

Wrestling coach responds to evaluation questions

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look at it. The administration said they did not.

"I did come up with a stricter policy that I instituted on Feb. 2 based on work not handed in," he said, adding that it seemed to work well and he plans to continue it next year.

The policy says that when the down list comes out, he said, if a wrestler is on the list because of work not handed in, he has until the following Tuesday to get the work caught up.

If the wrestler does not get the work done, he cannot compete for the balance of the week and until all his work is made up and handed in. Bahe said he has always tried to

reach kids who are struggling, try to give them some incentive to get better grades and make a difference in their lives.

When you do that, he said, there are risks.

"I admit I perhaps bent a little too far this year with one of my wrestlers," he said, "but I had made a lot of headway the previous years and hoped I could get him back on the right road."

Bahe's wife Kathy also talked to the board during the public forum about the rumor mill in town and its affect.

She said rumors about the program that had grown and gained credibility were hard to stop.

"I'm proud of the program," she said

Jeff Mason, a Goodland lawyer and father of a wrestler, spoke in support of Bahe, his efforts as coach, and the wrestling team.

"My son has been involved with two of the best coaches, Don Smith in track and Randy Bahe in wrestling," Mason said.

"The high school wrestling program has suffered from some events this season," Randy Bahe said in closing.

"However it was only with a few of the wrestlers and I hope they have learned from it.

"The vast majority of the wrestlers are fantastic young men with great character and I am very proud of them, and we are proud to be a part of the Goodland High School wrestling program."



Bahe

Ex-Cowboy pitching



Goodland native Landon West, a junior at Emporia State University, delivered a pitch against Northern State University during the Hornets' 5-1 home win on March 11. West made his latest appearance last Wednesday in the Hornets' 15-10 home win over the University of Cenral Oklahoma. West took the mound in the top of the seventh inning with one and closed out the game. He faced 14 batters striking out four and walking one.

Photo by Liz West/The Goodland Star-News

Spring arrives under foot of snow

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their doors, but there was not much traffic as the snow was coming down at the rate of 2 inches per hour. Postal carrier Harvey DeLaRosa delivered business mail using a mail truck.

About 10 a.m., there was a report of a semi truck and trailer partially blocking K-27 south near the new bridge over the North Fork of the Smoky Hill River. The highway

was closed while the truck was towed out of the roadway.

A winter storm warning was to continue through 11 p.m. with the possibility of accumulations of 12 to 14 inches, said Albert Pietrycha, science and operations officer at the National Weather Service in Goodland.

He said snow accumulation was at least 5-6 inches on the west side of Sherman County and 9-10 inches on the east side.

"The east side seems to be getting a bit more of the snow," Pietrycha said. "We expect the storm to be out of the area by midnight."

The storm began Saturday with a light drizzle that continued through most of Sunday, dropping a tenth of an inch of moisture.

The snow began about 3:30 a.m. Monday. By 9:30 a.m., about 9 inches of snow and .22 of an inch of moisture had been recorded at the Goodland airport.

County approves plat of Goodland Energy Center

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proposed wind farm application had been filed, and the FAA was checking on the location for air safety.

- Agreed to impose a \$100-a-day penalty on the delayed delivery of the new rural fire truck. Rumpel said the truck was late by 37 days, and that the county needs to hold the dealer's feet to the fire on this.
- Approved having Selby try to

recover county money from a person who attended the emergency medical technician training. She said he passed the test, but moved to Waterflow, New Mexico and did not work on the ambulance crew.

- Approved three more projects for the property tax rebate program. One is for the coal-fired cogeneration power plant valued at \$18.7 million at the Energy Center. Brian Freeman was approved for remodeling the old Moose Lodge into a

coffee shop. Randy Topliff was approved for a new Alltel building being built by AJR Properties.

- Approved reappointment of Ron Barkley, Max Alderman and Pat Juhl to the Good Samaritan Center advisory board and Kenneth Palmgren and Richard Allaman to the rural fire board, all for three-year terms.
- Approved having K&K Tree Service aerate the lawns at the courthouse, Bastille and fair-

grounds for \$175. Tiede and Thomas made and voted for the motion. Rasure abstained because of a conflict of interest.

- Approved the evaluation from Curt Way of a new road and bridge employee, and raising Dan Knitig's pay to \$8.50 per hour.
- Approved bills for the first half of the month totaling \$100,766.
- Held a five-minute closed session for personnel. No action was taken.



