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‘Not guilty’ in manslaughter trial

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A Brewster man was acquitted by a jury of involuntary manslaughter Thursday afternoon in a tragic accident more than two years ago when he ran over a longtime friend after several hours of drinking.

James House testified that he did not see Val Gallentine before running the man over with his Dodge Ram pickup truck the night of March 10, 2012. He took the stand Thursday in his own defense. In a written statement he gave law enforce-

ment officers that night, House had said Gallentine was running into the street and may have tripped.

He told County Attorney Kevin Berens, who prosecuted the case, that he might have written that because he heard his son Hunter tell him to watch out right before he felt a bump.

In fact, House said, that he never admitted that night that he might have hit Gallentine, who had been his friend for 27 years. Over the next several days, officers testified, they got conflicting statements from House learning that the friends had been drinking, and that Hunter had been with him in the car.

They did not arrest him until several months later, charging him with involuntary manslaughter, driving under the influence and endangering a child, although the state only prosecuted the first two charges.

Shortly before the jury returned its verdict, House’s defense attorney, Jeffery Mason, reminded the jurors to take into account whether Gallentine had a hand in his own death. He pointed out that both men were drunk. Mason actually asked the jurors to find his client guilty of driving under the influence, which they did. After court was adjourned, Mason said he would not comment further on the case.

House was the last of over a dozen witnesses in his trial, which started Monday, including Hunter House, law enforcement officers and medical workers. Each of the witnesses who had been with the victim and defendant that night said they were getting along. Their statements each seemed to match as they described the accident, which happened after several hours of drinking at Chelle’s Bar and Grill in Brewster.

No one was sure why Gallentine might have been running in front House’s truck when he left Chelle’s. Hunter House said he thought Gallentine wanted his cell phone back. He had put it in House’s

Dodge to charge it shortly before they all got ready to leave about 10 p.m.

“He was almost out of the way and it just seemed like he just tripped,” Hunter House testified the first day of the trial.

He was apparently the only person who saw Gallentine just before the truck ran him over as the father and son were headed home after dinner and beers. Hunter House said he told his dad to watch out but it was too late. When he looked out of the truck, he said, he saw Gallentine under one of the tires.

After backing up and parking again,

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School board to raise budget

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The Colby School Board voted Monday to republish a higher version of the annual budget the board approved last summer because of an unexpected change in how money for the district’s students is weighted.

The district will publish a \$6,374,534 budget in the *Colby Free Press*, then hold a public hearing at the start of its next meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, May 19. Last summer, the board passed a \$6,363,020 budget for the 2013-14 fiscal year, based on its enrollment at the start of the previous year.

The district has extra money

coming from the state because of the way funding for students is weighted, said district Business Manager Jo DeYoung. The district saw an unexpected jump in enrollment when 996 students were counted in September 2012, and with fewer students last fall, DeYoung used that enrollment level.

However, she said, when the “weightings” for the some students were added up, the district found itself with more money to spend than expected. Weightings allow more money students on whom the district spends more, based on things like the number of hours bilingual students take in school, or the number of applications for free or reduce-price

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Olympics here on Saturday

The annual spring track and field events for Special Olympics Kansas are set for Saturday in Colby.

Eight Special Olympics teams will compete at Dennen Field at the spring games for the West Region of Special Olympics Kansas. Twelve athletes from the Colby

Angels will compete, along with teams from WaKeeney, Great Bend, Ulysses, Garden City, Dodge City, and two teams from Hays. The opening ceremonies will be at 10:30 a.m., the field events will start at 11 a.m. and the track events will be at 1 p.m.

Teachers mull tenure lawsuit

TOPEKA (AP) — Kansas National Education Association officials said Thursday that the state’s largest teachers union might consider a lawsuit to determine if the state can take away tenure rights of teachers.

At issue is a provision in a school funding measure signed Monday by Gov. Sam Brownback. While increasing funding for public education, the measure also reduces the due process rights of teachers if they are fired by a school district.

KNEA officials told the *Lawrence Journal-World* (bit.ly/1il5jzk) that the only recourse might be to challenge the new law in court once a tenured teacher is fired. The KNEA considers the tenure process a right that teachers have earned after working for at least three years in a district.

“We are looking at challenges on a variety of levels, and that is one of them: whether the Legislature can, by fiat, take away an earned property right,” said Mark Disetti, the KNEA’s director of

legislative and political advocacy.

Brownback signed the bill, which increases school district funding by \$129 million to satisfy a March 7 state Supreme Court ruling in a lawsuit filed by school districts and parents in 2010. The Republican governor said the tenure provision gives local districts room to negotiate and ends state-wide mandate for how the issue is handled.

Kansas first enacted tenure laws in 1957, giving teachers who have worked in a district for three years the right to administrative process before they can be fired or denied contract renewal by a district.

Senate Vice President Jeff King said he’s not surprised about potential legal challenges. But he said he believes the state funding measure is legally justified.

King, an Independence Republican, cited a 1980 Kansas Supreme Court ruling in which the justices said tenure had a negative impact on student outcomes, suggesting that school districts were reluctant to begin the termination process because of the time involved in removing an ineffective teacher.

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Spring blooms out all over

SHARON FRIEDLANDER and SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press

Spring has been blooming in force for the last week all around Colby. Flowers sprouting from several species of trees at the Pioneer Memorial Library, (above) behind the U.S. and state flags that Gov. Sam Brownback ordered flown at half mast to honor Donald Dahl, a former state representative whose ultra-light plane hit a tree and crashed near Hillsboro last Friday. Storm clouds darkened the sky in sharp contrast to these trees at the other side of the library (left) on Easter Sunday, bringing several tornadoes to northwest Kansas, including two that were visible from the Meadow Lake golf course. Flowering trees of several varieties are blooming in every color, including dark pink (below), white (left) and everything in between (bottom).



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Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 45. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 84. Breezy, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. Breezy, with a south wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to 15 to 20 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.
Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 3 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. Breezy, with a southeast wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.
Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 7 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41. Breezy.
Monday: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58. Windy. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.
Monday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. Windy.
Tuesday: A 40 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 53. Windy.
Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37. Windy.
Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 56. Breezy.
Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36. Breezy.
Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 59.

Thursday: High, 70; Low 35
Precip: Thursday None
Month: 0.53 inches
Year: 1.15 inches
Normal: 3.98 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 6:52 a.m. 8:33 p.m.
Moon: waning, 8 percent
Sunday 6:50 a.m. 8:34 p.m.
Moon: waning, 3 percent
Monday 6:49 a.m. 8:35 p.m.
Moon: waning, 0 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

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Hunter House said, his father sent him home, about two blocks away, to get blankets for his friend because it was cold that night. Robert Lehman was the last of maybe eight friends still inside with Michelle Jorgensen-Swanson, the owner of Chelle’s. They testified that they saw House rush inside, telling them to call 911 because Gallentine had fallen. They found the man on his back, with blood pooling under his head.
Jorgensen-Swanson called for an ambulance just before 10 p.m., and two emergency medical technicians, Liscia Carpenter and Regina Barnes – who also knew Gallentine – got there from the Brewster ambulance garage at 10:05.
The man had no heartbeat or pulse by the time they put him in the ambulance, the technicians testified. They performed cardio-pulmonary resuscitation on him on the way to Citizens Medical Center but he was pronounced dead at 11:08 at the hospital.
Trooper Adam Medlicott of the Kansas Highway Patrol and Kraig Cersovsky, who was then a Thomas County sheriff’s deputy, said they did

not start investigating the incident as a car accident until they got to the hospital. Cersovsky, who had to drive the ambulance while the technicians tried to resuscitate the victim, said he spoke to House three times before getting any indication he might have hit the victim. That’s when he got the written report Berens cross examined House about on Thursday.
He said he gave House the form to make a written statement at the hospital. It was the next day when he first learned Hunter House was at the scene when he talked to Lehman. That same day he went to the Houses’ residence, Cersovsky said, the defendant told him Gallentine had jumped on his hood, then fallen off. He took pictures of House’s Dodge Ram, which showed no signs of damage, and then got the written statement.
Medlicott said he heard from Lehman that Gallentine put his hands on the front of the truck and then fell backwards. Lehman told the story with such detail, Medlicott said, that he did not even ask him until the next day if he actually saw the accident. Then he learned that he was just relating House’s story. He heard a similar story from House himself the next day,

but still no indication his friend might have been run over. Medlicott said he went back to the scene on March 13 to finish up his investigation.
Accounts of how many beers the men drank range from five or six to eight or 10, and when their blood was taken at the hospital, both men were found to have lots of alcohol. House had a blood alcohol content of .19, well over the .08 legal limit to drive. Gallentine was found to have even an even higher blood alcohol content, .25.
Hospital staff would later have difficulty tracking down Gallentine’s next of kin. House said he did not remember the man’s cell phone in his truck until after he got home from the hospital.
Lyle Noordhoek, deputy coroner for Thomas County, said the injuries that killed Gallentine could not have resulted from a fall. Rather, Noordhoek said, the inside of Gallentine’s body was torn apart in such a way as if he had been crushed by a tire. He was certain to bleed to death internally from those injuries, Noordhoek said, but the blow to the back of his head was not immediately fatal.

