

Slammers in action



Brianna White pitched for the Goodland Slammers 12-and-under fast pitch traveling softball team against a Goodland Activities Center team, Taco John's, on Monday, June 11.

The first baseman is Lindsay Bauman with Marshall Kennedy coaching at first for the opposing team.

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Junior golfers compete at Colby

Fifteen Goodland kids competed in the Colby Junior Golf Tournament on Monday.

In 16-17 girls, Amber Webster came in first with 60 strokes and Heidi Yonkey second with 62.

In 14-15 boys, Tyler Jones fin-

ished second with 101, J.P. McCool third with 109 and Eric Linnell shot 111.

In 10-11 boys, Gage Ihrig was first with 36, Gannon Ihrig second with 45, Cy Paxton and Tanner Jones shot 64, and Thatcher Jones 81.

In 10-11 girls, Taryn Bedore had a 68 and Mckensie Edmonson 79.

In 8-9 boys, Austin Shelly was second with 57, Taitem Jones shot 67 and Nolan Deeds 82.

The team played Monday at Hoxie.

Dog complaints increase in city with advent of warmer weather

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legal fees and licenses if it is living at that home,” she said.

In the case of a dog bite, Smee said Magaña will check to see if the dog has a tag and proof of a rabies shot. If a dog has had its shots, he said, she does not have to quarantine it as long as the owner has an adequate way to keep the dog away from the public and other animals.

If there is no proof of shots or tag, the dog will be quarantined at the owner’s expense for 10 to 12 days under the supervision of a veterinarian at \$10 a day.

Smee said a dog is considered vicious under the ordinance when it shows a tendency to unprovoked attacks and bites people or other domestic animals.

Other dogs defined as vicious would be an animal harbored for the purpose of fighting or trained to

Owners can face fines

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Smee about a recent surge in dog bites and dog-at-large cases.

“I felt it was important to remind the dog owners of their responsibility,” she said. “These fines and fees can rack up on the owner. The owner has to pay for all the costs, and in the case of a vicious dog, they have to pay for

the destruction and disposal.”

Taylor said the city gives out free dog tags each January, but after that, a dog tag costs \$5 if the animal is not neutered and \$2.50 if it is. She said a dog must be 6 months old to get a rabies shot — required to register an adult dog — but an owner can get a license for a puppy.

“You can have any dog be vicious, and this covers it. Some bites may not be vicious, and some are accidental.”

Smee and Magaña both said it is their job to catch the dogs and write tickets. Any fines and what happens to a vicious dog is up to Municipal Judge LeAnn Taylor.

Two Goodland players on 16-and-under team

Colby’s Sweet Thunder’s 16-and-under softball team, with two Goodland High players, snagged first place in the Salina Invitational tournament.

The games were held Saturday, June 9. In the first game against the Concordia Crushers, both teams were scoreless until the top of the fifth. Kiri Kendrick and Brena Jones both took walks and scored on passed balls for the first two runs.

In the seventh, Jordan Krzycki and Logan Wark both hit singles and stole on passed balls for the final two runs. Concordia scored at the bottom of the seventh after two errors let two runs in. Wark took the win, 4-2.

In the second game against the Larned Renegades, Kendrick led off with a single base hit and came in on a hit by Jones. Other scoring were Danielle Pettibone of Kanorado with a triple; Keesa Wright, RBI sacrifice; Caitlyn Wark, single; Krzycki, two singles, one stolen run; Jones, one single and RBI, one run scored; and Logan Wark, a triple, single, two RBIs, and three stolen runs. Pettibone took the win with a final score of 7-3.

In game 3 against the Great Bend

Quicksilver, Colby began to have batting problems and errors. The errors helped Quicksilver to three runs early in the game, and Sweet Thunder’s only score was Logan Wark’s single and steal of home. Krzycki, Pettibone and Ericka Gonzales of Goodland also hit singles. Pettibone took the loss, 5-1.

In the fourth match, Colby played Quicksilver again, allowing only six hits and one run. They saved a 2-1 win in the bottom of the seventh by throwing out Quicksilver’s tying run coming home to end the game. Logan Wark took the win.

Hits and runs for the game were: Krzycki, double, walk, one run; Kendrick, two singles; Logan Wark, double, two RBIs, Caitlyn Wark, single, run; Lindsay Frahm, single.

