

Shooter gets 13 years in prison

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Frey fired shots at the car, which then stopped about two miles north of Brewster. Both occupants were arrested. Patrick had been hit in the upper left back. A Sherman County ambulance which was on standby was sent to take him to the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Stout-Briese was taken to the Sherman County Bastille by the sheriff's department; she has remained in custody since.

The 30-mile chase lasted about 20 minutes, troopers said. Two Highway Patrol cars were hit by bullets fired by Stout-Briese.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation was brought in to investigate the shooting. The Colorado Bureau of Investigation interviewed Patrick after he had been taken to Swedish Medical Center in Denver to have the bullet removed.

Patrick and Stout-Briese were tried separately. Patrick pleaded guilty to two counts of attempted second-degree homicide. He also received 161 months in prison at a hearing Aug. 22.

College offers memorial scholarship

The Engineering Technology program at Northwest Tech will once again be offering its Douglas Jones Memorial Scholarship this fall.

Douglas Jones, older brother of Golf Coach Travis Jones, was a student at Northwest Tech from 1975-1977 in Technical Drafting, which is now Engineering Technology. He was hired by Union Pacific in Wyoming for Occupational Work Experience; he returned for graduation and then went back to Wyoming

to continue his career with Union Pacific.

He had been on the job for a year and a half when he was killed, in December, 1978, by a train while he was surveying around Green River, Wyo.. When the college found out about Jones' death, Mr. Larry Keirns, then president of Northwest Tech, set up the Douglas Jones Memorial Scholarship for Technical Drafting.

Currently, Engineering Technology is working on initiatives to raise scholarship funds.

At this time, donors for the scholarship include Travis Jones and the Engineering Technology departmental club.

For information on the scholarship, contact Ordonez at dan.ordonez@nwktc.edu or 890-1540 or Zimmerman at Michael.zimmerman@nwktc.edu or 890-1540.

Northwest Tech pair earn trip to SkillsUSA nationals

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Barela also placed second in the medical assistant program category.

Thirty-seven students from Northwest Tech have been competing on the state level for in SkillsUSA, a national organization that serves trade, industrial, technical and health occupations students in high schools, career and technical centers and two-year colleges. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry representatives working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce.

Final competitions were held on April 26 on the various campuses of Wichita Area Technical College. Nineteen students competed on that day in diesel, auto tech, carpentry and welding. Previous contests were held around the state in heating, ventilation and air conditioning, cabling, wiring and welding fabrication.

Second place winners at state were the welding fabrication team of Austin and Dallas Buell of Wallace and John Buckner from Goodland. Tyler Beougher from Jetmore placed second in the carpentry department and Dylan Smith from Yuma, Colo., placed second in cabling.

Third place state winners included Elias Prieto from Garden City in the HVAC program and Tammy Freeman from Goodland in medical math from the medical assistant program. Allen Collins from Goodland placed third in the cabling contest.

While medals are only given to the top three places, several students from Northwest Tech placed in the top ten in their division:

Chance Marble from Atwood in Auto Tech; Eric Ross from Edson in

Auto Tech; Chris Durr from Kit Carson, Colo., and Clayton Rico from Burlington, Colo., in Residential Wiring; Robert "Anthony" Benavides from Goodland and Reid Allen

from Wray, Colo., in HVAC.

Seth Ackerman from Brewster and Martin Levano, from Burlington, Colo., placed in the top 15 in Diesel.



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Crossword Puzzle

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CLUES ACROSS

- Exploiter
- Gaultheria shallon
- Having a slanted direction
- Capital of Elam
- Japanese mushroom
- Lake in Estonia
- Walk heavily
- Moroccan capital
- Arabian gulf
- The act of pillage
- Bad-tempered
- Capital of Yemen
- A unit of illumination
- Tell on
- Half woman and half fish
- An arbitrageur
- Having winglike extensions or parts
- Auto
- Big eyed scad genus
- Ringlet
- Brew
- Roam at random
- Select by vote
- Coney
- Actress Zellweger
- Father
- United States of
- The last part of anything
- Watering places
- Adventure story
- Animal disease
- Unintelligible talking
- Stout beating stick
- Italian opera set
- Hungarian Violinist Leopold
- Cheremis language
- 55120 MN
- County in Northern Ireland
- So. American nation
- Pores in a leaf
- Swiss river