School board to increase budget

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lunches.
In other business, the board:
• Approved paying \$9,203 in dues and \$1,650 for legal advice to the Kansas Association of School Boards for the 2014-15 school year. Harrison said she was surprised the association did not raise its dues this year. She said this is the first time in several years it has not done that, adding that the district has sought the association’s advice a lot in the last year.
• Approved a schedule for board meetings, which generally take place the third Monday of the month. The only difference from last year is that

the July board meeting was moved to July 21 to avoid having a meeting during the Thomas County Fair.
• Agreed to pay C&C Group \$3,000 for each of the new access controls, or locks, that the school plans to put on perhaps eight doors at its buildings which will only let people in with a card. Harrison said the front office would buzz visitors in through the doors, while faculty and staff get through with their cards.
The school can give cards to visitors, she said, but also can program the system only let certain people in, and at certain times. The system records who used which card, and at which time, to get into the buildings,

so officials will know if a person gave a card to someone else who should not have had it.
Harrison said the safety committee will meet by the end of the year to decide which doors and how many get the controls, but that the district is considering two for each building.
The school got proposals to install the system from C&C, which worked on a similar project in Hutchinson, and \, which proposed to install the system for \$86,600. Harrison said. She said the school’s personnel could probably install the parts C&C will provide and save money. The district can always buy more parts and add to this system, she added.

Teachers mull tenure lawsuit

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“In the recent Gannon decision, the Supreme Court said the most important thing in evaluating the school finance system in the state is improving student outcomes,” King said. “When the court has said student outcomes suffer because of tenure, and then issue an opinion saying the key determining factor in school finance is

quality of student outcomes, I think this is a factor the Supreme Court will consider favorably.”
KNEA attorney David Schauner said litigation wasn’t likely until a teacher was fired without cause. He said the Legislature’s action might be unconstitutional.
“This notion of property and taking of property as a constitutional concept under the Fifth and 14th amendments

is that you can’t take it without due process,” Schauner said. “Status is considered to be property. The Legislature cannot just wave its legislative pen and say it’s gone.”
The Kansas Association of School Boards has advised its members to be cautious in changing their employment practices because of the chance the new law could be contested in court.

Town deals with broken tornado siren

CHASE (AP) – A small central Kansas town is handing out free weather radios to its 300 homes and businesses because its tornado siren doesn’t work.
Chase officials say they are concerned that they have no way to warn residents if a tornado was headed to-

ward the Rice County town.
Mayor Tom Kizzar says the siren didn’t work when it was tested earlier this month.
A repair crew is scheduled to arrive soon to determine the problem with the 50-year-old siren. KWCH-TV reports (bit.ly/1fakmS0) if the siren

needs to be replaced, it will cost more than \$30,000.
The weather radios cost the town about \$8,000. The radios will keep the town compliant with federal regulations, meaning Chase would qualify for disaster assistance if it is ever needed.

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.

Concert tonight at High School

The Browns will do a missions fund-raising concert at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Colby High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Proceeds will help send 12 people to Central America in August. The opening act will be Ben and JaNae Phillips of Colby. The Browns are connected to the Gaither Homecoming. For information, call Tammy Higerd at 460-2763.

Benefit will help family of girl, 18

A benefit supper, auction and dance Saturday at the American Legion, 1850 W. Fourth St. will raise money for Alisa Finley, an 18-year-old girl with terminal brain cancer, and her family. The dinner starts at 6 p.m., the auction at 7:30 and dance at 9. Donations will be accepted at the door. For information, call Brandi Wark at 443-3554.

Baptists invite all 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

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

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.

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” on Wednesday. At noon , groups will gather at Poolside and Fike parks to walk. For information, call the Thomas County Coalition at 465-8177.

Girl Scouts gathering old flags

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

Childbirth 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.

Women plan Friendship Day

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.

Tornado shelters face dilemma with pets

By Kristi Eaton

Associated Press
OKLAHOMA CITY – Jerry Starr thought he was taking the safe approach when a twister was reported heading toward this suburban neighborhood outside Oklahoma City last May. He grabbed his teenage daughter Dyonna and his dog and drove to the local City Hall, which serves as a public storm shelter.
But when he arrived, a police officer told him that the only way they could come in was if Tobi, his shih tzu-yorkie mix, stayed outside. No pets allowed. So Starr and Tobi rode out the storm in his car, one of the most dangerous places he could be.
“I love her and there’s no way I was going to live knowing I was abandoning her,” said Starr, of Del City.
Modern forecasting technology now gives residents hours of notice of threatening conditions and precise projections of a storm’s likely path. Residents are bombarded with broadcast warnings to take shelter.
But as the spring storm season arrives in Tornado Alley, emergency officials are still wrestling with a dilemma posed by man’s best friends. Since many public shelters won’t accept animals, people wind up dashing across town to rescue their pets or staying in unprotected houses rather than hunkering down in safety.
“Pets and sheltering is always a problem,” said David Grizzle, emergency management coordinator for the college town of Norman, which closed its public

shelters last fall because of problems with pets and crowding.
“Pets come in and sometimes they’re hard to control,” he said, describing past scenes of dozens of frantic dogs along with snakes, chickens and even iguanas brought inside.
Access to shelters has gotten special attention in Oklahoma this year after 79 tornadoes strafed the state in 2013, the second highest total in the nation, killing 34 people and injuring hundreds. Most were in cars,

houses or unreinforced buildings. A joint state-federal program offered up to a \$2,000 rebate to help eligible homeowners install fortified “safe rooms” or above or underground shelters.
“One of the most common injuries ... during tornadoes, storms or straight-line winds are injuries from falling or flying debris, so it’s important to take shelter,” said Keli Cain, spokeswoman for the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management.

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Monday Evening											April 28, 2014	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Dancing With Stars				Castle		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
KBSL/CBS	2 Broke G	Friends	Mike	Big Bang	Person of Interest		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson			
KSNK/NBC	The Voice				The Blacklist		Local	Tonight Show	Meyers			
KSAS/FOX	Bones		The Following		Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	Duck Dynasty		Duck D.	Duck D.	Bates Motel		Bates Motel		Duck Dynasty			
AMC	The Shawshank Redemption			Next of Kin					Town	Town		
ANIM	River Monsters		River Monsters		Rocky Bounty Hunters		River Monsters		River Monsters			
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Southern Charm		Happens	Housewives/OC	OC			
CMT	'70s Show	'70s Show		Footloose				Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.			
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight			
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	South Pk		
DISC	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Rebel Road		Fast N' Loud		Rebel Road			
DISN	Frenemies			Jessie	Good Luck	ANT Farm	Win, Lose	Austin	Good Luck	Good Luck		
E!	E! News	The Fabul	Eric & Je	Eric & Je	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea			
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	On the Clock		Sport Science		2014 Draft Academy		Olbermann		Baseball Tonight			
FAM	Pretty	Pretty Woman					The 700 Club		Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Rewrapped	Rewrapped	Kitchen Casino		Mystery D	Mystery D	Diners	Diners	Kitchen Casino			
FX	Ghost Rider: Spirit				Ghost Rider: Spirit				Archer	Push		
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		Love It or List It			
HIST	Swamp People		Swamp People		Down East Dickering		Swamp People		Swamp People			
LIFE	Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders			
MTV	The Challenge: Free		16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		House of Food			
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends			
SCI	Metal		Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13		Metal	Metal		
SPIKE	Couples Retreat						Get Him to the Greek					
TBS	Fam. Guy	Family Guy		Big Bang	Big Bang	Bam	Conan		Holmes	Conan		
TCM	The Sundowners					Wonder. Cntry				Racket		
TLC	Untold Stories of th		Sex Sent Me to the E		Tattoos	Tattoos	Sex Sent Me to the E		Tattoos	Tattoos		
TNT	NBA Basketball			NBA Basketball					Inside the NBA			
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Boondocks	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Hotel Impossible		Hotel Impossible		Bizarre Foods			
TV LAND	Gilligan	Gilligan	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	Cleveland	Soul Man		
USA	WWE Monday Night RAW						Chrisley	Chrisley	NCIS: Los Angeles			
VH1	Basketball Wives LA		T.I.-Tiny	Black Ink Crew		Hot 97	Basketball Wives LA		T.I.-Tiny	Black Ink		
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos			
Premium Channels												
HBO	Sports	Last Week	All About Ann			Game of Thrones	Veep	Silicon	Sports			
MAX	Place Beyond				The Abyss					Co-Ed		
SHOW	Years of Living		Nurse	Californ.	Nurse	Californ.	Years of Living		Iceberg Slim			

Church steps forward to support family in U.S.

