



# Snow falls, moisture still lagging

Spring was interrupted Sunday by a brief snow storm that closed down Interstate 70 west into Colorado for much of the night. Snow appeared late Sunday afternoon amid heavy winds, but really started falling that evening. The Kansas Department of Transportation closed the westbound lanes of I-70 from Goodland to Burlington about 11 p.m. Wind and snow pushed by a cold front had forced Colorado officials to close the Interstate from Limon to Burlington earlier in the evening. The closures stayed in effect until 1:30 a.m. today.

Traffic was light and the evening was quiet on the freeway; law enforcement agencies did not report any accidents. Winds here

were over 30 mph for much of the afternoon, and reached 41 mph several times.

There was no significant build-up of snow, but some ice could be seen clinging to trucks Sunday, and lots of it was on the ground this morning. The National Weather Service put Scott and Trego Counties under a hard freeze warning, along with putting much of the state under a freeze watch or warning.

The service predicts clear skies but windy conditions for the first half of this week, with highs in the 60s and lows in the 30s Tuesday and Wednesday. More snow is possible Wednesday night and Thursday, with a warming trend over the weekend.

# Hate motives seen in shooter

By Maria Sudekum  
Associated Press

OVERLAND PARK (AP) — Prosecutors have enough evidence to pursue hate-crime charges in the shooting spree that killed three people at a Jewish community center and retirement complex near Kansas City, authorities said Monday, a day after the attack. Frazier Glenn Cross of Aurora, Mo., a known white supremacist, has not been formally charged in the slayings, but officials said more information about charges was expected Tuesday. Federal prosecutors were moving to put the case before a grand jury.

Police suspect Cross fatally shot two people Sunday afternoon in the parking lot behind the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City, then drove to a retirement community where he shot a

third person. He was arrested in an elementary school parking lot.

"We have unquestionably determined through the work of law enforcement that this was a hate crime," Overland Park Police Chief John Douglass said, refusing to elaborate on the evidence.

Cross, a former Ku Klux Klan leader who was once the subject of a nationwide manhunt, was being held at the Johnson County jail on a preliminary charge of first-degree murder.

Douglass said the suspect made several statements to police, "but it's too early to tell you what he may or may not have said" during the attacks. He also said it was too early in the investigation to determine whether Cross had an anti-Semitic motive. The Jewish festival of Passover begins Monday.

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# Teams shares water vision

On Friday, the Governor's Water Vision Team shared input received so far with the Kansas Water Authority. This was the first time the authority and attendees heard input from the stakeholder meetings that have been held throughout the state.

"The purpose of the workshop today was to define the major issues, priorities and ideas that will be used by the Vision Team to develop a first draft of the Vision," said Tracy Streeter, Kansas Water Office director. "Over the next four to eight weeks the Vision team will be taking the guidance provided today to serve as the basis for the initial draft."

The team shared that while thousands of comments have been received, there have been many consistent themes and priorities shared by stakeholders to be addressed in the Vision. Attendees participated in a facilitated discussion related to four themes: water management, water conservation, technology and crop varieties and new sources of supply.

Secretary of Agriculture Jackie McClaskey encouraged Kansans

to be prepared to provide comment and direction during the next phase of the development of the Water Vision.

"To this point nearly 8,000 Kansans have participated in over 140 meetings," McClaskey said. "As the first draft version is completed, the Vision Team will be hosting meetings throughout the state in June and July for public input of the preliminary document. The Vision Team wants feedback and direction on the themes and priorities that are being established today."

More than 150 people participated in the workshop including members from the Kansas Water Authority, Kansas State Board of Agriculture, Governor's Cabinet, Basin Advisory Committee Chairs, Ogallala Aquifer Advisory Committee, Reservoir Advisory Committee, State Conservation Commission Board, Governor's Council of Economic Advisors as well as members of the general public.

For more information go to [agriculture.ks.gov/about-ksda/water-vision](http://agriculture.ks.gov/about-ksda/water-vision).



# Tradition comes to Colby

Motel Kamzoil (top), the village tailor in the musical "Fiddler on the Roof," showed off his sewing machine to his wife Tzeitel and the other village women, vowing to never again make any handmade clothes. Cheyanne Sowers played Tzeitel and Alex Helms played Motel in the production

Sunday at the Frahm Theatre at Colby Community College. Andrew Wood (at right, below), appeared onstage as Tevye, sharing a few drinks with Lazar Wolf, the wealthy village butcher played by Dan O'Brien. He was sure Tzeitel, his oldest daughter, would marry Wolf. But instead she fell for the poor tailor. Tevye and his wife Golde, played by Anna Hickert, (left) wept when they learned their youngest daughter Chava ran away to marry a soldier. Tevye, a Jewish father in an early 20th-century Ukrainian village, is the main character in the drama performed this weekend at the college. His three daughters all buck tradition, in the midst of the wider social upheaval of the time.

SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press



# Math, reading results flawed

TOPEKA (AP) — Kansas education officials are considering not releasing the results of annual state math and reading tests after computer problems and cyberattacks have plagued the administration of this year's exams.

Deputy education commissioner Brad Neuenswander said test results won't be used in any way if officials are concerned they might give an invalid picture, especially in light of decisions by some school districts to delay the tests or interrupt the process.

"We won't use the data in any way that we're not confident it makes a valid claim," Neuenswander said.

The Topeka Capital-Journal reports (bit.ly/Ri62w5) that the state is trying new computerized tests this spring that are more technologically advanced. But when schools started giving the tests in March, technical problems prevented students from taking the tests.

The tests are being developed at the University of Kansas which resolved many glitches, but cyberattacks soon followed that prevented schools from accessing the exams. Districts, in some cases, stopped work on the exams or curtailed efforts in a move to prevent wasting classroom time to navigate problems.

The university worked through the cyberattacks and schools have made some progress. Marianne Perie, director of KU's Center for Education Testing and Evaluation, said more than 120,000 tests were completed last week. Thus far, students have completed more than 218,000 of the 600,000 tests in math, English and science.

"I'm cautiously optimistic that we've turned a corner," Perie said.

School districts have expressed unease about using the testing results even if they are completed by the May 16 deadline.

"Even if they're accurate, they're not valid," said Steve Pegram, superintendent of Santa Fe Trail. "When you disrupt the testing situation, you disrupt the validity."

Neuenswander said the data will be analyzed to determine completion rates and results after the May deadline. The state will consider asking for federal approval not to publish the data if it isn't valid. He said states have been given exemptions for publishing the data if there are extenuating circumstances.

Regardless if the data is published, the tests are part of a pilot program for the new student assessment program and will not count toward school accreditation or teacher evaluations.





## Babies

### Zoe Ariadne Yanez

Zoe Ariadne Yanez, daughter of Juan Enrique and Viviana Yanez of Bird City, was born Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at Citizens Medi-

cal Center in Colby. She weighed 8 pounds and measured 20 inches. Sisters Nicole and Amy welcomed her home.

### Klarissa N. Velasquez

Klarissa N. Velasquez, daughter of Cassandra Lanckriet and Rene Velasquez of Colby, was born Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces,

and measured 18 inches.

Brother Samuel Anthony Velasquez welcomed her home. Grandparents are Erazmo Velasquez of Rexford and Karen and Dale Jacoby of Holyoke, Colo.

### Harper Mae Vap

Harper Mae Vap, daughter of Macy Ellis and Dustin Vap of Atwood, was born Sunday, March 23, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and measured 19.5 inches.



Harper Vap

Grandparents are Monica and Mike McDaniel of Colby and Linda and Jeff Vap of Atwood.

### Abner Paul Sayre

Abner Paul Sayre, son of Mike and Shandi Sayre of Atwood, was born Monday, April 7, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and measured 17 1/2 inches.