CLUES DOWN

- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
- 1973 Toni Morrison novel
- Employee stock ownership plan
- Finger millets
- At peace
- Nursing group
- Tennis return in a high arc
- Alias
- Chinese fruit with jellylike pulp
- Swell or distend
- Unstressed-stressed
- Whale ship captain
- No baloney electronics mfg.
- Entity designation
- Fishing sticks
- Shopping passageways
- A slight or partial paralysis
- Sped
- Bastard wing
- ___ and feathered
- Of cheekbone
- Unaccompanied
- Black bird
- To bear offspring
- Educational cable channel
- Before
- Adhesive, ticker or duct
- Sanskrit for color, melody
- The common people
- Dressing room by the sea
- City on the Cibir River
- Manila hemp
- Canadian law enforcers
- Winglike structures
- Jefferson's V.P.
- Daughter of Ion
- Jet or King
- Sea eagle
- Nine knotted cord whip
- Consciousness of your own identity
- 60's veterans battleground

Area bank branches up for sale; offer goes before bank regulators

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estimated 60 to 90 days if all goes well.

"It's completely dependent on approval of the regulators," he said. "I'm hoping for the end of June."

It would be good for both banks, he noted, if the sale could go through by the end of June because banks have to put out a call report, or statement of condition, each quarter and that would be the end of June.

First National has branches in Goodland, Colby, Oberlin, St. Francis, Bird City, Quinter and Kirk, Colo.

Mr. Walter said the decision to buy just the three branches is purely a business decision and he couldn't really comment on it. Nor would he say how much The Bank has offered for the three. Both those items, he said, are covered under a confidentiality agreement signed by both banks.

In Goodland, Dwane Timm, president of First National Bank, said that he could not comment on whether any of the other branches were for sale or not. A deal to sell the entire operation to a Colorado firm fell through last year.

While the approval process is going forward, Mr. Walter said, The Bank's people are working to make sure the information systems between the two can work together.

This could take time, money and manpower, he noted, since computer and software systems of two businesses are seldom compatible.

However, he noted, the The Bank officials are optimistic that the sale

will happen and want to be as ready as possible to make a easy switch over.

Customers of the affected branches shouldn't worry, he said.

"The only thing people will notice is a name change on their checks and the sign on the building," he said.

The Bank will buy back any checks that still say First National from the customers in those branches that change, he said. That's just one of the liabilities that The Bank will assume along with things like contracts for postage machines.

Mr. Walters noted that it will be 10 years in May since The Bank bought the Colby, Norcatur and Oberlin branches of Gold Bank. At that time, he said, people didn't notice much change and they won't again.

In fact, Gold Bank had just purchased the assets of Farmers National Bank in Oberlin and Norcatur not long before, so those customers had a change of banks twice in just a few years.

The Bank today has branches in Oberlin, Jennings, Norcatur, Oakley, Colby, Winona, Selden, Atwood, Herndon and Norton. With the addition of the three branches, it will have 10 full-service branches because the Colby locations would be counted as one and two part-time branches - Norcatur and Herndon - have no loan officers on site.

As a bonus, Mr. Walter said, The Bank customers will be getting more electronic banking services, although it may take six months to a year to get them put into full effect.

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3:45 p.m.: PDC Meeting
Thursday: Black day
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2 p.m.: Boys Varsity Golf at Colby
Friday: Gold day
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2 p.m.: Varsity Track at Colby
3:30 p.m.: Varsity Softball at Ellis

Saturday: Varsity Baseball at Hays Western Diamond Classic
9 a.m.: Junior High Track GWAC League at Holcomb
Monday: Black day
High School Vocal Spring Concert
Tuesday: Gold day
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6:30 p.m.: G-Club/GAA Banquet

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