

# Cowboys lose 86-44 to Beavers

*Break may be good for Goodland; next action Jan. 9 in Lakin*

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Getting a break from basketball may be good for the Cowboys, as it will give them time to forget the thumping they took on Monday from the Scott City Beavers at Max Jones Fieldhouse, losing 86-44.

The loss drops the Cowboys' record to 2-5 at the holiday break. The Cowboys will return to action on Friday, Jan. 9, when they travel to Lakin to play the Broncs who are 2-3.

Cowboys Coach Brad Bergsma said before the game he thought the Scott City team was one of the most talented the boys would face, and his prediction was borne out quickly as the Beavers took a 6-0 lead early in the first.

The Cowboys were down 24-13 at the end of the first and 48-19 at half-time. In the third quarter, Scott City outscored the Cowboys 28-7 to lead 71-26. The Cowboys outscored the Beavers 18-15 in the final quarter but could not keep the Beavers off the boards.

In the first quarter, the Cowboys were down 15-5 halfway through but went on a short run to cut the lead to 15-11. The Beavers, led by senior Levi Kuntzsch, put on a shooting clinic to lead 24-13.

In the second quarter, Kuntzsch got his second foul and went to the bench, but without him in, the Beavers did not slow down as senior Pedro Medellin and sophomore Rod Baker picked up the scoring. Baker led the Beaver scoring at half-time with 13 points and Medellin had 9.

Goodland had trouble penetrating the Beaver defense, and nearly every time senior Adam Duell went up for a shot, a Beaver player blocked it or the ball would roll off the rim. A frustrated Duell fouled out with 4:14 left in the third quarter.

Scott City went on a scoring run and led 62-19 before senior Travis Angelos drove in and hit a basket and was fouled.

Angelos has been struggling on his free throws, but this one was good to make it a three-point play, taking the score to 62-22 with about three minutes left in the third. Less than a minute later, Angelos took a pass from senior Greg Farris and sank a basket to make it 62-24.

Less than two minutes remained in the third when senior Brandon Rome got a basket to make it 65-26. The Beavers finished out the quarter making it 71-26.

Farris hit a basket in the first minute of the fourth and Rome got a pass

from Angelos to score and make it 74-30. Scott City pulled their five starters and put in new players. About a minute later, Bergsma pulled the Goodland starters. For the remainder of the game, the Cowboys had sophomores Garth Helton, Dillon Trachsel, Robert Cowan and David Murray and junior Landon Brenner.

In the final five minutes, the Cowboys outscored the Beavers 14-12 to finish the game 86-44.

Baker led all scorers with 16, and the Beavers had five players in double figures. Kuntzsch had 15, Medellin 14 and Tad Gertschitz and Jordan Funk each had 10. Alex Swan 7, Brock Lane, Austin Davis and Kaleb Roemer each had 4 and Chris Sourk 2.

Rome was the high scorer for the Cowboys with 9. Brock Wilkens, who scored Goodland's first points on a 3-point shot early in the first, finished with 7 as did Angelos and Cowan. Farris finished with 5, Helton hit a 3-point basket in the final minutes and Brenner, Murray and junior Kevin Amthor each had 2.

The Cowboys will be off for the Christmas break but will return to practice on Monday, Jan. 5, to be ready for their trip to Lakin on Friday.



Cowboys senior Adam Duell tried to shoot over the block by Scott City's Levi Kuntzsch on Monday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Cowboys lost 86-44. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

# Cowgirls take early lead but lose to Scott City

*Mistakes in third cause loss*

The Goodland Cowgirls got off to a better start and led at the end of the first quarter, 15-9, in their game Monday night against Scott City at Max Jones Fieldhouse. They began to make mistakes in the third quarter, though, and lost the game 59-48.

The Lady Beavers' Shelby Kite made the first two points. Jade Herl made the Cowgirls' first two points on free throws when fouled by Scott City's Gayle Minnix. In the first quarter, Courtney Sheldon made two free throws and a three-point shot, Herl sank a three-point shot plus her two free throws, Chelsie Gausman made a free throw and Whitney Shields made a two-point shot and two free throws.

At the end of the second quarter, Scott City led the Cowgirls by six, 30-24. Ashley Archer made two two-point shots, Herl made four free throws and Alexis Bateman made one free throw, adding nine to the Cowgirls' tally.

