

Goodland varsity, junior varsity compete



Cowboys win at buzzer

A last-second three-point basket by junior Greg Farris lifted the Goodland High Cowboys to victory in their first league game Tuesday in Quinter.

The Cowboys beat the Quinter Bulldogs 49-46 with an exciting finish. Coach Brad Bergsma said he was not sure for a moment that the basket was going to count, but the referees decided it did.

The win gives the Cowboys a 3-4 record and a 1-0 start in the Northwest Kansas League. The game with Quinter had been postponed from December because of weather.

The Cowboys face Rawlins County tonight at 7 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse in another

league match-up. The Atwood team comes in with an 8-0 record. The Buffalos are 3-0 in league play, having defeated St. Francis, 56-48; Oberlin, 75-38; and Hoxie 54-53.

The Cowboys will play another makeup game at 7 p.m. on Saturday as they face the Hays High Indians at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Indians come in with a 3-4 record, having defeated Great Bend, 74-69, on Tuesday.

Farris led the Cowboys in scoring at Quinter with 20 points, including his game-winning three-pointer. He made 4 three-point shots, two field goals and 4 of 5 free throws.

Senior Josh Doke had 8 points on four field goals; junior Travis Angelos had 6 on three field goals; senior Tanner Smith and junior Brandon Rome each had 5; senior Forrest Trachsel had 3; and senior Preston Dautel had 2.

The Cowboys hit 50 percent from the field (15 of 30) and 36.4 percent from three-point range for a total shooting average of 46.3 percent. The Bulldogs shot 32.4 percent from the field and 27.8 percent from long range for an overall average of 30.8 percent.

The Cowboys out rebounded the Bulldogs 34 to 18. Smith led the Cowboys with 10, five at each end of the court.

Cowgirls get ahead, stay ahead

The Goodland High Cowgirls took an early lead against the Quinter Lady Bulldogs and stayed ahead to get their second win — and first league victory — 39-26 in a road game Tuesday.

The game had been postponed from December because of weather. The win gives the Cowgirls a 3-5 record with just one game played in the Northwest Kansas League.

The Cowgirls started in the first quarter, outscoring the Bulldogs 9-2. They matched the Bulldogs in the next to quarters to lead 29-22 after three. In the final period, the Cowgirls outscored the Bulldogs 10-4 to win 39-26.

The girls will face Rawlins County, another league opponent, at 5:30 p.m. tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Lady Buffaloes come in with a 6-1 record and are 2-1 in league play, beating St. Francis 52-48 and Oberlin 58-35, but losing to Hoxie 66-39.

Saturday the Cowgirls will play another makeup game as they face the Hays High Lady Indians at 5:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Indians have a 2-5 record and face Concordia tonight in Hays.

At Quinter, junior Shelbi Hall led the scoring for Goodland with 9 points on three free throws and three baskets in the fourth quarter. Junior Erika Gonzales had 8 points on two

field goals and was a perfect 4 for 4 on free throws. Freshman Jade Herl had 7 with a three-point basket in the fourth quarter and made 4 of 5 free throws.

Senior Sammie Raymer had 5 in the first half on two field goals and one free throw. Freshman Ashley Archer had 4 in the first half on one field goal and was 2 for 2 on free throws. Junior Courtney Sheldon had a three-point basket in the third quarter for her points. Sophomore Alexis Bateman had 2 on a field goal in the second quarter. Junior Whitney Schields had 1 making one of two free throws in the third quarter.

The Cowgirls and Bulldogs hit 28.6 percent of their three-point shots, each scoring on 2 of 7 attempts. The Bulldogs out-shot the Cowgirls from the field, taking 38 to the Cowgirls' 28, but both teams made nine baskets, giving the Cowgirls a 32.1 percent to 23.7 percent for the Bulldogs.

The Cowgirls winning margin came from clean play. At the free throw line, they hit 83.3 percent, 15 of 18 attempts. The Bulldogs hit 66.7 percent of their free throws, but only shot three times. Total rebounds were nearly, even as the Cowgirls had 25 to 26 for the Bulldogs.

Cowgirl Jessi Geist (No. 20) (top, left) made it difficult for Lady Eagle Rhett Martin to pass the ball to a teammate during a junior varsity girls basketball game Monday with Colby at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Cowgirl Jennifer Rome (No. 42) blocked another Lady Eagle from taking the pass. The game was part of the Cowgirls' home junior varsity tournament, rescheduled from Dec. 10 due to weather. The Lady Eagles won 38-19. The last round was scheduled Thursday, with Goodland facing Garden City, which lost to Burlington 53-50. Landon Brenner (No. 23) (above) leapt to catch a pass from a teammate as Colby's Eric Blanton tried to get his hands on the ball during the junior varsity tournament at Max Jones Fieldhouse on Monday. The Cowboys lost, 58-45. They were scheduled to play Burlington on Thursday. Burlington lost to Garden City 63-53 in the other opener of the tournament.

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The Wonderful House Chinese Restaurant is located at 803 West Business U.S. 24 at the America's Best Value Inn — formerly the Buffalo Inn. Benson and Jenny Xiang, owners of Goodland's newest Chinese restaurant, moved to the United States from China. In the past eight years the Xiangs lived primarily in Colorado. They were in Burlington for two years where they ran the Lucky Garden restaurant located at the Burlington Inn. The Xiang's have two daughters that are 3 1/2 and almost 2 years old. They are supported by family members who are the cooks and wait staff.

Kin and husband Ying, Huang have joined the Xiangs to add support. Kin Huang has joined the Wonderful House staff as hostess and interpreter. She moved to Goodland directly from Hong Kong, China more than 40

years ago and still speaks her native language. Kin claims she attempts to be the problem-solver when issues arise since she has been involved in the community for so long. For the last few years, Kin has been the director for the Sherman County Community Foundation which is a non-profit organization that accepts funds for community-wide projects such as the July 4 fireworks, Christmas decorations for Rotary and the Community Carnival to name a few.

The Wonderful House Chinese Restaurant is open Tuesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Lunch buffet is served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for an all-you-can-eat meal with self-serve ice cream for dessert. They offer dine in and take out. The phone number is 785-899-6288. The fax number is 785-899-6289.

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