



# Girls get help with softball skills, fundamentals

Young girls from Goodland gathered on Saturday and Sunday to get learn and improve their softball skills at a special camp held at the Centennial Complex.

To lead the camp was Kaitlin Cochran a two-time USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year Award top three finalist in 2007 and 2009. She was assisted by her father Patrick and her fiance Justin Leonard. Kaitlin Cochran is from Yorba

Linda, Calif. and played outfield for Arizona State. She graduated this year.

The softball camp was broken into two sections with the girls 12 and under in the morning sessions and those 13 and older in the afternoon sessions. The morning session had 18 girls and the afternoon session had 14 girls.

Mike Cochran, who helped sponsor the camp, said many of the girls

in the camp were playing on local softball teams, and had already played a game or two.

Pat Cochran had the girls practice various ways of throwing the softball and catching the ball from different points on the infield.

The camp was designed to give the girls a way to improve their softball play and to help them improve their skills.



Kaitlin Cochran (left center) prepared to help her father Patrick (right) demonstrate the toss to second base from the shortstop and then throw on to first base. Patrick (above) showed the young girls the way he wanted them to toss the ball to the person at second base. For those who were to receive the ball at second base (left photo) Patrick wanted them to be sure to step on the base and then push off for the throw to first base. The softball camp was put on Saturday and Sunday.

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# American Legion hosts 13th Annual Levi Hayden Memorial tournament

The Goodland American Legion will host the 13th Annual Levi Hayden Memorial Tournament at Memorial Field Saturday and Sunday.

People will have a chance to watch two days of baseball with teams from five towns competing this year.

Teams competing include Burlington, Colo., Garden City, Goodland, Lakin, and WaKeeney.

Tammy Freeman, Goodland Outlaws Manager, said Monday morning things were a bit confused because she got a call saying Limon had pulled out of the tournament. She said she was trying to find another team to fill out the six-team field. She said several other teams had said they were interested, but she was not sure at this late date which one or if any would be available to come.

Games are to begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday with six games in pool play planned for the day. On Sunday bracket play is planned with the first game to start at 9 a.m.

The Levi Hayden Championship game is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Sunday.

A coin flip will decide who is the home team during the games, Freeman said, with the exception of the Goodland games where Goodland will be home team on Saturday and the coin flip will be used on Sunday.

The champion will be determined by the best record. If there is a tie the tie breaker will be the fewest runs allowed by a team, and if still a tie will be most runs scored.

At the end of the tournament, coaches, um-

pires, and the announcer will vote on the most inspirational player.

A special opening ceremony with the American Legion will be held before the first game Saturday morning.

The tournament is named for Levi Hayden, a Goodland High student who loved baseball. He played his final game Feb. 21, 1997, and died as result of an automobile accident that spring.

The Hayden Memorial Scholarship of \$500 will be given at the first Goodland game. Proceeds from the tournament fund the scholarship, which is given to a Goodland American Legion senior player.

## Crossword Puzzle

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### CLUES ACROSS

- A roll of insulation
- Brazilian dance
- Something that is owed
- Middle Eastern chieftain
- South African village
- 6th Jewish month
- Sandwich shop
- "Air Music" composer
- Extinct flightless bird
- Exabyte
- 1/1000 of an inch
- 4th US state
- Boater
- Quarterback throws
- Dentist's group
- Honorable title (Turkish)
- Ursidae family
- Removes an apple's center
- To have supper
- Back breaking work
- Public promotion of a product
- Point midway between N and E
- Dull in appearance
- Change by reversal
- Attack on all sides
- Scientific workplaces
- Prickly seed covering
- Frozen water
- Move back and away from
- Fipple flute
- Bladed tool
- Actress Farrow
- 2001 Spielberg film
- An explosive device
- Explosive sounds
- Duffels
- Dwarf buffalo
- Seraph
- Scottish hillside
- Czar (alt.)
- Iraq seaport
- Metal food containers

### CLUES DOWN

- Cover with condensation
- Rhizopodan (alt. sp.)
- '\_ death do us part
- Denotes three
- Swedish krona
- A pleasant odor
- One who navigates a ship
- Yellow edible Indian fruit
- River in Upper Austria
- Father
- Ancient Tokyo
- Scout merit emblem
- Region near Troy
- Common piercing location
- Rural delivery
- Suggesting the horror of death
- One afflicted with paresis
- Silver
- A maker of saddles
- British thermal unit
- Longest division of geological time
- Assistance to others
- A lyric poem
- Midway between NE and E
- One of the Gershwins
- Grab
- One point S of due E
- Elastic coils of wire
- Newark Del. school
- Atomic #27
- Capital of Morocco
- Interspersed with introns
- Showing keen interest
- MN 55121
- Ascends
- Supernatural force
- Extinct bird of New Zealand
- A measure of music
- Founder of Babism
- Patti Hearst's captors
- London radio station
- Macaws

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