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Wrestlers beat Colby

The Goodland High School wrestling team defeated Colby in a dual on Thursday at the Max Jones Field-house.

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weather report

40°
10 a.m.
Monday



Today
• Sunset, 4:46 p.m.
Wednesday
• Sunrise, 7:05 a.m.
• Sunset, 4:47 p.m.
Midday Conditions
• Soil temperature 31 degrees
• Humidity 34 percent
• Sky cloudy
• Winds west 18 mph
• Barometer 29.96 inches and rising
• Record High today 65° (2006)
• Record Low today -15° (1979)

Last 24 Hours*
High Sunday 56°
Low Sunday 29°
Precipitation none
This month 0.12
Year to date 0.12
Below normal 0.02 inches

The Topside Forecast
Today: Mostly sunny with scattered flurries before 11 a.m. and areas of blowing dust after 11 a.m., a high near 40, windy out of the northwest at 25 to 55 mph and a low around 20. Wednesday: Sunny with a high near 59, winds breezy out of the west at 15 to 30 mph and a low around 30.

Extended Forecast
Thursday: Sunny with a high near 43, windy and a low around 20. Friday: Sunny with a high near 47 and a low around 25. Saturday: Sunny with a high near 56 and a low around 25.
(National Weather Service)
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local markets

10 a.m.
Wheat — \$6.15 bushel
Posted county price — \$5.98
Corn — \$4.27 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.15
Milo — \$3.86 bushel
Soybeans — \$12.03 bushel
Posted county price — \$12.34
Millet — no bid
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$18.35 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$36
(Markets by Scouler Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)



18 warrants issued in drug bust

By Kevin Bottrell

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As part of a joint investigation over the past six months, 18 arrest warrants have been issued for residents living in or around Goodland for felony distribution of illegal narcotics. Several arrests were made over the weekend.

A press release issued Saturday by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation said the warrants were the culmination of a six-month joint

investigation between the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Sherman County Sheriff's Office and the Goodland Police Department.

Sherman County Sheriff Burton Pianalto said that 10 of the 18 suspects have been arrested. Six other arrests were made over the weekend, filling up the county jail, he said. Some inmates had to be sent to neighboring jails.

As of press time Monday morning, jail records indicate that eight inmates who were

booked into the Sherman County Bastille on drug charges Friday:

Marco Ault — distribution of marijuana; distribution of a controlled substance using a communication facility.

Connie Carson — two counts distribution of methamphetamine; two counts distribution of a controlled substance using a communication facility.

Peter Hopkins — two counts distribution of marijuana; two counts distribution of a

controlled substance using a communication facility.

Vernon Lovins — conspiracy to commit distribution of marijuana.

Fernando Martinez — two counts distribution of marijuana; two counts distribution of a controlled substance using a communication facility; conspiracy to commit.

Harold Slusher — distribution of oxycodone.

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Banquet and auction



Tom Harrison conducted the live auction at the annual High Plains Roosters banquet on Saturday at the Goodland Elks Lodge. About 500 people attended the event. High Plains Roosters is the Sherman County Chapter of Pheasants Forever. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Smithsonian exhibits to return to Goodland museum next year

The High Plains Museum has been selected as one of only six Kansas host organizations for "Hometown Teams," a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition coming in 2015.

The Kansas Humanities Council sponsors the "Hometown Teams" tour in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street program.

The exhibit explores the ways sports build and unite communities using photographs, hands-on components, and audio and video clips from the Smithsonian Institution. From the little leagues to the big leagues and everywhere in between, "Hometown Teams" examines how sports are a significant part of our national narrative.

"The Kansas Humanities Council received twenty-two applications from museums, public libraries, and community organizations across the state, each with compelling hometown sports stories, and it's easy to see why. Sports can be an important part of community life in Kansas," said Julie Mulvihill, executive director of the Kansas Humanities Council. "Although the quality of applications made the decision process difficult, the six finalists demonstrated innovative exhibition ideas and programming plans that will use the Smithsonian exhibition as a springboard to explore, preserve, and share the importance of sports and community."

The High Plains Museum will show this exhibit March 21 through May 3, 2015. The museum will use this exhibit to launch an examination of Goodland's sports history as well as



Volunteers from the Goodland AFS Club helped take down the AFS exhibit at the museum Saturday. Next up will be an exhibit on local architecture. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

future developments for sports in Goodland including health, sportsmanship and conduct. Additional programming in partnership with the Goodland Public Library, Goodland Activities Center, and Goodland Arts Center will expand on different aspects of sports featuring tournaments, special readings and photography.

The High Plains Museum is one of six Kansas hosts of "Hometown Teams." Other host communities include: Ellinwood School and

Secretary of State to speak in Goodland

In addition to Kansas State Rifle Association President Patricia Stoneking, the American Traditions speaker series being put on by Northwest Kansas Technical College will also include Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach. Kobach will speak at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the Murray Center on the college campus.

Stoneking will speak from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at the Wolak Building with a question and answer session from 7 to 9 p.m.

Admission to both events is free.

Deadline extended for conservation program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service has extended the deadline for new enrollments in the Conservation Stewardship Program for fiscal year 2014. Producers interested in participating in the program can submit applications to the Conservation Service through Feb. 7.

"Extending the enrollment deadline will make it possible for more farmers, ranchers and forest landowners to apply for this important Farm Bill conservation program," said Conservation Service Chief Jason Weller. "Through their conservation actions, these good stewards are ensuring that their operations are more productive and sustainable over the long run and CSP can help them take their operations to the next level of natural resource management."

Weller said today's announcement is another example of Agriculture Department's comprehensive focus on promoting environmental conservation and strengthening the rural economy, and it is a reminder that a new Food, Farm, and Jobs Bill is pivotal to continue these efforts. The program is now in its fifth year and so far, the Conservation Service

has partnered with producers to enroll more than 59 million acres across the nation.

The program emphasizes conservation performance — producers earn higher payments for higher performance. Producers install conservation enhancements to make positive changes in soil quality, soil erosion, water quality, water quantity, air quality, plant resources, animal resources and energy use.

Eligible landowners and operators in Kansas can enroll in the program through Feb. 7 to be eligible during fiscal year 2014. While local Conservation Service offices accept applications year round, they are evaluated during announced ranking periods.

A self-screening checklist is available to help producers determine if the program is suitable for their operation. The checklist highlights basic information about the program eligibility requirements, stewardship threshold requirements, and payment types.

For the checklist and additional information, visit the program website <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/csp>.

card showers

The family of Marilyn Martin is requesting a card shower for her 80th birthday on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014. Her address is 511 Arcade, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

genesis and salvation army

Genesis and Salvation Army are available year round to help those in need. Call (785) 890-2299 to speak to a volunteer.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday. Closed on Tuesday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Tuesdays.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Norma at 890-6629 for more information.

The Goodland Activities Center has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac.com or stop by 808 Main. The hours are 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, Friday 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Aerobics are at 5:30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday. Insanity class meets at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Taekwondo with Wayne Luckert call for times and dates.

Weight Watchers meets at 5:30 p.m. for weigh in and 6 p.m. for the meeting every Tuesday at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-6423.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 or 728-7491.

Goodland Al-Anon Family Group meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous

the calendar

calendar

The Goodland Senior Center Annual Meeting will be at 10 a.m. today at the center. The annual reports will be given and three board members will be elected. All Goodland senior citizens welcome.

