

# Flag Football season ends

The Goodland Activity Center Flag Football Bowl for the first and second and third and fourth grade teams was held Thursday evening at North Elementary to determine the season winners.

In the first and second division the two teams were Matt Breining's team (red) that had a 5-0 record facing Travis King's team (blue) with a 3-2 record.

The blue team took an early lead and was ahead 32-6 at the end of the first half. The blue team scored on their first possession of the second half, but the red team came right back with a pass for a touchdown to make it 38-12.

Each team has seven players and play a five-man game with two in reserve. Each team starts from outside their goal line and has three plays to get a first down to give them another set of downs to score.

If a team fails to get a first down on third down the ball is taken to the other end of the field where the other team takes possession to try to score. The two reserves are rotated in and out, and the positions of the five on the field are rotated through the game to give everyone a chance to play.

Members of the winning blue team included Levi Stasser, Bryce and Jordan Raby, Chandler VanAllen, Andrew Wood, Talon Poulson, Ryan Volk and Champ King.

Members of the red team included Tavis Vrbka, Chase Johnson, Ethan Wolf, Jacob Amack, Christopher Berls, Derek Brown and Trent Coon.

In the third and fourth grade division the two teams in the Bowl game were Brandy Hay's team (team 2 in yellow) and Mark Gillming's team (team 3 in orange).

The yellow team came away as the winner 34-12. The yellow team scored early and often in the first half to take a 34-6 lead at half.

In the second half the orange team held the yellow team scoreless, but was only able to score one touchdown to finish the game 34-12.

Members of the winning yellow



A member of the third and fourth grade Orange team (above left) reached out to snatch a flag from a Yellow team member who was running for a touchdown. The Yellow team won 34-12. In the first and second grade game a Red team member (right photo) was the quarterback and passed to his teammate (12) who ran for a touchdown. The Red team lost to the Blue team 38-12.

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team included Nolan Deeds, Austin Keim, Kate Zelfer, Payton and Powell Sieck, Darby Seeger, Austin

Neufeld and Zane Shores.

Members of the orange team included Dasan Coasta-Roca, Rafael

Macias, IV, Dillon Gillming, Brandt Mull, Zane Bateman and Mathew and Lucas Wood.

# Golf team takes second

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The Cowgirls golf team took second place at the Oakley Invitational Golf Tournament Thursday.

Junior Natasha Hillman finished the nine-hole course in 49 strokes, sophomore Jacquelynn Gulley in 63, junior Ashley Garza in 68 and senior Sam Erickson in 72.

Goodland's team score was 252; Colby won the meet with 245.

The girls did a good job in staying close to Colby, said Coach Connie Livengood; they had a

great day for golf.

"I have to commend Natasha Hillman," the coach said, "as she played with the number one golfers, and she held her own in scoring a 49. She did a great job."

Gulley has improved each tournament, Livengood said, and shot another personal best with her 63.

"She was excited," the coach said, "and I am happy for her."

Garza and Erickson found a few trees and had some trouble putting, she said, but they have continued to help the team this year, and they are appreciated very much.

# Volleyball teams hold own at home

The Cowgirls volleyball team was the underdog going into a home dual with the Dundy County Stratton Tigers of Benkelman, Neb., but the junior varsity team won and the varsity and "C" teams kept the games close.

Dundy County went into the dual with a 13-2 record, while Goodland was 5-13.

The junior varsity Cowgirls lost the first game 10-25, came back to win 25-23 and then won

15-4. The varsity team lost 25-27, 25-16, and the C Team lost 25-18, 26-24.

The Cowgirls competed in Oakley Saturday. Their next action will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse, as they have a home quadrangular.

The C Team will compete at 8 a.m. Saturday in Hays, and varsity, junior varsity and "C" teams will compete in the Oakley triangular at 3:30 p.m. next Tuesday.

# Crossword Puzzle

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- Computer memory
- Volcanic craters
- Mutual savings bank
- Macaws
- Sleep disorder
- Had dinner
- dy: lightheaded
- Warbucks character
- Common postal form (abbr.)
- Fiddler crabs
- Cereal grass
- Auricle
- Ballroom dancing
- Written absences from duty
- Behave in a certain manner
- Government language
- Database management system
- Strays
- Declare invalid
- Big win
- Lands surrounded by water
- Free from danger
- Robotic fire hose Anna
- Capricorn
- One and only
- Gaborone airport code
- Colas
- Currents
- Don't know when yet (abbr.)
- A woolen cap of Scottish origin
- Thigh area when seated
- Year of birth
- S. China seaport
- Length of time someone has lived
- Black tropical American cuckoo
- Classical music for the stage
- Waterproof raincoat
- NY city 13200 (abbr.)

**CLUES DOWN**

- Doctors' Rx manual
- Autonomic nervous system
- Aspa: spear vegetable
- Chilean seaport
- A married Frenchwoman
- Angry
- ment: rented abode
- Griffith or Rooney
- emed: made up for
- State
- Staffs
- Greek porch or walkway
- Bruins
- Woven containers
- Atomic #89
- Caresses affectionately
- A way through
- A public promotion
- Attacked ferociously
- Disk jockeys
- The cry made by sheep
- Thousand cubic feet (abbr.)
- Word element meaning ear
- Between early and late
- Yoko
- Actress Lupino
- Spring forward (abbr.)
- Hello
- Bahrain dinar
- Asian rat snakes
- Black wood
- Bura
- Annona diversifolia
- 55122
- Eyeglasses
- Register electronically
- Maple family
- Clothing designer Jacobs
- Mama
- Bearer of acorns

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