

Fifth graders fix old chairs as gift

Fifth graders Jo Breeden (above, from left), Jaan Mei Lin, Lauren Rodger and Allison Catlin painted hearts onto a chair Tuesday afternoon in Trish Starbuck's art room at Colby Elementary School. They were decorating the chairs as a service project; they will be moved to the Pioneer Memorial Library when done. Yvonne Ballard (left) painted the leg of a chair, while Jaedyn Rangel (below, from left) and Lara Murdock were working on the top of another.

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Bids needed on removing flaking stone

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Limestone chimneys that could flake off, falling down onto the historic Thomas County courthouse, have been identified for removal.

County commissioners signed a \$1,000 contract with engineering firm Walter P. Moore on Monday for drawings to show a contractor which pieces must be removed.

Based on the commissioners' verbal approval Jan. 6, the engineering firm had already prepared

the drawings, so the commissioners asked County Attorney Kevin Berens to prepare bid documents using the drawings.

Those documents will be available at the county clerk's office with a two-week time limit on submitting bids once the documents are made public.

Representatives from the engineering firm estimated the cost of removal at \$5,000 to \$7,000 based on previous projects.

The firm's engineers noticed the dangerous condition when

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Conservation Dist. plans lunch Feb. 12

The Thomas County Conservation District's annual luncheon meeting will be held at noon Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Community Building.

The district offers help to farmers, ranchers and landowners, including cost-share opportunities, rental of a grass seeding drill and technical assistance on conservation projects. The district also sells grass seed, marking flags, moisture meters and gypsum blocks.

The district is required by law to disclose everything it has done over the course of the year, said district manager Debbie Potter.

This meeting gives the board a chance to do that as well as present conservation and windbreak awards from the Kansas Bankers Association.

The meeting is open to the public.

At last year's meeting, WLW Inc. was honored for conservation efforts and David Tole won the windbreak award.

Thomas County banks will furnish the meal, which is free to those who attend. Reservations must be made by Friday, Jan. 31, by calling Potter at 462-7482 or stopping by the district office at 915 E. Walnut, in the U.S. Department of Agriculture building.

Museum has works by Colby artist on wall

The Prairie Museum of Art and History will once again display the artistic works of Erma Jean (Depe) Griggs Hamill of Colby through mid-February.

Hamill has been sharing her work with the people of Thomas County and the Thomas County Historical Society since the 1970s, when she began donating objects, paintings and drawings of all kinds, said museum Director Sue Taylor.

Registrar Chris Griffin said the museum has showcased Hamill's work many times over the years and the exhibition has always been a crowd pleaser.

"We are truly fortunate to have such a talented artist donate so much of her art to the museum collection," said Griffin. "We've even got several wall screens full of her work in our collections"

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School board sees computer program

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The Colby School Board spent part of its meeting Monday night learning about a new computer program that students at the high school use to talk to each other.

Paige Gawith, a high school English teacher, showed the program, My Big Campus, to the board members. The program allows students and teachers to talk to each other and get on the Internet for educational purposes, she said. User might have different groups for different classes, and a different students and teachers in each group.

Gawith, for instance, has a group for the senior high class, one for the English class she teaches and one for the debate team.

Members, can talk to each other, take tests, read books online for class work and turn in homework assignments, which Gawith said makes it impossible for a stu-

dent to claim they turned in their assignment and the teacher must have lost it. Teachers can give different kinds of tests to different students, making accommodation for some students and switching the questions around between tests to make it harder to cheat. They can also see the percentage of the students who got each question right, and go over it with their class.

There is also an area called "resources" for each group, which might have things such as a video on the website Youtube about the Great Depression and a PBS documentary on a rape case in the 1930s South, to help students study for a test on "To Kill a Mockingbird."

The program filters out content that is unsuitable for school, she

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Grain fire is put out

A smoldering fire in an underground bin kept the Colby Fire Department busy for about an hour and a half this morning.

The department was called to a grain-bin fire at Cornerstone Ag around 10:35 a.m. Arriving fire crews were told that the fire was smoldering beneath the bin or in a transportation tunnel. Soon after firefighters arrived, over a dozen employees at the co-op could be seen standing well away from the grain bins, although no smoke or flames were visible.

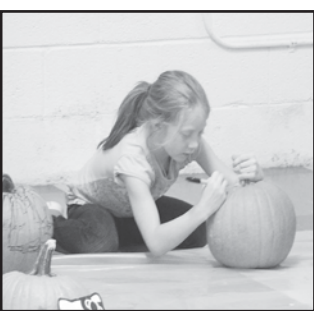
Firefighters asked for a thermal imaging camera to help them locate for the fire. They were still finding smoke and burned grain at the bottom of the bin around 40 minutes after getting the call. The call wrapped up at 11:55 a.m. and the trucks returned.



Employees at Cornerstone Ag were kept waiting outside as firefighters checked on a smoldering underground grain bin this morning. The fire department finished checking the bin out just before noon, encountering no major problems.

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Weather



National Weather Service

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56. Breezy, with a northwest wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 29. Blustery, with a northwest wind 15 to 20 mph.

Thursday: Widespread blowing dust, mainly between noon and 4 p.m. Sunny, with a high near 45. Very windy, with a northwest wind 20 to 30 mph increasing to 35 to 45 mph. Winds could gust as high as 60 mph.

Thursday Night: Patchy blowing dust before 7 p.m. Mostly clear, with a low around 15. Windy, with a northwest wind 20 to 30 mph decreasing to 10 to 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 51. West wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 52.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 58.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

M.L. King Day: Sunny, with a high near 52.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 45.

Monday: High, 53; Low 20
 Tuesday: High, 55; Low 21
 Precip: Monday None
 Tuesday None
 Month: 0.07 inches
 Year: 0.07 inches
 Normal: 0.42 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Thursday 7:34 a.m. 5:27 p.m.
 Moon: Full Moon
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)



Thomas County Historical Society
 Erma Hamill (center) demonstrated her painting back in March of 1973, while Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harsh watched. Nelle Blakely (right) also was another member of the High Plains Art Club. Forty years later, the Pioneer Memorial Library is putting Hamill's work on display again.

Museum shows Colby artist

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area, and her drawings are shown on the cover of two books in the Museum Mart gift shop."

Hamill's pencil drawing of a "morning glory" windmill was used for the Thomas County Historical Society's logo for many years. Now 80, Hamill says she learned to paint at the age of 36 after having major surgery.

"I couldn't stand to watch TV," she recalled. "I don't like to sit and watch. It's just not my thing. So I sent Marsha (Gaedert) to town to get me something to do while I was recovering. She came back with eight small tubes and a small brush."

In 1970, Hamill began taking art classes at Colby Community College under Ken Mitchell. She learned about drawing and painting, design and synthetic media while also earning her General Equivalency Diploma.

Much of her displayed work includes historical buildings, still-life scenes and windmill and homestead paintings, but over the years she has also worked with wood, tole painting and highly detailed wildlife artwork with ink and oil on gun stocks, even painting 300 owls on rocks with oils.

Visitors who tour the exhibit will be asked to vote on their favorite piece. One voter will win a package of note cards sketched by Hamill.

School Board sees new program

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said. For instance, it keeps kids from watching other Youtube videos or seeing the ads. It will catch any inappropriate comments students make, removing the post immediately. Recently, she said lot of students have been caught making inappropriate comments in Spanish. Curriculum Director Diana Wieland said the program can detect inappropriate comments in differ-

ent languages. As soon as it removes an inappropriate post, she said, the program lets her know about it, along with the teacher and the principal, and also sends a message to the student telling them to review it.

The filter should teach students how to behave and keep from embarrassing themselves online, Gawith said. Teachers can talk with them about their comments to decide if they are acceptable to the discussion. A comment about a rape case, for instance, might be relevant to the discussion even if it appears inappropriate to the program.

In other business, the board:
 • Approved new hires, including Lacey Law as a middle school aide and Shirley Weber as a grade school aide. The board approved a supplemental contract for Travis Betz as assistant high school track coach and the resignation of Nancy Rundel as junior class sponsor, effective at the end of the year.

• Approved a proposal from the booster club to recognize people who have sponsored activities. The first proposal was to put bricks along the hall near the high school gym that have the names of people who have given money to the school painted on them. The second is to put up an electronic message sign outside the high school.

• Went into closed session for a total of 25 minutes to evaluate Superintendent Terrel Harrison, including 10 minutes with her present and the rest with just the board. No action was taken after the board reconvened.

• Approved an exchange of letters between the district and the Kansas National Education Association, the union representing teachers here. The letters contain the substance of everything that the district and the association are allowed to talk about for their negotiations, Harrison said. The board named Omar Weber and Tracy Rogers

Money bill OK

WASHINGTON (AP) — Party leaders pushed a massive \$1.1 trillion spending bill for this year toward House passage on today, shunning the turmoil of recent budget clashes with a compromise on financing everything from airports to war and brimming with victories and setbacks for both parties.

The huge bill furnishes the fine print — 1,582 pages of it — for the bipartisan pact approved in December that set overall spending levels for the next couple of years. With lawmakers eager to avoid an election-year replay of last fall's widely unpopular 16-day federal shutdown, there was little suspense about the bill's fate.

Approving the legislation "is showing the American people we actually are capable of working in a bipartisan manner," said Rep. Tom Cole, R-Okla. He praised the bill for holding down spending and said passage would be "the responsible thing to do."

Bids asked on stones

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they surveyed the courthouse's structural integrity this fall.

During that survey, the engineers also noted other maintenance issues they recommended fixing, including a rusted fire escape and crumbling masonry in the attic. With Commissioner Mike Baughn's encouragement, the commissioners also signed a contract for \$24,000 plus expenses to allow the engineers to come back for additional investigation and construction documents to fix these other issues.

"I know that figure is a high figure," said Baughn, "but I also know that the courthouse is in need of maintenance and will have to have a maintenance program."

Baughn said he thinks the county needs to have the study done so it can create a plan to address the needs.

"It's the will of the people, in my estimation, to take care of the courthouse," said Baughn, adding that the costs of repairing the courthouse could be included in a larger jail project.

At Monday's meeting, the commissioners said they had no updates on the jail project itself. At their Dec. 16 meeting, they agreed to assemble a committee to work on jail design, but the committee has yet to be appointed.

Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the following day, space available. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

Meeting set for people with trouble walking

If you have problems walking, bring your worries and solutions and share them to the Pioneer Memorial Library at 4:30 p.m. Thursday for an organizational meeting of a support group for people like you and their caretakers. This includes anyone with a walker, wheelchair, limp or just having trouble walking. For questions, call Maxine Nelson at 462-3571.

Development board to meet on Thursday

The Thomas County Economic Development Alliance board will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Ave., Suite 12. For questions, contact Kayla Faus at 460-4511.

Coronation, auction to support rodeo queen

A coronation and fund-raising auction for Miss Rodeo Kansas, Katera Harter, will be Saturday at the American Legion Hall, 1850 W. Fourth St. A social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., with a pulled-pork dinner at 6:30 and the crowning and auction at 6:15 p.m. A dance will follow. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Money will go to pay travel and other expenses for Harter. For information, call her at 443-9068.

