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Classroom software helps kids

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The Colby School Board learned what kind of software district teachers have in their classrooms at its Monday night meeting, and how this helps students study and take tests without paper, hear recorded lectures and record their own work.

Teachers from the grade school and the high school reported on the software they use to help their students learn better. Fourth-grade math teachers use a curriculum called Envisions, while high school teachers use different programs to help their kids in all

subjects.

Rick Williams, who teaches high school social studies, said he uses software called Doceri which lets him write lessons electronically, and record them when he cannot teach his class in person. With the software, he scratches his lessons on an iPad, which show up on a screen with his original handwriting. This way, he can face his students as he writes and be anywhere in the classroom. Being the high school baseball coach, he said, he also records lessons for substitutes to play.

Chris Giersch, who teaches earth science at the high school,

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Funnels seen near golf course

Thunderstorms rolling past Colby late Sunday afternoon brought reports of several funnel clouds, although no damage was reported, and there were scattered reports of rain in parts of town.

Scott Mentzer, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service office in Goodland said the office received a picture, and also got a report of a funnel cloud five or six miles east of town about 5:10 p.m. Half an hour later, another report came in of three funnel clouds near Beardsley in Rawlins County.

Sacha Sanguinetti, general manager at Rocking M Radio, said he snapped a picture of what looked like two funnel clouds from the Meadow Lake Golf Course at 5 p.m. that day.

"Quite honestly, I was shocked," Sanguinetti said of the small tornadoes. He said his son, Rylan, 16, noticed the the clouds east of the golf course first, and asked what they were.

Sanguinetti said he could see the clouds for two or three minutes.



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Dean and Phyllis Dillon of Phillipsburg dressed up in their best old-fashioned clothes for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program's "Barnyard Bash" last Wednesday at the City Limits Convention Center. About 130 attended the agriculture-themed annual banquet.

Banquet, dance honor volunteers

The "RSVP Barnyard Bash" was the theme for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program's annual banquet and dance Wednesday at the City Limits Convention Center honoring the volunteers.

Close to 130 volunteers from all the northwest Kansas counties involved in the program, including Thomas, Logan, Phillips and Sheridan, turned out.

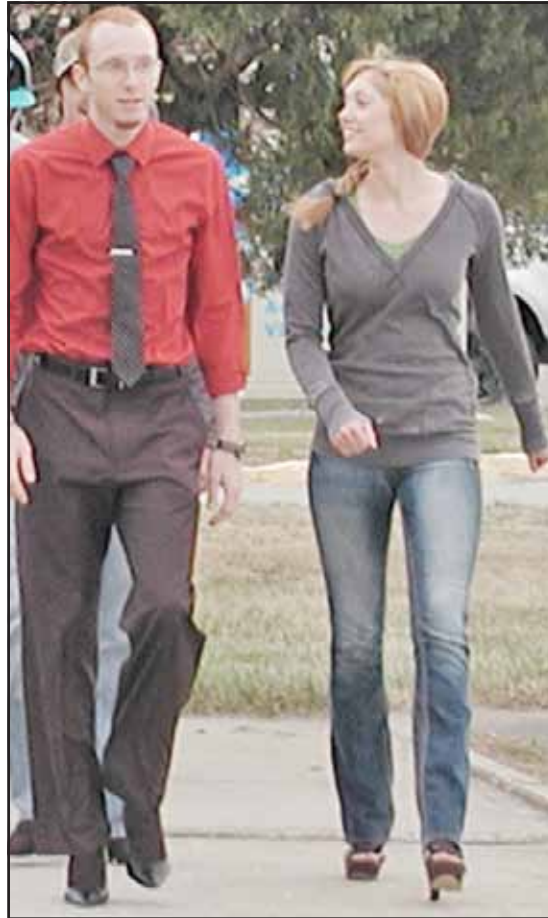
Colby Community College sponsors the program here, and college officials came to the banquet, including Trustee Kenton Krehbiel; Dr. Glenda Overstreet,

vice president of business affairs; Dr. Greg Nichols, vice president of academic affairs; Dr. George McNulty, vice president of student affairs; and Mayor Gary Adrian. They each personally thanked the volunteers.

College students helped with the evening's activities, and deejay Paul Heskett of Oakley kept the guests entertained. The non-profit organization recruits people 55 and over who want to volunteer for community projects. For information or to join, call the office at 462-7644.

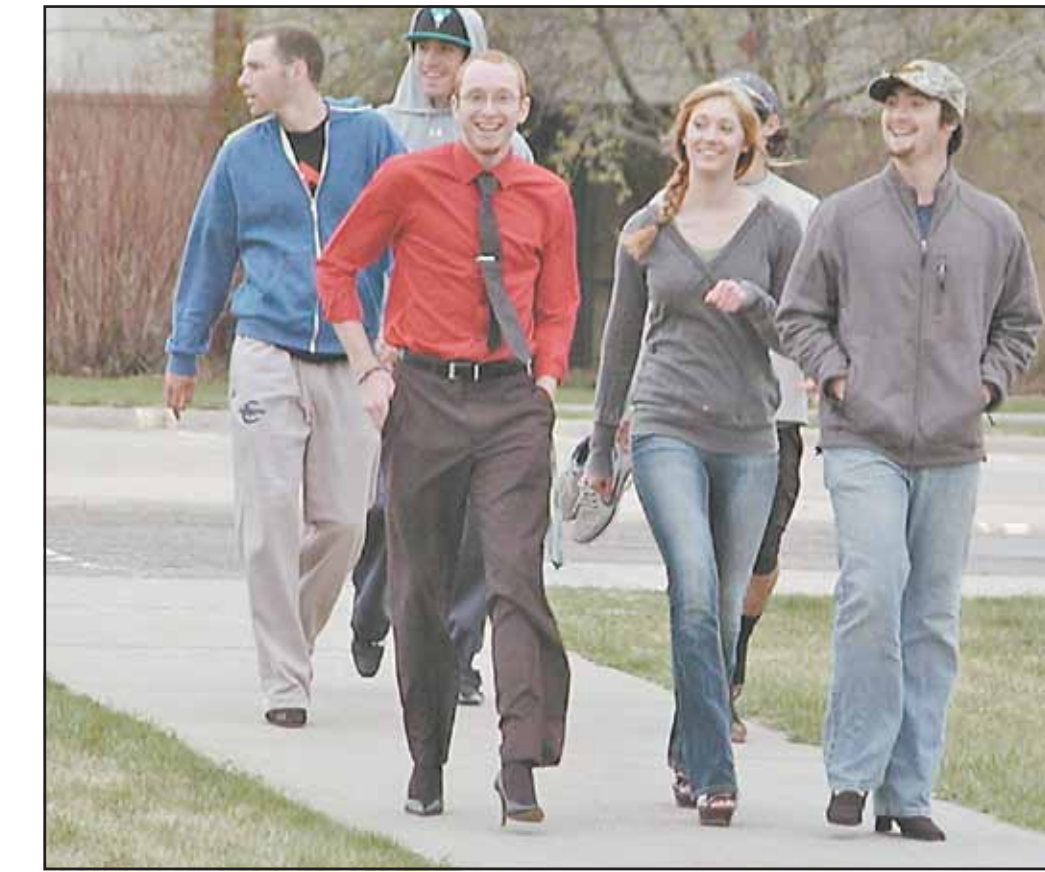


Stepping out in style – ouch!



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Some of the men at Colby Community College took a step forward last Wednesday for Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, (top) the international men's march to stop rape, sexual assault and gender violence. Robert Monticone (left) led the oddly dressed group around the campus, with encouragement from Haley Hake. The goal, he said, was "looking like fools" for women to make them feel better. Monticone, Zach Friedland (at left, below), Ryan Ihle and Colton Osborne seemed to hit their stride as they took a mile-long trek in heels with Hake around the campus. Ryan Spiker (right) brought up the rear of the group. The college raised \$600 for Options Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, Monticone said.



Sophomores on auction block

By Kaycie Clapp

Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains sophomore class will have its annual Sophomore Worker Auction on Thursday following the spring concert, which starts at 7 p.m. at the high school in Rexford.

Each member of the class will be "auctioned off" individually, then the class will be auctioned off as a group. Each student will work eight hours and the group to work together on a project of the bidder's choice for five hours.

The sophomores will have an ice cream social, selling ice cream, toppings and other treats before the concert and after the auction.

"We invite everyone to come out to enjoy the concert and support the sophomore auction," said Kami Miller, class president. "We appreciate the community's continued support."

Here's a list of the sophomores and their special skills:

Feliciano Bermudez prefers to work outdoors. He can build fence, run your mower, or help with the cows. He can also paint your house inside or out. He says he would take care of your children, but his classmates don't think that would be a good idea.

Bryce Butts is another great one to help you get ready for spring either in the fields, in the yard, building fence or helping take care of your pets. Be careful that he doesn't talk your ear off while he works.

Kaycie Clapp is a hard working girl who

loves to be around kids. She likes to cook and would keep them busy baking some goodies. She enjoys painting and would clean your house inside or out. She will do her best at whatever job you have and is even willing to learn something new.

Mathew Huff is an all-around outdoor man. He is not afraid to get dirty and can drive tractor, build fence, and care for livestock. He is also a great one to get your yard ready for spring.

Kami Miller. This farm girl can do anything from farm work to taking care of your children. She loves being outside and working with animals. She will help you get your spring and summer projects started or finished. She guarantees to perform high quality work and to finish in a flash.

Kyndra Rush is a quiet, sweet girl who can hold her own. She is willing to do almost anything you need her to do including cooking, cleaning, babysitting or yard work. She is a member of the swim team and would be a great girl to supervise your kids at the pool this summer or give them lessons.

Brianna Stoll is an outgoing young lady. She's comfortable with caring for people of all ages, especially children. Although she is an experienced farm girl, she is not a fan of working on the farm – having her work inside will be your best bet.

Madison Walz is a social and energetic girl. She is willing to take care of your children

while you and your special someone spend a night on the town. She can entertain your children and bake some delightful goodies. You would be smart not to put her in cowboy boots or give her a pair of pliers.

Kade Wessel is one part of a social and outgoing dynamic duo. He can work inside or out helping you with spring yard work, or taking care of your children and/or animals. No matter what the job is, he promises to get it done.

Koi Wessel is the second member of the dynamic duo. He will do anything from farm work to yard work. He loves working outdoors and being with animals. He guarantees that any job you have him do will be done right.

Luke Wessel. This young rancher is experienced at all kinds of farm work from fixing fence to working cattle. He says he is shy at first but he can ride a horse to work in those remote locations and he says he can wire "red-neck" speakers in your vehicle.

Cole Ziegelmeier is our final farm hand that likes to work outside and do anything you need with cattle, farm work, fence building, or anything else you need done. He prefers not to do housework, but if you want to be inside, he can teach you to country swing dance like a pro.



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Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 10 p.m. Some of the storms could be severe. Areas of blowing dust before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42. Windy, with a north wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to 15 to 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 69. Breezy, with a north-west wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40. West wind around 10 mph becoming south after midnight.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 77. West wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76. Breezy.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. Breezy.

Sunday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 65. Breezy.

Sunday Night: A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40. Breezy. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 58. Windy.

Monday Night: A slight chance of rain and snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 35. Windy. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Tuesday: A slight chance of rain showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 57. Very windy. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Monday: High, 73; Low 39
 Tuesday: High, 80; Low 41
 Precip: Monday None
 Tuesday Trace
 Month: 0.53 inches
 Year: 1.15 inches
 Normal: 3.98 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Thursday 6:54 a.m. 8:31 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 24 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

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said he uses Doceri for the same purposes. He also uses software called Phase Change for his advanced students. This program lets the students take videos as they look at tissue or small organisms under a microscope, he said. He said the photos are as good as any he finds on college biology websites, and the class uses them to prepare for tests.

Jessica McCoy said she uses a program called Khan Academy, which she learned about from a teacher aide, to teach her students math. The program teaches math from the first-grade level to calculus, but has each student take a pretest to decide how much they know already.

McCoy said, the program fosters competition among students in several ways, giving them points and "badges" based on how well they do on tests. Kids often fail slightly harder tests as they go onto higher levels, which she felt builds perseverance as they struggle to pass each time.

