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Cowboys season shows great improvement

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nt.betz@nwkansas.com The first year under Coach Don Raymer was one of improvement for the Cowboys finishing with a .500 record of 11-11, and a fourth place finish in the first year of the Great Western Activity Conference.

The Cowboys improved from a 4-17 record the previous year, and won the first sub state game in three years defeating Thomas More Prep at Max Jones, 58-47, but lost in the semifinals to Scott City 58-39.

Coach Raymer will miss the five senior players, but does have a good core to look forward to next year.

Junior Ryan Hillmer led the team in scoring with an average per game of 14.3 points, and led the team with 49 3-point baskets made of the 162 he took for a 30 percent average.

Senior Robert Cowan had 13.9 points per game. Senior Brock Wilkens had 10.1



points per game. Junior Reed Bellamy, who non Ihrig and junior Parker Sieck each had was out part of the season had 4.7 points per game, and hit nearly 50 percent of his 3-point shots. Senior Dillon Trachsel had 3.9 points per game and hit 20 percent of his 3-point shots. Senior Garth Helton had 2.9 points per game. Freshman Taylen Smith had 2.4 points per game. Junior Blaine Luther had 2 points per game. Senior Hazen Deeds had 1.7 points per game. Freshman Gage Ihrigha 1.3 per game. Freshman Gan- ence three Cowboys were in the top 10 for



1 point per game. Wilkens led the team in rebounds with 163 for 7.8 per game. Cowan had 145 for 6.9 per game. Hillmer had 75 for 3.6 per game. Bellamy had 49 for 3.3 per game. Trachsel had 55 for 2.6 per game. Helton

had 46 for 2.2 per game. Luther had 39 for 2 per game. In the Great Western Activity Confer-

Scott City's senior Ron Baker was the conference leader with 20.3 points per game.

Hillmer was second with an average of 14.3. Cowan was fourth with 13.9 points, and Wilkens as eighth with 10.1 points.

Hillmer was top in the conference for 3-point shots averaging 2.3 per game. Baker was a close second with an average of 2.2 per game.

Leader in the conference for rebounds was junior James Persinger of Hugoton with an average of 8.7 per game. Wilkens was second at 7.8 per game. Baker was third at 7.2, and Cowan was fourth with 6.9 per game.

One part of the game that makes the Beavers a tough team is the top three in the conference for steals are Baker (4.8 per game), Brett O'Neil (2.8) and Braeden

Robinson (2.5). Goodland's Wilkens was fifth in the conference with an average of 2 steals per game.

Another part of the Scott City success is in assists where O-Neil was top in the conference with 6.2 per game. Baker was tied with Goodland's Hillmer at 3.3 per game and Robinson was fourth with 2.9 per game.

As a team the Beavers averaged 50 percent for free throws, but as they proved on Friday against the Cowboys a couple of the Beavers hit more than their share. Baker led the conference with 80 percent hitting 76 of 95. O'Neil was second with 68 percent making 60 of 88. Cowboy Wilkens was third with 59 percent making 50 of 100 shots.

The Cowboys basketball season is over, and practice has begun for the spring sports including, baseball, softball, track and golf.



Former Goodland resident Charlotte Hinger (above) autographs a book Avis Alcorn bought at her book signing at the Carnegie Arts Center on Sunday afternoon. The exhibit for March at the Center is art done by Goodland High School students, Grant Junior High students and students from the Elementary Summer Arts Program. The mural on the right was done by Katelyn Thompson, Erin Floyd and Morgan Pritchard at the summer arts program. Photos by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News



Book signing helps open student art exhibit

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The Carnegie Arts Center exhibit Last year, all the students com-

for March opened on Sunday with peted in the regional competition in a book signing by former Goodland Oakley. The work of the high school resident Charlotte Hinger.

Hinger was present to autograph her lastest book, "Deadly Descent." This book is the second in a series of Lottie Albright murder mysteries. Hinger won the Arizona Book Publishers Award for Best Mystery.

The art displayed is the work of students from Grant Junior High, Goodland High School and the Elementary Summer Arts Program. The work of the junior high and high school students is two and will be submitted for competition in April.

students will be entered in the Oklahoma Panhandle State College competition at Goodwell, Okla.

A mural done by the students in the Elementary Summer Arts Program. The program was for students in the fourth through sixth grade. Shirley Houston was last summer's instructor and will do this year's program. Students will get their registration forms through the school in May.

Houston said she has some very three-dimensional artwork that creative and fun ideas planned for this year.



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ANTIQUE FURNITURE 4-drawer dresser; (6) oak straight chairs; Oak drop front secretary with book case; Old oak roll top desk from Odd Fellows Lodge; 4 piece bedroom suite, regular size bed, vanity w/mirror, chest of drawers, night stand, late 1940's; Old wardrobe; Old radio cabinet. ****FURNITURE**** 7-drawer desk; Regular size bed; Twin bed; (2) Single beds; Drop leaf dining table & 6-chairs; (2) Lazboy recliners; Electric lift chair, rose colored; Brown rocker; Floral pattern sleeper sofa, queen size; End tables & coffee table; Small china hutch; Oak entertainment center; (2) cedar chests ****ANTIQUES**** Seth Thomas mantle clock; Old dental kit from traveling dentist, neat; Old quilts; Silhouette picture; Embroidered tea towels & pillowcases; Old stereoscope & cards; "Odd Fellow" items, medals; Large set or Russell Wright pottery; Flat top trunk; Camel back trunk; Handmade afghans & other handiwork items; 8-place setting of Fostoria crystal, swirl pattern; Old compotes; Large glass basket; Carnival glass bowl; Blue milk glass bowl; Several old cream & sugars; Finger oil lamp; Old perfume bottle; Early Japan dishes; Tea pots; "Maytag" washer oil can; Old ink bottles; Milk glass; Collector's plates; Old bottles; Ladies handkerchiefs; Costume jewelry; Music box; Dresser set; "Jewel T" coffee warmer & bowl; Old bowls, crock; Complete set of Pyrex nesting mix-ing bowls; Old cake safe; milk bottles; Old spice jar; Old jars; (2) Dazy mixers; Old Valentines; Cigar box, old; Old school book, 1897 Sales man sample book of calling cards, old Small US flag, 18 stars; "Old Lion" coffee advertising card; Lots of old paper items & pictures, ink blotters; Large Japanese vase; Milk glass candy dish; Roseville 156-6" vase; Vase collection; Oak bench; Car bank; Tins; Wicker baskets; Nic Nacs; Lighted lake picture; Few old toys. ***OTHER ITEMS*** Lamps; Books; 33 rpm records; Handicap items; Stereo; DVD player; Pots & pans; Kitchen utensils; Kitchen Åide food processor; Kitchen step stool; "Fedders" window AC; Emerson 21" TV; Large roaster; GE microwave; Healthmeter scales; Card table & chairs; Several radios; Small kitchen appliances; Tupperware; Luggage; King Edwards 12 pl. setting of silver plate; 4-drawer metal file cabinet; Bernina sewing machine in cabinet; Bedding; Craft items; Christmas decorations; (3) tool boxes; Saws; Antique gas generator.

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