

Three win hoop shoot

Three Goodland youths finished first in their age groups and five others second at the annual Goodland Elks Hoop Shoot held Sunday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The shoot is a free throw contest during which each competitor gets 25 attempts, in five-shot increments, trying to make as many he or she can.

There were three age groups for both boys and girls: 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13.

Jade Herl won the 12-13 girls bracket, making 19 of 25 shots, with Ashley Archer, also of Goodland,

making 17 for second.

Goodland's Gage Ihrig made 15 shots to win the 10-11 boys category. Max McKinster of Burlington was seconds with 14.

Bryan Guyer and David Murray, both of Goodland, made 17 shots each to finish in a tie in the 12-13 boys competition. Guyer earned first place by outshooting Murray 2-1 in the five-shot tie breaker.

The top shooter in each group was awarded a patriotic-colored basketball and advances to the district contest, which starts at noon (Mountain Time) Saturday, Jan. 7,

in Russell.

Stephani DeLaRosa of Goodland finished second in the 8-9 girls group, making 14 shots, two less than Michaela Koster of Burlington.

Goodland's Paige Phillips hit on 10 of her 25 shots for second place among 10-11 girls.

Colby's Alexa Haas made 19 shots to earn first.

Kolt Trachsel of Goodland was second in the 8-9 boys bracket, making 14 of his shots.

Justin Mittenberger of Stratton, Colo., made 15 for first.

Weskan native scores 18

Weskan native Troy Okeson, a junior guard for Western Illinois University, scored a season-high 18 points Sunday in the Leathernecks' 99-89 overtime win over the University of Illinois at Springfield.

The victory breaks a three-game losing streak and made Western Illinois 3-5 for the season.

The Leathernecks will be in Orlando, Fla., Dec.

30-31 to play in the Holiday Classic at the University of Central

Florida.

Okeson, in his second season at Western Illinois, has started seven of eight games for the Leathernecks this season scoring 72 points and grabbing 25 rebounds.

Okeson, a 2002 graduate of Weskan High, made the All-Western Kansas Liberty League team his sophomore, junior and senior seasons as a Coyote.

He played his freshman season at Dodge City Community College.

His older brother Todd also played for Dodge City before moving on to the University of Nevada and was drafted by the Dodge City Legend of the United States Basketball League.

Older sister Wendy played her first two college seasons at Barton County Community College before going on to Hastings College in Nebraska.

As a senior, she helped the Lady Broncos win the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II championship in 2002.



Okeson

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Leatha M. King, successor trustee of the A.E. King Revocable Trust, to Linda J. Jeffrey, Lots 17 and 18, Block 46, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Dirk E. King to Linda J. Jeffrey, Lots 17 and 18, Block 46, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Troy F. Smith and Michelle Smith to Amber Christine Helderman, Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 34, First Addition to the City of Goodland.

Amber Christine Helderman to Amber Christine Helderman and Blake Allen Helderman, Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 34, First Addition to the City of Goodland.

Arlea R. Stasser quitclaim to the secretary of transportation of the state of Kansas, all right of access to and from the abutting public highway over and across a line in NW/4, Sec. 31, T8S R39W.

Gary Barricklow quitclaim to the secretary of transportation of the state of Kansas, all right of access to and from the abutting public highway over and across a line in NW/4, Sec. 31, T8S R39W.

Scott G. Angelos and Shelly P. Angelos quitclaim to the secretary of transportation of the state of Kansas, all right of access to and from the abutting public highway over and across a line in NW/4, Sec. 31, T8S R39W.

Russell Briney aka Russell C. Briney and Mary Ann Briney to Rebecca Rusch, SW/4, Sec. 16, T8S R39W.

Rebecca A. Maupin to Arturo O. Marin, Lot 10, 11 and 12, Block 10, Third Addition to the City of Goodland.

Connie S. Emig to Vernon L.

Isaac and Karen J. Isaac, SE/4, Sec. 8, T10S R40W.

Dirk A. Sheldon and Pamela K. Sheldon to the secretary of transportation of the state of Kansas, SW/4, Sec. 18, T9S R39W.

Janice K. Phipps, Vickie M. Thomas and Gary W. Thomas to the secretary of transportation of the state of Kansas, NW/7, Sec. 7, T9S R39W.

Charles Wilson Smith, Tekoa, Washington, Ronald Eric Smith, Spokane, Washington, and Geoffrey Maurice Smith, LeGrande, Oregon, quitclaim to Thomas D. Wurth, Lacy, Washington, an undivided one-fifth N/2 NW/4, Sec. 33, T6S R37W.

Richard D. Hageman and Tammy R. Hageman, Riley County, Kansas to Cliff W. Leach, Lts 24, 25 and 26, Block 5, CK&N Addition to the City of Goodland.

Joyce Saylor, Annie Welch and Jean Amos, successor co-trustees of the Anna Bohl Revocable Trust, to Lyle D. Quick and Donna L. Quick, Lots 14 and 15, Block 35, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Steven E. Alander and Peggy Alander to Cendant Mobilty Government Financial Services Corporation, Delaware County, Delaware, Lot 10 and N 1/2 Lot 9, Block

36, Academy Addition to the City of Goodland.

