

sports shorts

Former Cowgirl leads team in home runs

Cody Pettibone, a junior at the University of Nebraska at Kearney, hit her fourth home run of the season for the Lady Lopers last Tuesday against Fort Hays State University.

Pettibone was the leadoff batter for Nebraska-Kearney in the second game of a doubleheader when she hit one over the fence and gave the Lopers a 1-0 lead in the first inning. Her team scored three runs in the second and four in the third on its way to winning the game 8-0 in five innings.

Nebraska-Kearney also won the

first game 1-0 in nine innings.

Pettibone has started every game at shortstop for the Lopers this season and leads her team in homers with four, she hit her first three in February. She also has a triple, five doubles and batted in 13 runs for the season.

Nebraska-Kearney hosted Colorado State University-Pueblo for a doubleheader this weekend winning all four games and improving to 16-17 overall for the season and 15-11 in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. The Lopers were to travel to Wayne, Neb., Thursday for a non-conference doubleheader against Wayne State College.

Trojans baseball team win four of six

The Colby Community College baseball team won four straight games before being swept in a doubleheader by Hutchinson Community College Wednesday in Colby.

The Blue Dragons won the first game 8-4 and the second 7-3. In the first game the Trojans came from behind to tie the game at 3 in the fourth inning, but Hutchinson answered with five runs in the top of the fifth to take the lead which it kept until the end.

In the second game Colby held a 3-2 lead after three innings but

could not hold it as the Dragons scored five more runs in the last four innings while holding the Trojans scoreless.

Tuesday Colby won both games against Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colo., winning the first 6-3 and the second 10-3.

Sophomore first baseman Brian Hassing went two of four at the plate including a three-run double in the fourth inning. Freshman pitcher Braden Ham picked up his third win of the season.

In the second game Colby's offense was led by sophomore outfielder Dan McClure who went three of five including a double in

the second inning with the bases loaded and a two-run homer in the fifth.

Freshman Dan Neal pitched a complete game striking out eight batters and giving up four hits. It was his third straight win and he is now 4-1 for the season.

Colby also swept both games of a home doubleheader against Cloud County Community College April 7. The Trojans won the first game 5-0 and the second 10-4.

In the first game, sophomore Joel Gould went three for three at the plate including a home run.

The second game started slow for Colby as the Thunderbirds took a 2-

0 lead early. The Trojans managed to tie the game at 2 but found themselves down 4-2 going into the bottom of the fifth inning.

There sophomore Cole Armstrong hit a two-run homer to tie the game at 4. The Trojans added three more runs in the inning then added three more in the sixth to make it 10-4.

Colby is now 17-20 overall and 9-9 in the West Division of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference.

The Trojans travel to Dodge City Saturday for a doubleheader then return home Sunday to host Butler County Community College.

Bad dogs loose near fairgrounds

The Goodland police are asking people to be on the lookout for a pair of tan dogs, resembling pit-bulls, seen running loose in the area around the Sherman County fairgrounds.

Police Chief Ray Smee said the dogs have been reported in the area along Main Avenue from

North 1st Street to the fairgrounds. He said the dogs, both of which have collars, are responsible for at least three cat deaths.

While all reports of loose dogs should be reported, Smee asks that anyone spotting the dogs described above to report them immediately.

School board to consider third option

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mended that the board add 10 percent to both estimates for contingencies.

Board member Mike Campbell said the money used for a new building could be wasted if sometime in the future the district built a new football stadium. He asked about the possibility of using the restrooms in the high school during football games and renovating them to handle the potential traffic increase. That way, he said, the space freed under the stands can be used for other things.

Board member Marty Melia said the district could save a lot of money if the cafeteria was used as a concession area during games instead of paying for a new building or major renovations. He said renovating the restrooms in the high school would also save money and asked the board to consider those ideas as a third option.

Board President Dick Short said this would be one way to "kill two birds with one stone" by bringing the high school's restrooms into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and make them capable of handling the increased traffic.

Melia made a motion that the

board look into using the cafeteria for concessions and renovating its restrooms. It was seconded by Danny Whalen and passed 7-0.

High school Principal Harvey Swager noted that the cafeteria lacks storage space for equipment that would only be used by the concession stand. Jim Mull, principal at Grant Junior High and North Elementary, said this option would require additional people to control access inside the high school.

In his report, Superintendent Marvin Selby said the number of student's in the district dropped by 10 in March, for a total of 19 for the school year. He also said federal funding for the district next school year will be about \$22,000 less than this year. Selby said this would require taking more money out of the general fund for salaries and cutting some in-service teacher training.

Selby briefed the board on a school finance bill in the Legislature and its potential impact on Goodland. The bill would put a surtax on state income taxes, he said, and the district could gain \$330,000 in the first year under the bill.

Selby said the district is working on a plan for summer school and under the policy voted on in February, schools can require attendance for students with unsatisfactory performance during the school year.

