# Sports Park has its first skateboarding competition

The first Goodland skateboarding competition at the Flatlander Festival on Saturday had 16 entered. Ray Brigham and a group from the Reach Skateboarding Ministry from Wichita helped with the announcing and judging. Three kids from Goodland placed in the events.

In the beginner division Logan Smith from Stratton, Colo. was first; J.J. Zarhis from Goodland was second; Norbert Cano from Goodland was third; and Chance Smith from Goodwell, Okla. was fourth.

In the intermediate division up to 12 years of age Kyle Hardwick from Deertrail, Colo. was first; Davey McNichol from Limon, Colo. was second; Robert Nelson from Ulysses was third; and Brock Butts from Goodland was fourth.

In the intermediate division 12 and up Marshall Otter from Ulysses was first, Chase Davis from Ulysses was second and Dakota Cline from Ulysses was third.

In the advanced division Michael Elliott from Ulysses was first, C. J. Salinas from Ulysses was second and Brandon McGinnis from St. Francis was third.

A couple of skate moms from Limon said they finished their skate park last year and may be planning a skateboarding competition next

The group from Ulysses said they have had their skate park for several years, but have never had a competition. They hope to get one

organized for next year. The interest is out there, so the opportunity to compete may increase in this area next year.

Immediately after the competition, the Reach team did a demonstration at 3:30 for 30 minutes. They skate boarded and visited with the competitors. This ministry was formed because they have found that skateboarders are creative and passionate youngsters. They also withstand the tendency to be looked down upon. The ministry has found that when this group of young people is introduced to the word of God, they become passionate about God.

The Shine of Sherman County Youth Engagement Committee helped organize the event.

One of the group of skateboarders that was at their first skateboarding competition on Saturday at the Flatlander Festival. There were 16 competitors. Photo by Pat Schiefen

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## Cowboys to face Lakin Broncos on the road tonight

#### By Jeremy Mills

j.mills@nwkansas.com The Goodland Cowboys are 2-2 on the year, and will face off tonight against the 1-3 Lakin Broncos looking for another road win.

Coach Kent Teeter is excited about the season so far, but is looking for more.

"We have improved in a lot of areas,: he said, "but we have a lot of areas in which we can improve. It's important for our coaches to

### **Golf team** places fifth at Ulysses

intensity up in practice." Lakin is coming off their first win at home against Sublette. They

to throw some play action; something the Cowboys were burned on against Scott City.

Bryant Miller will be passing for yards, one touchdown, and has two interceptions on the year. Their biggest playmaker is Alex Jones who a staggering 42.5 yards per punt. has carried the ball 91 times for 513

of 128.3 yards per game.

Defensively Lakin runs a very similar defense to the Cowboys, the are a running team, but are known only difference being they will bring more pressure with blitzes.

Colby Hamel is the leading Broncos tackler with 42 total tackles and 2 sacks. Both Reno Armstrong and the Broncos and is 6 of 12 for 60 Joe McCombs have an interception this year. On special teams, the punter is Hamel and he is averaging

The Cowboys look to establish a demand perfection and keep the yards and 6 touchdowns, an average rhythm they haven't had on offense

since week one at Hugoton.

Quarterback Reed Bellamy has completed 54 of 90 passes for 5 touchdowns and 3 interceptions, and has rushed 41 times for 165 yards.

The crowded backfield has been good this year with the leading back Kelly Pearson carrying 34 yards for 206 yards and 2 scores. Riley Oharah has rushed the same amount of times for 126 yards and 1 touchdown. Nathan Deeds has carried 16 times for 156 yards with

2 trips to the end zone.

Brock Wilkens is leading receiver with 17 catches for 194 yards and 1 touchdown. Dillon Trachsel has 8 receptions for 103 yards. Garth Helton has 8 catches as well for 107 yards and one touchdown.

Defensively Deeds leads the team in tackles with 51 total tack- Lakin. Next week the Cowboys les. Followed by Oharah with 40. return home for a big homecoming Trachsel has 2 interceptions and battle against the Colby Eagles. Helton, Ryan Hillmer and Deeds

each have one.

Special Teams have been a huge part of Goodland's success this year. Pearson has returned a punt and a kickoff for a touchdown this year and both have been at critical times in the game.

Kickoff is 6:30 p.m. tonight in





### **Crossword Puzzle**



The Cowgirls golf team were in Ulysses Tuesday and finished fifth out of 10 teams.

The Cowgirls played at Bentwood Golf Course in Ulysses on Tuesday and Coach Connie Livengood said the girls did a great job and had some personal bests as they placed fifth out of 10 teams.

"The girls did a great job Tuesday on the course at Ulysses," Livengood said, "as they have never played the back nine holes, because Ulysses opened up the new back 9 in the Spring. I was very impressed with the Cowgirls who played as they shot some personal best for 18 holes.

Jacquelynn Gulley shot a personal best today with a 107 and played very consistent, Livengood said.

Cortney Cowan shot 13 strokes better for an 18 hole total than in the past. She shot a 108. Her putting was really good on the fast greens.

Trace Waugh shot a personal best with a 121 as this was her first 18 hole tourney, but it was much better average than her 9 hole tourneys and she had 2 pars. She had a really good day.

Katelyn Coon shot a 127 and Jordan Knitig shot a 129.

It was a really great day for golf and the girls took advantage of it.



Trace Waugh shot a personal best at the Ulysses golf meet on Tuesday. Photo by Connie Livengood

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