Group to hear about 2013 digs near Hays

The High Plains Chapter of the Kansas Anthropological Association will feature Nancy Arendt speaking about the 2013 excavations at the site of Billy Dixon's Trading Post near Hays, as well as the planned 2014 excavation of the original Adair cabin site in Osawatomie, when it meets at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Pioneer Memorial Library. The public is invited. Following the presentation will be a business meeting to discuss holding the state group's annual meeting here. Call Rob Aiken at 462-6399 for information.

Commodities ready for delivery Monday

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center at Fike Park. Distribution is first come, first-served, but you may send a signed permission slip with another person. Bring a sack or box. For questions, call the office at 462-6744.

Fifth graders to sing during program Jan. 28

The Colby Grade School fifth graders will present a free musical production, "On the Radio," at 2 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the school auditorium. Everyone is invited.

Wreck injures man

A 23-year-old Collyer man was hurt early Sunday morning after he lost control of his car and went to the side of Old U.S. 40 near Quinter, then rolled several times.

Paul Joseph Smith, 23, was headed west toward Quinter about 2:43 a.m., the Kansas Highway Patrol reported. He was two miles from town when

he lost control of the 2001 Buick Park Avenue and overcorrected.

The car stopped right side up, facing back towards the highway. Smith, who was not wearing a seat belt, was taken to the Gove County Medical Center in Quinter, but later released.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Thursday Evening January 16, 2014										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	The Taste				The Assets		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Millers	Crazy	Two Men	Elementary		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Community	Parks	Sean Save	Fox Show	Parenthood		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	American Idol				Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Crazy Hearts		Crazy Hearts		Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	The Dark Knight							Catwoman		
ANIM	Wild Alaska		Wild West Alaska		Cold River Cash		Wild West Alaska		Cold River Cash	
BRavo	Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Courtney	Toned Up	Happens	Matchmaker		Toned Up
CMT	Legally Blonde				Party Down South		Party Down South		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		AC 360 Later		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	Sunny	Sunny	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	Kevin Har
DISC	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters	
DISN	The Game Plan				Good Luck	Austin	Jessie	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		Party On	Kristin C	Chelsea		Chelsea	
ESPN	College Basketball		30 for 30				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball				Australian Open			
FAM	Stick It		The Last Song				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped Canada		Cutthroat Kitchen		Diners		Diners	Chopped Canada
FX	Transformers						Transformers: Dark of the Moon			
HGTV	Salvage	Salvage	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Boitano	Boitano	Rehab	Rehab
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Appalachian Outlaws		The Curse of		Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Project Runway		Under the Gunn				Under the Gunn		Project Runway	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Cameras	Fantasy	Ridic.	Cameras	Fantasy
NICK	Hathaways	Hathaways	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Terminator 3		Drive Angry				The Hitcher			
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	iMPACT Wrestling				Training Day			
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ground		Big Bang	Conan	Ground	Conan
TCM	The Women						When Ladies Meet			Womans
TLC	Here Comes Honey		Honey		Welcome to Myrtle Ma		Honey	Honey		Welcome to Myrtle Ma
TNT	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball						Inside the NBA	
TOON	Teen	Johnny T	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Eaglehear	The Eric
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Mysteries-Museum		America Declassified		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum	
TV LAND	Gilligan's Island		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		White Collar	
VH1	Couples Therapy		Couples Therapy		Mob Wives		Couples Therapy		Mob Wives	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks
Premium Channels										
HBO	Girls		Admission				Taxicab Confessions		True Detective	
MAX	Dark Shad		A Good Day to Die Hard				From Dusk Till Dawn			
SHOW	Twilight Saga-2				Lies	Episodes	Shameless		MILF	

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Friday Evening January 17, 2014										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Last Man	Neighbors	Shark Tank		20/20		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Undercover Boss		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC		Grimm		Dracula		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Bones		Raising	Enlisted	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		After the First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	Pulp Fiction						Pulp Fiction			
ANIM	Treehouse		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters	
BRavo	The Dilemma				The Dilemma					
CMT	The Dukes of Hazzard		Country Strong				Cops Rel.		Cops Rel.	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		Crossfire	Unguarded	Anthony Bourd.		Anderson Cooper 360	
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	Key	Idiocracy			
DISC	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt		Gold Rush		Bering Sea Gold		Gold Rush		Bering Sea Gold	
DISN	Cloud 9			I Didn't	Win, Lose	Austin	Good Luck	Jessie	Austin	Jessie
E!	E! ES Buying For Bil		Fashion Police		Biggest Reality Scan		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Chelsea
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball						SportsCenter	
ESPN2	NFL Kickoff		Australian Open							
FAM	Pretty in Pink		Sixteen Candles				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	X-Men: First Class						X-Men: First Class			
HGTV	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Ren.	Ren.
AmericanProfile // CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT //										
HIST	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars
LIFE	Taken for Ransom				Ticket Out				Taken for Ransom	
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore	
NICK	Thunder	Thunder	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Helix		Bitten		Helix	
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Bigfoot Bounty		Bigfoot Bounty		Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail
TBS	Transformers						Men in Black II			
TCM	Spirit-St Louis				Gallant Journey				Silkwood	
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Borrowed	Borrowed	Say Yes	Say Yes	Borrowed	Borrowed
TNT	Cold Justice		APB With Troy Dunn		Cold Justice		APB With Troy Dunn		Hawaii Five-0	
TOON	Gumball	Annoying	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		Ghost Adventures	
TV LAND	Gilligan's Island		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	CSI: Crime Scene
VH1	Bad Boys				Best Week	Mob Wives	Best Week		Couples Therapy	
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks
Premium Channels										
HBO	Snow White		True Detective		Real Time, Bill		Real Time, Bill		Girls	Girls
MAX	Trouble		Bullet to the Head		Banshee		Banshee		Depravity	Depravity
SHOW	Lies		Episodes		Shameless		Boxing			

Library gets reading space



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Colby Rotary Club members Pat Sloan and Paul Steele sat down at a new picnic table in front of the Pioneer Memorial Library on Dec. 17 as their fellow Rotarians filled in behind them to get their picture taken. The club met in the library basement to dedicate the table and put together food gift bags for Meals on Wheels, President Marilyn Unger said. The Colby Rotary Club took out some bushes to put in the table in October, along with a new trash can and a roof over the front entrance. Librarian Melanie Wilks, who was club president last year, said the group made the improvements as a service project, starting in October 2012. About 10 percent of the \$7,500 it took to complete the project came as a grant from the Rotary District, Wilks said. The rest came from club members in Colby.

Plan now to control kochia

Farmers should start thinking of their program to control kochia this winter in corn.

There has been an increase of glyphosate-resistant kochia throughout western Kansas. This difficulty in controlling kochia suggests that we should start prior to the emergence of the weed for the best protection.

For the control of kochia in corn, always use a burn-down application in April, after you start start seeing kochia emerge. A combination of glyphosate and dicamba will normally control the smaller kochia and most of the other weeds and grasses in the field.

If farmers wait until later to do this so they can combine the burn-down and pre-emergence, kochia will most likely be too large and they will not get the most effective control. If this happens, the surviving kochia plants will cause major problems later down the road.

After that early burn-down, the next step would be to apply a pre-emergence herbicide. This application should include Atrazine or a product containing atrazine.

Good options to include in a



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pre-emergence application to control kochia include: chloroacetamide/atrazine premix, HPPD herbicide: Balance Flexx and Corvus, Verdict/Atrazine premix or Lumax EZ. Make sure to always consult the labels for more details.

If kochia becomes a problem after the corn has emerged, there are several post-emergence options. In Roundup Ready corn, glyphosate should be used even though resistant populations of kochia may be present. It is also a good idea to add one or more herbicides with a different mode of action to the glyphosate. This will not only help control any glyphosate-resistant plants, but will also help prevent the development of glyphosate-resistant populations of kochia where where they do not exist.

It should be noted that Balance Flexx and Corvus can be applied

either pre-emergence or post-emergence up through the two-leaf stage of corn. If applied post-emergence to corn, Balance Flexx and Corvus must be applied with atrazine only.

No glyphosate or other adjuvants can be used.

These products can do an excellent job of controlling kochia throughout the season if they are tank mixed with atrazine. Lumax EZ and Lexar EZ, which are best used as pre-emergence treatments, can also be applied early post-emergence up to 12-inch corn when weeds are small. Waiting until this stage before application may work for controlling kochia, but it can be risky.

Hopefully this will get farmers thinking about kochia, as it can become a large problem late into the growing season because of its resistance to glyphosate. With a well-thought-out plan early in the winter, growers will have a better chance to control kochia and other weeds or grasses.

Church Basement Ladies return

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our Basement," the fourth installment of the Church Basement Ladies' series of musical comedies, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Oakley High School Auditorium, sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association.

The year is 1960, and a reformation is underway. Beverly, the youngest of the bunch, dons her first pair of high heels for her confirmation ceremony.

Mrs. Snustad, the matriarch of

the kitchen, wins top honors at the county fair for her pickles.

Mavis, the able-bodied farm wife, must find a way to deal with the new super highway cutting through her farm.

Karin, the real homemaker of the kitchen, finds new freedom behind the wheel of her husband's pickup and must reconcile a new world of change for her daughter, Beverly.

Pastor, who has always found strength and solace in the base-

ment, has found new love and announces his impending nuptials.

Against the changing tide, these pillars of the church stand strong in their faith and in their friendships with crazy antics, songs and lessons learned.

The performance features all-new music by composer Drew Jansen and a script by sketch comedy writer Greta Grosch.

Admission is by association season ticket or at the door, adults \$20, students \$10.

Middle school honor roll out

Here is the Colby Middle School Honor Roll for the second quarter. To make the Orange & Black Club, students needed a 3.0 (B) grade average. For the Academic Club, they had to have all A's, with no more than one B. Top Academic students are the girl and boy in each grade with the highest average.

Sixth Grade

Top Academic – Isabel Dixon, Thane Wildeman.

Orange & Black Club – Rathe Aschenbrenner, Brielle Bange, Faith Brackett, Trey Bradley, Elizabeth Cornell, Konnor Griffin, Karson Haggard, Kaitlyn Hellmuth, Zoey Hillis, Clyde Horinek, Emiline Hutton, Ellie Keen, Riley Kraft, Cade Lanning, Nathan Lee, Bailey Menges, Jonathan Ortner, Kelly Palmgren, Adriana Quinto-Galindo, Elijah Shepherd, Kailey Shields, Jadon Sirtua, Emily Stoltz, Mandy Summers, Ryan Voss.

Academic Club – Brysen Barton, Aden Basgall, Brandon Brier, Elizabeth Brown, Jersey Carney, Michael Carstens, Paige Castigliano, Isabel Dixon, Meghann Elling, Brittany Foss, Kylee Kogler, Bryson Metcalf, Laurel

Myers, Kaitlyn Nelson, Shelby Sanguinetti, Calvin Stapp, Drew Starbuck, April Swartz, Hallie Vaughn, Thane Wildeman, Mason Wright.

Seventh Grade

Top Academic – Kellyn Wahlmeier, Jordan Schippers.