The first meeting for the Sherman County Relay for Life 2014 will be at 5:15 p.m. today at the United Methodist Church Parlor, 12th and Sherman. This meeting is to evaluate last year's relay and kickoff the planning for the 2014 relay.

Sign up for the classes to become a Kansas State Research and Extension Master Gardener by Friday, Jan. 24. Classes will be held every Tuesday from Feb. 4 to March 25 at the Logan County EMS Building, 703 W. 3rd, Oakley. For information call (785) 671-3245. There is a \$90 enrollment fee to cover materials.

Commodity Distribution for Sherman County residents will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 20, at First Christian Church, 8th and Arcade. Foods may include corn, carrots, green beans, peanut butter, potato flakes, cranberry juice and apple juice. For information call Genesis (785) 890-2299.

Prairie Land Food distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at Cat's TrnT, 1018 Main, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 899-2338, 821-1275, 890-2287, 821-1827, 890-3793 or 899-4278 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have fully cooked chicken/apple sausage links, chicken and vegetable stir fry, Canadian bacon, lean ground beef, salmon fillet, a variety of seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are a breaded chicken breast fillets, sausage breakfast pouches, pepperoni pizzas and Augus beef sliders sandwiches.

The Goodland Soup Bol serves dinner at 5 p.m. on Monday nights at the Goodland Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for anyone who wants to come. Free will donations welcome. For information call 899-3631.

The Kids Cooking Class is held on the second Wednesday of each month from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. at the 4-H Building. This class is open for second to fifth graders. For information call 890-4880.

senior menu

Today: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, spinach salad, bread and fruit cobbler. Wednesday: Chicken ala king, cook's choice, broccoli, biscuit and rosy applesauce. Thursday: Toaco salad, strawberries and bananas, chips and cake. Friday: Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, bread and plums.

school menu

Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available for a fee. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. For information call 890-2552.

Today: Breakfast - biscuit and gravy, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh broccoli, strawberries and bananas and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast - scrumptious coffee cake, applesauce, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - chili, corn chips, celery and cucumbers, cinnamon roll, orange and milk. Thursday: Breakfast - western omelet quesadilla with salsa, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - baked ham, two potato mash, green beans, biscuit with jelly, fruit and milk. Friday: Breakfast - French toast sticks with syrup, fruit cup, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - macaroni and cheese, meat balls, seasoned peas, baby carrots, bread with jelly, apple and milk.

school calendar

Today: none. Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. professional learning community. Thursday: 3 p.m. high school scholars' bowl at Hugoton. 3:30 p.m. boys eighth grade basketball A/B at Colby. 3:30 p.m. boys seventh grade basketball A/B against Colby at the Junior High Gym. 5:30 p.m. varsity and junior varsity wrestling against Scott City at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Friday: 3:45 p.m. junior varsity and c team basketball against Hugoton at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball against Hugoton at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

mops

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets the first Monday of every month October thru May. Meeting time: 6 p.m. -7:30 p.m. at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church; 521 E Highway 24; Goodland. For more information email goodlandmops@gmail.com or call (785) 890-6423.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the animal shelter or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2014. Kansas residents can also join online at arbor-day.org/january.

obituary

Eileen R. Myers

Eileen R. (Parker) Myers, 72, Lakewood, Colo., 1959 graduate of Edson High School, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014.

She was born on March 7, 1941, to Gerald and Joyce Parker in Erie, Penn. When she was five the family moved to their farm near Edson.

On June 7, 1959, she and Myron Myers were married at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland.

The couple lived in Great Bend and then moved to Lakewood, Colo.

Mrs. Myers enjoyed traveling. Preceding her in death were her parents and parents-in-law, Leon and Marge Myers.

Survivors include her husband of the home; five daughters, Brenda (Kevin) Ross of Goodland, Cyn-

this (Brian) Wallace of Rothdrum, Idaho, Janet (Jim) Schnewels of Clafin, Laurie Myers of Hays and Katrina (Dan) Leeway of Lakewood, Colo.; a brother Dale (Alene) Parker of Glenwood, Iowa; a sister Judy (John) Bateman of Goodland; and nine grandchildren.

Services were on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at Lochwood Christian Fellowship, 1354 S. Union Blvd. Lakewood, Colo. A graveside ceremony was

at 1 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 13, 2014, at the Goodland Cemetery. A reception followed at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland.

Memorials to the family may be sent to Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Myers

birth

Laikynn Avery Maupin

Laikynn Avery Maupin was born on Friday, Jan. 3, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

Her parents are Johnny and Joyce Maupin of Colby and her grandparents are Lois and Kurtis Armstrong of Goodland.



Laikynn Maupin

Colby College names honor roll

Colby Community College announced its Fall 2013 Honor Roll recipients.

To earn a place on the honor roll, students must earn 15 or more credit hours and have no failing grades. The Dean's Honor Roll includes students with grade point averages of 3.75-3.99. The President's Honor Roll includes only students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Students named to the President's Honor Roll were Courtney Lopez of Goodland; Celine Isely of Bird City; Josephina Garcia of Kanorado, Tatum Elder of Sharon Springs and Heidi Pletcher of Sharon Springs.

Those named to the Dean's Honor Roll were Evann Hardy of Goodland, Steven Nelson of St. Francis, Ashli Dinkel of Sharon Springs, Amanda Diaz of Burlington

Cowgirl Sweetheart to appear at Oberlin

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission will present Eli Barsi, Canada's Cowgirl Sweetheart, for dinner-theater on Saturday, Jan. 25, at The Gateway civic center on U.S. 83.

The "surf-and-turf" meal will include rib-eye steaks and shrimp. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. (Mountain Time), with the show to follow at 6:30 p.m. Complimentary wine or sparkling beverages will be available before the meal.

This is a season ticket event or \$32.50 for adults and \$15 for children under 12.

Barsi is a singer, songwriter, musician, recording artist, entertainer and yodeler. She was born in Canada, where variant music style combines the sounds of western roots, country, bluegrass, Gospel and folk. She has been a professional musician for 27 years.

Early in her career, she performed mainly in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. After a few years of nonstop shows, she moved

to Nashville, where she honed her craft as a songwriter. Following several years of touring on both sides of the border, she started to record albums, release radio singles and moved on to the bigger stages. She performed with the legendary Sons of the Pioneers in 2002, and was based out of Branson, Mo., for eight years. She has since relocated back to her home province of Saskatchewan.

Her shows include western roots, Gospel, new country, bluegrass and traditional country and folk. Her show is always uplifting, with a mix of tasty standards and thought-provoking originals featuring her "Carter Scratch" style of playing lead acoustic and her exceptional yodeling. She recently released her 13th compact disc, "Portrait of a Cowgirl."

Reservations are required. Call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at (785) 470-0218 by next Tuesday.

Foundation offering free flowering trees

Residents of Kansas can ring in the New Year with 10 free flowering trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation any time during January 2014.

By becoming a part of the non-profit Arbor Day Foundation, new members will receive two Sargent crabapple, three American redbuds, two Washington hawthorns, three white flowering dogwoods.

"These beautiful trees will give

your home in Kansas lovely flowers with pink, yellow and white colors," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "These trees are perfect for large and small spaces, and they will provide food and habitat for songbirds."

The free trees are part of the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid

at the right time for planting, between February 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch tall trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members will also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

Specials for the week January 10-16

Drinks included. Dine-in or carry out!

