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Takoda Turner and Nathan Brown raced to pass the hula hoop without letting go of hands during the pep rally, moved into the gym when the parade and pep rally downtown were rained out. Nathan Jorgensen crowned Ashley Barrie in the gym when the game was postponed at half time.

Brewster homecoming caught by storm

Brewster students and community have been busy with homecoming activities. The art students painted business windows downtown. Student Council sponsored Spirit Days, with each day having a different theme and activity. The band students auctioned off football players' jerseys Thursday evening before the bonfire. The parade scheduled for Friday afternoon was rained out. Cheerleaders did a fantastic job putting on a fun pep rally for the students and community in place of the parade. Ashley Barrie and Nathan Jorgensen were crowned queen and king at half time of the football game – just before the game was called due to weather. The boys finished the event-filled week with a victory over Wheatland-Grinnell on Saturday afternoon when they were able to play the second half of the game.

College to sell surplus

Colby Community College has scheduled a surplus items sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, on campus in the area between the baseball and softball fields. Items will be priced before the sale. A partial list includes wood computer desks, older televisions, metal desks, eight-foot wood shelving, seven-foot wood shelving, metal bookcase, a metal en-

velope unit, a treadmill (unsure of working condition), three-shelf metal portable cart, cabinets with wheels and sink, a metal typewriter stand, older non-locking file cabinets, miscellaneous television studio equipment and plastic desks. For information, contact Facilities Supervisor Scott Williams at (785) 460-5471.

Candy supports cause

Gov. Sam Brownback has designated Oct. 11 to 13 as Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Days, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fund Drive. Kansas Knights position themselves in front of banks, stores and churches statewide, handing out specially marked Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations for people with intellectual disabilities. Colby's Tootsie Roll Drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5, and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6, at Walmart, Dillons and the Oasis Travel Center. Proceeds are used for institutions that help those with intellectual disabilities. Eighty percent of the proceeds are distributed by the local council and 20 percent go to the state council to sponsor the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament held at Fort Hays State University each spring and for religious education of people with intellectual disabilities. If you would like to donate, send checks made payable to Tootsie Roll Program Fund to Jerad Lange, 445 Field St., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Desk work gets more active

By Sam Hananel
Associated Press
WASHINGTON – Glued to your desk at work? Cross that off the list of excuses for not having the time to exercise. A growing number of Americans are standing, walking and even cycling their way through the workday at treadmill desks, standup desks or other moving workstations. Others are forgoing chairs in favor of giant exercise balls to stay fit. Walking on a treadmill while making phone calls and sorting through e-mails means "being productive on two fronts," said Andrew Lockerbie, senior vice president of benefits at Brown & Brown, a global insurance consulting firm. Lockerbie can burn 350 calories a day walking 3 to 4 miles on one of two treadmill desks that this company's Indianapolis office purchased earlier this year. "I'm in meetings and at my desk and on the phone all day," he said. "It's great to be able to have an option at my work to get some physical activity while I'm actually doing office stuff. You feel better, you get your blood moving, you think clearly."

Colby Comets 4-H Club

Acting President Hayden Reint called the regular monthly meeting of the Colby Comets 4-H Club to order on Sept. 16 at the Thomas County 4-H Building. Jacob Wetter led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Members answered roll call with "What grade are you in?" There were 18 members present. Acting Secretary Abigail Wetter read the minutes from July, minutes were approved as read. The August meeting was the end of the year potluck at Fike Park. Reporter Abigail Wetter had nothing to report. 4-H council representative Karissa Singer reported upcoming dates of the banquet and officers' training. Club leader Annette Wetter told members that Oct. 1 was the deadline for Kansas Award Portfolios (record books), pin ap-

plications and officer notebooks to be turned in to the Extension office. Following up from last month, club members talked about going to the After School Program and giving a presentation on 4-H. In new business, the club decided to check into painting a window for 4-H week and a committee was formed. Song leader Mallory Jackson led the club in "Home on the Range." Jenna Reinert and Miah Jackson led the club members in a game of freeze tag. Next, election of officers for the upcoming year was held. Acting Vice President Courtney Tinkham announced the date of the next meeting. Club members recited the 4-H pledge and the meeting was adjourned. – Abigail Wetter, reporter

