

# Cowgirl golfers qualify for State

Whether or not the Goodland High School varsity girls golf team would be making the trip to state next week all came down to Jordan Knitig.

The Cowgirls were in a three-way tie for first place at the Regional competition in Larned on Monday. The top four scorers, Logan Perryman, Cortney Cowan, Megan Siruta and Emily Purvis, combined for a team score of 414, tying with Colby and

Ulysses. In the event of a tie, the fifth highest score from each team is used to break the tie. In this case, Knitig shot a 113, higher than the fifth highest scorers of Colby and Ulysses, giving Goodland the win and the chance to compete at the Class 4A State Tournament in Hesston on Monday.

In individual scores the top 10 were given medals. Perryman placed fourth.

"I feel that Logan Perryman again, did a great job leading the team," said coach Connie Livengood. "She is playing with some of the best girls in the area and she is holding her own. She is a competitor."

Cowan won a playoff to come in ninth. "Cortney Cowan has played well all year long and she has stayed very consistent as well as Emily Purvis," Livengood said. "Both girls have been consist on scoring."

Purvis shot a 109. Siruta just missed medaling, placing 11th with a 105.

"Megan Siruta did a good job coming back on the second nine holes," the coach said. "She had a slow start, but battled back pretty good. She just needs to get the first nine holes finished better and I know that she can."

Katie Hays shot a 115. "As a freshman, Katie has scored well

for us all year long," Livengood said. "She does a good job."

Since Goodland qualified as a team, all six girls will be competing at State.

Livengood said she had never heard of a three-way tie before in girls golf. Overall the day didn't go as well as she had expected, with many girls' scores higher than usual.

"A win is a win," she said. "It will a battle at State."

## Ready to hit



The seventh grade Grant Junior High volleyball team returned the ball to the visiting St. Francis team last Thursday at the Junior High Gym at Max Jones. They lost both matches against them. The eighth grade team followed. Playing on the seventh grade team were Emily Smith, Shawna Goodman, Devinee Borgmann, Brooke Keim, Hannah Frandy, Chelsea Phillips, Kaitlyn Townsend, Kayleigh McCombs, Demi Mitchek, Adriana Gonzales, Danielle Snyder, Emily Whisnant, Christina Jefferson, Hannah Eslinger, Hannah Ferguson, Nicole Gerber, Renae Hageman, Ellee McDaniel, Katie Brighton, Katie Purvis, Cristelli Angela, Kit Boyington, Savannah Solomon, Shania Smith and Hailey Medrano. Members of the eighth grade team were Tyka Ruhs, Margaux Thompson, Savannah Brighton, Kennedy Dinkel, Kaylee Christensen, Sianna Miller, Kaitlyn Daise, Kelsey White, Brenae Bahe, Kate Zelfer, Rebekah Salmans, Norelia Ordonez, Braelyn Hoelting, Tayler Thorson, Mercedes Garza, Jamie Nemechek, Makayla Schartz, Ashley Anderson, Chalee Luther, Aston Roberson and Kinsey Volk.

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## Volleyball team goes 2-1 in quad

The Goodland High School varsity volleyball team went 2-1 at a quad in Oakley on Tuesday.

The Cowgirls lost to Hill City 25-22, 25-15 in their first match. They then defeated Oakley 25-18, 26-24

and Weskan 25-18, 21-25, 25-21.

The Great West Activity Conference will be Saturday in Hugoton. Games start at 8 a.m. (Mountain Time).

## Goodland cross country team competes at Ellsworth, Lakin

The Goodland High School cross country teams traveled to Lakin for a cold and wet meet Saturday.

In the ninth and 10th grade girls, Lacie Siruta placed fourth with 17:24.14; Lindsey Geeseka, 23rd with 20:58.19; and Teryn Tompkins, 24th with 22:10.38.

In the 11th and 12th grade girls, Sierra Estes placed 24th with 20:13.24; Cheyenne Prevatt, 34th with 22:41.34; and Kylee Samuelson, 40th with 26:23.72.

In the ninth and 10th grade boys, Arron Arteaga placed 16th with 19:37.93;

Mario Lazo, 19th with 19:50.06; Kameron Snyder, 22nd with 19:52.06; Kyler Amthor, 29th with 20:20.16; Orlando Wooten, 32nd with 20:27.27; Jacob Gerber, 35th with 20:38.54; Tristen Cooper, 36th with 20:41.63; Hunter Harkins, 57th with 23:41.64; Daniel Cepeda, 59th with 24:33.92; and Christian Michaud, 69th with 33:42.91.

In the 10th and 11th boys, Ace Arteaga placed 17th with 18:29.42; Jesse Cooper placed 40th with 20:56.65; and Jarod Lake placed 43rd with 21:09.43.

In the eighth grade girls, Erin Floyd placed eighth with 6:42.04.

In the eighth grade boys, Austin Keim placed 34th with 8:04.24.

The boys team finished fourth at the Ellsworth meet on Oct. 2.

The Boys finished two points behind Abilene. Hesston won the meet and Victoria came in second.