Andy Rose

Below you will find “The Family: A Proclamation to the World,” an inspired document given for our time. Satan is in attack mode; his attack is aimed at families from everywhere around us.

The family is the most important organization in the history of the world. Governments are not more important, political parties are not more important and even our churches are not more important than our families. In the family we learn to love, to share and to serve others. These things cannot be taught, legislated or enforced by governments.

A wise man said, “The most important work you will ever do will be within the walls of your own home.” No success, possession or achievement can compensate for failure in our homes and families.

I hope you read and apply this to your own families. I hope it will help you live as families. I hope it will guide you as you vote and choose those who lead. May God bless our families and may we be guided by the perfect example of our Savior Jesus Christ and his teachings.

Andy Rose, Colby Kansas Branch president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints can be reached at 443-0942.

The Family

A Proclamation to the World

We, the First Presidency and the Council of the Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, solemnly proclaim that marriage between a man and a woman is ordained of God and that the family is central to the Creator’s plan for the eternal destiny of his children.

All human beings ... are created in the image of God. Each is a beloved spirit son or daughter of heavenly parents, and, as such, each has a divine nature and destiny. Gender is an essential characteristic ... of identity and purpose....

The divine plan of happiness enables family relationships to be perpetuated beyond the grave. Sacred ordinances and covenants ... make it possible for individuals to return to the presence of God and for

families to be united eternally.

The first commandment that God gave to Adam and Eve pertained to their potential for parenthood as husband and wife. We declare that God’s commandment for his children to multiply and replenish the earth remains in force. We further declare that God has commanded that the sacred powers of procreation are to be employed only between man and woman, lawfully wedded as husband and wife....

We affirm the sanctity of life and of its importance in God’s eternal plan.

Husband and wife have a solemn responsibility to love and care for each other and for their children. “Children are an heritage of the Lord” (Psalm 127:3). Parents have a sacred duty to rear their children in love and righteousness.... Husbands and wives – mothers and fathers – will be held accountable before God for the discharge of these obligations.

The family is ordained of God. Marriage between man and woman is essential to his eternal plan. Children are entitled to birth within the bonds of matrimony, and to be reared by a father and a mother who honor marital vows with complete fidelity.... Successful marriages and families are established and maintained on principles of faith, prayer, repentance, forgiveness, respect, love, compassion, work, and wholesome recreational activities....

We warn that individuals who violate covenants of chastity, who abuse spouse or offspring, or who fail to fulfill family responsibilities will one day stand accountable before God. Further, we warn that the disintegration of the family will bring upon individuals, communities, and nations the calamities foretold by ancient and modern prophets.

We call upon responsible citizens and officers of government everywhere to promote those measures designed to maintain and strengthen the family as the fundamental unit of society.

This proclamation was read by denomination President Gordon B. Hinckley Sept. 23, 1995, in Salt Lake City, Utah. It has been edited for length and style. The original may be found at www.lds.org/topics/family-proclamation.

High Plains Art Club

The High Plains Art Club met April 8 at the United Methodist Church with 12 members present.

Tom Peyton showed a video and told about an area artist, Jerry Thomas. Thomas graduated in 1977 from Scott City High School and has a gallery in Scott City. Many of his paintings have a Smoky Hill River Valley or Monument Rocks setting. His website is at www.jerrythomasart.com.

President Marlene Carpenter conducted the meeting.

The dates for delivering artwork entered in the Oberlin show had been changed. Carpenter said her son, Justin, would take entries on April 19. The High Plains ArtFest will be Saturday and Sunday April

26 and 27 at the Gateway Center in Oberlin.

David Ketchum reported John Thorns, retired Fort Hays State University art instructor, has been invited to judge the juried art show Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 18 and 19.

Everyone was reminded of the Art Walk from 5 to 9 p.m. last Friday in downtown Colby. The clubs’ artwork was to be displayed at the Law Enforcement Training

Center and a winner drawn for the watercolor by Marj Brown.

Marilyn Surmeier clarified that the work of Fritz Ostmeyer will be displayed during March and April 2015; the art club display is November and December 2015.


The next meeting will at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 13, at the church. Marlene Carpenter will have the program, refreshments will be provided by David Ketchum.

– Alice Wolf, Secretary

The family of Noveline Mae Zeller-Haremza is holding a card shower. Please wish Noveline a Happy 70th Birthday by sending her a card to:

580 Cherokee Drive
Colby KS 67701

Happy 70th Birthday!
April 29th





ANITA THIEL

“Bald Eagle” by Layton Werth of Brewster won the local patriotic art contest sponsored by the Ladies’ Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. It will be entered in the organization’s statewide competition in June.

Auxiliary’s art contest winner junior from Brewster Schools

The Ladies’ Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Colby sponsored the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest for students in high school. Entries were due March 31.

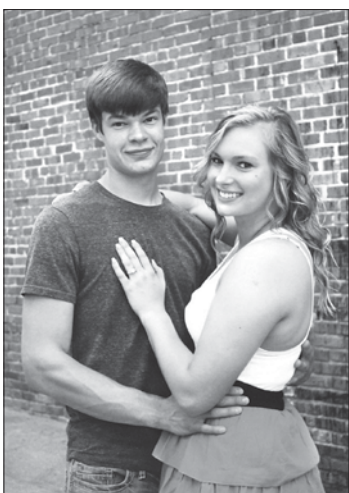
This yearly contest encourages students to express their patriotism through art. Students from Golden Plains High School and Brewster High School entered 15 pieces of artwork.

The first place winner was Layton Werth, a 17-year-old junior from Brewster High School. He is the son of Michele and Larry Werth of Brewster.

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.

Darla Zimmerman-Talley of Colby and Rory Dumler of Goodland would like to announce the Engagement and approaching Marriage of their daughter Alyse Dumler to Dylan Moss son of Jennifer and Terry Moss of Rexford on June 14, 2014.



The Wedding Ceremony will be held at The Kuhrt Ranch Resort in Edson, Kansas with the Reception and dance to follow at the City Limits Convention Center, Colby, Kansas.

The Bride to be is a 2012 Graduate of Colby High School. Alyse will graduate from Colby Community College in May with her Associates Degree in Biological Science. She will be attending Fort Hays State University the Fall of 2014 to obtain her Bachelor’s Degree in Cellular & Molecular Biology in preparation for a career as a Physicians Assistant.

The Groom to be is a 2010 Graduate of Golden Plains High School. He received his Associates Degree of Wildlife Biology from Colby Community College in 2012. Dylan is currently employed by United Parcel Service of Colby. The couples honeymoon plans are undecided at this time.

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Other Viewpoints

Regents missed academic freedom

The knee-jerk reaction last week of Kansas Board of Regents members to an alternative policy on social media prepared by a work group made up of faculty and staff representatives from all six regents universities was disappointing.

Although the members of the Regents' Governance Committee were receptive to adding some language that was included in the work group's proposal, they flatly refused to reconsider the disciplinary aspects of the policy which are most bothersome to university faculty members concerned about protecting academic freedom. According to many faculty members, the regents' disregard for those concerns could have a dire impact on the ability to attract and retain top faculty members at the state's universities.

In their report, the members of the faculty and staff work group did what the regents thought was unnecessary before approving their social media policy earlier this year: They looked at social media policy at public and private universities across the country to see what they could learn. What they found is that no other school applied a disciplinary standard like that imposed in Kansas except for instances that involved official university communications such as official websites or Twitter accounts.

The work group's proposed policy achieves basically the same goals as the regents' original policy without the provision authorizing university presidents to dismiss any faculty or staff member who misuses social media. The alternative policy would act as a guide for individual universities to establish their own social media policies. It encourages the use of social media to promote the university's mission and applies "existing protections for academic freedom" to the use of social media content for academic and research purposes. At the same time, it also reminds employees that social media postings that violate existing laws or university or Board of Regents policies are not without consequences and "may be addressed through university disciplinary processes."

The message that the regents might have taken from the work group is that the policy they passed really isn't necessary, that adequate disciplinary processes already exist without the additional hammer the regents wanted to impose specifically to social media. They also might have simply accepted the work group's alternative policy which helps define and encourage responsible use of social media. Instead, the regents decided to double-down on their defense of the original policy.

The regents' original policy might be workable in a private business setting or certain government agencies, but it is not appropriate for public universities. A policy that threatens dismissal over vaguely defined misuse of social media has the effect of shutting down the core mission of a university to raise and discuss ideas and issues that are controversial and sometimes even offensive.

That is what the work group – whose members work on state university campuses every day – was trying to tell the regents, but apparently they are unwilling to hear that message.

