

Go Cowboys! Win at 3-2-1A regionals!

Goodland takes 13 wrestlers to regional tourney in Norton

The Cowboys wrestling team begin the Class 3-2-1A regional tournament in Norton today with 13 wrestlers competing to go to the state tournament next weekend.

Coach Sramek said the field at Norton will include six of the top 10 state ranked teams in 3-2-1A wrestling including Norton, Phillipsburg, Hoxie, Goodland, Oakley and Plainville. He said many of the weights will have six or seven kids who are state quality wrestlers.

“Unfortunately only four wrestlers in each weight will make it to state the next weekend,” he said.

The regional tournament starts at 1 p.m. today, and the teams will wrestle up to the Semi Finals. On Saturday the tournament begins at 10 a.m.

“It will be an exiting week-end of wrestling with some of the best wrestlers in the state competing,” he said, “and it will be fun to watch how things come out with all good wrestlers participating in the tournament.”

The Cowboys do not have a wrestler in the 103 pound class, but have filled the roster for the remaining 13 weights.

Cowboys lineup
Sophomore Austin Avelar

will wrestle at 112 pounds, sophomore Corey Davis will wrestle at 119 pounds, junior Seth Miller wrestles at 125 pounds, freshman Jeff House wrestles at 130 pounds, Chris Bustillos wrestles at 135 pounds, junior Nathan Deeds wrestles at 140 pounds, junior Kayler Rietcheck at 145 pounds, senior Lorenzo Delgado at 152 pounds, sophomore Laine Herl at 160 pounds, senior Paul Starr at 171, sophomore Riley Oharah at 189 pounds, sophomore Tyler Fisher at 215 pounds, and senior Jay Cotter at 285 pounds.



Cowboy Austin Avelar wrestled with Calvin Ochs of Hoxie at 112 pounds at their dual on Jan. 14 at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Avelar will wrestle in regionals today. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Cowboys fall short against Colby Eagles, 52-51

Winning or losing came down to the last shot of the Cowboys' game against Colby on Tuesday at Colby, but the bounce did not favor Goodland's junior Brock Wilkens and his shot missed to give the Eagles a 52-51 win.

The loss was a tough one for the Cowboys who had led by as many as 10 points and led through the first three quarters. The loss drops the Cowboys record to 4-15 and tonight the Cowboys finish the regular season at 7 p.m. at Hoxie.

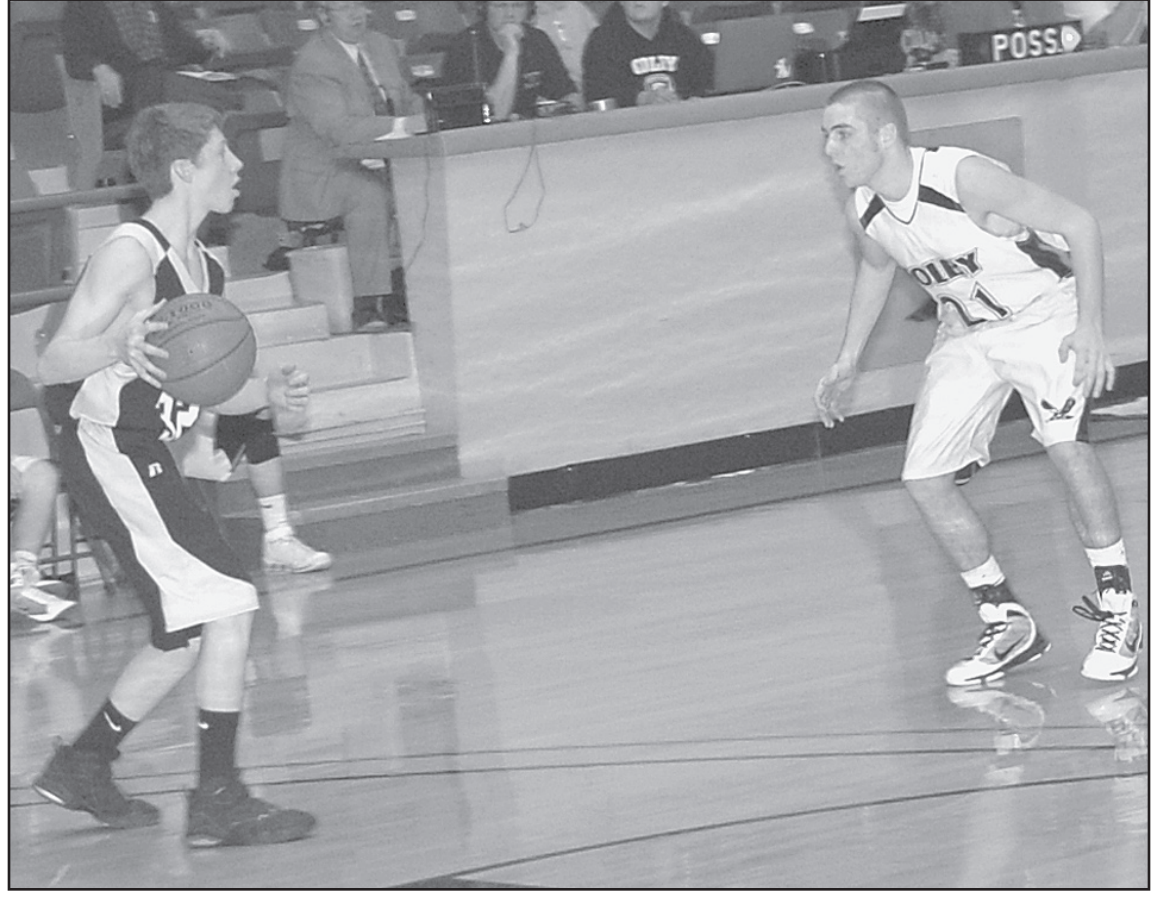
The game tonight will be the last for the Cowboys in the Northwest Kansas League and Activity Director Don Smith said the afternoon will start at 3:45 p.m. with two quarters of junior varsity Cowgirls action followed at 4:30 p.m. by two quarters of junior varsity Cowboys action. The Cowgirls varsity game will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the Cowboys varsity will follow about 7 p.m.