Orange & Black Club – Karen Baca, Taylor Barnett, Tayler Bieberle, Heath Bolyard, Sayde Boutte, Tucker Branum, Maia Cape, Macy Catlin, Thomas Cline, Caitlyn Comfort, Marina Conner, Samantha Coulter, Sean Dinning, Alex Ferguson, Josefin Garcia, Jazmine Harper, Seth Hutfles, Zackary Johnson, Alyssa Kraft, Jayln Mettlen, Makenna Mettlen, Gabby Miller, Nataly Oliver, Trinity Pfeifer, Isaac Rosales, Abby Rose, Paige Schroer, Dalton Schuette, Carter Stanley, Nicolette Stapp, John Zerr.

Orange & Black Club – Brooke Alexander, Alexis Carney, Wendy Chavez, Kory Finley, Kensey Garrett, Jalen Havel-Stephens, Paeton McCarty, Ryanne Meyer, Trey Miller, Kainin O'Malley, Josh Olson, Aaron Platt, Austin Reed, Jordan Schippers, Kurt Schroeder, Mariah Thompson, Jake Tubbs, Kellyn Wahlmeier, Jessi Weis,

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Top Academic – Alexandra Finley, Sean Rall.

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Rotary Club

The Colby Rotary Club met Jan. 7 at Colby Community College with 31 members and guests Hud Chapin and Mitchell Gatz. The January collection for Thomas County Genesis was taken.

Pat Sloan reported 45 Christmas gift bags had been prepared for Meals on Wheels and Meadowlark Manor.

President Marilyn Unger read several thank-you notes received from recipients of recent club service projects.

Melany Wilks gave a book review of "40 Chances: Finding Hope in a Hungry World," a book presented to the club from the Howard G. Buffett Foundation. The book focuses on philanthropy

and how to address global food insecurities.

Club assembly was held, and Unger updated the group on the midyear review in Colby on Saturday, Jan. 25, and the district conference in Colby on March 28 and 29.

Unger reported that books planned for donation have arrived. The "Andy and Elmer's Apple Dumping Adventure Books" and activity books will be donated to the Colby Public Schools' after-school program, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Citizens Medical Center. The donation is part of a club service project in conjunction with a memorial for Rotarian Tama

Unger.

Mike Tubbs won Roto-Lotto.

The club meets at noon each Tuesday in Room 106 of the Colby Community College Student Union.

Colby grad on Dean's list

Bryan David Brewer of Colby has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford for the 2013 fall semester.

Students earn a place on the list after completing 12 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade average of 3.5 or higher with no grade lower than a C.

'Joy of Painting' at Hansen museum

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan will have two certified "Joy of Painting with Bob Ross" instructors to teach classes Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 15 and 16. Come and enjoy this simple and easy method to learn painting techniques.

T.R. Mathews and Sandy Seamone of Arriba, Colo., will entertain and instruct, step by step, revealing how easy and fun it is to paint the Bob Ross way. No previous experience is necessary and anyone can do it.

On Saturday, Feb. 15, the class will be painting "Fall Glory," and

on Sunday, Feb. 16, "Morning Light". The classes will run from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. both days as part of the museum's continuing education program, offered at a reduced rate.

For information call (785) 689-4846 or go to www.hansen-museum.org. Bring a roll of paper towels; all other supplies are provided.

Museum hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 to noon and 1 to 5 on Saturdays and 1 to 5 on Sundays and holidays. It is closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and

New Year's Day. The museum is handicapped accessible and there is never an admission fee. For information, call Nova at (785) 689-4846 or go to www.hansen-museum.org.

Corrections

A correction in the Monday, Dec. 23, *Colby Free Press*, should have said that Janice Frahm is the sister-in-law of Sheila Frahm.

The headline on an article, "City plans to heat water tower," on Page 1 of the Monday, Dec. 23, *Colby Free Press*, was misleading. The city is planning to mix warmer and cooler water inside the water tower. This was an editing error.

The *Colby Free Press* wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

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We would also like to give special recognition and appreciation to the Kiwanis, Colby Fire Department, and the Colby Wesleyan Church for their continued participation in the Christmas Basket Project with their gifts of toys, bicycles, hats and gloves.

We look forward to being able to continue to serve Thomas County residents needing food assistance with the help of your ongoing, generous support.

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Free Press Viewpoint

Where you shop makes a difference

We've heard people say they don't shop at home because of the high sales taxes and "there's nothing to buy here anyway."

This seems to us like something that is half myth and half self-fulfilling prophecy.

If you don't shop at home, the stores here will go out of business and there really won't be anything to buy.

How would you like to have to go 30 or 50 miles to fill up your car? That could happen if you drive to the next town to buy all your gas.

How about running out of essentials, like bread and milk. Would you want to drive to the next county to get that last ingredient you need for supper?

And health care. If you always go out of town to see the doctor and dentist, the day you suffer that heart attack or break a tooth, you may find that you have to go a long ways to get help because the doctors and dentist, the pharmacists and therapists couldn't make a living here and moved to that other town.

And yes, you have to pay sales tax on just about everything you purchase. It isn't much lower anywhere else, except on food.

But ask yourself, "What does that sales tax buy me?"

It buys you a swimming pool, parks and summer baseball. It helps pay for the ambulance, fire departments, police protection and other public services. It helps pay for state highways and services, and especially, for schools.

Sure, most of us pay property taxes, but those aren't enough to pay for everything the city and county and state are expected to provide. The money from sales taxes helps keep the property taxes down and pay for all those things that the county does - upkeep on roads, the landfill, helping the hospital and nursing home.

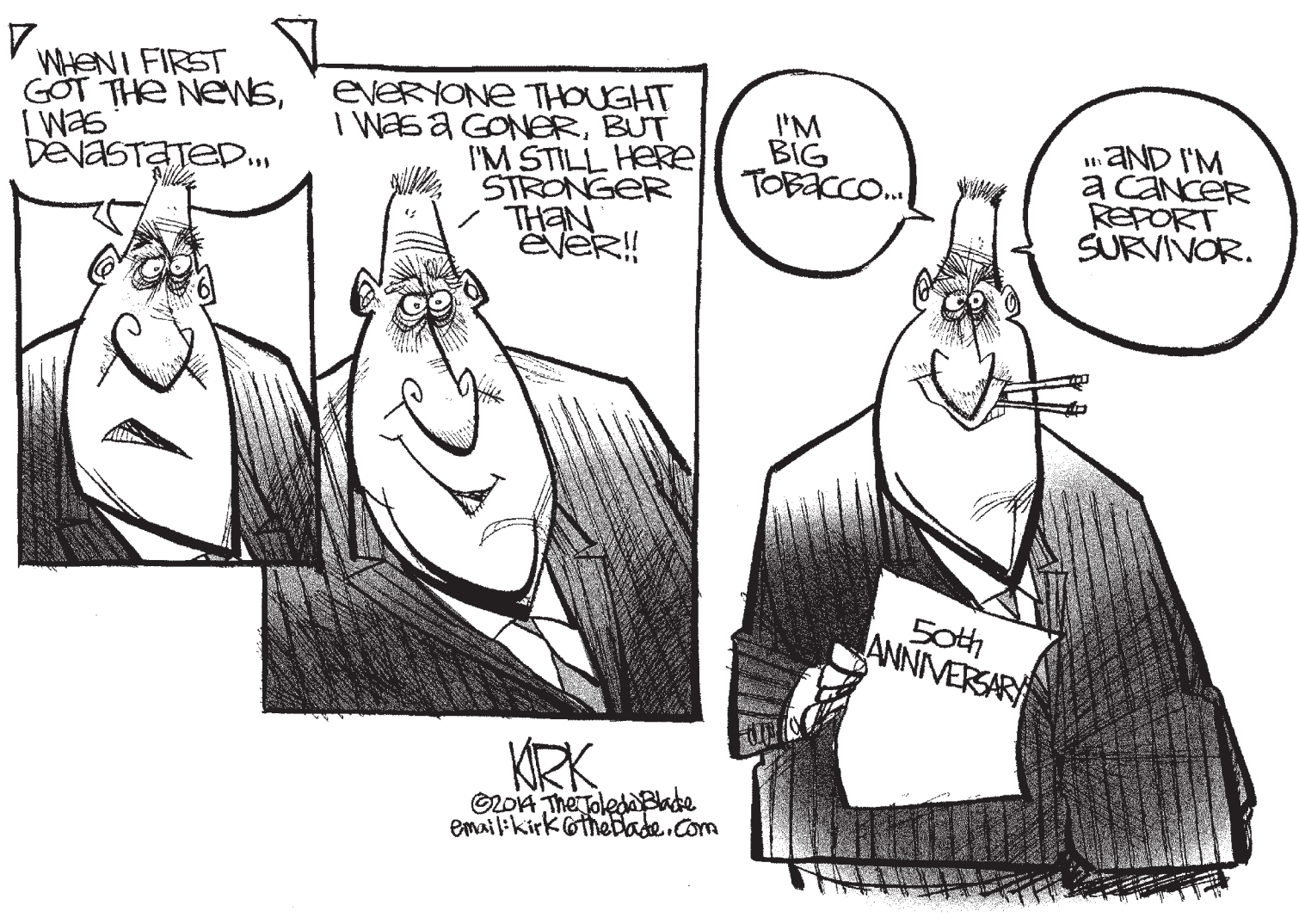
These are all things people think need to be done and expect the county to do. But somebody, somewhere has to pay for all these things.

And so what happens when you go elsewhere to shop - to Hays, or Garden City, or Kearney, or even Denver?

They get the sales tax. Their streets get fixed. Their elderly get cared for. Their parks get watered and their swimming pool gets financed. And don't believe you don't pay sales tax when you shop in Nebraska or Colorado. They may not have tax on groceries, but you'll never go to a store there and not bring back a load of stuff that is taxed. Even many Internet sales are now being taxed.

So, while we're not against an occasional shopping trip, we believe that when you shop at home, you're taking the long view of protecting what's important and doing yourself a favor.

Keeping your home town livable is pretty important, and the businesses we have are one of the main benefits of a small town like ours. - Cynthia Haynes



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Legislature on hold for high court

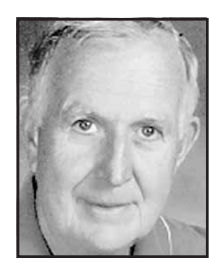
Monday was the first day of this year's legislative session.

I arrived in Topeka on Saturday to get my office and committee work organized. I was pleased to find out that my assignments are the same: Appropriations, chair of Education Budget and vice-chair of Education. Education will be in the forefront this year, and that will make for a very difficult session for me and many others.

Last year, the session went 10 days over time. The cause was the debate over whether or not to extend a sales-tax increase to help pay for income-tax cuts from the year before. A compromise was made and part of the sales-tax increase was retained to help pay for the tax cuts.

The major problem this year is that a district court ruled the Legislature must appropriate \$440 million more for public schools to meet its constitutional mandate to provide a "suitable" education for each Kansas child. The Kansas Supreme Court has the case and could rule at any time. If the court upholds the lawsuit, it would make for a very difficult session and will be daily news. As much as I believe in education, I am not in favor of this lawsuit.

