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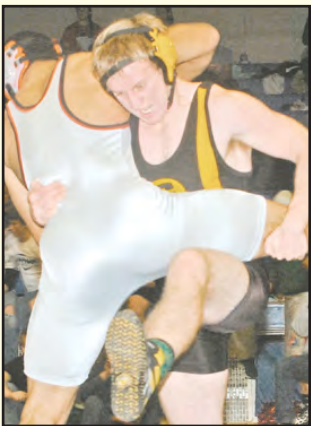
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inside today



Cowboys win regional

The Goodland High School varsity wrestling team won the Class 4A regional competition in Colby on Friday and Saturday.
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weather report

23°

10 a.m.

Monday



Today

• Sunset, 5:34 p.m.

Wednesday

• Sunrise, 6:25 a.m.
• Sunset, 5:36 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil temperature 32 degrees
• Humidity 84 percent
• Sky overcast
• Winds south 15-24 mph
• Barometer 30.02 inches and falling
• Record High today 75° (1989)
• Record Low today -19° (1960)

Last 24 Hours*

High Sunday 27°
Low Sunday 22°
Precipitation trace
This month 0.30
Year to date 0.87
Above normal 0.10 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of flurries and freezing drizzle, a high near 26, winds out of the east at 5 to 15 mph and a low around 7. Wednesday: Sunny with a high near 42, winds out of the southwest at 5 to 10 mph switching to the northwest and a low around 24.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: Partly sunny with a high near 42 and a low around 19. Friday: Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of snow, a high near 35 and a low around 13. Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow.
(National Weather Service)

local markets



10 a.m.

Wheat — \$6.75 bushel
Posted county price — \$6.50
Corn — \$4.39 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.44
Milo — \$3.98 bushel
Soybeans — \$13.01 bushel
Posted county price — \$13.01
Millet — no bid
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$18.80 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$36
(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)



Star-News recognized by Kansas press org

The *Goodland Star-News* has won six awards in this year's Kansas Press Association Awards of Excellence contest.

Graphic Designer Jessica Harenberg got first place in the Best Hardware Ad for Burlington Home Center, Best Political Ad for John Garcia and Best House Ad for the *Star-News'* Full Page Half Price promotion; and second place in the Best Agriculture Ad category for Yost Farm Supply.

The *Star-News* staff won third place in the Special Sections category for its Senior Living section. The section was contributed to by businesses and organizations around Goodland and was put together by Harenberg, Advertising Representative Angela Bonham and Editor Kevin Bottrell. The *Star-News* plans to make this a regular section put out several times each year.

Bottrell also placed third in the Sports Column Writing category for his columns on becoming a Formula 1 racing fan.



Goodland firefighters worked to put out a fire at this house, at 515 W. Ninth St., Friday morning. The front of the house was heavily damaged, reportedly by an explosion. One person was injured. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

One injured in Friday morning house fire

A house at 515 W. Ninth St. caught fire Friday morning in what may have been an explosion.

Goodland and Sherman Rural firefighters were called to the scene at 10:50 a.m. Friday. One person had been in the home at the time and reported the fire from another location.

Flames were visible in the front of the house and the reporting party — who was taken to the hospital with severe burns — said there had been an explosion.

Gas and electricity was shut off to the home while firefighters put out the blaze. Firefighters

had the flames out within an hour of the first call. A second ambulance was ordered to the scene to handle any further medical needs.

The Kansas Fire Marshal's Office was called in to investigate.

Students participate in state music events



Michael Solomon with the Goodland Ambassadors presented bags of treats to Goodland High School students on their way to the state piano and band events. State Piano results have been released. Berkley White, Brianna White and Ryleigh Paxton received a I rating, the highest given out. Kelsey White received a II. Also pictured is Cheyenne Stegeman, who is going to the Kansas Music Educators Association state honor band Thursday. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Experts, landowners weigh in on noxious weed spread

By Sam Dieter

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A Sherman County farmer claims pronghorn antelope are wandering onto his land, spreading noxious weeds, but state wildlife officials he talked to won't let him shoot them. Game managers see things a little differently.

Chuck Ihrig, who farms south of Goodland, said he has seen dozens of antelope on his land in recent years, and along with them, an explosion of bindweed and Canada thistle. He said the animals seem to gravitate to patches of thistle on his land, adding that they are relatively recent visitors to the area he farms. He said he has received only limited cooperation from government officials, and feels the state has been going out of its way to accommodate the animals because the produce hunting revenue.

On Jan. 10, Ihrig said, he invited District Wildlife Biologist Wes Sowers and biology technician Kurtis Meier, along with some neighboring farmers, to inspect some of the thistle-infested land. He said he took the tract out of the Conservation Preserve Program about three years ago. Sowers gave him "depredation permits" to shoot five deer, he said, but he feels the antelope are the source of his problems.

Up to 40 antelope use that land, he said. They seem to rest in the same places where the thistle grows, using the denser thickets of

weeds as a parking space.

"I've seen antelope that's entirely covered with Canada thistle," he said. "They lay down in it."

The problem has gotten worse over the years, Ihrig said, adding that he has only been seeing antelope and deer on his land in the last 15 years. Recently, Ihrig said, he saw a herd of perhaps 100 antelope along K-27 about six miles south of Goodland.

"They want you under their thumb and they don't want you bothering them," Ihrig said of the state agency.

The agency, the Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, he said, puts seed on Conservation Reserve land for plants that entice the animals to graze there. Ihrig said he feels the department's main goal is to bring in more revenue from hunters.

"It's not a playground for hunters," he said. "We have to make a living off of it."

He also said that Mike Hopper, the conservation officer, or game warden, for Cheyenne, Sherman and Wallace counties, has been uncooperative in his dealings with him on this issues.

You can only get two or three firearms antelope permits in this area, he said, and these are given out by drawing. Many tags are given out for other weapons, including bows and muzzle-loading firearms.

Hopper said he has met Ihrig and given

him the same sort of options for dealing with animals that he offers to other landowners. Both Hopper and Sowers said they have never found direct evidence of antelope spreading noxious weeds, and both say that there are many other ways for the plants to move from field to field.

"Over the last nine years, Chuck and I have conversed many times," Hopper said. "I've tried offering solutions to Chuck, just like I have with other landowners."

The depredation permits let farmers shoot deer out of season, he said, but the department does not give out-of-season antelope permits. The department issues unlimited tags to hunt antelope with a bow and arrow, Hopper said. A seven-person panel of farmers, bankers and business owners, none of them department employees, sets the number of muzzleloader and firearm antelope permits for the state each year. These are given out by random drawing.

This year, 184 of those permits were given out statewide, said Matt Peek, a research biologist at the department's Emporia office, as opposed to only 130 of them 10 years ago. With over 500 archery permits being sold, the number permits given outdoor antelope has more than doubled in that time.

For his part, Sowers said later he saw no proof of that antelope were spreading any kind of weeds.

"I have a hard time believing that it's be-

questioned where they money to finish it would come from. Commissioner Jenifer Sanderson asked if the building was structurally sound. Malsom said that although some people have said it was unsafe, it is sound and is built to city codes.

Gerber said the city has had complaints about debris from the property, but has not had an engineer look at the building itself. ADM looked at the building, he said, but the city did not get a copy of those results.

"They just said it wasn't suitable for what they wanted, which was grain storage," he said.

Malsom said his plan is to tear down the structure and use the materials on other building sites in nearby cities. The weather hasn't been conducive to getting started, he said. The commission asked Economic Development Director Michael Solomon for his opinion.

"There's always the theory: 'if you build it, they will come,' but is this the time to sink \$200,000 into a project?" he said. "We could end up sitting on it for a long time."

The commission decided not to take the offer and have Malsom go ahead with the demolition.

cause that's where they were laying down," he added.