Brothers Draven, Malachi, Titus and Judah welcomed him home. Grandparents are Ron and Linda Sayre of Shawnee, Teresa Powers of Wichita, and James and Lyn Reeves of Atwood.

### Baylor Brooke McLemore

Baylor Brooke McLemore, daughter of Ryan and Samantha McLemore of Colby, was born Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and measured 19 3/4 inches.

home. Grandparents are Kim and Ralph Wolf and Bob and Susan McLemore, all of Colby. Great-grandparents are Marilyn and Gary Reed, Jo and the late Sam Wolf and Bob and Lottie McLemore, all of Colby.



Freya Harlow

Sister Brynnley welcomed her

### Freya LaVerne Harlow

Freya LaVerne Harlow, daughter of Brandon and Tabettha Harlow of Colby, was born Saturday, March 15, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and measured 19 inches.

Brother Jax Harlow welcomed her home. Grandparents are Cary Hoehner of Oberlin and Jeff and Juli Harlow of East Grand Forks, Minn.

### Zoey Elizabeth Griffin

Zoey Elizabeth Griffin, daughter of Misty and Harley Griffin of Colby, was born on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and mea-

sured 18 inches.

Brother Christopher and sister Naomi welcomed her home. Grandparents are Karen and Ray Griffin of Colby and Antoinette and Joey Vitacco of Portland, Ore.

### Hunter Gerald Flax

Hunter Gerald Flax, son of Jeffrey and Sabrina Flax of Colby, was born Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and measured 20 inches.

Brother Braiden Flax welcomed him home.

Grandparents are LeRoy and Janice Flax of WaKeeney, Christine and Terry Rowe of Oklahoma City, and Alan Draper of Texarkana, Texas.

### Savannah Faye Felzien

Savannah Faye Felzien, daughter of Clint and Lana Felzien of Brewster, was born Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and measured

21 inches.

Brothers C.J., J.B. and Kacey Felzien welcomed her home. Grandparents are Eileen Wahl of Brewster and Mark and Bobbie Felzien of Kanorado.

### Serra Elaine Dible

Serra Elaine Dible, daughter of Brad and Heather Dible of Colby, was born Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7.2 pounds and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Kent Dible, Carla Dible, Judy Lindville and Gerald Griggs, all of Colby.



Serra Dible

### Harper Paige Buzzell

Harper Paige Buzzell, daughter of Shane and Kylee Buzzell of Oakley, was born Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Sisters Ashlyn, 13, and Isabella, 6, welcomed her home. Grandparents are Macy and John Buzzell of Newton, Michaela Pate of Lucas and Douglas Colson of Louisburg, Mo.



Harper Buzzell

### Avery Marie Bennett

Avery Marie Bennett, daughter of Kayla Bennett of Colby, was born Sunday, March 9, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Grandmother is Donna K. Bennett of Colby.

### Elijah Hiram Askren

Elijah Hiram Askren, son of Kyle and Pamela Askren of Colby, was born on Sunday, March 9,

2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and measured 19 inches.

# Family or community garden: there's something for everyone



## Kay Melia

### • The Gardener

When I was just a little tyke – make that young tyke, I was never really little – I worked hard in the family garden out there on the farm. I did my share, under threat of nothing to eat, to help put fresh food on the table every day during the growing season and the excess was packed into canning jars for use during the non-growing season.

Then came World War II and just about everyone in town as well as the country, planted what was known as a "Victory Garden." Victory Gardens were no different from the ones we had planted out on the farm every year, but the difference was that town folks joined the crowd and most everyone spaded up an area in the backyard to hopefully grow some food. More home gardens allowed large commercial vegetable growers to provide the government with a way of feeding the millions of American troops at home and overseas. It was estimated that

more than 22 million Americans planted Victory Gardens.

When the war was over, and better times prevailed, that little plot of Victory Garden in the city backyard was abandoned, and families began buying their fresh food at newly created supermarkets. The number of gardens in many city back yards began to drop off significantly after the war.

But you know what? It wasn't long that city families began to realize that it was cheaper, and healthier, to plant a backyard garden as they found supermarket prices soaring. Ultra-fresh food from the backyard was just plain better than food shipped in from elsewhere. Gardens began springing up again in numbers not seen

since the old Victory Garden days. Suddenly, in the 60s and 70s, numbers of gardens almost doubled.

Still, there became increasing numbers of families who lived in apartments and big city tenements who had no space to grow a basket of green beans or a big head of cabbage to satisfy their longing for a truly fresh bowl of slaw.

Not to worry. Families got together with elected city officials and created what has become known as "community gardens," which were nothing more than vacant lots, organized. These lots were located elsewhere in towns and cities all over America. It then became possible for everyone to have a garden no matter where they lived. And thousands and thousands more gardeners went to work to provide fresh food for their families. Thanks to the cooperative efforts of city planners and those with a hankering for good homegrown vittles, there are now

almost 50 million gardeners nationwide.

Nearly every town these words are reaching today, has some form of community garden program. The programs are different and vary from town to town, including cost of renting a plot, different size plots, water availability, and other garden preparation amenities. Call the person in your town who can provide the information you need to know, now. There is probably space still available for a garden this year.

There are studies showing the value of a garden to those who plant them. One such study in Oregon shows an average value of \$74 per square foot to those who work them. So, a plot of 500 to 700 square feet can produce vegetables worth four to five hundred dollars in a single year.

Find yourself a plot, somewhere, and eat well!

You can contact Kay Melia at [vkmelia@yahoo.com](mailto:vkmelia@yahoo.com).

## Property Transfers

### Real Estate recorded Feb. 24 to March 31

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Thomas County register of deeds:

- Feb. 25, quit claim deed, Ronald Gene and Susan Kay Evans to Ronald Gene Evans Trust and Susan Kay Evans Trust; Tract No. 14, Colby Murray Subdivision.
- Feb. 26, The Bank to Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4; Lots 4-10, Block 13, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.
- Feb. 28, Farmers and Merchants Bank to Scott A. Cameron; Lot 16, Block 4, Colby Pioneer Subdivision.
- Feb. 28, Linda L. Mader Trust to Office Works LLC; tract of SE/4 of Sec. 1, T8, R34.
- Feb. 28, Robert G. Mader Trust to Office Works LLC; tract of SE/4 of Sec. 1, T8, R34.
- March 3, L. Dean and Beverly Anderson to William E. and Michelle Alane Stoke; S/2 of Lots 11-15, Block 23, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.
- March 3, quit claim deed, Bertha and Ramon Valdez Flores to Rosa Maria Moreno; Lots 11-12, Block 86, Colby North Addition.
- March 3, quit claim deed, Dorothy J. Yardley to Dorothy J. Yardley Family Housing Trust; Lot 30 and west 40' of Lot 31, Block 2, Oakley Schwaller Subdivision.
- March 6, Brian E. Downing to Richard A. Stefan; tract of NW/4 of SW/4 of Sec. 35, T7, R34.
- March 6, Brian E. Downing to

James and Katherine Guilfoyle; tracts in N/2 of SW/4 of SW/4 and NW/4 of SW/4 of Sec. 35, T7, R34.