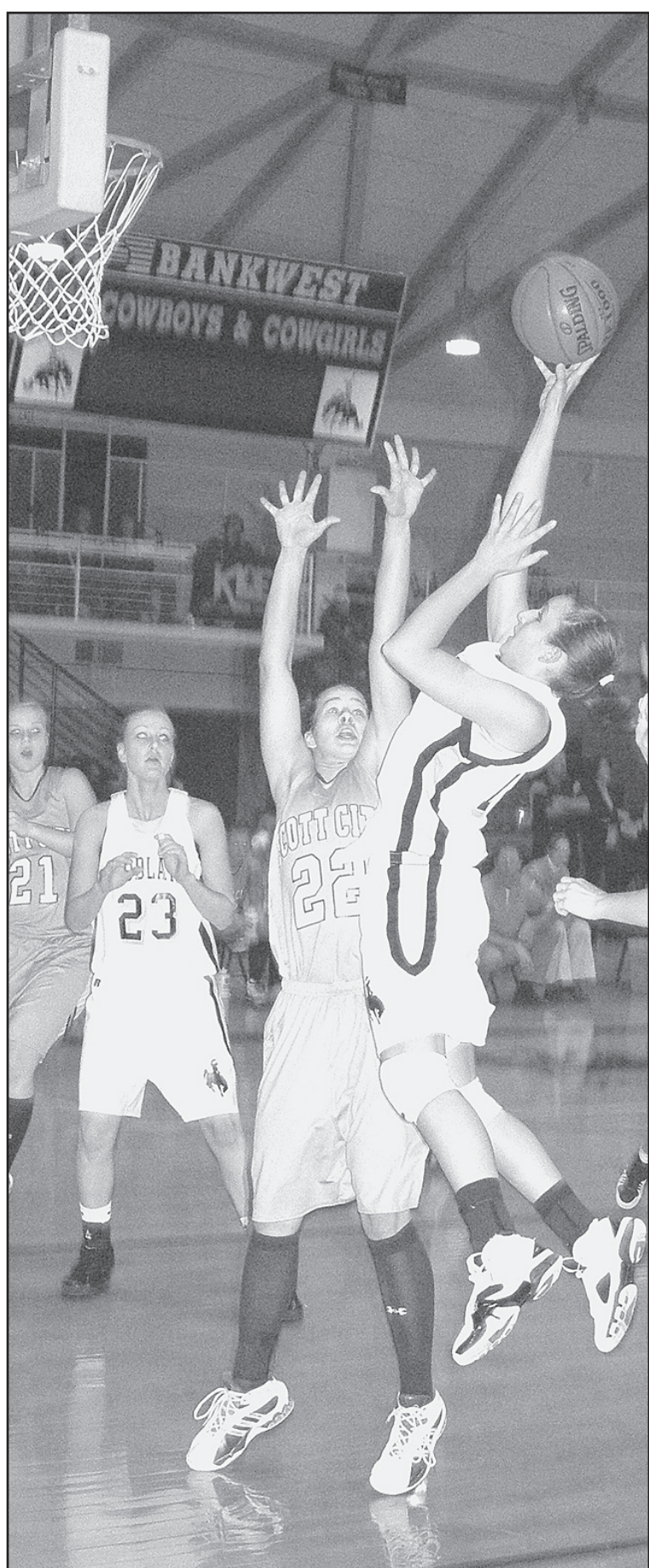
The Cowgirls narrowed the lead to four points at the end of the third quarter, 41-37. They made 13 points in the quarter with Archer making a two-pointer, Herl making eight and Gausman a three-point shot. Three of Scott City's players had four fouls each at the end of the quarter.

In the last quarter, Archer made six points, Herl a three-point shot and Shields two. The Lady Beavers widened their lead to 11 to win the game at 59-48.

Herl made 20 points in the game with Archer making 12, Shields 6, Sheldon 5, Gausman 4 and Bateman 1.

Archer led the team with 11 rebounds, three on offense and eight on defense. Sheldon had two offensive and two defensive rebounds. Herl had five defensive rebounds, Bateman two, Gausman two, Shields two and M'Lynn Hinger one.

The next action for the Cowgirls will be at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 9, against the Lakin Lady Broncs in Lakin.



Cowgirls' sophomore Ashley Archer went high with this shot over the Scott City Lady Beavers junior Justine Woofter on Monday at Max Jones Field. The Cowgirls lost to Scott City 59-48. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

# Sharon Springs loses to Tribune

The Sharon Springs boys basketball team lost 47-31 to Tribune last Friday. The Wildcats scored 10 points in

the first quarter to Tribune's 9 and 5 in the second to Tribune's 7, putting Tribune up by one point at half-time. Tribune doubled their score, add-

ing 16 points in the third quarter, while Sharon Springs scored 12. Tribune scored 15 in the fourth to the Wildcats' 4.

## Crossword Puzzle

### Getting High

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**ACROSS**

- Tour de France, for one
- Islands dance
- Miner's filing
- Periods of history
- Cross to bear
- For this reason
- Schoolyard game
- Rent-a-car quotes
- Te- (cigar brand)
- Garfield's pal
- Pub crawlers
- Wailer of Irish folklore
- Star's wheels
- Beatnik's digs
- Happy-go-lucky
- Treat like a pariah
- Drop off
- Nixon's pardoner
- Kachina doll carvers
- Like many superheroes
- Etcher's fluid
- "You said it!"
- Felt remorse over
- Young girl, informally
- Criminal underworld
- On the contrary
- Hell- (determined)
- Corn units
- "Cheers" bartender Sam
- Seven Hills city
- Mai
- Name on a rap sheet
- Help for a stalled motorist
- Retailer's spot
- Dresden's river
- Still in play
- Makes smooth

**DOWN**

- Place to kick a habit, for short
- Coffee allure
- Plumped-up chicken
- Winding curve
- Like a parka
- Set loose
- "The Women" playwright Clare Boothe
- Cheroot residue
- Auto trim material
- Trusting act
- Pre-deal payment
- Pastry prettifier
- GI's fare
- "Yankee Doodle Dandy" composer
- Pooped out
- Diver's starting point
- Lolled in the hammock
- Made do, somehow
- Giant birds of myth
- A dwarf planet
- Whirling water
- Carpeting choice
- Deep sleep
- Ready for business
- Intimidate
- Construction site hoist
- Contemplates
- Eyeglasses pair
- Place for a sticker
- Molded ice cream confection
- Sell online
- Maggot or grub
- WMD part
- Utah ski resort
- MGM roarer
- Call the shots
- Brother of George W.
- Special attentioner briefly

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