The Hoxie Indians are 10-9 and coming off a 65-43 loss to Norton on Tuesday. The Indians scoring is led by senior Taylor Rall (5'10") who averages 18.8 points a game, and sophomore Jaxsen Moss (6'1") who averages 13.2 points a game.

Coach Smith said Hoxie is a difficult place to play. Two players for Hoxie do most of the shooting and scoring, he said. Our concern is that an opponent's perimeter player has scored 33 and 25 points in the past two games.

Against Colby, the Cowboys fell behind 11-4 in the first quarter before catching fire and running off 14 straight points to lead 18-11 at the end of the quarter.

Cowboy sophomore Ryan Hillmer had 9 points in the first quarter, including two 3-point baskets to spark the Cowboys' run to take an 18-11 lead.



Cowboy Dillon Trachsel brought the ball up the court against Colby's Ryley Hass in Tuesday's game at the Colby Community Building. The Cowboys lost in the final seconds 52-51. Photo by Andy Heintz/The Colby Free Press

The Eagles got a basket and two free throws to cut it to a one-point lead, 46-45, with two minutes left.

A traveling call against the Cowboys gave the ball back to Colby and a 3-point basket gave the Eagles a 48-46 lead for the first time since the first quarter.

The lead did not last long as Cowan hit to tie it at 48-48.

Hillmer hit a free throw with one minute left to give the Cowboys a 49-48 lead. A few seconds later a Colby free throw again tied the game at 49, and a second free throw gave the Eagles a 50-49 lead.

A foul by the Eagles put Hillmer back at the free throw line and he made both ends of the one-and-one to give Goodland a 51-50 lead with 39 seconds left.

The Eagles answered with a basket to take a 52-51 lead with 29 seconds left. After a time out the Cowboys had the ball and under the Goodland basket a push foul was called against Colby sending Wilkens to the free throw line for two shots as the Cowboys were in the double bonus. Wilkens missed both free throws and the rebound went to Colby.

The Cowboys had to foul to stop

the clock and Colby's C. Winger was at the free throw line with 13 seconds left. Winger missed and Wilkens got the rebound. He drove down the court and with five seconds left Wilkens' shot was no good and the Eagles got the rebound to preserve their win 52-51.

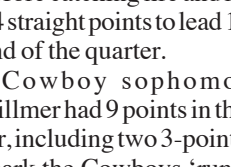
Hillmer led the Cowboys scoring with a season high of 19 including three 3-point baskets. Cowan had 15 points, Wilkens 7, Blaine Luther 4, Brenner 3, Murray 2, and Dillon Trachsel 1.

The Cowboys hit 40 percent (4 of 10) from 3-point range, 37 percent (15 of 41) from the field and 50 percent (9 of 18) free throws. Colby hit 42 percent (5 of 12) from 3-point range, 34 percent (13 of 38) from the field and 79 percent (11 of 14) free throws.


The Cowboys out rebounded the Eagles 34 to 23. The Cowboys had 14 turnovers in the game to 13 for Colby.

Gordon Stephens led the Eagles with 25 points, Ryley Hass had 10, Braden McKee had 6, Brock Wagoner 5, Spencer Tubbs, Chaz Winger and Andrew Ketchum each had 2.

