

Volleyball girls finish eighth at league

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The eighth grade Lady Mustangs finished eighth at the Northwest Kansas League volleyball tournament despite playing well and having good block coverage.

Both coach and team enjoyed the season and gained valuable experience.

"The girls and I have gained a great deal of experience this season," said Coach Denise White. "We also had a good deal of fun."

In their first match at league,

the Lady Mustangs lost to Hoxie 25-17 and 25-12. In the first game, the serve leader was Jacee Herl with eight serves and two aces. Sydney Winston had four serves, followed by M'Lynn Hinger and Katelyn Coon each with two serves. The team's overall serving average for game one was 90 percent.

In the second game, Herl again led the team in serves with four. Taylor Peden, Katelyn Coon, Jamie Gittinger, M'Lynn Hinger and Nicole Hendrich all had one

serve each. The team's overall serving average for game two was 69 percent.

"We started off serving very well in game one, but our serves dropped off in game two," White said. "We attacked the ball twice as often in game two but could not get the momentum started on our side of the net. The girls did a good job with block coverage but just could not get things rolling."

In the second match, Grant Junior High lost to Oberlin 25-20 and 26-24. In the first game, the Lady

Mustangs had two high servers, Herl with seven and Sydnee Thornburg with six. Winston followed with three, and Coon and Peden each had one. The team's overall average for the game was 82 percent.

In the second game, Hinger led the team with 11 serves. Thornburg had three serves and Herl and Winston each had two. The team's overall average for game two was 83 percent.

"Overall the girls played well," the coach said. "Our block coverage looked good and our serves helped

us a great deal. We attacked the ball and played aggressively, but making mistakes at crucial times in the game hurt us."

In the third match, Goodland lost the first game 25-23 against St. Francis, came back to take the second 25-22 but lost the third 15-5.

In the first game, Thornburg led the team with 12 serves. Herl, Coon and Winston each had two. The team's overall serve average was 82 percent.

Gittinger was the serve leader in the second game with seven. Win-

ston had five successful serves, and Hinger and Coon each had three. The team's overall serve average was 88 percent.

In game No. 3, Herl had three serves with Winston and Coon each serving one. The team's overall serving average was 80 percent.

"Overall the girls played well," White said. "Our serves were consistent, but our block coverage was not. The girls played well as a team at times, but our lack of communication caused us to lose rally points."

County Road 16 project may be done in March

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Rasure asked if May 8 was the latest date they could start?

DeBoer said that is in the contract, and any day after that the contractor can be charged a penalty.

He said if the project starts in May it will not be done until sometime in August.

DeBoer said the timing of the Road 65 project may affect what is done with the one mile section of County Road 16. He said he plans

to let that in January, but asked the commissioners if they want that to go at the same time as Road 65. He said with the late start on Road 65 he was not sure about when to have the Road 16 project done.

Tiede said the plan was to have Road 65 done before they did Road 16.

DeBoer said if they have Road 65 torn up through the summer it will affect a lot of people who are going to the Sugar Hill Golf Club.

Thomas asked about those who live on the north end of Road 16,

and asked about doing the road in phases.

Tiede said it might be a problem if a different contractor than Venture gets the Road 16 job.

"It might turn into a problem," Tiede said, "but we can work through it."

DeBoer said it would be more expensive to do the road in phases because the grading contractor would have to move in twice rather than once to get it all done.

He said the county could put a March 1 early date and April 1 as

the latest date to begin the Road 16 project.

Way asked how many days DeBoer expected the Road 16 project to take.

He said 30 days should be plenty, and if necessary it could be pushed down to 20 days.

"I guess we could put the March date in and see if we can get Road 16 done before they do Road 65," Tiede said.

DeBoer said he has talked to all three landowners about the county purchasing 20 feet of land to move

Road 16 to the east, and only the one on the south had said he was not pleased with the plan. He said he would write up the agreements to have ready for the landowners.

Tiede said he had talked to the landowner who owns the southern portion and said he thinks he will be OK, but the landowner didn't really think the road should be paved.

Thomas asked for a rough estimate on the cost of Road 16.

DeBoer said he felt it would be about \$750,000.

Tiede asked about the railroad

crossing.

DeBoer said the railroad would put the crossing in, but the county would pay the expense. He said that is about \$12,000 and would include 100 feet of concrete on the approach from either side.

Rasure asked about the turn into the golf course.

DeBoer said the plan is to pave back about 40 feet, and the only way to keep that from getting rough would be to do it in concrete. He said that would be more than what was planned.

Economic Development Council reveals annual project goals

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(the state group that started the Shine on Sherman County community building effort). Jennings wants to ask each household to participate by contributing \$25 to a community fund to pay towards a \$3,750 balance on membership dues and accreditation fees. Jennings said any surplus amount would be used for future dues.