She also has her students play a stock market game based on real stocks. McCoy can see their

score as a group, as well as those of all other classes using the program in the state, which means she knows when her kids measure up and can tell them if another class is doing better.

Donna Henry, who teaches English at the high school, said she wants her students to understand the 70 or so common Latin and Greek base words behind words in the English language. So she has each of them pick one of these root words and write a poem about it. Henry makes her students print out a poster with the poem on it, and film a video of them acting the poem out.

Fourth-grade teachers, Jim Myers and Josh Faber reported on the math curriculum called Envisions that is being used for grade school math students, and software called ActiveInspire that they use to teach their students. The software allows students to go over lessons and take tests on a computer, they said. Students can review their lessons as they go through the year, with different problems being given to students who are performing at the right level, who are behind and those who are ahead.

Gun law will nullify local regs

By John Hanna

AP Political Writer

TOPEKA (AP) — Kansas will strip cities and counties of their power to regulate guns and nullify local gun regulations in July, ensuring that it will be legal across the state to openly carry firearms. That adds to a string of victories in recent years by the Kansas State Rifle Association and other gun-rights advocates.

Gov. Sam Brownback announced today that he signed a bill preventing local officials from restricting the sale of firearms and ammunition or regulating how guns are transported and stored. The National Rifle Association has described the legislation as a model for states seeking to strip local officials of gun-regulating powers.

Brownback signed the measure without fanfare late Tuesday. The Republican governor last year signed a measure declaring that the federal govern-

ment has no authority to regulate firearms manufactured, sold and kept only in Kansas and making it a felony for a federal employee to attempt to enforce federal regulations on such items.

"Kansas has long believed the right to bear arms is a constitutional right," Brownback said in a statement.

Kansas law doesn't expressly forbid the open carrying of firearms, and the attorney general's office has in the past told local officials that some restrictions are allowed. The Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kan., has prohibited the practice, but the bill would sweep any such ban away, except to allow cities and counties to prevent openly carried weapons inside public buildings.

Supporters of the bill contend that a patchwork of local regulations has infringed upon gun-ownership rights guaranteed by the Kansas Constitution and the

Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

But critics of the bill have argued that local officials know their communities best and should be allowed to regulate firearms.

Both the National Rifle Association and the San Francisco-based Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence say 43 states, including Kansas, already limit the ability of cities and counties to regulate firearms, though they vary widely in how far they go. The center says California and Nebraska have narrow pre-emption laws that leave substantial power to local officials, and five states — Connecticut, Hawaii, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York — don't expressly preempt local regulation.

Online: Text of the law: bit.ly/1tCy5ou

Kansas Legislature: www.kslslegislature.org

Base gets OK for refueling tankers

WICHITA (AP) — The U.S. Air Force has given final approval to McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita as the home of the new KC-46A air refueling tanker, according to Kansas congressmen.

Sens. Pat Roberts and Jerry Moran, along with U.S. Rep. Mike Pompeo, said the Air Force informed them Tuesday that the base had passed an environmental impact study, which was the last requirement before final approval. The Air Force selected McConnell in May 2013 to be the home for the new tankers, pending the outcome of the environmental study.

The decision to house 36 new tankers at the base, beginning in

early 2016, means McConnell can begin spending \$219 million to prepare for the tankers, which will replace aging fleet of KC-135 planes housed at the base since the 1950s.

Bids have already been taken to begin construction this year but contracts couldn't be signed until the final approval was received, *The Wichita Eagle* reported (bit.ly/1foNXLN). Of the \$219 million for improvements, \$194 million will be used to build three hangars.

Tuesday's announcement ends an effort by Washington state's congressional delegation to persuade the Air Force to place the tankers at Fairchild Air Force Base in Spokane. Mc-

Connell was chosen in May over bases in Washington, North Dakota and Oklahoma.

"Once they've begun to spend that money, there's no turning back," Pompeo said.

Moran and Roberts praised the decision in statements.

"The upcoming arrival of the new KC-46A tanker fleet at McConnell translates into an economic boost for the community, which will endure for years to come as each phase of preparation is completed," Moran said.

"Once again, Kansas will be taking a leading role in protecting our national security by providing next generation capability in global reach," Roberts' statement said.

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.

Baptists invite everyone to free lunch

Come and bring a friend to a free "Joyful Blessings" meal from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Webster and Grant. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Radonda Buford at 462-2804.

Mormon church to have panel discussion

Everyone is invited to a panel discussion at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1145 S. Franklin, on what Mormons believe and how their beliefs are like and different from other Christian churches. For information, contact Andy Rose at 443-0942.

Brewster fish fry to benefit town grocery

Saturday, May 3, the Brewster Grocery Store will have its annual Fish Fry from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Brewster School lunch room. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 6 to 11 and free for those 5 and under. Tickets are \$2 or three for \$5 for a meat bundle giveaway. For information, contact the store at (785) 694-2824 or Rae Stewart at (785) 694-2971.

Girl Scouts gathering old flags to burn

The Colby Girl Scouts are conducting their annual U.S. flag disposal campaign. Flags will be collect through Wednesday, April 30, in a box in the lobby of the Pioneer Memorial Library. For information, call Robin Faber at 460-6377.

Start sorting grass clippings

The City of Colby will start separating grass from household trash Monday. Leave grass clippings unbagged in a tipper can marked "Grass" and have cans to the curb by 8 a.m. on trash day. For information, call Omar Weber at the Public Works Department, 460-4420.

Childbirth education classes to be in May

Citizens Medical Center will hold a four-week series of childbirth education classes at 7 p.m. Thursdays beginning May 1 in the hospital conference room. This class is for women due before August and their labor support partner. The next series of classes will begin July 10. Register by contacting Jeanene Brown at 460-4850.

Lunch walk on agenda for Wednesday

National Walk at Lunch Day, promoted by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas, encourages everyone to "turn a working lunch into a walking lunch" next Wednesday. At noon that day, groups will gather at Poolside and Fike parks during the lunch hour to walk. For information, call the Thomas County Coalition at 465-8177.

Church Women plan Friendship Day lunch

May Friendship Day will be celebrated this year beginning with a salad luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Friday, May 2, at the First Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St. The theme for the 2014 Church Women United observance is, "We are in God's hands, and we are God's hands." For information contact, Merna Schroeder at 462-2319.

City cleanup week coming next month

The City of Colby and Thomas County will have their annual spring cleanup week from Monday to Friday, May 5 to 9. In Colby, call in advance to have boxed and bagged items picked up at 460-4410.

Foundation needs help to buy pool passes

The Thomas County Community Foundation, 350 S. Range Ave., Suite 14 in Colby, is taking donations to pay for 10-day swimming passes to the Colby Aquatic Park to kids who get free and reduced-price lunches at county schools. Write "Aquatic Park Pass Fund" in the memo line of checks. For information, call Melinda Olson at 460-9152.

Sacred Heart enrolling kids for preschool

Early enrollment is open for Sacred Heart Catholic School's preschool and pre-kindergarten classes for the 2014-2015 year. For information or to enroll your child, call Sharon Shirley at 460-2813 before 8:30 a.m. or after 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Church collecting toys, cloths for kids

Colby Wesleyan Church is seeking donations and clients for Kid's Closet, a new ministry that lets parents shop for free children's clothes, toys and other supplies from donated items. For information or to donate, contact Heather Alwin at 269-7603 or heather.alwin@yahoo.com.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Thursday Evening April 24, 2014										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Black Box				Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Millers	Two Men	Bad	Elementary		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Parks and Recreation	Saturday Night Live					Local	Tonight Show	Meyers	
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen	American	Surviving	Local						
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48	The First 48	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	The First 48					
AMC	Pearl Harbor			Mission: Imp. 3						
ANIM	IGC After	IGC After	Ice Cold Gold	IGC After	Ice Cold Gold					
BRAVO	Burlesque	Burlesque		Happens	Housewives/OC	Atlanta				
CMT	Footloose			FNA USA	FNA USA	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.			
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight	Chicagoand	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight					
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	Sunny	Tosh.0	Review	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	Tosh.0
DISC	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Dual Survival	Naked and Afraid	Dual Survival					
DISN	Judy Moody-NOT Bummer Summer	Austin	Good Luck	Jessie	Win, Lose	Dog	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	
E!	Eric & Je	Eric & Je	Total Divas		Chelsea	E! News			Chelsea	
ESPN	College Softball		Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	Olberrmann					
ESPN2	On the Clock	Boxing		NFL Live	SportsCenter					
FAM	Sister Act	Sister Act 2: Back		The 700 Club	Prince	Prince				
FOOD	America's Best Cook	Chopped Canada	Beat Play	Beat Play	Diners	Diners	Chopped Canada			
FX	Contraband	Saint	Anger	Contraband	Saint					
HGTV	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunters	Fixer Upper	Rehab	Rehab		
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Vikings	Vikings	Pawn	Pawn			
LIFE	Something's			Devious Maids	Something's					
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	The Challenge: Free	The Challenge: Free Agents	The Challenge: Free	Ridic.				
NICK	Instant	See Dad	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Hostel	Jeepers Creepers			Saw 7					
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	IMPACT Wrestling		Ink Master	Cops	Cops			
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Holmes	Conan	
TCM	Red River			Shepherd-Hills						
TLC	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Sisters					
TNT	NBA Basketball			NBA Basketball						
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Dinner	Check
TRAV	Bizarre Foods	Holy Land	Secrets- Lege.	Mysteries-Museum	Holy Land					
TV LAND	Gilligan	Gilligan	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The King of Queens			
USA	Bridesmaids		Sirens	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU			
VH1	Baby Boy		T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny			
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	Salem	Witches	How I Met		
Premium Channels										
HBO	Pacific	Fight	Veep	Silicon	Game of Thrones	Real Sex	Silicon	VICE		
MAX	The Abyss	Showtime		The Internship			Co-Ed	Erotic		
SHOW	Django Unchained			Teller	Californ.	Nurse	Waiting			

Friday Evening April 25, 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	Last Man	Shark Tank		20/20		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Unforgettable	Hawaii Five-0			Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC	Grimm			Hannibal		Local	Tonight Show	Meyers	
KSAS/FOX	Kitchen Nightmares				Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48				
AMC	Gladiator							Blood Diamond		
ANIM	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked				
BRAVO	The Bourne Ultimatum				The Bourne Ultimatum					
CMT	The Rock							FNA USA	Cops Rel.	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight		Spotlight	Beyonce	Inside Man	Inside Man			
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	Key	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	South Pk	South Pk	American Pie 2	
DISC	Sons of Guns: Locked	Sons of Guns	Boss Hog	Boss Hog	Boss Hog	Boss Hog	Ice Cold Gold	Ice Cold Gold	Boss Hog	Boss Hog
DISN	Cars 2		Jessie	Win, Lose	Liv-Mad.	Jessie	ANT Farm	Good Luck		
E!	Giuliana & Bill	Fashion Police			Hello	Chrisley	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball					
ESPN2	NBA Basketball		Baseball Tonight				SportsCenter	Olberrmann		
FAM	Liar Liar	Bruce Almighty					The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FX	Just Go With It						Just Go With It			
HGTV	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Caribbean	Caribbean
AmericanProfile // CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT //										
HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers					
LIFE	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Relative Insanity	True Tori	Celebrity Wife Swap					
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NICK	Wild Thornberrys	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Continuum		Metal	Metal	Continuum	
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail
TBS	X2: X-Men United						Lara Croft Tmb			
TCM	North to Alaska				McLintock!					
TLC	Randy	Unveiled	Say Yes	Randy	Gown	Gown	Say Yes	Randy	Gown	Gown
TNT	300				Clash of the Titans					Hulk
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Bizarre Foods	Ghost Adventures	The Dead Files</							

Wilting lilac stems may have ashborers

If canes or stems of lilacs have wilted suddenly, or ash and mountain ash trees are showing borer holes in the trunk and larger branches, the ash or lilac borer may be to blame. The borers cause the base of



Kurt Sexton

• Knowledge for Life

Other trees this bird often attacks include apples, maples and Bradford pear, but about any tree species is a potential target. Surprisingly, certain trees may become favorites to the exclusion of nearby trees of the same species. Damage to mature, established trees is usually slight and temporary though small trees maybe girdled and killed.

