

# 23rd Annual Topside Tip-Off games continue at Max Jones

The 23rd Annual Topside Tip-Off Basketball Tournament continues tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The Ottawa Cyclones are seeking their fifth straight Topside Title while the Ottawa Lady Cyclones are seeking to repeat at Topside champions and win their fourth title.

Last year the Ottawa Cyclones defeated the McCook Bison 86-47, for their fourth championship. The Cyclones opened the tournament defeating Weskan 92-43, and defeating Wray 63-45, in the semifinals.

Weskan won the consolation championship over Burlington 63-39. Norton finished seventh defeating Wallace Co. 80-63.

The Lady Cyclones came from behind to defeat the Burlington Lady Cougars 50-47, for their third championship. The Lady Cyclones opened the tournament with a 49-31, win over Weskan and defeated Wray 51-29, in the semifinals.

The Goodland Cowgirls won the consolation championship over the Norton Lady Bluejays 39-31. The Weskan Lady Coyotes finished seventh defeating county rival Wallace County Lady Wildcats 52-45.

The second round of games in the 23rd Annual Topside Tip-Off continue at 2 p.m. today with a total of eight games to be played on the Max Jones main floor and in the Junior High gym.

The Topside championship rounds will be played on Saturday and entertainment will be

presented between games and at half times both on the Max Jones floor and in the Junior High gym.

The Three-Point Shootout will do the preliminary rounds on Saturday morning with the finals for the boys and girls to be done between the championship games.

Tonight's girls games begin a 2 p.m. with the winner of the first round game between Ottawa and Wray playing the winner of the game between Norton and Wallace County on the Max Jones floor. Losers of those opening games will play at 2 p.m. in the Junior High gym.

The other girls games tonight will be at 6 p.m. with the winners of the Burlington and Weskan game will face the winner of the Goodland and McCook game. The losers of those opening games will play at 6 p.m. in the Junior High gym.

Saturday the girls seventh place game will be at 11 a.m. in the Junior High gym between the losers of the consolation games on Friday. The fifth place consolation champion game will be played at 11 a.m. on Saturday on the Max Jones floor with the winners of the second round consolation games from Friday.

The third place girls bracket game will be played at 3 p.m. at Max Jones. The girls bracket championship game will be 5 p.m. at Max Jones.

The girls all-tournament team will be an-

nounced following the girls championship game.

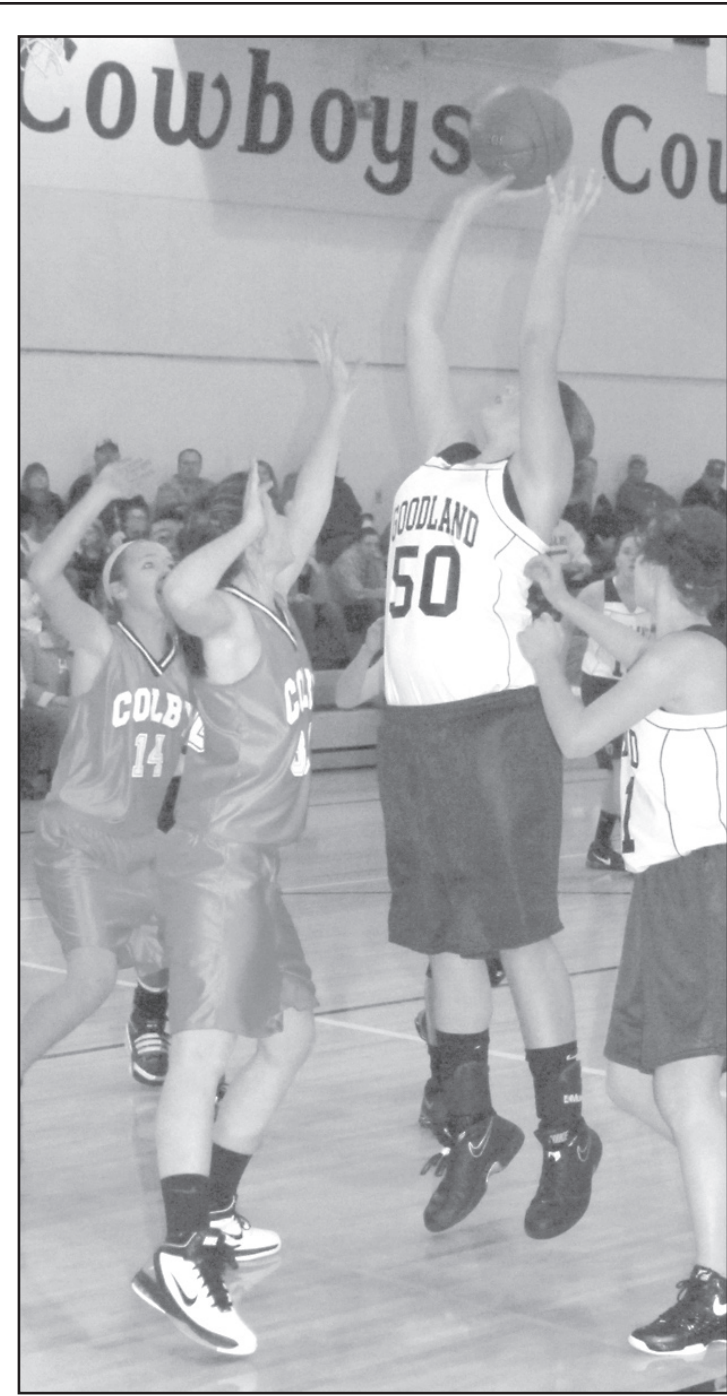
On the boys bracket the games today begin at 4 p.m. with the winner of the opening game between Ottawa and Burlington playing on the Max Jones floor against the winner of the Wallace County and Norton game. At the same time the losers of those games will play in the consolation bracket in the Junior High gym. The second set of games tonight will be at 8 p.m. with the winners of the opening game between McCook and Wray and Goodland and Weskan playing on the Max Jones floor. The losers of the opening games will play in the consolation games in the Junior High gym.