While it is possible that animals could spread weeds, he added, the weeds are probably on Ihrig's land because he did not wait long enough before plowing it after taking it out of the conservation program. That land should have been treated with weed killer and planted with a cover crop for a year before it was tilled, he said. Land that was used for the program will still have a lot of seeds in it when it is converted back to farmland, and these can sprout when that ground is tilled.

He added that weed seeds can spread in many ways, including wind, birds, other wild animals, livestock, people and trucks. Farm machinery especially can kick up mud with seeds in it.

Ihrig said he has other land in Conservation Reserve, but took this field out because the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service, a program of the Farm Services Agency, would not re-enroll it. He started plowing the land right away rather than let it sit idle, adding that he has other land still in the conservation program, and just added about 100 acres to it. He claimed he's had spend \$32 an acre on weed killer.

During the visit, Sowers said, the two mainly talked about Canada thistle and deer

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card showers

Audrey Finley will celebrate her 85th birthday on Friday, Feb. 28, 2014. Friends are requesting cards be sent to her at Box 747, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Friends of **Barbara Aten** are requesting a card show for her 85th birthday on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014. Cards may be sent to her at 223 Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

student news

Linsey Owens of Hastings, Neb., former of Goodland has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Central Community College of Hastings, Neb. She earned the honor by earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the fall 2013 semester. She is a 2009 graduate of Goodland High School. Her parents are Brian Owens of Goodland and Jennifer Gaede of Blue Hill, Neb.

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 AI-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

the calendar

calendar

Blood drive for the Red Cross will be held from **12:30 to 5 p.m. today** at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Student Center. Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, March 6**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, March 17. Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 29. at Cat's TnT, 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 lean ground beef, chicken breast filets, boneless ham steak, steak strips, fully cooked chicken breast strips and a variety of seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are blueberry breakfast bites, breaded fish, boneless pork chops, steak strips, turkey breast and chocolate satin pie.

The **AARP Tax-Aide program is available on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 6 p.m.** at Cat's TNT, 1018 Main, Goodland, until April 15. Their number is (785) 821-1827 to call for an appointment. The program helps low and moderate-income people prepare their taxes.

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: Cook's choice entree, hash brown casserole, California blend vegetables, bread and fruit cobbler. **Wednesday:** Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread and half a banana. **Thursday:** Chili, applesauce gelatin, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Friday:** Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, bread and apricots.

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 group meets at **6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays** at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous meets at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

thrift store

The Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Donations welcome. The **daily specials** are 50 percent off men's department on Monday, 50 percent off housewares, furniture, electronics and crafts on Tuesday, 10 cent books on Wednesday, 50 percent off children's department on Thursday and 50 percent of ladies' department on Friday. For information call 890-2007.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be 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.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop. Today: a.m. Nina Mersch Wednesday: a.m. Connie Soellner. Thursday: a.m. Faye Paxton. Friday: none.

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.

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.

obituary

Ruth Maxine Morford

Ruth Maxine (Tyrell) Morford, 94, Sharon Springs, former publisher of the Western Times, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014, at Greeley County Hospital in Tribune.

She was born on Jan. 21, 1920, to Parthena Elizabeth (Stuart) and William Warder Tyrell at Jennings. She was the youngest of 10 siblings.

Mrs. Morford attended school in Lenora.

On June 15, 1938, she and Warren Ward "Jiggs" Morford were married in Lenora and were married 51 years.

The couple published the Western Times in Sharon Springs for 39 years.

She was a member of the Eastern Star in Pryon, Okla., and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Goodland.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; her siblings, Nancy Rosetta Tyrell, Bertha Wheelock, Letha Carson, Archie Tyrell, Edith Fulton, Budd Tyrell, Tobie Tyrell, Bunnie Tyrell and Roy Tiny Tyrell; a son-in-law, Larry

school menu

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 coffeecake, apple-sauce, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - chili, corn chips, celery and cucumber, cinnamon roll, orange and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - western omelet, quesadilla with salsa, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - ham, two potato mash, green beans, biscuit and jelly, fruit and milk. **Friday:** No school.

school calendar

Today: 3:45 p.m. junior varsity and c team basketball at Scott City. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball at Scott City. **Wednesday:** 7:30 a.m. professional learning community. **Thursday:** End of third nine weeks. West School spring pictures. State Kansas Music Educators Association at Wichita. First round B junior high basketball at league tournament. **Friday:** No school. Teacher professional day. State wrestling at Salina. State Kansas Music Educators Association at Wichita

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.

obituaries

John T. McGrath

John T. McGrath, 78, deliverer of the Salina Journal in Goodland for the last 16 years, died on Friday, Feb. 21, 2014.

He was born on Nov. 1, 1935, to Paul and Mary McGrath in Lamar, Colo.

Mr. McGrath attended grade school in Bristol, Colo., and grades seven through 12 in Granada, Colo., and attended Lamar Junior College for two years.

On Sept. 7, 1958, he and Avesta Miller were married at the First Methodist Church in Holly, Colo. The family lived in Scott City and then moved to Goodland in 1988.

He worked with farming and feed lots.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother Richard McGrath, a sister Marie Jones and two sons-

in-law, James Finnell and Dean Bauer.

Survivors include his wife of the home; five children, Becky (Jerry) Young of Liberal, Sharon Bauer of Levant, Douglas McGrath of Belmont, Calif., Janet (Craig) Lawson and John Jr. (Donna) McGrath, all of Goodland; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014, at the Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th. Goodland and burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014, at the funeral home.

Memorials to be designated by the family later may be sent to the funeral home.

Dean Jensen

Dean Jensen, 75, retired Goodland Fire Chief, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2014, at Hays Medical Center in Hays.

He was born on Aug. 1, 1938, to Lena Irene (Blackburn) and Jens Christian Jensen in Burlington. Mr. Jensen attended school in Burlington until 1949 and continued school in Goodland after the family moved there. He graduated in 1957 from Sherman Community High School in Goodland.

Loree Sheldon and he were married and they had three children; Penny, Roxann and Randy.

In 1971 he and Karen Parish were married and added her two daughters Kyle and Kody to the family.

Mr. Jensen served on the Goodland Fire Department as a volunteer for 20 years and spent another 18 years as Fire Chief, retiring in 2006.

He was a member of the Goodland Elks Lodge, serving as Exalted Ruler in 1979-80. He was also a member of the Kansas Firefighters Association.

Mr. Jensen spent many weekends and vacations at the lake at his favor-

ite past time water skiing.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, Robert Jensen and Kenneth Jensen; a sister Marie

Bartlett and her husband Jim; and Brandi Bahe, fiancée of Ryder Kling.

Survivors include his wife Karen of the home in Goodland; children, Penny (Tom) Livengood of Kanorado, Roxann (Rodney) Kling, Kyle (Marty) Elliott, Randy (Devona) Jensen and Kody (Rich) Simon, all of Goodland; a sister-in-law, Margie Jensen of Goodland; a brother-in-law, Gary (Dottie) Witmuss of Carson City, Nev.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014, at the Goodland United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman, Goodland with the Rev. Shelly Petz officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to the Dean Jensen Memorial may be left at the funeral home.

Clifford F. Paulson

Clifford F. Paulson, 92, Hoxie, former Goodland resident, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014, at the Sheridan County Hospital Long Term Care Facility in Hoxie, where he had been a resident for the last six years.

He was born on Sept. 16, 1921, to Mary Adelia (Jones) and Arvig Arthur Paulson in Yuma.

Mr. Paulson graduated from Woodston High School in Stockton. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force from Sept. 1, 1942, through Dec. 21, 1945, during World War II. He was stationed at an Air Force base in Debden, England, for more than three years.

On Dec. 25, 1942, he and Marjorie Ardena Clements were married and they made their home in Kensington. In 1966 they moved to Goodland.

From 1947 through 1980 he worked for the Rock Island Railroad as an agent. Later, he worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad,

retiring in 1985. After retirement he traveled.

His hobbies included reading, square dancing, photography and going for walks.

Preceding him in death were his wife in 1991, after 48 years of marriage; two brothers, Lars Paulson and Leslie Paulson; and a son Donald Paulson.