- March 10, Leisha K. Carpenter Trust No. 1 to RJJK LLC; tract of SW/4 of Sec. 20, T8, R36.
- March 10, Brewster LLC and WJLS LLC to RJJK LLC; tract of SW/4 of Sec. 20, T8, R36.
- March 12, William Dale and Elizabeth J. Dixon to Dwayne W. and Renae L. Kersenbrock; Lot 7, Block 2, Colby Prairie Heights Addition.
- March 12, Roy H. Schiltz Trust, John F. Schiltz Jr. Trust and Margaret Moorehouse Trust to Schiltz Family Trusts and Catherine Schiltz Trust; NW/4 of Sec. 6, T9, R31; SW/4 of Sec. 6, T9, R31; NE/4 of Sec. 32, T8, R31.
- March 12, Schiltz Family Trusts and Catherine Schiltz Trust to Michael I. Moorehouse, Teresa Lynn Mohon, Kathleen Anne Coulter, Julie Maire Pilgrim, Angela D. Peterson, Patricia Louise Harris, John Moorehouse, David J. Moorehouse, Kevin G. Schiltz, Kendra C. Hartman, Kelly M. Schiltz, Kristen S. Ostmeyer, Cynthia Mason, Michael Schiltz, Danna Wilmeth and Joan Schiltz; NW/4 of Sec. 6, T9, R31; SW/4 of Sec. 6, T9, R31; NE/4 of Sec. 32, T8, R31.
- March 13, RC Enterprises of Brewster, Kan., LLC to Dana R. Cranston; Lots 1-2, Block 1, Colby Jayhawk Addition.
- March 14, William E. and Michelle Alane Stoke to Ben and

Janae Phillips; S/2 of Lots 11-15, Block 23, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.

- March 14, Ross B. Sloan Trust and Jeanne S. Sloan Trust to Tom J. and Ladonna J. Sloan; E/2 of Sec. 14, T6, R32.
- March 14, Rosa Maria Moreno to Sam and Jessica Bienhoff; Lots 2-3 and north 15' of Lot 6, Block 1, Original Colby.
- March 14, Sam and Jessica Bienhoff to Elizabeth Ann and Cole Michael Mazanec; Lots 11-12 and south 9' of Lot 13, Block 36, Colby South Park Annex.
- March 14, City of Colby to Nittany Rentals LLC; Lots 1, 4-5, 8-9, 10 and A, Block 15, Original Colby.
- March 17, Betty Ann James to Betty Brady James Trust; Lots 5-7, Block 18, Colby South Park Addition.
- March 18, quit claim deed, Jacqueline Ann Jumper, formerly known as Jackie A. Jennings to Jacqueline A. Jumper Trust; NW/4 of Sec. 35, T9, R32.
- March 20, quit claim deed, Brent and Nichole Moss to Moss Rentals LLC; W/2 of Lot 13 and Lots 14-15, Block 116, Colby North Addition.
- March 20, quit claim deed, Brent and Nichole Moss to Moss Rentals LLC; south 50' of Lots 1-5, Block 12, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.
- March 20, Aaron Robert Fagan to Tracy Scott and Beth Ann Barrett; Lots 13-16, Block 15, Levant.

• March 21, Dennis K. Bertrand Trust to Charles R. Stephens; S/2 of Sec. 13, T8, R32.

- March 21, Dennis K. Bertrand Trust to Charles R. Stephens; S/2 of Sec. 13, T8, R32.
- March 24, Ann N. and Jon C. Friesen to Brian T. and Amanda D. Friesen; NE/4 and SE/4 less tract in SE/4, Sec. 18, T10, R31.
- March 24, Shawn D. and Susan M. Slinger to K Young Inc.; Lot 3 less north 1', Block 1, Colby Caldwell Subdivision.
- March 24, Richard R. and Ronda M. Bachman to Bonnie Petersen and Julie Williams; Tract No. 12, Brewster, of NE/4 of Sec. 18, T8, R36.
- March 25, Northwest Mortgage Co. Inc., qualified intermediary for Jon and Ann N. Friesen to Jon and Ann N. Friesen; N/2 of Sec. 33, T7, R34.
- March 25, L.L. and Joan H. Ziegler to Joan H. Ziegler Trust; Lot 8 and south 15' of Lot 5, Block 9, Original Colby.
- March 26, Dennis K. Bertrand Trust to Kent L. Stephens; SE/4 of Sec. 25, T7, R31.
- March 27, Barbara Jean Schuette to Bainter Construction Company Inc.; Lots 8-12, Block 1, and 5-7, Block 2, Colby Davis I Replat Subdivision.
- March 27, Michael Schitz to Donald L. Hazlett; NE/4 of Sec. 32, T8, R31; W/2 of Sec. 6, T9, R31.
- March 28, Edward Stephens to Debra S. Moos; west 56' of Lots 1 and 4, Block 17, Original Colby.

## Colby Rotary Club

Colby Rotary Club met April 8, 2014 at Colby Community College with 40 members and guests Rob Aiken, Megan Carmichael, Janice Frahm, Dr. Kelly Gabel and Pedro Santos.

Mike Hamilton, commercial and ag lender at Sunflower Bank, was inducted into club membership. Membership Chairman Mike Tubbs conducted the induction.

Dr. Kelly Gabel gave the program, sharing with members how he came to be a general surgeon. He said he always wanted to be someone who helped others, crediting his interest in medicine to

his parents who were emergency medical technicians (EMT) and also his faith. Dr. Gabel was also an EMT before becoming a doctor. Once he became a doctor he decided he would like to be a general surgeon, he said.

Originally from northwest Kansas, Dr. Gabel and his wife, Sarah Gabel, also a physician, decided there is not a better place to be and are very happy to be back in the area. Dr. Gabel has been busy since arriving in Colby, he said, averaging between 30-40 surgeries each month and performing a wide variety of surgical proce-

dures. Colby Rotary Club meets each at noon each Tuesday at Colby Community College in Room 106 of the student union.

—Relda Galli

## Corrections

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.

## Bridge Club

Meadow Lake Bridge winners for Tuesday were: first, Margaret Denneler; second, Ken Ptacek; third, Elaine Ptacek; fourth, Faye Goeken; fifth, Bob Renner.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.04
Corn (bushel)	\$4.83
Milo (hundredweight)	\$8.09
Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.73

## Thank You

The families of Verlin L. Plummer and Norma Lee (Noni) Plummer would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, texts, cards, prayers, food brought in to families, and memorials in their name. Logan Co. Hospital, Logan County Manor staffs and Dr. Celeste Rains took wonderful care of our parents. Dad in Dec. 7, 2013 and Momma Feb. 25, 2014. The meals served for both at Winona Methodist Church and Pastor Sheryl Johnson for the special touch she gave in her ministry and tribute for both Verlin and Noni. It was so appreciated and your prayers still appreciated after their "graduating". Our parents touched many lives in several communities and these people and cities have made "small town" a wonderful place to call home.

### God Bless You All!

- Sheila Plummer & Family, Bogue, KS
- Kevin Plummer & Family, Oakley, KS
- Shawn Plummer & Family, Winona, KS
- Our Recently Deceased Sister, Oakley, KS
- Joan Williams & her Family

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Love, The Boys and Their Families

Well wishes can be sent to Erma Tubbs @ 780 West Cherry, Colby

## Other Viewpoints

# School funds tied to anti-education

The Kansas Legislature narrowly passed a plan last Sunday night to equalize education spending across school districts after a weekend of debate over the plan's contents and a heroic stand by the state's moderate Republican lawmakers.

The debate could have been simpler, however, if the Kansas Senate – backed and seated by Gov. Sam Brownback in 2012 – had stuck to the point. As *The News* pointed out last week, the Senate used the Kansas Supreme Court's school finance ruling as an opportunity to impose anti-education elements.

While the House overwhelmingly passed a relatively clean bill that satisfied the court's order, the Senate version eliminated teacher due process protections in place since 1957 and created a \$10 million-a-year corporate tax credit to funnel public money to private schools. The original Senate bill, which couldn't gain approval in the House, contained other items lifted directly from the Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Americans for Prosperity legislative agendas.

Had it not been for that coalition of moderate House Republicans and Democrats, and the hundreds of teachers and education supporters who filled the Statehouse, Kansas public education would look much different going forward. Those moderates showed the courage and commitment to stand up to the Chamber, Americans for Prosperity and the Kansas Policy Institute and their desire to dismantle public education.

Nevertheless, under pressure from those special interests and legislative leadership, several members changed their votes and the bill passed the House by a vote of 63-57.