Felver

Josef, a 2004 graduate of Goodland High, is the son Jon and Elaine Felver of Good-

land. He is studying physics at Southwestern and said he was considering a minor in philosophy.

Garden City freshman Trent Mazanec, a 2005 graduate of Colby High, won the javelin with a throw of 183 feet 4 inches.

Another Colby graduate who competed Saturday was Tabor College senior Will Higerd, who placed sixth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and seventh in the pole vault.

Sterling College freshman Kysa Nichols, a 2005 graduate of Triplains High in Winona, finished eighth in the women's 800-meter

run and 10th in the 1,500-meters. Nichols placed sixth in the 1,500 in Class 1A at the state high school championships last year.

Eleven schools from across Kansas participated in the meet. Official team scores were not kept.

The next meet for Felver and the Moundbuilders will be the Tiger Invitational Saturday, April 1, at Cowley County Community College in Arkansas City.

The Trojan Open track and field meet scheduled for Saturday in Colby was cancelled. Instead, Colby Community College will open its outdoor season at the Alex Francis Relays at Fort Hays State University on April 1.

Crossword Puzzle

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Military adversary
6. Woman (French abbr.)
9. One point south of southeast
13. Sino-Tibetan language
14. Bucket
15. Dueling sword
16. ___ Clapton, musician
17. Thai dish
18. Of the pia mater
19. Determine times
21. ___ mento, state capital
22. Indian instrument
23. Hill (Celtic)
24. Designated hitter (abbr.)
25. ___ outh Cave Natl. Park
28. By the means of
29. Seve ___ teros, golfer
31. Indonesian boats
33. Helps those in distress
36. Flux density unit
38. Blemish
39. Extinct birds
41. Splits
44. 2 mos. in Islamic year
45. Large grain containers
46. ___ d du Lac, WI
48. Teaspoonful, (abbr.)
49. Halfback
51. Radioactivity unit
52. Cycle of time
54. A woman of refinement
56. Cuts irregularly
60. A notice of someone's death
61. Grains
62. Block
63. The source of lymph
64. Saudi Arabian king
65. Mongol emperor of India
66. Fine
67. Runs PCs
68. Ethiopian lake
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CLUES DOWN

1. Supplemented with difficulty
2. Old Japanese religious center
3. Copyread
4. Official staffs of authority
5. Chen ___, modern composer
6. Joined together
7. Missing soldiers
8. Town in Cambridgeshire
9. Centrifuge
10. Beyond the usual
11. Long facial hair
12. City in Washington
14. Wide views
17. Fathers
20. Once around
21. Firm
23. ___ antella: folk dance
25. Gas usage measure
26. Animal Rescue & Advisory Service
27. Pouts
29. Unconcealed
30. Anwar ___, Egyptian statesman
32. Sucked out
34. Gymnastic cushion
35. Toffs
37. Arabian greeting
40. Tiny drink
42. Visual receptor cell
43. Infected spots of tissue
47. Neither
49. Laotian hill tribe
50. Hindu gentleman
52. Oliver ___, author
53. Brown paper bags
55. Carthage queen
56. Chinese dynasty
57. Sousaphone
58. Abba ___, Israeli politician
59. Watery animal fluids
61. Rural Free Delivery, (abbr.)
65. Indicates position

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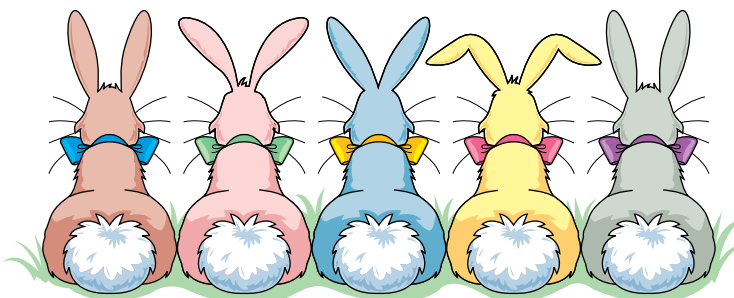
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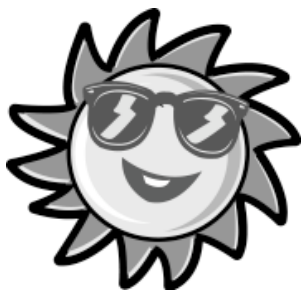
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