Survivors include his daughter, Margaret Mazanec of Louisville, Ky.; a brother John R. (Susie) Paulson of Wichita Falls,

Texas; two sisters-in-law, Viola Paulson of Stockton and Melvia Paulson of Selden; a granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

Services will at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland, with his nephew John Lars Paulson officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials to Genesis may be sent to the funeral home.

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

Jan. 27: Eduardo Martinez, 22, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

Jan. 29: Raymond DeAragon, 52, St. Francis, boarding inmate for Cheyenne County.

Jan. 31: Amber Anderson, 23, Colorado Springs, Colo., arrested by state trooper on warrant for

another jurisdiction.

Dale Ferdinand, 25, Brooklyn, N.Y., arrested by state trooper for driving while suspended.

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Specials for the week February 21-27

Drinks included. Dine-in or carry out!

Friday, Feb. 21: Tacos

Saturday, Feb. 22: Chili with grilled cheese

Sunday, Feb. 23: Salisbury Steak

Monday, Feb. 24: Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Chicken Wrap

Wednesday, Feb. 26: Meatloaf

Thursday, Feb. 27: Alfredo

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West Elementary School first graders performed for an appreciative audience at their program on Thursday night at the Goodland High School auditorium. Pictured are part of the class doing the garden hoedown. The program was about growing a garden including planting, weed control and harvesting..
Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Music program filled with gardening

By Pat Schiefen
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The first grade classes' music program on Thursday night at the Goodland High Auditorium gave the audience a taste of spring with its talk about gardening and flowers. The program was directed by Peggy Berls. The group started off singing about how you plant, water the seeds, weed and even pick your harvest. The gardener Jaydn Nelson, child Mary Purcella and flowers Talia Delano and Madison Nemechek. A group of the young ladies did a ballet style dance to a song about how flowers were the loveliest to the tune of the "Waltz of the Flowers." The choreography was done by Mirari Linin. The flowers were Madelyn Murray, Kamie Purvis, Sheridan Townsend, Sarah Nemechek, Allison Daise, Suri Dorn,

Phoebe Natchingall, Autumn Wynn, Mirari Linin and Hayden Mann. The bunny Tessa Gerber, groundhog Billy Eckhardt, gardener Mason Berls and flower Wynn got together and talked about how the gardener needed to take action against the weeds. A group of the weeds and the chorus sang in rap style about how weeds are tough and they rule. Rappers were Anthony Ruibal, Logan Franz, Linkon Cure, Blair Linin and break dancers were Ashgen Barber, Jackson Yost, Ben Wolak and Jared Quain. The crabby cabbage Aaliyah Medrano with plants and gardeners talked about their garden and that it was not getting enough care. A plant suggested asking the scarecrow but all the scarecrow did was tell the crows to go away. The comment was

made that the cabbage was crabby because she found out she was going to made into coleslaw. Plants were Addison Owens, Faith Ditmars, Preston Helderma, Brylie Fenner, Jerzie Tompkins and Marie Martin. Gardeners were Dallynn Dinkel, Logan Fritz, Nelson and Mason Berls. Flowers were Emily Musgrave, Adison Sturm, Maci Knight, Makalynn Spreser, Ella Bain and Sarah Nemechek. The scarecrows were Rhett Ihrig, Ty Ketter, Donoven Scott and Teylon Finley. The garden celebrated getting the weeds under control with a hoedown. Hoedown dancers were Nic Schnug, Danika Corke, Alex Rodriguez, Isabella Graham, German Herrera, Maria Olivas, Wyatt Arntt, Amanda Armknecht, Ethan Gould, Kya Conger, Kacen Sederstrom, Madison Austin,

Barrett Schloser, Layce Perry, Mason Simoneau, Baleigh Frazier, Austin Schnug, Brei Carmichael, Ehtan Rivera, Ainsleigh Bain, Brayden Smith, Olivia Chaffin, Zachery Hilbrink and Knight. The last group of flowers were Lola Burk, Olivia Erhart and Carolyn Riley. The last gardener was Zach Thorson. The students were from West Elementary School whose principal is Verna Milnes. Members of Janice Pearson class are Burk, Landon Clark, Corke, Delano, Franz, Destiny Gonzalez, Graham, Herrera, Nachtigall, Madison Nemechek, Olivas, Keven Parra, Purcella, Mia Ramirez, Rodriguez, Ruibal, Scott, Sturm and Ben Wolak. In Kara Smith's class are Carmichael, Daise, Dinkel, Ditmars, Dorn, Erhart, Finley, Frazier, Helderma, Mann, Medrano,

Sarah Nemechek, Owens, Perry, Schlosser, Austin Schnug, Nicholas Schnug, Simoneau and Thorson. Members of Katie Fulwider's class are Armknecht, Arntt, Austin, Mason Berls, Conger, Cure, Eckhardt, Fritz, Gerber, Gould, Hilbrink, Ihrig, Murray, Nelson, Purvis, Sederstrom, Smith, Spreser, Townsend, and Wynn. In Jessica Cox's and Denise White's class are Aubrey Aaron, Ainsleigh Bain, Ella Bain, Barber, Olivia Chaffin, Fenner, Xavier Jackson, Ketter, Blair Linin, Mirari Linin, Martin, Musgrave, Quain, Riley, Rivera, Tompkins and Yost.

Kids encouraged to submit original stories to contest

Smoky Hills Public Television again is partnering with PBS KIDS on its annual PBS KIDS Writers Contest, designed to promote the advancement of children's literacy skills through hands-on, active learning. The contest is open to children in kindergarten, first, second and third grades and encourages them to celebrate their creativity while building literacy skills by writing and illustrating their own stories. "PBS KIDS is committed to using the power of media to encourage

children to learn and explore, on- and off-screen," said Lesli Rotenberg, General Manager, Children's Programming, PBS. "The PBS KIDS Writers Contest allows kids to experience the hands-on process of developing their own stories and illustrations, which builds language skills such as reading, grammar and syntax, and encourages creativity." "It's important to engage children, showing them how fun and rewarding learning can be," said Leona Breeden, Smoky Hills Public Television Education Director. "We

hope parents and teachers throughout central and western Kansas will encourage their children to participate." **How the Contest Works** Smoky Hills Public Television and other PBS stations throughout the country are collaborating with schools, public libraries and other community-based organizations to present the PBS KIDS Writers Contest in local communities. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each age group. Smoky Hills Public Television's deadline to receive the

stories is March 28. The local winners will then be entered into the national contest, when a panel of esteemed judges will rank the top 12 entries. National winners will be announced during the summer of 2014, and the winning stories will be featured on pbskids.org/writerscontest. The national winners will receive prizes courtesy of national prize sponsor, LeapFrog Enterprises, Inc. Winners will receive a prize package that will include LeapFrog's award-winning LeapReader Reading and Writing System. The contest is also made possible through national promotional support from Highlights for Children. The PBS KIDS Writers Contest is produced by PBS and based on the Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest. **National Judges** This year's panel of national judges includes the following acclaimed writers, producers and children's media creators:

- Jeff Kinney, author (Diary of a Wimpy Kid series), online game developer and designer
- Martin Kratt, creator and co-executive producer, WILD KRATTS
- Chris Kratt, creator and co-executive producer, WILD KRATTS
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- Jennifer Oxley, creator, PEG + CAT
- Vince Vawter, author (PAPER BOY)

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille
The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:
Jan. 31: Randall Lee, 53, Goodland, arrested by state trooper for driving under the influence.
Feb. 1: Justin Beckner, 33, Goodland, arrested by city police for obstruction.
Eduardo Martinez, 22, Goodland, journal entry - 48 hours, sheriff's deputy.
Tiffany Gann, 34, Colorado Springs, Colo., arrested by Thomas county sheriff's deputy for fleeing and eluding.
Feb. 4: Carol Aaron, 51, Goodland, arrested by other jurisdiction.
Gerald Talley, 19, Goodland, arrested by city police for possession

of hallucinogenic drug, possession of drug paraphernalia and minor in possession.
DeeAnna Barnhart, 42, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy on a warrant for other jurisdiction.
Adam Arensdorf, 31, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for obstruction.
Feb. 7: Marco Ault, 27, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.
Eduardo Martinez, 22, Goodland, journal entry - 48 hours by sheriff's deputy.
Feb. 9: Benjamin Wood, 32, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy on a warrant for another jurisdiction.
Feb. 10: Michael Moser, 18,

Goodland, arrested by juvenile services for probation violation.

