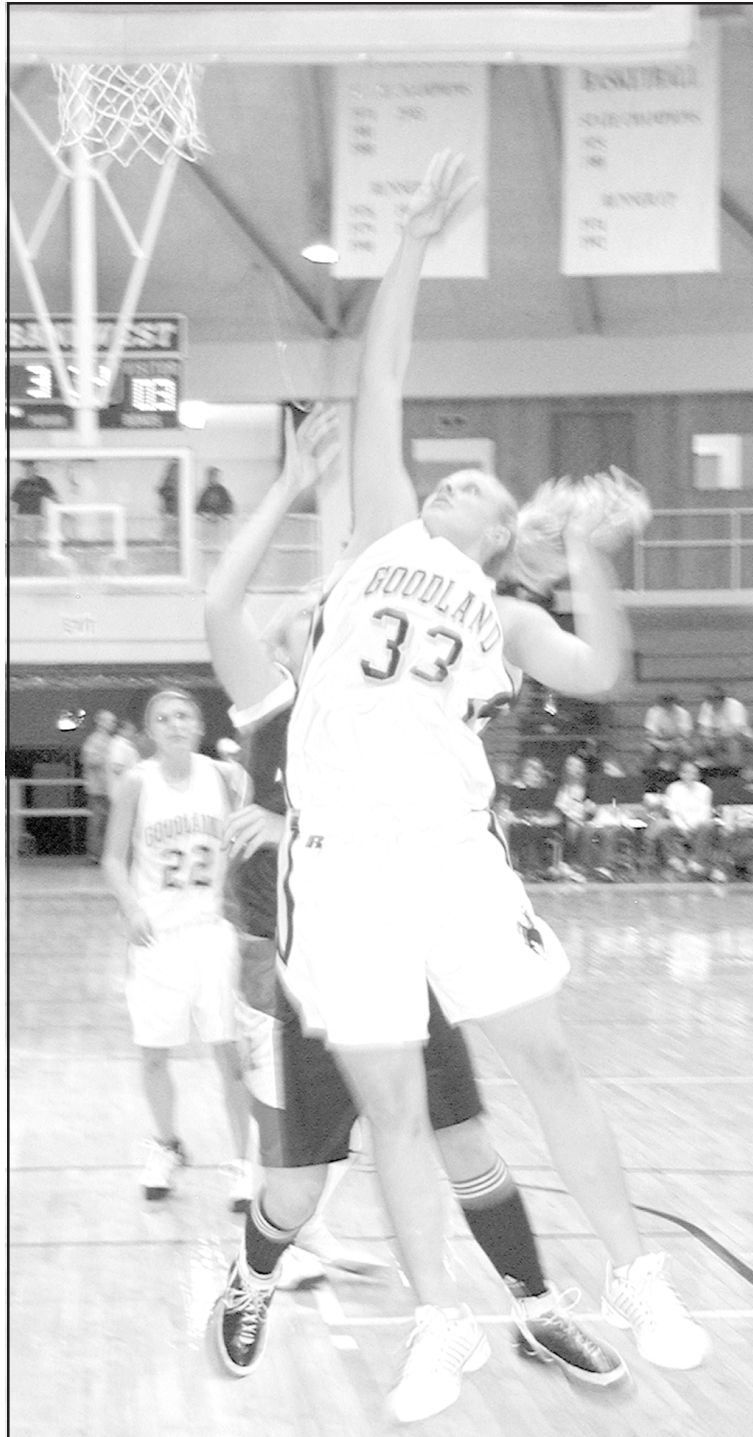




Senior Justeen Koehler (above) looked for a teammate to pass to after getting a defensive rebound in the first period of the Cowgirls' 53-42 win over the Lady Buffaloes from Atwood on Friday at Max

Jones Fieldhouse. Senior Melissa Swager (right) went up for a shot later that same period. Koehler scored seven points and Swager six.

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Cowgirls lead start to finish

By Greg Stover

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The Goodland Cowgirls scored the first four points of their game against Rawlins County High on Friday night at Max Jones Fieldhouse, and led throughout to earn their eighth victory of the season, 53-42.