Two elements of the bill are particularly troubling. One creates a corporate welfare program to support private education. It allows large companies to enjoy a 70 percent credit against state tax liability if they offer scholarships to poor students who move to private schools...

The second concerning component redefines "teacher" as a way to eliminate the due process protection. And the concept of teacher tenure is a myth. The current due process for teachers simply ensures a written termination notice and the right to challenge the decision.... The state sees about 10 due process claims each year – hardly a number that indicates a problem that requires legislative action. The measure is little more than a way to break teachers' unions and silence teachers who honestly educate and advocate for their students.

Naturally, the lawmakers who pushed this legislation will talk about how it increases educational choice, funds schools, offers property tax relief and gets rid of bad teachers....

When Kansans hear that, however, they should remember their teachers' lessons and ask a few questions.

Why, if those things are so grand and necessary and widely supported, were they not presented on their own, in a separate piece of legislation? And why, instead of vetting the proposals in the chambers' respective education committees, were they inserted in the 11th hour in a school finance bill?

The answer is simple: Those proposals didn't stand a chance alone, and their only hope was to piggyback on a required education bill.... The business lobby was able to push its agenda and attack lawmakers who refused to vote for bad policy....

Yet voters would do well this summer to remember the moderates who showed true Kansas courage by refusing to kneel before the Kansas Kingmakers who have grown accustomed to weak-willed lawmakers eager to do their bidding.

– *The Hutchinson News, via the Associated Press*

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HITCH TELEGRAM & GAZETTE



# More for education means compromise

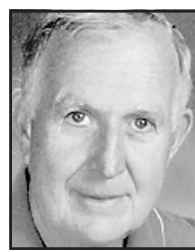
Every year at this time, the news from Topeka is about education funding. It was March 7 when the Legislature received the Supreme Court's Gannon decision. The task was before us – a requirement to establish equity and adequacy – and only a short time to get it done.

Building consensus between the House and the Senate on any topic is difficult. The House passed a bipartisan bill that would have met the Gannon equalization mandate. The Senate leadership wanted policy changes attached to the bill, however, so back and forth we went.

My biggest concern was money. I saw problems developing that could have resulted in the layoff of at least two teachers in each of my districts. When the debate was on to reduce transportation expenses, I received information from most of the 120th District superintendents as to how much that would affect each district. The message was to do my best to not let that happen.

When all was done, our districts received property tax relief and more money for their classrooms. For that to happen, the House had to agree to teacher tenure being revoked and to a tax credit for corporations to grant scholarships to pay for low-income students to attend private schools.

The corporate scholarship program is capped at \$10 million – not a real high price compared to the \$6 billion that will be spent on K-12 education in Kansas this year. I have learned a lot about the diversity of education



**Ward Cassidy**  
● This week in Topeka

in Kansas and how the achievement gap keeps widening between poor students and those who are better off.

Legislators are looking for ways to diversify our education. Right now, the only real school choice in Kansas is our virtual schools. These are growing rapidly, and we now have 93 approved virtual programs.

I had no problem voting for the tenure change, as I have always been opposed to that provision. What the tenure piece does is to eliminate the requirement that school districts provide a due-process hearing upon termination or non-renewal of a teacher contract – simply because the teacher has been with the district for more than three years.

Due-process hearings will remain intact for any teacher who feels they were terminated because they were exercising a constitutionally protected right in the course of their job duties. School districts can still choose to grant due-process hearings based on longevity; the bill just removes the state requirement to do so.

Teacher unions are not strong in northwest Kansas. Teachers realize their school boards and administrators are trying to provide a quality education for students and to put teachers in a position to succeed. I know all of the 120th District superintendents, and they would never give up a quality teacher just to save money by hiring a lower-paid teacher.

What I am most proud of this session dealt with higher education. I was again able to help Colby Community College and Northwest Kansas Technical College get decent funding and to curtail some proposals that would have hurt both.

What I like best of all is helping constituents with state agencies. I have good contacts, in every agency, and have helped solve many problems for people in the district this year.

The Legislature returns for the veto session on Wednesday, April 30, and I will have a wrap-up column at that time.

*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](mailto:ward.cassidy@house.ks.gov).*

# Veterans Administration has problems

U.S. Rep. Tim Huelskamp gave this speech to a recent meeting of the American Legion:

Over a quarter of a million veterans call Kansas home – including more than 50,000 in the First District alone. In my own family, eight uncles have served with you to defend our nation and our way of life. Thank you.

As your representative, I am committed to ensuring the benefits and services promised by the government are accessible and of high quality. Cutting through red tape and bureaucratic incompetence is the No. 1 issue about which Kansans contact my office and seek help. In three years, we have assisted over 500 veterans.

I proudly serve as one of the most active members of Veterans' Affairs Committee. And let me report – the (Department of Veterans Affairs) does not have a good track record on delivering timely, quality care and benefits. And you deserve better than that.

Instead of a mediocre system where too many bureaucrats seem more concerned about keeping their bonuses and lifelong federal careers, you deserve a system that works for you.

I serve on the Health and Oversight and Investigations subcommittee, and we have been tracking some serious problems. Here are a few:

• Last year, a whistleblower revealed that foreign agents (including Russia and China) had hacked into the medical and financial records of 20 million veterans and their families.

Our investigations into these shocking breaches confirmed that security failures continue to exist within the VA system.

Since 2010, the network has been breached at least nine times. To combat this threat, I co-sponsored the Veterans Information Security Improvement Act, which will require the VA to crack down and secure your personal data,



**U.S. Rep. Tim Huelskamp**  
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so you can rest assured your family's personal information does not fall into the wrong hands.

• Another VA shortcoming is a severe lack of accountability. Despite undeserved five-figure bonuses, preventable deaths at VA facilities and the large backlog, it seems no one has been fired for not doing their job.

Under current VA leadership, an employee who has presided over negligence or mismanagement is more likely to receive a sizable bonus than to be disciplined. For these reasons, I am working on the VA Management Accountability Act which would give Secretary Shinseki and future secretaries complete authority – and the responsibility – to fire or demote senior bureaucrats based on performance.

On another critic topic – one of access – I have had multiple opportunities to question publicly VA bureaucrat after bureaucrat and ask why veterans cannot receive health care services closer to home.

Whether it is the veteran I met in Syracuse (Kan.) who had to make three round trips to Wichita in 10 days, or the veteran in Liberal who has been promised a doctor for two years, or a veteran in Topeka who is refused emergency care, veterans and their families deserves quality care close to home. The answer is pretty simple – let these veterans choose where they want their care, whether it is a VA hospital, a remote clinic or their local doctor's office or community hospital.

Instead of fighting to preserve the status quo, it is time to ensure that veterans receive quality health care closer to home.

Serving and representing those who have so selflessly devoted themselves to our country is an honor and responsibility I will never take for granted. I want to commend the American Legion for your outstanding leadership and advocacy on behalf of veterans, as well as your involvement in your local community. You truly are making a difference "For God and Country."

To all the veterans here today, thank you for your service and dedication. The selfless example you have set is an inspiration and testament to the values our country was founded upon.

If I can ever be of assistance to you, your family or your American Legion post, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

May God bless you, our armed forces and these United States of America.

