



Cowboys, Cowgirls get ready for basketball

Expect to see a lot more of those bleachers filled next week for the Topsy Tipoff, Thursday, Dec. 6, to Saturday, Dec. 8. The Goodland High School basketball teams will play their first games on Friday at Norton. Junior varsity and C-team games begin at 3:45 p.m. (Mountain Time) The girls varsity game will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the boys game to follow. Both teams held a sports drink scrimmage on Tuesday night. The scrimmage was an intra-squad game. Each team split up and played against themselves.

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Goodland girl to compete in NFL punt, pass and kick

Twelve-year-old Goodland student Ellee McDaniel will head to Dove Valley, Colo., on Sunday for the championship of the Denver Bronco's Punt, Pass and Kick competition.

Punt, Pass and Kick is a national program run by the National Football League at each of the 32 professional football teams. Each participant gets one punt, one pass and one place kick. These are judged on both distance and accuracy, with points deducted if a participant's ball goes too far off course.

The initial round was held in Goodland earlier this year. Winners competed in the sectional competition in Littleton, Colo., on Oct. 14.

McDaniel qualified for Sunday's team competition, which will be held in the morning at the Bronco's training facility. She will also get to participate in a passing exhibition at halftime during the Bronco's game against Tampa Bay.

If she does well, McDaniel could qualify for the national competition, which will be held during a playoff game in January.



Ellee McDaniel

Students named to All-League teams

Several Goodland High School students have been named to the Great West Activity Conference All-League teams for fall sports.

In football, junior Dax Ruhs made first team at running back and honorable mention at punt returner and kick returner. Junior Gage Ihrig made first team at defensive back. Senior Gunner Helton made honorable mention on the offensive line; junior Tyler Gastineau made honorable mention at defensive end;

and junior Garrett Taylor made honorable mention at linebacker.

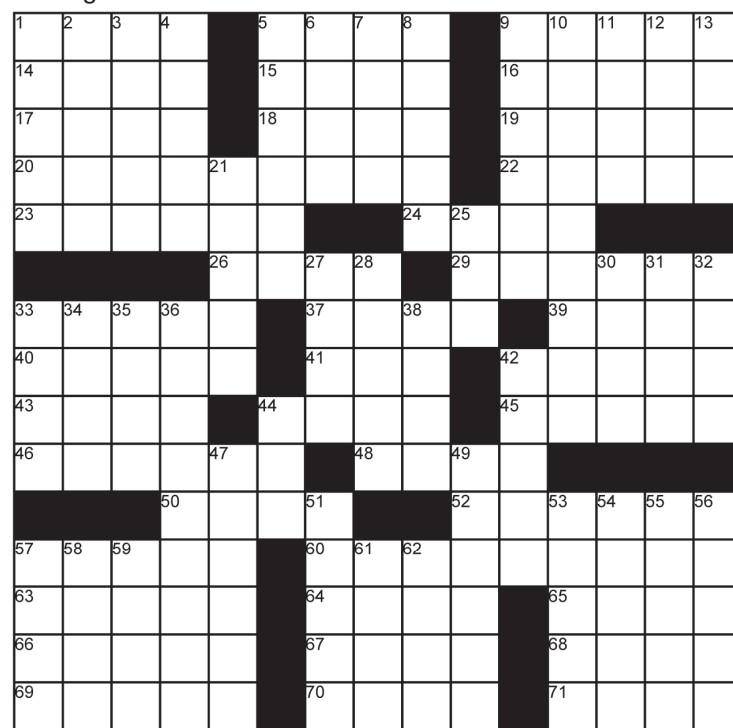
The Cowboys had a 2-3 league record, finishing fifth.

In volleyball, junior Taryn Bedore made Second Team All-League. Junior Brianna White made honorable mention. The Cowgirls had a 1-5 league record this year, finishing fifth.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Bull artist
5. Short shot to the green
9. Filled to overflowing
14. Pot starter
15. Give a new look to
16. Organic fertilizer
17. Goblet part
18. "Exodus" author
19. Prefix with physics
20. Prepare for an AKC show
22. Oktoberfest vessel
23. Liquored up
24. Lohengrin's love
26. Fireballer Nolan
29. Chicken gizzard, e.g.
33. Use TNT
37. One-liner, e.g.
39. Timber wolf
40. Lomond et al.
41. Blood-typing letters
42. Avoider of meat products



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43. High: Abbr.
44. Leap for Sarah Hughes
45. In unison
46. Fastened, in a way
48. Mermaid feature
50. G-men and T-men
52. The heart is largely this
57. Problem for Pauline
60. Do some carpentry
63. Author Zola
64. Man Friday
65. Low-pH stuff
66. "Jurassic Park" DNA preserver
67. "Jurassic Park" beast
68. Singer Braxton

69. Fresh-mouthed
70. Faxed, say
71. Manuscript encl.

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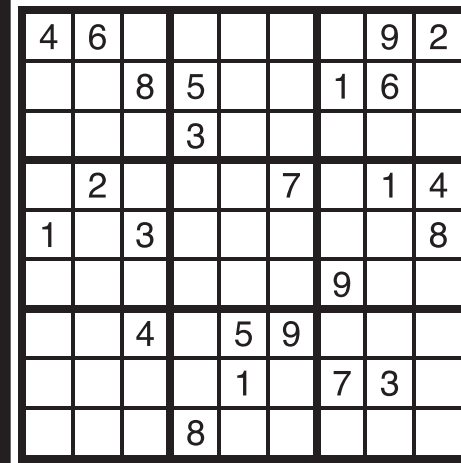
1. Goes the distance
2. Emcee's task
3. Bothered incessantly
4. Word on an invoice
5. Caked with dirt
6. Life saver
7. Beatnik's "Gotcha!"
8. Oater band
9. Sampras foe
10. Work at the diner
11. Do a critic's job
12. Calvary letters
13. Mullins of the comics

21. "Dang it!"
25. T-shirt size: Abbr.
27. Trojan War warrior
28. "I pass," in poker
30. Apple's apple, e.g.
31. Abba of Israel
32. Physical fitness
33. Dull as dishwater
34. "Damn Yankees" vamp
35. Circus lineup
36. Upload data, say
38. Caffeine-laden nut
42. Market price
44. Throw in
47. Where morays are caught
49. Cry from the first in line

51. Tiffs
53. Whacks sharply
54. Après-ski beverage
55. Pork cuts
56. Ace Rickenbacker
57. Spherical veggies
58. Rachel's baby in "Friends"
59. Barbecue fare
61. Some euro predecessors
62. Yemeni port

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