Friday, Jan. 10: Tostados

Saturday, Jan. 11: Hot Hamburger

Sunday, Jan. 12: Chicken Fried Steak

Monday, Jan. 13: Spaghetti and Meatballs

Tuesday, Jan. 14: Chicken Pot Pie

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Central Elementary School fifth grade teacher Valerie Harris (center) talks to her students on Friday morning and introduced them to her parents, Jerold and Paula Harris (left) of Hays. Harris received a phone call from Kansas Commissioner of Education Dr. Diane M. Debacker telling her she was a recipient of the 2014 Horizon Award. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Fifth grade teacher wins 2014 Horizon Award

By Pat Schiefen
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Central Elementary School teacher Valerie Harris was more than a little surprised when she heard she was a 2014 Horizon Award Winner. Harris along with other teachers and students were at an

assembly when Dr. Diane M. Debacker, Kansas commissioner of education, told her the news on Friday morning. This is the first time a teacher from Goodland has won. Harris teaches fifth grade. Her parents Jerold and Paula Harris of

Hays hid in the office so as not to spoil the surprise until the announcement. The award is given to the best 32 first-year educators in Kansas schools. Winners are chosen by other teachers. Her students and other teachers had written letters in support of her nomination.

All full time classroom teachers who have completed their first year of teaching are eligible. Harris is invited to attend a special lunch on Feb. 22 in Topeka. She is also invited to the Kansas Exemplary Educators Network State Education Conference at the same

time. The award is given by the Kansas Cable Telecommunications Association to "recognize exemplary first-year teachers who perform in a way that distinguishes them as outstanding."

Fort Hays State University named top university in Kansas

Fort Hays State University is the top university in Kansas and one of the elite universities in the nation for the quality of its online education programs, according to a just-completed survey by U.S. News & World Report, a prominent national news magazine. Of equal importance, the online courses and degrees offered by Fort Hays State through its Virtual College are less expensive than every one of the universities that were ranked as high or higher than FHSU in the survey. (The costs per credit hour were determined in a review by FHSU staff of university websites independent of the U.S. News survey. In just a handful of instances, tuition information was not available on the websites.) U.S. News, which produces one of the most popular general rankings of colleges and universities, released today its third annual national rankings that specifically target online education. As in the previ-

ous two years, FHSU was among the leaders out of the thousands of public and private universities in the United States. The news magazine evaluated online higher education in six categories: bachelor's programs generally and master's programs in business, education, engineering, nursing and computer information technology. FHSU offers online bachelor's courses and master's courses in business, education and nursing. Based on the statistical data provided to U.S. News by FHSU, all four programs were rated highly: For online bachelor's degrees, FHSU ranked 16th. For online master's degrees in education, FHSU ranked 20th. For online master's degrees in business, FHSU ranked 64th. For online master's degrees in nursing, FHSU ranked 71st. FHSU was the top ranked university in the state of Kansas for each category except online nursing,

where the University of Kansas was ranked 24th. The criteria used by U.S. News included student engagement; faculty credentials and training; peer reputation; student services and technology; and admissions selectivity. "Fort Hays State was a pioneer in incorporating modern technology into our curriculum and using it to make higher education available at a distance, so we expect to excel in surveys like this one," said Dr. Edward H. Hammond, FHSU president. "I'm sure that if the 'popularity contest' criterion, peer reputation, was removed from the equation, we would be ranked even higher. We are not as well known nationally as many larger universities, but in the quantifiable criteria of faculty excellence and services to students, we take a back seat to no one." President Hammond also noted that while it was not part of the survey, FHSU has emphasized

academic rigor from the beginning in the development and delivery of its online courses. "High standards and integrity are essential in the traditional classroom and over the Internet," he said. "Each delivery modality presents unique challenges, and we have been unwavering in what we demand so that our graduates and their employers can be assured of a high-quality education." The president and Dennis King, director of the Virtual College, also pointed out that in addition to high quality, FHSU offers exceptionally low tuition to its online students. "We are in the lowest 1 percent nationally in terms of online tuition," King said. "This survey further proves our claim that FHSU students are getting a top tier education at the most affordable price." All the schools that were ranked above FHSU in the bachelor's degree category had higher tuitions — much higher in most cases. The

per-credit-hour cost for an online bachelor's degree at FHSU was \$182. Only the State University of New York College of Technology-Delhi was even close, at \$265. The rest ranged from \$305 to \$1,215 per credit hour. It was the same story in the online master's of education category. The cost per credit hour was \$246 at FHSU. All the other universities were higher. Northern Illinois University was the closest at \$342. All the rest ranged from \$400 to \$1,401 per credit hour. The cost for an online MBA credit hour was \$400 at FHSU. Of the 63 universities that were ranked higher in the online business category, only one — Arkansas State University-Jonesboro — had a lower tuition, at \$238, but that was only for its in-state students. Students outside of Arkansas who take MBA courses online from ASU-Jonesboro must pay \$476 per credit hour. The per-credit-hour cost at most

of the other universities was at least double or triple the cost at FHSU. The number-one-ranked school, Indiana University-Bloomington, had a cost per credit hour of \$1,175. The cost for an online nursing credit hour was \$246 at FHSU. Of the schools ranked higher, two had a cost per credit hour of \$327 and \$386. All the rest were higher than \$400 a credit hour, and 16 of them were over \$1,000 a credit hour. President Hammond commended faculty, staff and administrators for their hard work in creating the excellent online learning environment. "We are recognized far and wide for our forward-thinking, world-ready culture," he said. "This recognition by U.S. News for the third year in a row shows our graduates, our current students and our future students that FHSU is the right choice for their online education."

corrections

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New approach for Middle East

We need to pull our troops out of Afghanistan and take a completely different approach to the Middle East. Four thousand, four hundred and eighty six American soldiers were killed in Iraq between 2003 and 2012. Plus there were approximately 174,000 civilian and combatant deaths. These are horrendous numbers of death not counting the thousands who are still trying to recuperate physically and mentally from Iraq. News of hard won Fallujah being recaptured to Al Qaeda linked forces touches the nerve of service members who fought there. The average American watching the news shakes his head at the hardships of the Iraqi people. Tragedy is written everywhere. We know about the death of our children and parents and soldiers maimed for life as they stepped on explosive mines. We have seen the news clips of a country and people ravaged by war.

We left Iraq celebrating about the good we did. We claimed victory in helping Iraq progress to a better government and a safer place to live. We turned our attention to Afghanistan and for a moment we listened to our President say, "Osama bin Laden is dead and the Taliban is on the run." That sounded good but soon wore off. Recent months of Iraq and Afghanistan terrorist activity only underscores they didn't run too far. They have hidden in the rocks and caves of those Middle East countries resurfacing to fight even though the war might kill their own fathers, wives, mothers and children. They do not care.

Our political leaders have decided to keep our military presence in Afghanistan for at least another ten years. You can count on it being longer. Many government leaders will now wish we had stayed in Iraq and we will be back there supplying weapons and military leadership. And what about Syria? It's a miracle we don't have 50,000 soldiers in Syria. The pressure to aid Syria has been phenomenal. They are truly a devastated country that needs help.

The big problem is we are going to crash in America trying to police the world. Egypt, Iran and Yemen are other hot spots of severe concern. How far can we go?