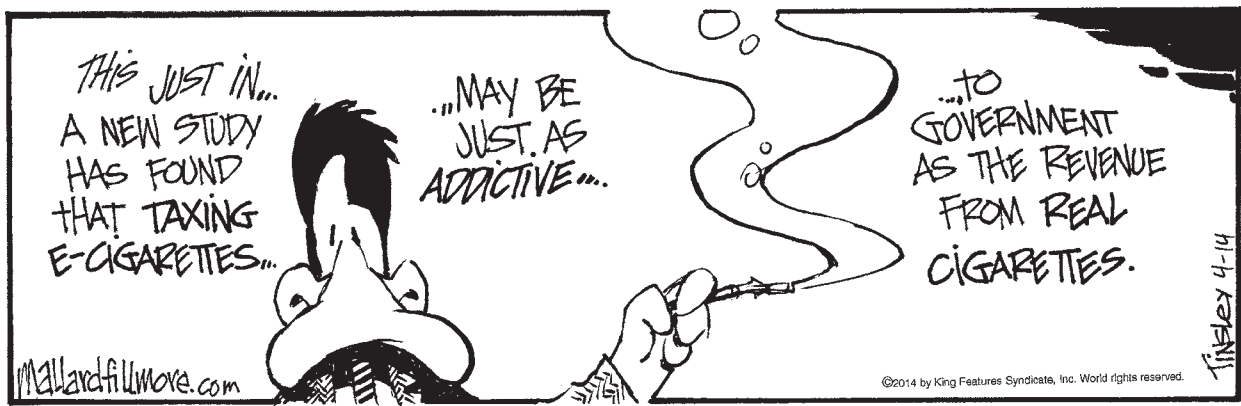
*Congressman Tim Huelskamp represents the 1st District of Kansas in the U.S. House of Representatives. In addition to his membership on the Veterans' Affairs Committee, Rep. Huelskamp serves on the Small Business Committee, the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, the Subcommittee on Health and Technology, and the Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce.*

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## On the Beat

### COLBY POLICE

Tuesday

12:40 a.m. – Caller reported domestic disturbance. Report filed.  
 5:37 a.m. – Semi parked in the roadway. Had made contact with owner of semi, he would contact the driver – semi moving.  
 8:43 a.m. – Helped with training.  
 10:36 a.m. – Walk through at Colby Grade School.  
 10:50 a.m. – Walk through at Pioneer Memorial Library.  
 11:11 a.m. – Report filed for theft.  
 2:14 p.m. – Walk through at Colby Grade School.  
 4:31 p.m. – Report filed for lost handicapped placard.  
 5:20 p.m. – Report filed for possible scam.  
 10:05 p.m. – Accident.

### THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Tuesday

9:13 a.m. – Walk through at Brewster School.  
 12:52 p.m. – Took three prisoners to Rawlins County.  
 1:24 p.m. – Brought three prisoners from Rawlins County to Colby.  
 1:59 p.m. – Brought prisoner from Scott County Sheriff's Office to Law Enforcement Center.  
 4:24 p.m. – Helped stranded motorist in the 1100 block of S. Franklin.  
 4:35 p.m. – Brought two inmates from Sherman County Sheriff's Office to Law Enforcement Center.  
 6:43 p.m. – Caller reported pickup almost caused a head on collision on U.S. 83. All OK.  
 7:12 p.m. – Booked Kevin Ned Wolbach.

## Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:  
 • Terrin Parish Keith, 25, Goodland, July 1, possession of a narcotic drug, possession of heroin, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released last Monday to other agency.  
 • Nicholas Paul Kyner, 49, Colby, April 1, unlawful distribution of a prescription-only drug (two counts), Colby Police Department, released last Monday on \$100,000 appearance bond.  
 • Anna Marie Newlin, 50, Atwood, April 1, driving under the influence, no drug tax stamp, us-

ing communication facility to arrange sales or purchase, possession of narcotic with intent to distribution within 1,000 feet of a school, Thomas County Sheriff, released last Monday on \$50,000 appearance bond.  
 • Dallas Leo Marlow Engelhardt, 28, Colby, April 5, transporting open container/alcohol, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day with charges pending.  
 • Frank John Ortega, 36, Topeka, last Monday, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Kansas Highway patrol, released same day with charges pending.

## State vet's association to choose pet of the year

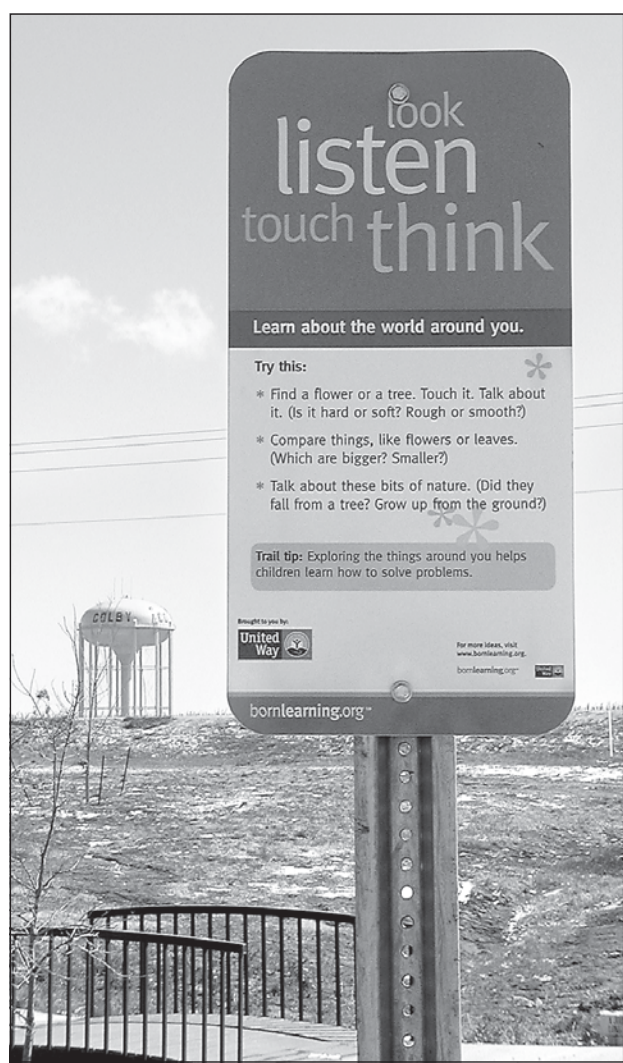
Dr. Rick Tanner, president of the Kansas Veterinary Medical Association, announces the acceptance of nominations for the Pet of the Year Award.  
 Any animal that has provided distinguished service or has performed in an extraordinary manner on behalf of an individual or a community may be nominated.  
 There will be three award recipients chosen, in the categories of hero, companion and professional.

The pets selected will be honored during ceremonies at the association's annual business meeting on Monday, June 2, at the Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center, Manhattan.  
 Send nominations with description of meritorious conduct (100 words or less) by Monday, April 28, to 2014 Pet of the Year, Kansas Veterinary Medical Association Awards Committee, 816 SW Tyler, Suite 200, Topeka, Kan., 66612.



## Walking trail comes with directions

**SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press**  
 City workers installed sign posts last week along the walking trail by Poolside Park, provided by SmartStart Northwest Kansas. Ten signs are now along the walking trail, giving people who pass them suggestions for things to do with their kids. Sue Evans with the Thomas County Coalition said the signs came from a grant that SmartStart got several years ago.



## Twitter account gathers and broadcasts weird trivia about the state of Oklahoma

By Kristi Eaton

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) – Did you know swearing in Oklahoma is punishable by a \$1 fine for each offense? Or that the honey bee is the official state insect? How about that the Sooner State has a Santa Claus Commission? No, this isn't an April Fools' Day prank. All are true facts about the nation's 46th state that are being shared and retweeted on the popular Twitter account @OklahomaFacts. Many are odd, sometimes outlandish. The more obscure, the better.  
 The account has garnered more than 12,000 followers – including country music superstar Blake Shelton, an Oklahoma resident who tweeted that he was going to go broke when he saw the fact

about the fine for swearing.  
 It's responses like that, that creator Tim Berry enjoys the most.  
 "It's always been kind of a labor of love," the 27-year-old said. "I always love seeing people reply and be like, 'Oh my gosh, I didn't know that' or 'That's something new, I didn't know that.' I just enjoy people's genuine reactions to the things they read."  
 Berry, who lives in Owasso with his wife, was an unemployed college graduate searching for a way to make use of his history degree when he started the account in 2011, in hopes of sharing some of his Oklahoma knowledge.  
 Though Berry's is not the first or only account about random Oklahoma facts, @OklahomaFacts has the most followers.  
 Berry spends about an hour each night scouring online records

and resources, including the Oklahoma Historical Society's digital collections and old newspaper articles, and schedules them to be released throughout the day.  
 Occasionally he's been corrected on a fact – like when he had an old record for the largest white bass fish caught in Oklahoma – but he said he prides himself on being accurate.  
 Other fun facts: nine colleges in Oklahoma have rodeo teams, earthquakes have occurred in 73 of 77 Oklahoma counties, and 15 high schools have a pirate mascot. As for the Santa Claus Commission, it was created in 1937 to purchase Christmas gifts for young people in state custody.  
 Brittney Richardson, who lives in Edmond, said she follows the account in part to share little-known facts with her husband.

