

Cowboys open season tonight

By Greg Stover
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The Cowboys basketball team opens its season tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse against the Longhorns of Chase County High School of Imperial, Neb.

Tip-off will be around 7 p.m., or 20 minutes after the completion of the girls game.

Coach Jon McLean, starting his sixth season, said he was pleased with what he saw from the players at Monday's scrimmage. Although there are some things the team will have to work on, he said, he saw a lot of good execution and unselfish teamwork and the players passed well.

The format Monday consisted of five periods with the line-ups for both the black and gold teams being changed each time. McLean said he did this to test a variety of different line-ups. All 23 players got to play at least two periods.

McLean said some of the other goals for the scrimmage was to have the players see their first action with officials, get some experience inbounding the ball under game conditions and give him a chance to evaluate performance moving up and down the court.

Thirteen players return from last year's roster, led by seniors Lane Winter, Derrick Raymer and David Livengood. Senior Brock Lohr returns to the hard court after skipping basketball last season due to a knee injury. He played as a freshman and sophomore.

Raymer was one of two Cowboys named to the Northwest Kansas All-League Team last season. The other was Lance Tedford, who is a freshman at MidAmerica Nazarene University is a starting guard on the Pioneers' junior varsity.

McLean said Raymer does a lot of good things on the floor. Last season, he led the Cowboys in scoring with over 14 points per game. Starting 20 of Goodland's 21 games, Raymer also led the team in rebounds, steals and blocked shots.

McLean said Winter has excellent jumping ability and a nice shooting touch. Livengood, said McLean, is a tremendous hustler and great defensive player, and is strong, which makes him a good rebounder for a guard.

McLean said all four seniors need to have a good year to make the team go.

Juniors returning to the Cowboys lineup include Jase Herl, Heath Chatfield, Wyatt Dautel and Derek Fenner. Returning sophomores are Nathan Linin, Tyler Hilmer, Mikey Doll, Nick Angelos, Taylor Frazier and Landon Williams.

Freshman joining the team are Chris Irvin, Preston Dautel, Grant Wilkens, Tanner Smith, Spencer Windell, Darrick Ihrig, Josh Doke, Jance McKee and Tom Terry.

Assisting McLean for the sixth straight season is Brad Bergsma, who owns and manages Seamhead Sports and Apparel, 1011 Main Ave. He played basketball for the Bulldogs of Syracuse High School. Se-



Goodland High senior Brock Lohr (with ball in right photo) scored during Monday's scrimmage as junior Derek Fenner tried to defend. Cowboys coach Jon McLean and his 4-year-old daughter Maggie watched and evaluated the players performance.

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Lady Trojans defeat Air Force Prep 90-61

Sophomore Jayci Stone of Colby Community College scored 23 points on Nov. 23 to lead the Lady Trojans basketball team to a 90-61 win over the U.S. Air Force Prep School.

Stone is averaging over 16 points per game for the season. A 2003 graduate of Goodland High, she was a Northwest Kansas All-League selection for the 2001-2002

and 2002-2003 seasons as a Cow-girl.

Colby improved to 8-0 for the season. The Trojans are back in action this afternoon against Highland Community College at the Jayhawk Shootout in Coffeyville. Colby faces Johnson County Community College at 1 p.m. (Central Time) Saturday.

Topside Tip-Off set for next weekend

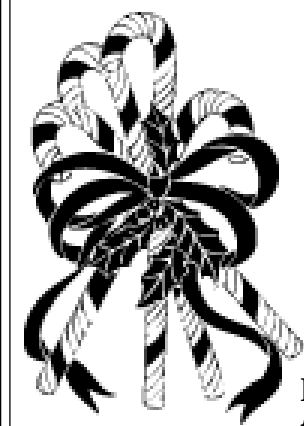
The 16th annual Topside Tip-Off Basketball Tournament opens at 2 p.m. Thursday at Max Jones Fieldhouse with the girls teams from Norton and Holyoke on the main court and the boys from Burlington and Ottawa on the junior high court.

The Goodland Cowgirls will play the Lady Coyotes of Weskan on the main court at 6 p.m. The Cowboys face Weskan on the same court around 8 p.m., depending on the end of the girls' game. The Weskan boys are ranked No. 4 in Class 1A in the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association's preseason poll.

Other girls games on Thursday are Burlington versus Ottawa at 4 p.m. on the junior high court and McCook facing Wray at 8 p.m., also on the junior high court. Other boys games include Holyoke playing Norton at 4 p.m. on the main court and McCook versus Wray on the junior high court.

On Friday, the Cowgirls will play at 6 p.m., with the court and opponent determined by the results of Thursday's game. The Cowboys will play at 8 p.m. Saturday's schedule will depend on Friday's results.

Teams designated as home on the scoreboards will be wearing their light jerseys.



Season's Greetings

Mr. Selby, Mr. Swager, Mr. Raymer and the USD 352 Board of Education cordially invite you to attend their Holiday Dinner.

The members of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), National Honor Society (NHS), and Girls' Athletic Association (GAA) will serve as the Hosts and Hostesses.

When: December 15, 2004

11 a.m. - Entertainment by students of GHS

12 noon - Dinner

Where: Goodland High School (Please come through the South doors on 13th St.)

RSVP: Please RSVP before December 8th by calling 899-5656 or 899-2397. *If you have already given your RSVP this year, you need not do so again. We thank you.

Transportation: Please call if you need transportation.

Delivery: We will also deliver meals to those who are not able to leave their homes. Please RSVP!

Valet parking will be available.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Java holder
4. Ex-mayor Giuliani
8. Hammerheads and makos
14. Pavarotti standard
16. Straight
17. Fenway or Wrigley
18. Missing links
19. Western treaty gp.
20. PRNDL pick
22. Doctors' org.
23. Doctrine
24. Salad veggie
27. "Very funny!"
29. Analogy words
30. British record label
31. Borden's spokedcow
34. Got wind of
38. Jerusalem's land: Abbr.
39. TV's "Science Guy"
41. Toddler's "little piggy"
42. Helicopter part
44. Gridder-turned-actor Merlin
45. Howard Hughes's airline
46. Cry of pain
48. Author Eda
50. Cotton destroyer
55. ___ fruit (eggs)
56. "I've got it!"
57. Z ___ zebra
58. No-frills bed
59. City on the Loire
62. Matador's workplace

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American Profile Hometown Content

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66. Understood by few
67. Highly regarded
68. Looked lustfully
69. Feudal drudge
70. Mag. staff

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1. Corn holder
2. "Surfin' ___" (Beach Boys hit)
3. Knitted pullover
4. Salesmen, for short
5. Actress Thurman
6. Solemn song
7. Any Dogpatch character
8. Pitch raisers

9. Aware, slangily
10. Munched on
11. Chart anew
12. Krispy ___ doughnuts
13. Submarine detector
15. Andean wool source
21. Little green men
23. "You are not!" reply
24. Hope-Crosby film destination
25. Flammable hydrocarbon
26. "The Raven" author
27. One named in a will

28. Talmud language
32. Skiers' challenges
33. Feeling rotten
35. Back then
36. Martin's "Laugh-In" partner
37. Former Vermont governor Howard
40. School cheer
43. Olive ___
47. Rented out
49. Where to find driftwood
50. Hackneyed
51. Chicago airport
52. Joster's weapon

53. Lionel Hampton's instrument
54. Rest room sign
58. Staff symbol
60. Road crew's supply
61. U-turn from WSW
63. P.O. box item
64. Sparks or Buntline
65. Mdse.

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