It's time to pull our troops out of Afghanistan and take a more realistic approach to the Middle East. We can supply military leadership and organizers along with weapons, supplies and food better than we can send fifty to a hundred thousand soldiers in each country. By the way, each of these countries is wealthy in oil. They can afford to pay us for our help even if it takes them fifty years. And then we can try to repay China for all the money we've borrowed from them.

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Legislative session begins

The first day of this year's legislative session was Monday. I arrived in Topeka on Saturday to get my office and committee work organized. I was pleased to find out that my assignments are the same: Appropriations, Education Budget Chairman, and Vice-Chair of Education. Education will be in the forefront this year and that will make for a very difficult session for me and many others.

Last year the session went ten days over time. The cause of the extension was the debate over whether or not to extend a sales tax increase to help pay for income tax cuts produced from the year before. A compromise was made and a portion of the sales tax was retained to help pay for the tax cuts.

The major problem this year is that a lower court ruled the Legislature must appropriate \$440 million more into K-12 public schools in order to meet its constitutional mandate to provide a suitable education for each Kansas child. The Kansas Supreme Court has the case and could rule on it at any time. If the court rules in favor of the lawsuit it would make for



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a very difficult session and will be daily news. As much as I believe in education, I am not in favor of the lawsuit.

The big question mark is when the Supreme Court will make a ruling? The Supreme Court and the executive and legislative body are certainly not all on the same page or on the best of terms. I personally feel that we should do everything possible to avoid a crisis but some of my colleagues revel in confrontation.

Wednesday evening the Governor will give his "State of the State" address and that will give us a strong idea on the direction he plans to pursue. Last year we adopted a two year budget. I fought hard to not allow cuts for Colby Community College and Northwest Kansas Technical College. The cuts were not made but

they are scheduled to be cut this year. I am hoping the Governor includes appropriations for those entities in his adjustments for this year.

Every year I find out more about what a tough job being a State Representative can be. This year the Kansas Bankers and Realtors are going to lobby for an elimination of the mortgage filing fee. The fee paid, to the county in which a mortgage is registered is assessed at 0.26 of a percent value of the mortgage. County officials have contacted me the money is vital to their daily operations, and if the filing fee is repealed, they will have to raise property taxes on all residents including those who have already bought a house and paid the fee. Bankers have contacted me saying that there is a uneven playing field with credit unions and they need the fee to compete. I know all of the banks in my district contribute in many ways to their community.

Next week I will highlight more of the main topics facing us this year. My website www.wardcassidy.com will have all my weekly updates.

Health care change is unconstitutional

Anyone with but a rudimentary knowledge of the Constitution understands that it is designed to limit the growth of the federal government and it begins with the most essential ingredient – separation of powers. Congress makes all the law on the federal level, the President executes the law, as Congress made it – not as he arbitrarily wants it to be, and the Supreme Court adjudicates the law that is contested. Quite simple!! Uncontested by both political parties until now!! This has been the constitutional way since George Washington and should remain so until a new amendment to the Constitution alters the Constitution. Until that it is "sacredly obligatory upon all," as George Washington once said.

Enter Barack Obama's numerous (Fox News says 23, National Review says 14) executive changes to ObamaCare, which have greatly altered the 2700-page law, and if left unchallenged, will give future presidents an open door to change whatever they wish in any law they wish. Actually the only constitutional authority of a president is to veto a law sending it back to Congress to override his veto if they have the votes. Altered laws, "on the fly" so to speak, are new laws and as such effectively undermine, even obliterate, the function of the legislative branch. The Constitution prevents the president from serving as all three branches of an imperial president, the end of limited government, and the end of a republic.

Seeking to stop this executive tyranny and to discourage the President from violating his own law, 11 state attorney generals wrote Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius that the President, by assuming law-making powers, was not following the



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Constitution. The letter was initiated by West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey, and was signed by state attorney generals of the following sister states: Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Virginia. Because Congress had faltered in protecting her soul legislative jurisdiction, they felt compelled to step forward to protect the Constitution.

The seven-page letter read in part: "We support allowing citizens to keep their health insurance coverage, but the only way to fix this problem-ridden law is to enact changes lawfully: through Congressional action." Moreover, "We are deeply concerned that this Administration is consistently rewriting new rules and effectively inventing statutory provisions to operationalize a flawed law." The Attorney Generals' letter continued, "The illegal actions by this administration must stop."

Of the 14-23 Obama executive rule changes made since ObamaCare inception the four most notable were: the delay of the individual mandate, OPM waiver for congressional staffers (this exempts members of Congress and their staffs from the law that they created for you and I, the Small Business Exchange Delay, and the Pre-Existing Conditions Insurance Plan Waiver. The most recent change came after more than five million received cancellation notices from their insurers because ObamaCare made it too difficult for them to

continue coverage, this despite the known falsehood used to promote the forced health-care plan made by Obama, "If you like your doctor you can keep him" and, "If you like your healthcare plan, you can keep it." In this change Obama, unilaterally announced that those who had lost their insurance could have it back for a year.

President Obama's rule changes violated two parts of the Constitution, the separation of powers between the three branches of government housed in Articles I, II, and III, and his responsibility to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed," as noted in Article II, Section 3. These are serious, even impeachable, violations and should be challenged.

Noticeably absent this time in protecting the Constitution with respect to the 200-plus year process of making law is the Democratic Party. To my many friends therein, don't you realize that by letting your party distort this process to get a gain that you face a Republican president unilaterally doing the same thing to you down the road using the same arguments that you now use to protect him? Can't you see that the rule of law was to protect all of us and that the Constitution must remain pure or one day neither party will have it? The Constitution must be above party. This is why all elected officials swear an oath to protect and preserve it.

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Warrants issued and arrests made in Sherman County drug bust

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done; distribution of a controlled substance using a communication facility; no drug tax stamp; conspiracy to commit distribution of oxycodone.

Mathew Slusher – distribution of oxycodone; distribution of a controlled substance using a communication facility.

Kimberly Wessel – distribution of marijuana; distribution of a controlled substance using a communication facility; conspiracy to commit.

As a border county with Colorado, Sherman County may see an



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increase in drug traffic. On Jan. 1, Colorado's new marijuana laws came into effect, allowing recreational marijuana to be sold in limited quantities.

Out-of-state residents can legally purchase a quarter ounce in

Colorado. In-state residents can purchase one ounce. It remains illegal to drive under the influence. Retail marijuana has a 25 percent state tax, plus a 2.9 percent sales tax. Some communities are opting out of allowing retail stores within

their city limits.

However, Pinalto is reminding Sherman County residents that Kansas marijuana laws have not changed.

It remains illegal to possess any quantity in Kansas. Violations are

a misdemeanor, carrying a punishment of up to one year in jail, up to a \$2,500 fine or both. After the first offense it becomes a felony, with a punishment of up to 26 months in prison and possible fines. Medical marijuana is also prohibited, as is

cultivating it, selling it and driving under the influence.

Pinalto said he expects some people to become more brazen.

"They think, 'oh, it's legal now,' but if you cross the state line it's not legal," he said.

Pinalto said that it has been an ongoing problem, and his main focus is on finding the dealers. Beyond that, he said, it is important to get treatment for drug users, and to do prevention programs to try and reduce the number of people who start using drugs.

Department of Transportation celebrates 10 years of 511 service

Nearly 4 million calls later, the Kansas Department of Transportation is observing the 10-year anniversary of the Kansas 511 traveler information phone service.

