

College enrollment up 3 percent

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require students to converse in English, he said, adding that the Goodland college will require that as well.

Referring to the potential challenges of accommodating foreign students, Clouse said, "We'll cross that when we come to it. I would like to have that problem."

The college is oriented to hands-on courses, he said, but may find a niche in the market for on-line classes.

"I think there's a market," he said, "but we won't know until we try."

Not everyone can learn on-line, Clouse said; you have to be a self-starter.

"It's a whole different style of learning," he said, "which is not for everyone, but I think it will appeal to a sector of working Americans."

The college has done some restructuring to promote growth, Clouse said. The diesel technology and auto body programs are hot right now, to the point the facilities are no longer adequate. An instructor was added in auto body, he said,

and the college hopes to build new buildings or add onto existing ones.

Only so many students and trucks can be crammed into the present facilities, he said, without hurting the quality of the program. Which programs are hot tends to change on a three- to five-year cycle, he added.

"We try to keep up," Clouse said, "but what our crystal ball tells us isn't always accurate."

The college didn't add any programs last year, he said, but added the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning program in 2004 and computer graphics technology the year before.

This year, he said, a library was added to meet the requirements of the college's new accreditation process. The college got approval to start a respiratory therapy program, Clouse said, but can't do that without money.

It costs a lot for equipment to add a program, he said, and to hire teachers. It's easy for academically oriented colleges to add classes, he said; the same room can be used for literature as for mathematics, but to go from diesel mechanics to a nurs-

ing program requires a major remodel and different instructors. That's just an example, he added, not a change the college would consider, since Colby Community College offers nursing.

Although the technical college has already done much of the remodeling needed for respiratory therapy, Clouse said, it won't be adding the program soon. The college doesn't have the money to hire teachers, and it takes time and money to get a program certified.

The program would have to be certified by the National Respiratory Therapy Organization, he said, before students could even be enrolled. It would take a year or two to make that happen, he said.

The college is supposed to get 85 percent of its budget from the state, Clouse said, but has been getting about 81 percent, leaving 19 percent to be paid by tuition, including scholarships.

State law requires 85 percent funding for technical colleges, he said, but the state has been breaking that law. It would take \$5 million to fund all technical colleges at 85 per-

2,000 visit corn maze

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Halloween, Cole said. Many of the youth groups that went through during the season, he said, were from St. Francis. Besides Goodland, he said, the maze's best supporters were St. Francis and Burlington.

The maze pulled some people off the interstate, Cole said, people from the east coast and the west. People from Vermont, New Hampshire and California were among the maze visitors.

The corn has been harvested, he said, adding they are getting ready for next year. Cole said they are planning to have pictures of the new maze available during the reunion, and they are planning some new features.

There will probably be a bridge or a tower over the maze, he said, where people can climb up stairs and have an area to stand and see where they are in the picture and look down on others going

through. It would probably be at least 14 feet high, he said.

Cole said they are planning to add a few things for kids. The corn box was a hit, he said, and it will definitely be back, possibly bigger and more elaborate. There may be a tricycle track around the pumpkin patch, he said, and there may be night mazes every Saturday.

"We have a lot of ideas," Cole said. "Who knows what we'll come up with during the winter."

He said they followed recommendations from agribusiness experts, who said they should start small. It was a learning experience, Cole said, adding they now have a better idea what works and what doesn't.

"We opened too early," he said. "Nobody wants to come out when it's 90 degrees. October was 70 percent of our business."

The maze opened August 20, Cole said; next year, it will open around Labor Day or after. It will be at the same location, he said.