– Lawrence Journal-World, via the Associated Press

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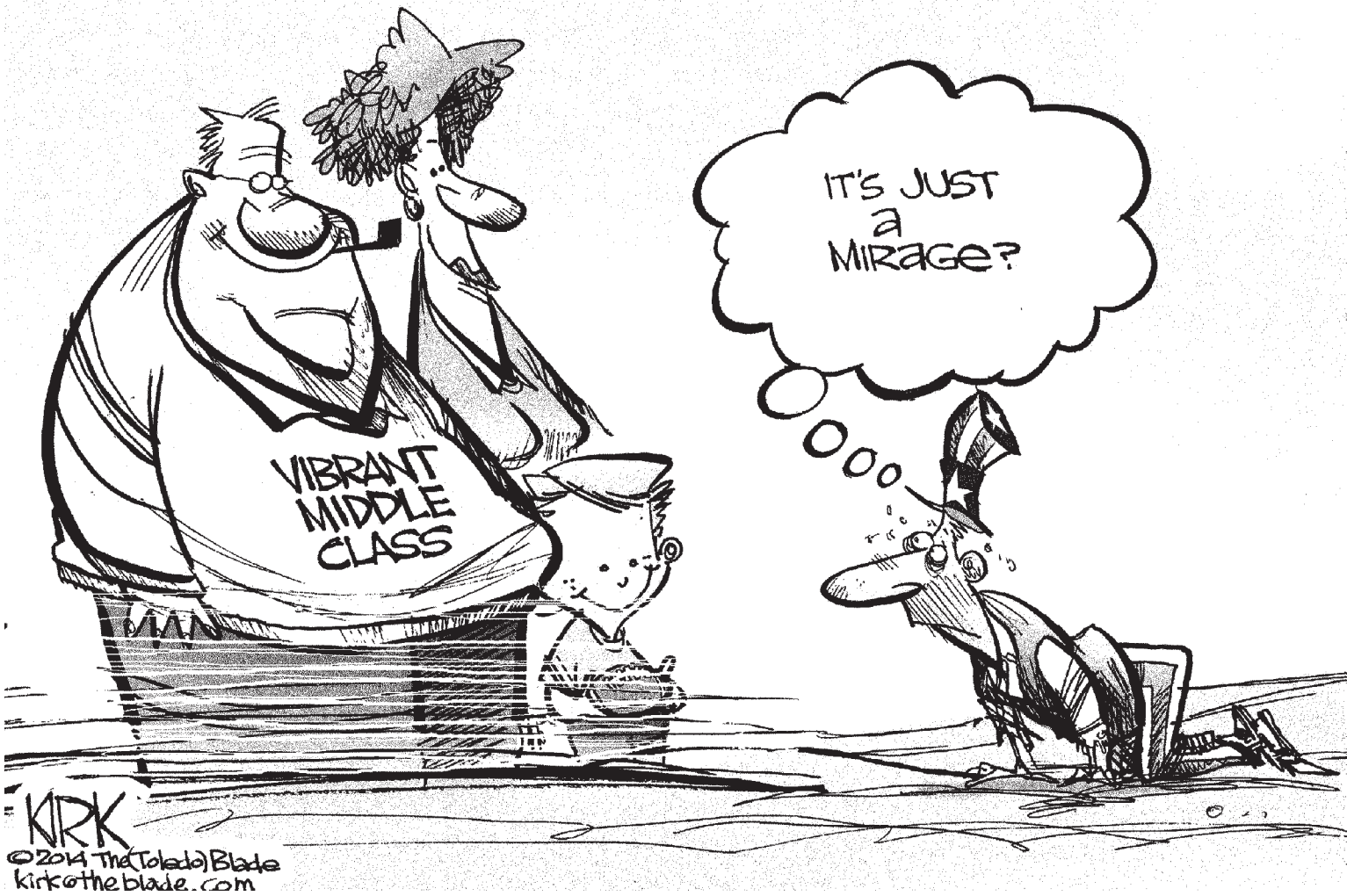
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Earth Day alone won't save planet

This is a special week for those who are involved with the production of food and fiber: it marks the 44th observance of Earth Day on Tuesday.

The original premise of Earth Day was to promote the conservation of our natural resources. It is only fitting that on this day we showcase the progress of the Kansas farmer and rancher – but is there really any question most people who live on the planet Earth support its survival?

To help put Earth Day in perspective, this celebration of our planet really began gathering steam at the beginning of the 1990s. It became a very "in" thing to bang the environmental drum.

Back then, I remember *Fortune* magazine proclaiming for the first time the environment was a cause worthy of saving. Others shouted from the mountaintops that while Motherhood, apple pie, baseball and the flag all may be subject to controversy – saving our planet was beyond debate.

This same idea is back in vogue today. In this perfect world, people will fully understand the tools they use, and some believe they can provide for themselves without depending on professionals and specialists.

Life would slow down and be viewed as a whole, they say. This ideology offers a sense of place – of being rooted. Ancient wisdom and grassroots democracy are essential. Qual-



John Schlageck

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ity and equality of life are where it's at. Much is said about ends, but little about means. This ideology speaks poetically about much – but plainly about little.

So what happens after Earth Day?

Most folks go about their daily lives and forget about the environment. Some will focus on small things, like recycling or changing their shopping habits. Some fringe environmentalists may be forced to rethink their radical positions of imminent apocalypse.

Protecting and caring for this old world we call home is often a struggle. Like each day's sunrise and sunset, we often take it for granted. Conservation of our planet can be a challenge because some regard the land as a private commodity.

Others, including farmers, ranchers and those who make their living from the land, view this planet as a community to which they belong. They love, respect and care for the land. They adhere to an ethic which enlarges the boundaries of their community to include

soils, waters, plants and animals.

There is no other way for the land to survive the impact of modern man. We must always remember while our land yields fruits, vegetables and grains, it also yields a cultural harvest – one we as inhabitants all share and must nurture.

Let's remember throughout the year, not only on Earth Day, that land is used right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability and beauty of the living community. It is used wrong when it tends to be otherwise.

The bulk of all land relations hinges on investments of time, forethought, skill and faith, rather than only investments of capital. Farmers have continually modernized our farm equipment, plant foods, herbicides and other production inputs. They are proud of the abundance of the crops we produce.

We can never throw away or limit the tools which have provided so much for so many. Let's remember throughout the year our commitment to the successful and wise use of our life-giving land. Let's remember that we have not outgrown the land.

John Schlageck of the Kansas Farm Bureau is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. He grew up on a diversified farm near Seguin, and his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

Learning takes window of opportunity

"Look at that little boy," I whispered to my wife as we stood in the grocery line many years ago. "He is so hungry to learn."

My wife glanced over to the youngster clinging to his mother in the far aisle. "He's just a normal boy." She dismissed my judgement that the child was in any way exceptional.

So I am a little crazy. But I still think I can see a hunger-to-learn in some kid's eyes, the manner they inspect the world, their "look."

Then in 1994, the PBS *Nova* program ran a documentary "Secret of a Wild Child." It is the sad story of a little girl "Genie" who was isolated for 12 years in a dark attic. She had no interactions with the outside world. She had no one to speak to. She had never learned to talk.

"There, that's the look!" I shouted for my wife to come watch. I pointed to the screen. This was the most extreme case of the "hunger-to-learn" look I had ever seen. My wife agreed. Anyone could see her intense desire to examine her new world. Even a grocery worker who knew nothing about Genie's background instinctively knew to give her something from his meat counter for her to examine.

Genie's hunger-to-learn look was an extreme case. Sadly, at the other end of the spectrum are a few children who express little curiosity about the world.

Teachers do not need to detect this hunger-to-learn from a distance. When we teach, we discover whether a student is eager and excited to soak up knowledge or must be led step-by-step without much inner drive to learn.

But Genie's story is worrisome. Researchers tried to teach Genie to speak. Most children hear language in infancy and learn to copy sounds. Genie was not exposed to language until after she was 12 years old.

Researchers had long known that baby birds had only a short window of time to learn to sing. Now Genie's case confirmed that there



John Richard Schrock

• Education Frontlines

is only one "window of opportunity" to learn language in our earliest years. The brain cell networks that give us language must be stimulated to grow within this early window. If this window in time is passed, even the best language training at a later time can never grow those neurons. Genie never spoke more than a few hundred words. The "window" for learning this basic skill is definitely limited.

In a more general way, this is likely the case for other knowledge. Veteran teachers know that students learn in fits and starts. It is a case of use it, or lose it.

For instance, a person rarely becomes a lifelong reader unless they develop a love of reading in late elementary school: the Hardy Boys, Nancy Drew mysteries, and now Harry Potter.

Most scientists trace their beginning interest to curiosity to explore before the age of ten.

Timing is important. Students' lifelong interests often begin when a teacher gets them hooked on something special at just the right time in their life – on something that they had a hunger to learn. But the high number of college students (over 60 percent) who change majors at least once, suggests that we often miss those critical opportunities.

And time runs out. As I walk city streets and see the range of personalities, from the homeless digging aluminum cans from the trash to the "successful" businessman (who may be less than happy), I try to see the child in them. As young children, they all seemed so full of

potential. But along the way, as their hunger-to-learn was not met in so many ways, their interests in life were never developed.

