



Cowboys Garth Helton (33) and Hazen Deeds (11) worked the ball around the top of the key in the first game of the Topside Tip-off against the Weskan Coyotes. The Cowboys won that game, and hope to start the year with a win over the Lakin Broncs tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse.
Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Cowboys look for win tonight

The Cowboys return to action tonight at 7 p.m. against Lakin at Max Jones Fieldhouse hoping the holiday practices help them get back on the winning track.

The Cowboys were 1-6 at the holiday break and the last two games against Hays and Quinter were ones the team and coach did not want to remember.

The Cowboys stayed busy over the holiday break, and several former team members came out to practice to work with the team to get

them ready to return to action.

Cowboys Coach Don Smith said he had several former team members come to the practices and felt the holiday practices were valuable for the team.

“We are looking forward to the game on Friday,” he said, “and think we match up well both in size and experience. We would like to get a win to get our confidence up.”

He said Lakin has a new coach, and feels the Cowboys have a good chance to win.

Smith said it will be a tough week with the game on Friday and then without much time to prepare the Cowboys will be at Scott City on Monday for the second game of the month.

The Cowgirls will play Lakin at 5:30 p.m. tonight and the Cowboys game will follow about 7 p.m.

Monday the games at Scott City will be half an hour earlier with the Cowgirls going first about 5 p.m. and the Cowboys following about 6:30 p.m.

matters of record

Municipal Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

Dec. 16 — David M. Maley, no proof of insurance and failure to yield to approaching vehicle turning left, fined \$400.

Dec. 21 — Carmina C. Diaz, expired license or no driver’s license, fined \$160.

Kobi Shakir O’Neil, unsafe speed for prevailing conditions, fined \$100.

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court.

November 14: Carole A. Harvell, speeding, \$152.
Mahsa Hashen, speeding, \$146.
Michael C. Kelley, speeding, \$170.
Juan M. Pinela, speeding, \$164.
Robert V. Prince, unlawful registration, \$146.

November 15: Jorge A. Monge-Nerio, improper driving, \$146.
Theodore A. Red Leaf, speeding, \$134.
Fred L. Thomas, unlawful parking, \$194.

November 16: Michael E. Blonna, speeding, \$185.

November 17: Katherine S. Leiner, speeding, \$158.

November 18: James Gray, speeding, \$140.
Koney D. Schulte, speeding, \$338; no seatbelt, \$30; fail to yield at sign, \$60.

November 19: Stephen M. Campbell, speeding, \$203.

November 20: Boris D. Abramson, unlawful parking, \$185.
Steven B. Blake, speeding, \$146.
Jacob B. Hayes, speeding, \$146.
Li Fen Yang, speeding, \$152.

November 21: Edward W. Farinsky, Jr., motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$186.
Megan E. Schott, unlawful parking, \$185.

November 23: Ryan L. Bermel, speeding, \$203.
Joshua A. Miller, speeding, \$152.
Luke F. Nuar, speeding, \$203.

November 24: Richard R. Barnes, speeding, \$152.
Michael A. Franco, speeding, \$146.

Jeremie J. Harden, speeding, \$158.
Efrain Martinez, speeding, \$152.
Luis H.C. Rivera, speeding, \$158.

November 25: David A. Callahan, speeding, \$203.
Lon P. Frohling, unlawful parking, \$152.
Holly C. Graham, unlawful parking, \$170.

Sally A. Hambleton, speeding, \$146.
Seth H. Hayes, speeding, \$176.
Dante M. Nicholais, unlawful parking, \$185.
Brent M. Poley, unlawful parking, \$146.
William J. Ress, unlawful parking, \$158.
Michael A. Robl, speeding, \$164.

Cowgirls ready for Lakin

The Cowgirls restart their basketball season tonight at 5:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse as they play the Lakin Lady Broncs.

The Cowgirls entered the holiday break with a 4-3 season record, and a win would keep the winning going for the start of the year.

Cowgirls Coach Andy Scheo-

pner said the girls had some good holiday practices and scrimmage with alumni players on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

“We added some new things,” he said, “and are looking forward to the second half of the season.”

We had about eight alumni players each practice, but each day we

had some of the same ones and some different ones, he said.

The Cowgirls have a quick turnaround over the weekend as they travel to Scott City on Monday for a game to begin a half hour earlier at 5 p.m. against the Lady Beavers.

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Cover Your Acres Winter Conference

January 19 and 20, 2010 at the Gateway in Oberlin, KS

Kansas State University and the Northwest Kansas Crop Residue Alliance

Discussing the latest technology, methods, and conservation practices to improve crop production on the High Plains

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Exhibit Hall
7:45 - 8:15 a.m.	Registration				
8:20 - 8:27 a.m.	Welcome in Exhibit Hall				
8:32 - 9:20 a.m.	Weed control in fallow ^{1, 2}	I - State of fertilizer	Fertilizing for no-till ¹	I - Bayer Crop Science innovations update	Sponsor Displays
9:20 - 9:50 a.m.	View Exhibits				
9:57 - 10:45 a.m.	Implementing forages in no-till rotations ¹	I - Plant nutrition	Micronutrients and major crops ¹	I - New sunflower production strategies	
10:52 - 11:40 a.m.	Efficiency of band vs. broadcast N and N stabilizers ¹	Minimize your risk through marketing ¹	Soil quality: impacts of no-till ¹	I - USCP and new sorghum technologies	
11:47 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.	Fertilizing for no-till ¹	I - Cover your acres for less	Lunch		
12:43 - 1:31 p.m.	Cover crops for western Kansas ¹	A guide to setting up on farm research			
1:38 - 2:26 p.m.	Aggressive no-till crop rotations: farmer panel	I - Corn leaf diseases	Common production problems ¹	I - Grain marketing strategies to enhance profitability	Sponsor Displays
2:33 - 3:21 p.m.	Micronutrients and major crops ¹	Does stacked corn pay on dryland? ¹	Implementing forages in no-till rotations ¹	I - Getting started in agriculture	
3:21 - 3:51 p.m.	View Exhibits				
3:58 - 4:46 p.m.	CRP conversion to production ¹	I - Monsanto trait and pipeline update	Does stacked corn pay on dryland? ¹	I - Livestock risk protection	
4:53 - 5:41 p.m.	Soil quality: impacts of no-till ¹	Long-term crop rotation results ¹	Cover crops for western Kansas ¹	Common production problems ¹	
Bull Session					

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