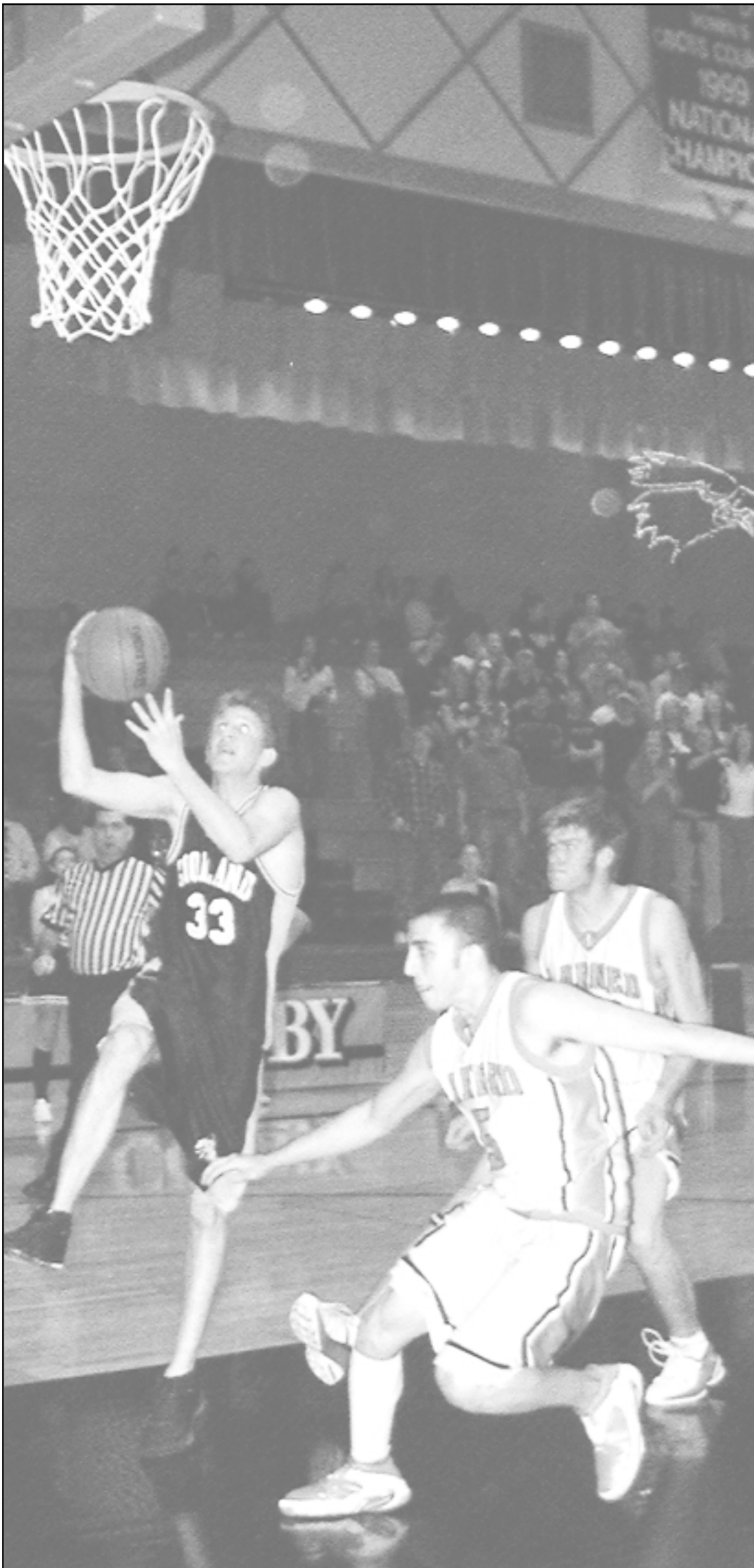


*Up, up, and in!*



Goodland Cowboy Aaron Gittinger scored on a layup after stealing the ball last Thursday in the sub-state semifinal with Larned.

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## Grant Lady Mustang 8th-graders Northwest Kansas League champs

By Darrel Pattillo  
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Dani Bedore scored 71 points in three games to lead the Grant Junior High Lady Mustangs to the 8th-grade Northwest Kansas League basketball championship on Feb. 24 and 27.

Bedore had 15 points against Oberlin on Feb. 24 in the first round, which was played at Max Jones Fieldhouse, 26 points against Quinter in the semifinals on Feb. 27 at Oberlin, and 30 points in Goodland's win against Colby in the league championship game, also on Feb. 27 in Oberlin.

The Lady Mustangs had little trouble dispatching Quinter in round one, 58-23, with Whitney Archer and Emily Murray joining Bedore in double-figure scoring. Archer had 11 points, and Murray scored 13.

Also contributing in that game was Lindsay Schields with four points, a rebound, two assists and three steals; Archer had five rebounds, five assists and five steals to go with her 14 points; Stephanie Sheldon grabbed two rebounds, and had a steal; Kaylee Billinger had four points, three boards, five assists, and two steals.

Alicia Studer had a rebound, an assist, and two steals, Nicolette

Clancy scored five points and had seven rebounds, Bedore had seven rebounds, an assist, and two steals to go with her 15 points, Murray had eight rebounds and three steals to go with her 13 points, Amber Cowan scored a basket and had three assists and three rebounds, and Jena McCall had four points and three rebounds.

Coach Andy Schoepner said "The girls came out and played well from the beginning. Our pressure gave them trouble."

The semifinal game was a little tougher for the Lady Mustangs. "We we're behind by 10 in the third quarter," said Schoepner. "I was really proud of the way the girls hung in there and pulled this game out."