The big question mark is when the Supreme



Ward Cassidy

• This week in Topeka

Court will rule. The court and the executive and legislative body are certainly not all on the same page or on the best of terms. I feel that we should do everything possible to avoid a crisis, but some of my colleagues revel in confrontation.

This evening, the governor will give his "State of the State" address, and that will give us a strong idea on the direction he plans to pursue. Last year, we adopted a two-year budget. I fought hard to prevent cuts for Colby Community College and the Northwest Kansas Technical College. Those cuts were not made, but they are scheduled to be cut this year. I am hoping the governor includes appropriations for the colleges in his adjustments for this year.

Every year, I find out more about what a tough job being a state representative can be. This year, the Kansas Bankers and the state Association of Realtors are going to lobby for

an elimination of the mortgage filing fee. The fee, paid to the county in which a mortgage is registered, is assessed at 0.26 of 1 percent of the value of a mortgage.

County officials have told me the money is vital to their daily operations, and if the filing fee is repealed, they will have to raise property taxes on all residents, including those who have already bought a house and paid the fee. Bankers have contacted me saying that there is an uneven playing field with credit unions and they need to be rid of the fee to compete. I know all of the banks in my district contribute in many ways to their community.

Next week, I will highlight more of the main topics facing us this year. My website wardcassidy.com will have all my weekly updates.

Rep. Ward Cassidy of St. Francis represents the 120th District in the Kansas House of Representatives, covering the northwest part of Thomas County (including Colby), plus Decatur, Rawlins, Cheyenne, Sherman and Wallace counties. This is his second term in the Legislature, and he is chair of the Education Budget Committee and vice chair of the Education Committee. Send e-mails to ward.cassidy@house.ks.gov.

Daughter managing a zoo indoors

The recent cold snap stretched my daughter's patience almost to the breaking point.

It doesn't freeze often in Georgia, and when the thermometer hit the teens with a -1 wind chill, they thought they had moved to Alaska.

Felicia was raised in the Colorado mountains and her husband Nik is from Denver, so they knew what to do when the weatherman issued the freeze warning. They immediately moved their outside potted plants indoors. These included three fruit trees in huge pots that each weigh more than I do.

They thought they were ready. Then the water stopped running. Not just in one part of the house, but everywhere. They had frozen pipes and needed to fix the problem.

First, they decided to go to the gym to shower, then they called a friend who's a plumber.

He was less than helpful, since frozen pipes aren't something he usually fixes. He told them that yeah, it's a problem, but his pipes were frozen, too, and he suggested that they get them thawed out.

This daughter is definitely her father's child. She decided that those pipes were not going to defeat her. She searched the plumbing until she found the problem, in the main water main coming into the house, and aimed a heater at it. Pretty soon, there was water.



Cynthia Haynes

• Open Season

Like I said, she learned a few tricks living in the mountains, where the temperatures sometime fall to -40.

But her troubles weren't over. She caught the cat playing with a little lizard. She took it away and put it in a plastic canister with air holes and a little water so she could let it go whenever Dixie thawed out. An hour later, though, the cat had another lizard.

It started slow, she said, but she soon realized that those fruit trees had been home to a colony of geckos, and the cat soon figured out where they were coming from and started hunting them. She loves to hunt.

Between the first and second lizard, she said, was about an hour. Between the second and third, half an hour. Then there was a lizard to rescue every 15 minutes for a couple of hours. The cat came up with six, of which she was able to save five.

She finally shut the cat out of the room with

the plants.

When I talked to her last, she had a canister of lizards on her desk and it was too cold to put them outside.

"It'd be a death sentence," she said.

She was praying for warm weather so that she can put the trees and lizards back outside.

The cat, I'm told, is sulking.

Cynthia Haynes, co-owner and chief financial officer of Nor'West Newspapers, writes this column weekly. Her pets include cats, toads and a praying mantis. Contact her at cynthia.haynes@nwkans.com

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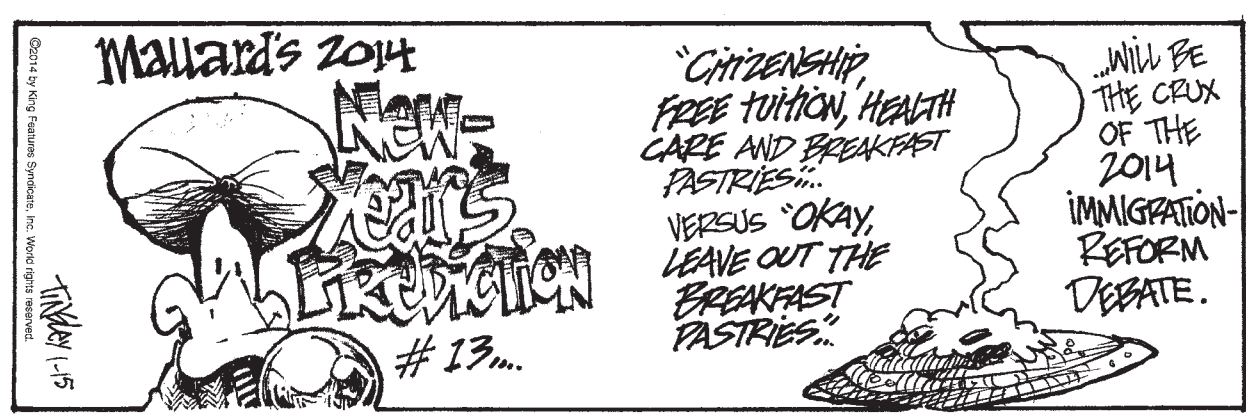
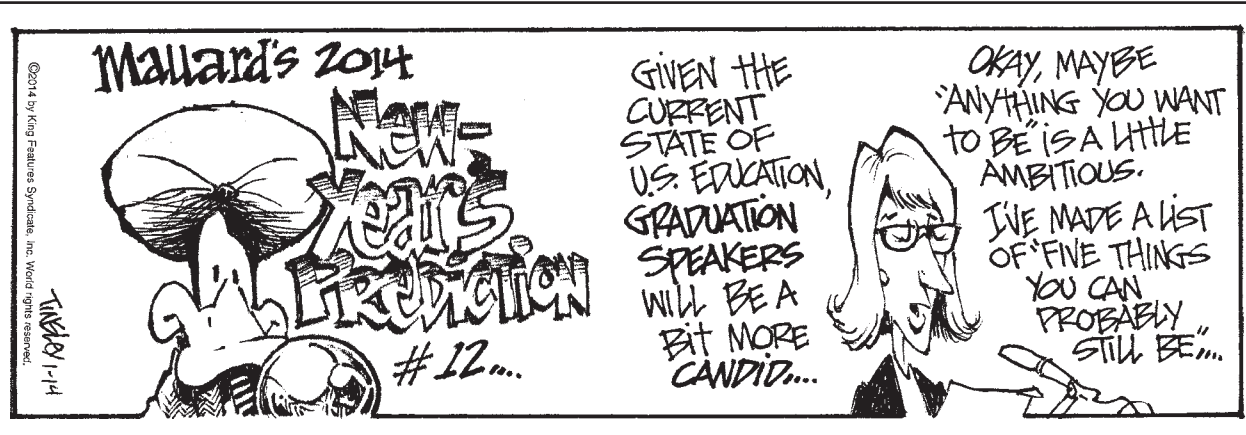
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On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Jan. 2

11 a.m. – Subject came to station about receiving text messages, wanting protection from abuse order information.
 12:26 p.m. – Accident.
 1:03 p.m. – Accident.
 2:03 p.m. – Civil standby.
 2:36 p.m. – Tried to stop vehicle south bound on Range. Chased westbound on I-70.
 5:35 p.m. – Helped ambulance crew on call.

Jan. 3

3:47 a.m. – Narcotics violation report filed on traffic stop.
 6:56 a.m. – Caller reported vending machines broken into. Ours were OK, notified Sherman and Trego counties and Oakley Police.
 11:26 a.m. – Criminal damage to property: manager called about

window broken out of tractor.
 9:20 p.m. – Report filed on ambulance call.
 11:49 p.m. – Criminal damage to property report filed on incident.
 11:59 p.m. – Criminal trespass report filed on incident.

Jan. 4

9:20 a.m. – Spoke to subject on phone about call at 11:49 p.m. Friday.
 9:55 a.m. – Items found in reference to call at 11:49 p.m. Friday.
 10:36 a.m. – Caller wanted vehicles moved off private property. Had them make an announcement at the Community Building.
 11:12 a.m. – Officer was flagged down about open door. Keyholder was contacted.
 11:21 a.m. – Caller reported vehicles parked in lots and behind Post Office. Another announce-

ment made at the Community Building.
 11:48 a.m. – Walk through at the Community Building.
 12:25 p.m. – Accident at Wal-Mart; parties did not want a report.
 12:34 p.m. – Parking complaint.
 1:35 p.m. – Clerk called about drunk subject. Report filed.
 2:20 p.m. – Trespassing complaint.
 3:35 p.m. – Caller reported hearing neighbor's smoke alarm going off. Everything OK.
 8:32 p.m. – Helped Colby Fire Department on call.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Jan. 1

12:59 a.m. – Subject came to the Law Enforcement Center, advised his daughter said she was not coming home, possibly in the Levant area. Unable to locate any-

one, however located subject that was taking juveniles home, everything OK.
 1:50 a.m. – Report filed on fight in Levant.
 2:46 a.m. – Helped police unit with traffic stop at School and Second.
 9:49 a.m. – Helped Highway Patrol with slide off on I-70 at mile 65.
 10:48 a.m. – Helped Highway Patrol with rollover on I-70 at mile 66.
 11:10 a.m. – Injury accident on I-70 at mile 70.
 2:53 p.m. – Report filed for illegal possession of firearm.
 3:33 p.m. – J.R. Boehme arrested on warrant.
Jan. 2
 6:32 a.m. – En route to Garden City Juvenile Center to pick up juvenile for court.

9:55 a.m. – Accident at Third and Nebraska, Brewster.
 2:36 p.m. – Helped police with chase.
 3 p.m. – Report filed on chase.
 4:30 p.m. – Warrant served on Walter Gariffo.
 4:55 p.m. – Warrant served on Teather Dautel.
 5:30 p.m. – Helped on alarm call at Leroy's Printing.
 5:35 p.m. – Helped ambulance crew on call.
Jan. 3
 Took three prisoners to Rawlins County.
 10:44 a.m. – Logan County warrant served on Tracy Hurd on traffic stop at U.S. 24 and County Rd 13.
 1:51 p.m. – Rawlins County advised of semi driving on wrong side of road southbound on K-25. Driver was OK.

2 p.m. – Took female prisoner to Thomas-Rawlins county line.
 2:17 p.m. – Brought male prisoner from Thomas-Rawlins county line to Colby.
 9:13 p.m. – Narcotic violation report filed.
Jan. 5
 3:26 p.m. – McCook, Neb., Police Department called wanting information on subjects in reference to hit and run that occurred there.
 5:26 p.m. – Caller reported incident with ex-husband in Brewster.
 8:30 p.m. – Accident in the 2700 block of County Rd. J.
 10:28 p.m. – Oakley Police and Highway Patrol contacted about vehicle with front end damage driving on rims westbound at I-70 mile 79. At 10:39, Highway Patrol had vehicle stopped at Mitten's Truck Stop.