Although the Lady Buffaloes of Atwood trailed Goodland for the entire game, they did manage to get within two points three times in the first half.

Then the Cowgirls scored 13 straight points in the third period to take a 36-20 lead. After that, the closest Rawlins County came to Goodland was nine points.

Junior Whitney Archer led the

Cowgirls with 16 points. Junior Emily Murray scored nine points with junior Kaylee Billinger getting eight and senior Justeen Koehler seven.

Senior Melissa Swager had six points and junior Lindsay Schields four. Sophomore Samantha Raymer added two and junior Nicolette Clancy scored on a free throw.

Koehler and Swager tied with a team-high seven rebounds each. Clancy grabbed four boards and Billinger three.

Archer scored the game's opening basket, followed by another by Koehler for a 4-0 Goodland lead. However, trailing 11-4 with less than two minutes left in the first period the Buffaloes scored five

straight to make it 11-9 going into the second quarter.

Archer made the first two basket of the second periods to give the Cowgirls a 15-9 lead, but with about a minute left in the half, Rawlins County was back within two at 18-16. Goodland scored five of the next seven points and took a 23-18 half-time lead.

Atwood's Bethany Holste scored the first basket of the second half to make it 23-20, after which four Cowgirls combined for a 13-0 scoring run and a 16-point lead. The Buffaloes scored the last five points of the period, including a basket by Emily Wahrman at the buzzer to make the score 36-25 heading into the final quarter.

After Goodland scored on a pair of baskets, Rawlins County scored six straight to get within nine at 40-31. However, Goodland got the next five points to make it 45-31.

Leading 51-38 with a minute left on the clock, Billinger made a pair of free throws to give the home team a 15-point lead. The Buffaloes scored the last four points on a basket by Chelsie Kramer with about

45 seconds left and later on a steal and layup by Megan Cahoj with just five seconds showing to make the final 53-42.

Kramer led the visitors with 12 points.

Goodland, 8-2 overall, is now 2-0 in the Northwest Kansas League. Rawlins County falls to 6-3 overall and 1-2 in league play.

The Cowgirls head to the Colby High School on Thursday to face the Lady Titans of Wichita South High School for the opening day of the 21st annual Paul Wintz Orange and Black Classic. Th game tips off around 7:15 (Mountain Time).

The winning team faces the winner of Thursday's Liberal-McCook matchup around 2 p.m. Friday at the Colby Community Building. The two losing teams will play each other around the same time at the high school.

Other teams playing in this year's Classic are Beloit, Ulysses and Scott Community high schools.

The girls championship game will be played at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Community Building.

Cowboys wrestle in Bobcat Classic

The Goodland High School wrestling team finished seventh at the annual Bobcat Classic over the weekend in Basehor.

Five Cowboys finished among the top six in their weight class.

Junior Brett Bahe won the gold medal at 119 pounds and was named the tournament's most outstanding wrestler.

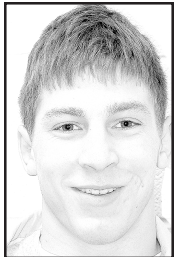
Senior Brandon Zelfer placed fourth at 130 pounds. Finishing sixth were junior Jon Cook, at 160 pounds; sophomore A.J. Stephens, at 135; and sophomore heavyweight Bob Doxon.

Other Cowboys wrestling there were sophomore Allen Normandin,

at 103 pounds; sophomore Jordan Albers, at 112; freshman Keegan Smith, at 125; senior Brandon Hatfield, at 152; senior Chris Baumfalk, at 171; junior Josiah Goodley, at 189; and sophomore T.J. Hawkins, at 215.

The Saints from St. Thomas Aquinas High of Overland Park won the tournament with Andale second and Glenwood High of Iowa third.

The varsity heads to Hays on Friday for a two-day tournament. Wrestling action returns to Max Jones Fieldhouse on Friday, Jan. 27, for a dual meet between Goodland and Decatur Community High of Oberlin.



