Cowgirls win, 53-47

The Cowgirls varsity basketball team saw its first action since the winter break, defeating the Quinter Lady Bulldogs 53-47 Tuesday night at Max Jones Fieldhouse to post a perfect 6-0 record for the season.

Both teams showed the effects of the long break. It took three minutes for the Cowgirls to score their first points, with Whitney Archer making three. By the end of the first half, they lead just 19 to 18.

The Cowgirls began widening their lead in the third period and continuing in the fourth.

"I think the game went very much as we thought it would," said Coach Don Smith. "Both teams showed that they hadn't played in almost a month since Dec. 12. At times, the play was sluggish and sloppy.'

He said Quinter was the first league game for the team.

Senior Emily Murray led the scorers with 16, followed by senior Archer with 15. Seniors Kaylee Billinger had eight and Nicolette Clancy and Sammie Raymer seven

Joselyn Anderson led the Quinter scoring with 18, Crystal Quint had 8, McKenzie Kesler 7, Melisa Grandison 6, Jacee Coberly 5 and Hannah Nemechek 3.

The Cowgirls hit 52 percent of their free throws (23-12) to 47 percent for Quinter (15-7).

Murray and Archer led in offensive and defensive rebounds. Sophomore Erika Gonzales, senior Whitney Schields and senior Stephanie Sheldon also played.

Senior Emily Murray goes up for a basket at the game on Tuesday night with the Quinter Lady Bulldogs.

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School staff does 'super' job

By Pat Schiefen

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The Goodland Star-News Superintendent Shelly Angelos told the Goodland School Board on Monday that the district's maintenance and custodial staff had done a "super" job clearing the ice and snow from the winter storms.

She said some of the crew had worked moving the snow even when they were supposed to be off.

West Elementary Principal Verna Milnes said the maintenance crew had done an excellent job of keeping the ice off at her school. Central Principal Sharon Gregory and North Principal Jim Mull also talked about the job the maintenance staff had done. Mull said they had done an especially good job on the north side.

Angelos said she hadn't had any complaints about not running buses Thursday and Friday or running snow routes this week. Parents did a super job of getting the kids to school despite the snow, she said.

Gregory said an accreditation team from the North Central Association will be at the school for a walk-through inspection on Monday. She gave each board member a copy of the report to be given to the team, which included how the district had done on annual yearly progress, suggestions for improvement and many statistics.

The accreditation is important to show that the district is moving forward to meet its goals in reading and math, she said. The high school has been accredited for at least 25 years, she said, the junior

1980s and the elementary schools five years ago.

The accreditation is a five-year process. Data for the report comes from three sources, said Gregory, the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, the state assessment tests and local testing.

"I can't wait till Jan. 19th when the money comes in from the county," Superintendent Angelos told the board, adding that it will be nice to make transfers and balance accounts. The district gets the largest amount of money from the local option budget, general fund and capital outlay fund in January after Sherman County collects people's taxes.

The next step for the committee working on allowing juniors and seniors to enroll at both the Northwest Kansas Technical College and Goodland High School is to have President Ken Clouse and Principal Swager visit with their staffs, Angelos said. A planning committee will meet Tuesday to work on a presentation to students and Gregory plans a survey for high school students.

Milnes said students are finishing events postponed before the winter break, including a pajama party and movie with popcorn. At the end of the week, she said, they would have end-of-quarter tests. She said six teachers went to Oakley last Wednesday to get English as a second language certification.

Gregory said the Central Elementary Site Council postponed its soup supper to Monday, Feb.

high became accredited in the 12. They planned to have their Christmas movie on Friday. One teacher went to Oakley for English as a second language certification.

The spelling bee will be Tuesday, Feb. 6, she said.

Mull said the fifth grade had completed the state writing assessments. He said the attendance has been good, with the parents bringing many kids to school last week. The greatest number of absences was in the kindergarten.

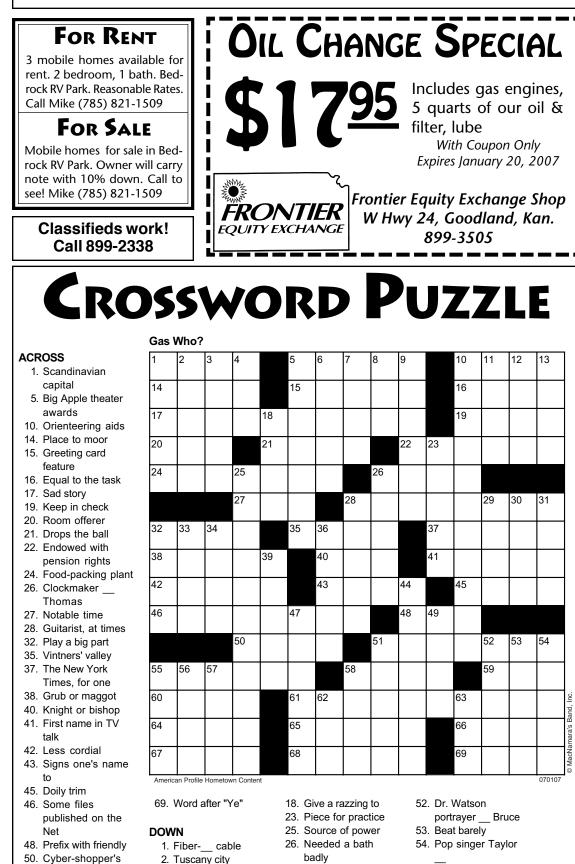
Raymer said the junior high had its geography bee last Thursday. Hazen Deeds was first and Nicholas Thomas second. There are 30 to 35 boys out for wrestling. Eighthgrade girls basketball has 10 going out and seventh-grade has 14.