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Let the Sunshine in

“Sunshine is the strongest antiseptic . . . its rays may penetrate areas previously closed,” wrote the late Robert H. Miller, a former chief justice of the Kansas Supreme Court, as he explained in a case why government records must be open under penalty of law.

His sage admonition of 30 years ago remains true today. We need only look to current events in North Korea, for example, where a tourist can easily find him or herself whisked away by state police and accused of any manner of offense, including crimes subject to the death penalty, with the only explanation given that the defendant is a spy. No supporting information. Nothing. Only the threat of execution unless the defendant’s family or country may pony up what in effect is little more than ransom.

We Americans scratch our head and ask how this can be. We need look no further than Eastern and Central Europe for like examples of secret proceedings that were routine in the former Soviet Bloc countries. I know firsthand of what I speak, for I have now made presentations at 17 once-opaque international courts, where cases were secret with no public access by anyone, where harsh prison sentences or even death penalties were meted out without regard to fairness or transparency in the proceedings.

In those places, jack-booted officers stormed homes in the night, arresting whom they would with no showing of probable cause. Today, the U.S. State Department and several national legal organizations are helping the “new” judges in many of those republics make their systems honest and transparent – just as every state and federal court in our country is – except those in Kansas.

Most are unaware, but under Kansas law, all information contained in affidavits setting forth probable cause to issue criminal complaints or search warrants is sealed. Just as in Third Reich Germany, someone interested in the truth behind the issuance of a criminal charge or search warrant in Kansas may not learn it from what should be an open court record, because years ago, without a public hearing, a bill was enacted closing these affidavits, or sworn statements. These are open to inspection in every other state and in the federal courts.

The need to declare these documents open court records once and for all has been borne out time and time again during 15 years I spent as a journalist covering the courts and 32 as public information officer for state Judicial Department. The latest example is illustrative:

A Leawood couple this past year have spent \$25,000 in legal fees to find out why police burst into their home without warning. The couple ultimately learned the search warrant had been based on questionable results of a field analysis material in their trash which actually was not marijuana, but green tea.

After repeated denial of access to the sworn statement leading to the search warrant, the family learned of the false lab reading, and the fact that the “investigation” began after someone saw the father purchasing indoor gardening supplies from a hydroponic shop for his son’s school experiment. Despite pleas made through the Kansas Open Records Act and repeated telephone calls, they were not allowed to inspect the very document that served as the basis of a 2 1/2-hour full-battle-dress, “On-The-Floor-NOW!” drug raid.

The mother, who watched the raid in horror as her husband was handcuffed and their children scared beyond belief, tearfully related the incident to members of the House Judiciary Committee during its consideration of House Bill 2555, which would open the affidavits for search and arrest warrants after they have been served.

HB 2555 could help Kansas citizens finally see the light of day in our criminal court records. I truly hope our legislators do the right thing. After all, Sunshine is the strongest antiseptic.

– Ron Keefover is president of the Kansas Sunshine Coalition for Open Government.

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State budget a work in progress

I really appreciate those of you that contacted me about my vote on the Religious Freedom Act. My specific question was: does this bill discriminate against anyone, in any way? I was assured that all this bill did was to focus on a very narrow set of circumstances where an individual could not be sanctioned, because of strongly held religious beliefs, to provide marriage services for a same-sex wedding. I do not condone discrimination. After seeing how the bill was going to possibly be interpreted I wrote a letter of rebuttal and gave it to the Speaker the next day. I made a mistake and apologize for it. Again, thank you to those who asked before posting on Facebook.

The past two weeks, I have been working on state budgets. It is wonderful to have a two-year budget in place, as we have more time to study and delve into areas that are being inefficient. My biggest concern has been the rise in tuition costs for our Board of Regents colleges.



ward cassidy

• state rep.

I have seventeen agency budgets to hear in committee. We then make adjustments, pass them out of committee, and present the budgets to the full appropriations committee. K-12 Education and the Board of Regents are the two biggest budgets. The Board of Healing Arts, the State Library, the Historical Society, the School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Board of Science regulatory board all have to present their core functions and how they are measuring their effectiveness.

The six major college Presidents all present to our committee what their universities are promoting. Then my committee has the

chance to question any budget line items the universities work with. I have been on this committee for four years and the past two as chairman. I am definitely learning, but it is almost overwhelming at times. I don’t get home in February, as the weekends are tied up working with legislative aides to be prepared for the following week.

The past two years, most agencies have really worked at finding inefficiencies and cost savings yet still maintain service to those needed. There are ninety-nine agencies that go through this process. I now understand why we have an “All Funds” state budget in the \$14 billion range. What a fine line it is to provide services with taxpayer dollars.

I will schedule my own town hall meetings in April as I cannot attend with Senator Ostmyer on March 1.

The sex education debate

In May of 1987, Kansas was the third state to adopt an AIDS and Human Sexuality mandate. The Kansas State Board of Education (KBOR) adopted SBR 91-31-3 requiring substantial sex education be provided at both elementary and secondary levels. Notification was required and parents who objected were allowed to opt-out. Otherwise, Kansas school children were to receive sex education and the course outline was to be on file in the school office and delivered in the classroom. Eventually over 30 states mandated sex education in an era when AIDS = DEATH.

On July 1, 2005, the Kansas sex ed mandate died a quiet death when the KBOR developed new graduation requirements and modified the Quality Performance Accreditation regulations. But many local schools had codified the sex ed mandate and its opt-out procedures at the local level. And a new sexuality curriculum just for health classes was approved that allowed local school districts to use either opt-out or opt-in as a local school board decision.

There is a big difference between “opt-out” and “opt-in.” A substantial portion of parents fail to return either form. Under opt-out, those students attend the class. Under opt-in, they do not. “Opt-in” is the procedure used for field trips: no signed permission and the student cannot leave school grounds – it is a liability issue. If more than a few students must be provided with alternative coursework, this burden pretty much ends the lesson or trip. The use of the more restrictive “opt-in” for sex-education in



education frontlines

• John Schrock

effect relies on the lack of returned permission slips from I-don’t-care-parents to kill the coursework.

But those who have an objection to their child taking any coursework that contradicts their religious beliefs in any subject have always had a ready “opt-out.” K.S.A. 72-1111(f) states that no child attending public school shall be required to participate in any activity that is contrary to the religious teaching of the child, if a written statement signed by one of the parents or guardian of the child is filed with the school authorities. That defuses the “forced learning” argument.

And school teachers only ask students to “understand” concepts. Just as we teach about a wide range of concepts in political and economic systems, teachers do not mandate “belief.”

While this attempt to curb sex education was obviously triggered by a recent instance of posting of a controversial poster in a school, the underlying philosophy is that parents can do the “sex education” of their children themselves.

But unless the child’s parent is a medical doctor specializing in neuro-hormonal pathol-

ogy, that is no longer the case. Our 21st Century understanding of basic human reproductive biology has gone way beyond the lessons in “simple plumbing.” Research in the last decades has advanced our understanding, and this knowledge is critical in a new modern era of infertility treatments and obstetric procedures.