Launched on Jan. 15, 2004, 511 replaced the toll-free Kansas road condition hotline. The new system offered route-specific road conditions, construction/detours, incidents

and travel weather information. Kansas 511 became the eleventh 511 system in the U.S. when launched. Today, 38 states provide 511 services.

"Tens of thousands of travelers have been able to access reliable road and weather information from 511 before they left for trips," said Transportation Secretary Mike

King. "This is important information for safety and efficiency, especially when weather creates hazardous travel conditions."

The 511 system has been a work in progress since its deployment. It was expanded in December 2012 to include Kansas City metro traffic information (both sides of the

state line). New features also include call transfers to transit, tourism and motorist assist across the state. Also provided is free personalized information (email/text alerts by subscription).

Similar information is also provided on the 511 map website 511.ksdot.org and on mobile devices at 511mm.ksdot.org. The

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Legislative changes that will affect your taxes

The 2012 and 2013 Legislative Sessions in the State of Kansas brought a lot of change to income tax law in the State of Kansas as it pertains to individuals and small businesses.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2013, the income tax law in the State of Kansas changed dramatically. Some of the numerous changes include: lowering the individual tax rates; eliminating the top tax bracket and going to a two bracket rate schedule; increasing the standard deduction for married filing jointly and head of household returns; eliminating individual income tax on non-wage business income; and reducing itemized deductions.

The one area that the legislation did not change dramatically is corporate income taxes. The income tax law as it pertains to corporate taxes will essentially remain what it has been in the past. In regards to the income tax rates and brackets for individuals, there will now be two brackets versus three and the individual rates have been lowered. The lowest tax bracket is taxed at 3 percent while the top tax bracket will be taxed at 4.9 percent. Previously, the top tax bracket was taxed at 6.45 percent.

The tax brackets are also slated to adjust lower throughout the years, eventually reaching a bottom tax rate of 2.3 percent and a top tax rate of 3.9 percent in 2018. In conjunction with the decrease in rates, the standard deduction for married filing jointly returns will increase from \$6,000 to \$7,500 and for head of household returns it will increase from \$4,500 to \$5,500.

Perhaps the most significant change that the Legislature made is the elimination of



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individual income tax on non-wage business income. Non-wage business income includes any income from the following sources: net profit from businesses reported on Schedule C; net income from rental activities, royalties, partnerships, S Corporations, trust and net farm rental reported on Schedule E; and net farm profit reported on Schedule F.

The elimination of the non-wage income ultimately means that any profits from these activities that are reported as taxable income on the federal return will be subtracted when figuring the income subject to tax in the State of Kansas. Ultimately, net profits from these sources of income will not be taxed in the State of Kansas. The caveat to this change is that any net losses from these activities that are reducing the taxable income on the federal return must be added back when figuring the income subject to tax in the State of Kansas. The ultimate end goal of these changes is that non-wage business income will be assumed to be \$0 as it pertains to the State of Kansas, thus, a profit will be subtracted from and a loss will be added to, the taxable income in the State of Kansas.

Also associated with this change is the many other attributes that are allowable deductions on the federal return that must now be added back to Kansas income.

These include items such as: deduction for one half of self employment tax, self employed health insurance, and the domestic production activities deduction.

Another significant change made by the legislature is the reduction of itemized deductions that are allowed to be used in the State of Kansas. In general, if you are able to itemize deductions on the federal return you may also be able to itemize deductions on the State return. In previous years, the State deductions were 100 percent of the federal amounts with the exception of a few items, such as State income taxes. The changes for 2013 and forward include a reduction of the federal amounts, with the exception of charitable contributions.

Charitable contributions will continue to be deductible at 100 percent of the federal amount. All other itemized deductions will be reduced by 30 percent beginning in 2013 and will continue to be reduced for several more years until 2017 when they will

be reduced by 50 percent going forward. The one exception to this is gaming losses. Gaming losses will be reduced by 30 percent in 2013 and by 100 percent beginning in 2014. Essentially, 2013 is the last year that gaming losses will be able to be deducted in the State of Kansas. These are just a few of the changes that the legislation has passed. In addition to the above, there are numerous other areas and items that were

affected. Several other items of note that were affected include the elimination of net operating losses for 2013 and forward and the reduction or elimination of several tax credits, including the Food Safety Tax credit and Child Daycare credit.

While these are not all of the changes that were enacted, and certainly does not encompass a full discussion of all of the changes, they are some of the major highlights of the new legislation. If you have any questions regarding the changes enacted by the State of Kansas, please do not hesitate to contact me at (785) 890-6594. As always, please consult your tax professional to determine how any of the changes may affect you.

Colorado ballot initiatives could affect taxes

For those needing to file Colorado tax returns this year, several ballot initiatives may affect your taxes.

Amendment 66, Income Tax Increase - Rejected
Amendment 66 would have increased the state's income tax to raise funding for public school districts.

Colorado's income tax rate remains at a flat 4.63 percent.

Proposition AA, New Marijuana Taxes - Approved
Proposition AA creates two new taxes on recreational/adult-use marijuana:

- A 15 percent excise tax on all recreational/adult-use marijuana in the state. This tax is paid within the marijuana cultivation to retail chain and is applied to the average wholesale price. The first \$40 million in revenue raised annually from this tax will fund the construction of public schools. Revenue above \$40 million raised annually will assist the state in regulating

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- A 10 percent sales tax on all retail sales of recreational/adult-use marijuana and marijuana products in the state. This is in addition to Colorado's 2.9 percent state sales tax on tangible personal property and any local and special district sales taxes that may apply. The revenue from this tax will fund state regulation and enforcement of recreational/adult-use marijuana businesses, and a portion of the revenue will be proportionally distributed to local jurisdictions that allow retail marijuana sales.

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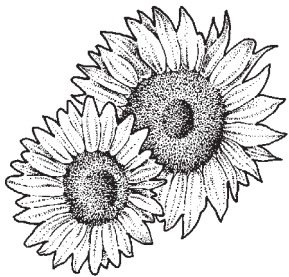


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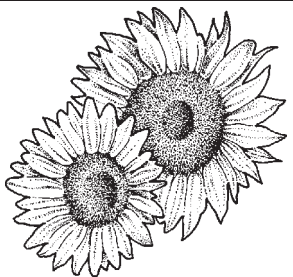
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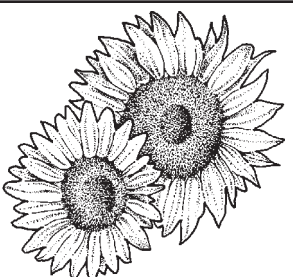
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Gov. Sam Brownback (center) is pictured with the two youth chosen to participate in the Kansas Governor's Ringneck Classic held this year at Norton. Ellee McDaniel (right) of Goodland and Jacob Shafer of Lenexa were the two chosen.

Grant Junior High student goes on governor's hunt

Thirteen-year-old Grant Junior High student Ellee McDaniel was one of the only two youth selected to hunt in this year's Norton, Kansas Governor's Ringneck Classic with Gov. Sam Brownback and Miss Kansas Theresa Vail.

The hunt was held from Friday, Nov. 15, to Sunday, Nov. 17, in Norton. On Friday McDaniel registered and went to a Sporting Clay Tournament at the Prairie Dog Golf Course. The course had open trap shooting, a sporting clay tournament and a crazy quail competition. The Governor's Reception was held that evening at the National Guard Armory. It included an introduction of the governor, silent and live auctions, a dinner and a performance by country musician Morgan Frazier.