JMB Angus & Rains Simmental Bull Sale



SAV Bismarck x CH Quantum 3330



Camp Mr Madison x Genetics by Design 049

Thursday, March 4 1:00 PM MST
At the JMB Angus Ranch
9 miles southeast of Sharon Springs, KS

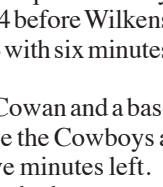
Selling:
40 Angus Bulls • 15 SimAngus Bulls
7 Angus Heifers • 2 Simmental Heifers
3 SimAngus Heifers

Angus Sires:
Mytty In Focus, Boyd On Target, SAV Bismarck, Sinclair Net Present Value, Sinclair Extra 4X13, Stevenson CE Deluxe, Mill Brae 338 RT 4048, Predestined 650

Simmental Sires:
Star Power, Triple C Invasion, Trademark, Dream On, 3C Macho, Hot Shot, Mr. Madison

For Catalog Or Information
Joel or Mary Bunker - 785-852-4229
Mike or Celeste Rains - 785-672-0010
or visit us at www.jmbangus.com

The **Goodland Star-News**
Ad Deadlines
For Tuesday papers **Friday Noon**
For Friday papers **Wednesday Noon**
For Country Advocate **Friday Noon**
You may call the ad in to (785) 899-2338 or stop by the Star-News at 1205 Main.



DEW Drop Angus

(Formerly Wilson Bros. Angus)

Saturday, February 27, 2010

At The Ranch, 32946 Rd. 707, Parks, NE 69041 • 1:00 MST

From Parks - 2 mi. E, 2 mi. N; From Benkelman - 7 1/2 mi. W on Benkelman River Road then 2 mi. N.

80 Head Sell

Selling:
15 Coming 2-Year-Old Bulls
5 Registered Bred heifers
30 Commercial Bred Heifers
Bred to Destination & First Full of Dollars
10 Registered Yearling Heifers
20 Commercial Yearling Heifers

Registered Quarter Horse Sorrel Smooth Mouth Mare Ranch Broke and Gentle for anyone to ride

Herd Bloodlines:
• New Standard
• Focus
• B/R Destination
• Fist Full of Dollars
• WB Directive

For Catalog call or email Duane or Colleen Wilson (308) 423-2191 Cellular 308-883-0938 or 308-883-0939, email: dewdropangus@gmail.com

Auctioneer: Johnny Walker • 308-340-7173 (cell)
Complimentary Lunch Day of Sale (Inside the Barn)

BALANCER-ANGUS-GELBVIEH RED ANGUS BULLS

CATTLEMEN'S CHOICE BULL SALE

February 24, 2010 • 1:00 p.m. CST
Oakley Livestock Comm., Oakley, KS • 785-672-4100

- 60 BALANCER, ANGUS & GELBVIEH BULLS, Black & Red polled bulls. Many calving ease bulls sell. 80% of offering sired by leading A.I. sires. Bulls that add fertility, growth, and carcass traits. Bulls sired by: Next Step, Retail Product, In Focus, Predestined, Sugar Ray, Black Impact, Governor.
- 30 RED ANGUS BULLS: Red Angus bulls that excel in performance, growth, and carcass traits. Sired by breed leading A.I. sires such as Muleberry, Get Western, Makin Hay and 1A Advance.
- 25 BALANCER HEIFERS: Commercial Balancer heifers sired by breed leading genetics.

GRUND BEEF GENETICS AND CAMP 1A RANCH
Sharon Springs, KS and Oakley, KS
785-891-3765 • 785-821-1022 • 785-672-4074 • 785-672-2708
Bulls are fertility tested, Ultrasounded, and BVD tested.
Sight unseen purchase program • Winter Feeding Program
View offering: www.grundbeefgenetics.com or www.camp1aranch.com
For Catalog: jcgrund@wsbnet.org or mtbandel@sbcglobal.net

LAND AUCTION

8,724± ACRES
BACA COUNTY COLORADO - Near Springfield


Close to HWY 385/287 & HWY 160
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 • 5PM
At the Baca Co. Resource Center - Springfield, CO

Attention: Farmers Investors & Cattleman

These properties provide a wonderful opportunity for the farmer, investor and cattleman. The mix of dry land, irrigated land, CRP land and grass land offers something for most everyone. In the SCHRADER METHOD OF AUCTION, you may put the tracts together in the manner that fits your needs and desires. **BUY ANY COMBINATION OR ALL! IMMEDIATE POSSESSION AVAILABLE FOR FARMING PURPOSES ON NON-WHEAT TRACTS.**

26 Tracts Ranging from 40 to 960 Acres
50 Miles to Lamar • 200 Miles to Colorado Springs

INFO. / INSPECTION DATES:
Mon., March 8 • 4-6PM / Tues., March 9 • 10AM-Noon
Thurs., March 18 • 10AM-Noon / Tues., March 30 • 3-5PM
Additional info. about the property will be available. Meet a Schrader Representative at the Baca Co. Fairgrounds, Blue Building.

 **SCHRADER**
Real Estate & Auction Co., Inc.

ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE
Contact Auction Co.

CALL FOR COLOR BROCHURE • 800-451-2709
www.schraderauction.com
OWNER: Colorado Farms

The **Goodland Star-News**

WANT ADS
takes you where the **Bargains Are**

Read them nightly - use them regularly to
BUY - SELL - RENT - HIRE
CALL 785-899-2338 to place your ad.
You'll find them economical and fast, too.