I can see the hunger-to-learn in many children. But as adults, life narrows. They grow old beyond the reach of teachers. The window closes. They cannot go back. As Henry David Thoreau said: "Most men lead lives of quiet desperation and go to the grave with the song still in them."

John Richard Schrock, a professor of biology and department chair at a leading teacher's college, lives in Emporia. He emphasizes that his opinions are strictly his own.

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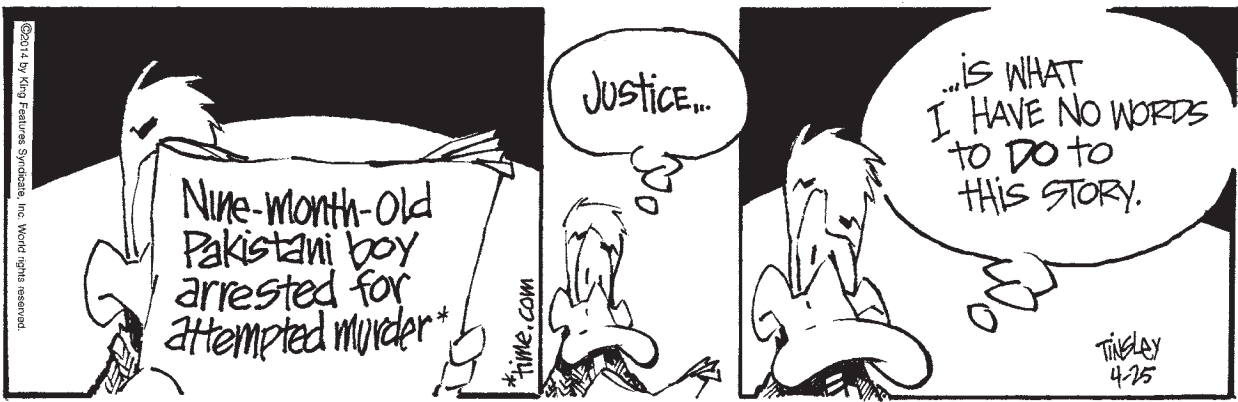
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School Activities and Menus

Colby Public Schools
Activities: Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. seventh and eighth track, Scott City; 3 p.m. junior varsity golf, Scott City; 3 p.m. junior varsity singles tennis, Russell; 4 p.m. baseball, Hugoton; 4 p.m. softball vs. Hugoton. **Wednesday:** 5:30 p.m. coordinating council, high school. **Thursday:** seventh and eighth track, Oakley; 2:30, 7 p.m. fourth grade recorder, fifth grade band concert, Grade School Auditorium. **Friday:** middle school Great West Activities Conference League Music Festival, Garden City Community College; 8 a.m. Forensics 4A State Championship Tournament, Topeka; 9 to 11 a.m. kindergarten visitation, grade school; 2 p.m. junior varsity golf, Oakley; 3 p.m. varsity tennis, Colby Invitational; 3:30 p.m. varsity track, WaKeeney; 4 p.m. baseball vs. Scott City; 4 p.m. softball, Scott City. **Saturday:** 8 a.m. Forensics State, Topeka; FFA Washington County Livestock Event, Washington; state speech championships; 7:30 a.m. SAT, high school.

Menus: Monday: breakfast: cereal bar, string cheese, orange juice; lunch: hot dog, baked beans, carrots, applesauce. **Tuesday:** breakfast: blueberry muffin, pineapple, grape juice; lunch: country-fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, roll, apple. **Wednesday:** breakfast: pancakes, syrup, applesauce, orange juice; lunch: barbecue chicken, tossed salad, biscuit, corn, applesauce. **Thursday:** breakfast: long john, pears, apple juice; lunch: French toast, sausage patty, hash browns, fruit cocktail, juice. **Friday:** breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, orange, grape juice; lunch: super nachos, lettuce, salsa, avocado, carrots, tropical fruit.

Sacred Heart
Menus: Monday: corn dog, salad, peas, apple. **Tuesday:** beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, carrots, blueberry muffin, pineapple. **Wednesday:** beef and bean burrito, fruit, corn, romaine, tomato, salsa. **Thursday:** chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit. **Friday:** cheese pizza, whole wheat chips, refried beans, oranges.

Heartland
Activities: Friday: no school, teacher work day; 10 a.m. junior high track, Quinter; 3 p.m. high school track, Quinter.

Golden Plains
Activities: Tuesday: 3 p.m. high school track, St. Francis. **Wednesday:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. sixth grade tech Expo, Northwest Kansas Technical College, Goodland. **Thursday:** 7 p.m. high school awards night, Rexford. **Friday:** 10

New hire at Sunflower

Sunflower Electric Power Corporation's Colby Service Center announces that Santee Bosch has joined the company as a line technician apprentice.

He joined the company April 7. He will assist with inspection and repairs of transmission lines and substation sites under the direct supervision of a journey or higher level line technician.



a.m. middle school track, Quinter; 3 p.m. high school track, Quinter. **Saturday:** state forensics, Salina. **Menus: Rexford: Monday:** breakfast: biscuit, sausage gravy; lunch: ham and cheese pocket. **Tuesday:** breakfast: scrambled eggs; lunch: beef and noodles. **Wednesday:** breakfast: breakfast pizza; lunch: bierocks.

Selden: Monday: breakfast: burrito; lunch: ham and cheese pocket. **Tuesday:** breakfast: toast; lunch: pizza. **Wednesday:** breakfast: biscuits and gravy; lunch: taco salad.

Brewster
Activities: Tuesday: 3 p.m. golf, Hoxie; 3 p.m. track, St. Francis. **Wednesday:** 10 a.m. Western Kansas Liberty League meeting, Oakley. **Friday:** no school; 10 a.m. junior high track, Quinter; 3 p.m. high school track, Quinter.

Menus: Monday: breakfast: scrambled eggs; lunch: taco salad, corn, lettuce, carrots. **Tuesday:** breakfast: pizza; lunch: macaroni and cheese, meat balls, peas, carrots. **Wednesday:** breakfast: biscuit and gravy; lunch: pulled pork sandwich, tater wedge, coleslaw, carrots. **Thursday:** breakfast: pancakes, sausage; lunch: chicken wrap, lettuce, tomato, Spanish

rice. **Colby Community College**
Activities: Sunday: men's golf, Newton; women's golf, Hutchinson; 1 p.m. baseball, Concordia. **Monday:** men's golf, Newton; women's golf, Hutchinson. **Tuesday:** men's golf, Newton; 1 p.m. baseball vs. Brown Mackie; 3 p.m. Ag Olympics, college farm; 7 p.m. pool party. **Thursday:** Intercollegiate Horse Show Association Nationals, Harrisburg, Pa.; men's and women's track Region VI Championships, Arkansas City. **Friday:** Horse Show Nationals, Harrisburg; track Region Championships, Arkansas City; softball Region VI Tourney, Wichita. **Saturday:** Horse Show Nationals, Harrisburg; track Region Championships, Arkansas City; softball Region, Wichita; baseball Region VI first round; 9 a.m. High Plains Horseman's Day, Oakley.

Triplains
Activities: Monday: school in session 2:30 p.m. 4-H Ambassadors, auditorium; 3 p.m. high school golf, Tribune. **Tuesday:** 9:40 a.m. National Guard representative; 3 p.m. high school track, St. Francis. **Wednesday:** fifth and sixth Career Day, Northwest Tech; 9:30 third and fourth



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Menus for the week: **Monday:** taco burger, tomatoes, lettuce, cheese, Spanish rice, cook's choice fruit. **Tuesday:** cook's choice entrée, hash brown casse-

role, mixed vegetables, apricots. **Wednesday:** oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, tropical fruit. **Thursday:** Swiss steak, au gratin potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, rosy applesauce. **Friday:** chef salad, mixed fruit with banana, crackers, brownie.