In other business, the board:

- Voted unanimously to sign the membership and the legal service agreements with the Kansas Association of School Boards for the 2004-2005 school year. The cost of membership was \$6,584 and for the legal service \$800.
- Voted unanimously to select BankWest as the official depository for the district for the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 school years.
- Accepted the resignations of Linda Pfau as a speech paraprofessional at West Elementary, of James

Nelson as a high school social science teacher and of Deandra Schields as a high school music teacher all three effective at the end of the school year. The board also accepted the resignation of Terry Daise as the high school softball and girls basketball coach effective next school year.

- Hired Jon McLean as an assistant boys golf coach.

The meeting adjourned at 9:42 p.m. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, April 26, at North Elementary School.

Trial date set for July

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shot her" and "Lanny shot Carrie." Pinalto said he asked Ashenbrenner where Bevington and the weapon were, and was told they were in the house.

Pinalto said he found both in the kitchen. He said he moved the shotgun to the living room, then took Bevington into protective custody and placed him in the the sheriff's car.

Pinalto said Deputy Roger Studer arrived to help secure the scene and take statements. Pinalto later took Bevington to the Sherman County Bastille.

Next, Paul Gleason, director of Sherman County's emergency medical service, testified, saying he and another medical technician examined Carrie Bevington and found no signs of life. He said they left the body and the pickup alone. On cross-examination, Gleason said he was not a medical doctor or a coroner and could not declare someone dead.

After a short recess, Agent Robbins was called in to testify. She said Bevington originally told officers that he might not have fully un-

loaded the gun earlier and that when he was removing it from the pickup, the wind closed the truck's door knocking the gun from his hand. When he reached to grab it, he said, his finger hit the trigger.

The agent said Bevington changed his statement after she pointed out inconsistencies in his original story to deputies. It was then he told her he pointed the shotgun at his wife and fired.

Closing for the prosecution, Showalter said three of the considerations for a charge of first degree murder were the type of weapon used, the lack of provocation and the defendant's action before and after the act. He said the evidence presented against Bevington meets the criteria of all three.

In his closing statement Williams, acknowledging it was a technicality, said the cause of death had not been legally determined and the statements presented can not fill in for the testimony of a medical doctor or examiner.

After closing statements by both sides, Judge Carroll ruled that based on the evidence presented, probable cause existed to bind Bevington over on the charge of first-degree murder.

Weekend sports television schedule

SATURDAY MORNING
10:00 22/56 ESPN 2003 WNBA Draft From Secaucus, N.J. (Live) (CC)
11:00 22/56 ESPN NBA Basketball First Round — Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)
AFTERNOON
12:00 54/57 ESPN2 WTA Tennis Family Circle Cup — Semifinal. From Charleston, S.C. (Live) (CC)
99/36 WGN MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (Live) (CC)
1:00 7/11 CBS PGA Golf MCI Heritage — Third Round. From Harbour Town Golf Links in Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Live) (CC)
1:30 22/56 ESPN NBA Basketball First Round — Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)
2:00 54/57 ESPN2 MLS Soccer D.C. United at MetroStars. From Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) (CC)
2:30 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Boxing Juan Diaz vs. Martin O'Malley. Juan Diaz battles Martin O'Malley in a lightweight bout. From Temecula, Calif. (Live) (CC)
3:15 99/36 WGN Tenth Inning (Live) (CC)
4:00 22/56 ESPN NBA Shootaround (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 Horse Racing Coolmore Lexington Stakes & Federico Tesio Stakes. From Keeneland in Lexington, Ky. and Pimlico in Baltimore. (Live) (CC)
5:00 22/56 ESPN NBA Basketball First Round — Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)
25/35 IND MLB Baseball Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)
54/57 ESPN2 NHL Hockey Conference Quarterfinal Game 6 — Teams to Be Announced. If necessary. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)
SUNDAY MORNING
10:30 22/56 ESPN Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)

11:00 13/7 FOX NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series — Advance Auto Parts 500. From Martinsville Speedway in Martinsville, Va. (Live) (CC)
22/56 ESPN NBA Basketball First Round — Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)
25/35 IND MLB Baseball Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live)
54/57 ESPN2 WTA Tennis Family Circle Cup — Final. From Charleston, S.C. (Live) (CC)
60/89 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana UNAM vs. Irapuato. (En Vivo)
99/36 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays. From Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. (Live) (CC)
AFTERNOON
1:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Arena Football Colorado Crush at New York Dragons. From Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Uniondale, N.Y. (Live) (CC)
7/11 CBS PGA Golf MCI Heritage — Final Round. From Harbour Town Golf Links in Hilton Head Island, S.C. (Live) (CC)
1:30 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball First Round — Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)
22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
2:00 22/56 ESPN NHL Hockey Conference Quarterfinal Game 6 — Teams to Be Announced. If necessary. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)
4:30 22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
5:00 22/56 ESPN Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)
28/37 TNT NBA Basketball First Round — Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)
54/57 ESPN2 NHL Hockey Conference Quarterfinal Game 6 — Teams to Be Announced. If necessary. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)



New Listing...619 Broadway... This home has been well maintained and offers modern updates throughout. Inside you'll find 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, large kitchen with center island and appliances are negotiable.

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