known
31. Weird Al Yankovic parody
34. Proposal presenters

35. Inflicts mental anguish on
36. Entry-level workers, perhaps
38. Act starter
41. Demolition letters
43. Lounge about
45. Drummer's output
46. Former Big Apple mayor Ed
47. Uniform feature
51. Run-down
52. Give this for that
54. Monopoly corner
55. York's river
56. Mr. Kristofferson
57. Doctrines

The crossword puzzle brought to you by:

FUN BY THE NUMBERS

5			7				1
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	4				2		
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