



Whitney Archer (above left), a freshman, prepared to receive a shot from senior Janae McKee (right) as senior Alisha McKee and freshman Dani Bedore got ready for a return shot. The Cowgirl volleyball teams scrimmaged against each other Tuesday in front of a crowd of friends, fans and fellow students. The team opens its season at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday with a quad match at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Aubrea Winter (below), a Goodland High junior, served the ball during a scrimmage Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.
Photos by Liz West/The Goodland Star-News

Watersupply OK this year

"The water situation in Goodland is much better than it was a year ago," City Manager Ron Pickman said Thursday.

So far this year, he said, the city has pumped 356 million gallons of water compared to 400 million by this time last year. That's about 11 percent less water. Pickman said that the difference is mainly due to rain the area received during the first six months of this year which cut down on the use of lawn sprinklers.

With the onset of the dry spell, the amount of water the city pumped soared from 39 million gallons in June to 92 million in July. The city pumped 81.6 million in August.

Pickman said that the down side to the better overall situation is that revenue from city water rates is a lot less than expected, but even so, lower consumption is preferable.

Pickman that the pumps on city wells that were down earlier this year have been repaired and all the wells are functioning.

Hot summer raises power bills

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So far, he said, the power plant has met the city's needs even though one of its generating units is down.

The power plant's largest generating unit is waiting for 14 fuel pumps of the unit's engine. During an in-house overhaul which started last fall, the crew discovered the pumps needed to be rebuilt.

Since the required work could not be done here, the pumps were sent to Fairbanks Morse Engine's site in Houston for rebuilding. Once a pump have been rebuilt, it will be sent to the firm's site in Louisiana for recalibration. The pumps are expected to be returned later this month. The total estimated cost for the repair is \$17,000.



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Football First game will be in Goodland on September 5 at 6:30 p.m. against Hoxie. Monday junior varsity at Hoxie 4:30 p.m.

Cross Country Thursday at Sugar Hills Golf course 4 p.m.

Tennis Saturday, varsity at Colby 8 a.m., junior varsity at Tribune 2 p.m.

Golf Tuesday at Sugar Hills Golf Course 2 p.m.

Volleyball Tuesday, quad at fieldhouse 3:30 p.m.

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'Drive for Sobriety' golf tourney set for Sept. 13 at Sugar Hills

By Greg Stover
The Goodland Star-News

The Thomas County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council is sponsoring its third annual "Drive for Sobriety" golf tournament Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Sugar Hills golf course.

Tournament proceeds will support services the council provides for northwest Kansas.

"Sugar Hills is a great golf course," said Pat Willoughby, fundraising chairperson for the council. "The staff there has been extremely cooperative and helpful in organizing our tournament."

Willoughby said the tournament will be a four-player scramble. Tee time is 9 a.m. (Mountain Time). All four team members will tee off, then they will all take their next shot from the best lie among them.

(785) 462-6111.

"We're hoping to have more participants this year," Willoughby said. "Last year we had 15 teams. Sugar Hills has room for lots more."

A new feature for the tournament this year is a Hole-In-One Contest, sponsored by the council's board, with the prize a trip for two to Hawaii. The hole for the contest is No. 8, one of four par-three holes on the par-71 course. The council will award prizes for holes-in-one for the other par-three holes, Nos. 2, 10 and 14.

The council helps people and their families having problems with alcohol and/or other drugs. The main office is at 1523 W. Fourth St., Colby. It maintains a branch office at the Sherman County Courthouse in Goodland.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams in each flight.

The registration fee — \$60 per player, \$240 per team — includes golf cart and lunch. On-site registration begins at 8 a.m. Teams can register early by mailing in their entry forms to the council at Box 100, Colby, Kan. 67701. The fee does not have to accompany the form; it can be paid prior to tee time. Entry forms are available at Sugar Hills or by calling the council at

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