

# Junior high wrestling team competes at home

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St. Francis Indian junior high wrestling posted the results from January 17 at home versus Rawlins County, Oberlin, Hoxie and Leoti Team Totals:

St. Francis wrestlers will be listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 41-16, escapes 15-12, reversals 3-2, nearfalls 35-9, wins 25-7, major decisions 4-1, technical falls 0-1, falls 17-5.

Individual Results:  
Matthew Leibbrandt (1-1)- won by a fall over Ridder, Wichita County; lost by a 4-2 double OT decision to Cassaw, St. Francis

Coy Cassaw (2-0)- won by a fall over Ridder, Wichita County; won by a 4-2 double OT decision over Leibbrandt, St. Francis

Jake Faulkender (1-0)- won by a 22-8 major decision over Macki, Decatur County

Tate Busse (1-0)- won by a fall

over Macki, Decatur County

Kenny Leibbrandt (2-0)- won by a fall over Gomez, Decatur County; won by a 12-4 major decision over Leitner, Rawlins County

Connor McBride (0-2)- lost by a fall to Ricke, Tribune; lost by a fall to Chavez, Wichita County

Luke Lampe (3-0)- won by a fall over Zillinger, Decatur County; won by a fall over Lehman, Tribune; won by a fall over Green, Rawlins County

Dalton Straub (1-2)- lost by a fall to Alvarado, Wichita County; won by a fall over Arnold, Wichita County; lost by a fall to Skolout, Rawlins County

Taylor Rogers (1-1)- won by a fall over Withington, Rawlins County; lost by a 2-0 decision to Wurm, Decatur County

Joel Hill (3-0)- won by a 5-1 decision over Domsch, Rawlins County; won by a fall over Kruep, Rawlins County; won by a 4-0 decision over Landenberger, St. Francis

JR Landenberger (2-1)- won by a fall over Kruep, Rawlins County; won by a fall over Domsch, Rawlins County, lost by a 4-0 decision to Hill, St. Francis

Jeremiah Neitzel (2-1)- won by a 9-0 major decision over Chambers, Decatur County; won by a 10-0

major decision over Jimenz, Decatur County; lost by a fall to Zorn, Rawlins County

Martin Beikman (2-1)- won by a fall over Jimenez, Decatur County; lost by a fall to Beckman, Rawlins County; won by a fall over Chambers, Decatur County

Ryan Grover (2-0)- won by a fall over Chambers, Decatur County; won by a 12-0 major decision over Jimenez, Decatur County

Trayton Doyle (2-0)- won by a fall over Resendez, Wichita County; won by a fall over Cook, Decatur County

Thursday the junior high wrestlers were finally able to compete after two weeks of nothing but practice. "Our kids really did a good job of competing at a high level. I knew coming into this season that this group of kids were all very good athletes, with them having a lot of success in football and basketball earlier in the year" said Indian head wrestling coach Dylan Loyd. "This group of young men are all very determined and work very hard each and every day. They are a fun group who all are very committed to getting better and that is the attitude you have to have in order to be successful in anything" he also said.



CHECKING OUT THE DISPLAY — Isaac Hathaway and Cutter Neitzel from the third grade are looking at Helene Landenbergers treasures from her Attic during Kansas Day's while Cindy Wiley observes.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## Obituaries

### Ivalee Margaret Mears

Sept. 21, 1935 - Jan. 22, 2013

Ivalee Margaret (Spaulding) Mears was born on Sept. 21, 1935, to Glenn Spaulding and Margaret Coen in Walden, Colo. She entered this world to find two brothers, Allen and Corcest (Cork) to watch over her. Her younger brother, Leroy, followed shortly after and 12 years later, she finally got a sister, Lavonn.



Mears

She was given the wonderful playground of the Rocky Mountains to grow up in, but then they moved to Phippsburg, Colo., to attend school and be near the railroad where he father worked. She finished her elementary years attending school in Phippsburg and came home to the ranch each summer. In her freshman year, she attended school in Walden, Colo., where she enjoyed playing hooky and joy riding in an airplane. She finished her high school years in Yampa, Colo., graduating as valedictorian of her class.

Seeking independence, she moved to Denver, Colo., where she trained and worked for the Public Service. It is there, she met Norman Mears and in less than 6 months, married him in Steamboard Springs, Colo., on Dec. 30, 1956. After a short honeymoon, they moved back to Cheyenne County, Kan., and Ivalee became the wife of a farmer and rancher.

They had three children, Joyce, Glenn (Bud), and Janet. Ivalee and Norman spent the rest of their lives on the farm raising their family, actively sharing in their community and faithfully engaging in their church.

Norman died on Dec. 27, 2004, and Ivalee has longingly awaited to join him. She met him again on Jan. 22, 2013, eternally being together.

Ivalee was diagnosed with breast cancer July of 2009. She courageously battled the disease. She was grateful for all that her children did to care for her and to be with her until the end.

Ivalee was a unique and special person to those who knew her. She was active in all areas of the farm and ranch being Norman's true helpmate.