Sometimes there is ambiguity in anatomy and the doctor cannot say “It’s a boy” or “It’s a girl.” Usually XY chromosomes result in a male and XX chromosomes cause a female; but there are variations from XO to XXY, XXYY etc. Sometimes an XY person has female anatomy and an XX person appears male. And the physical anatomy a person is born with may not match with whether they “feel” feminine” or “masculine” – their gender identity. Recent research links this with different development in the brain and is related to early hormone levels that can vary widely. And gender identity may not match with sexual identity – who they are sexually attracted to. This is science that parents do not know.

Current Senate Bill No. 376 is a bad bill. It is not necessary. There is already a religious opt-out, a local board-determined health sex ed opt-out/opt-in, and many local schools continue their own opt-out policy.

Attempts were made in the Kansas Legislature in 2003 and again in 2008 to close down sex education in Kansas. The first attempt was vetoed. The second one failed to pass.

Kansas did not need fig-leaf education then. We do not need it now.

Going to the press convention

We spent the weekend visiting with old friends at the annual Colorado Press Convention in Denver.

It may seem strange that Kansas newspaper people would attend a convention in Denver but we started going to the February convention just a few months after we purchased our first newspaper in Creede, Colo., in 1980.

Back in those days, we were young, bright eyed and overawed by everything. The annual convention in February was our vacation. A chance to get out of town and put on nice clothes, drink wine and act like we owned the world.

We got to go to the annual meeting and our vote counted just as much as that of the Denver Post and Rocky Mountain News.

We met interesting people who lived in the same state but a world away from our little mountain community of 800 souls. People who did nothing but write editorials for a living. People who took Pulitzer prize winning pictures.

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cynthia haynes

• open season

ing, photography, advertising, business. We soaked it all up like a couple of sponges.

After that first year, we started bringing our children. They would watch television – a real treat since our one set got really poor reception in the mountains. I would take them to eat at the food court in the plaza across from the Brown Palace, where the convention was held each year. We couldn’t afford to take them to the \$20-a-plate dinners and they preferred the variety of fast food they never saw at home.

As they grew so did our newspapers. We went from one to two to three and then into a partnership where we had control of seven weekly newspaper. That was when voting at the annual meeting was really fun.

But then the time came for a change. We sold out and moved to Kansas and for the last 21 years, we’ve been visitors. We don’t get to vote and our scattered children no longer attend the convention with us.

But, it’s still fun. We still see all those old friends and, while we don’t soak up seminars or even attend all of them anymore, we learn something new every year.

The convention isn’t the same, of course.

It hasn’t been held at the old Brown Palace for four or five year now and you can still hear the old timers, us included, complaining about that.

It isn’t as exciting. We don’t go to the theater like we used to. We don’t drink as much wine or attend as many parties.

But, we do see a lot of old friends and we catch up on how their families are and industry gossip.

I’m sure some would say its silly to spend the time and money to go to this convention but we’ve been doing it for 37 years and with any luck, we’ll be doing it for a few more to come.

Experts, landowners weigh in on spreading of noxious weeds

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on his land, rather than a possible antelope problem. He said he heard about Canada thistle but not bindweed, and he saw no proof that antelope caused the problem.

As for bindweed, Peek said its seeds spread mostly in the wind. Antelope only eat small amounts of the plant, generally when the seeds are not hard enough to make it through the animal's system intact. Studies have found that only about 6 percent of the seeds make it through their digestive tract able to sprout, he said.

The seed can stay dormant for 30 years before sprouting, Peek said. It only takes a couple of inches of root to grow a new plant,

and the roots can grow 20 to 30 feet deep.

He said most complaints about antelope he hears in passing, not formally. The animals can damage fences, he said, because, unlike deer, they crawl under a fence instead of jumping over it.

"They're going to end up taking a couple strands of wire with them," he said, adding that this can happen to temporary electric fences. The best way to make sure they don't run off with part of a fence is to make sure the lowest strands are about 16 inches off the ground, which is low enough to keep cattle from crossing.

Hopper said the department will talk to landowners to help them deal with an infestation from any kind of animals, issuing

permits, trapping them on a farmer's land or lending the farmer propane cannons and other noise-making devices to scare them away free of charge. He also takes landowners' contact information to give to hunters who want to go after antelope or deer on their land, he said, but he can't give farmers permission to do whatever they want.

"I feel like I've got a good working relationship with a lot of landowners," he said. "I don't make every landowner happy."

Hopper agreed that antelope gather in large herds this time of year, but said that he has never found evidence that they spread noxious weeds.

Since he became the conservation officer in Sherman and Wallace counties in 2001,

Hopper said, the antelope population has stayed steady while the number deer has probably gone down in the last five or 10 years.

"I grew up in Kansas," Hopper said, "I killed my first deer when I was 12, and I'm 46 years old."

In his time here, he said, he has probably heard anywhere from three or four to two dozen complaints about wildlife each year. Last year, he said, he got between eight to 10 complaints from farmers about deer and two or three about antelope. Sowers said he has gotten around 30 complaints about deer and five about antelope during the same time in the nine northwestern counties he oversees.

The department can hardly accommodate

people who want to wipe out the antelope, Peek said, because it has no intention of doing that. In fact, it's been doing just the opposite. It's conducted a restoration program for the animals, which were all but wiped out along with buffalo and elk on the High Plains.

The animals were all but gone from the state by 1964 when they were first released in the department's unit 2, which includes Wallace and Sherman counties south of Interstate 70, Peek said. They have been released several more times since then up through the 1990s, including a release in Gove County in 1979.

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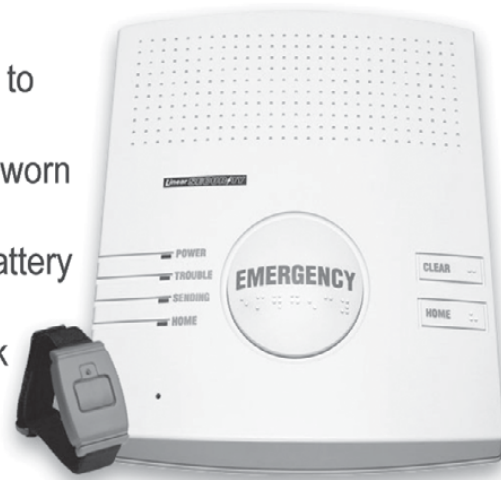
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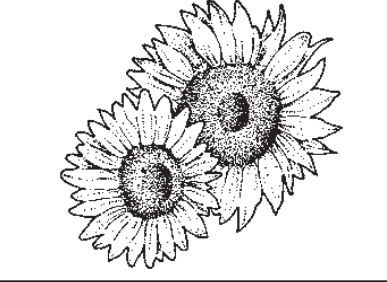
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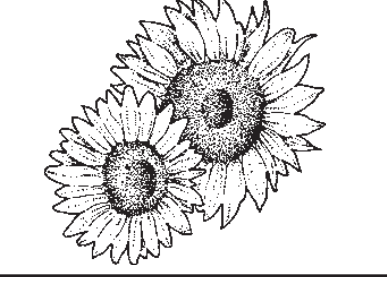


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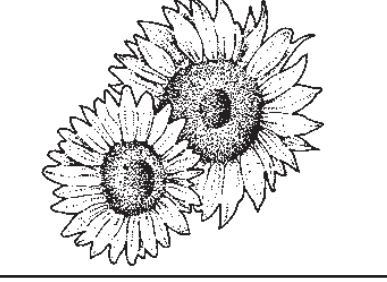


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Kinsey Volk and Ian Bonsall with their awards at Goodland High School. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Goodland High School students receive recognitions

Two Goodland High School students received recognition from the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. Freshman Kinsey Volk, 15, was one of four distinguished finalists in the Prudential Spirit of Community Award for her community service activities. Senior Ian Bonsall, 17, received the President's Volunteer Service Award for his many hours of volunteer service.

Volk co-hosted a "Feed My Starving Children" community food-packing event where 800 volunteers packed 131,000 meals for starving children in El Salvador. Volk inspired by her attendance at a similar pack meeting, helped raise more than \$31,000 through 15 fundraising events including a "Cajun Boil." She will receive an engraved bronze medallion.