Swager said the high school asked students to stay at the school for lunch last Thursday and Friday. He said the students cooperated very well. Thursday, the site council will review the eligibility requirement for students to participate in sports, clubs and social events, he said.

He said the Coke contract for the concession stands has expired and the price of syrup went up from \$8 to \$13 a canister. Neither Coke nor Pepsi wanted to bid on a new contract, he said.

High School Activities Director Don Smith said the district had four tournaments in December, including the Topside Tipoff and Holiday Classic here.

Smith said with all the postponements from the weather, rescheduling events will get harder and harder.



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District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court: Nov. 20 — Abel Gutierrez, \$126 for unlawful acts with vehicle and dismissed for no liability insurance. Angelo Maestas, \$144 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Nov. 21 — Donald S. Beard, \$219 for speeding.

Zohaib S. Dastigir, \$144 for speeding.

Michael W. Villegas, \$126 for speeding. Samuel R. Wright, \$156 for \$114 for speeding.

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Jessie L. Max, \$144 for speeding. Joshua N. Morrison, \$138 for

improper parking. Nov. 23 – Cornelius J. Chandler, \$276 for speeding.

Erica R. Mingilton, \$150 for speeding.

Carmen C. Morris, \$126 for no driver's license and \$60 for speeding.

Nov. 24 — Charles J. Bollig, \$174 for speeding.

Nov. 25 - Donald W. Dawes,

Nov. 26 – Ross A. Drennan,

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SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday

10 a.m. ESPN College Basketball West Virginia Mountaineers vs Mar-quette Golden Eagles

ESPN2 College Football 2007 Inta Juice North-South All-Star Classic South vs North

10:30 a.m. FXSP Women's College Basketball Maryland Lady Terrapins at Duke Lady **Blue Devils**

11 a.m. CBS College Basketball Teams TBA

12 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Kansas Jay-hawks vs Iowa State Cyclones

NBC NHL Hockey Teams TBA

12:30 p.m. FXSP College Basketball UCLA Bruins at **USC** Trojans

1:30 p.m. ABC College Basketball Teams TBA

2:30 p.m. CBS NFL Playoff AFC Divisional game

FXSP Women's College Basketball Baylor Lady Bears at Texas A&M Lady Aggies

5 p.m. FXSP College Basketball Texas A&M Aggies at Colorado Buffaloes

6:30 p.m. WGN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Memphis Grizzlies

7 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Georgetown Hoyas vs Pittsburgh Panthers

Sunday

11 a.m. ESPN PBA Bowling Earl Anthony Medford Classic from Medford, OR

FXSP Women's College Basketball Tennessee Lady Volunteers at Georgia Lady Bulldogs 11:30 a.m. CBS College Basketball Illinois at Michigan State 1 p.m. FXSP Women's College Basketball Texas Tech Lady Red Raiders at Oklahoma Lady Sooners

2:30 p.m. CBS NFL Playoff AFC Divisional game

3 p.m. ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Tulane Lady Green Wave at Southern Methodist Lady Mustangs

3:30 p.m. FXSP College **Basketball Duke Blue Devils** at Miami Hurricanes

5 p.m. ESPN2 Australian **Open Tennis Tournament** Early Round - Day #1

6 p.m. FXSP College Basketball Oregon Ducks at Arizona Wildcats

6:30 p.m. ESPN College Football 2007 Hula Bowl

1:30 a.m. ESPN Australian **Open Tennis Tournament** Early Round

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Cooperstown

33. Snack in a shell

39. Tarboosh wearers

44. Mexican wraps

49. Rooster topper

47. States as fact

32. Freudian

34. Dry as dust

36. Friendship

- 4. Bruins great Bobby 30. A util.
- 5. Exceeded, as a 31. Sandberg of
- budget 6. Rock legend Chuck
- 7. Nettles
- 8. Language suffix

3. Rimes of country

- 9. Central Internet
- computer
- 10. Fluff
- (Fluffernutter
- ingredient) 11. Assist in
- wrongdoing
- 12. Ballet bend 13. Fax button
- 51. Crash test item
- puzzle brought to you by:

The crossword

55. Sidewalk Santa, say

58. Explorer Vasco da

63. GI-entertaining gp.

56. Singer Brickell

57. Word on Irish

stamps

62. Stir-fry pan



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- 66. "As __ on TV" 67. One of equal rank 68. Gives the green
- 59. Actress Lupino 60. Trim to fit, maybe 61. Amphibious wheels
- 64. Mucky stuff

51. Totally drenched

58. "Where America's

Day Begins" island

- 65. French river to the
- English Channel

site

55. Itty-bitty

light to