On Saturday was the governor's hunt with a full day of hunting. The evening included an awards dinner with the main address by Scott Linden, TV host for "Wingshooting USA," a silent and live auction, awards and a performance by Johnny Lee.



Ellee McDaniel

McDaniel and Jacob Shafer, the other youth from the state selected for the hunt, of Lenexa, received a lifetime membership to Pheasants Forever.

To be chosen for the hunt McDaniel had to apply including an essay answering the following questions. Tell us about yourself? What does hunting mean to you? Why do you want to participate in the Kansas Governor's Ringneck Classic? She had to be from 12 to 16 and have a hunter safety certificate. She had to bring her own gun and hunting license.

There were 67 hunters that participated in the Ringneck Classic.

The Ringneck Classic aims to improve habitat, wildlife conservation, highlight northwest Kansas and its youth.

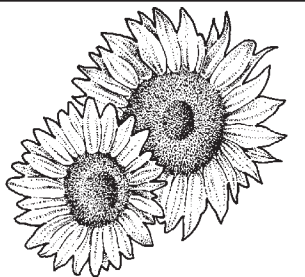
McDaniel's Goodland sponsor was Carol McClure-Schutte, owner of Conservatory Salon.

McDaniel's parents are Doug and Calli McDaniel.



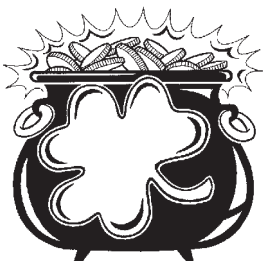
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Tuesday Evening										January 14, 2014			
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ABC	S.H.I.E.L.D.		Goldbergs	Trophy	Killer Women	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles	Person of Interest	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson						
NBC	The Biggest Loser		Chicago Fire	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon							
FOX	Dads	Brooklyn	New Girl	Mindy	Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Mayne	Mayne	Storage	Storage Wars	Local				
AMC	Judge Dredd		Batman					O Brother	Local				
ANIM	Africa		Africa		Wild Russia		Africa	Africa	Local				
BET	Get Married?		Being Mary Jane		Being Mary Jane		Wendy Williams Show	Last Fall	Local				
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Shahs of Sunset		100 Days of Summer		Happens	Shahs of Sunset	Atlanta				
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	The Dukes of Hazzard		White-Sleeping						
CNN	Piers Morgan Live		AC 360 Later		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	Anderson	Local				
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Kroll	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	Kroll	Daily	Local			
DISC	Local	Local	Moonsliners		Moonsliners: Outlaw		Moonsliners	Moonsliners					
DISN	Local	Local	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Austin	16 Wishes			ANT Farm	Local			
E!	Fashion Police		Kardashian		Kardashian		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Local			
ESPN	College Basketball		SportsCenter		SportsCenter			SportCtr		Local			
ESPN2	Australian Open									Local			
FAM	Ravenswood		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club		Ravenswood	Liars	Local				
FOOD	Local	Local	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped			Local			
FX	Rise of Apes		Justified		Justified		Justified			Local			
HGTV	Property	Property	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Beat	Beat	Property	Property			

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Wednesday Evening										January 15, 2014			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
ABC	Middle	Suburg.	Mod Fam	Super Fun	Nashville	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
CBS	Two Men	Millers	Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scene	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson					
NBC	Revolution		Law & Order: SVU		Chicago PD	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon					
FOX	American Idol				Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Crazy Hearts		Duck D.	Duck Dynasty	Local				
AMC	Batman Begins				Batman Returns				Local				
ANIM	Treehouse		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse	Treehouse	Local				
BET	Seventeen Again				Husbands		Wendy Williams Show	Next Day	Local				
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Top Chef		Top Chef		Happens	Top Chef	Local				
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	The Dukes of Hazzard		Shanghai Knights						
CNN	Piers Morgan Live		AC 360 Later		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	Anderson	Local				
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	Work	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	South Pk	Daily	Local			
DISC	Local	Local	Lone Target		Lone Target		Survivoman	Lone Target					
DISN	Local	Local	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Austin	Spy Kids 3	Game Over	Jessie	Austin	Local			
E!	Wild Wild West		The Soup		The Soup		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Local			
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball					SportCtr	Local				
ESPN2	Australian Open								Local				
FAM	Stick It				The 700 Club		Daddy	Daddy	Meissa	Local			
FOOD	Local	Local	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.		Local			
FX	Rise of Apes		Amer. Horror		Amer. Horror		Amer. Horror			Local			
HGTV	Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling		Local			
HIST	American Pickers		American Pickers		Appalachian Outlaws		American Pickers			Local			
LIFE	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Kim of Queens		Wife Swap			Local			
MTV	The Real World		The Real World		The Real World		True Life	True Life	Local				
NICK	Local	Local	Sam & Cat	Witch	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Local			
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Bitten	Being Hum	Local				
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bigfoot Bounty	Dis	Local				
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Men-Work	Big Bang	Conan		Men-Work	Conan	Local				
TCM	The Talk of the Town				The Paper Chase			Philadelphia	Local				
TLC	Local	Local	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme Cheapskates		Sex Just Me to the E	Addiction	Addiction	Local			
TNT	Castle		Castle		Cold Justice		Cold Justice	Cold	Local				
TOON	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	Squid	Local			
TRAV	Sturgis Raw		Human Saf		Sturgis Raw		Human Saf	Human Saf	Local				
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	The Exes	Kirstie	King	King	King	The Exes	Local				
USA	Psych		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	White Collar		Psych		Local				
VH1	SNL in the 90s		Mod Fam		Saturday Night Live		A Lot Like Love		Local				
WGN	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine		How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	Local			
Premium Channels													
HBO	Local	Local	Ocean's Twelve				Girls	Girls	True Detective	Local			
MAX	Local	Local	Bowfinger	The Campaign			Banshee		Undercover Brother	Local			
SHOW	Local	Local	Sleepy Hollow		Shameless		Inside the NFL		Jim Rome on Showtime	Local			