The two named as Kansas' top two youth volunteers of 2014 were Logan Brown, 18, of Eudora and Hannah Thurlby, 12, of Overland Park. They won a \$1,000, an engraved silver medallion and a trip to Washington, D.C. The top volunteers will tour the Washington, D.C., landmarks, meet other youth volunteers, attend a gala awards ceremony at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History and visit their congressional representatives on Capitol Hill. Ten of the state honorees will receive an addition \$5,000, engraved gold medallions, crystal trophies and \$5,000 grants from the Prudential Foundation for nonprofit charitable organizations of their choice. The other distinguished finalists were Hannah Bergwell, 17, of Overland Park, Megan Keller, 17, of Wichta and Anne Schugart, 17, of Overland Park.

Bonsall's award is one that recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country on behalf of President Barack Obama.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, recognizes middle level and high school students across American for outstanding volunteer service.

"The recipients of these awards demonstrate that young people across America are making remarkable contributions to the health and vitality of their communities," said John Strangfeld, chairman and chief executive officer of Prudential Financial. "By recognizing these students and placing a spotlight on their volunteer activities, we hope to motivate others to consider how they can also contribute to their community."

"Demonstrating civic responsibility through volunteerism is an important part of life," said National Association of Secondary School Principals executive director JoAnn Bartoletti. "These honorees practice a lesson we hope all young people, as well as adults, will emulate."

District gets award

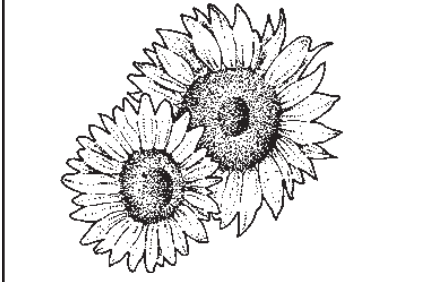


The Goodland School District was recognized as a Distinguished Program from Apple for its one-to-one iPad initiative at all levels in the Goodland Schools. Part of the staff of the school were on hand to show off their award at the half time of the varsity boys basketball game on Friday. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News



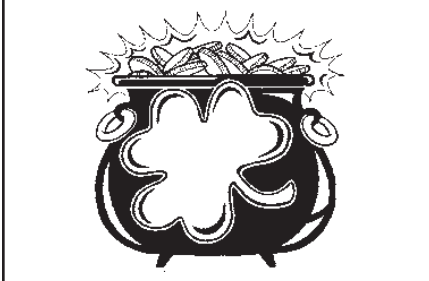



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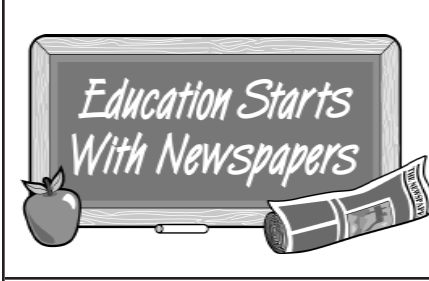


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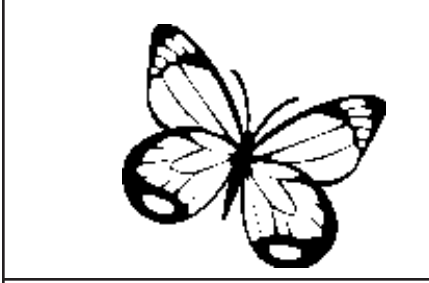
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Tuesday Evening										February 25, 2014			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
ABC	The Bachelor				Mind Games		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		Person of Interest		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson				
NBC	The Voice		About-Boy	Fisher	Chicago Fire		Local	Tonight Show	Meyers				
FOX	Glee		New Girl	Brooklyn	Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage Wars	Local				
AMC	Gladiator		Game of Arms		Game of Arms		Road House		Local				
ANIM	North America		North America		North America		North America	America	Local				
BET	Being Mary Jane		Being Mary Jane		Being Mary Jane		Being Mary Jane	Wendy	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		Shanghai Knights		Local				
CNN	Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	Anderson	Local				
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Kroll	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	Tosh.0	Local				
DISC	Local	Local	Amish Mafia		Amish Mafia		Amish Mafia	Clash of the Ozarks	Local				
DISN	Local	Local	ANT Farm	Austin	Dog	Jessie	Good Luck Charlie	Austin	Jessie	Local			
E!	RichKids	RichKids	Kardashian		Kardashian		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Local			
ESPN	College Basketball				SportsCenter			SportCtr	Local				
ESPN2	College Basketball				Olberrmann		Olberrmann	College B	Local				
FAM	Twisted		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club		Twisted	Liars	Local				
FOOD	Local	Local	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	Chopped	Local				
FX	Thor				Justified		Justified	Justified	Local				
HGTV	Hawaii	Hawaii	Beach	Beach	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Scoring	Scoring	Beach	Local			
AmericanProfile // CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT //													
HIST	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	American	American	American	American	Cnt. Cars	Counting Cars	Local				
LIFE	Dance Moms		Kim of Queens		Kim of Queens		Dance Moms		Local				
MTV	Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		Are You the One?		Are You the One?	Teen Mom	Local				
NICK	Local	Local	Sam & Cat	Awesome	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Local			
SCI	Face Off		Opposite Worlds		Face Off		Opposite Worlds	Infected	Local				
SPIKE	Ink Master		Ink Master		Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	Ink Maste	Local				
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Cougar	Big Bang	Conan		Holmes	Conan	Local				
TCM	Ghost & Muir		Great Expectations				Green Dolphin Street	Local					
TLC	Local	Local	My 600-Lb. Life		My 600-Lb. Life		My 600-Lb. Life	To Be Announced	Local				
TNT	Rizzoli & Isles		Perception		Rizzoli & Isles		Perception	Local					
TOON	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy		Chicken	Aqua Teen	Squid	Local			
TRAV	Dangerous Grounds		Border Ri	Border Ri	Bizarre World		Dangerous Grounds	Border Ri	Local				
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Kirstie	The Exes	The King of Queens	King	Local				
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VH1	Basketball Wives LA		Tanning of Amer		Tanning of Amer		Basketball Wives LA	Ladies	Local				
WGN	NBA Basketball				How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	Parks	Parks	Local			
Premium Channels													
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SHOW	Local	Local	Byzantium		Crash			Lies	Episodes				

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Wednesday Evening										February 26, 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	Mixology	Nashville		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
CBS	Survivor				Criminal Minds		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson				
NBC	Revolution		Law & Order: SVU		Chicago PD		Local	Tonight Show	Meyers				
FOX	American Idol				Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Wahlburgr	Wahlburgr	Wahlburgr	Duck Dynasty		Local				
AMC	Braveheart		Mission: Imp. 3					Game	Local				
ANIM	Treehouse		Treehouse Masters		To Be Announced		Treehouse	Treehouse	Local				
BET	Being Mary Jane		Free Angela					Wendy Williams Show	Local				
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Happens	Shahs of Sunset	Vanderpum				
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	The Dukes of Hazzard		Beverly Hillsblls		Local				
CNN	Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	Anderson	Local				
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	Work.	Broad Cit	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	Workaholics	Local				
DISC	Local	Local	Last Frontier		Last Frontier		Last Frontier	Captain Philips	Local				
DISN	Local	Local	ANT Farm	Austin	Camp Rock		Dog	I Didn't	Local				
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Local			
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball				SportCtr	Local	Local				
ESPN2	College Basketball				SportsCenter		Olberrmann	NBA	Local				
FAM	Sydney White				The 700 Club		Daddy	Daddy	Local				
FOOD	Local	Local	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Takeover		Mystery D	Mystery D	Restaurant: Im.	Local			
FX	Captain America-Avgr				The Americans		The Americans	The Americans	Local				
HGTV	Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Local				
HIST	Vikings		Vikings		Vikings		Vikings		Local				
LIFE	Gone Missing		Hidden Away		Gone Missing				Local				
MTV	The Real World		The Real World: Ex-plosion		The Break-Up				Local				
NICK	Local	Local	Sam & Cat	Awesome	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Local			
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Opposite Worlds		Ghost Hunters	Collision	Local				
SPIKE	Warrior						The Rock		Local				
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Men-Work	Big Bang	Conan		Holmes	Conan	Local				
TCM	The Great Lie		The Little Foxes				How Green		Local				
TLC	Local	Local	Sister Wives		My 600-Lb. Life		Hoard-Buried	Sex Sent Me to the E	Local				
TNT	Castle		Castle		Dallas		Hawaii Five-0		Local				
TOON	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	Squid	Local			
TRAV	Toy Hntr	Backroad	Hotel Impossible		The Trip: 2014		Toy Hntr	Backroad	Hotel	Local			
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	The Exes	Kirstie	The Exes	Kirstie	King	King	The Exes	Local			
USA	Psych		I, Robot				Psych		Local				
VH1	CrazySexyCool				Tanning of Amer		House Party		Local				
WGN	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Parks	Local			
Premium Channels													
HBO	Local	Local	42	Warm Bodies			Looking	Girls	True Detective				
MAX	Local	Local	Con Air				Banshee		Beautiful Creatures				
SHOW	Local	Local	Coach	Step Up Revolution			Shameless	Episodes	Lies				