"They have some random facts that are fun, touristy facts. Not necessarily something you'd find in a school, but maybe something you'd find in a travel brochure or a quiz about the state," said the 32-year-old.  
 So, what is Berry's favorite fact about his beloved home state? The state meal, which requires chicken fried steak, fried okra, squash, cornbread, barbecue pork, biscuits, sausage and gravy, grits, corn, strawberries, black eyed peas and pecan pie.  
 "It's this ridiculous long list of all these things. It's like 13 or 14 items, and there's no way any normal family could have that in one meal because there's just too much," he said.

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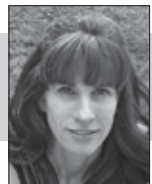
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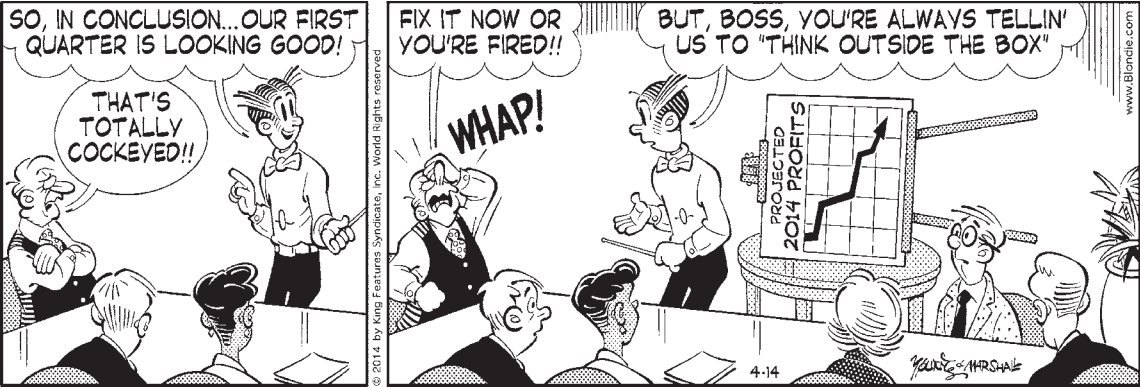
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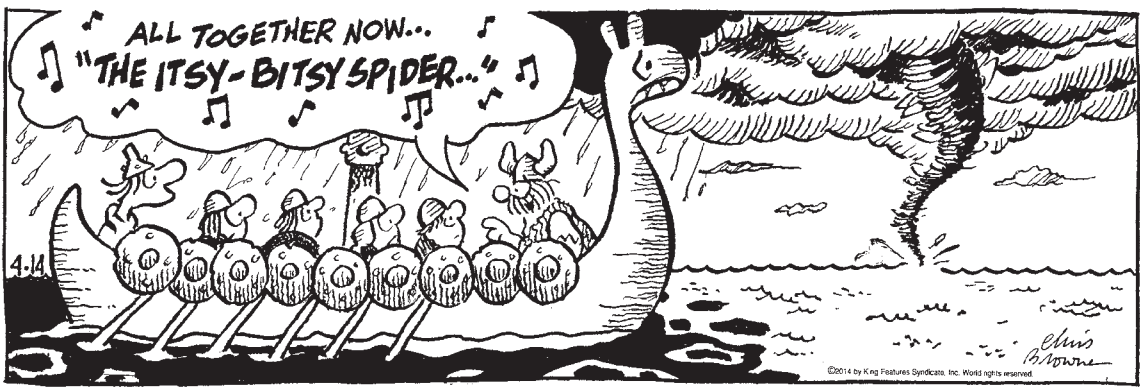
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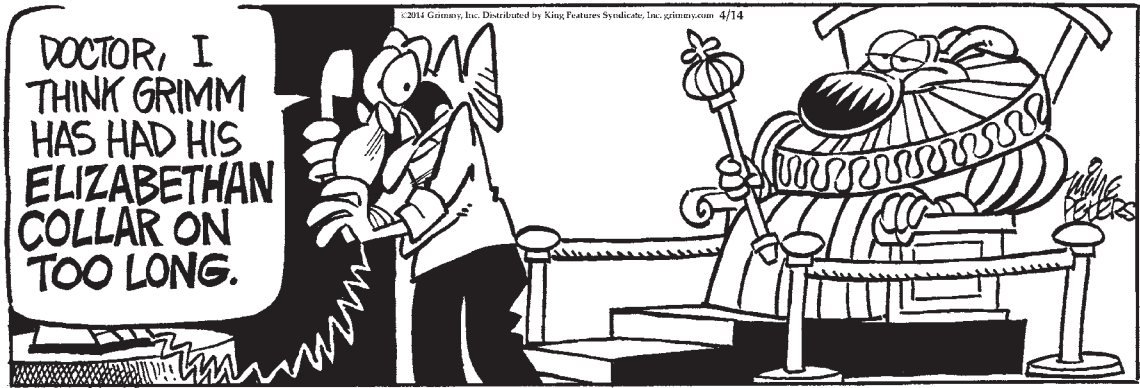
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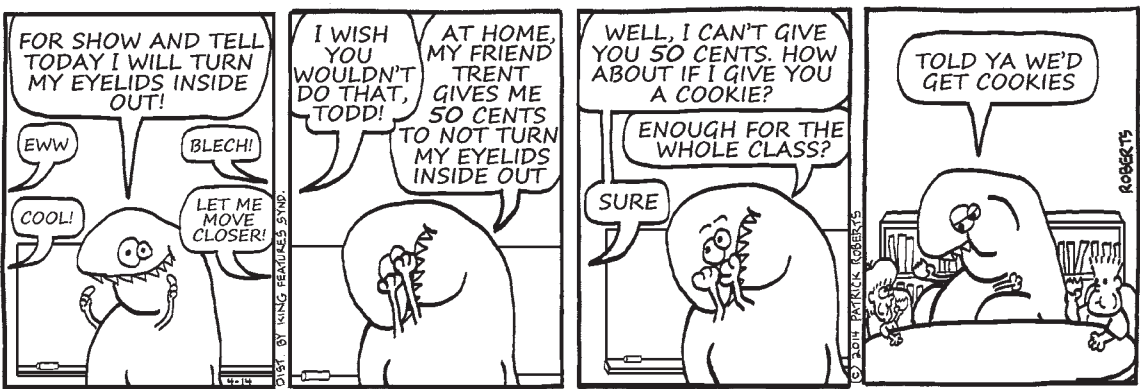
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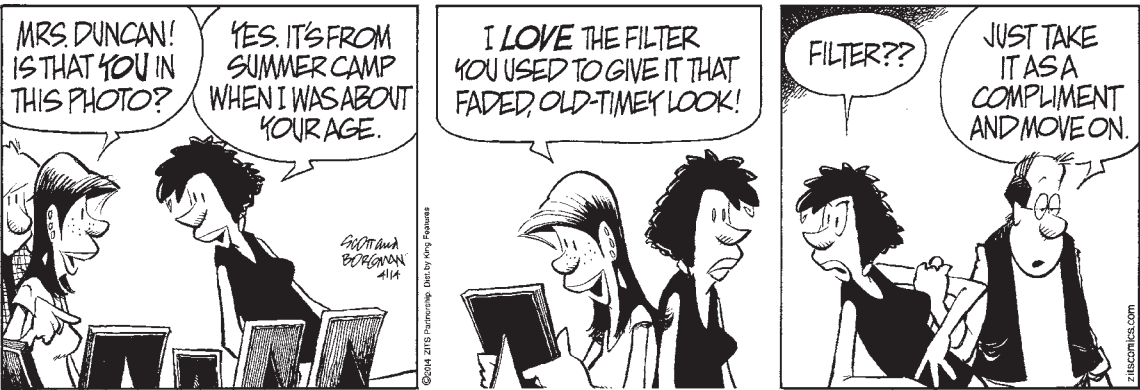
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• Antiques and Collecting

**Helixophiles seek corkscrews**

Wine spoils quickly if exposed to the air. It was not until the 18th century that glassblowers were able to make bottles with narrow necks that made airtight storage possible.