Whitney Archer hit a three-pointer with 20 seconds left in the game to tie it and the Lady Mustangs out-scored Quinter in the overtime to win the game 42-38. Schields was the only other Lady Mustang to score in the game, with two points. She had two rebounds, two assists, and a steal in the game. Archer had four rebounds, four assists, and steal. Sheldon had a rebound, Billinger had two rebounds, five assists, and a steal, Studer had a rebound, Clancy had two rebounds, Bedore had 16 rebounds, two assists, and three steals, Murray

had a rebound, two assists, and three steals, and McCall had a rebound.

In the championship game against Colby, the Lady Mustangs withstood a 24-point Colby third period, then finished strong to win 56-49.

"We led most of the game except for the end of the third," Schoepner said. "We had a really good fourth quarter. We did a good job of pounding the ball inside and shutting down Colby's outside game."

The Lady Mustangs went 9-for-11 shooting free throws down the stretch. Schields scored eight points, and had a rebound, an assist, and a steal. Archer scored four, grabbed six rebounds, had 10 assists, and a steal. Billinger scored three points, had seven rebounds, and two assists. Studer had a rebound, Clancy had a rebound, Bedore had nine rebounds, two assists, and three steals to go with her 30 points. Murray had seven rebounds, two assists and a steal, McCall had a steal, and McCall had one point and a rebound.

"Our only loss of the season was to Colby earlier," Schoepner said. "So it was really nice to win this one."

"This is an excellent group of girls that I really enjoyed working with."

## matters of record

### Goodland Police

The following crimes were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**Feb. 20** — Gas skip at Travel Shoppe #6, 2423 Enterprise Road, \$20.81.

**Feb. 21** — Stolen vehicle from Knoxville, Tenn., was recovered at 204 W 11th. Arrested was Brian E Sims, 28, from Knoxville.

**Feb. 26** — Gas skip \$11.31 at Goodland Sinclair 2320 Commerce Road. Arrested were Jermaine A Diggs, 24, Faagase Sio Jr, 25, Misty M Ramirez, 23, all of Cheyenne Wyo.

Theft from KC Video, 1018 Main, movies rented and not returned \$150.

**Feb. 27** — Danny R Fisher was arrested at 1111 Main for battery against Juanitta Wood.

### District Traffic

The following traffic cases were handled by the Sherman County district court:

**Feb. 18** — Christopher J. Kline, 18, Wray, Colo., speeding 99/65 fined \$299.

Earnest M. Boutwell, 31, Goodland, improper signal and no seat belt fined \$99.

Tonya Spencer, 21, Colorado Springs, speeding 102/70, fined

\$269.

Walter Robinson, 22, Evansville, Ind., driving while suspended and speeding 86/70 fined \$425.

Lional Garza, 59, Goodland, no child restraint fined \$79.

**Feb. 19** — Jose M. Samora-V, 23, Phoenix, Ariz., registration suspended (twice), no liability insurance, no seat belt, speeding 81/70, fined \$505.

**Feb. 20** — Jason P. Lewis, 23, Burlington, speeding 81/55, fined \$203.

Jim C. Berg, 30, Lake Park, Minn., no safety chain on trailer and no seat belt, fined \$269.

**Feb. 21** — Patricia S. Lambert, 33, Colorado Springs, speeding 96/70, fined \$203

Rex I. Mayer, 69, Brewster, no child restraint, fined \$79.

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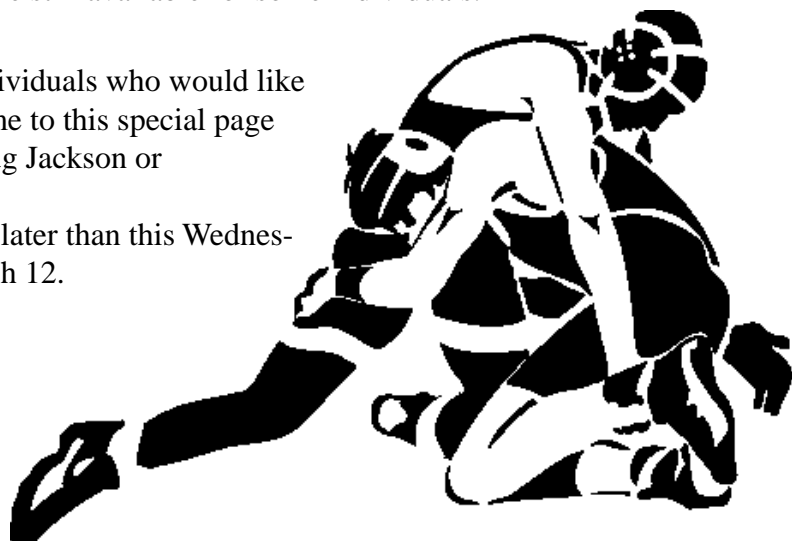
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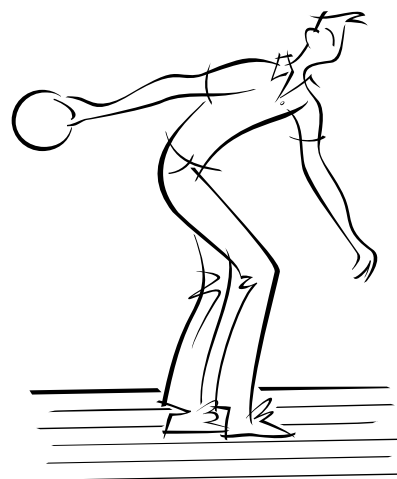
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