

# Who's Happy New Year?

Good shooting by Buhler and a rash of Mulvane turnovers made Mulvane High School's girls basketball team start the new year on a sour note Tuesday night, Jan. 3, at Buhler. The host Crusaders marched to a 59-39 victory over the Cats.

The loss was the sixth in seven games for Mulvane.

Buhler also won the junior varsity game by a 50-21 count.

"They came out and shot the ball really well in the first quarter, I'm not sure but they may have missed only one shot in the quarter," said Gregg Wolgast, the MHS girls chief. Buhler burst out to an 18-3 lead and was well ahead, 34-14 by intermission.

"We adjusted in the second half to some things that we hadn't seen this year and were able to get Kendra (Banzet) some good shots in the second half," said Wolgast. "There seems to be one or two times in each game where we have trouble concentrating and let the other team make a good run on us. Hopefully, that's something we can improve on as the season progresses."

Banzet, a sophomore center, blasted for 20 points against the Crusaders and another sophomore, Ticia Nicholson finished with 11 points. Bridget Horton scored four points.

The Mulvane junior varsity was led by Missi Mathews and Nicholson, each

with seven points. Jenny Ray finished with four points.

The Mulvane girls will be home Friday night, Jan. 6, with revenge on their

minds. Wellington will be the opponent. Earlier this year in the Maize Tournament, Wellington bounced Mulvane in overtime.

### Varsity Girls

Mulvane 3 11 8 17-39  
Buhler 18 16 15 10-59

Mulvane--Kendra Banzet 20, Bridget Horton 4, Ticia Nicholson 11, Nancy Farber 2, Missi Mathews 2. FG 14-40 (0), FT 11-20, F 13

Buhler--Collen Darrow 8, Debbie Johnson 8, Erin Howerton 6, Michelle Old 18, Jody Ropp 8, Melanie Old 4, Tonya Gaedert 2, Amy Rich 5. FG 24-45 (0), FT 11-18, F 16.

### Junior Varsity Girls

Mulvane 9 7 0 5--21  
Buhler 18 8 15 9--50

Mulvane--Brandi Smith 0, Jenny Ray 4, Missi Mathews 7, Kerri Taylor 3, Ticia Nicholson 7. FG 9-33 (0), FT 3-12, F 12

Buhler--Liz Cowin 1, Melanie Old 10, Stacy Heikes 3, Amy Strano 4, Lisa Butler 8, Heather Worthington 3, Tonya Gaedert 4, Christy Lane 7, Fran Angell 2, Shanna Casper 6, Gretchen Franz 2. FG 22 (0), FT 6-13, F 17.