Sweet Thunder began its season the previous weekend in Dodge City at the Miss Kitty Classic, with eight 16-under teams participating in pool play until Saturday evening, when they moved into bracket play.

Colby won all three games on Saturday, giving up just one run. The win against the North Platte Belles, 6-0, went to Logan Wark. She allowed one hit, the team had

only one error, and Wark had nine strikeouts in 17 at bats.

Game 2 was against Spearville with Pettibone at the mound. She took the win, 8-0, with six strikeouts and two walks.

Game 3 against the Dodge City Magic began bracket play. Logan Wark took the win 6-1, allowing five hits, pitching 10 strikeouts, with one walk, an error and one run.

Day two of the tournament in bracket play pitted Sweet Thunder against the Colorado Springs Quicksilver and saw Colby struggle with pop-ups and strikeouts. Final score was 5-2 with Logan Wark taking the loss.

The final game against the Larned Renegades again saw the hitters struggle. Defensively, the team played very well, holding the Renegades scoreless until the third inning, when errors and some good hits began Larned’s run scoring.

Colby almost caught up, bringing the score to 6-5 in the sixth, but was unable to score in the bottom of the seventh. Pettibone took the loss with Logan Wark relieving. Sweet Thunder’s record is 6-3. The team traveled to the Nebraskaland Days Fast pitch Tournament in North Platte last weekend.

Goodland business honored

A Goodland business was one of 46 in northwest recognized Thursday for their contributions to their communities and the state economy by the Kansas Department of Commerce.

The department’s Kansas Business Appreciation Month regional awards ceremony in WaKeeney was the fifth of seven this month.

At each ceremony, one company in each of three categories (Manufacturing/Distribution, Service and Retail) is awarded a Business Excellence Award, with others taking home either a Business Achievement Award or a Merit Award.

The Almond Tree, 1102 Main, Goodland, received a Merit Award in the retail category.

Other merit award winning businesses in northwest Kansas include (manufacturing and distribution category) 21st Century Bean Processing, Sharon Springs; Barton Concrete Works, Colby; Ross Manufacturing, St. Francis; and Shelbourne Reynolds, Colby; and (service category) Colby

Photo and Grace Flying Service, St. Francis.

“We are thrilled to recognize the northwest Kansas businesses that make this state strong,” said Commerce Secretary David Kerr. “By designating June as Business Appreciation Month, we foster a year-long appreciation for the crucial role our Kansas businesses play in the state’s prosperity and quality of life.”

More than 260 companies were nominated for Business Appreciation Month Awards.

A panel of judges from the business community selected one Business Excellence Award winner and recognized Business Achievement and Merit winners in each category for all seven regions of the state.

The judges then selected five finalists for the Governor’s Award of Excellence, the top award given to a business by the state, which will be presented at the Kansas Cavalry Encampment in Junction City on Wednesday, June 27.

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"I was going to the cardiologist in Wichita and was not too happy..."

John Strobel, Retired Professor of Music

A couple of episodes of afibrillation two years ago sent John Strobel to seek specialized cardiology services in Wichita. A heart catheterization and angiogram showed a major blockage on the right-hand side of his heart. Fortunately, the left-hand side of his heart had channeled over the right and was covering the problem. While the diagnosis was encouraging, the overall cardiology experience in Wichita was not.

“I was going to the cardiologist in Wichita and was not too happy with a number of things...the distance to get down there, one thing, and just the whole procedure was not up to my expectations,” he said.

When it was time for him to go back for another treadmill, instead of returning to Wichita, Strobel requested a referral to Hays and the DeBakey Heart Institute. In addition to the treadmill, the DeBakey cardiologists also performed a carotid artery Doppler to make sure he wasn’t in danger of a stroke.

“When we did the tests in Wichita, it took two weeks before we had the results and when we had it at DeBakey Institute in Hays, we had the results within the hour,” he said.

“At the DeBakey Institute in Hays, the people were more interested in me and in seeing to it that I was happy with what was going on and that I was comfortable.”

“And then, of course, too, the drive to Wichita is kind of a hectic drive,” he said. “The drive itself becomes a trauma...Two hours down there and then have to fight the traffic after you get there...and then worry about trying to find a place to park...It’s an easy hour to Hays and you don’t fight city traffic.”

“It was just a much more pleasant experience,” he said. “I can drive an hour and have absolutely state-of-the-art cardiology.”

“I just go on and live a normal life now.”

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