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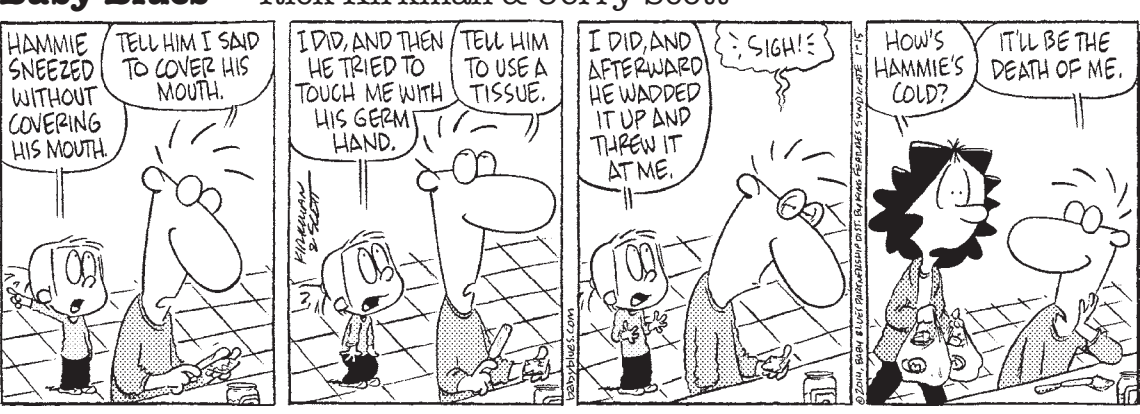
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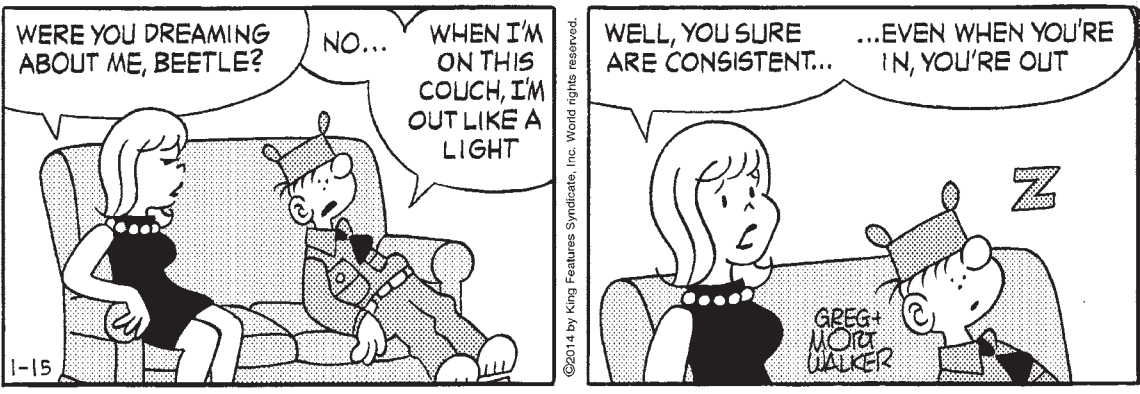
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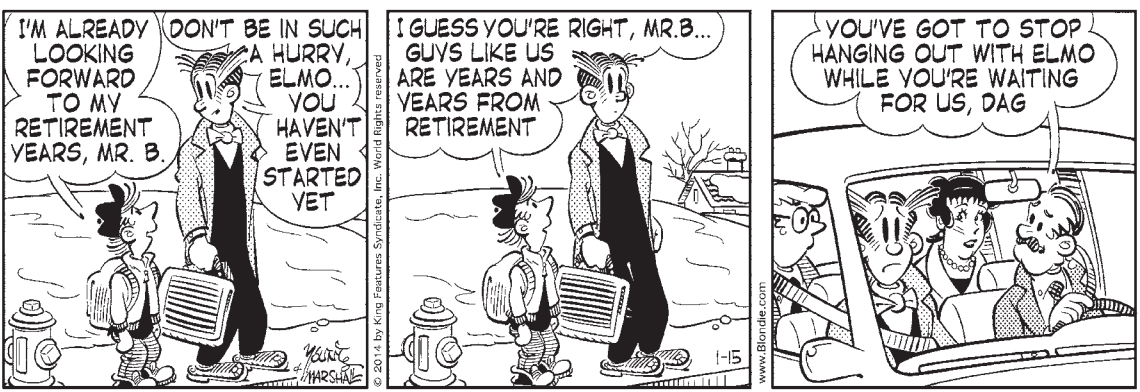
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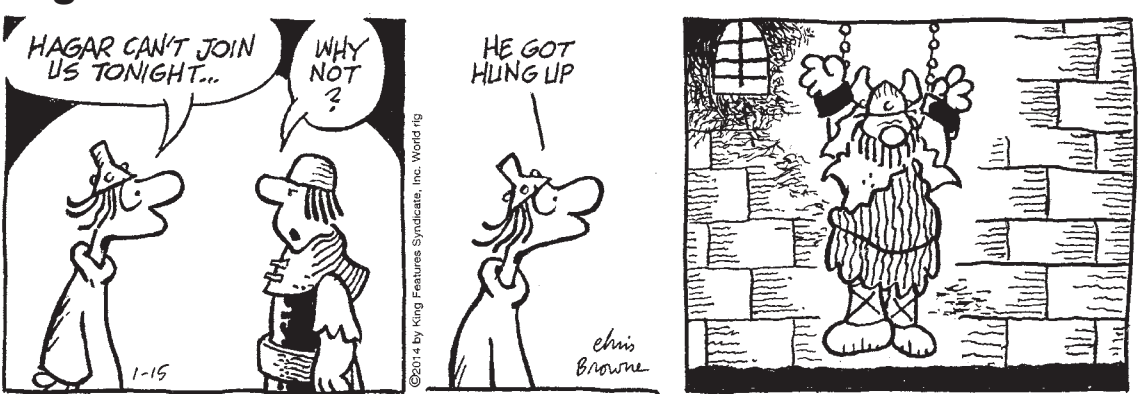
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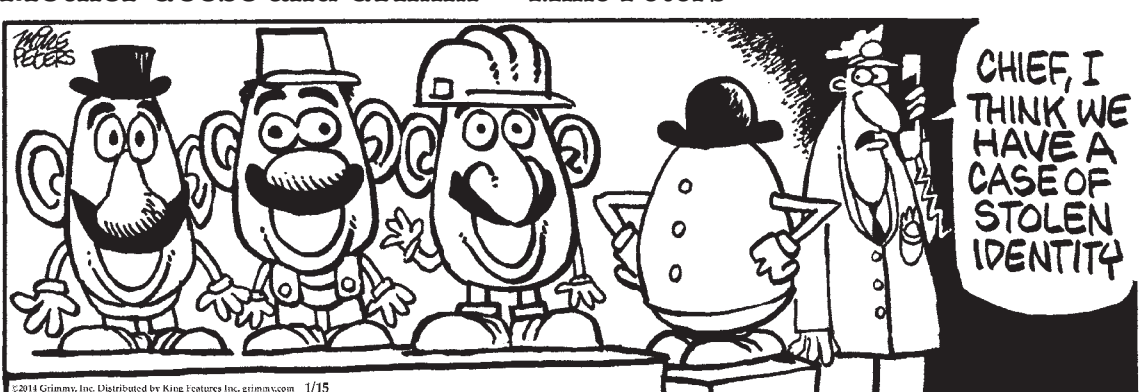
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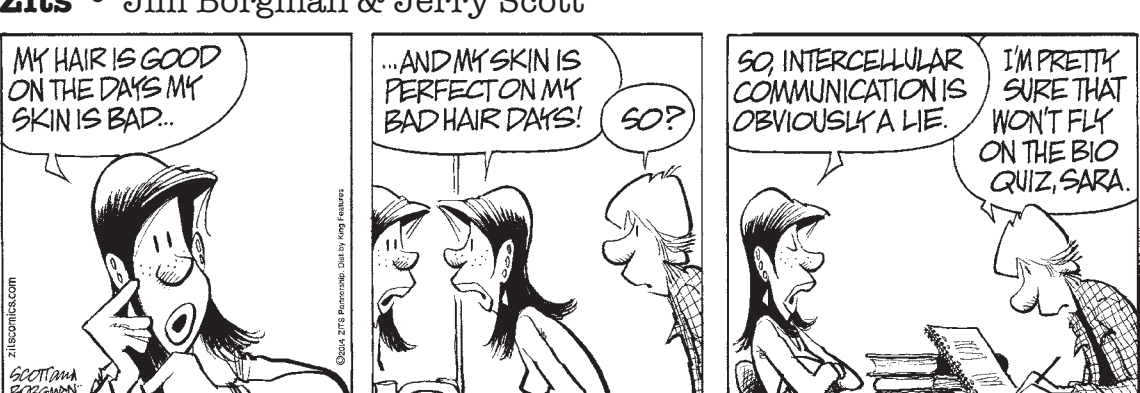
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Heloise
• Hints from Heloise

Appliances do work of cleaning

Dear Heloise: Do you have a hint for how to quickly and efficiently clean blenders and food processors? I like using these appliances but don't enjoy taking them apart for cleaning. — Susan W. in Pennsylvania

I'm with you! A blender is easy to clean, but a food processor seems like too much work! Susan, there is an easy hint for cleaning these appliances: After you are done using the blender or processor, rinse the pitcher or bowl with water. Fill half of the pitcher or bowl with warm water and add a drop of dishwashing liquid. Put the lid on securely and turn the appliance back on for 20-30 seconds. Also, it takes only a drop of detergent — don't overdo it, thinking more is better. Rinse, dry and that's it. The appliance will be ready for the next time you want to whip up a meal. — Heloise

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Email: Heloise@Heloise.com
CLUB WAFFLES

Dear Heloise: Help! Years ago, you printed a waffle recipe using club soda. When I opened the book where I kept the recipe all this time, it wasn't there! Could you please print it again? — Lucille S. in Texas

Lucille, don't worry, because you can enjoy these Heloise Club Waffles again! Gather the following ingredients:

- 2 cups biscuit mix
 - 1 egg
 - 1/2 cup vegetable oil
 - 1 1/3 cups club soda
- In a large bowl, mix together all of the ingredients using a large spoon. Be sure not to overmix, and use the batter immediately so it does not have a chance to go flat.