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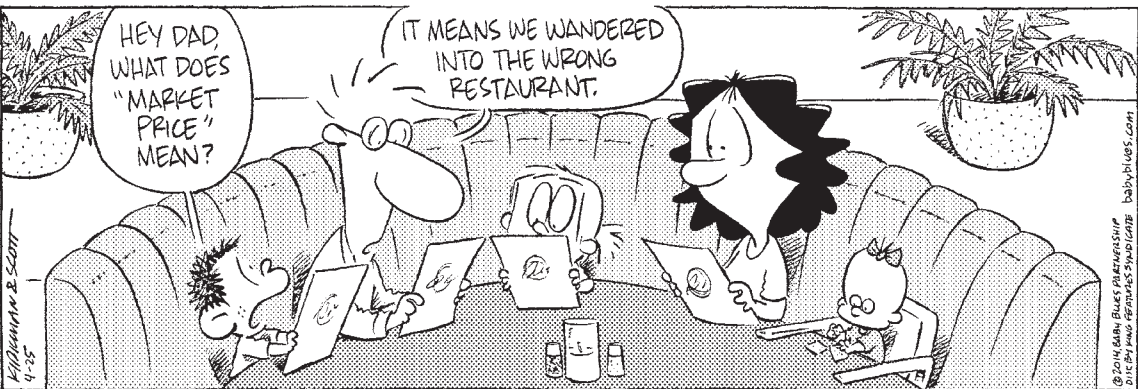
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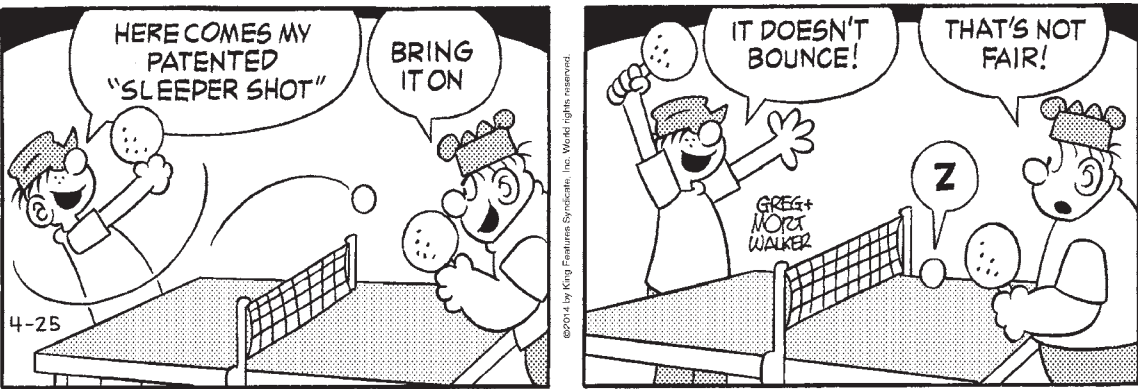
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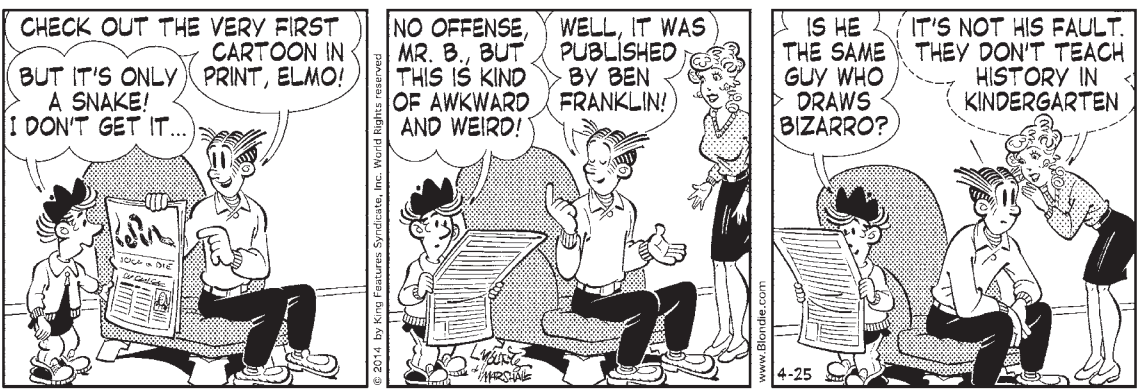
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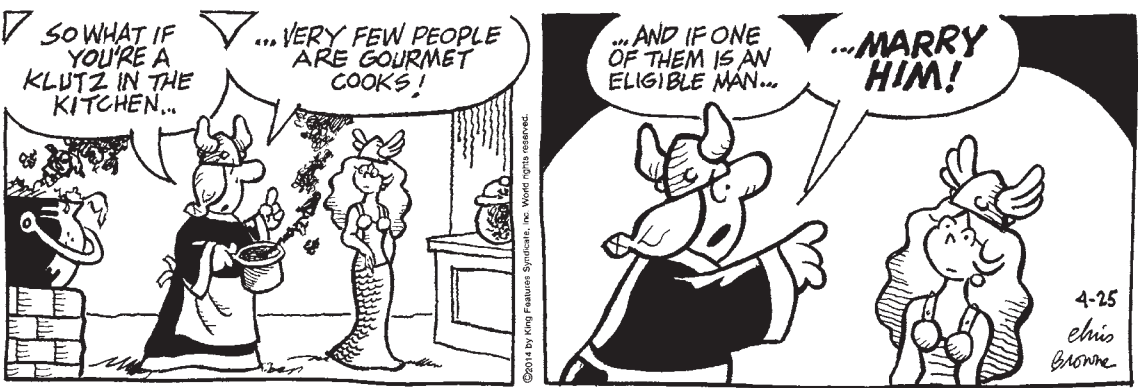
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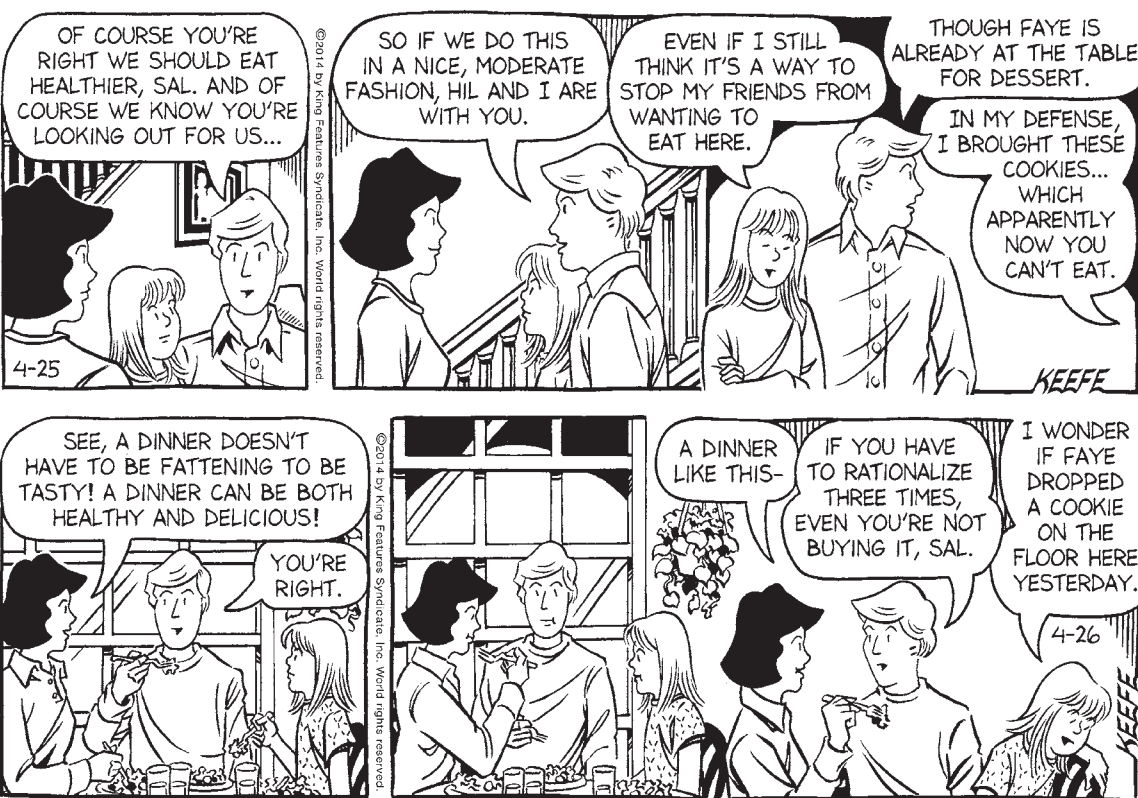
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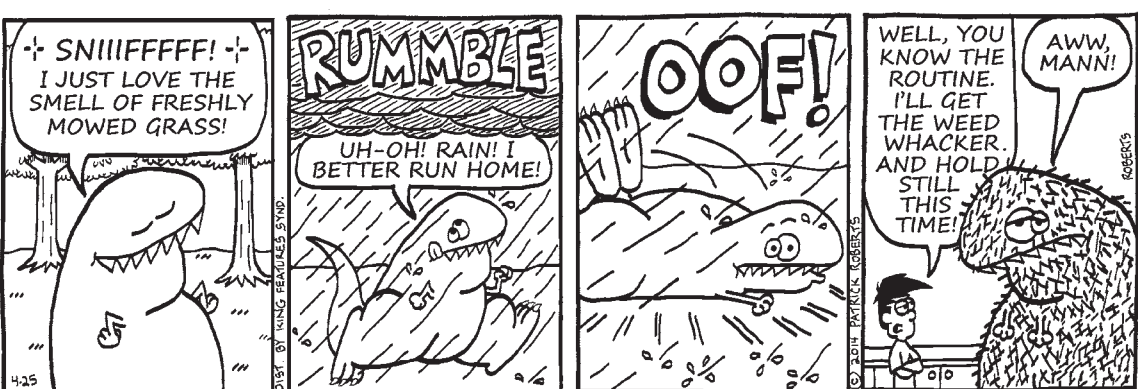
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Heloise

- Hints from Heloise

Tape glue leaves residue on carpet

Dear Heloise: We have large, doormat-styled rugs at the inside doors of our church for folks to clean their feet as they enter the church. With all the traffic, the rug mats, once secured by two-way tape, have moved, leaving a sticky substance on the church rug. How can we remove the sticky tape residue without ruining the rug? Janis McQuade, Elkin, N.C.