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Calendar for Jan. 18 - Jan. 24

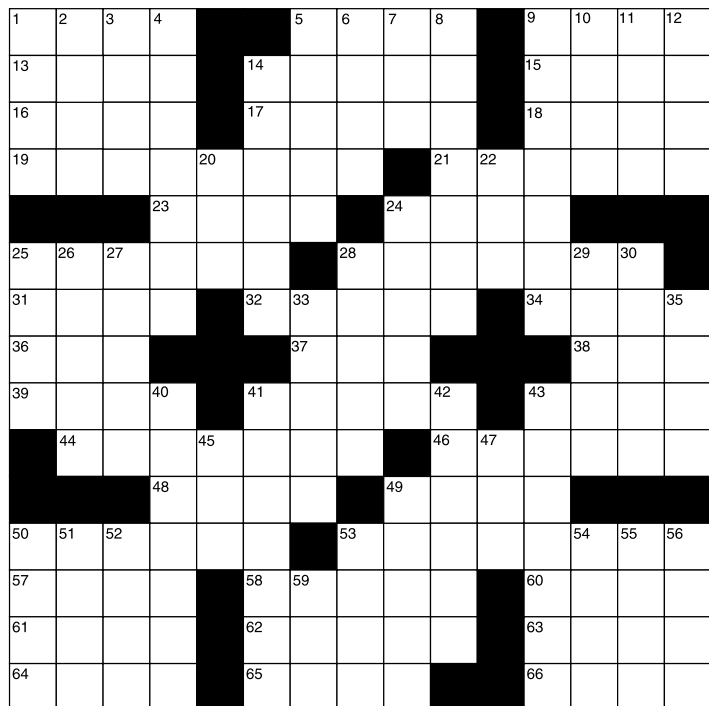
Wednesday - Western Kansas Liberty League Scholar's Bowl in Rexford, 12 p.m.; Western Kansas Liberty League AD meeting, 1 p.m.

Thursday - Junior High basketball at McDonald against Cheylin, 3 p.m.

Monday - Scholar's Bowl in Brewster, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday - High school basketball in Quinter, 6:30 p.m.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Flog
5. Luggage
9. Moonfish
13. Turkish title
14. Ancient region on Aegean Sea
15. Town in Galilee
16. Terror
17. A citizen of Iran
18. Thomas __, British composer, 1700
19. Gorges
21. Embroidered
23. Jacob __, American journalist
24. Indian helmet
25. At peace
28. Aureoles
31. Mallard genus
32. Frocks
34. Expression of sorrow
36. Roll steel ingots
37. Pain unit
38. Caustic soap ingredient
39. Supports the rudderpost
41. Fathers
43. The central part of the earth
44. To leave someone alone
46. In a way, lessens
48. Musical composition
49. Ancient Olympic Site
50. Compartments
53. Wickets
57. Compel
58. Lower in esteem
60. Spanish nothing
61. Extinct European wild ox
62. Played
63. Old Irish alphabet
64. Sporting competition
65. Oh, God!
66. Strewn with small figures

CLUES DOWN

1. Rigs
2. North-central Indian city
3. Which
4. Sarcasms
5. Publicizes
6. Bird genus
7. Tonic's partner
8. Panamas
9. Terra-cotta wind instrument
10. Large cat
11. __ Frank's diary
12. Used to have (Scottish)
14. Urban areas
20. Own (Scottish)
22. Military mailbox
24. Transparent linen
25. Pouches
26. Japanese mushroom
27. Speaks with fury
28. Ten millions
29. Dole out
30. Pennsylvania town
33. Passages
35. Envisions
40. Most adhesive
41. Egg's breakfast companion
42. Used esp. of meats
43. Buildings
45. Licensed practical nurse
47. A small amount of solid food
49. Comforted
50. Share a room
51. Swiss river
52. Down in the mouth
53. Mammal genus
54. Animal pen
55. Dutch cheese
56. Identical
59. Sack

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