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Thursday Evening										February 27, 2014			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
ABC	Count-Oscars		Grey's Anatomy		Scandal		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
CBS	Big Bang	Millers	Two Men	Crazy	Elementary		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson				
NBC	Community	Parks	Hollywood Game Night		Parenthood		Local	Tonight Show	Meyers				
FOX	American Idol		Rake		Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Wahlburgr	Wahlburgr	Road Ink	Bad Ink	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty	Local				
AMC	Face/Off				Bad House		Ice Cold Gold		Local				
ANIM	Wild West Alaska		Ice Cold Gold		Wild West Alaska		Alaska		Local				
BET	BET Honors 2014		The Game	The Game	The Game	The Game	Wendy Williams Show	Honey 2	Local				
BRAVO	Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Happens	Matchmaker	Real				
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Party Down South		Party Down South		Local				
CNN	Oscar Goes To				Oscar Goes To		Anderson		Local				
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	Tosh.0	Local				
DISC	Local	Local	Epic Houseboats		Epic Homes		Epic Homes		Local				
DISN	Local	Local	ANT Farm	Austin	Camp Rock 2		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Local			
ESPN	The Soup	He's Just Not			SportsCenter		SportCtr	Local	Local				
ESPN2	College Basketball				Olberrmann		Olberrmann	College B	Local				
FAM	John Tucker Must Die				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Local				
FOOD	Local	Local	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped Canada	Cutthroat Kitchen	Local				
FX	Step Brothers			Anger	Taken		Taken		Local				
HGTV	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Crowded	Hunt Intl	Rehab	Rehab			
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Vikings		Vikings		Pawn	Pawn Stars	Local				
LIFE	Under the Gunn		The Good Mistress				Project Runway: Under the Gunn		Local				
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Fantasy	Cameras	Ridic.	Fantasy	Ridic.	Local				
NICK	Local	Local	Paul Blart: Mall Cop		Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Local			
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SPIKE	IMPACT Wrestling				Rampage	Ink Master		Cops	Local				
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	King of the Nerds		Conan		Holmes	Conan	Local				
TCM	Sin Madin	Emma			The Guardsman		Dr. Jekyll-Hyde		Local				
TLC	Local	Local	Welcome to Myrtle Ma		Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Local				
TNT	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball		Honey		Welcome to Myrtle Ma	Myrtle Ma	Local				
TOON	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Eaglehear	Check	Local				
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum		Castle Secrets		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum	Castle Se	Local				
TV LAND	Everybody-Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	The King of Queens	King	Local				
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WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	Parks	Parks	Local			
Premium Channels													
HBO	Local	Local	Harry Potter-Chamber		Girls		Looking	Now You See Me	Local				
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SHOW	Local	Local	Twilight	Beauty Shop				Alex Cross					

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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		Hannibal		Local	Tonight Show	Meyers				
FOX	Kitchen Nightmares		Enlisted	Raising	Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	The First 48		Beyond Scared Straig		Beyond Scared Straig		The First 48		Local				
AMC	I Am Legend				The Walking Dead		Game of Arms		A Perfect	Local			
ANIM	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse		Treehouse				
BET	Being Mary Jane		Being Mary Jane		The Game		The Game		Wendy Williams Show	Luv			
BRAVO	The Bourne Ultimatum						The Bourne Ultimatum						
CMT	Local	Local	The Dukes of Hazzard		The Dukes of Hazzard		The Dukes of Hazzard		The Dukes of Hazzard				
CNN	Piers Morgan Live		Crossfire	Unguarded	Anthony Bourd.		Anderson Cooper 360		Crossfire	Local			
COMEDY	Key	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daniel Tosh: Happy		Joe Rogan-Live		Chris H.	Local			
DISC	Local	Local	Gold Rush		Gold Rush - The Dirt		Gold Rush		Game of Stones				
DISN	Local	Local	ANT Farm	Austin	ANT Farm	Dog	Fish Hook	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Austin			
E!	Beyond Candid		Fashion Police		Hello		Hello		Chelsea	Chelsea			
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball						SportCtr	Local			
ESPN2	Boxing				SportsCenter		Olbermann		NBA	Local			
FAM	Happy Feet Two				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Prince	Local			
FOOD	Local	Local	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners			
FX	X-Men Origins						X-Men Origins						
HGTV	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Ren.	Ren.			
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LIFE	Betty	Betty	Betty	Betty	Betty	Betty	Betty	Off Their Rockers	Local				
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	Honey	Local				
NICK	Local	Local	Paul Blart: Mall Cop		Bread	Bread	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se			
SCI	WWE SmackDown!		Helix		Bitten		Helix		Being Hum				
SPIKE	Bellator MMA Live				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Local			
TBS	Zombieland		Zombieland				Men-Work	Cougar	The Nerds	Local			
TCM	Casablanca		Watch on the Rhine				For Whom the Bell Tolls						
TLC	Local	Local	Borrowed	Borrowed	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Borrowed	Borrowed			
TNT	Inside Job		Save Our Business		Cold Justice		Inside Job		Local				
TOON	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	Squid	Local			
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		Ghost Adventures		The Dead				
TV LAND	Everybody-Ramond		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	The King of Queens		King	Local			
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	CSI: Crime Scene		CSI	Local			
VH1	Waiting to Exhale		Best Week		Mob Wives		Couples Therapy		Best Week	Waiting			
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		How I Met		How I Met		How I Met	Parks			
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Cowboys win regionals

The Goodland High School varsity wrestling team won the Class 4A Division II regional competition in Colby on Friday and Saturday.

The Cowboys scored 160 team points, 11 higher than second-place Abilene. John Peden got a first-place finish in the 160-pound weight class and seven other Cowboys got top-four finishes.

In addition to Peden, Tate Withington, Tristan Cooper, Aaron Avelar, Austin Hernandez, Brook Bahe, Colton Cooper and Garrett Taylor will be competing at the state tournament in Salina on Friday and Saturday.

Joe Sramek was named Regional Coach of the Year.

Goodland has moved up to third in the Class 4A rankings by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association. Peden is ranked second in his weight class and Colton Cooper, fourth. A new ranking is released every Tuesday.

At the regional tournament:

Withington, 106, placed second. After a bye in round one, Withington beat Austin Eldredge of McPherson 9-4 and Logan McDowell of Abilene 1-0 to get to the championship match, where he lost to Tate Carney of Colby in a 15-5 major decision.