Saturday the boys seventh place game will be played at 1 p.m. in the Junior High gym between the losers of the consolation games on Friday. The fifth place boys consolation championship game will be played at 3 p.m. in the Junior High gym between the winners of the consolation games on Friday.

The third place boys game will be played at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Max Jones with the losers of the semifinal games on Friday.

The boys championship game will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday at Max Jones between the winners of the semifinal games on Friday.

The boys all-tournament team will be announced following the boys championship game.



Lady Mustang Kyndell King takes a shot over the Colby Lady Eagles during a game last Thursday. The Grant Mustangs led for most of the game, but lost 34-25.

## Mavericks lose dual to Western Wyoming

The Northwest Mavericks lost a dual with Western Wyoming Community College at Rock Springs, Wyo., on Tuesday, 34-12.

Maverick Coach Steve Lampe said his team showed a lot of guts in the meet because the 7,882 feet above sea level is unforgiving.

He said Western Wyoming has won all six duals with junior college teams this year including a recent 31-12 win over Colby Community College.

Lampe said the Mavericks had to forfeit two weight classes on Tuesday due to injury and one wrestler who had to take final exams.

Miguel Guzman at 125 pounds pulled off a last second trick in taking down his opponent shooting with 2.3 seconds left in the match to score a takedown to win 6-5.

Daulet Aliev probably wrestled the best match of his career in winning a decision at 157.

Alex Ievuneshenko at 184 won another well wrestled bout leading 9-4 when his opponent's knee locked up in the very latter portion of their match.

Andrie Melnic lost a heartbreaker in the last 15 seconds as he lead the entire bout at 197 pounds when he was caught off balance with a double and beaten 3-2.

De'Andre Arnold lost by technical fall at 149 pounds, Jareux

Vasquez lost a major decision at 165, Johnny Reardon at 174 lost a major decision and Jason Troyer was pinned in 2:55 at 285.

Last action this semester will be the Loper Open at Kearney, Neb. on Saturday.

Second semester wrestling action will resume at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Keirns Fitness Center with a rematch dual with Western Wyoming Community College.

## Grant Mustang wrestlers compete in Great West league tourney

Eleven Grant Junior High wrestlers competed in the Great West Activities Conference Junior High Wrestling Tournament on Saturday at Colby.

"We had five open weight classes, so we did very good considering we

did not have all the weights filled. We placed nine of the 11 wrestlers in the top four," said Coach James Myers.

The results from the tournament was Tate Withington second, Cade Mayer fourth, Tanner Gastineau

first, Austin Hernandez first, Tristen Cooper third, Riley Lopez first, Kelby Smith third, Nolan Deeds third and Alex Goodwin fourth, he said.

The team results were Colby first with 185 points, second Scott City

with 111.5, third Goodland with 96, fourth Ulysses with 91, fifth Hugoton with 90 and sixth Holcomb, said Coach Myers.

## Lady Mustangs lose to Colby

The Grant Lady Mustangs led for three and one half quarters on Thursday against the Colby Middle School eighth grade basketball team, but let the game get away to lose 34-25.