The best seal for the bottle was a cork, and when the English began to bottle wine in the 1700s they also invented a corkscrew to open the bottle.

At first, corks were removed with an existing tool used to clean muskets. But soon other types of openers were invented. Early corkscrews were usually T-shaped devices that pulled the cork.

It is said that the first patented corkscrews were made in England in 1795, France in 1828 and the United States in 1860. There are many types of corkscrews. The single-lever corkscrew and the double-winged-lever corkscrew, patented in 1930, both screwed into the cork. Raising and lowering the lever removed the cork.

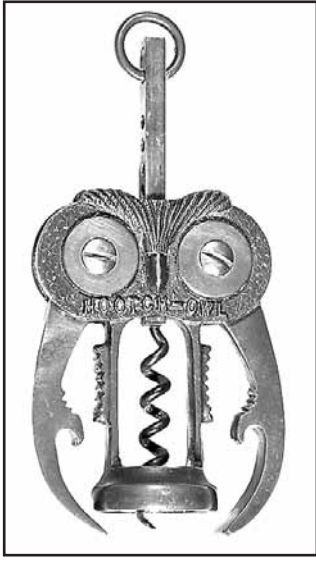
Hundreds of other clever designs can be found, so collecting is a challenge. By the 1970s, collectors could find books and clubs for corkscrew enthusiasts. A corkscrew collector is called a "helixophile."

Prices have been going up during the past 20 years as the supply of old, unusual corkscrews gets smaller and interest grows in wine and its necessary accessories. A figural brass corkscrew named "Hootch-Owl," patented in 1936, sold for \$1,725 in February 2014 at a Jeffrey S. Evans auction.

**Tip:** Never dip a piece of rhinestone jewelry in water. It will cause damage.

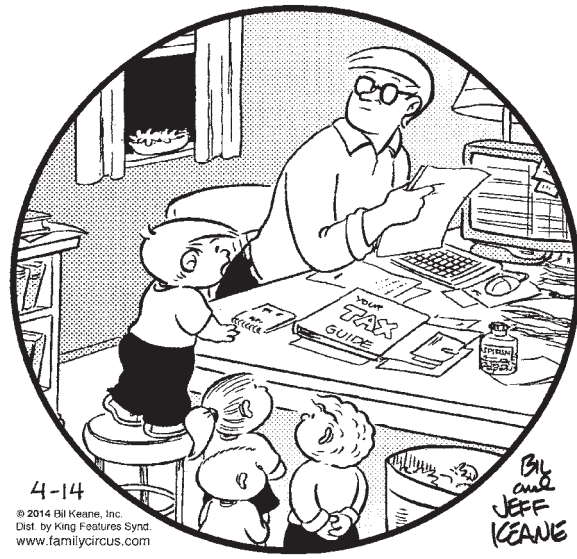
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The "Hootch-Owl" is a combination corkscrew-bottle opener-nutcracker that's 6 inches long. It sold for \$1,725 at a February Jeffrey S. Evans & Associates auction in Mt. Crawford, Va.

**Family Circus** • Bil Keane



**Conceptis Sudoku** • Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★ 4/14

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.

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**Cryptoquip**

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I WOULD'VE ENJOYED BEING ASSIGNED THE CLASSIC NOVEL "ULYSSES," BUT I WASN'T GIVEN THE JOYCE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals H

**Bridge** • Steve Becker

West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠AQ9  
 ♥Q1082  
 ♦863  
 ♣864

**WEST**  
 ♠763  
 ♥A763  
 ♦4  
 ♣AQ753

**EAST**  
 ♠J54  
 ♥AQJ1095  
 ♦J1092

**SOUTH**  
 ♠KJ108542  
 ♥K9  
 ♦K72  
 ♣K

The bidding:  
 West North East South  
 Pass Pass 3♦ 3♠  
 Pass 4♠ Pass Pass  
 Dble

Opening lead — four of diamonds.

**Famous Hand**

There is nothing more gratifying in a team match than for a pair at one table to make a game with the North-South cards while on the same hand their teammates at the other table make a game with the East-West cards. That is exactly what happened in this deal from a match between Canada and Ireland at the 1976 Women's Team Olympiad.

At the first table, the Canadian North-South pair got to four spades doubled as shown, and West led a diamond. East won with the ace and returned the queen, West ruffing declarer's king.

West now cashed the ace of hearts and then, instead of taking the setting trick with the ace of clubs, led another heart. As a result, the Canadian declarer made the contract. After drawing trumps, she discarded her remaining diamond and club losers on dummy's Q-10 of hearts.

The bidding at the second table, with Canada now East-West, went:

West North East South  
 1♣ Pass 1♦ 2♠  
 Pass 3♠ 5♠ Dble

Here West made a light opening bid of one club, which turned out very well when her partner first bid one diamond and then leaped to five clubs on the next round.

South doubled, and North led the ace of spades. The Canadian declarer then proceeded to bring the contract home with an overtrick. She ruffed the spade in dummy and led the jack of clubs, covered by the king and ace. Next came a diamond to the ace, followed by the queen of diamonds through South's king. Declarer eventually scored 12 tricks consisting of five clubs, five diamonds, a spade ruff and the ace of hearts. The combined results at the two tables gave the Canadians a 15-IMP gain on the deal.

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**Crossword** • Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS	40 Butterfly catcher	DOWN	22 Botanical angle
1 Fellow	41 Pocket bread	1 Treasure seeker's aid	23 Border
4 Cone contents, maybe	43 Pedro's pals	2 One's years	27 By way of
9 Square of butter	45 "Das Lied Erde"	3 Neither mate	29 Sandwich cookie
12 Past	13 Berate	4 Education	30 Feedbag fill
14 Greek vowel	15 Orbital points nearest the Sun	5 Composer	32 "You've got —"
17 Sindbad's bird	18 Sock part	6 Lincoln, familiarly	34 Jodie's "Silence of the Lambs" role
19 Scenario	21 Abductor	7 Submarine device	37 Apply, as a brake
24 Anything but that	25 Chopper	8 "Swell!"	39 Entertains
26 Valentine misspelling	28 "Wheel"	9 Mongrel	42 Sports venue
31 Company	33 Snapshot, briefly	10 On	44 Biz abbr.
35 Old Italian money	36 Inventor Howe	11 Diplomacy	45 PCs' alternatives
38 — carte		16 Addams cousin	46 Touch
		17 100	50 Edge
		18 20	51 Buck-eyes' sch.
		19 100	52 Peace (Sp.)
		20 100	53 Yale student
		21 Eatery	

VAT	MIT	SOBER
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USE	ABOUT	
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LAMENT	GEL	
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	JILTS	LIE
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ORION	STY	HER
DANTE	SOX	PASS

Saturday's answer 4-14

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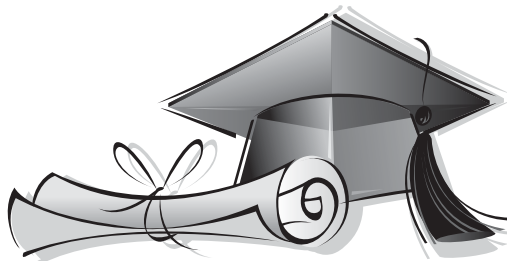
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# Colby girls too fast for Norton Invite field

Nothing like a 142-140 victory to get the Colby High's track and field season moving full speed ahead.