Thursday Evening										January 16, 2014			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
ABC	The Taste				The Assets	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
CBS	Big Bang	Millers	Crazy	Two Men	Elementary	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson					
NBC	Community	Parks	Sean Save	Fox Show	Parenthood	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon					
FOX	American Idol				Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Crazy Hearts		Crazy Hearts		Duck D.	Duck Dynasty	Local				
AMC	The Dark Knight				Catwoman				Local				
ANIM	Wild West Alaska		Cold River Cash		Wild West Alaska		Cold River Cash	Alaska	Local				
BET	The Good Life		Scandal		Scandal		Wendy Williams Show	Waist	Local				
BRAVO	Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Courtney	Toned Up	Happens	Matchmaker	Toned Up	Local			
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Legally Blonde			Party Down	South	Local				
CNN	Piers Morgan Live		AC 360 Later		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	Anderson	Local				
COMEDY	Sunny	Sunny	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	Kevin Har	Daily	Local			
DISC	Local	Local	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters		Local			
DISN	Local	Local	ANT Farm	Good Luck	The Game Plan		Good Luck	Austin	Local				
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		Party On	Kristin C	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Local			
ESPN	College Basketball		SportsCenter		Australian Open			SportCtr	Local				
ESPN2	The Last Song				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Local				
FAM	Local	Local	Donut	Donut	Chopped		Chopped Canada	Cutthroat Kitchen	Local				
FOOD	Local	Local					Transformers: Dark of the Moon			Local			
FX	Transformers							Transformers		Local			
HGTV	Salvage Prawn	Salvage Prawn	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Boitano Prawn	Rehab	Rehab	Local			
HIST	Under the Gunn		Under the Gunn		The Curse of		Project Runway All Stars			Local			
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Cameras	Fantasy	Ridic.	Cameras	Fantasy	Full H'se	Local			
NICK	Local	Local	Sam & Cat	Witch	Hathaways	Hathaways	Full H'se	Full H'se	Psychosis	Local			
SCI	Drive Angry				The Hitcher				Local				
SPIKE	IMPACT Wrestling				Training Day				Local				
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ground	Big Bang	Conan		Ground	Conan	Local				
TCM	The Women				When Ladies Meet			A Woman's Face	Local				
TLC	Local	Local	Honey	Honey	Here Comes Honey		Honey	Welcome to Myrtle Ma	Local				
TNT	NBA Baske	NBA Basketball			Inside the NBA			Hawaii	Local				
TOON	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Eaglehear	The Eric	Squid	Local			
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum		America Declassified		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum	America D	Local				
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Law & Order: SVU		King	King	King	The King of	Local				
USA	White Collar		Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		White Collar	NCIS: LA	Local				
VH1	Couples Therapy		Mod Wives		Couples Therapy		Mod Wives	SisterAct	Local				
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	Local			
Premium Channels													
HBO	Local	Local	EDTV		Girls	Girls	Admission		From Dusk Till Dawn	Local			
MAX	Local	Local	Dark Shadows		A Good Day to Die Hard				Lies	Local			
SHOW	Local	Local	Twilight-Dawn		Twilight Saga-2				Episodes	Local			

Friday Evening										January 17, 2014			
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ABC	Last Man	Neighbors	Shark Tank		20/20	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
CBS	Undercover Boss		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson					
NBC	Dateline NBC		Grimm		Dracula	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon					
FOX	Bones		Raising	Enlisted	Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	The First 48		After the First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Local				
AMC	Pulp Fiction				Pulp Fiction				Local				
ANIM	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters	Treehouse	Local				
BET	American Gangster		Being Mary Jane		Being Mary Jane		Wendy Williams Show	American	Local				
BRAVO	The Dilemma				The Dilemma				Local				
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	The Dukes of Hazzard		Country Strong		Local				
CNN	Piers Morgan Live		Crossfire	UnGuarded	Anthony Bourd.		Anderson Cooper 360	Crossfire	Local				
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	Key	Idiocracy			Kill	Local				
DISC	Local	Local	Gold Rush		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt		Gold Rush	Bering Sea	Gold				
DISN	Local	Local	Game Plan	Liv-Mad.	Cloud 9		I Didn't	Win, Lose	Austin	Local			
E!	El ES Buying For Bil		Fashion Police		Biggest Reality Scan		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Local			
ESPN	NBA Baske	NBA Basketball			SportsCenter			SportCtr	Local				
ESPN2	Australian Open								Local				
FAM	Sixteen Candles				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Prince	Local			
FOOD	Local	Local	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Local			
FX	X-Men: First Class				X-Men: First Class			X-Men: First Class		Local			
HGTV	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Ren.	Local			

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HIST	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Counting Cars		Local			
LIFE	Taken for Ransom		Ticket Out		Taken for Ransom		Taken for Ransom			Local			
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore			Local			
NICK	Local	Local	Sam & Cat	Witch	Thunder	Thunder	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Local			
SCI	WWE SmackDown!		Helix		Bitten		Helix	Being Hum	Local				
SPIKE	Bigfoot Bounty		Bigfoot Bounty		Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail	Bigfoot	Local			
TBS	Transformers				Men in Black II			Daredevil	Local				
TCM	The Spirit of St. Louis				Gallant Journey			Silkwood	Local				
TLC	Local	Local	Borrowed	Borrowed	Say Yes	Say							

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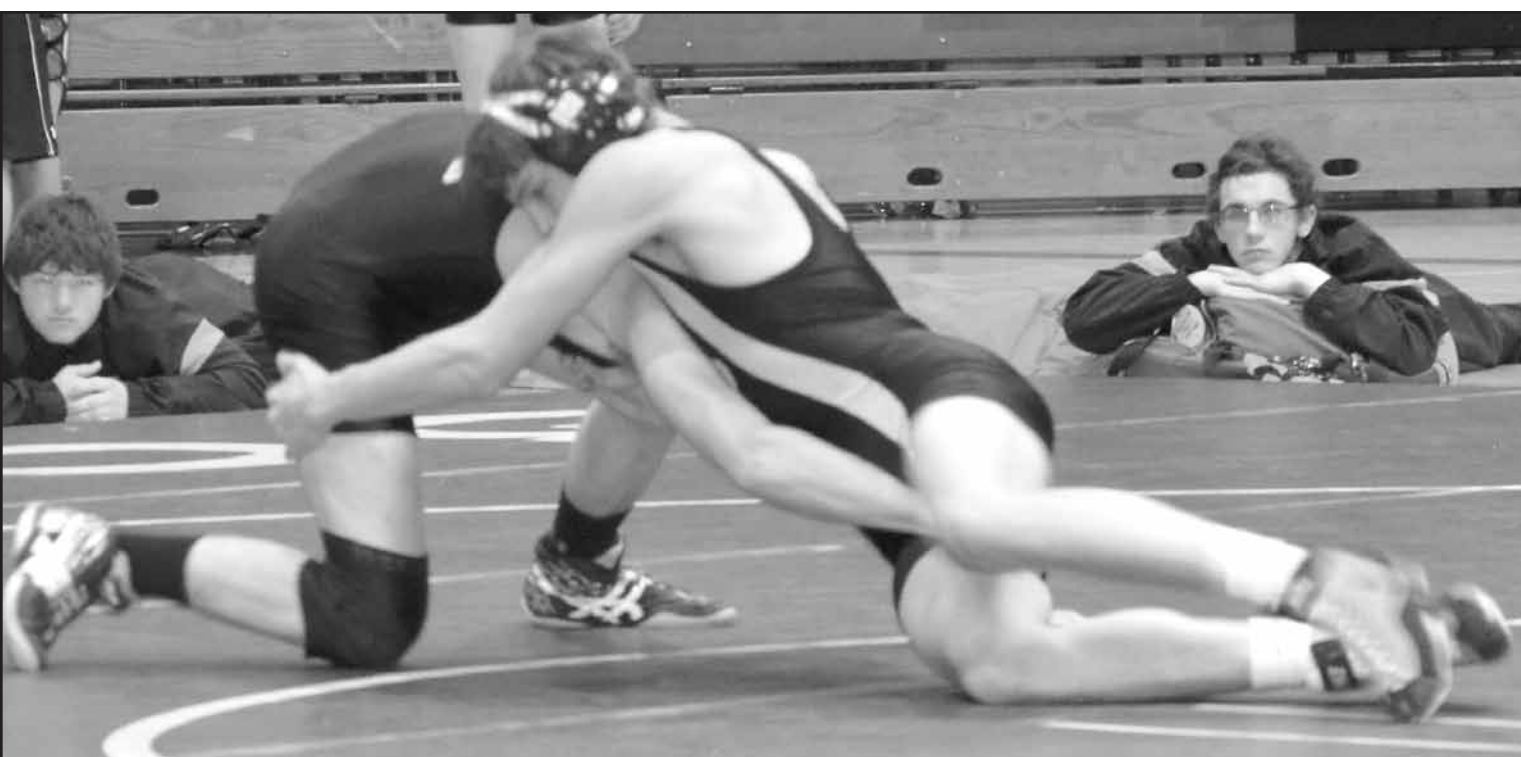
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Brook Bahe (above), wrestling at 138, grappled with Brett Schroeder at the dual between Goodland and Colby on Thursday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Bahe won his bout 7-3. Drew House (right), wrestling at 170, pinned Elijah Rasmussen in a junior varsity bout. Garrett Taylor (bottom right), wrestling at 182, lost a 6-3 decision to Andrew Taylor.