An inventory of commercial real estate to assist businesses in basing their business in Goodland, Kanorado and Edson.

The establishment of a business development committee that will be charged with coming up with ideas to help businesses and establishing investors, among other things.

A lead-based paint seminar to educate local contractors.

Targeting the type of businesses and surveying land for development of the new Industrial Park.

Creating a customer service and hospitality campaign to help businesses improve customer service.

Conducting e-commerce, or on-line, seminars to help businesses position themselves globally.

Establishing an Edson and Kanorado focus group to help those towns develop their businesses and market events to a larger audience.

Creating an on-line newsletter to out-of-town high school alumni "to keep interest sparked in the

community."

Jennings reported on the status of current projects, including:

Asystem to collect on 10 micro loans totaling \$129,000.

The submission of a \$400,000 CDBG grant to remodel and update 17 houses in disrepair.

The awarding of business grants in September to Jacque's Hallmark to replace 18 windows and Wane's Carpet & Drapery to redo exterior signs. Housing grants were awarded to Sherry Eisler-Carroll and Bertha Aguilar.

Finishing work on the council Web site and a DVD highlighting Goodland attractions and updating a Guide to Sherman County and a Goodland brochure.

Continuing to partner with the High Plains Museum for a new building and the Shine On Sherman County youth committee for a new skate park.

Also during the meeting, the council announced the need to fill spots left by outgoing board members Harlan House and Gary Slough. House and Slough have reached their term limits. Board members may serve two three-year terms.

Newell said the council will be accepting nominations until its November meeting to be on Tuesday, Nov. 20, in order to have the slots filled by January.

Board member Darwin McClung

was nominated for a second term during Tuesday's meeting and member Shelly Thompson, who represents Bankwest, is eligible to be re-appointed by the bank.

In other business, the board:

Approved the treasurer's report. Treasurer Thompson reported that the Economic Development Council had \$141,000 at the beginning of the year, \$52,000 has come in since and \$50,000 is expected and expenditures are at \$90,000, Thompson said, leaving a balance of \$101,000.

Agreed to authorize Jennings for use of the petty cash fund.

Agreed to pay the balance of travel expenses for former director

Tiffani McMinn. The board previously agreed to pay \$500 toward McMinn's travel expenses from Texas, where she was taking care of her sick mother. McMinn submitted a bill for \$656.17.

House made a motion to pay the remaining \$156.17.

"I think it's the least we can do," he said.

Newell thanked McMinn, who was not present, for her service to the council.

"Tiffani has done a terrific job," he said. "She got a lot of projects started and wanted to see them through."

"Even though she isn't here, I would like to publicly thank her."

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court:

Aug. 7: Thomas J. Langdon was

fined \$120 for speeding.

Aug. 8: Diane K. Borton was fined \$144 for speeding.

Lauro Gomez was fined \$150 for speeding.

Thomas J. Isaac was fined \$126 for speeding.

Aug. 10: Anthony R. Mackey was fined \$121 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.

SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday

10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Teams TBA

10:30 a.m. 30/27 FXSP College Football Nebraska Cornhuskers at Kansas Jayhawks from Memorial Stadium

12:30 p.m. 3/9 NBC College Football Navy Midshipmen at Notre Dame Fighting Irish from Notre Dame Stadium

1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC College Football Regional Coverage - Teams TBA

22/28 ESPN College Football Teams TBA

23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Busch Series O'Reilly Challenge from Texas Motor Speedway

3 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Football Louisiana State Fighting Tigers at Alabama Crimson Tide from Tuscaloosa, Alabama

5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Football Teams TBA

6 p.m. 4/6 ABC College Football Regional Coverage - Teams TBA

7 p.m. 5/ HBO World Championship Boxing Calzaghe vs. Kessler

8 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Football Washington State Cougars at California Golden Bears from Memorial Stadium Sunday

11 a.m. 7/11 CBS NFL Football Denver Broncos at Detroit Lions from Ford Field

2 p.m. 7/11 CBS NFL Football New England Patriots at Indianapolis Colts from The RCA Dome

2:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC NASCAR Nextel Cup Dickie's 500 from Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, Texas

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Southern Methodist Mustangs vs Houston Cougars from Robertson Stadium

6:15 p.m. 8/8 NBC Sunday Night Football Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles from Lincoln Financial Field

Monday

6:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Monday Night Football Baltimore Ravens vs Pittsburgh Steelers from Heinz Field

Tuesday

12 p.m. 30/27 FXSP College Hockey Denver Pioneers at Minnesota Golden Gophers from Mariucci Arena

12:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 UEFA Champions League Soccer Matchday #4 Besiktas JK at Liverpool Reds from Anfield

5:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Football Central Michigan Chippewas at Western Michigan Broncos from Waldo Stadium

11 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Sports Center from Bristol, Conn.