Get out your waffle iron and start making delicious, fluffy waffles for everyone to enjoy, or freeze for later! — Heloise

OATMEAL HINT

Dear Heloise: I love fresh fruit in my morning oatmeal, especially peaches. Though they may not always be in season, I found a way to have them all year long! I purchase the cups of diced peaches in 100 percent fruit juice and strain the juice from the cup. I then stir the peaches into the oatmeal when it has 30 seconds left in the microwave. So delicious! — Jacki, via email

OMIT THE OVEN MITT

Dear Heloise: After collecting wine corks from a few bottles (real ones, not the plastic kind), just wedge them under the handles of pot lids, using two or more, depending on how many the handle will allow. The corks remain cool throughout cooking, and they create a stable grip by which to grasp your pot lids. No need for oven mitts, which can really crowd the space around the stove! — Abbie in San Antonio

Bridge • Steve Becker

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 9 7
♥ 10 8 3
♦ 10 5
♣ A Q 9 7 4

WEST
♠ A 10 8 4
♥ J 7
♦ A Q 3
♣ J 8 6 2

EAST
♠ Q 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 6 2
♦ 9 7 4 2
♣ 5

SOUTH
♠ K 2
♥ A K 5 4
♦ K J 8 6
♣ K 10 3

The bidding:
South 1 NT West Pass North 2 NT East Pass

Opening lead — four of spades.

The Third-Hand-High Rule

The player who follows general rules blindly must pay a penalty now and then for his intransigence. There are not just millions, but billions and even trillions of hands possible in bridge, so even a general principle that would work successfully on most of them is sure to have its exceptions.

Consider the rule of third-hand high. In most deals, the rule can be followed profitably, but in some deals, it would be dead-wrong to rely on it.

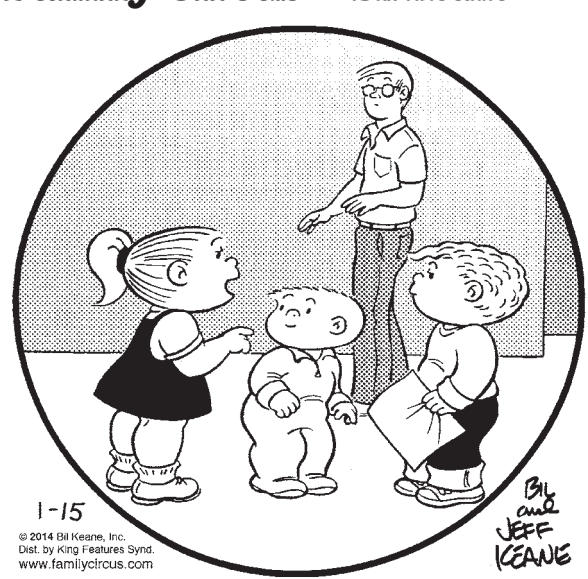
Take this case where West leads a spade against three notrump and declarer plays the nine from dummy. If East conforms to the third-hand-high rule, declarer takes East's queen with the king and can develop a second spade trick by simply returning the suit. But if East plays the six at trick one — he signals with the six to encourage a subsequent continuation — South makes only one spade trick and finishes down one.

East can reasonably assume that South has A-x or K-x of spades for his opening notrump bid. If South has A-x, he scores two spade tricks whether or not East covers the nine with the queen. But if South has K-x, a trick (and the contract) is lost by playing the queen.

So, by playing the six, East breaks even or gains a trick, while if he plays the queen, he breaks even or loses a trick. The six is therefore the right play because it might gain a trick but cannot lose one.

Note also that South must play his clubs carefully to win five tricks in the suit. He should cash the king and then lead the ten to the queen in case West started with the J-x-x-x of clubs. If he incorrectly plays the king followed by the three to the queen, he will block the suit and score only three club tricks.

Family Circus • Bil Keane



1-15
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Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

			1	6	4			
		7					6	
		5					9	
1	3	7	4	9	8	2		
9								6
5			1					3
3			2					9
2								7
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Difficulty Level ★★★ 1/15

This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral. The solution to the last Sudoku puzzle is at right.

Cryptoquip

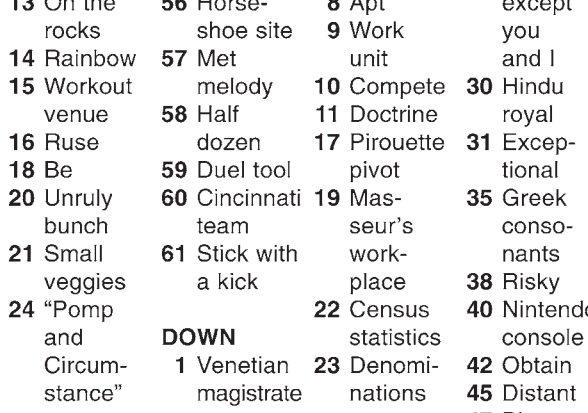
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S R B K X Z V C I P T F K T V . Z F K M R
A E R P R I H R X G V B R H R X G .

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WELL-KNOWN NATIONAL LANDMARK WHICH COMPRISES A TRULY HUGE ARTILLERY WEAPON: THE GRAND CANNON.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: K equals O

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS**
- 1 Its HQ is the Pentagon
 - 4 Nitwit
 - 8 Jeans maker
 - 12 Inseparable
 - 13 On the rocks
 - 14 Rainbow venue
 - 16 Ruse
 - 18 Be
 - 20 Unruly bunch
 - 21 Small veggies
 - 24 "Pomp and Circumstance" composer
 - 28 Unknown person
 - 32 Relaxation
 - 33 "Eureka!"
 - 34 Car sticker
 - 36 Sermon subject
 - 37 Carte
 - 39 Re-summer theater
- DOWN**
- 2 Quartz variety
 - 3 Ms. Moore
 - 4 Bloat
 - 5 Nov. composer
 - 6 Apiece
 - 7 Dutch cheese
 - 8 Apt
 - 9 Work unit
 - 10 Compete
 - 11 Doctrine
 - 17 Pirouette
 - 19 Mas-seur's work-place
 - 22 Census statistics
 - 23 Denominations
 - 25 Long out of the seven
 - 27 Land-lord's due
 - 28 Un-changed
 - 29 Everyone except you and I
 - 30 Hindu royal
 - 31 Exceptional
 - 35 Greek consonants
 - 38 Risky
 - 40 Nintendo console
 - 42 Obtain
 - 45 Distant
 - 47 Piquancy
 - 48 Ms. Brockovich
 - 49 Libretto
 - 50 That girl
 - 51 Upper surface
 - 52 Shad product
 - 53 Galena, e.g.
 - 54 Disen-cumber



Yesterday's answer 1-15

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59				60					61	

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Ice Blue w/White Leather, Local Owner, 56K Miles \$19,800



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Portofino Blue w/Gray Leather, V8, Leather Trim, Local Owner \$5,850



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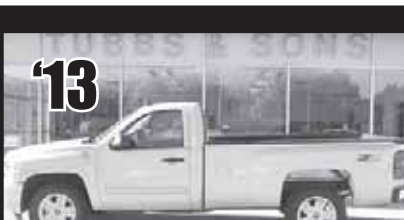
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Race Red w/Gray Leather, Eco-boost, 32K Miles \$30,850



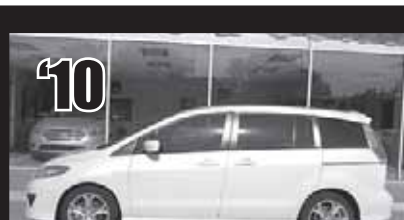
'12 Ford Fusion SE

White Platinum w/Adobe Cloth, Power Seat, Power Windows, Power Locks, 29K Miles \$15,700



'13 Chevrolet 1500 Reg Cab LT

4X4, Silver w/Black Cloth, 5.3L V8, Z71, Local Owner, 24K Miles \$24,850



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---1/15---1/27---

CCC Sunflower Singers Concert Grainfield Opera House, Sunday, Feb. 2nd, 2 p.m. Dessert bar following \$15 tickets - call Janet 785-673-3021 or Diana 785-938-4416.

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Plum Creek Ltd. Winter Clearance. New Saturday hours for January & February 10-3.

---1/6---1/24---

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Non-Smoking general farm help - BP Miller Farms, valid drivers license 785-462-0117.

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---12/18---1/16---

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---12/20---1/27---

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---12/19---1/17---

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---1/13---1/17---

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---1/9---1/15---

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---1/2---1/15---

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---1/2---1/15---

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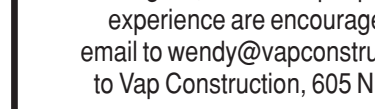
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Former Trojan great moving on to Army

From *ucasports.com*
Former Colby Community College national champion runner Edward Limo is passing up his final semester of eligibility this spring to enlist in the U.S. Army despite his success in college sports.

Limo, who has a 3.0 grade-point average while studying health science management at the University of Central Arkansas, said he had been contacted about joining the Army as an interpreter or translator. "They select internationals with special skills," said Limo. "I speak Swahili, and that is what they needed. I knew someone that had gone before, and that's how they contacted me."

Limo left school this week for eight weeks of basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., then to Fort Lee, Va., for nine more weeks of training. Then the big payoff.

"In March, after my nine weeks of training, they will swear me in as American citizen," said an emotional Limo. "Then I'll be able to serve for the United States."

"That is the opportunity I really needed to be able to help my family back home. They will pay for my school and when I receive basic salary, I will be able to help my brothers and sisters go to school."

His family includes two older brothers, two older sisters, two younger brothers and two younger sisters. Limo said he is trying to convince the younger ones to try the running thing.

"No one believed I could do it. My grandmother up to now does not think I can run," said Limo, laughing again.

On the surface, running might not seem like a monumental decision for Limo's family.

Look a little deeper, however, and it is actually a fascinating life choice. To understand the deci-

sion, you have to understand Edward Limo.

Never ran as a kid

Limo did not grow up running like many boys and girls in his country do. No one in his rather large family of 11 was a runner.

In fact, he said, there were no runners, or athletes at all, for that matter, in his village of 600 people called Eldoret near the Uganda border.

"Oh no, I think we are not athletic at all," the soft-spoken 25-year-old said of his family. "Nobody had ever done it. I graduated high school in 2006 and had never run before."

Limo said an uncle and a friend and his daughter came to him and suggested running as a way to earn a college scholarship in the United States.

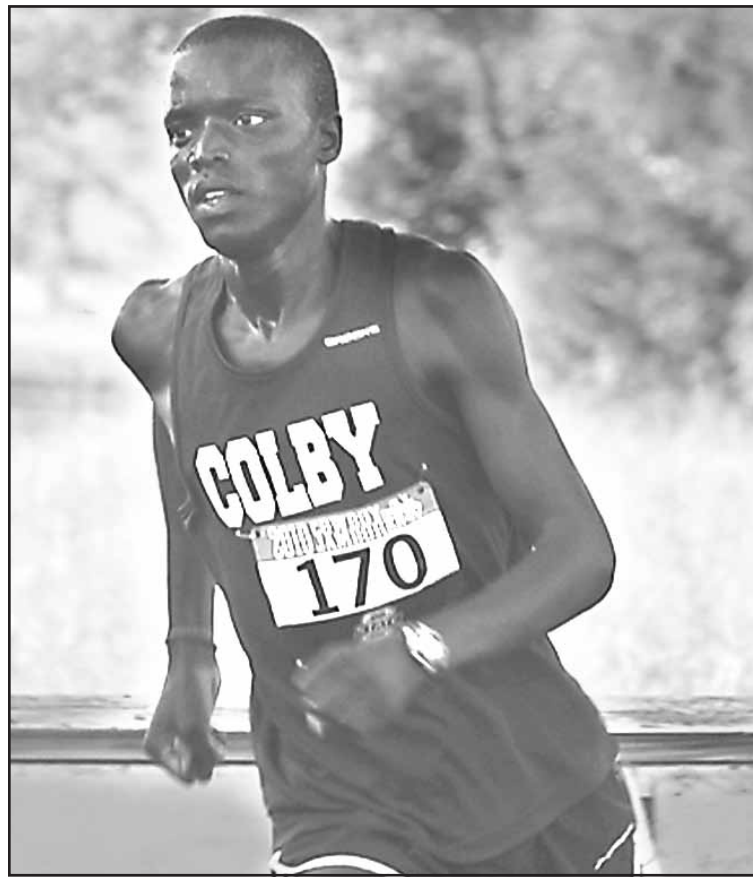
"I told him I had never run before," he said. "My family had never run before and I didn't think I could do it. He told me nobody has ever tried. When he told me that, it changed all my perspective. Then I say, 'Well, I'm going to try.'"

