

# Cross country to open at home

## Meet set for Thursday at Sugar Hills

The Goodland High Cross Country teams get off to a fast start with the annual Goodland Invitational at 4 p.m. on Thursday at Sugar Hills Golf Club west of town.

Coach Richard Schwasinger said he expects 10 teams: Colby, Ulysses, Lakin, Oakley, Quinter, Scott City and Goodland from Kansas and Ogallala, Grant and Imperial from Nebraska.

He said the freshman and sophomore girls race (4,000 meters) will start at 4 p.m.; the freshman and sophomore boys race (5,000 meters) at 4:20 p.m.; the junior and senior girls race (4,000 meters) at 4:50 p.m.; and the junior and senior boys race (5,000 meters) at 5:10 p.m.

Junior high teams will run a combined boys and girls one-mile race at 5:40 p.m.

Schwasinger said he feels the Cowboys will be in the middle of the pack with two returning seniors, Dustin Pennington in his fourth year and Chris Geeseka in his third year; two juniors, Dallas Price and Bryan Gray, both in their second year; and Ben Waugh, a returning sophomore.

New members of the Cowboys include junior Justin Verlinden, exchange student Martin Stadelmann from Switzerland and freshmen Michael Pettibone, Talison Crosby and Steven Buller.

Schwasinger said the boys have some good potential, and he hopes to keep them healthy to compete as a team. A school needs seven runners to compete as a team.

The Cowgirls are a few runners short of having a full team, Schwasinger said, but he has two returning girls, Cassie Cooper, in her third year of cross country, and Brittane Medrano, in her second year. Added this year are junior Savannah Schlink and freshman Kaitlyn Lammers.

The Grant Junior High squad has more girls out than boys, he said, and all of the runners are in the seventh grade.

The girls squad includes Chantel Coats, Michaela Langley, Stephanie Lee, Jazzmin Weis, Kimber



Junior Brittane Medrano ran in the cross country portion of soap scrimmage between football sessions Friday. The team will start their season at home with the Goodland Invitational at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Sugar Hills Golf Club.

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Linnell and Devan Johnson. The boy's squad are Jed Gray, Gage Owens, Tyler Raby, Jacob Schnabel

and Spencer Smith.

The next meet for both high school and junior teams will be at 9

a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Greeley County High meet at the Tribune Golf Course.

## Goodland native got first start for Pittsburg State

Goodland native Brock Lohr got his first start in a Gorilla uniform Saturday as Pittsburg State University opened its football season with a 28-14 home win over Texas A&M University-Commerce.

Lohr, playing defensive end, made one tackle in the game, in the first quarter when he caught the Lions' running back for a one-yard loss. Lohr, a 2005 graduate of Goodland High, was an All-Northwest Kansas League first-team pick at both running back and linebacker.

The Gorillas got on the scoreboard first, going 75 yards on the game's opening drive and scoring on a three-yard run, which along with the extra point, gave Pittsburg State a 7-0 lead.

The Lions responded on the next series by going 76 yards and scoring on a 21-yard pass, tying the score at seven with the extra point.

Less than two minutes later, the Gorillas scored again on a 34-yard

pass after driving 62 yards in four plays to make it 14-7.

A&M-Commerce scored a touchdown in the second quarter and the score at halftime was 14 all.

After a scoreless third quarter, Pittsburg State got a pair of touchdowns in the fourth to win 28-14.

The Gorillas entered the game ranked No. 7 in the American Football Coaches Association preseason top-25 poll. They take on Oklahoma's East Central University this Saturday in Pittsburg.

Fort Hays State also won its season opener Saturday, thrilling hometown fans with a 55-3 mauling of Western State College of Colorado. The Tigers led 14-0 after the first quarter and 38-0 at halftime.

Fort Hays got 10 more points in the third quarter to make it 48-0. The Mountaineers got on the scoreboard with a 50-yard field goal late in the fourth. The Tigers got their seventh touchdown with less than two min-

utes left, making the final 55-3.

Sophomore defensive lineman Macy Sexson, a 2006 graduate of Weskan High, made two tackles in the game, including a quarterback sack.

The Tigers will have two weeks to get ready for the Colorado School of Mines' visit to Hays on Saturday, Sept. 8.

The Ichabods of Washburn University lost their season opener in Topeka Saturday 34-24 to Nebraska's Chadron State College. Chadron was ranked No. 5 in the preseason top 25 with Washburn No. 25.

Emporia State will open its season this Saturday against Western State in Gunnison.



Kaitlin Fugleberg volleyed during the Cowgirls' third practice of the season. She and No. 1 doubles partner Shonna Webster won the bronze at Cimarron Thursday.

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## Cowgirls tennis team competes at Cimarron

The Cowgirls tennis team played in Cimarron on Thursday, bringing home a bronze medal for third in the No. 1 doubles but finishing in the bottom half as a team.

Goodland tied for first with host Cimarron in last year's competition, and St. John was a close third. This year, the three teams were fourth, fifth and sixth out of six teams.

Ulysses won with a senior-dominated team, Tribune was second and Hays High was third. The Cowgirls have only six members, barely enough for a varsity squad, and only had five compete at Cimarron.

Goodland had no entry in No. 1 singles. In No. 2 singles, junior Sandra Redlin won a playoff for fifth place, beating Maria Sauzameda of Cimarron 6-2. She lost matches to Alyssa Buxman of

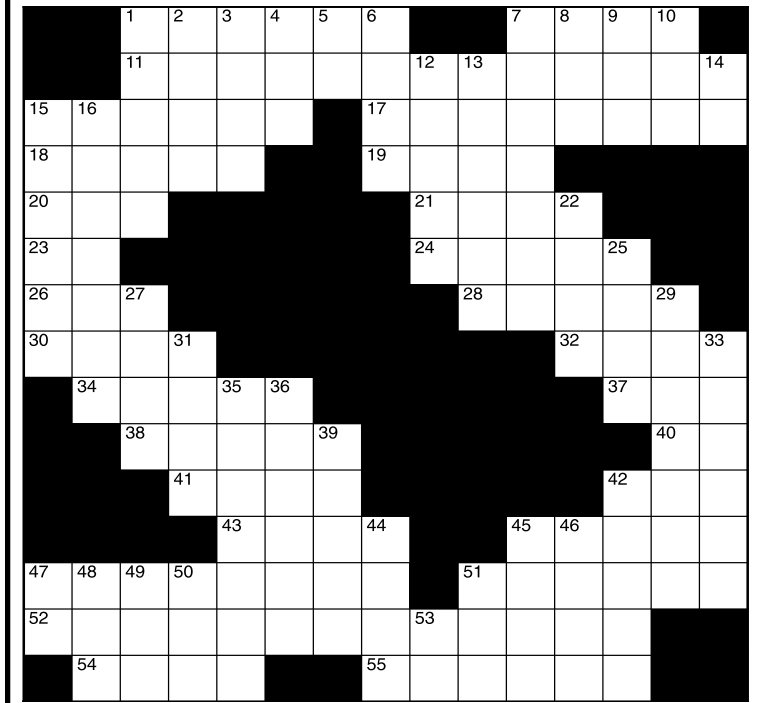
Ulysses, 6-1, and to Megan Thyfault of Hays, 6-2.

In No. 1 doubles, juniors Kaitlin Fugleberg and Shonna Webster won the bronze for Goodland. They won matches over Crittenden/Wendt of Tribune 7-6 (7-2) tie break and over Shore/Horton of Ulysses 6-2. Their one loss was to Harris/Kuhn of Hays, 6-2.

In No. 2 doubles, junior Kathy Wood and sophomore Nico Wallis of Goodland played three matches and competed well but came out on the short end in scores. The lost to Rose/Barbo of Ulysses 6-2, to Salsbury/Weisner of Hays 6-1 and to Watson/Garcia of St. John 6-2.

The Cowgirls were to compete at the Phillipsburg Quadrangular at 2 p.m. today.

## Crossword Puzzle



### CLUES ACROSS

- Abilities
- Restaurant
- Settled conclusively
- Flew alone
- Fragrant
- Activities prior to painting
- \_\_\_itation: irregular beat
- Radioactivity unit
- Missing soldiers
- Indicates position
- Artery
- A quantity of no importance
- Roebuck's partner
- Usually used with gobbly
- Spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan
- Approaches
- Car mechanics group
- Scottish hillsides
- One thousandth of an ampere
- Accelerated Strategic Computing Initiative
- Foot (Latin)
- Glass in a window or door
- Rope knot used to catch small game
- To be next to
- Deviates
- Portable timepieces
- Trade name for daminozide
- Esprit de corps

### CLUES DOWN

- Repaired shoe
- TV station in N. Platte, NE
- Frosts
- A type of digital display
- Laker's city (abbr.)
- Clothing fastener
- Represent as similar
- Famous coach Parseghian
- Obese
- \_\_\_ Lilly, drug company
- Not a comedy
- Port \_\_\_\_: portable cases
- Not caps
- Bounded
- Address
- Knife thrust
- Son of Poseidon, T \_\_\_\_
- Jacques \_\_, German physiologist
- Far East domestic cat
- 1/100 of a Yugoslavian dinar
- Terminates
- Rougher voice
- Ratio of the hypotenuse to the adjacent side
- Tendon
- Composure under strain
- Mild yellow Dutch cheese
- Ryukyu Islands city (Japan)
- Russian city
- Associated press
- Arrived extinct
- IBM mainframe language
- W. Russian river
- A tape recorder and player for TV
- Not from

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