These birds are migratory and are usually present from October to April. Therefore, they should not cause any more damage until next fall. If you feel that damage is severe enough to warrant control, you may want to try one of the following remedies next October.

• Wrap the trunk with fine wire mesh in the area of damage. This may discourage them if left in place for several months. The mesh must be adjusted every six months or removed when no longer needed. If the mesh is left in place, the tree will likely be girdled. The mesh may potentially be more deadly than the sapsucker.

• Use tanglefoot on the area that has been damaged. This sticky material is applied to tree trunks to capture insects that crawl up the trunk. Yellow-bellied sapsuckers do not like to put their feet in the sticky material. This material may lose stickiness due to dust or other materials and require additional applications.

Note: ash or lilac borer is different than emerald ash borer. Ash/lilac borer has been around for many years while emerald ash borer has been confirmed in only Wyandotte and Johnson counties in Kansas.

Kurt Sexton is the Thomas County agriculture and natural resources agent with Kansas State Research and Extension. A native of Colorado, Sexton works with area 4-H clubs, farmers and ranchers.

Lions clubs make push to vaccinate for measles

Colby's High Plains Lions Club will join others worldwide in raising money for immunizations against measles in developing countries.

To mark World Immunization Week from Thursday to Wednesday, April 30, the Lions International Foundation has launched a 30-day challenge to raise \$1 million for the "One Shot, One Life" initiative to help protect children against measles. This highly infectious disease kills about 430 people every day, according to the World Health Organization, mostly children under the age of 5.

Money raised by Lions Clubs will be matched by other donors, with the combined efforts doubling the numbers of children immunized.

The disease weakens the immune system, making young children vulnerable to pneumonia, diarrhea and encephalitis, but it can be prevented with a vaccine that costs only 50 cents a dose.

Donations to this campaign can be made by sending a check made payable to the Colby High Plains Lions to Larry Brenn, County Road O, Levant, Kan. 67743.



JANA HUTTON/4-H Shooting Sports
Emeline Hutton of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club, participated in an archery shoot at Newton.

4-H archery parents to meet this Thursday

A mandatory parent meeting for those 4-H'ers enrolled in archery or who may be interested in joining will be held at 7:45 p.m. Thursday at the 4-H Building.

Part of the Thomas County Shooting Sports 4-H program, those in archery will benefit from a grant from the National Rifle Association Foundation that has allowed the purchase of archery equipment and supplies such as recurve bows, arrows, quivers, gloves, arm guards, three dimensional targets and target stands.

Thomas County Shooting Sports has three certified 4-H archery instructors. Jared Haggard and Jason Smith completed training in March of this year.

Jana Hutton has been an archery instructor for three years and also serves as the county shooting sports coordinator, required for a 4-H program to offer shooting sports.

"As the archery program is growing, I am thankful to have two more instructors and the funds provided through the NRA Foundation to purchase some of

the equipment and supplies that we need," said Hutton. "We currently have 23 4-H'ers enrolled in archery, which is just one of our shooting sports programs."

4-H members enrolled in the archery program learn about archery as a lifelong sport.

Both recurve and compound bows can be used in the program.

Hutton would like 4-H'ers to know that shooting sports has been added into the fair book, and that all shooting sports disciplines will be having shoots in order for the members to have the opportunity to be recognized at the county fair and the 4-H achievement banquet.

All 4-H members must be enrolled by May 1 to participate in the archery or shotgun programs this year.

"Our BB, air rifle and air pistol program is just finishing a successful season of practice and competition," Hutton said.

Jody McCain at the Thomas County Extension Office can be reached at 460-4582 to answer any enrollment questions.

Easter bunny rescued Sunday

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) - Members of the Northampton Fire Department hopped into action when they heard the Easter Bunny was trapped and needed help.

Four members of the department rushed to a city home just after noon on Sunday when they got a call from a woman who said the bunny belonging to the little girl she was baby-sitting had escaped

and hidden under the porch.

The Republican (bit.ly/1eULIAC) of Springfield reports that after unsuccessfully trying to coax the rabbit out of hiding, and even stomping on the porch to try and scare it out, firefighter Jesse Rosnick crawled on his belly through the dirt in the small crawl space under the porch. He grabbed the rabbit and gave it back to the little girl.

Deaths

Earl Brown

Earl Brown, 102, Oberlin, died Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Society in Oberlin.

Services are pending with Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Condolences for the family may be left at www.apulsfh.com.

Rafael M. Diaz

Rafael M. Diaz, 81, Colby, retired seismograph operator, died Monday, April 21, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born April 2, 1933, in Uriangato, Guanajuato, Mexico. Preceding him in death was his wife Maria Diaz, on March 7, 2013.

Survivors include a son and two daughters, Pedro Diaz, Sylvia Mainus and Marisela Mainus, all of Colby; a sister, Maria Elena Hernandez Diaz, of Castroville, Calif.; five grandchildren; and five

great-grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 25, 2014, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby, with Father Dana Clark officiating. No visitation. The family suggests memorials in his name in care of the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Condolences for the family may be left at www.kersenbrockfuneralchapel.com.

Bruce Goldsworth

Bruce Goldsworth, 35, Colby, died Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan.

Services are pending at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, 462-7979.

Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella met April 3 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Gayle Bremerkamp, Louise Dougherty, Fritz Ryan and Nancy Barlow were hostesses for a meal of chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, French bread and white cake with cream cheese frosting topped with cherries.

Regent Laura Schwarz conducted the meeting. Following opening rituals, Chancellor Joan Ziegler read "Strangers," from the Spiritual Reflection guide.

Schwarz read highlights of a letter from the international regent. Items of business to be considered at the meeting in Toronto include a change of wording in the mission statement, an increase in dues and a change in the date to complete quarterly reports.

Schwarz has reserved Sundays, June 1, Sept. 7 and Dec. 7 for bingo.

There are signup sheets in the back of the church to pray for the "40 hours for Life" event, eight hours a day for five days.

The soup supper after Stations of the Cross was to be served by the Daughters of Isabella and the Queen Mary Circle, with three kinds of soups and donations of cheese, sweet breads and veggies.

Schwarz showed pictures taken at the convention in Salina. The circle won a certificate for the high percentage of civic hours donated. Bishop Weisenberger, Rosemary Bange, Schwarz, Pat Erickson and Charlene Barnett were shown accepting the award.

The circle will make May baskets after its next meeting for members who have difficulty attending. The "Pennies from Heaven" offering will be donated to a charity in Africa. Alex Williams will bring information about it to the next meeting.

- Margaret Denneler

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.

Charles J. Smith

Memorial service: 11 a.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 344 Mark St., Perrin, Texas 76486.

Charles was born Dec. 5, 1956 to Eunice and Charles J. Smith in Oberlin, Kan. He served his country in the US Navy. Charles enjoyed prospecting, traveling, fishing and riding his bike. He was a loving father, grandfather and brother. Rang-a-tang will be greatly missed by his family and friends, especially BFMC Chapter 79 and all his BFMC Brothers.

Survivors: Those left with enduring memories are his wife, Cheryl Smith; sons, Charles A. Smith (Brooke), Steven R. Smith (Tiffany); daughters, Joanie M. Smith (Jeff), Marisa Hanson (Todd), Cristina L. Roach (Kyle); grandchildren, Bianca Leah Hanson, Abigail Renee Sivret, Lilliana Khrystine Roach, Andrew James Smith, Jeffrey Ware Sivret, Ariah Linn Smith; sisters, Ann Hanson, Karen Walz, and Lori Snapp and numerous nieces and nephews.



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Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.23
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Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.89

Thank you

To all the friends & family for the nice cards, calls and flowers I received on my 90th birthday. A special thanks to Brent, Sherie and the boys for the nice dinner and birthday cake and ice cream. It's nice to be remembered.

Erma Tubbs

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Free Press Viewpoint

Pipeline battle skips over logic

The administration has put off any decision on the embattled Keystone XL pipeline, which would deliver oil from Canada to the U.S. distribution system at Cushing, Okla., helping ease our imports of expensive, undependable Mideast crude.

The project is beset by an odd combine of supposedly conservative Nebraska farmers and ranchers worried about the disruption of their land, and environmentalists, who never saw a barrel of oil they liked.

These groups tend to talk out of both sides of their mouths. Environmentalists decry our huge imports of oil, but when offered an alternative, criticize production of any oil from the tar sands of the far north. Or anywhere else on this continent. Some, we're sure would be happy if we all went back to the horse and buggy.

Like they were going to give up their iPads and lattes. Many ranchers became environmentalists when they heard the pipeline would cross their land. They say they fear an oil spill would compromise the groundwater under the Sand Hills of Nebraska they depend on for irrigation and domestic water. The safety record of existing pipelines doesn't phase them.

Not in My Back Yard, they cry. But the Canadian oil will be sold somewhere, likely to foreign competitors rather than to the U.S., if we don't approve the pipeline. Or it will be shipped south in solid trainloads of oil, much more susceptible to spills and explosions than a pipeline.

Across the country, groups have tried to stop or slow other advances in domestic energy production, which together have eliminated the threat that we will run out of oil or gas any century soon.

There are, to be sure, questions about new production methods, including water flooding and hydraulic fracturing, both of which are sometimes blamed for the increase in earthquakes in Oklahoma, Kansas and elsewhere in the "oil patch."

It's hard to realize that a nation which once thought of itself as basically out of the game in oil and gas production now leads the world in energy reserves, or that cheap natural gas now competes with coal to produce our electricity – and makes far less carbon pollution than boot.

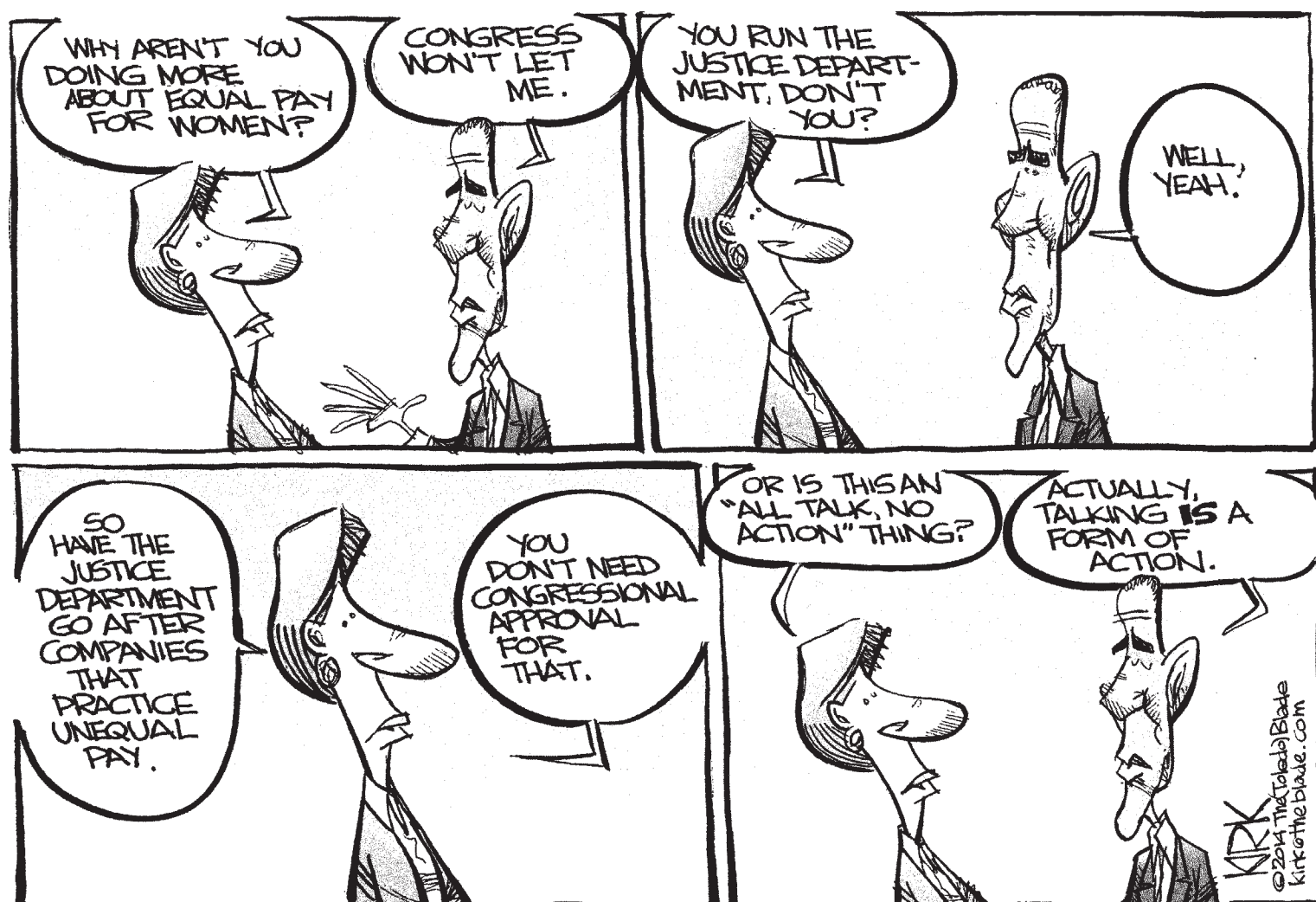
But that's where we are today. You can argue about what's best in terms of global warming. We think the nation as a whole will continue to use less energy and release less carbon, where possible, but it seems unlikely that we will revert to the pre-industrial era any time soon.