A sticky situation! First thing to do is to try to gently scrape off the stuff with a dull knife or spoon. Then blot the area with dry-cleaning solvent (which you can buy at most grocery stores). Blot the area until the dry-cleaning solvent is absorbed, and try to remove the adhesive. The next step is to mix a solution of 2 cups warm water, 1 tablespoon liquid dishwashing soap and 1 tablespoon white vinegar. Again using a clean cloth, blot the residue area with the solution. You probably will have to repeat this step several times. – Heloise

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TRAVEL HINT

Dear Heloise: When traveling and staying at a hotel, turn one of the plastic sleeves covering the drinking glasses/cups inside out and cover the possibly unsanitized TV remote control. – A Reader, Merrimack, N.H.

Good travel and health hint, and one for folks in a hospital, too! – Heloise

GYM COURTESY

Dear Heloise: I recently read the article on how to be a good customer at a new gym. All of the hints were right-on, except I wish you would have added to please leave your perfume and cologne at home. We do a lot of deep inhaling and exhaling during our workouts, along with sweating. Perfumes and cologne intensify while you perspire, and they can trigger asthma and allergy attacks, along with severe headaches. – J.R., Huntsville, Ala.

TO-GO DISHES

Dear Heloise: In the party-planning section of large grocery stores, you often can find heavy-duty plastic plates in a variety of colors and sizes. They are relatively inexpensive (more than paper plates, but less than actual plates). I buy several at a time and use them when I give food to people, whether cookies, leftovers, etc. I never have to worry about getting my dishes back, and they look better than a plain paper plate. – Suzy in Kansas

IRON-ON BADGES

Dear Heloise: My son is a member of a Scouting group. I learned a great tip from another mom when it came time to sew some badges on his vest. Instead of hand-sewing them on, I use fabric fusing tape. Just cut out what is needed and iron to adhere. So much easier and quicker! – Helen in Ohio

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Bridge • Steve Becker

1. You are South, both sides vulnerable, in each of the following four problems. What would you bid with the hand shown at the point where the question mark appears?

1. ♠ 10742 ♥ 652 ♦ 73 ♣ KJ43

North East South West
1 ♠ Pass Pass Dble
Redble 2 ♥ ?

2. ♠ Q65 ♥ 8742 ♦ A83 ♣ K96

North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 NT Pass
3 ♣ Pass ?

3. ♠ 94 ♥ K83 ♦ KJ85 ♣ QJ92

North East South West
1 NT 2 ♠ ?

4. ♠ A52 ♥ AKQJ963 ♦ Q94 ♣ —

North East South West
1 ♦ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
3 ♦ Pass ?

Bidding Quiz

1. Three spades. Having passed one spade, you are now obliged to tell partner you like spades and have some values. To bid two spades at this point is simply not adequate – that is what you would do if your clubs were, say, Q-10-4-3. Partner's redouble indicates well above a minimum opening bid – for example, he might have ♠AKJ83 ♥9 ♦AK52 ♣A96

in which case you would surely want to be in game. Partner might or might not pass three spades, but it is your responsibility to give him the maximum amount of encouragement after having passed initially.

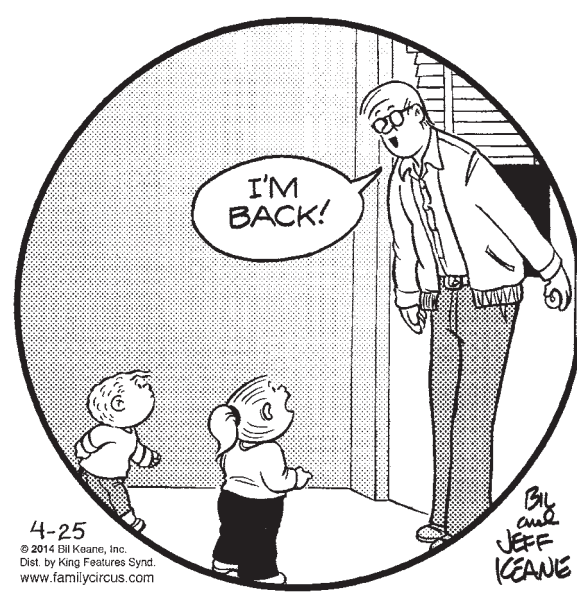
2. Three diamonds. After partner's jump-shift, slam is a distinct possibility, and you can indicate this by cuebidding the ace of diamonds before raising spades at your next turn. The second choice is to jump to four spades directly over three clubs. It would be wrong to bid only three spades at this point. That is what you would do if the king of clubs were the deuce.

3. Double. East will probably go down three or four – 800 or 1,100 points at this vulnerability – and you shouldn't let him off the hook by bidding three notrump instead. You don't often get such a fine chance to teach an opponent to mind his manners after your partner opens with one notrump.

4. Five notrump. This is the grand slam force convention, asking partner to bid seven diamonds if he holds two of the three top honors in the suit. If he has only one top honor, he bids six diamonds. In either case, you plan to play the hand in hearts.

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Family Circus • Bil Keane



“I hope you didn't go anywhere I wanted to go.”

Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 4/25

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.

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

Difficulty Level ★★★ 4/21

Cryptoquip

DBZD HZSSZOK IGGMC LVUVFL

EYHMSGDGSX GUZCVUG

ZFCAGOC. ABX AYP'D VD TJVD

KJEIVFL DBG TJGCDVYF?

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SINCE THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ILLUMINATION TO APPLY MY MASCARA, I SUPPOSE I'LL USE THE LASH-LIGHT.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: D equals T

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS	35 "How come?"	DOWN	20 Work measure
1 Prepare for battle	36 "Peter Pan" role	1 — mater	23 Tribal division
4 Lingerie items	37 Socially awkward	2 Decisive defeat	24 Cattle group
8 Food	39 Tokyo-based carrier	3 Erato or Clio	25 Vortex
12 Bud's comedy partner	40 Mauna —	4 Explosions	26 Pirates' beverage
13 Speech impediment	41 Sign up	5 Makes stringy potatoes	27 Moth variety
14 Clinton Cabinet member	45 Long-popular TV clown	6 Bonfire residue	28 Birthright
15 "Got milk?" ad feature	48 Hodge-podge	7 Princess Diana's family name	29 Purchase
17 The yoke's on them	50 Pizzeria fixture	8 "Gladiator" star	32 Diminish in value
18 Relaxed	51 Gaelic	9 Whammy	33 Attorney Melvin
19 Fresh	52 Carton	10 A number ...	35 Personal question?
21 "Monty Python" opener	53 Author Grey	11 ... and its homo-phone	36 In demand
22 Nativity display	54 Gotta have	16 Adulterate	38 Dolly the sheep, for one
26 Secluded valleys	55 Bumped into		39 Helms or Ventura
29 Command to Fido			42 Cold War weapon initials
30 Started			43 Loafer, e.g.
31 Oxidation			44 Libretto
32 Mongrel			45 Dickens pseudonym
33 Shakespeare, e.g.			46 Breakfast for Brutus?
34 — budget			47 Buddhist sect
			49 "Chances —"

Solution time: 25 mins.

A	G	E	D	F	A	I	T	C	O	B
C	O	M	E	A	L	L	Y	A	B	E
H	O	U	S	E	C	A	L	L	I	E
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O	F	F	E	R		P	U	L	P	I
L	E	I		F	I	R	E	H	O	U
G	A	R		E	M	I	T	O	L	L
A	R	E		O	A	T	S		N	E

Yesterday's answer 4-25

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
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15				16					17			
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---4/24---4/30---

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---4/23---4/28---

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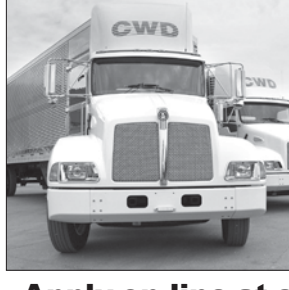
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---3/1---TFN---

Help Wanted

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---4/25---5/1---

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---4/25---5/8---

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---4/25---5/8---

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---4/25---5/8---

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---4/21---5/2---

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---4/18---5/1---

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---4/16---4/28---

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---4/16---4/28---

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---4/14---4/25---

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---4/14---4/25---

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---4/14---4/25---

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---4/24---4/30---

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---4/9---4/28---

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---

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.sacredheartcolby.com/school
---3/28---TFN---

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---3/21---TFN---

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Colby Middle School teams deliver 1-2 punch

Finishing first was not an option for anyone facing Macy Catlin or the Colby Middle School seventh-grade girls on Thursday.