Wednesday

12:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 UEFA Champions League Soccer Matchday #4 Dynamo Kyiv from Manchester United Red Devils from Old Trafford Stadium

5:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 College Football Ohio Bobcats at Akron Zips from The Akron Rubber Bowl

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Miami Heat vs San Antonio Spurs from The AT&T Center

8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Utah Jazz from Energy Solutions Arena

Thursday

5 p.m. 30/27 FXSP High School Football Godby at Tallahassee Lincoln

5:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN College Football Louisville Cardinals vs West Virginia Mountaineers from Mountaineer Field

23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Playoffs TBA

6 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons vs Chicago Bulls from The United Center

8:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs Golden State Warriors from Oracle Arena in Oakland

Friday

3:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nextel Cup Qualifying Phoenix International Raceway

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets vs Washington Wizards from Verizon Center

23/29 ESPN2 College Football Rutgers Scarlet Knights at Army Black Knights from Michie Stadium

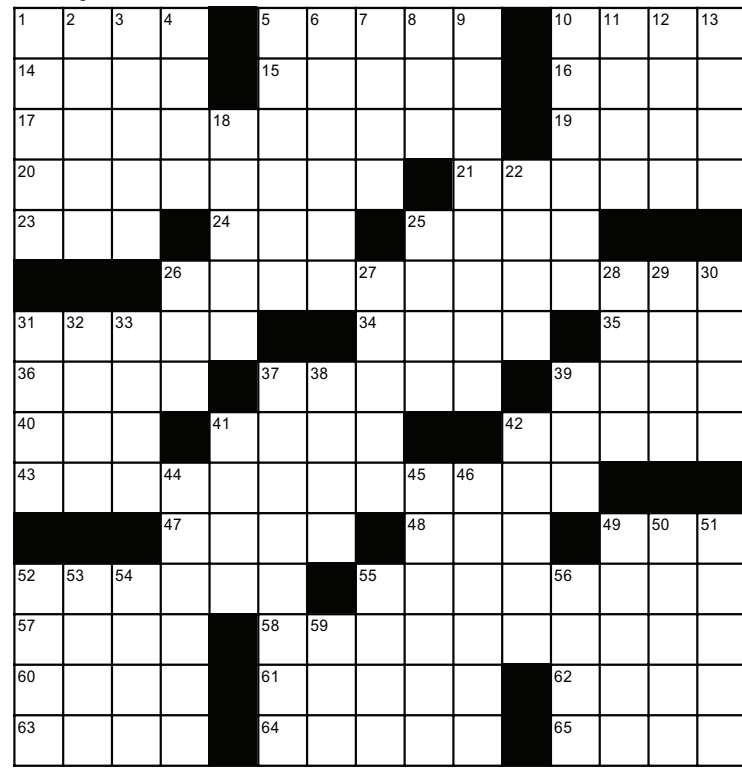
7 p.m. 30/27 FXSP High School Football Teams TBA 8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers vs Sacramento Kings from ARCO Arena

Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- 1. Pitcher's miscue
5. "Lemon Tree" singer Lopez
10. Dirtbags
14. Ready for business
15. Pine exudation
16. Twistable snack
17. Marked by self-indulgence
19. Tijuana's locale, for short
20. Means of escape
21. Place to get oysters or clams
23. Like some grins
24. Have a bug
25. Marathoner's rate
26. Arborist's skill
31. Satellite's job, briefly
34. Part of an interstate
35. Old French coin
36. Cheese in a ball
37. Sunday assents
39. Gives a boost to
40. Cackleberry
41. Light bulb, in comics
42. Map close-up
43. Doctors sometimes engage in it
47. "The doctor ..."
48. Offbeat
49. "That's all ... wrote"
52. Rub elbows
55. Free from imperfections
57. Bad way to run
58. Insect domestication
60. Greedy one's cry
61. Overthrow, maybe
62. Nicole Smith
63. Critic's bestowal
64. Bit attachments



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- 65. Oenophile's concern
22. Wile E. Coyote's supplier
25. Think ahead
26. Rock's Petty
27. Traction aid
28. Horned goddess
29. Intersection point
30. Sudden burst
31. Cause of grounding
32. Upper hand
33. Tamer's workplace
37. Off-the-cuff comic, e.g.
38. Chow ...
39. Director Lee
41. ... facto
42. The movie "Wordplay" is one
44. Tricky pitch
45. Accepted, as a job
46. Thumb twiddlers
49. Perform superbly
50. Reddish brown dye
51. Award named for Poe
52. Some Easter dinners
53. Leave off
54. ... fide
55. Gilpin of "Frasier"
56. Fix, in a way
59. Poetic preposition

The crossword puzzle brought to you by: