

# Cowgirls win at home

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The Cowgirls had the top golfer and were the winning team at their home tournament Tuesday at Sugar Hills Golf Club.

Senior Chelsie Gausman finished the 18-hole par 71 course in 87 strokes to take first place individually. The Cowgirls finished first with a team score of 395. Junior Amber Douglas finished the course in 98 strokes, sophomore Kirsten Toppliff and junior Natasha Hillman both in 105, sophomore Katlyn Toppliff in 114 and sophomore Andrea Roeder in 139.

Ulysses was second with 452, Syracuse third with 454, Oakley fourth with 455, Colby fifth with 490, Dundy County (Benkelman, Neb.) sixth with 609 and Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays seventh with 624. The four lowest scores make up the team score.

Goodland also had the top junior varsity golfer, as junior Ashley Garza finished nine holes in 57 strokes. Senior Sam Erickson of Goodland was sixth in 70 strokes and sophomore Jacquelynn Gulley seventh in 74.

"I am very proud of our girls for getting their scores down," said Coach Connie Livengood. "It is good to be under 400, and now if we can work on getting down to around the 380, we will be in the thick of things later on down the road in the season. I believe this team will continue to improve throughout the year."

The girls had several bests yesterday, the coach said, and that is fantastic. Gausman won the tournament with an 87. Livengood said, and that is her best tournament round ever. She can even improve that later on, the coach added.

Douglas was a little disappointed in her score, Livengood said, but it was her best ever in a high school tournament, and in golf, you have those days.

"I'm still proud of a fourth place finish and her personal best," Livengood said.

Hillman and Kirsten Toppliff tied, the coach said, and both played exceptionally well. Hillman shot where she is capable of shooting, Livengood said,



Senior Chelsie Gausman took a swing at the Goodland Invitational Golf Tournament Tuesday at Sugar Hills Golf Club. Gausman was the top golfer in the tournament, and the Goodland Cowgirls won as a team.

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and she lit up the back nine with a 48, a very good come back from the front side. She is a very capable golfer, the coach added.

Kirsten Toppliff continues to improve, Livengood said, and she is going to be very tough later on in the season. Katlyn Toppliff is going to continue to improve throughout the season as well, the coach said — she is a competitor.

Roeder was a first time varsity player, Livengood said, and she too, will continue to improve. Garza earned her way to go to a varsity tournament on Monday, the coach said, as she won the junior varsity division with a 57, and she will play her first 18 hole tournament at Garden City. The girls will play at 8 a.m. Monday.

Sam Erickson took sixth in junior varsity, Livengood said, and she

knows she can improve on just some little things. Gulley did a great job for her first tournament, the coach said; she started practice a week late and she is just continuing to do better and she will give someone from Goodland some competition later on in the season for a varsity spot.

"We will be put to the test on Monday at Garden City," Livengood said, "because we have not gotten to play Garden City, and we will see some (Class) 5-6 A teams, not to mention the same good competition that has always been in our regional.

"Holcomb and Lakin will be tough to beat this year, as they have gotten off to good starts this year, but we have too, and we are not going to cut ourselves short on our capabilities. We are and will be a great team this year. I'm proud of this team."

## Mine, mine, mine



Grant Mustang eighth grader Cory Sampson (80) pulled in a pass over the arms of a Colby Eagle defender during the game Thursday, Sept. 4. Andrew Dautel (10) was another Mustang receiver in the vicinity. Mustang quarterback Gunner Helton threw another pass to Sampson in the third quarter for the Mustangs' only touchdown as they lost to Colby 38-6 at Cowboys Stadium. The seventh grade team lost 36-0. The Mustangs were to play Hoxie at Cowboys Stadium on Thursday.

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## Cowboys play in Colby tonight

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Smarting from a 32-0 loss to Oakley, the Goodland Cowboys face their rivals, the Colby Eagles, tonight.

Colby will be just as hungry for a win after losing their season opener, 20-0 to the St. Francis Indians. The rivals meet at 6 p.m. tonight at Denman Field in Colby.

"Colby will be an emotional game for us because of the rivalry," said

Goodland Coach Kent Teeter. "Our main focus will be getting better at the things that we didn't very well on Friday."

The Cowboys will also need a game plan for what Colby does, the coach said — they run some options and have a very athletic quarterback. Goodland will need to account for him on every play, he said.

"Colby also runs multiple formations," he said, "so we need to make sure we are getting aligned properly

on defense."

The Cowboys' defense was strong for three quarters against Oakley, but the Plainsmen managed to get to the end zone anyway, and penalties and trouble catching the ball put an end to Goodland's drives just as they started to progress.

"Offensively we need to focus on catching the ball, running good routes, maintaining good pass protections and game plan for what they might do defensively," Teeter said.

## Volleyball team tests skills at Machebeuf

The Cowgirls kicked off the season and tested their skills Saturday at the Machebeuf Catholic High School volleyball tournament in Denver.

The Cowgirls lost three out of four matches against tough competition. Goodland lost to Platte Valley High School from Kersey, Colo., (eight miles east of Greeley)

25-12, 25-14, to St. Mary's High School from Colorado Springs, 25-11, 25-21 and to Machebeuf 25-14, 25-8 before beating Summit High School 25-17, 25-22.

"We saw some very good teams this weekend," said Coach Jerry McKee. "The level of play was fast. We improved with each match, and our aggressiveness on the court improved.

As the day went on, we improved our court coverage. The last match was our best offensive game."

The Cowgirls had their home quadrangular Tuesday. Results will be in a future issue. Next action will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Scott City quadrangular. The varsity and junior varsity squads will also compete at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Norton.

### Water Right Transition Assistance Pilot Project Program Notice of Public Meetings

The State Conservation Commission will conduct three public meetings regarding implementation of the Water Right Transition Assistance Pilot Project Program (WTAP) in the proposed NW KS GMD#4 target areas. The purpose of the meetings is to promote public interest and awareness, to inform the public of possible economic and hydrologic impacts of the program, and to facilitate participation by assisting potential applicants. The meeting locations are as follows:

1. September 24 at 1 p.m.-Colby: Colby Community College, Room #107
2. September 24 at 7 p.m.-Goodland: NW Kansas Technical College, Lions Room
3. September 25 at 9 a.m.-Hoxie: Midwest Energy, Inc., Community Room

WTAP is a voluntary, incentive-based program that permanently retires privately held water rights in exchange for payment by the State of Kansas. A program passed by the 2006 Legislature, WTAP is intended to help restore aquifers and recover stream flows in critically depleted areas. The Fall enrollment period begins on October 1 and ends on November 15. The program rules and regulations, maps, and other details are posted on the SCC web site at:

[www.scc.ks.gov](http://www.scc.ks.gov)  
If you are physically unable to attend a public meeting or would like more information about WTAP, you may contact the program administrator electronically at: [steve.frost@scc.ks.gov](mailto:steve.frost@scc.ks.gov) or by phone at (785) 296-8964. Correspondence can be mailed to the State Conservation Commission, Mills Building, 109 SW 9th Street, Suite 500, Topeka, Kansas, 66612-1215. For additional information about the public meetings or the proposed NW KS GMD#4 target areas, you may also contact Wayne Bossert, Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District #4, at (785) 462-3915.

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## Crossword Puzzle

**Calling Jane Eyre**

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**ACROSS**

1. Huge hit
6. "Animal House" getups
11. Seuss's cat container
14. Skier's wear
15. Impossible to miss
16. Part of a prof's e-mail address
17. End of the Napoleon palindrome
19. Fleming, who created Dr. No
20. Recycled item
21. Ping-Pong ball applications
22. Vibes
24. Hollywood hopeful
26. Sidelines cheer
27. Suffix with auction
28. Ring hold
32. Poetic dawns
35. Talk show host Hannity
36. \_\_\_ survivor
37. "What am \_\_\_?" (auction query)
38. Like a moonscape
39. Eliot Ness, e.g.
40. In the flesh
41. Paper mill material
42. \_\_\_ a clue (is ignorant)
43. Subject of Jose Canseco's "Juiced"
45. King in 1922 news
46. Tenant's burden
47. Lighten up
51. Ditch digger's tool
53. Chips or popcorn, perhaps
55. \_\_\_ polloi
56. Fish in a garden pond
57. One way to vanish
60. Botch the job
61. Swab's time off
62. Like St. Olaf
63. \_\_\_ Willie Winkie
64. Boston airport
65. Swarming pests
10. Risked, as a wager
11. Passed-down valuables
12. Paradise evictee
13. Ahi, e.g.
18. Mimicking one
23. "You're in good hands" company
25. Produced a likeness of
26. Reb's foe
28. Makes well
29. OK Corral name
30. Tartan-sporting group
31. Role for Reeve or Reeves
32. Wire measures
33. Passing notice
34. Leeds is on it
35. Variety of poker
38. Rod at a pig roast
42. Corn grower's task
44. Former Speaker Tip
45. Dash gauge
47. Polished off
48. Surname at Tara
49. Pass off as genuine
50. Shows the door to
51. Distort, as a story
52. Sponge feature
53. Without a date
54. \_\_\_ Scotia lox
58. Opposite of paleo-
59. "Smoking or \_\_\_?"

**DOWN**

1. Job details, briefly
2. Corday's victim
3. Where the action is
4. Schuss, say
5. Gives a hard time to
6. Namely, in legalese
7. "Hansel and Gretel" prop
8. Salon goos
9. Wall Streeter, for short

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