Life chain offers prayer


Thomas County residents are invited to stand with thousands of pro-life church members throughout the U.S. and Canada as part of the National Life Chain from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6, on the sidewalks at Range Avenue and Fourth Street in Colby. Participants will hold signs with pro-life messages and pray for an end to abortion, said organizer Geri Landry, who emphasized that the event is not a protest, demonstration or rally. The signs and silent prayer, she said, are intended to provide a visual statement of solidarity among the Christians here that abortion is wrong and that the church is opposed to the killing unborn children. Landry said she expects at least 80 adults to participate here. She encouraged people to bring their families, along with water, lawn chairs and strollers. Donations will be accepted to cover the costs of the event here, she said. All proceeds after expenses will be given to Emergency Pregnancy Services of Northwest Kansas. Individuals whose churches are not planning to attend as a group should call Francis or Geri Landry at 460-2258 to sign up. Participants should meet at the Thomas County Office Complex at 2 p.m. for instructions and to receive signs.

Stars spell love for couple

MACON, Ga. (AP) – The way the stars aligned inside a Georgia planetarium caught the 22-year-old woman by surprise, spelling out the question: "Krystal Sanderson Will You Marry Me?" Sanderson's boyfriend, Alan

Gilbert, was behind the message that appeared at the planetarium of the Museum of Arts & Sciences in Macon. One of their first dates had been under the stars, and they regularly enjoyed gazing up at the night sky.

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Deaths

Kenneth V. Thieler

Kenneth V. Thieler, 85, Colby, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center. He was born Jan. 29, 1928, in Colby, the son of Harold and Beulah B. (Pierce) Thieler. In 1947, he graduated from Colby High School and entered the Air Force for two years, teaching radio communications in St. Louis. Returning to Colby, he worked at Hiatt Motor Co. and the Cooper Elevator, as well as driving a school bus and an Ed Miller mail truck. Due to health issues, he entered the Deseret Health and Rehab in January 2011. Survivors include a sister-in-law, Lily Thieler, and nieces and nephews. Graveside inurnment services with military honors will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4, 2013, at Beulah Cemetery in Colby. No visitation. The family suggests memorials to the American Legion in care of Monte Lewis, Commander, 1850 W. Fourth St., Colby, Kan., 67701. Condolences for the family may be left at www.kersenbrockfuneralchapel.com.

Thomas A. Waldschmidt

Thomas A. Waldschmidt, 65, Wichita, died Monday, Sept. 30, 2013. The retired Service Oil president formerly lived in Colby. Services are pending with Webb-Shinkle Mortuary in Clearwater, (620) 584-2244.

VFW Auxiliary

President Anita Thiel conducted the Sept. 11 meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary at the post. There wasn't a quorum, so no official business could be conducted. Following opening, a thank you note from the Topeka veterans hospital for comfort and personal items was read. The legislative report was an item from the *Washington Weekly* about women veteran's employment issues. The Veterans and Family Support chairman reported a funeral dinner served for the Wilma Pabst Family. Publicity report the August meeting item in the *Colby Free Press*. The Americanism report was food taken to a neighbor. Volunteers for bingo and finances from bingo were discussed. District Secretary Joan Wahrman was present for annual inspection and presented the growing dollar to the president. Thiel reported on activities and information from the school of instruction. Wahrman offered words of advice and commendations for the group's work and reports. The next meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. next Wednesday for a quarterly audit at the post. – Hazel Duffey

Corrections

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Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.30
Corn (bushel)	\$4.34
Milo (hundredweight)	\$7.30
Soybeans (bushel)	\$11.68

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100 E. College Drive - Colby

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Dr. Sameh Abuerreish
Monthly

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