Michele Lynn Varga, fna Michele Lynn Todd and Scott Varga to Trever Stocton Shaw and Kendra Kay Shaw, Lots 20, 21 and 22, Block 15, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Pedro DeLaRosa aka Pedro de la Rosa and Paulina DeLaRosa to Charles Horinek, Lot 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 15, First Addition to the City of Goodland.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., to Russell Garton Slovacek and Ctaci Diane Slovacek, Lots 13 and 14, Block 24, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Richard E. Emig and Marcia E. Emig quitclaim to Richard E. Emig and Marcia E. Emig, NE1/4 and N1/2 SE1/4, Sec. 5, T10S R40W.

Kevin L. Butts, Sheriff of Sherman County, to First National Bank, W70' of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 37, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Harlan D. House and Cora A. House to the secretary of transportation of the state of Kansas, SW/4, Sec. 19, T9S R39W.

Max E. Linin and Brenda K. Linin to the secretary of transportation of the state of Kansas, SE/4, Sec. 36,



Jessica Osborn (right) played her last basketball game as a Goodland Cowgirl on March 1, 2004, when the team lost to Hugoton in the first round of the Class 4A sub-state tournament. Osborn earned all-league honorable mention as a sophomore, junior and senior.

Photo by Liz West/The Goodland Star-News

Ex-Cowgirl scores six

The Dodge City Community College women's basketball team take a 12-2 record into the Christmas break and will return to the court on Jan. 4 in Liberal against Seward County Community College.

The Lady Conquistadors finished the nonconference part of their schedule with a 97-48 home win on Dec. 6 over the junior varsity of Oklahoma Baptist University.

Former Goodland Cowgirl Jessica Osborn scored two points and grabbed six rebounds. Osborn, in her first season with the Lady Conqs, has seen action in 11 of Dodge City's 14 games, scoring six points and getting 12 rebounds.

Jessica is the daughter of Chuck Osborn and the niece of Michael and Loretta Borgmann of Goodland. She earned All-North-

west Kansas League honorable mention for her sophomore, junior and senior seasons on the Cowgirls basketball team.

Osborn played on Dodge City's golf team last year and played in the National Junior College Athletic Association's championship tournament in Daytona Beach, Fla., finishing in a tie for 36th among 80 golfers.

"It was pretty tough making the transition from golf to basketball," she said, "especially after sitting out a year."

Osborn said the pace of the game is a lot faster at the college level, and more physical. However, she admits she's happier playing basketball.

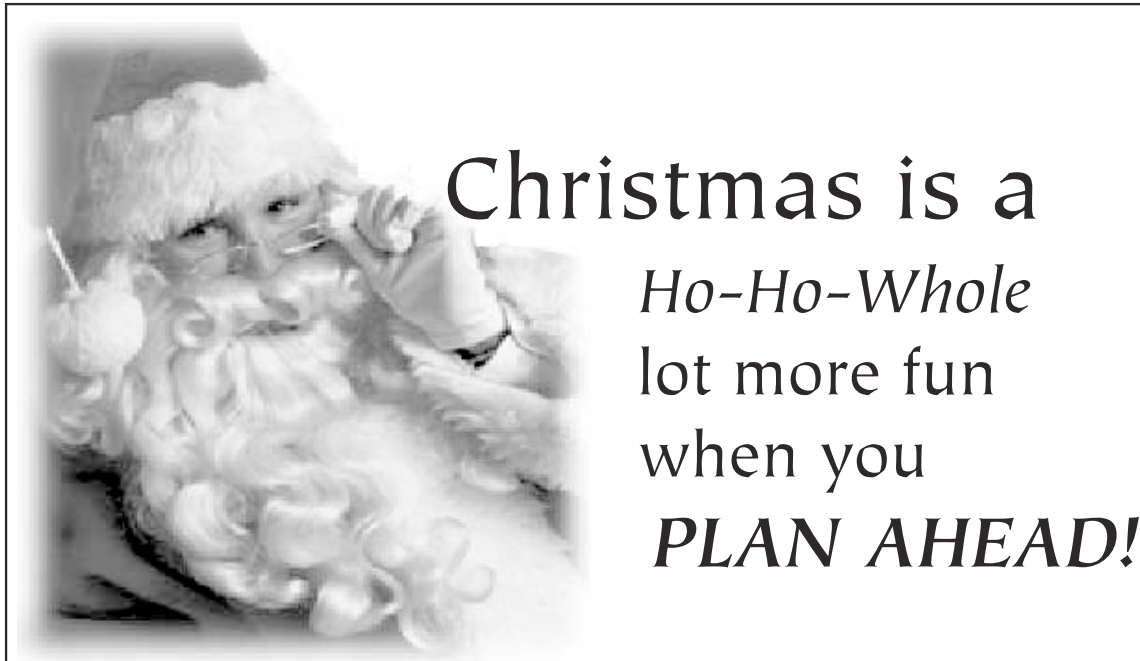
Dodge City is a member of the nine-team West Division of the Kansas Jayhawk Community Col-

lege Conference. The teams play each other twice during the regular season; conference records are based on performance within the division.

The Lady Conqs' game against Seward County will be the conference opener for both. Seward County is 12-0 and ranked No. 5 in the association's Division I poll.

Another player in her first season at Dodge City is Atwood's Ariel Dunker, who has played in five games, and has 10 points and 12 rebounds so far. A 2005 graduate of Rawlins County High, she was named to the all-league basketball team her junior and senior seasons, and earned honorable mention as a sophomore.

The Conquistadors will be at the Colby Community Building on Feb. 25 to face the Trojans.



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