We will need energy to run our gizmos and light our houses, and it's far better to use what we can produce here than to import from unstable countries in this hemisphere or the other.

It's a cowardly political move to delay approval of the pipeline until after the elections, but it will eventually be built because we need the Canadian oil, just as we need more domestic production.

Meantime, it's politics as usual in Washington, where getting re-elected usually trumps everything else.

– Steve Haynes



Multi-level marketing takes a network

I know you won't believe this, but it's true. I had never even heard of multilevel marketing until I was nearly 30 years old.

Oh, once there was a guy where I worked that got caught up in an illegal pyramid scheme. But even then, I had never truly seen any kind of multi-level marketing, actually a legal and effective system for selling. I have purchased, and like many products from multilevel marketing companies, but I had never been approached to sell them myself.

All of that was to change, and life would never be the same.

Which company? I suppose it doesn't really matter, so I'll just call it Multiplicitus. I should say I don't mind the salesmen that stop by to sell their products. But there are those who don't sell the products, but only try to get someone to sell Multiplicitus. I am now well experienced with these types since I have had around 352 1/2 Multiplicitus salesmen call in ensuing years trying to get me to "sign up."

How can you have a half of a salesman call? Well, I still can't get one to leave. I'm sure I will move the couch to clean someday only to have another one pop up and say, "Are you making all the money you want in life?"

But I digress. I was talking about how I first learned about Multiplicitus. Well, years ago I was teaching a class on networking. We had established protocols for data transfer between computer systems. Each student had to build a client program in Microsoft Windows and a server program in Unix. These programs had to communicate with each other according to

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Daris Howard Outtakes

the protocols we designated in the course.

For the final, I randomly drew a partner for each student, and the two had to show how their programs worked with each other. It was a hard class, but most found it fascinating.

For the presentation, each student had to research one area related to networking and share their paper with the class. Each topic had to be approved so no one duplicated another.

Darrell was the last to give a presentation. He had procrastinated until the end. My record showed that his topic was multi-level networking, which I felt would fit in well. As he stepped to the front of the room, he took me by surprise as he started his presentation in a way I had never heard before, though, unfortunately, these words are now embedded in my brain.

"Are you making all of the money that you want? Do you have all the time you would like in life? How would you like to have others making money for you?"

He then proceeded to talk about "Networking" in a way I've never heard before.

"Networking" he said, "is getting people to work under you, and sell for you so you don't

have to."

This was news to me. I thought it was concerning two computers for data transfer.

"It is a wonderful life," he continued. "You are fulfilling your dreams, and helping others fulfill theirs. You are living a life of service helping people and becoming rich at the same time."

One of the students in the class raised his hand. "Are you trying to sell us Multiplicitus?"

"Uh, yeah," Darrell stuttered.

The student turned to me and complained, "This isn't about computers! Doesn't the presentation have to be about computers?"

"Computers?" Darrell asked, bewildered. "Our presentation was about computers? I thought it was about networking."

I looked in my roll book. His grade showed no other work completed, and that he possibly might not know he was in a computer class. It was the last week of the semester, and he finally realizes he's in a computer class. I did have a student sit through a math class period once before he raised his hand at the end and asked me if he was in American History 101.

I guess it was bound to happen someday, that one would sit through a whole semester and not know what class he had signed up for.

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Common Core baggage is too heavy

Common Core. Two words that make the "Who is the best Kansas college basketball team" debate seem downright tame. Common Core finds its way into just about any education policy discussion and pugilists on both sides start to jab.

As with most questions of public policy, Common Core started out with the best of intentions but has become another roadblock between Kansas children and their success. At one point the saving grace of Common Core was the promise of high, transparent standards by which Kansas schools would be graded. However, the baggage that now accompanies those standards, with no promise of them remaining high, is too much and Kansas should return to the state performance standards we had prior to passage of No Child Left Behind.

Also interesting, Common Core recently underwent a name change but remains Common Core – They're now called the Kansas College and Career Readiness Standards.

The last federal intervention, No Child, is where any notion of Common Core being a state initiative went off the rails. Assume that Common Core supporters are correct in saying it was initially a state-led effort and that the Feds jumped onto an already-moving train.

The reality is that most states only got on board Common Core when they were offered a federal waiver from the impossible mandates of No Child – 100 percent proficiency by 2014 at the hazard of federal education dollars.

Not to mention federal enticements of more money in the 2009 "stimulus" bill. Kansas applied for the "Race to the Top" money but didn't receive it while receiving a waiver from No Child. Minutes from Kansas Board of Education meetings show that Kansas was signing

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James Franko Kansas Police Inst.

onto the standards during the same period as the "enticements" were being offered.

That is the kind of "voluntary" decision that only Michael Corleone could love. To think the federal government will not use enticements to wield influence on Common Core disregards common sense and history. We need look no further than No Child to hear Washington say they will not affect the classroom. But, you would be hard pressed to find a teacher who does not bemoan No Child Left Behind as interfering in their ability to teach.

If No Child was an unwarranted, unprecedented federal intrusion into the classroom why welcome more with Common Core?

To believe that Common Core will remain state-led is to ignore the experience of getting a few friends to agree on where to eat dinner. Magnify this to 40-some states trying to agree on education standards and we see where Kansas control may be eroded. It is hard to imagine that what is in the standards will not ultimately dictate curriculum and teaching. How is Common Core different than the No Child refrain of "teaching to the test"? Because, we know that what is tested is what is taught?

Even college-bound private school students or homeschooled will feel the weight of Common Core as the ACT and SAT are both being

aligned to Common Core standards.

Recent Common Core test results in New York and Kentucky also show the "high standards" are under attack. New York's 2013 High School Principal of the Year said, "The New York Common Core test results are the fruit of a poisonous tree," while the leading teachers union in New York called for a Common Core moratorium in the face of high-stakes testing. If Common Core can survive these early attacks, we will likely be left with Common Core following the course of No Child, which, as Secretary of Education Arne Duncan says, "led to a dumbing down of standards."

Good thing, then, that Kansas already has our pre-No Child standards on the shelf. Surely, any cost to update those would be no more than the cost of implementing Common Core standards and would ensure Kansas-led decision making. Suffice it to say, Kansas' pre-No Child standards required "Proficiency with difficult, rigorous and formidable material..." and would be a step in the right direction from where Kansas standards are currently.

The evidence is overwhelming; Kansas should pass on Common Core and return to our pre-No Child standards. Those standards are on the shelf while Common Core will corrode public, private, and home schools. We'd also be sticking our head in sand to believe that Kansas will stay in control of education with a 40-some state consortium and the Feds already interfering with this "state-led initiative."