The Eagle girls reached 142 points and edged Norton's 140 on Friday with a brilliantly balanced lineup that scored in every single event.

There were five multiple-event champions on the track led by sophomore Brielle McKee (three), juniors Andrea Browne, Hannah Strange, Sydney Stephens and freshman Jordan O'Malley.

Freshman Kambri Garrett also delivered a thrilling half-second victory (17.83) over her fastest 100-meter hurdles challenger.

Stephens, Strange and Garrett gave Colby three of the top five 200-dash places compared to just just one for the home-team Blue-jays.

Garrett and Kalea Robert both reached the 300-hurdles top five.

Meanwhile, the Eagles' field athletes delivered several more high places.

Senior Kaylee Reeh powered her way to second place in the shot put with freshman teammate Isable Rosales finishing fifth.

Senior Morgan Mengel took fourth in both the discus and javelin throws.

Strange and O'Malley moved over to the high jump, where they placed 3-4.

Stephens also leaped to No. 3 among all triple jumpers.

The team victory should build momentum through Easter break, though Colby's freshmen and

sophomores will be busy at a Goodland Invitational on Tuesday.

Results will likely appear later this week.

Girls' team scores and top Colby Eagle performances from Friday:

**Teams: 1. Colby 142**, 2. Norton 140, 3. Oberlin 113, 4. Logan 74, 5. Northern Valley 58, 6. Smith Center 22.

100-dash: 1. M. Girard, Logan, 12.3; 2. Brielle McKee, Colby, 13.89; 3. Jordan O'Malley, Colby, 14.23. Next Eagle: Alexis Boehme, 15.33.

200-dash: 1. Girard, 27.5; 2. Sydney Stephens, Colby, 27.63; 4. Hannah Strange, Colby, 28.73; 6. Kambri Garrett, Colby, 30.12. Next Eagle: Alexis Boehme, 31.61.

**400-dash: 1. Brielle McKee, Colby, 1:03.9**; 2. B. Ambrosier, Norton, 1:04.55; 3. W. Polivka, Oberlin, 1:07.24.

**800-run: 1. Polivka, 2:38.09**; 2. J. Blau, Oberlin, 2:38.66; 5. Courtney VanEaton, Colby, 2:48.34.

**1600-run: 1. Andrea Browne, Colby: 5:43.4**; 2. D. Bainter, Norton, 6:01.61; 6. Courtney VanEaton, Colby, 6:19.18. Next Eagle: Brooke Wark, 6:50.

**3200-run: 1. Andrea Browne, Colby, 12:30.38**; 2. Bainter, 13:12.12; 4. Emma Kleist, Colby, 14:02.66.

**100-hurdles: 1. Kambri Garrett, Colby, 17.83**; 2. A. Hissong, Oberlin, 17.88; 3. B. Baird, Northern Valley, 18.27.

300-hurdles: 1. S. Griffith, Nor-



Colby Free Press  
Colby High sophomores Brielle McKee, left, and Andrea Browne, right, were almost unbeatable as they teamed for five first-place finishes at Friday's Norton Invite. Browne won the 1600 and 3200-meter runs, while McKee claimed a 400-meter championship. She also ran a leg for Colby's winning 400 and 1600-meter relays to go with one second-place finish in the 100-meter dash.

**400-relay: 1. Colby, 53.3 (Brielle McKee-Jordan O'Malley-Sydney Stephens-Hannah Strange)**; 2. Logan, 53.58; 3. Norton, 53.98.

**1600-relay: 1. Colby, 4:20.15 (Jordan O'Malley-Brielle McKee-Sydney Stephens-Hannah Strange)**; 2. Oberlin, 4:23.3; 3. Norton, 4:29.09.

3200-relay: 1. Oberlin, 10:33.04; 2. Norton, 10:57.35; 3. Colby, 12:04.38 (Emma Kleist-Daneissy Barraza-Courtney VanEaton-Brooke Wark).

High jump: 1. B. Miller, Norton, 5'; 2. K. Cunningham, Northern Valley, 5'; 3. Hannah Strange, Colby, 5'; 4. Jordan O'Malley, Colby, 4'8".

Pole vault: 1. Ambrosier, 10'6"; 2. K. Esslinger, Norton, 9'; 5. Courtney VanEaton, Colby, 7'.

Long jump: 1. K. Hofaker, Logan, 15'11 3/4"; 2. K. Cunningham, Northern Valley, 15'5 3/4"; 3. Sydney Stephens, Colby, 14'9 1/4". Next Eagle: Michaela Giebler, 12'7 1/4".

Triple jump: 1. Cunningham, 32'1 1/4"; 2. C. Ambrosier, North-

ern Valley, 31'7 1/2"; 8. Daneissy Barraza, Colby, 24'6 3/4".

Shot put: 1. C. Greving, Logan, 35'2"; 2. Kaylie Reeh, Colby, 32'10"; 5. Isabel Rosales, Colby, 30'7 1/2".

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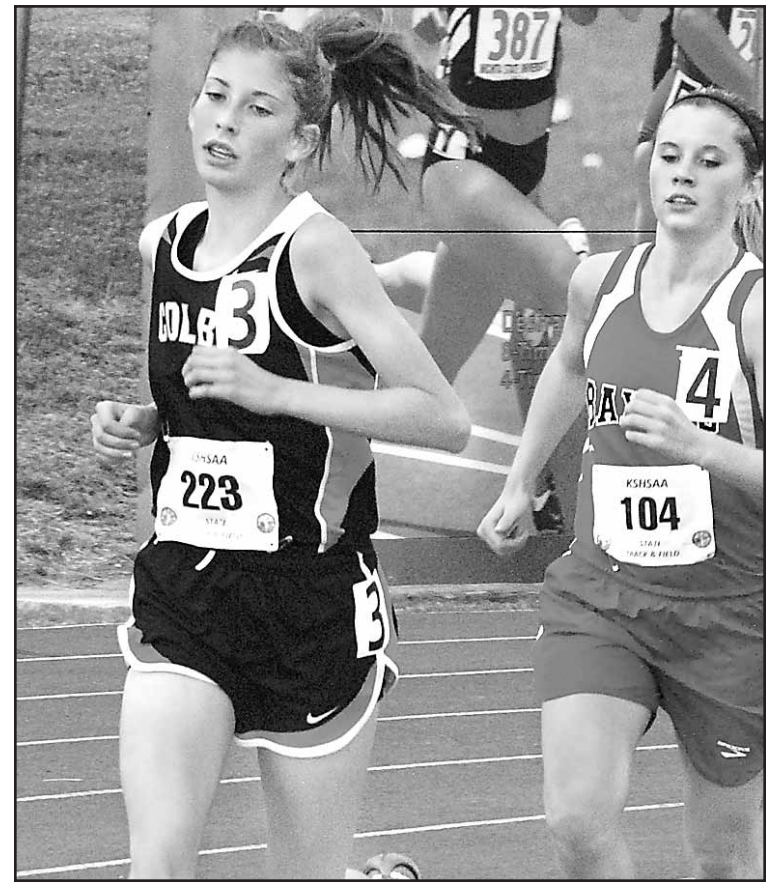
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