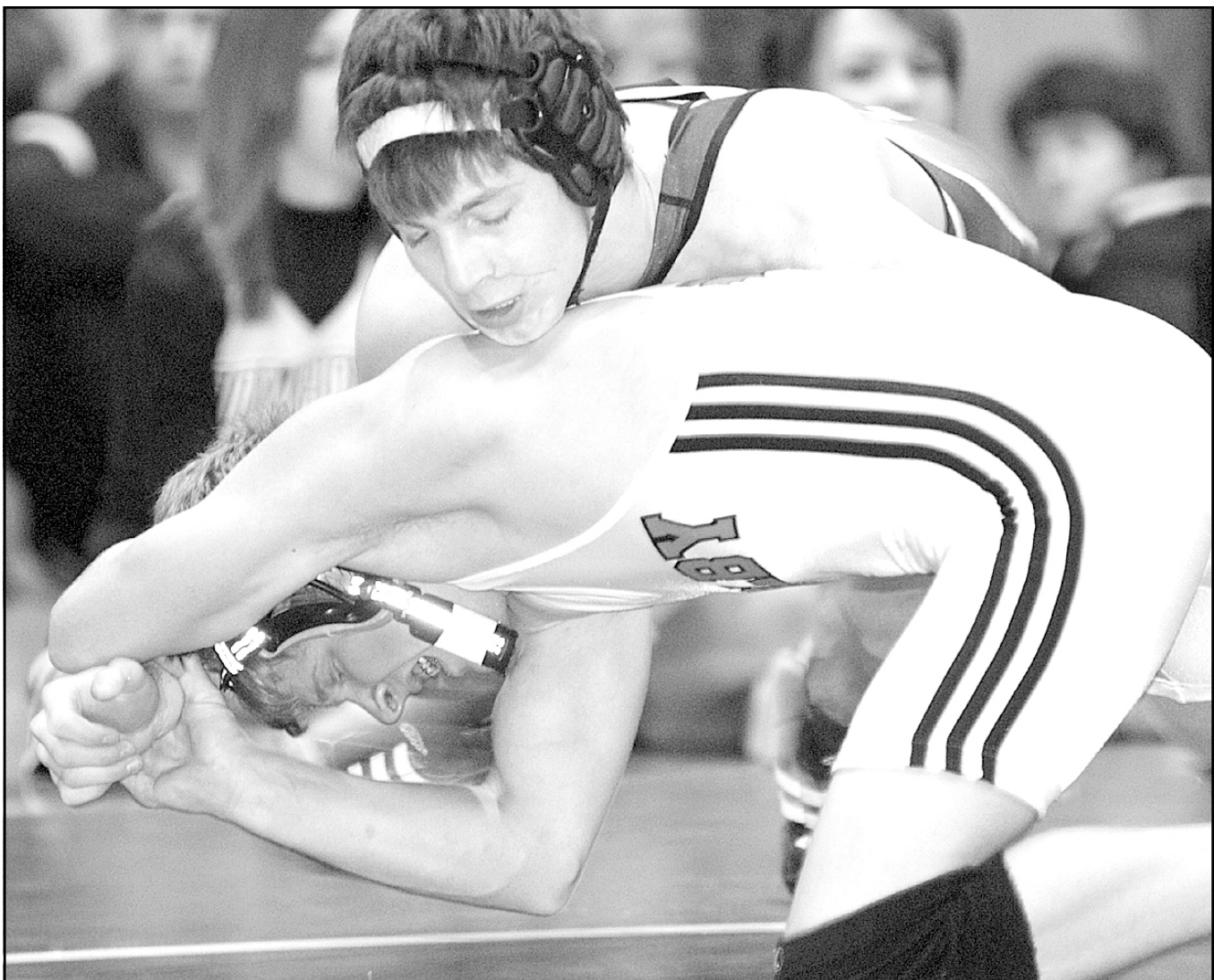


Junior Kerek Mason (on top above) won a 9-4 decision over Larned's Weston Bert in their match at 140 pounds. Mason went on to finish fourth and qualify for the trip to Salina.



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Eleven wrestlers advance to state tourney

Eleven Cowboy wrestlers will be heading to Salina on Friday for the state Class 4A championships after finishing among the top four in their weight classes over the weekend at the regional tournament in Russell. Goodland finished second in the regional, with two Cowboys winning their brackets and five others placing second.

Goodland also had one wrestler place third and three others fourth. "Overall, we wrestled well," said Coach Randy Bahe, "and I was very pleased with the team's effort and with qualifying 11 kids for the state meet"

Bahe's son, junior Brett Bahe, won the gold medal at 119 pounds. He won his first three matches by

fall, then took a 7-3 decision over Trenton Powell of Colby in the final. Bahe heads into the state tournament with a 32-2 record.

Sophomore heavyweight Bob Doxon got a first-round bye, then won his next two matches by fall before winning a 3-0 decision over Colby's Taylor Brown. Doxon is now 23-11 for the season.

Sophomore Jordan Albers went 3-1 to finish second at 112 pounds. He faced Brent Luedke of Colby in the title match, losing a close 3-2 decision. Albers takes a 17-7 record with him to the state tournament.

Junior Brett Schields placed second at 152 pounds, losing a 7-1 decision to Judd Schroeder of Andale in the finals. This was the first loss

of the season for Schields after winning 22 straight.

Senior Chris Baumfalk got a first round bye at 171 pounds, then won his next two matches to advance to the final against Russell's Cody Lang. However, Baumfalk suffered a shoulder injury just as the title match got started and had to withdraw.

Coach Bahe said Baumfalk should be ready for the state championships, however.

Junior Josiah Goodley won his first three matches at 189 pounds but lost a 7-1 decision to Buhler's Jake Clark in the final. Goodley is now 20-8 for the season.

Sophomore T.J. Hawkins placed second at 215 pounds. He won his

first two matches by fall, then won a 5-3 decision over William Radnor of Scott City. Hawkins was pinned Saul Landeros of Ulysses in the third period of their title match. Hawkins heads to Salina with a 22-13 record.

Senior Brandon Zelfer finished third at 130 pounds, with his one loss coming in the semifinals to Tait Weatherbee of Thomas More Prep-Marian, who went on to win the gold medal. Zelfer won an 11-5 decision over Colby's Jared Flanagan for third place. Zelfer is now 17-5.

Fourth-place finishers for Goodland at the regional meet were sophomore A.J. Stephens at 135 pounds, junior Kerek Mason at 140 and senior Brandon Hatfield at 160.

All three also advance to the state championships.

"Kerek did a great job for us filling in at 140 after wrestling at 125 for most of the season," Coach Bahe said. "Brandon also did a great job at 160 in a deep weight that had a lot of quality wrestlers."

Other Cowboys competing over the weekend were freshman Kade Sheldon at 103 pounds, freshman Keegan Smith at 125 and sophomore Toby Hurst at 145.

Bahe said both Sheldon and Smith finished just one win away from qualifying for state.

The Colby Eagles won the tournament with 198.5 points. Goodland scored 193.5 with Andale finishing third with 170.

"We were right in the heat for the championship," said Bahe. "It was a great tournament for us."

Colby also will be sending 11 wrestlers to Salina. Two Eagles won gold medals in Russell: Senior Cole Garcia won all four of his matches by fall to win at 140 pounds, while Luedke won at 112 pounds.

Five Eagles placed second at the regional meet with two others placing third and two finishing fourth.

First-round action at the state Class 4A championships begins at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) Friday at the Bicentennial Center in Salina. Championship matches will start around 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

bowling results

Monday Afternoon Ladies League Feb. 13	
Medical Arts Pharmacy over Ginn Masonry	3-1
Lonny's Quality Auto Body over Bowladium Lanes	4-0
Alcorn/Shelter Insurance over Wheatridge Farms, Ltd.	3-1
Callahan's over Clawson Electric	3-1
High Individual Game: Marilyn Melia 219	
High Individual Series: Lori Amthor 542	
High Team Game: Medical Arts Pharmacy 642	
High Team Series: Medical Arts Pharmacy 1,802	

High Individual Game: Lance Ihrig 246	
High Individual Series: John Fixsen 887	
High Team Game: Steve's Body Shop 648	
High Team Series: Steve's Body Shop 2,437	
League Standings:	
Steve's Body Shop	106 - 54
Phil's Pro Shop	93.5 - 66.5
Floyd's Refrig. & AC	90 - 70
Bowladium Lanes	85 - 75
Weber Kennels	71.5 - 88.5
Sigco	71 - 89
Fitzgibbons, Inc.	70 - 90
T-Bone Feeders	53 - 107

Former Goodland Cowgirl Rachael Hagerman, a senior at Michigan State University, swam in three individual events and four relays at the Big Ten Conference championships.

The four-day meet, held at Ohio State University, began last Wednesday and concluded on Saturday.

Hagerman tied for 11th



Hagerman

place in the 100-yard freestyle and was 15th in the 100-yard butterfly, earning 7.5 points for the Lady Spartans. In the 50-yard freestyle, she missed advancing to the finals by less than a tenth of a second.

Hagerman swam legs on the 200 and 400-yard

freestyle, and the 200 and 400-yard medley relays. The Spartans placed 10th in both the 200-yard freestyle and the 400-yard medley relays, earning 14 points each for the team. They finished 11th in the 400-yard freestyle for 12 points.

Michigan State's 200-yard medley relay team was disqualified.

Although the Lady Spartans finished 11th overall, Coach Matt

Gianiodis said he was happy with his team's effort and the improvement it showed from last year. Michigan State scored 18.5 points more than it did in 2005.

Penn State won the conference title with 552 points. The University of Minnesota was second with 536.5 and the University of Michigan third with 509. Michigan State's score was 102.5.

Team Standings	
No. 1	Medical Arts Pharmacy 21 - 7
No. 2	Callahan's 20 - 8
Tie	Lonny's Quality Auto Body 20 - 8

Wednesday Night Scratch Classic League Feb. 15	
Sigco over Weber Kennels	13-7
Fitzgibbons, Inc. over T-Bone Feeders	13-7
Steve's Body Shop over Floyd's Refrig. & AC	15-5
Phil's Pro Shop over Bowladium Lanes	16.5-3.5

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School calendar for Feb. 22 - Feb. 28

Wednesday - "Black Day"; Track meeting in high school cafeteria, 11:15 a.m.; District Spelling Bee in auditorium, 1 p.m.; PDC screening at Central School, 3:30 p.m.; Project graduation 2006 meeting in cafeteria, 6 p.m.; City/county recreation, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday - "Gold Day"; Eighth grade League basketball at Oakley, 2 p.m.; seventh grade League basketball in Quinter, 2 p.m.

Friday - "Black Day"; State Wrestling in Salina

Saturday - State Wrestling in Salina

Monday - Board of Education meeting at West School, 7 p.m.; Sub State basketball.

Tuesday - "Black Day"; Sub State basketball.

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