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are well educated, from the floor, to trauma, to obstetrics. They go above what is asked of them.

Ms. Rockwood said she became a nurse because two of her favorite aunts were nurses. I admired and respected them, she said. Also, having grown up on a farm with baby calves, colts and lambs, she had wanted to take care of them so, nursing people just came naturally.

Following graduation from high school, she went to Kansas State where she earned her undergraduate requirements. She received her diploma in nursing from Wesley School of Nursing and then on to Fort Hays State University where she received her bachelor's degree in nursing. She is now working on her master's in nursing from Fort Hays State University.

As a director of nursing, her list of duties is long. Some of her duties finds her working quality assurance making sure the hospital is meeting the quality standards, doing scheduling, administrative duties and organization. She also works with doctors, physician assistants and staff.

"I have an open door policy," she said. "I am here at 7 a.m. and leave around 5:30 or 6 p.m. and I welcome anyone, including staff and visitors to stop in."

I like working with people, she said. As I get to know them, I see where their strengths are and then, build on those strengths.

Ms. Rockwood has three children, Sadie, who lives in West Virginia and works at Quantico where she runs the FBI arson and bomb lab. Clay, who is an engineer and lives in Nashville, Tenn.; and Elsie lives in Logan where she and her husband farm and have a harvest crew. Elsie also has two of the reasons Judy moved to Kansas - grandsons, Case, 3.5-years-old, and Gunnar, 3-months-old. I didn't want to miss out on being a grandma, she said.

Ms. Rockwood has lived in St. Francis less than a month but said she has met some wonderful people and has good neighbors. She enjoys walking her dog as well as sewing, quilting, gardening and cooking.

"St. Francis has some of the nicest people!" she said.



BUSSE KIDS spent part of the day on Friday building a snowman family. Pictured, l to r, are Ben, Cassidy and Tate.

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be closer to his grandchildren. He continued writing, however, penning a column appearing in newspapers from Goodland to Hays. He continued his popular tradition of eliciting "Snippets," one sentence comments from the public he would include in all his columns.

Last year he was recognized for his lifetime in Kansas media with the Clyde M. Reed Jr. Master Editor Award, given by the Kansas Press Association.

Dreiling's death leaves friends and colleagues "deeply saddened."

"Tom filled our office with humor," said Dana Paxton, who succeeded him as publisher in Norton. "He made me laugh every single day. On our trips to meetings our conversations centered around family more so than work. His family meant the world to him."

"I would often get e-mails from him sending us their best wishes during holidays," she said, "as well as personal notes from time to time to just see how things were going and to put his two cents worth in on things he heard were happening back here in Norton."

Steve Haynes, owner of the Goodland Star-News, Colby Free Press and Norton Telegram, said

Dreiling was a fine publisher.

"He was a gentleman and a friend," he said. "Many people will miss him."

Jim Bowker, who worked with Dreiling at the old Goodland Daily News as press foreman, said the two of them weathered several changes in ownership over the years. Bowker said Dreiling was a honorable man.

"I was pleased to call him my friend," he said.

"I looked forward to getting Tom's columns, because I knew he would have a unique perspective on life," said Tom Betz who recently retired as Editor of The Goodland Star-News. "I always enjoyed talking to TD as he had a great breadth of knowledge and a great way of looking for the best in people. I know a lot of us will miss his humor."

Memorials are suggested to the St. Thomas More Society through TMP-M Endowment Office, 1701 Hall Street, Hays, KS 67601. Please make gifts in memory of Tom Dreiling.

Condolences for the family can be left at www.horancares.com.

## -St. Francis News-

Eric and Kacey Harper, Loretta and Randall Raile of Benkelman, and Debra and Goerge Harper were Saturday supper guests of Donna and Norvin Northrup.

# Young wrestlers' results told for several duals

The junior high wrestlers traveled to Oberlin on Feb. 2 for competition against Decatur Community, Phillipsburg and Rawlins County's wrestling squads.