Catlin was part of four events, and the Eagles won all four while taking first in their annual Colby Track/Field Invitational at Dennen Field.

The seventh-graders scored 62 points to top visitors Scott City (49), Grant Junior High from Goodland (34) and Oakley (27).

Catlin dashed to 100-meter (14.29 seconds), 200-meter (30.66) and 400-meter (1:13.2) championships.

She also ran on the winning Eagles' 1600-meter relay which featured Taylor Bieberle, Abigail Wetter and Nicolette Stapp.

Bieberle was a triple-event champion. Besides two relays, Bieberle took the triple jump by leaping more than a foot (26'4 1/2") beyond closest challenger Katelyn Williams from Oakley (25'1").

She placed second in the 100-dash (14.4) behind only Catlin for one of several Eagle one-two finishes.

Makenna Mettlen won the 800-meter run (3:04.38) and then helped the 800-meter relay claim



Eighth-grader Kora Schindler (above left) won this 100-meter dash heat race for a Colby Middle School team that finished second in Thursday's Colby Invitational



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at Dennen Field. Seventh-grader Tommy Cline (above right) took aim at clearing the high-jump bar. More results will appear on the sports page next week.

Saints top Trojans

By R.B. Headley

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Sophomore Kendra Trussel crushed two home runs in her final Colby Community College home games, but powerful Seward County scored the 7-3, 13-4 softball sweep on Thursday.

The Saints raised their record to 43-10 (10-4 Jayhawk Conference while halting Colby's win streak at four games.

Trussel's first bomb pulled the Trojans within 4-3 just one inning into their opening game.

However, the Saints refused to allow another run during this 7-3 victory.

Freshman leadoff batter Myria Riffel still continued her hot hit-

ting for Colby, singling twice and scoring one run. Kaiya Canar, Sarah Churchwell and Briana Roth delivered three other Trojan hits.

Sophomore ace Natalie Elmgreen pitched 4 1/3 scoreless innings of relief, but the Saints were able to build a lead against starting pitcher Roth.

Colby took a 1-0 lead in the nightcap. Yet the Trojans' only hit was Trussel's second home run. She also walked, scored twice and drove home a pair.

Canar (two walks) and Elmgreen (one) were the other Trojans who touched home after reaching base.

Seward County countered with three-run third and fourth innings followed by a four-run sixth. The Saints also homered twice.

A complete rundown of Colby placers from Thursday's home meet will be featured next week.

The Colby eighth-grade girls took second overall (58 points)

behind Scott City (73).

On the boys' side, Shevin Martin matched Catlin's four titles as he won the 100, 200 and 400 meters as well as the long jump.



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Freshman Miranda Maiers dove back to first base safely during Colby Community College's home softball doubleheader against Jayhawk West Conference foe Seward County on Thursday. After completing their home schedule, the Trojans play double-headers at Lamar, Colo., today and Trinidad, Colo., Saturday.

Bulldogs hurdle and heave to new Golden Plains records

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains High School

Sophomore Kami Miller set a new Golden Plains High School girls' 100-meter hurdles record at the Northern Valley Invitational Track Meet in Logan on Tuesday.

Miller broke the record set by Julie Kennedy in 1986. Kennedy's record was 17 seconds; Miller ran the event in 16.19 seconds for a new meet record as well as the new school record.

"100-meter hurdles is my favorite event in track," Miller said. "I have worked very hard this year to beat the school record, It was one of the best feelings ever! I was very excited."

Miller made a clean sweep of the hurdles titles at Northern Valley as she won the 300 meters. She also ran a leg on the Bulldogs' champion 1600-meter relay, and the 400-meter relay that placed third.,

Kami is the daughter of Mike

and Tammy Miller of Rexford. Although she performed well in track in middle school, she had to sit out her freshman year due to stress fracture.

New Bulldog boys' record

Meanwhile, senior Tristan Schwarz set a new school record for Golden Plains High School with his discus throw of 139' 7 1/2" on Tuesday. Schwarz broke the discus record of 139' 2" set by Brandon Offutt in 2003.

"It has been over 10 years since my record was set, and records are made to be broken," Offutt said. "This shows that athletes are working harder and getting better through the years. I'm glad for him."

In addition to winning the discus, Schwarz placed second in shot put and ran on Golden Plains' second-place 400-meter relay and third-place 1600-meter relay.

A look at all Golden Plains girls' placers at Northern Valley. Boys' results appear next week.

The Bulldogs finished second with 123 points, just 11 behind champion Logan.

100-dash: 3. Kynndra Rush, 13.76. 200-dash: **100-hurdles: 1. Kami Miller, 16.19. 300-hurdles: 1. Kami Miller, 50.91.** 4. Macayla Easton, 28.93; 5. Gabrielle Schiltz, 30.61. **400-dash: 1. Macayla Easton, 1:04.85;** 4. Gabrielle Schiltz, 1:10.81. **800-run: 1. Kynndra Rush, 2:39.6;** 4. Ana Bermudez, 2:59.4. 1600-run: 2. Ana Bermudez, 6:39.3. **3200-run: 1. Ana Bermudez, 15:43.3.**

400-relay: 3. Kylie Jones-Kami Miller-Kynndra Rush-Macayla Easton, 55.99. **1600-relay: 1. Kylie Jones-Kami Miller-Kynndra Rush-Macayla Easton, 4:38.6.** 3200-relay: 3. Morgan Ritter-Rachael Ritter-Rebecca Bange-Brianna Stoll, 14:16.3.

Shot put: 4. Kylie Jones, 28'3". High jump: 2. Kylie Jones, 4'10". Long jump: 5. Gabrielle Schiltz, 13'3". Triple jump: 2. Gabrielle Schiltz, 31'8 1/4".

3200-run: 3. Austin Bear, Brewster, 13:39.48.

400-relay: 2. Brewster, 55.53 (Jacob Benham-Weston Schmidt-Austin Bear-Adrian Mercado).

Shot put: 6. Austin Bear, Brewster, 28'10".

High jump: 3. Jacob Benham, Brewster, 4'10". Long jump: 2. Adrian Mercado, Brewster, 14'11".

Seventh-grade boys

Teams: 5. Triplains 26, 9. Brewster 11.

100-dash: 1. Jess Schertz, Triplains, 14.07; 5. Weston Schmidt, Brewster, 15.4. 800-run: 6. Weston Schmidt, Brewster, 3:08.34. 1600-run: 3. Hunter House, Brush, 6:11.76; 5. Desmond Purvis, Brewster, 6:31.95. Discus: 2. Jess Schertz, Triplains, 79'8".

Triple jump: 2. Jess Schertz, Triplains, 30'2 1/2".

Watch for results all season.

Brewster girl wins three races

Top six placers from Brewster, Triplains and Heartland Christian at the recent 12-team Tribune Junior High track/field meet:

Eighth-grade girls

Teams: 4. Brewster 44, 5. Triplains 43, 11. Heartland Christian 17.

100-dash: 1. Koebe Lorg, Brewster, 15.39. 100-hurdles: 1. Koebe Lorg, Brewster, 19.32. 200-dash: 1. Koebe Lorg, Brewster, 31.5.

400-relay: 4. Heartland Christian, 1:04 (Carrie Myers-Katie Hendrickson-Abigail VanMarel-Abbey Schmeiser); 5. Triplains, 1:05.46 (Maia Carter-Taryn Stramel-Autumn Mays-Katie Hillery).

800-relay: 5. Triplains, 2:22.49 (Maia Carter-Taryn Stramel-Autumn Mays-Katie Hillery). Shot put: 2. Autumn Mays, Triplains, 32'9"; 6. Abbey Schmeiser, Heartland Christian, 29'3 1/2". **Discus: 1. Autumn Mays,**

Triplains, 78'10"; 2. Katelynn Barnes, Brewster, 76'7".

Seventh-grade girls

Teams: 8. Heartland Christian 5, 9. Triplains 3.

100-hurdles: 6. Abigail VanMarel, Heartland Christian, 22.28.

Shot put: 5. Maddie Carter, Triplains, 25'4". Discus: 6. Maddie Carter, Triplains, 52'7". High jump: 3. Koebe Lorg, Brewster, 4'2". Long jump: 4. Abbey Schmeiser, Heartland Christian, 12'; 5. Carrie Myers, Heartland Christian, 11'9 1/2". Triple jump: 3. Carrie Myers, Heartland Christian, 27'8 1/4".

Eighth-grade boys

Teams: 4. Brewster 53, 10. Triplains 17.

100-dash: 3. Adrian Mercado, Brewster, 14.05. 200-dash: 3. Jacob Benham, Brewster, 29.12. 800-run: 3. Adrian Mercado, Brewster, 2:34.85. 1600-run: 3. Jacob Benham, Brewster, 5:57.16.

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