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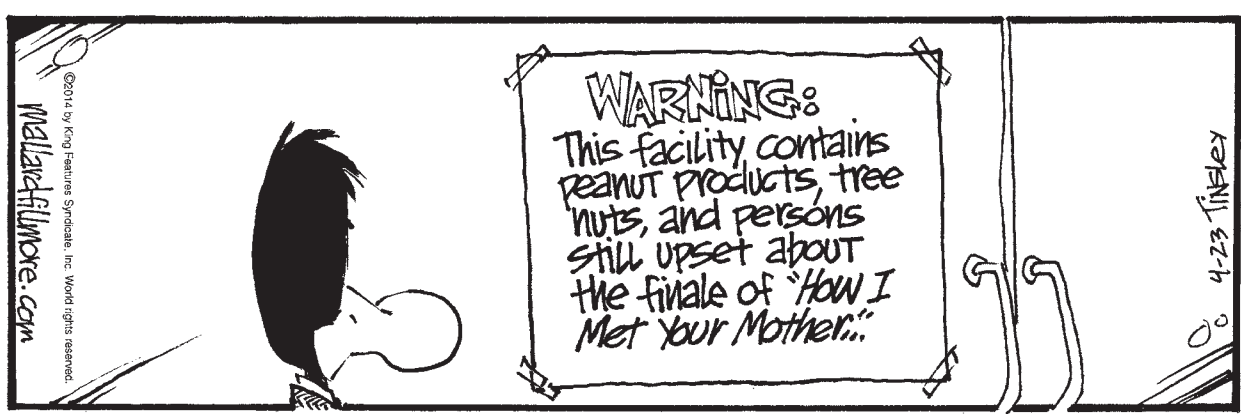
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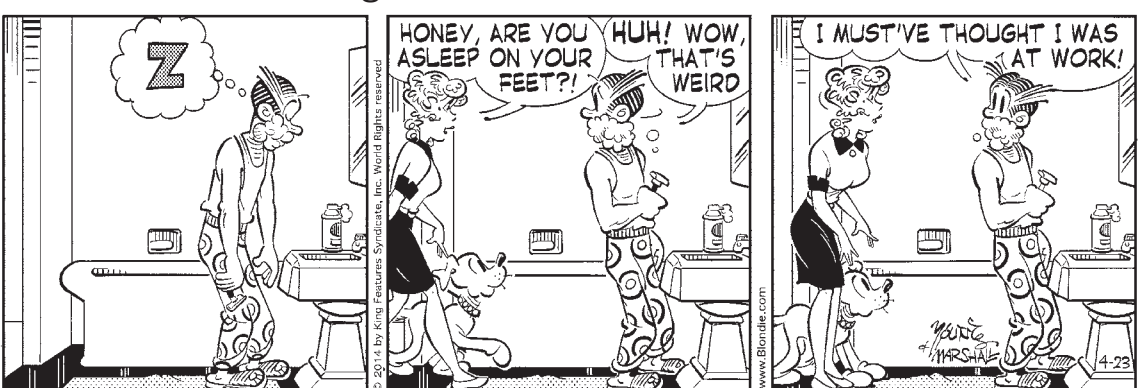
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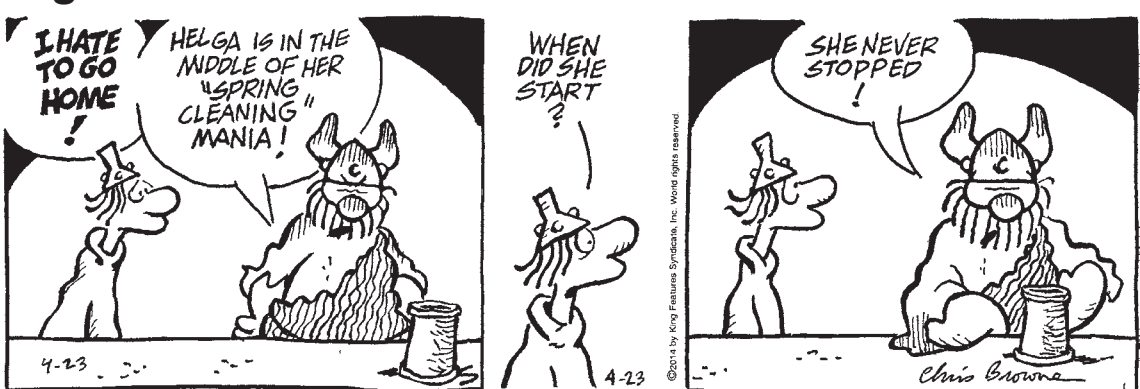
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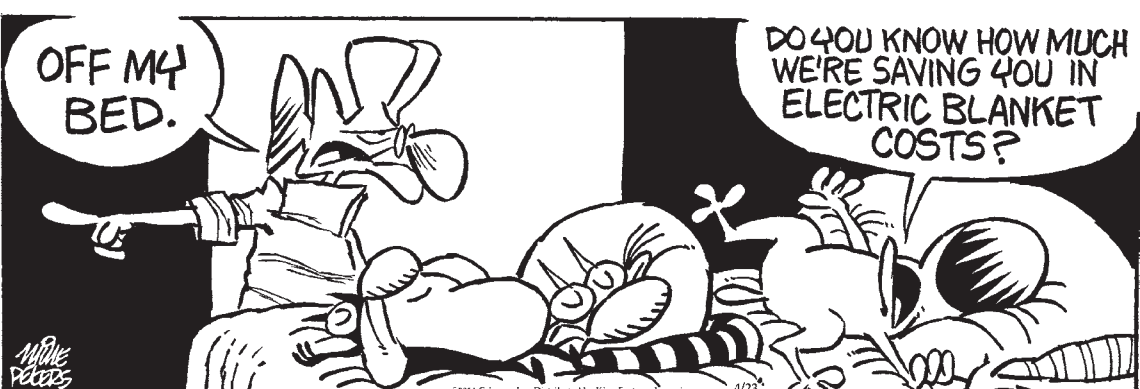
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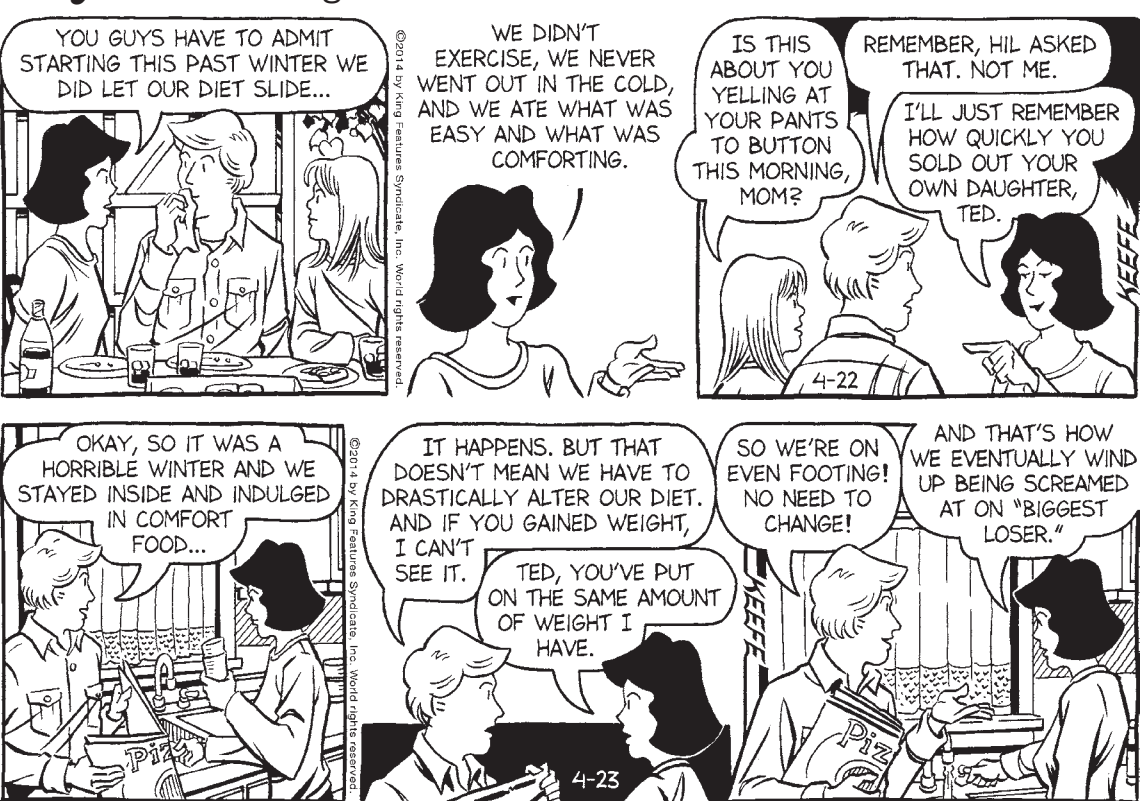
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Heloise

- Hints from Heloise

Let food stand in microwave

Dear Heloise: Whenever I heat up a frozen meal in the microwave, one of the last directions is to allow the food to "stand in the microwave" for a few minutes before removing. Why is this? — Ellen L. in Illinois

Standing time means that the food is really still cooking a little longer. In a microwave, even when you turn it off or it stops, those little "waves" are still bouncing around! By letting the food "stand," it finishes the cooking. Also, it's a safety measure, especially with liquids. It's called superheating, and putting a spoon or fork in too soon can cause the liquid to splash. — Heloise

ADD TO SOUP

Dear Heloise: After a party, I had a chunk of cream cheese with hot-pepper jelly left over. I put it into my potato soup. It was really good. It made the soup a little more creamy, and the pepper jelly gave it a little more of a bite. — Amelia S. in California

Great hint, and a tasty one at that. Soup is a good way to stretch the food budget and use up what may be left over in the refrigerator. My Heloise's Spectacular Soups pamphlet is filled with family and friend recipes and hints to save you time in the kitchen. To order one, send \$5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (70 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Soups, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. Save cheese rinds in the freezer and add them to soup for extra flavor. — Heloise

CELERY SEASONINGS

Dear Heloise: Would you please explain the differences among celery seeds, celery flakes and celery salt? Which would be best for chicken-noodle soup, as I never use a whole stalk of fresh celery? — Ruth in California

Sure I can! Celery seed is a dried fruit (seed), not like regular celery. It has a very strong flavor. It usually is used when making pickles, or it is added to pasta salad, potato salad or egg salad. But use only a small dash, because the taste is very intense.

Celery flakes are dried, chopped pieces of celery, including both the leaves and the stalk. The flakes can be used in place of fresh celery in recipes.

Of course, you won't have that crunch, but the taste is pretty close.

Finally, celery salt is a mixture of celery seed and salt. It can be used in coleslaw, potato salad, macaroni salad and tuna salad. — Heloise

P.S.: A little goes a long way, so buy the smallest container you can.

SOFTER SPREAD

Dear Heloise: I love your column in the Ventura County (Calif.) Star and read it every morning. I read the hint about spreading peanut butter with the back of a spoon so as not to tear the bread, and I was compelled to write my hint. I put some peanut butter in a small, microwave-safe dish and heat it for several seconds until it becomes soft enough to spread easily. — Elaine G. in California

Bridge • Steve Becker

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♦ A 10 7 3
♥ J 10 9
♦ Q
♣ A 9 8 6 2

WEST
♥ Q 9 8 4 2
♦ 6 3 2
♣ K J
♦ K J 10

EAST
♥ J 6
♦ 4
♣ 10 9 7 6 5 3
♦ Q 7 5 4

SOUTH
♦ K 5
♥ A K Q 8 7 5
♦ A 8 4 2
♣ 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♦ 1 ♠ 2 ♣ Pass
2 ♥ Pass 2 NT Pass
3 ♦ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass 5 ♣ Pass
5 ♥ Pass 6 ♦ Pass

Opening lead — six of hearts.

Precision Bidding

This deal occurred in the 1981 North American Open Pairs.

When Harold Lilie and David Berkowitz were North-South, they got to seven hearts as shown. The bidding was highly artificial, but they reached a grand slam with only 27 high-card points between them.

South's opening one-club bid was artificial and promised at least 16 high-card points. North's two-club response showed a genuine club suit and at least nine high-card points. Two hearts was natural and asked partner about heart support. Two notrump denied the ace, king or queen of hearts.

North's three-spade bid showed the ace of spades as well as secondary heart support. Four diamonds and five clubs each indicated first-round control of those suits; five spades and six diamonds promised second-round control of those suits. That was all Berkowitz needed to know, and he bid seven hearts.

The contract would have been laydown without a trump lead, since declarer could ruff three diamonds in dummy to produce 13 tricks. But when West led a trump, declarer had to play carefully to make the slam.

Berkowitz won the heart lead in dummy, cashed the ace of clubs, ruffed a club, cashed the ace of diamonds, ruffed a diamond, then ruffed a club, a diamond and another club, establishing the club nine as his 13th trick. After drawing trumps, he claimed the rest of the tricks for a score of 2,210 points.

As it turned out, Berkowitz and Lilie were the only pair to bid the grand slam.

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"It's no fair. There's way more history to learn now than there was when you and Daddy were kids."

Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

				6	2	9	8	
8	3		1				5	
7		2			3			
	9			4				
3				5				
1			8	6		7		
3	7			1		2	5	
6	2					4	3	
5						9		

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

PCX ZKOKG IKQPKEZ E
MTESEZM K JTFNKUEZX ZXKU
PCX JXK'J FBPPBN. E IKGG
PCKP SXXQ-JXK SUEOEZM.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: EXCITING NEW DRAMA SHOW FEATURING MALICIOUS INSECTS WHO ARE PILLAGERS: "SIX FEET PLUNDER."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: J equals S

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

1 History chapters
5 Obama, for ex.
8 Disarray
12 Sinful habit
13 Lab eggs
14 Italian wine region
15 Trusted to a third party
17 — see clearly now ...
18 Come back
19 Comment
21 Wrestling surface
22 Eastern potentate
23 Gorilla
26 Journal
28 Felix of "The Odd Couple"
31 Relax
33 Gist
35 Attend
36 Virile
38 Unruly bunch
40 Bill

DOWN

1 Always
2 Go up
3 Book-keeper (Abbr.)
4 Antitoxin
5 "Abbey"
6 Leading lady?
7 "The Treasure of the Sierra —"
8 Crippling
9 Snail on la carte
10 Celebrity
11 Founder
16 Exam format
20 Ostrich's cousin
23 Upper limb
24 Shell game item
25 Mischievous adventure
27 Wrigley product
29 Greek vowel
30 Steal from
32 "Game of —"
34 Beet recipe
37 "— the fields we go"
39 This and that
42 Radiator output
44 Thin pancake
45 Latvia's capital
46 Wicked
48 Actor Clive
49 Poet
50 Part of BPOE
53 Away from NNW

Yesterday's answer 4-23

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
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15				16				17			
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57					58				59		

To place your classified ad, mail (155 W. Fifth), fax (785-462-7749), phone (785-462-3963), or stop by our office at 155 W. Fifth

Notices

Attention: USD 241 Wallace County Schools located in Sharon Springs, KS is accepting bids for the following capital projects: Installation of flooring and/or carpeting in classrooms and library area. USD 241 Wallace County Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids that are submitted. Any individual or business interested in any of these projects, please contact Dave Porter, Superintendent of Schools, in Sharon Springs at 785-852-4252 for more information. All bids must be submitted by Friday, May 9, 2014.
---4/23---4/28---

I am looking for energetic, motivated individuals interested in a ground-level business opportunity with a successful & rapidly growing company. Be your own boss, make your own hours, build your own business. All training, supplies & support provided. Average monthly income potential ranges from \$2,000-\$10,000 depending on activity & growth levels. Call Mary Mitchell 785-443-1458 or visit www.mitch2014.arealbreakthrough.com for more information.
---4/18---5/15---

Dan is back! Dan Geschwentner. Small remodeling and repair jobs. Call 785-443-3673.
---12/15---TFN---

Classified ad deadlines (word ads only). Noon Friday for Monday publication (noon Friday for Monday paper). Ads going into the Country Advocate need to be in on Thursdays. Please check your ad the first time it runs. If you find an error, please call at (785) 462-3963 so it can be corrected, since we will not be responsible for errors after that first day. The Colby Free Press.
---3/1---TFN---

Help Wanted

Rawlins County Health Center is seeking two PRN RNs. Applicants must have strong critical thinking skills, and excellent patient centered nursing skills. Must hold KS license and be ACLS, TNCC certified or be willing to obtain. Application available online at www.rchc.us under Careers.
---4/16---4/28---