Individual results for the Indians were:

Phillip White: pinned by McFee (Rawlins) in first period, decision over Skolat (Rawlins) 14-8, decision over Davis (Phillipsburg) 7-3.

Connor McBride: pinned by Davis (Phillipsburg) in first period, pinned by Hoff (Phillipsburg) in second period, pinned Scholl (Phillipsburg) in second period.

Zach White: pinned by Diederich (Decatur) in first period, pinned Skolat (Rawlins) in third period, pinned by Sramek (Rawlins) in second period.

Clay Cassaw: decision over Sramek (Rawlins) 2-1, pinned Solida (Phillipsburg) in first period.

Taylor Rogers: pinned by Diederich (Decatur) in second period, decision over Ginther (Rawlins) 12-0, pinned Solida (Phillipsburg) in first period.

Travis Rogers: pinned by Wurm (Oberlin) in second period, pinned Seals (Phillipsburg) in third period, decision over Ratliff (Phillipsburg) 3-0.

JR Landenberger: pinned by Wurm (Oberlin) in second period, pinned by Ratliff (Phillipsburg) in third period, pinned Seals (Phillipsburg) in second period.

Joel Hill: pinned by Wurm (Oberlin) in first period, pinned by Seals (Phillipsburg) in second period,

pinned by Ratliff in second period.

Garrett Brunk: decision by Erickson (Oberlin) 7-6, pinned Brown (Rawlins) in second period, pinned Coomes (Phillipsburg) in second period.

Jeremiah Neitzel: pinned by McCain (Rawlins) in first period, decision over Ginther (Rawlins) 13-8, pinned by Chavez (Phillipsburg) in first period.

Justin Pacheco: pinned Kempfe in first period, decision by Wesley (Oberlin) 19-5, pinned Maury (Phillipsburg) in first period.

Lane Hobrock: pinned by Wesley (Oberlin) in second period, pinned Prewitt (Phillipsburg) in third period.

Austin Patton: pinned by Witt (Oberlin) in first period, pinned by Presitt (Phillipsburg) in first period.

Jude Faulkender: pinned Chamber (Oberlin) in first period, pinned by Sattler (Rawlins) in second period.

Blake Meyer: pinned by Willt (Oberlin) in first period, pinned Gordon (Phillipsburg) in second period.

"We really need to do a better job of getting off the bottom," Assistant coach Dylan Loyd said. "I know this is typically the last thing that comes around for junior high wrestlers."

The junior high wrestlers will next compete in Norton at 5 p.m. on Thursday.

The junior high wrestling team opened their season on Jan. 19 in Atwood. The young wrestlers competed well, winning 13 matches and losing 16.

Individual results were:

Phillip White: pinned by Mcfee in first period, pinned by Dulaney in second period.

Zach White: pinned by Sramek in second period, pinned by Mcfee in second period.

Clay Cassaw: pinned Skolout in first period, decision Sramek 11-4.

Taylor Rogers: decision by Sramek 8-6, pinned Skolout in second period.

JR Landenberger: pinned Ginther in second period, pinned Engel in second period.

Jesse Jenkins: exhibition- decision Brown 16-12.

Joel Hill: pinned by Brown in first period, pinned Engel in second period.

Garrett Brunk: pinned Brown, second period, decision McCain 6-0.

Jeremiah Neitzel: decision Ginther 12-2, pinned by Zorn second period.

Justin Pacheco: decision McCain 10-2, pinned Zorn in second period.

Lane Hobrock: pinned Zorn in first period, decision by McCain 6-1.

Austin Patton: pinned by Merida in first period, pinned by Sattler in first period.

Jude Faulkender: pinned by Sattler in first period, pinned by Merida in second period, pinned by Vrbas in first period.

Blake Meyer: pinned by Vrbas in second period.

Ryan Grover: pinned by Vrbas in first period, pinned by Merida in first period.

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