Girls were outrunning him

Limo went to a training facility about 100 miles away, but it did not go well at the start.

"It was really hard for me," he said. "I used to get last; girls used to beat me. I thought about quitting the first month. Two girls used to beat me every time I showed up for a race or competition. Then I really felt discouraged."

"I wanted to go home, but I didn't know what to tell them ... a girl beat me? It was kind of embarrassing. I decided to keep it up, and after two months, I was catching up. I was able to beat all the girls. They put me now in another group, guys, but the slower guys. The competition was very good.



Colby Community College

Kenya native Edward Limo was an outstanding cross country and indoor/outdoor track athlete during his Colby Community College career from 2010-12. He's shown here running at the Oklahoma State University Jamboree.

But I kept moving up; I did really good. From this group, I moved up to another group. I got better and better."

With the running part moving along on schedule, the next goal was catching the attention of a school, any school, some 8,000 miles away in the U.S.

"I didn't get in school for like a year," said Limo, an articulate young man who had done well in his high school classrooms. "Then one day, this coach came to Kenya to see my friend that was there. I

was at home, I saw this white man outside and I thought, 'I need to go see who this is.' I talked to him and he happened to be the coach. I told him about myself and my (running) times. He told me he really wished he could help, but he was coaching at a school in New Mexico and they only had a girls team."

Colby shows interest

The coach told Limo he had coached previously at Colby and he knew the coaches there and would send them an e-mail on his

behalf.

"One day, out of the blue moon, I received an e-mail from the coach at Colby," Limo said. "He said the other coach talked really good about me, and he was interested. He wanted to know if I was interested, and I told him I was very, very interested."

With that out of the way, it was time for Limo to leave Kenya for the first time in his life.

"My first entry to the United States was New York City," said a laughing Limo. "I was like, 'Oh my gosh! I'm from small village,' and everything was so big. How am I going to live here?"

Luckily for Limo, Colby is not New York. The only barrier to overcome there was the weather, in both summer and winter.

Kansas weather was crazy

"The weather in my village is always 65 or 70 degrees," said Limo. "The hottest is like 75. The first time it reached 100 degrees in Kansas, I felt like it was 1,000 degrees. Then they told me it will snow this winter. I had never seen snow. I was asking people every day, when is it going to snow? And they'd say soon. When is it going to snow? Soon."

"Then one day it snowed, I was so very excited, outside playing in the snow like a little kid. I didn't sleep very well that winter because it was so cold."

Limo survived the weather in Kansas and ran well enough in his two seasons, winning the 3,000-meter steeplechase national championship. He was named 2011 Indoor Male Track Athlete of the Year and 2012 Outdoor Male Track Athlete of the Year by the Kansas Junior College Coaches Association.

He attracted the attention of several four-year schools, includ-

ing the likes of Oklahoma State, as well as Southland Conference members Sam Houston State and McNeese State, before deciding on Central Arkansas.

In less than two years running for the Bears, Limo set several school records in both cross country and track and helped the Bears to two NCAA regional appearances in cross country.

Limo's schedule, which would overwhelm many students, is a testament to the work ethic that has carried his through his first 25 years.

A perfect example came last August, when the athletic department was holding its annual Bear Nation Celebration, a banquet recognizing the year's best in athletics. Limo, who works on campus for Aramark food service, was busy doing prep work in the Farris Center just hours before the event.

"Edward had not told his Aramark supervisors that he really should be attending the event, and in fact had been nominated for two of the most prestigious awards of the night," said the school's sports information director Steve East. "He was up for the Male Athlete of the Year and Male Student-Athlete of the Year. But since he was scheduled to work, that's what he was going to do."

A quick conversation with his supervisor was all it took to get Limo sent home to change his clothes so he could attend the event with this fellow athlete.

"The most amazing thing was, 20 minutes after the banquet was over," East said, "there was Edward back in his Aramark clothes breaking down and cleaning up after the event. That whole night pretty well sums up what kind of young man Edward

Eagles take two at home

The Colby High girls and boys basketball teams were both winners over visiting Burlington, Colo., Monday evening.

Game one featured Colby's girls turning up the pressure and pulling away for a 37-23 victory.

The Eagle boys followed with a dominating 46-25 conquest of their Colorado foes.

Colby will take this momentum to Scott City on Friday for C, junior varsity and varsity basketball contests.

In other Eagle sports, wrestler Andrew Voss captured a championship at Saturday's WaKeeney junior varsity tournament.

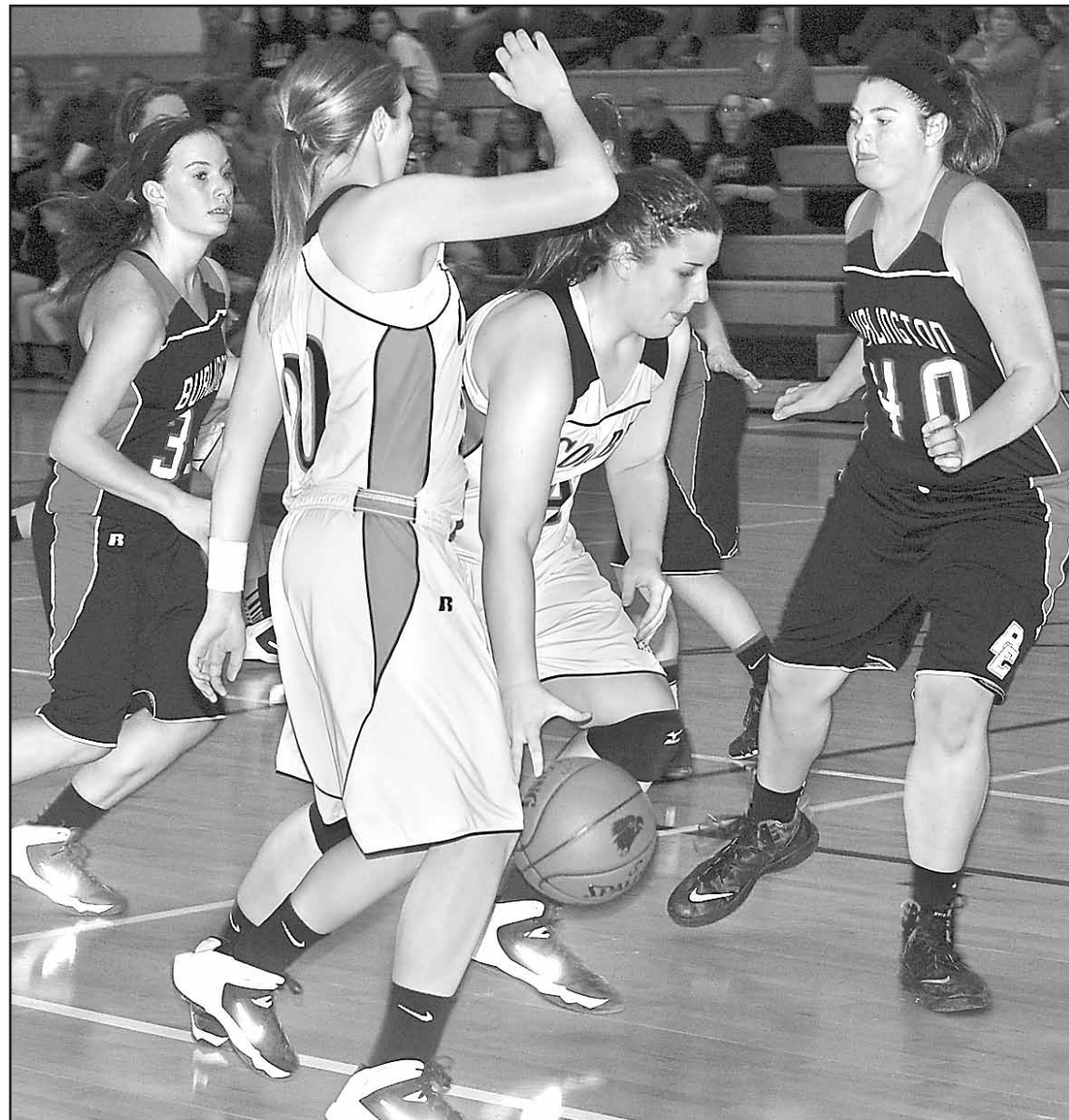
No other results for the Colby JV wrestling team were obtained before today's press deadline.

Colby's varsity wrestlers will compete next in the Newton Invitational on Friday and Saturday.

A glance at other upcoming area sports action:

Tonight

Women's/men's college basketball: Seward County at Colby, 6/8 p.m. The Trojan men and women are both aiming for a Jayhawk West Conference victory.



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press

Colby High sophomore Allie Friesen drove through a crowd of Burlington, Colo., defenders and past freshman teammate Marissa Woodall (20) during the Eagles C team's win Monday evening.

Golden Plains girls move to semifinals

By R.B. Headley

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Bulldogs were quicker than cats on Tuesday as the Golden Plains girls stayed steps ahead of Cheylin throughout their 62-51 Western Kansas Liberty League tournament win at Grainfield.

The feisty Cougars (4-3 record) showed plenty of fight. They clawed through 50 points against a tough Bulldog defense that hadn't permitted more than 39 points in seven previous contests.

However, an early 14-0 Bulldog run was for too much to overcome.

Senior Hailey Spresser's game-high 20 points kept the Bulldogs in control after building a quick 16-3 first-quarter lead.

Classmate Jordan Christensen delivered several of her 17 points during the second half.

Whenever the Cougars started to draw close, Christensen came through with a clutch rally-stopping basket, steal or assist.

Those senior heroics move Golden Plains (6-2 record) into Friday's semifinals against No. 7-seed Northern Valley. The Huskies upset No. 2 Weskan, 48-41, to finish quarterfinal action on Tuesday.

Friday's opening tip is set for 4:30 p.m. in the Colby Community Building.

Great offensive balance will make the Bulldogs a tough team to beat.

On Tuesday, senior MiKayla Lobato ignited the attack by hitting three early baskets. She tickled the nets first and then was ready to pounce on a teammate's missed shot.



JULIE ZIEGELMEIER
Golden Plains Schools

After posting a double-double (14 points, 11 rebounds) at St. Francis Friday night, Golden Plains senior MiKayla Lobato hit the Bulldogs' first Western Kansas Liberty League tournament basket on Tuesday.