Colby tied the game in the third and came from behind in the last four minutes to get the win over the Goodland Lady Mustangs at the Max Jones Fieldhouse on Thursday.

The Lady Mustangs led for most of the game. The score

was 11-10 at the end of the first quarter and 18-14 at halftime. The Lady Mustangs continued to lead until Sydney Stephens tied the game at 20-20 in the third. Goodland took the lead again by the end of the third.

In the fourth quarter, the Lady Eagles took the lead for the first time with 3:46 left to play. They went on an 8-point run while holding Goodland scoreless to win the game 34-25.

## FUN BY THE NUMBERS

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Level: Advanced

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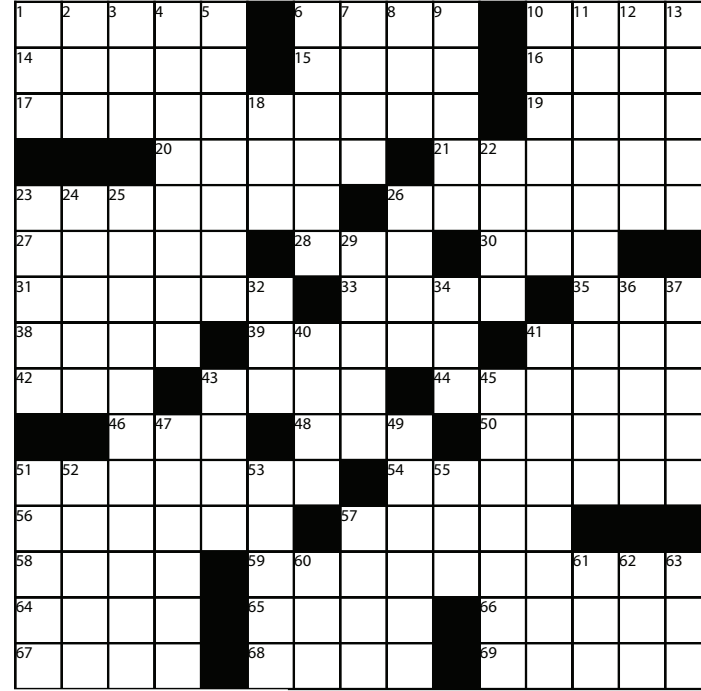
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

## Crossword Puzzle

### In the Verse Way

#### ACROSS

- 1983 Streisand film
- Flat floater
- Yawn inducer
- On the briny
- Controversial apple spray
- Scene of a temptation
- Poetic role for Humphrey Bogart?
- Critic Rex
- Trumpeter Armstrong
- "Ten-hut!" opposite
- Stiffly formal
- Provided with workers
- "I've \_\_\_ up to here!"
- \_\_\_-mo replay
- Prefix meaning "ear"
- "Is that so?"
- Makes angry
- Numbered rd.
- Inside-the-Beltway figures
- Put up for sale
- Knock senseless
- Choice: Abbr.
- Tiny opening
- Typewriter key
- "The Waste Land" monogram
- Genesis boat
- \_\_\_-Poo ("The Mikado" character)
- Place for butts
- Suitability
- Zebra marking
- Steer clear of
- Hammer end
- Statewide election winner's poetic prize?
- Rugged rock
- Author Sarah \_\_\_ Jewett
- Lavin or Ellerbee



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67. Busy bugs
68. Jury member, theoretically
69. PC equivalent of 44-Across

12. Ebbets Field shortstop
13. Pulled the plug on
18. "So \_\_\_ me!"
22. New Mexico art center
23. Visits the mall
24. Western resort lake
25. Poetic words from a paper tiger?
26. Really steamed
29. Career soldier
32. \_\_\_-ha (commotion)
34. Screw up
36. Istanbul natives
37. Singer Skinnay
40. Wear at the edges
41. Pinch-hits
43. Offender, in cop lingo
45. Give a name to

47. Scorpion attacks
49. Marge Simpson voice Julie
51. Anti-abuse org.
52. Howard of satellite radio
53. Man with morals
55. "The Purloined Letter" writer
57. Heche or Rice
60. Smelter supply
61. Suffix with insist or persist
62. Summer cooler
63. Road crew's supply

#### DOWN

1. Mouth, slangily
2. UFO pilots
3. Code-breaking org.
4. Act the perjurer
5. Boxer Jake, "the Raging Bull"
6. White water site
7. "Woe is me!"
8. Hula hoop or Davy Crockett hat
9. End-of-October handout
10. Deprived
11. Was deep in the hole, poetically?

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