She was everything to her kids,

daily keeping the family going. She taught Sunday school at the Federated Church of McDonald while her children were in their younger years. She was very artistic, making many beautiful afghans, hand embroidery quilts and decorating for weddings for many families and local brides.

She was a great cook, feeding large numbers of hired hands. She became her grandkids' best friend and personal cheerleader!

She was a faithful friend to those dear to her heart and she loved her family unconditionally covering many a sin and willingly giving all she had to them. She was an adamant reader of fiction enjoying her Kindle in her last year, but faithfully reading her Bible through in a year. She attended the Wesleyan Church, a community Bible study, and spent endless hours of praying for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed western music, western décor and collecting horses, spoons, lead crystal and china.

Ivalee was an incredible lady leaving behind an example worth following for her family and friends. She will be daily missed by those who loved her.

Her parents, all siblings and husband preceded her in death. Those who remain to mourn her are her children: a daughter, Joyce and husband, Kenneth Cahoj of Fair Play, Mo., their son, Laramie and wife, Melissa Cahoj of Willard, Mo., children, Bailey, Laila and Lucia; a son, Bud and Meridee Mears of Strasburg, Colo., children, Tony, Dylan and Jim; a daughter, Janet and husband, Rocky Martin of Champion, Neb., children Elizabeth and husband, Steve Estrada and daughters, Meghan, Rylee and Morgan; Julia and husband, Darren Slade; Emma and husband, Jed Gassiot and daughters Sydney and Shawna; Faylena Martin and daughters, Danyelle, and Rebecca Martin; plus many nieces and nephews along with many wonderful friends.

Funeral service was held Jan. 25 at the Wesleyan Church in Bird City with Pastor Dan Carson officiating. Pallbearers were Dylan Whittum, James Werner, Dave Johnsen, Cort Antholz, Hal Antholz and Trent Martin. Interment was in Grace Cemetery, McDonald, beside her husband, Norman.

### Howard G. Forsythe

July 1, 1930 - Jan. 17, 2013

Lifelong Cheyenne and Sherman county resident Howard G. Forsythe, 82, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2013, at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, Ky.



Forsythe

He was born Howard Gene Forsythe on July 1, 1930 in St. Francis, Kansas, the son of Florence Cora (Angel) and Howard G. Forsythe. He attended and graduated from St. Francis Community High School in 1951. After high school he served as a corporal in the United States Army Reserves and was discharged in 1955. Shortly after he moved to Goodland to begin a career in construction as a roofer.

Howard enjoyed elk hunting with his brothers. He had a love for music playing the guitar. He and his friends started the band, The Country Drifters, going to various communities to play dances.

He spent much of his time rebuilding antique wagons which were used for various community events; carrying Santa during the Christmas Parade, and, many newlyweds used his wagons to carry them after their weddings.

He enjoyed horseback riding and team roping with his son Alan. Howard enjoyed the time spent with his four children.

### Seth Ward Bradley

Feb. 6, 1932 - Dec. 5, 2012

Seth Ward Bradley, husband of former resident, Dorma Shaul-Schorzman, died at the age of 80 on Dec. 5, 2012, at Mission Nursing Home in Mission, Texas.

Seth was born Feb. 6, 1932, in Mosquero, N.M., to Tell and Edna Mae (Keener) Bradley. He graduated from Mosquero High School. In addition to farming for many years, he had worked in the aircraft industry and as a custodian for Cassville Schools.

On March 29, 1991, at Eureka Springs, Ark., he married Dorma and she survives. Additional survivors include one son, Michael Gilbert Bradley and his wife,

Michelle, of Pretty Prairie; two daughters, Donna Sue Krug and her husband, Tim, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mary Edna Palmer of Daytona Beach, Fla., one step-daughter, Donita Kidd and her husband, Earl of Chesterfield, Mo.; eight grandchildren, four step-grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his sister, Evelyn June Drinkard; a step-daughter, Charlene Turner; and a step-grandson, John O'Hern.O

When able, Howard was active in the Moose Lodge, Elks Club, V.F.W. and the American Legion. In the past years he enjoyed traveling and attending senior dances in Wray, Burlington and the surrounding area.

Howard is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ernie and Jerald.

Surviving family members are his children; Linda J. Bishop and husband Kenneth of Kanorado, Gary L. Forsythe of Goodland, Jolene F. Vignoe and husband Christopher of Louisville, Ky., and Alan G. Forsythe of Chicago, Ill. He is also survived by his siblings; Harvey Forsythe and wife, Carol, Larry Forsythe and wife, Deanna, and Walter Forsythe and wife, Fern, all of St. Francis; his sister Allyne Koutz of Delta, Colo., and three grandchildren: Kale Bishop and his wife Audrey, Andrew Vignoe and Noelle Vignoe, and one great-grandson, Kason Bishop.

Cremation was chosen and a memorial service will be announced in March. Inurnment will be beside his mother Florence in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Howard's name and sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main Ave., Goodland, KS 67735.

Friends may share condolences and sign his register book at [www.koonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.koonsfuneralhome.com)



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