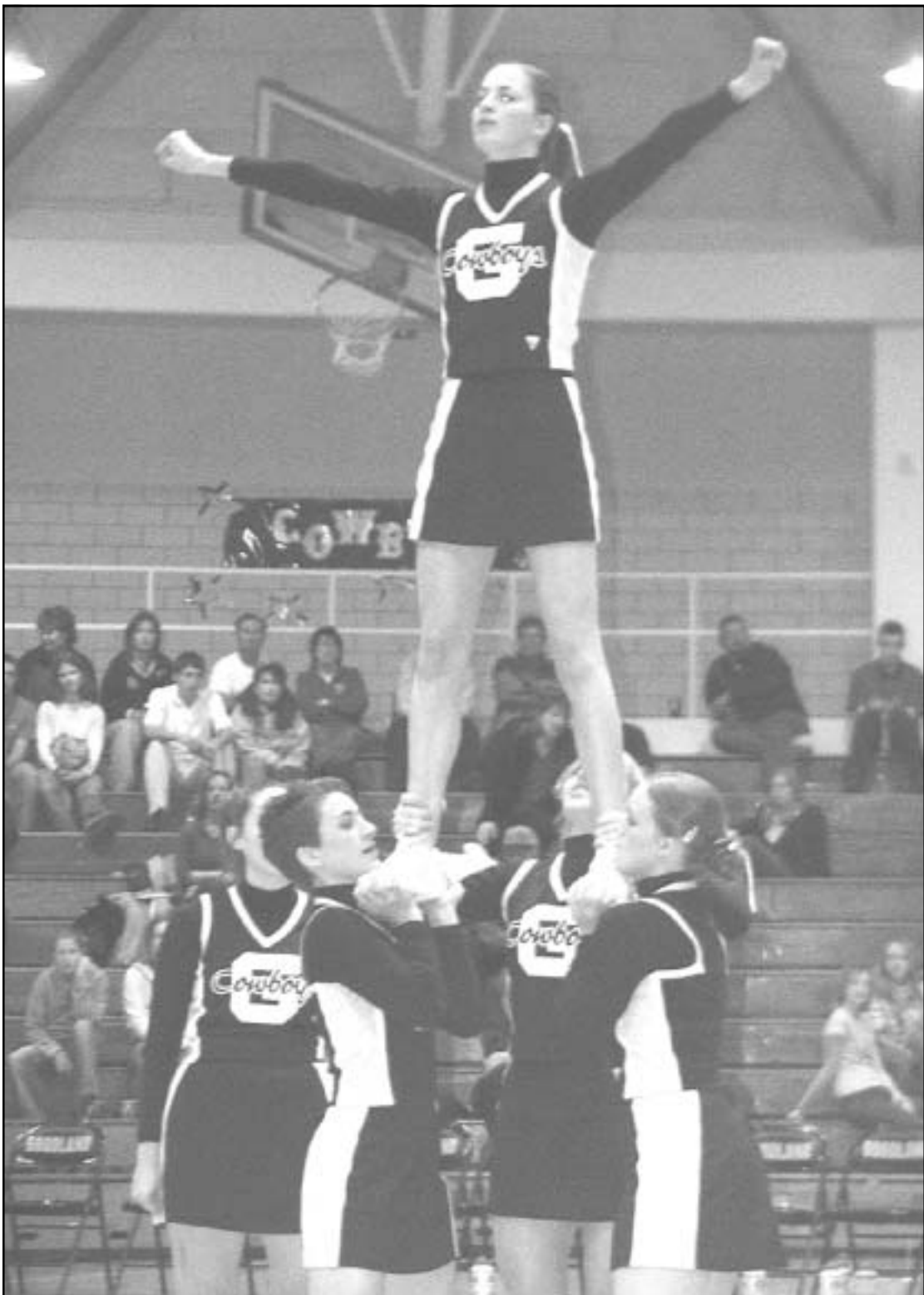


Cheerleaders pump up Cowboy spirit



The Goodland High School cheerleaders held their Little Cheerleader clinic last week, and Friday the aspiring kids performed at the halftime of the Cowboys game. Laramie Farris was one of the little cheerleaders decked out in a Cowboys shirt. After the little cheerleaders performed the high school squad performed and showed the pyramid and other moves they have been working on this year.

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Shelter, officer cooperate

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mal put to sleep rather than just turning it loose.

“I have seen a dog with puppies dumped in the country,” she said.

Dogs are usually domesticated animals, she said; if it’s used to having food and water right there, it can’t survive in the wild.

As for cats, animal control is trying to keep the stray population to a minimum to protect cats with owners. Cats have more diseases (than dogs), Rodgers said. People who have their own cats don’t want them getting sick, Knitig said.

There are a lot of stray cats that everyone’s trying to get under control, she said. There’s no leash law for cats, she said, so when cats are let out, they need to be neutered.

There are programs to catch, spay or neuter and release wild cats, Rodgers said, but it takes money; there isn’t a program like that here. So animal control tries to keep the stray population down.

“I think we’re making progress,” Knitig said, “but there are quite a few.”

If pets are not spayed or neutered, Rodgers said, they have to be kept in. That’s the responsibility of the pet owner, Knitig said.

As for the animal shelter, Rodgers said it’s just looking for the next fund-raiser. It’s funded by donations, she said.

“We have to be realistic about what we can do,” she said.

The shelter feeds Purina Dog Chow, she said, and will take dog food donations. Also, she said, dog owners who feed their pets that brand can save circles from the bags for the shelter to save it money on its pet food.

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District Traffic

The following traffic fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

Jan. 6—Abbi L. Peterson, 18, of Goodland was fined \$144 for

speeding, 89/70.

Timothy R. Renner, 23, of Goodland was fined \$330 for speeding, 76/40.

Jan. 7—Steven M. Beccia, 23, of Golden, Colo., was fined \$204

for speeding, 96/70.

Jan. 12—David A. Hulet, 20, of Winter Springs, Fla., was fined \$630 for speeding in a construction zone, 97/60, and \$120 for passing in a no passing

zone.

Jessica L. Hughes, 26, of Castle Rock, Colo., was fined \$360 for

driving while suspended and \$78 for speeding, 88/70.

Wayne E. Brown, 33, of Kansas

City, Kan., was fined \$231 for speeding, 99/70, and \$10 for no seat belt.

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