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Coach moving to Great Bend

Bahe

Bahe said Monday he always will been near and dear to me. I wrote an be a Cowboy, but he is leaving his e-mail to all my wrestlers telling

farm and moving to Great Bend to work as an insurance agent.

Bahe said he has been out of town training with Shelter Insurance for the past two weeks, and begins his new job on Wednesday. Bahe's resignation as wrestling coach was accepted at a Good-

land School Board meeting on June said. "There have been a lot of sup-19, and the board hired his assistant from last season, Joe Stramek, as the wrestling coach

"I hate to leave my lifetime home," Bahe said, "but I have to make a living."

Bahe, who has been farming west of the city, said he has not been able to make it work. He said his troubles had been compounded by the drought.

Bahe has coached the Cowboys wrestlers for five years, placing second two years, third two years and 10th one in the Class 4A state tournament.

"I hate to give up coaching," he

Former wrestling coach Randy said. "That is something that has

that I was resigning. I told them I would always be a Cowboy and would be watching the team."

Bahe said he had looked for an opportunity in the Goodland area but did not find one.

"I know I have made a lot of friends through the wrestling program," he

portive people and we will miss that."

Bahe said he is glad Stramek will take over the wrestling program.

"He will do a good job," Bahe said. "He comes from a great wrestling program in high school and wrestled in college.

"He did a good job last year helping me, and I know he will do a good job with the program."

Stramek was as a student teacher from Fort Hays State University for Dennis Stone at Goodland High last

Keegan Smith (22), Goodland Elks K-18 catcher, touched base as him in a game Thursday. The Goodland team won 18-3 in four inthe Oberlin pitcher threw to first and D. Soderlund (17) tried to tag nings.

Elks K-18 thumps Oberlin, 18-3

The Fort Hays State University cross country team will Run Across Kansas starting in Kanorado on Monday, and ending about 462

miles later in Atchison on Friday. The run, which will serve as a fund raiser for the team, will follow back roads and pass through at least 27 towns, including Ruleton, Goodland, Brewster and Colby.

Coach Jason McCullough said he expects 12 to 17 runners, each covering between five and 15 miles per ing. day depending on his or her ability. As a group, they are expected to run between 71 and 107 miles per day, he said.

Each leg will have two runners accompanied by two support bicycles at all times.

Two new faces on the Lady Tiger roster this fall are Colby's Zanae Baird and Oakley's Mallory Joseph.

Baird, who graduated from Colby High School in May, finished track and field championship meet last month in Wichita.

"I am verv excited about Zanae participating on the Fort Hays State cross country and track squads," Coach McCullough said. "Ibelieve that her potential lies in longer distances than what she was able to compete in at the high school level.

"Zanae is a strong runner who could excel at 3-5 kilometers with an increase in her endurance train-

Joseph, an Oakley High graduate, finished 27th at the Class 2A championships, also in Wamego, helping lead the Lady Plainsmen to the state title. She teams up again with former schoolmate Katie Kersenbrock, a 2004 Oakley graduate, who begins her junior year in Hays this fall.

The Goodland Elks K-18 baseball team continued to roll over northwest Kansas opponents with an 18-3 win over Oberlin on Thursday at Memorial Field.

Monday, the K-18 team faced Colby's No. 2 team at Memorial Field. The team will face the Colby No. 1 team at 5:30 p.m. Mountain Time on Thursday in Colby.

Thursday's contest against Oberlin was called after four innings because of the 15-run rule.

The Goodland boys jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first, added three in the second and eight in the fourth. a single in the third to go with his Oberlin scored all three of its runs in the fourth.

Brandon Rome pitched for Goodland, striking out five. He his triple in his four at bats and gave up five walks and three hits, a scored three runs.

double in the third and two singles in the fourth.

Goodland had 15 hits. Keagen Smith had a triple in the fourth, and Vance Johnson and Cameron Morris had back-to-back doubles. Kevin Amthor had the game's final hit - a double in the fourth - that scored the runs to give Goodland the 15-run lead.

Dillon Trachsel had one of the hits in the first inning to drive in a run. Johnson had a single in the first and scored two runs.

Morris scored two runs and had double.

Rory Kling scored two runs. Smith had two singles to go with

two bases in the fourth inning.

with his game-winning double. Adam Duell had three singles in

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Goodland had three errors.

Amthor had two singles to go fourth and scored one run.





year. He will teach math besides being a coach this fall. Cross country team

to run across Kansas

49th at the state Class 4A cross country championships last October in Wamego. She was a state qualifier for the Lady Eagles, finishing seventh in the 3,200-meter run and 11th in the 1,600, at the

Sweet Thunder wins tourney

Colby's Sweet Thunder 16 and Under softball team walked away with first place medals from the Colby Invitational over the weekend with four wins and no losses.

A Goodland pitcher won one of the games. The team racked up an impressive 42 runs and allowed no runs the entire weekend.

Pitchers Logan Wark and Danielle Pettibone took the wins against the Norton 18 and Unders in a 9-0 win, Burlington Cougars 16U (9-0), Garden City Dusters 16U (13-0), and the Wray Eagles 16U (11-0).

This championship improved Colby's record to 14-2 for the season.

The team roster includes Brittany Anderson of Hill City, Kelsey Normandin of Plainville, Pettibone and Erika Gonzales of Goodland, and Tara Powell, Kiri Kendrick, Lindsay Frahm, Brena Jones, Jordan Krzycki, Wark and Ashley Schippers all of Colby. Head coach Joe Anderson and assistants Susan Wark and Jay Pettibone lead the team.

The Thunder will play at Hill City this weekend in the annual Fourth of July tournament.

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Northern Colorado joins Big Sky The University of Northern Colo- Sky, Northern Colorado will not be members. The others are Eastern rado joined the Big Sky Conference eligible for the conference champion July 1 as it enters the school's fi- onship in any sport except volleynal year of transition to the NCAA's

Division I ranks. begin his second season of wrestling for the Bears in November after red-shirting last year. As a freshman, Bahe went 13-14 and won at 125 pounds at the Old Chicago/ Northern Colorado Open. He went tling and volleyball. However, the 6-6 last year as an unattached wres- Big Sky does not sponsor wrestling tler competing in open tournaments.

ball. When a school reclassifies to Division I, it is allowed to choose Goodland's Blavze Bahe will one sport for both men and women. except football and basketball, that will be eligible for conference and national titles a year earlier than the others

> For the Bears, the two were wresas a conference sport.

The addition of Northern Colo-Although now a member of Big rado now gives the conference nine

Washington, Idaho State, Montana, Montana State, Northern Arizona, Portland State, Weber State (Utah) and California State-Sacramento.

Northern Colorado's conference move was not the only one affecting the Bahe family this month. Fort Hays State University, where Blayze's older brother Bryce wrestled last season, is now a member of the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association after leaving the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

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