


Having fun in the snow



Bryon Wilson helped his children Riley (center), 7, Gavin (left), 4 and Avrie, 1, put the finishing touches on "Ranger" Sunday in front of their home at 906 Montana Ave. Wilson, a Kansas state trooper, was able to enjoy some quality time with his family before starting his shift.

Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News

Weskan grad scores eight against Indiana

Weskan's Troy Okeson, a junior at Western Illinois University, scored eight points Saturday in the Leathernecks' 102-79 home loss to Indiana University.

Okeson, in his second season at Western Illinois, scored six of his points from three-point range and the other two at the free throw line. He also grabbed two rebounds.

The loss drops Western Illinois to 1-2 for the season while the Hoosiers stay perfect at 3-0. Indiana was No. 16 in the USA Today/ESPN Top 25 poll.



Troy Okeson

In the Leathernecks' season opener on Nov. 18, Okeson scored five points in the team's 110-55 home win over Harris-Stowe State University of Missouri.

Last Tuesday, Western Illinois lost its first game of the season at Utah Valley State College 82-69. Okeson scored 12 points, all on three-pointers, and got three rebounds.

Western Illinois, a NCAA Division I school, went 11-17 overall last season and 7-9 in the Mid-Continent Conference.

As a sophomore, Okeson played

in 27 of 28 games, starting four. He scored 208 points, averaging 7.7 per game and, grabbed 52 rebounds. He played his freshman season at Dodge City Community College.

Troy, a 2002 graduate of Weskan High, is the son of Darrel and Connie Okeson of Weskan. He was a three-time All-Western Kansas Liberty League pick in basketball.

The Leathernecks will be in action again today against the visiting Panthers of Eastern Illinois University.

Okeson and his teammates will be in Lawrence on Saturday to take on the University of Kansas. The Jayhawks, who are 2-2, play host to the University of Nevada on Thursday before facing the Leathernecks.

Colby women improve to 7-1

The Colby Community College women's basketball team entered the Thanksgiving holiday weekend with a 7-1 record after beating the U.S. Air Force Academy's Prep School 90-46 last Tuesday in Colorado Springs.

The Lady Trojans' next action will be this weekend at the Jayhawk Shootout in Coffeyville. Colby will face the host team on Friday, then Labette Community College on Saturday.

Sophomore Rita Kollo led the Trojans in scoring Tuesday against the cadets with 33 points. She also led in rebounds with 11. Freshman Jamie Schroeder scored 14 for

Colby and sophomore Suzana Sormaz added 11.

The Lady Trojans won both their games during the Ambassador Classic two weekends ago at the Colby Community Building. Colby, defeated Independence Community College 89-57 on Nov. 18 and Brown Mackie College 83-15 the following day.

Kollo led the team in scoring and rebounding in both games with 24 points and 13 boards against Independence, and 21 and 12 against Brown Mackie.

Sophomore Ivy Ramsey, a 2004 graduate of Colby High, had 11 points and nine rebounds against

Brown Mackie, both season highs for her. Ramsey now has 33 points and 23 rebounds for the year.

The Trojans were ranked No. 16 in the season's first Division I poll by the National Junior College Athletic Association released last week. They were No. 13 in the preseason poll.

Other teams from the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference in the top 25 are No. 7 Cowley County, No. 11 Seward County and No. 22 Cloud County. Barton County and Hutchinson community colleges are among the "other schools receiving votes."

Ex-Cowgirl scores first points of her NCAA Division I career

Former Goodland Cowgirl Jayci Stone scored her first points as a NCAA Division I basketball player Saturday at a Thanksgiving weekend tournament in San Antonio, Texas.

Stone, a junior guard for New Mexico State University, scored on a basket from three-point range halfway through the first period in the Lady Aggies 61-38 loss to the host University of Texas at San Antonio.

On Friday, the first day of the



Jayci Stone

tournament, the Aggies fell to the University of Missouri-Kansas City 89-55.

Stone has seen action in all four of New Mexico State's games but was shut out in the scoring department in the first three.

The Aggies have had a rough start this season and are 0-4 going into Wednesday's home game against the University of Texas at El Paso. New Mexico State lost a road game to Texas-El Paso last Tuesday 70-58.

The team opened the season with a 61-46 loss to Northern Arizona University on Nov. 18.

Stone played her freshman and sophomore years at Colby Community College. Last season, she averaged over 13 points per game for the Lady Trojans and earned second-team all-conference honors.

New Mexico State finished in a tie for seventh-place in the Western Athletic Conference coaches' preseason poll.

The Aggies play the University of Texas at Arlington on Saturday then will have a 10-day break before leaving on a road trip to California.

Tabor College's football season ends with loss

The Tabor College football team's season ended Saturday in South Dakota when the Bluejays

lost to the University of Sioux Falls 48-13 in the quarterfinals of the National Association of Intercollegiate

Athletics playoffs. The Bluejays finished their season 11-1.

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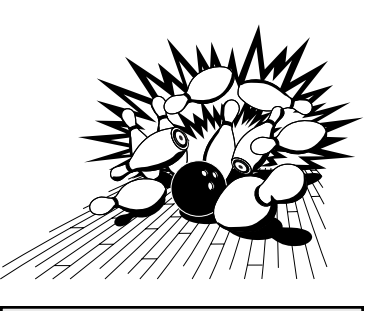
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Floyd's Refrig. & AC	53.5 - 26.5
Phil's Pro Shop	48 - 32
Steve's Body Shop	44 - 36
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