Help Wanted

Farm Bureau Financial Services is seeking a Field Claim Representative to investigate, evaluate and negotiate casualty claims in the Northwest KS territory. The ideal candidate will reside in/near Colby, KS. Candidate must have a college degree or equivalent experience; experience in auto body and mechanical repair preferred. For further information and to apply online, please visit www.fbicareers.com
---4/10---4/23---

Frontier Ag in the Breton/Rexford area has two full time positions available. One position is for a grain/yard hand, the other is for a spray rig operator. Frontier Ag offers competitive wages, and a great benefits package. If interested please call (785) 462-8642.
---4/23---5/5---

Waterwell business dealing with windmill and submergible sales and service pipeline ditching and waterwell drilling looking for laborer. Must be able to pass drug screen and DOT physical with clean MVR. Contact Bartell Drilling, Winona, KS 785-846-7716.
---4/21---5/2---

Part-time Cook and Evening Waitress Staff. Pay depends on experience. Apply in person! 735 E. College Drive - Twisters.
---4/18---5/1---

Rawlins County Health Center is seeking a FT day C.N.A. and a swing shift (day/night) C.N.A. Applicants must be compassionate and hard working. KS state certification is required. Application available online at www.rchc.us under Careers.
---4/16---4/28---

Delivery Driver, M-F, 6 paid holidays, benefit package available, must be Class A driver. Contact Rick at 308-627-6815 Or apply online at cashwa.com/careers
---4/14---4/25---

Holiday Inn Express is accepting applications for a full time housekeeper and a part-time breakfast attendant. Apply in person at 645 W. Willow, Colby, KS.
---4/14---4/25---

Help Wanted

Need Outside Salesman local, also need counter sales person 785-462-5546.
---4/17---4/23---

Northwest Kansas Juvenile Services (N.W.K.J.S.) is now accepting applications for the position of Parenting Wisely (P.W.) Coordinator. The position will be based in one of the counties covered by N.W.K.J.S. (Ellis, Rooks, Trego, Gove, Norton, Decatur, Graham, Phillips, Smith, Osborne, Sheridan, Cheyenne, Logan, Sherman, Rawlins, Wallace, Thomas). This position requires travel throughout the 17 counties covered by N.W.K.J.S. Agency vehicle is provided. Overnight travel is seldom required. The P.W. Coordinator will be presenting the SAMSHA Evidence Based P.W. Program to the parents of the youth being supervised by N.W.K.J.S. A majority of the P.W. program is computer based requiring the P.W. Coordinator to monitor via internet. Applicants must have excellent organizational and time management skills. A Bachelors Degree in criminal justice/socialwork/education or related field is required; bilingual a plus. Salary is \$31,000.00 plus benefit package. Send resume to Peggy Pratt, PO Box 89, Oberlin, Ks 67749. All resumes are due by May 1, 2014. EOE.
---4/14---4/25---

Part-time Office Assistant - mornings, 20 hrs/wk. Must be able to work with Microsoft Word/Excel and be able to learn our company software system. Please pick up application at 1040 Plains Ave. in Colby or call Amy 785-462-6781.
---4/10---4/23---

Immediate full-time Manager position available at S&W Supply in Colby Ks. Candidate will need automotive/mechanical experience and customer service skills. Agricultural experience a plus. Must have valid DL. Some overtime, some lifting. Good work ethic required with desirable personality. Basic computer/web skills needed. Benefits include salary pay, 401k, comprehensive insurance, paid vacations, sick leave and more. Pickup application at 185 West 5th, Colby Ks. or call (800) 777-1457. You may e-mail your resume as well to sales@swsupply.net
---4/9---TFN---

Help Wanted

Drivers needed for local deliveries. Rosen's Inc. is paying competitive wages for Class A or B CDL drivers. Must have or be capable of obtaining tanker and Hazmat endorsements. Must pass drug screen and DOT physical plus have clean MVR. Apply in person at Rosen's Inc., 60 Stephens Drive, Colby or call 785-460-1330.
---4/9---4/28---

Wallace County Community Care Center in Sharon Springs, KS, has job openings for: RN/LPN both day and night shift, MDS Coordinator & Activities/Social Services Director. For more details please call (785) 852-4244, Jeny Stevens extension 12, or Sharon Rohr extension 11.
---4/11---4/24---

Employment Opportunity: Colby 24/7 Travel Store is currently accepting applications for part-time or full-time cashiers. Compensation includes \$9.00 starting wage plus incentives including BCBS health and life insurance, 401K, and paid vacation. Apply online at www.24-7-stores.com or apply in person at Colby 24/7 Travel Store, 1980 S. Range.
---4/2---4/28---

The Team at Kansasland Tire of Norton has an immediate opening for a service truck operator/general service person. Must have a valid drivers license. Competitive wages, 401k, insurance, & uniforms. Experience preferred, but not necessary we will train. Please stop by at 11101 Rd E1, Norton and pick up an application or call 785-877-5181 EOE.
---2/12---TFN---

Public Notice

ABANDONED VEHICLE SALE

Vehicles will be sold for Services and Storage due to date of Sale. April 30, 2014 9:00am

1999 Pontiac firebird Red
Vin: 2G2FS22K2Y2100131
1967 Chevrolet C10 Pickup
Vin: CS147J132841

Location: 1870 S. Range Ave. Colby, Kansas

(Published in the Colby Free Press on Wednesday, April 9, 16, and 23, 2014)

Help Wanted

Sacred Heart School is accepting applications for a part-time reading specialist and full-time classroom teacher for the 2014-2015 school year. For more information please contact the school at 785-460-2813 or visit www.sacredheart-colby.com/school
---3/28---TFN---

PSI Transport, LLC, is always looking for good company livestock and grain haulers as well as shop mechanics. Competitive pay life/health/dental benefit and bonus program available. EOE (785) 675-3477
---7/13---TFN---

Carriers needed to deliver the Colby Free Press! Great for someone needing extra income. A few hours a day, 4 days a week. Bonus after 3 months. To apply please stop by the office at 155 W. Fifth St., Colby or for questions call 785-462-3963.
---3/21---TFN---

Office Space for Rent

Office trailer located in Colby to remain on our lot and be used for storage or small office 785-462-2445.
---4/23---5/5---

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD SCHEOPNER, Deceased.

Case No. 14-PR-17

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by S Diane Scheopner surviving spouse and one of the heirs of Richard Scheopner, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate situated in Thomas County, Kansas: All of Lot 20, in Block 10, Original Town of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof.

and all other personal property or other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of his death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 19th day of May, 2014, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on said day in said court in the City of Colby, in Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition. S Diane Scheopner, Petitioner

VIGNERY & MASON L.L.C.
214 E. 10th P. O. Box 767
Goodland Kansas 67735
Telephone: 785-890-6588

(Published in the Colby Free Press on Wednesday, April 23, 30, and May 7, 2014)

Office Space for Rent

Downtown office space for rent, corner location, utilities included with rent. Call Thomas County Insurance 785-462-3939.
---10/3---TFN---

Buildings for Rent

40x40 Building for storage, located in Colby 785-462-2445.
---4/3---4/23---

Decatur Health Systems is accepting application for:

Full time night RN position, in the acute care setting. The nurse will also work in the ER as needed. Shifts are 9pm to 6am, with an every third weekend and holiday rotation. Come join our team of nurses that are great mentors with longevity and experience in the nursing field.

Apply online at www.decaturhealthsystems.org or send resume/ application to Decatur Health Systems PO Box 268 Oberlin, Ks 67749

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Public Notice

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. DAREN D. GUY; CHRISTINE B. GUY; STATE OF KANSAS, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Department for Children and Families; and STATE OF KANSAS, Kansas Department of Revenue, Defendants. Civil Case No. 13-1395-JTM-TJJ NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE By virtue of an Order of Sale of Real Estate issued out of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, at Wichita, Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will, on Thursday, the 8th day of May, 2014, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. at the front door of the Thomas County Courthouse, Colby, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of Defendant Daren D. Guy in and to the following described real estate, located in Thomas County, Kansas, to-wit: The North Fifty-Seven and One Half Feet (N 57.5') of Lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 18 of the Gilmore and Larson's Addition to the City of Colby, Thomas, County, Kansas. Payment must be in the

form of Cash, Cashier's Check, Money Order or Certified Check made payable to the United States District Court and will be accepted as follows: • Less than \$25,000 Entire amount due at conclusion of sale; • \$25,000 - \$100,000 10% down with the remainder delivered to the U.S. Marshal's Service Office by close of the business day; • More than \$100,000 10% down with the remainder delivered to the U.S. Marshal's Office within five working days. The contact person regarding inquiries about the above property is Kent A. Colwell, Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, (785)628-3081. The real property levied on is the property of Defendant Daren D. Guy and will be sold without appraisal, subject to any unpaid real property taxes or special assessments and with a three-month right of redemption to satisfy the Order of Sale of Real Estate. United States Marshal's Office, Topeka, Kansas, this 3rd day of April, 2014. CRAIG BEAM Acting United States Marshal District of Kansas /s/ Craig Beam (Published in the Colby Free Press on Wednesday, April 16, 23 and 30, 2014)

DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MAY 2ND

ATTENTION


Senior Parents and Homeschoolers

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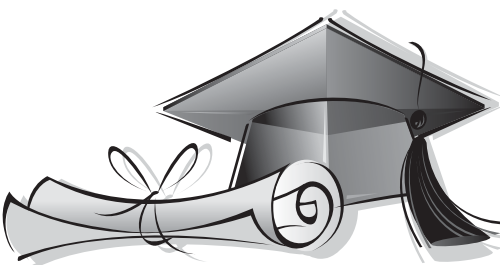
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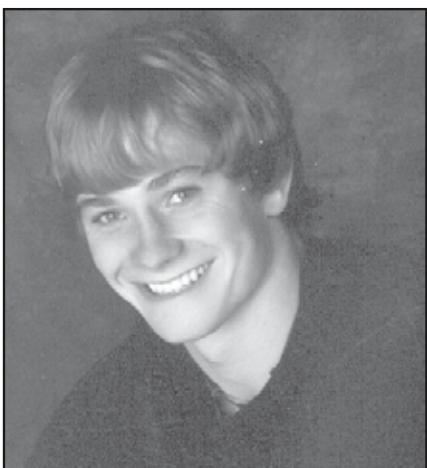
The Colby Free Press is now planning the Senior Graduation Tab and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family for a small fee.

We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much your senior has really changed over the years!




Call Sharon or Kathryn, at 785-462-3963 for more information or stop by the office at 155 W. Fifth in Colby.