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Sports television schedule

SATURDAY MORNING	5:45 22/28 ESPN College Football Louisville at Connecticut.
10:00 7/11 CBS College Basketball North Carolina at Kentucky.	SUNDAY MORNING
13/7 FOX NFL Under the Helmet	10:00 7/11 CBS NFL Today
22/28 ESPN College Football Conference USA Final — Texas-El Paso or Tulsa at Central Florida.	13/7 FOX Fox NFL Sunday
23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Soccer NCAA Cup Semifinal — Florida State vs. UCLA. From College Station, Texas.	23/29 ESPN2 Inside Drag Racing
51/49 TRAV World Poker Tour	30/27 FXSP Classic Patterns
11:00 4/6 ABC College Football Big 12 Championship — Colorado vs. Texas. From Houston.	10:30 23/29 ESPN2 American Tractor Pullers Association
5 HBO Real Sports The 35-year run of ABC's "Monday Night Football"	30/27 FXSP Dimestore Fisherman
11:30 30/27 FXSP Arctic Challenge	11:00 4/6 ABC NBA Inside Stuff
AFTERNOON	7/11 CBS NFL Football Tennessee Titans at Indianapolis Colts.
12:00 5 HBO Inside the NFL	13/7 FOX NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants.
23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Michigan at Notre Dame.	22/28 ESPN PBA Bowling BowlersParadise.com Classic. From Hammond, Ind.
30/27 FXSP The Sports List	23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Soccer NCAA Cup Final
12:30 7/11 CBS College Football Army vs. Navy. From Oregon.	30/27 FXSP Golf Life
30/27 FXSP Runnin' With the PAC	60/79 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana
1:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Skiing Birds of Prey.	11:30 30/27 FXSP Women's College Basketball Duke at Texas.
22/28 ESPN College Basketball Memphis at Cincinnati.	AFTERNOON
30/27 FXSP College Basketball Georgetown at Oregon.	12:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC 2005 NASCAR Nextel Cup Awards
1:30 12/3 WB The American Athlete	12:30 22/28 ESPN Golf V Foundation Celebrity Classic. From Cary, N.C.
13/7 FOX Raceline	1:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Golf Father-Son Challenge
2:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Golf Father-Son Challenge	23/29 ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Texas Tech at Penn State.
23/29 ESPN2 College Football NCAA Division I-AA Quarterfinal — Cal Poly ay Texas State.	61/72 SPK Xtreme 4x4
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2:30 4/6 ABC College Football UCLA at USC.	1:30 22/28 ESPN Billiards 2005 Women's Trick Shot Magic
3:00 22/28 ESPN College Basketball Oklahoma at Villanova.	30/27 FXSP Spotlight
30/27 FXSP Big 12 Postgame Show: Championship Edition	2:00 7/11 CBS NFL Football Denver Broncos at Kansas City Chiefs
4:00 7/11 CBS College Football SEC Championship — Georgia vs. LSU.	13/7 FOX The OT
30/27 FXSP The 2006 Crush Girls	30/27 FXSP Darts World Championships of Darts
51/49 TRAV World Poker Tour	2:30 13/7 FOX Raceline
99/39 WGN Race Car Driver Team	22/28 ESPN Boxing 1975 Muhammad Ali vs. Chuck Wepner.
4:30 30/27 FXSP Colorado Crush: 2005 AFL Champions	3:00 4/6 ABC Tostitos BCS Selection Show
99/39 WGN Race Car Driver	23/29 ESPN2 Figure Skating Cup of Russia
5:00 13/7 FOX Steel Dreams	30/27 FXSP Football Colorado
22/28 ESPN College Gameday Scoreboard	3:30 30/27 FXSP College Basketball Virginia at Georgia Tech.
23/29 ESPN2 College Basketball Arizona at Houston.	4:00 22/28 ESPN College Gameday
30/27 FXSP Football Playbook	5:00 13/7 FOX Steel Dreams
5:30 30/27 FXSP FSN Live at the Barbershop	22/28 ESPN SportsCenter
	23/29 ESPN2 2005 World Series of Poker
	5:30 22/28 ESPN NFL Primetime

Crossword Puzzle

To Tell the Tooth

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ACROSS

1. boom
6. Up to the task
10. Go sprawling
14. Imitative, in a silly way
15. tetra (aquarium fish)
16. Sommelier's offering
17. Places with pumps
20. Extra-wide, on a shoebox
21. Playbill listing
22. Horseshoe or bar
23. Gambler's marker
24. choy (Chinese veggie)
25. Sign of a sellout
26. Chef who says "Bam!"
29. First known asteroid
31. Four-legged Oz visitor
32. Pac-10 team
34. Early Thanksgiving dish
38. Some heirs apparent
41. 1953 Wayne oater
42. "Watermark" singer
43. Med. center
44. Red or blue entity, on some maps
46. Barely sufficient
48. Tabloids aviators
51. Suffix with social or urban
52. Collectibles source
53. Brief time
55. "Rush!"
56. "Here's ___"
59. Place for pince-nez glasses
62. Singer James or Jones
63. Ticked off
64. Moscow moolah
65. Regard as
66. God with a hammer
67. Urban hangout

DOWN

1. Ahead of the throw
2. One of TV's Taylors
3. Blue shade
4. Cuba or Aruba: Abbr.
5. Overly stylish
6. Woody Allen theme
7. Top-shelf
8. Auction unit
9. Captivate, in a way
10. Gulp from a bottle
11. Colosseum beasts
12. Word before city or circle
13. Sauce with basil
18. Hang on the wall, say
19. "___ to your leader"
23. They pack stadiums
24. Cecil's cartoon pal
26. Design with acid
27. Philippine native
28. School on the Thames
29. "Crazy" singer Patsy
30. Strut showily
33. Minotaur's home
35. "The heat ___!"
36. Tabasco quality
37. Catch a glimpse of
39. Jotting down
40. Algiers district
45. Bear witness
47. Tartar sauce morsels
48. Plant firmly
49. Rich cake
50. Clobber, bible-style
52. Fruity-smelling compound
54. Dutch cheese
55. Woodstock-era hairdo
56. Boxcar rider
57. Scandinavian capital
58. Have a bawl
60. Circuitgoer's cry
61. Fruitcake

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