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Goodland wins dual with Colby by two points

The Goodland High School wrestling team had a dual with the Colby Eagles on Thursday night at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Goodland won 33 to 31.

In varsity action:
At 106 Tate Withington lost to Colby's Tate Carney in a 3-1 decision.

At 113 Tristen Cooper won by decision, 6-1, over Tanner Reed.

At 120 Aaron Avelar pinned Tanner Elias, 3:38.

At 126 Tanner Gastineau won by decision over Travis Finley, 7-5.

At 132 Riley Lopez lost by a major decision, 14-6, to Alex Young.

At 138 Brook Bahe won by decision, 7-3, over Brett Schroeder.

At 145 Gerell Miller was pinned by Brady Holzmeister.

At 152 James Dinkel won by forfeit.

At 160 John Peden pinned Matthew Pieper, 4:35.

At 170 Colton Cooper pinned Chase Holzmeister, 0:12.

At 182 Garrett Taylor lost by decision, 6-3, to Andrew Taylor.

At 195 Ian Bonsall lost by deci-

sion, 3-2, to Jay Ziegelmeier.

Goodland forfeited 220 and 285.

In junior varsity action:

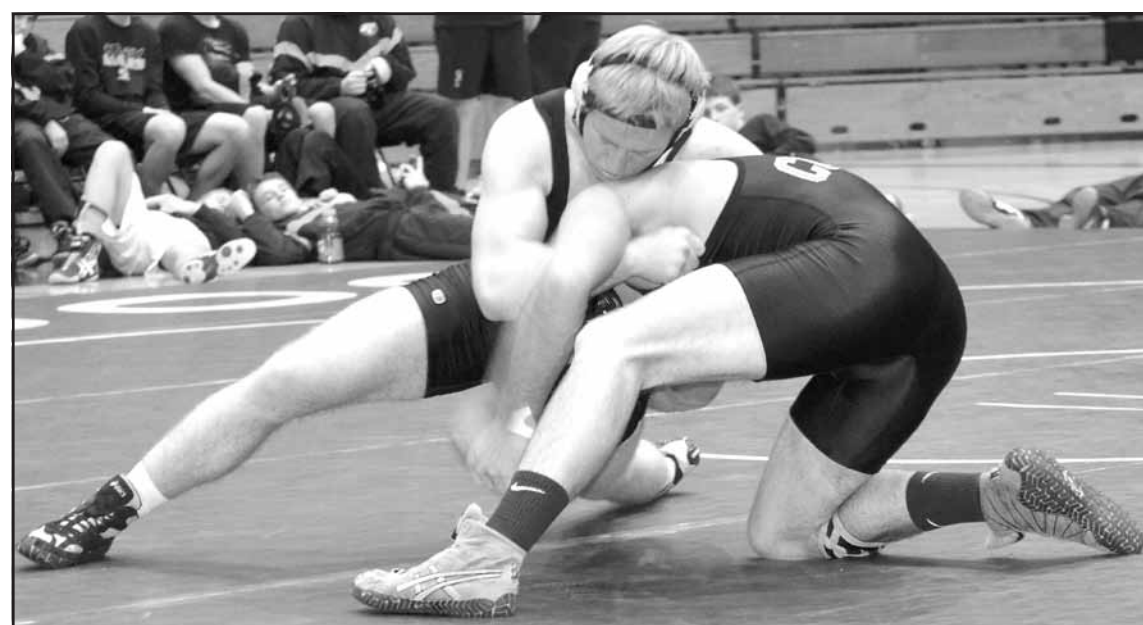
At 106 Kasey Stramel lost to Kai-den Summers of Colby 6-4.

At 126 Simon Bassett lost to Tyler Schritter of Colby by a decision 6-4

At 126 Josh David lost by a fall to Andrew Voss of Colby

At 170 Drew House won by a fall over Elijah Rasmussen of Colby

At 182 Cody Hooker won by a fall over Evan Olson of Colby



Crossword Puzzle

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CLUES ACROSS

- NOHOW
- Record (abbr.)
- Hair detangler
- "1836 siege" of U.S.
- Old name for Tokyo
- Largest continent
- Showed old movie
- Clatter
- Considered one by one
- Chinese cinnamon spice tree
- Frequently
- 3 person 32 card game
- Misaddressed mail (slang)
- Expresses pleasure
- Samba or basket rummy
- Military leader (abbr.)
- A citizen of Iran
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Carbon, radioactive or varve
- Loss of electricity
- Mass. Cape
- Mediator
- 1/1000 of a tala
- Players at 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- Covered Greek portico
- Bring upon oneself
- Leuciscus cephalus
- Cold War foe U__
- Bumpkins or hayseeds
- Fleshy seed cover
- Golf ball prop
- Antipathetic
- Wait or tarry
- Weather map line __ bar
- Civilian dress
- Relaxing resorts
- Box (abbr.)
- Burning crime

CLUES DOWN

- Informant (slang)
- Olive tree genus
- Armed conflicts
- Am. Music Awards
- Dance mix DJ Einhorn
- Oxidation-reduction
- Structure
- Modern
- Roman Conqueror
- So. Honshu bay city
- 8th C. BC minor Hebrew prophet
- = to 100 satang
- In active opposition
- 007's Flemming
- 12th century Spanish hero El ___
- Macaw genus
- Slave rebellion's Turner
- Cuckoo
- From a time
- Applies with quick strokes
- Fasten with string
- Teller replacement
- Command right
- Sea eagle
- Most closely set
- ___ Dhabi, Arabian capital
- Marten furs
- Strike workers
- Thysanopter
- Louise de la Ramee's pen name
- King of Thebes
- ___ mater, one's school
- Time unit
- Klutzes
- ___ Von Bismarck, Iron Chancellor
- Front of the leg

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Thursday:
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3:30 p.m.: Boys 8th Basketball A/B at Colby
3:30 p.m.: Boys 7th Basketball A/B, here versus Colby
5:30 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Wrestling, here versus Scott City

Friday:
3:45 p.m.: Junior Varsity/C Basketball at Hugoton
5:30 p.m.: Varsity Basketball at Hugoton

Saturday:
8:30 a.m.: Junior Varsity Wrestling at Hays Junior Prairie Classic
9 a.m.: Varsity Wrestling at Oberlin

Monday:
Varsity Basketball at Hillsboro Trojan Classic
12:30 p.m.: Junior High Scholar's Bowl at Brewster
3 p.m.: GWAC Scholar's Bowl, here

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2:30 p.m.: Boys Junior High Basketball A/B at Hays

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