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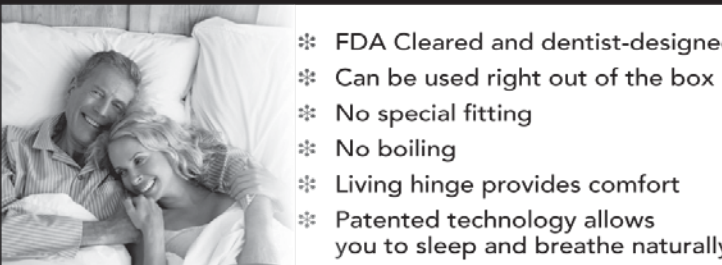
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Houses for Sale

3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, corner lot, in Colby. Call 785-460-7996.
---4/2---4/28---

Vintage Home - Grinnell, KS 2,014 sq. ft., double size corner lot, 4 bed, 2 bath, original woodwork updated, red metal roof, fenced, city utilities. 102 Jefferson, Grinnell, 785-462-0027.
---3/27---4/23---

Mobile Home for Sale

16x70 2011 Champion mobile home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, walk-in closet. In Quinter \$36,000. 785-953-0381
---4/14---4/25---

Misc. for Sale

Froholtz Farm Fresh Eggs for sale: \$.20 a dozen 785-443-1599.
---4/21---5/2---

Twin bed with box springs/mattress \$100. Unpainted solid wood dresser with 4 large drawers \$100. Sleeve ironing board \$20. 2-drawer gray metal filing cabinet \$20. Contact 785-462-8112 after 5 p.m.
---4/10---4/23---

Pebble Embossed Plastic Banquet rolls 40'x300' (white) \$30 + tax. Can be purchased at the Colby Free Press, 155 W. 5th St.
---3/21---TFN---

Lost & Found

Found: Set of keys in the parking lot at Sunflower Bank. Call or come in to the Colby Free Press to claim. 155 W. 5th St, 785-462-3963.
---4/23---5/5---

Wanted

Wheat harvesting wanted - We have 3 JD combines and supporting equipment. Call Stan 785-545-5966.
---4/23---5/16---

Land to rent or custom farm or just custom work, late model equipment. Stan Kauk, Colby 785-462-7833 or 785-694-8475.
---4/4---5/30---

Vehicles for Sale

1998 Ford Windstar Van & 1982 Sierra GMC Pickup. Engine & transmission in good shape. \$1,000 for both or \$750 each OBO. Call 785-626-3845 or 785-626-2899.
---4/10---4/23---

Call us before you pay your next insurance premium. American Family Insurance - Rita Peters Agency - Colby 785-462-8246.
---1/18---TFN---

Livestock

Registered Angus 2 year old bulls. Adam Jones, Crooked Creek Angus. 785-332-6206. www.crookedcreekangus.com.
---4/23---6/30---

Services

Tree Service: Call Abel Tree Service LLC for tree removal, stump grinding and trimming. Equipped with a bucket truck. In the Colby area now! Call 785-871-7275 now for free estimates. Satisfaction guaranteed.
---4/7---5/5---

Have a leaking roof and need it repaired? Look no further. Murray Roofing & Construction, LLC will give you a free estimate and roof inspection. We specialize in residential and commercial roofing systems. Call our office to schedule an inspection. 785-462-6908.
---3/11---TFN---

Services

Tree Trimming & Removal Call Kerry @ Infinite Connections, bucket truck, stump grinder, insured and free estimates. Family owned and operated. 785-626-4261.
---1/31---7/17---

Do you have weeds every year? Want a great looking yard? Call JM Tree & Lawn Service to fill ALL of your needs this year. We offer full tree care and sprinkler system maintenance/installs as well. Call today to get a free quote. 785-462-6908.
---5/13---TFN---

Do Your Feet Hurt? We can help with I-Step Technology. We also provide medicare approved diabetic shoes up to size 15 with doctors prescription by appointment only. Currier Drug, Inc, Atwood. 1-800-696-3214.
---4/22---TFN---

Give Away

Kittens free to good home. Call Daggone Critters, 497 N. Franklin, Colby - 785-462-6388.
---4/21---5/16---

Garage Sales

Yard Sale 965 E. 9th - Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m. - noon.
---4/23---4/25---

735 Sunset Drive - Friday, Saturday & Sunday starting at 8 a.m. Everything must go! Something for everyone - household, kitchen, misc., yard and garden misc.
---4/23---4/25---

10% Off on Bag & Belt - Closing shop after 30 years (Northwest Vacuum, Erwin Thiele) Anyone interested to repair vacuums will help start little or no money 785-462-5572.
---4/10---4/30---

Garage Sales

Large Moving Sale! Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. This sale will be all outdoor items: boats, 1973 pickup, lawnmowers, generator, grills, smoker, foosball table, tools, basketball goal, freezers, barnwood, picnic tables, cages, lots more! Hinnergardts - 6.3 miles South on Hwy 25 towards Russell Springs, turn West on Ute Rd., second farm on South side of road.
---4/21---4/25---



Red River Commodities

is currently looking for dependable individuals to fill openings in its confection sunflower processing plant.

Receiving Department: Must have CDL or the ability to acquire.

Warehouse Department: Experience preferred, but will train the right person.

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1320 E. College Dr. in Colby, KS

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The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year.

- Speech Pathologists
- Early Childhood Special Education Teachers
- Interrelated Teachers
- Transition/Vocational Coordinator
- Head Start Aides
- Para-educators throughout the area

Applications are available at www.nkesc.org or 785-672-3125. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. *NKESC is an EOE*

HELP WANTED Grain Operations

Our local growing business is looking for detail oriented person for a full time grain operations employee in Colby, KS. A CDL is preferred but not a requirement. Competitive Wages and Excellent Benefits Package. Successful completion of a pre-employment physical, drug screening, and background check are required for full time employment.

Please call (785) 462-3354 OR Send letter of interest to:
Cornerstone Ag LLC, PO Box 468, Colby, KS 67701

HELP WANTED

The Thomas County Sheriff's Office is currently seeking applications for a **Detention Deputy**. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and meet required standards in the following categories: background investigation; written, oral and psychological testing, keyboard skills; health screening.

The Sheriff's Office is an equal opportunity employer and provides employees single health insurance, sick leave, vacation, KPERs, retirement benefits, overtime provisions, and uniforms (cleaning supplied). Salary depends on qualification and experience.

Persons wishing to apply may pick up an application at the Thomas County Sheriff's Office, 225 N. Court, Colby, Kansas 67701. (Phone: 785-460-4570). Position to remain open until filled. Interviews will begin immediately.

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Colby near top at Scott

By R.B. Headley
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Senior Kaylie Reeh's shot put championship and two other event titles helped power the Colby High girls to second place at Tuesday's Scott City Invitational.

Defending Greater West Activities Conference champion Hannah Strange captured her first high jump title of 2014, while sophomore Andrea Browne delivered another 3200-meter run victory.

Browne also won last week's long-distance showdown at Norton as Colby finished first overall.

Reeh earned her first title by tossing the shot put seven inches farther (33'5") than last week's second-place finish (32'10").

She proved to be the strongest among 16 throws, throwing more than a foot beyond closest challenger Madison Dunn from Phillipsburg (32'2 1/2").

Stange matched her 5' effort from Norton that placed third, but no other jumper could surpass 4'10". Freshman Jordan O'Malley achieved that height to take third and soar two inches higher than last week (4'8" at Norton).

Returning state medalist Browne didn't quite match her Norton times on a breezy Tuesday in Scott City. However, her 12:41.15 time still easily outran Hugoton's Katy Heger (13:25.28).

Complete Colby Eagle placers:
Teams: 1. Ulysses 109, 2. Colby 96, 3. Phillipsburg 81, 4. Goodland 80, 5. Scott City 78, 6. Lakin 50, 7. Hoisington 34, 8. Hu-



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Colby High junior Hannah Strange, right, and freshman Jordan O'Malley completed a clean handoff during the 1600-meter relay race at Scott City on Tuesday. Colby's quartet took second behind only Ulysses, and the Eagles finished second overall.

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Shot put: 1. Kaylie Reeh, Colby, 33'5"; 5. Isabel Rosales, 29'11 3/4". **Discus:** 1. M. Dusing, Phillipsburg, 94'6"; 4. Morgan Mengel, Colby, 88'10"; 5. Isabel Rosales, Colby, 87'2"; 8. Kaylie Reeh, Colby, 70'4". **Javelin:** 1. T. Fiss, Hugoton, 109'3"; 5. Morgan Mengel, Colby, 96'8".

High jump: 1. Hannah Strange, Colby, 5'; 3. Jordan O'Malley, Colby, 4'10". **Pole vault:** 1. A. Bohl, Ulysses, 8'; 5. Courtney VanEaton, Colby, 7'. **Long jump:** 1. M. Price, Ulysses, 16'4 1/2"; 5. Sydney Stephens, Colby, 15'5".

100-dash: 1. K. Wycoff, Scott City, 13.68; 3. Sydney Stephens, Colby, 14.55; 7. Jordan O'Malley, Colby, 14.84. **100-hurdles:** 1. B. Nickel, Scott City, 17.31; 8. Kambri Garrett, Colby, 19.33. **200-**

dash: 1. Wycoff, 27.59; 3. Brielle McKee, Colby, 29.67; 4. Hannah Strange, Colby, 30.43; 5. Kambri Garrett, Colby, 31.19. **300-hurdles:** 1. J. Arnold, Ulysses, 47.86; 8. Kambri Garrett, Colby, 55.71. **400-dash:** 1. Wycoff, 1:00.9; 2. Brielle McKee, Colby, 1:02.03.

800-run: 1. C. Branscum, Ulysses, 2:30.18; 7. Courtney VanEaton, Colby, 2:51.23. **1600-run:** 1. Branscum, 5:43.66; 2. Andrea Browne, Colby, 5:54.21; 6. Courtney VanEaton, Colby, 6:28.72. **3200-run:** 1. Andrea Browne, Colby, 12:41.15.

400-relay: 1. Ulysses, 52.82; 4. Colby, 53.38 (Kambri Garrett-Jordan O'Malley-Sydney Stephens-Brielle McKee). **1600-relay:** 1. Ulysses, 4:25.63; 2. Colby, 4:27.24 (Hannah Strange-Jordan O'Malley-Kambri Garrett-Brielle McKee).

Eagle JV girls win WaKeeney

Double-event champions Brooke Wark and Isabel Rosales powered the Colby High girls to a WaKeeney Junior Varsity Invitational team title on Monday.

The Eagles were simply awesome in distance-running events. Not only did Wark win both the 800-meter (2:57.56) and 1600-meter (6:51.5) races, teammate Emma Kleist took home a 3200-meter victory (13:42.41).

Colby runners teamed for one more first-place finish as Kalea Robert, Daniessy Barraza, Michaela Giebler and Alexis Boehme

won the 400-meter relay (58.36).

Robert added some dash to Colby's attack.

She raced 100 meters to second place (14.28) and 200 (20.56) for third overall. Barraza completed a Colby place during every running event, taking second during the 400 (1:16.65).

Boehme helped clinch this championship by placing sixth (30.83) among 200-meter dashers.

Meanwhile, Rosales ruled both the shot put (31'8 3/4") and discus (88'8") competitions. She also had enough strength to deliver a

fourth-place javelin finish (70'4").

The Eagles' field success carried on into events like long jump, where Giebler (12'9"), third and Barraza (12'8 1/2"), fourth were only separated by a half-inch while reaching top four places.

Though not as many Colby boys competed on Monday, there were some terrific efforts like sprinter Isaac Schweitzer's 100 (11.49) and 200 (23.8) dash championships. Freshman Mark Faber finished third (1600-meter run, 5:43.03) and fourth (800 meters, 2:36.6) in longer running events.

How sweep it is! Eagles stun Cowboys

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If Colby High's 22-hit attack stunned their own coach Tuesday, imagine how the rival Goodland Cowboys felt after absorbing a painful doubleheader sweep.

Goodland built a 6-1 lead in game one only to lose 10-7.

Yet that really couldn't compare to game two, when the Cowboys' 5-3 lead turned into an eventual 16-5 defeat.

Sophomore Ben Matchell's five-for-five effort led a season-best 22-hit Eagle barrage.

"Wow, 22 hits? I didn't know

we had that many," Colby coach Rick Williams said about the Eagles' total in game two alone. "That's phenomenal. We did some stupid things at times, but I was really pleased with how we competed."

Matchell's competitive spirit raised his season batting average to an amazing .581 (18 hits in 31 at-bats).

He also scored four runs and drove home three with two triples — the second highlighting a seven-run Colby sixth inning.

"Ben's just so explosive. We lost him early (to injuries) last year, and I didn't realize just how explosive he is," Williams observed.

Yet many other Eagles brought dynamite rather than candles on catcher Austin Hart's sweet 16th birthday.

Junior Caleb Mazanec finished a fantastic four-for-four, scoring three times and knocking in two. Mazanec drilled three doubles.

Senior Luke Cox clobbered three hits and collected four RBIs.

Seniors Marc Bremenkamp and Josh Matchell drove home two runs.

Meanwhile, Hart delivered his own super birthday present with four hits and four RBIs.

Pitcher Casey Quagliano's complete-game pitching capped a 5-1 Greater West Activities Conference record for Colby.

The Eagles remain right behind leader Hugoton, who visits Colby to play a Tuesday doubleheader next week.

Though their hit totals weren't quite as impressive, Colby's game one comeback against Goodland (0-6 league record) was perhaps even moer dramatic.

The Eagles trailed 6-1 which could have been more if senior right fielder Austin Boehme hadn't thrown out another Colby at home plate. Josh Matchell, Mazanec, Ben Matchell, Mazanec and Quagliano drove home runs.