Lobato's smooth putback put Golden Plains ahead to stay, 4-3, which started the 14-0 run.

Sophomore Kami Miller (10 points), Lobato (nine) and junior Rachael Ritter (seven) all contributed key baskets throughout the Bulldogs' fourth consecutive win.

Cheylin will take on Weskan in Friday's consolation semifinals.

Titans refuse to allow another wild rally

By R.B. Headley

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The spear-wielding Titans mascot would be proud of how Triplains-Brewster didn't let its guard down Tuesday evening.

Golden Plains would have loved to repeat its 10-point, fourth-quarter comeback that stunned the Titans, 41-39, Friday night.

The setting was perfect for a repeat after T.P.-B. shot ahead, 38-30, through three quarters of this Western Kansas Liberty League rematch at Wheatland High School.

Yet most sequels feature a different twist and — sure enough — the Titans were ready to deliver one.

They promptly picked off a Golden Plains pass, then watched senior Nathan Jorgensen fire the first dagger from three-point range.

Jorgensen's bomb hit the front rim, but took a shooter's bounce forward and rattled through.

Moments and one made free throw later, senior Seth Smith started a drive only to see Jorgensen open outside again.

N.J. also nailed this trifecta, and that eight-point Titans advantage

was suddenly 45-30.

Golden Plains (3-6 record) rallied within single digits again, but could get no closer than the 49-40 final score.

No. 2-seed Triplains-Brewster (5-3 overall) celebrated its tournament win and advancement into Friday's 3 p.m. semifinal against No. 3 Northern Valley at the Colby Community Building.

Northern Valley knocked off Wheatland-Grinnell, 45-41, earlier on Tuesday.

Besides Jorgensen's sharp-shooting, sophomore Coleton Rogge ripped four three-pointers through the nets to lead Triplains-

Brewster.

Rogge's first two treys turned a 7-5 Golden Plains lead into an 11-7 deficit.

The Bulldogs never drew even again despite some strong efforts from 6'2" twin sophomore brothers Koi and Kade Wessel.

Seniors Tristan Schwarz, Grant Spresser and Shane Ryburn also hit shots for the 'Dawgs.

Unofficially, no Bulldog netted more than nine points.

Golden Plains will take on Wheatland-Grinnell in a Friday consolation semifinal at Colby High School. Complete tournament pairings appear below.

Pairings for Western Kansas Liberty tournament

A glance at the updated Western Kansas Liberty League tournament pairings for Friday.

Girls first:

Championship semifinals at the Colby Community Build-

ing: No. 3 Golden Plains vs. No. 7 Northern Valley, 3 p.m.; No. 1 Triplains-Brewster vs. No. 5 Wheatland-Grinnell. Consolation semifinals at Colby High School: No. 2 Weskan vs. No. 6 Cheylin,

4:30 p.m.; No. 4 Logan vs. No. 9 Palco, 6 p.m.

Boys' matchups: Championship semifinals at the Community Building: No. 2 Triplains-Brewster vs. No. 3 Northern Valley,

3 p.m.; No. 1 Weskan vs. No. 5 Logan, 7:30 p.m. Consolations at Colby High School: No. 7 Golden Plains vs. No. 3 Wheatland-Grinnell, 3 p.m.; No. 4 Western Plains vs. No. 8 Cheylin, 7:30.

Williams said.

Never more than Tuesday night.

Williams made four clinching free throws in the closing seconds, helping the Wildcats hold on to beat No. 25 Oklahoma 72-66.

K-State reserve sparks Big 12 win over Sooners

MARCUS FOSTER scored 18 points and Shane Southwell added 16 to lead the Wildcats (13-4, 3-1 Big 12), who rallied from a 62-56 deficit with just more than five minutes to play.

Ryan Spangler had a career-high 21 points for Oklahoma.

"He said, 'Stay positive. You're going to get your chance.'" Wil-

Bulldogs happily end Titans' win streak

By Judy Rogers
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs handed the Triplains-Brewster Lady Titans their first loss this season with a 33-30 triumph at Winona on Friday evening.

"It was our goal to give the Lady Titans their first loss," senior Jordan Christensen said. "We had to work hard to get the job done, but we were glad to get the win in the end."

The Bulldogs (5-2 record) slipped ahead 10-8 by the end of the first quarter, but the Titans (6-1) came back 7-5 in the second to tie it 15-15 by the half.

The Titans continued to out-score the Bulldogs in the third, putting Golden Plains down by two at the end of the quarter.

Determined to accomplish their goal and gain a third consecutive win, the Bulldogs pushed in 14 during the fourth to win.

Christensen was a definite leader on the floor with 11 points and 12 rebounds. She also turned up the heat on defense with three steals.

Senior Hailee Spresser contributed six points and 13 rebounds



ARIANNA CAMACHO/Golden Plains High School

Golden Plains guard Kami Miller (right) looked for an open teammate around Triplains-Brewster defender Alicia Barrie during a showdown between area rivals Friday night in Winona.

while MiKayla Lobato added six points, one steal and one rebound.

Other scoring came from Kami Miller with five points, Kynndra

Rush's two and one Maddy Walz free throw.

Defense was critical to the outcome of these evenly matched

teams. The Bulldogs also out-rebounded Triplains-Brewster by a decisive 43-24 final count.

Miller pulled down six rebounds

to go with four each from Walz and Rush. Rachael Ritter grabbed another three.

The Bulldogs and Titans have both moved on to this week's Western Kansas Liberty League tournaments.

Results from Tuesday's quarterfinals are featured on the Free Press sports page today.

Bulldogs beat St. Francis
Golden Plains claimed first win of the new year when they traveled to St. Francis and defeated the Indians, 50-22, on Jan. 3.

Golden Plains was 3-2 coming into this game and ready to start the new year positively.

"It was nice to start the new year with a win," Spresser said. "It sets the momentum for the rest of the season."

Lobatto's double-double of 14 points and 11 rebounds powered the Bulldogs.

Spresser nearly also achieved this team as she totaled 11 points and eight points.

Other Bulldog leaders were Miller (nine points), Walz (six points, four rebounds), Christensen (six points, eight rebounds), Anna Bermudez (two points) and Rush (two points, nine rebounds).

Bulldog JV stays unbeaten

By Brianna Stoll
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains junior varsity girls continued their undefeated season when they traveled to St. Francis to tip off the beginning of 2014.

The Lady Bulldogs are 3-0 following a 29-16 win.

"I think it's really exciting being undefeated so far," freshman Gabrielle Schiltz said. "It gives us all a little push to keep playing really hard so we can keep our awesome record."

Schiltz was the leading scorer of the game with eight points. Junior Rachael Ritter was right behind her with seven. Sophomores Maddy Walz, Kynndra Rush and freshman Morgan Ritter all pitched in four points.

Freshman Carmen Sepulveda also scored a basket for the Bulldogs.

Golden Plains boys win tourney opener

By Judy Rogers
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains Bulldogs captured their third win of the season in the opening round of the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament at Wheatland on Monday.

They easily defeated the Healy Eagles 68-28 to advance into the quarterfinals.

"It was great to get this first tournament win under our belt," senior Tristan Schwarz said. "It helps us set the pace for the remainder of the week."

The Bulldogs, who outnumbered and outscored the Eagles squad, won the tip, but the Eagles made the first basket before the Bulldogs ripped off a 30-0 run following a free throw from Kade Wessel.

The Eagles struggled with turnovers and the Bulldogs filled the floor with steals, fast breaks, and layups to end the first quarter, 22-2.

They continued to drive the game in the second gaining a 30-3 advantage before the Eagles got back on the scoreboard with a free throw.

As the younger players gained experience for the Bulldogs, the young Eagle team was not afraid to attack the basket hitting a field goal and a three-pointer along with another basket to score second in the second quarter.

The Bulldogs weren't backing down and a buzzer shot from freshman Nick Brown put Golden Plains up 45-11 at the half.

The Bulldog continued to move the ball well in the second half as they extended their lead to 64-21 in the third.

With a running clock in the fourth, the Bulldogs finished the game with their 68-28 win.

Posting up points for the Bulldogs were: Shane Ryburn 14, Tristan Schwarz 13, Grant Spresser 10, Koi Wessel 10, Kade Wessel nine, Nick Brown four, Jesus Aragon four, Cole Ziegelmeier two, and Domico Luna two.

Golden Plains returned to the tourney on Tuesday for a rematch against the Triplains Brewster Titans.

The Bulldogs defeated Triplains-Brewster, 41-39, on Friday but the Titans scored a 49-40 tournament win Tuesday night.

Details appear on Page 9.



HAILEE SPRESSER/Golden Plains High School

Senior Tristan Schwarz soared for two of his 13 points as the Golden Plains Bulldogs trounced Healy, 68-28, to start Western Kansas Liberty League tournament play on Monday.

Titan girls rebound for tournament win

By R.B. Headley
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Losing streaks will have to start somewhere else after the Triplains-Brewster girls beat Palco, 45-30, in Tuesday's Western Kansas Liberty League quarterfinals at Granfield.

The Titans (7-1 record) started a little slow while shaking off their first loss all season against rival Golden Plains Friday evening.

They only scored 16 first-half points, but superb defense only allowed Palco to score seven before intermission.

No. 9-seed Palco was probably still thinking upset after pulling with 18-13 early in quarter three.

The Roosters thought wrong. Senior Brittany Plummer's three-pointer finally ignited the Titans' offense.

Palco continued to keep pace even though only three Roosters would hit shots all game.

However, senior Shayna Rogge soon joined in the fun for those No. 1-seeded Titans.

She kissed one sweet shot off the glass, then caught a deflected pass and dropped two more points

through.. The lead was suddenly double digits at 28-18.

Plummer resumed the driver's seat when she started a fast break and found classmate C.J. Lewellan with an excellent lead pass.

Lewellan finished the layup for a 30-18 margin.

One more Rogge shot capped her nine-point third period and basically ended any Palco victory hopes.

Triplains-Brewster's lead reached 14 and never slipped below nine again.

Unofficially, Rogge tallied 17 points to pace her team and Plummer netted seven.

Lewallen added six points while senior April Mays, junior Dara Roulier and sophomore Kelly Lamb each hit one basket for another six points.

The Titans advance into Friday's tournament semifinals against No. 5-seed Wheatland-Grinnell.

Opening tip is set for 3 p.m. in the Colby Community Building.

With another win, the Titans could get a rematch against league pre-season favorite Golden Plains.

The Bulldogs play Friday's other semifinal with No. 7 Northern Valley.

Shockers blast Braves to reach 18-0

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Only one Wichita State Shocker played more than 24 minutes as No. 5

Wichita State smacked Bradley 72-50 to remain unbeaten.

Fred VanVleet had 22 points

and seven rebounds, and Darius Carter added 11 points for the Shockers (18-0 overall).

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Dan Diederich is an Attorney and Certified Public Accountant who operates a law practice focused on family estate planning. During his 30 years of practicing law, Mr. Diederich has advised and prepared trust estate plans for residents throughout the state of Kansas. His seminar will provide you with information you need about estate planning in general, and the many advantages of Living Trust estate planning.

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