Medaling were Ace Arteaga, who finished sixth, and Arron Arteaga, who finished 13th.

On the girls team, Lacie Siruta finished fourth and Sierra Estes

finished 15th.

In the boys junior varsity, Orlando Wooten placed eighth and Mario Lazo, ninth.

Eighth grader Erin Floyd won the girls two-mile race. Michael Garza and Jacob Brown finished in

the top 10.

Next action for the Cowboys and Cowgirls will be at the Great West Activity Conference meet starting at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday in Colby.

## GHS Cowboys of the Week

Based on positive academic performance, attendance improvement, positive attitude or random acts of kindness, the student nominees this week are:

Week of October 1, 2012



Molly Bollig, Freshman

Molly's favorite aspect of school is the teachers and the healthy learning environment they make. Her favorite movie is "Remember the Titans" and she wants to go to school for Forensic Science.



Chantel Coates, Senior

Chantel's favorite class in school is Music Theory. She wants to go to school at the Art Institute of Colorado, and major in Audio Production, and have a job in a recording studio producing albums for musicians.

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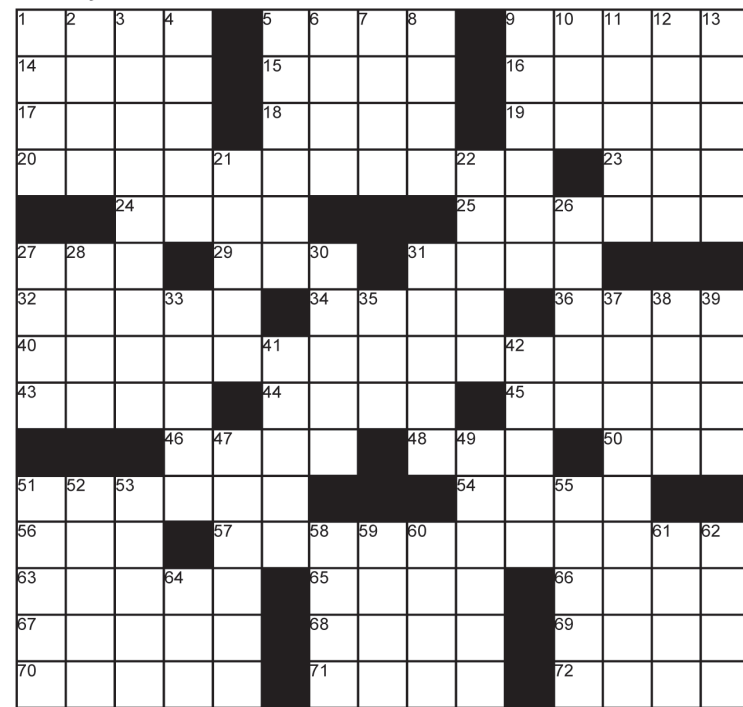
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## Crossword Puzzle

All-Day Event

ACROSS

1. Easy marks
5. Diamond defect
9. Dwelt
14. It may thicken
15. Cohort of Kent and Olsen
16. Ring great Griffith
17. "\_\_\_ boy!"
18. See 24-Across
19. Big name in bridge
20. Venus at sunrise, sometimes
23. Singer DiFranco
24. When paired with 18-Across, miscellany
25. Utter chaos
27. Thick \_\_\_ brick
29. Beirut is its cap.
31. Crystal ball consultant
32. Tend to the turkey
34. "Just for the heck \_\_\_"
36. Leather piercers
40. Tea, e.g.
43. Top-shelf
44. Pound or Cornell
45. "Nancy" rich kid
46. Go ballistic
48. Lyrical Gershwin
50. Brylcreem amount
51. Lead from the dugout
54. Pull at the earth's surface, briefly
56. Corrida shout
57. Formal attire
63. "Zelig" director
65. Brie covering
66. Al, "inventor" of the Internet
67. Apartment sign
68. "The Raven" opener
69. Jacob's twin
70. Eyelid problems



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71. Bewhiskered barker
72. HUD, for one: Abbr.

DOWN


1. Cyber-trash
2. Choir voice
3. Sauerbraten, et al.
4. Mike holder
5. Defat, whaler-style
6. Singer k.d.
7. Added stipulations
8. Shrine Game side
9. Ogrish Simon
10. "Editorially speaking," in chat-room shorthand
11. Like the flu
12. Actress Verdugo
13. Strauss material
21. Do-nothing
22. Assists, criminally
26. Harsh Athenian lawgiver
27. Quatrain scheme
28. Ahead of the tag
30. Flask filler
31. Commandments mount
33. Half of octa-
35. On behalf of
37. Part of a V-formation, perhaps
38. In \_\_\_ land (spacy)
39. Grubby guy
41. Israeli desert region
42. Arboreal ape
47. Scully and Smart

49. Short poem on two rhymes
51. Zoo barriers
52. Dole out
53. Literature Nobel
54. Sachs
55. Urged, with "on"
58. Lustful god
59. Mudville complement
60. Andean of old
61. End of a shooting
62. Not masc. or fem.
64. Shoebox letters

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Level: Advanced