Colby boys test best foes

Sophomore Matt Pieper's trio of top three places led the Colby track and field boys at Tuesday's Scott City Invitational.

Pieper leaped to second place in the triple jump (42' 1/2"), earned third among 100-meter sprinters (12.59) and third in the long jump (20' 3 3/4").

The Eagles totaled 36 points to finish seventh among eight 4A-3A teams.

A glance at teams scores and Colby's other top eight placers with more details appearing later this week.

Teams: 1. Phillipsburg 133, 2. Ulysses 109, 3. Hugoton 83, 4. Goodland 66, 5. Scott City 54, 6. Lakin 44, 7. Colby 36, 8. Hoisington 30.

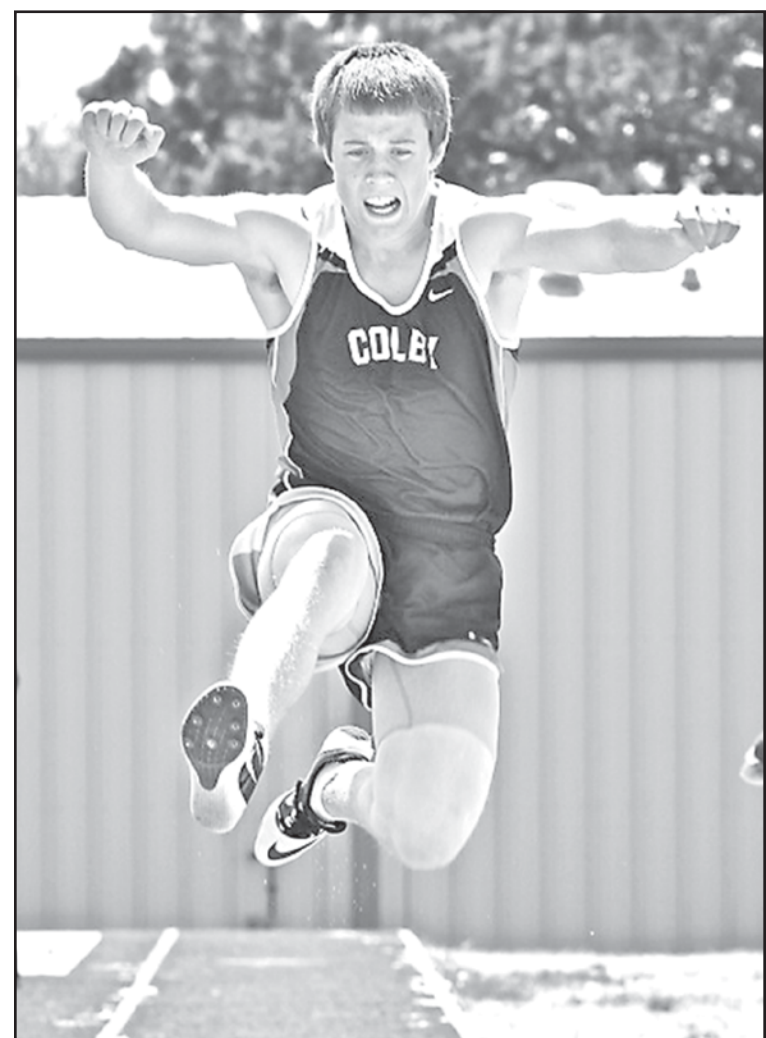
200-dash: Isaac Schweitzer placed second (24.73).

110-hurdles: Chandler Comfort earned eighth (19.01).

400-relay: Schweitzer, Pieper, Donte Whitfield and Josh Brown finished fifth (48.71).

Javelin: The Eagles delivered a pair of top five finishes with Ashton Russ (fourth, 131') and Comfort (fifth, 128'1").

High jump: Colby's Connor Schwanke and Josh Brown tied for seventh with top heights of 5'2".



ROD HAXTON/Scott City Record

Colby High sophomore Matt Pieper soared to a second place in the triple jump at Tuesday's Scott City Invitational. Pieper's 42' 1/2" effort topped his 41'10" at Norton last week.

Girls from Colby Middle School rule Phillipsburg Invite

Team standings, Colby Middle School placers and champions in those events during the Phillipsburg Invitational last week.

Girls' results appear today with boys' results on Thursday.

The Eagles are home for their own Colby Invitational starting at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

Dennen Field will be the site for all events.

Eighth-grade girls

Teams: 1. Colby 121.3, 2. Hill City 79, 3. Grant 69.3, 4. Phillipsburg 63.3, 5. Stockton 63, 6. Trego 52, 7. (tie) Norton 36, 7. (tie) Smith Center 36.

100-dash: 1. H. Hamilton, Stockton, 14.01; 3. Anna Giersch, Colby, 15.0.

100-hurdles: 1. B. Ashbaugh, Hill City, 17.75; 4. Morgan Voss, Colby, 18.92.

200-dash: 1. C. Keith, Hill City, 30.31; 4. Morgan Voss, Colby, 31.48.

400-dash: 1. H. Hamilton, Stockton, 1:06.21; 5. Bryce Brown, Colby, 1:13.61.

800-run: 1. A. Howard, Trego, 2:48.75; 2. Courtney Tinkham, Colby, 2:51.72.

1600-run: 1. A. Howard, Trego, 6:12.6; 2. Lexi Finley, Colby, 6:16.15; 3. Caitlin Tinkham, Colby, 6:31.09; 4. Chloe Imhof, Colby, 6:43.53.

400-relay: 1. Hill City, 57.55; 4. Colby, 1:00.06 (Morgan Voss-Jordan Hartwell-Madison Zimmerman-Anna Giersch).

800-relay: 1. Grant, 2:06.19; 2. Colby, 2:06.5 (Morgan Voss-Erin Krannawitter-Anna Giersch-Rachel VanEaton).

1600-relay: 1. Colby, 4:49.08 (Caitlin Tinkham-Erin Krannawitter-Anna Giersch-Rachel VanEaton).

High jump: 1. Erin Krannawitter, Colby, 4'8"; 2. Karrisa Singer, Colby, 4'6".

Pole vault: 1. J. Ambrosier, Norton, 7'; 3. Desiree Foster, Colby, 5'6"; 4. (tie) Jordan Hartwell, Colby, 5'.

Long jump: 1. C. Kenedy, Hill City, 12'11"; 5. Madison Zimmerman, Colby, 11'9"; 6. Courtney Tinkham, Colby, 11'8 1/4".

Triple jump: 1. M. Billinger, Stockton, 20'2 1/2"; 2. Erin Krannawitter, Colby, 28'5 1/2"; 6. Kora Schindler, Colby, 27'1".

Shot put: 1. T. Weigel, Trego, 31'1 3/4"; 2. Hannah Rehmer, Colby, 30'1 1/4"; 5. Karmen Barraza, Colby, 27'10 1/4".

Discus: 1. G. Dibble, Phillipsburg, 70'1 3/4"; 6. Madisyn Lemman, Colby, 61'2 1/2".

Weight throw: 1. Hamilton, 165'4"; 4. Jordan Hartwell, Colby, 131'; 5. Hannah Rehmer, Colby,

129'6"; 6. Kora Schindler, Colby, 129' 1/2".

Seventh-grade girls

Teams: 1. Norton 104.3, 2. Smith Center 84, 3. Colby 81, 4. Phillipsburg 78.3, 5. Stockton 60, 6. Trego 46, 7. Grant 32.3, 8. Hill City 8.

100-dash: 1. A. Beach, Phillipsburg, 14.54; 2. Nicolette Stapp,

Colby, 15.12.

100-hurdles: 200-dash: 1. Beach, 30.08; 2. Macy Catlin, Colby, 30.56; 3. Taylor Bieberle, Colby, 30.65; 6. Gabby Miller, Colby, 32.21.

800-run: 1. A. Kennedy, Phillipsburg, 2:48.02; 3. Makenna Mettlen, Colby, 3:01.82.

1600-run: 1. Kennedy, 5:58.97;

6. Makenna Mettlen, Colby, 6:41.78.

400-relay: 1. Colby, 58.86 (Macy Catlin-Nicolette Stapp-Kellyn Wahlmeier-Taylor Bieberle).

800-relay: 1. Norton, 2:07.81; 4. Colby, 2:15.84 (Jessi Weiss-Abigail Wetter-Kelsey Garrett-Kellyn Wahlmeier).

1600-relay: 1. Colby, 4:54 (Kellyn Wahlmeier-Abigail Wetter-Gabby Miller-Nicolette Stapp).

Triple jump: 1. B. Flax, Trego, 26'10 3/4"; 2. Taylor Bieberle, Colby, 26'3 3/4"; 5. Nicolette Stapp, Colby, 23'5 1/2".

Shot put: 5. Mariah Thompson, Colby, 24' 1/4".

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Eagles soar in tennis

Both singles and doubles earned high places for Colby High tennis at Tuesday competitions.

Senior No. 2 varsity singles player Chase Hartwell was a second-place finisher at Tuesday's Ulysses tourney, where rain forced play to stop early.

No. 1 singles player Michael Schiferl took his first defeat of the season, but recovered to take third place. More details appear Thursday.

Meanwhile, Colby's JV played a home triangular against Scott City and Garden City. No. 1 doubles Alec Onstad and Ernie Leija took second as well as No. 2 Dylan Blackhart and David Davila.



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press
Colby High freshman Ernie Leija, right, achieved some air time in the wind while trying to slam a point past this Scott City opponent during junior varsity tennis competition Tuesday afternoon.

Indians stop Colby win streak at eight

Colby High nearly salvaged a doubleheader split with powerful 5A Hays Tuesday night, but the Indians' four-run sixth inning finished their 11-0, 7-3 softball sweep.

The Eagles (8-2 overall) pulled into a 3-3 tie when senior Andrea Barton showed what great cleanup hitters are all about.

Barton cleaned the bases by driving home both sophomore Kylee Martin and senior Haileigh Shull in Colby's sixth inning.

Martin and Shull had both singled to set up this Eagle comeback.

However — after starting pitcher Martin contained the Indians through five frames — Hays unleashed several big hits to break away. Junior Brooklyn Bange singled leading off Colby's seventh only to see the Indians turn a popped-up bunt into one final decisive double play.

The Eagles play two home games against Garden City Friday.

Caddies add wit; Colby golfer in top five

With golf season now going strong, the *Free Press* recently received an E-mail featuring a Top 10 list of caddy responses:

No. 10 — Golfer: "I think I'm going to drown myself in the lake."

Caddy: "Think you can keep your head down that long?"

No. 9 — Golfer: "I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course."

Caddy: "Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth."

No. 8 — Golfer: "Do you think my game is improving?"

Caddy: "Yes. You miss the ball much closer now."

No. 7 — Golfer: "Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?"

Caddy: "Eventually."

No. 6 — Golfer: "You've got to be the worst caddy in the world."

Caddy: "I don't think so. That would be too much of a coincidence."

No. 5 — Golfer: "Please stop

checking your watch all the time. It's too much of a distraction."

Caddy: "It's not a watch. It's a compass."

No. 4 — Golfer: "How do you like my game?"

Caddy: "It's very good — but personally, I prefer golf."

No. 3 — Golfer: "Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?"

Caddy: "The way you play, it's a sin on any day."

No. 2 — Golfer: "This is the worst course I've ever played on."

Caddy: "This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago."

And the No. 1 best caddy comment... Golfer: "That can't be my ball, it's too old."

Caddy: "It's been a long time since we teed off, sir."

Goodland JV Invite

Connor Edmundson earned a top five place and two other Colby High golfers were one stroke from the top 10 at Monday's Goodland Junior Varsity Invitational.



KEVIN BOTTRELL/Goodland Star-Tribune
Colby High's Tanner Reed aimed for the green with this chip at the Goodland Junior Varsity Invitational on Monday.

Edmundson fired a round of 50 for fifth overall, while Eagle teammates Tucker Gerstner and Colby Gugelman both shot 56.

Senior Adam Giersch's 63 led several other Colby participants:

Andrew Voss (67), Ricky Nelson (71), Tanner Reed (72), Shawn Mick (74), August Hutfles (76) Ethan Jay (76) and Josh Koon (77). Watch for Eagle varsity results in Scott City on Thursday.

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