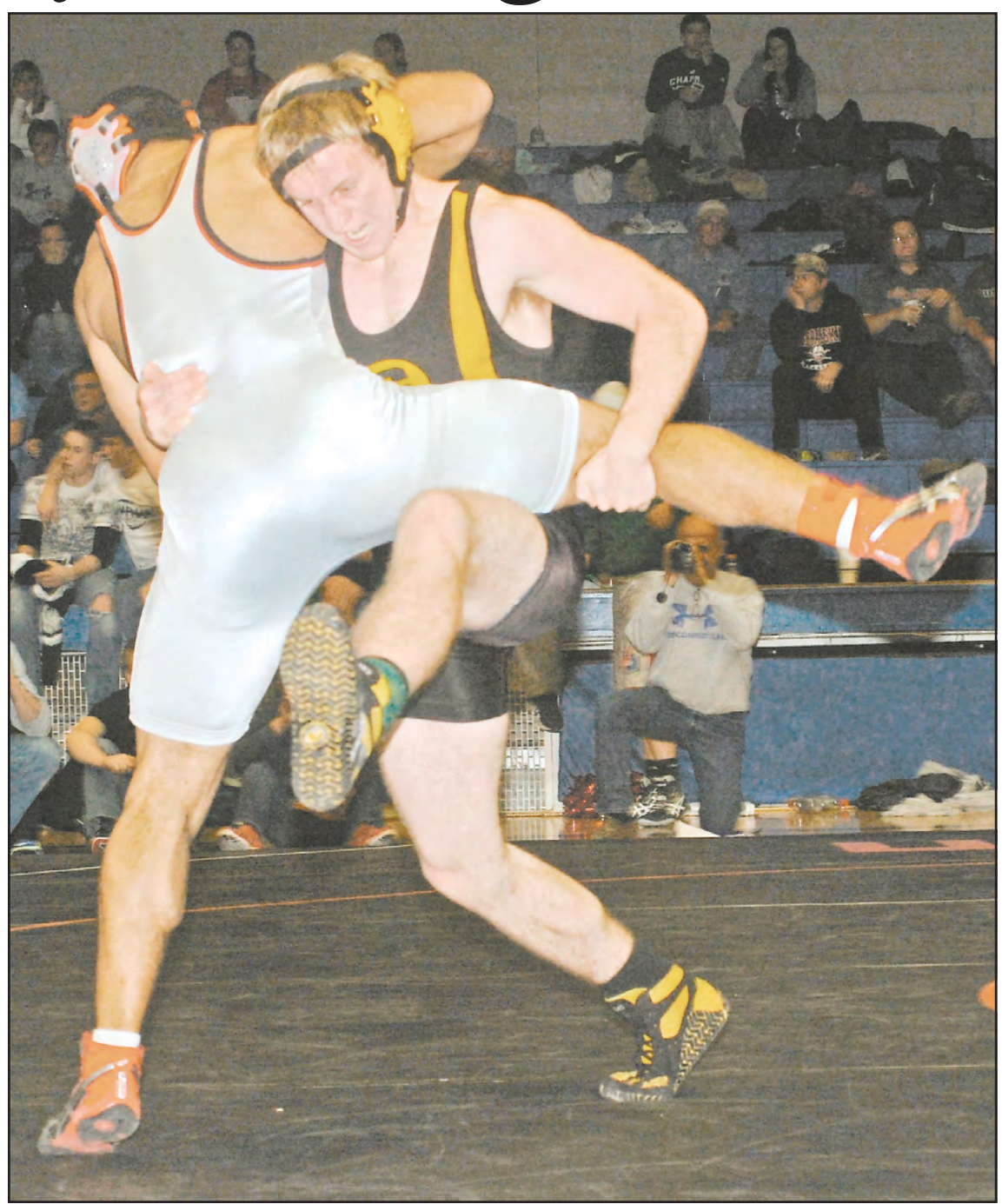
Tristan Cooper, 113, placed second. After a bye in round one, he beat Tanner Reed of Colby 8-2 and Jake Wynn of Clay Center 6-0. He lost the championship match 10-6.

Avelar, 120, placed second. In round one he beat Ethan VanDorn of McPherson by fall 46 seconds into the match. He beat Marty Robinson of Clay Center 9-4 and Tanner Elias of Colby by fall in the third period. Avelar lost the championship match to Zane Baugh of Abilene by a 14-2 major decision.

Tanner Gastineau, 126, started with a win over Alex Balwin of Russell by fall in the second period, but lost to Cameron Miller of Concordia by fall. He beat Tristan Meadors of Clay Center 5-4 and lost to Travis Finley of Colby 6-1.

Hernandez, 132, placed fourth. He beat Dalton Barker of Larned by fall in the second period, but lost to Hunter Mullin of Clay Center 5-2. He beat Payton Lott of Chapman 8-3, Dauson Whitely of Abilene 4-0 and Alex Young of Colby 3-0 to make it to the third place match, where he lost to Mario Rodriguez of Ulysses 8-7.

Bahe, 138, placed second. He



Garrett Taylor went for a takedown at the Class 4A regional competition in Colby last weekend. Taylor 2-2 in his matches at the tournament, coming in fourth at 182 pounds.

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beat Adam Ebert of Clay Center, Edgar Villa of Hugoton and Blake Anguiano of Abilene, all of them by fall in the second period. In the championship match, he lost 4-2 to Chase Prester of Russell.

Gerell Miller, 145, started with a win by fall over Joey Alvarado of Lindsborg and a win by fall over Kevin Wilson of Abilene. He lost to Thomas Rickley of Clay Center 7-1 and to Juan Anguiano of Ulysses 9-3.

Peden, 160, placed first. He won by technical fall over Angel Moncayo of Ulysses 20-5, by fall over Trey Loftis of Scott City, by fall over Koby Unruh of McPherson and in the championship match scored another technical fall against Gabe Ware of Clay Center.

Colton Cooper, 170, placed second. After a bye in first round, he won by fall over Kaleb Jost of McPherson and won 4-3 over Zack Witt of Chapman. He lost 7-2 in the championship match to Austin Cook of Lindsborg.

Garrett Taylor, 182, placed fourth. He won by fall over Izaiah Grogan of Concordia and Robert Walsh of Chapman, but lost a 9-4 decision to Andrew Taylor of Colby. He beat Tre Stewart of Scott City by fall, and in the third-place match lost 9-7 in overtime to Dalton Brand of Russell.

Ian Bonsall, 195, had a bye in round one, and then lost 4-2 in overtime to Bradley Campbell of Hugoton. He beat Joe Oste of Russell by fall in the second period, but was injured and defaulted to Henry Hickert of Buhler.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Boring routine
- Back talk
- Emerald Isle
- Snow leopard
- 1/20 of an ancient shekel
- Language of Apia
- Relating to NH2
- British Air Aces
- Woman (French)
- Cheese skins
- Deafening noise
- Cheeky talk
- Early photograph
- Basics
- 007's Flemming
- Photograph (slang)
- Male sheep
- Norse sea goddess
- Small cask
- Ch. Osgood hosts
- Confederate soldier
- Radioactivity unit
- Chocolate tree
- Express surprise
- Express delight
- Mary mourning Jesus
- 18th century indoor cap
- Thanjavur University
- Skilled
- Hindu mother goddess
- Follow by one's foot
- Born of

CLUES DOWN

- Respect
- Azotemia
- Exhausting
- Accumulation
- Lack of moral standards in a society
- A rascal
- X100 = 1 tala
- River of Haikou, China
- Lout
- Stockings
- Capital of Chile
- Spanish for river
- 12th month (abbr.)
- Skilled nurse
- Unit of precipitation
- Corpuscle count (abbr.)
- Sweet potato
- God of fields & woods
- Dream sleep
- Polish or stroke
- Kilo yard (abbr.)
- Member of U.S. Navy
- Express pleasure
- Written acknowledgment (abbr.)
- Neptune's closest satellite
- O'Neill play "The _____ Cometh"
- Homegrown
- Goalkeeper
- ___ Island, U.S. State
- Far East nursemaid
- Food grain
- 2 stripe rank (abbr.)

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