

Cowgirls fifth at Ulysses



Cowgirl Kristina Stasser hitting a second shot at Ulysses.
Photo by Connie Livengood/The Goodland Star-News

The Cowgirls finished fifth at Ulysses on Tuesday, and are headed into a busy portion of the season getting ready for Regionals at Syracuse.

"I feel the team did very well," said Coach Connie Livengood. "We have some good performances again."

I felt Megan Siruta had a very good day, and she continues to challenge the courses and herself. She is becoming a leader, Livengood said.

Kristina Stasser has improved again, and she too is peaking at the right time of the season.

"When we start combining some of the girls together I think we will be a strong team," Livengood said. "We have a big schedule coming up, Lakin on Saturday. Hugoton on Monday, and Syracuse on Thursday."

Regionals will be on Monday, Oct. 10, at Syracuse.

"I am getting excited to see how we finish," she said. "I believe the girls will do a good job down the road."

The Cowgirls finished fifth at Ulysses with a team score of 466.

Megan Siruta: 102, 11th
Kristina Stasser: 112
Trace Waugh: 119
Micaela Garrett: 127
Miranda Hernandez: 138

Goodland Homecoming royalty



The students that are running for Homecoming King and Queen are pictured in front of Goodland High School Wednesday. The back row from left to right is Jason Cowan, Reed Bellamy, Riley Oharah and Ryan Hillmer. The middle row from left to right is Austin Avelar, Jacee Herl, Jakalyn Van Allen and Ryder Kling. The front row from left to right is Jess Klemm, Abby Jolly, Jamie Gittinger and Deborah Garcia. The Homecoming Royalty will be crowned during halftime of the football game tonight at Cowboy Stadium that begins at 6:30 p.m. against the Lakin Broncs. The Goodland Cowboys are looking to stop a losing streak at 1-3 while Lakin comes in with a 2-2 record. This is a non-league game, but both teams want to get a win at this point of the season. Cowboys Coach Kent Teeter feels his team is in good shape to get a win tonight.

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Bonny Lake fish salvage begins

Colorado Parks and Wildlife biologists have begun salvaging sport fish from Bonny Reservoir in Yuma County in preparation for the draining of the lake over the next two months.

The State Engineer began releasing water from the reservoir on Wednesday, Sept. 21, to satisfy a legal obligation to release all the water to Kansas and Nebraska. The result will most likely be the loss of the entire fishery.

As long as conditions allow, biologists will trap as many fish as possible and relocate sport fish to other public fishing waters. Anglers can continue to remove fish provided the shoreline remains stable and access is safe.

"Right now it looks like it might take as little as 90 days to drain the lake," said Parks and Wildlife Area Wildlife Manager Cory Chick. "We encourage anglers to harvest as many fish as possible before the water is gone."

Under the salvage order signed by Southeast Regional Manager Dan Prenzl, all legal methods of fishing will be allowed including the use of trotlines, jugs and seines. Commercial angling is prohibited. There are no limits on the number or species of fish anglers can keep, but everyone must have a valid

Colorado fishing license to be in possession of fish and must complete an angler survey card available at the reservoir.

Access may be closed to boats and/or anglers if the receding lake creates unstable banks or other hazards.

"I grew up hunting and fishing at Bonny Lake State Park," Prenzl said. "This is difficult to watch."

Bonny Reservoir was created in 1951 when the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation built a flood control dam on the South Fork of the Republican River. Shortly after the completion of the project in 1951, the former Colorado Division of Game Fish and parks negotiated an agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation to manage fish, wildlife and recreational assets of the reservoir and the federal land around the lake.

As a result of draining Bonny, Colorado Parks and Wildlife will transition Bonny from a State Park into a State Wildlife Area beginning Oct. 1, while simultaneously exploring other potential options with a variety of partners. Public hunting access areas will remain open to the public.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife is working with Yuma County Commissioners, Three Rivers Alliance and Yuma County Economic De-

velopment Council to determine whether management of 56 acres, including the Visitor Center and Wagon Wheel Campground along with other facilities in Bonny Lake State Park, can be transitioned to Yuma County.

Pending completion of discussions with these local groups, the North Cove and East Beach Campgrounds will remain open in October, although without potable water sources. The Foster Grove campground facilities, however, will be shut down and winterized until a final resolution is reached with Yuma County and local groups. Tables and grills will be removed from isolated picnic sites on the north and south side to be distributed to other Parks and Wildlife areas in critical need of such items.

For more information on the South Republican State Wildlife Area, please see: <http://wildlife.state.co.us/LandWater/StateWildlifeAreas/>.

College names soccer field for hard working employee

Planning and developing a new soccer field has been quite a project for Northwest Kansas Technical College, and the college board recently voted to name the field to honor the person who has made it a successful project.

Dr. Ed Mills, college president, said at the September board meeting it was unanimously decided to name the soccer field "Lutters Field," in honor of Chuck Lutters, the college's Director of Building and Grounds.

"Chuck Lutters is an invaluable member of the college's staff," Dr. Mills said. "He has spent countless hours, including much of his own time during evenings and

weekends, carefully preparing the new field to serve one of Northwest Tech's newest athletic programs, men and women's intercollegiate soccer.

"The Board was so pleased with Lutters contributions to the project, as well as to the general care of the campus facilities and grounds, they wanted to honor him by naming the new field Lutters Field."

Following a bit more growing

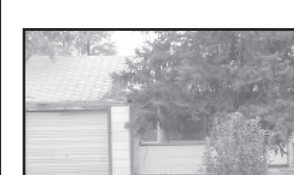
time for the grass, and a few more finishing touches, it is expected the soccer field will be ready for full use by the college's men and women's teams for the next soccer season.

Lutters has served as director of building and grounds since the summer of 2009.

For more information on the Maverick Athletic teams and schedules visit www.nwktc.edu or call 1-800-316-4127.

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