



# Budget up in proposal to trustees

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Colby Community College trustees reviewed preliminary budget numbers for the coming year Monday projecting an increase of \$300,000 in spending and revenue for next year. Dr. Glenda Overstreet, vice president of business affairs, presented her projections, emphasizing that they were preliminary and that she expects the numbers to change over the next few months. Overstreet's budget draft included a 2.5 percent increase in wages and salaries for all employees, a decrease in institutional scholarships, eliminating two vehicles and a 2 percent decrease in health-insurance costs. Employee costs account for 61 percent of the school's expenditures, she noted. Her income projections included an estimated 3 percent increase in credit hours taken by students and a dormitory occupancy of 275. She projected a \$300,000 increase in donations once the school hires

a development director, whose main focus will be raising money. The total revenue forecast was \$14,890,000, including tuition, state grants, local taxes, room and board payments and donations. Overstreet said she would like to use any income above expenses to build up the school's reserves. Thirty-one percent of the school's projected income is from property taxes, 13 percent from state grants and 22 percent is from tuition and fees, she said. Trustee Linda Vaughn had lots of questions, seeking to understand the different categories in the budget and the basis for some of the numbers. She also asked whether the school had hired the development director yet. Trustees Chairman Arlen Leiker and college President Stephen Vacik said they had not hired anyone yet but the position is not to start until July 1. Overstreet said she is working on developing monthly balance sheets for the board to help members with questions they may have during meetings.

# Appeal heard; ruling awaited

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Court adjourned Wednesday in Oberlin after an appeal hearing for Dylan Coryell, which concluded with testimony from witnesses, jurors and lawyers who appeared at the defendant's 2013 murder trial. District Judge Preston Pratt said it could be up to two months before he will issue a ruling on whether Coryell had received effective counsel from his attorneys at the trial, Justin Barrett and Calvin K. Williams of Colby. Assistant Attorney General Nicole Romine, who prosecuted Coryell in the original trial and represented the state in the appeal hearing, and Richard Ney of the Wichita firm Ney, Adams & Shenyfelt, requested transcripts of the hearing so they could file briefs on the case before Judge Pratt makes his decision. Pratt said that he would write his opinion within 45 days of the transcripts being filed, which should take about two weeks. The hearing began Monday as the court heard testimony from Dr. Mark Goodman, a psychologist from Hutchinson, and Barrett. Goodman described Coryell as having a cooperative demeanor during a 5-hour interview conducted in August 2012 as part of a psychological evaluation requested by Barrett. The psychologist said he concluded that while Coryell was prone to bottling up his feelings and had anger issues, which he would suppress with heavy drinking, he had no outward signs of any severe mental illnesses other than impulsivity and alcohol dependence. Ney pointed out that Goodman's report was filed but not entered as evidence in the original trial, nor was Goodman called to testify.

Barrett testified that he was unsure whether he had seated a "fair and impartial" jury during the trial and believed to this day that it should not have been held in Decatur County. During the second week of the trial, Barrett testified, Williams, the more experienced of the two lawyers who had tried several homicide cases, excused himself from court and did not return to the trial due to the death of his mother-in-law. Her funeral was in Abilene that Wednesday, the day the trial ended, though it had been scheduled for a full two weeks. Wednesday afternoon, after testimony from two witnesses about discussions concerning possible plea deals with the state, Romine submitted a motion to withdraw from the case on ethical and legal grounds. She said she might have to become a witness, given their testimony. Killian Dellere and Everett Urban, who had been with Coryell the night Airman Corey Cook was shot to death Oct. 16, 2012, both mentioned her name. Testimony showed she was mentioned in derogatory Facebook posts by Dellere and mentioned in relation to possible "deals" or "promises" made to Dellere and Urban by Special Agent Mark Kendrick of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation not to prosecute the men in exchange for testimony. This supposedly happened during a conversation with prosecutors on the west lawn of the courthouse during the trial. Ney objected, saying the state had known for some time who the defendant's witnesses would be and what they would testify about. After a brief recess, the request was denied by Judge Pratt, who said that Romine was "not a necessary witness" in the case. Tuesday's testimony Williams testified regarding his role as Coryell's co-counsel.

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# Playing out the school year

The Colby High end-of-school band concert moved indoors as storms threatened Wednesday evening, but that didn't stop the show as Briteny Menges (above, left), Kalea Robert and Courtney VanEaston played clarinet. Thursday afternoon, the fourth graders at Colby Grade School took some time off for their end-of-the-year picnic, where Zach Griffin played catch (right, at right) at Fike Park. During the picnic, fourth-graders Samantha Hoeme (left, below) and Madison Albers played with Charlie, a Yorkshire terrier-poodle mix. A week earlier, third-graders were hard at work in a game of tug of war (bottom) at the Colby Elementary track and field day.

KAT BALLARD (top) and SAM DIETER (center)/Colby Free Press  
REBEL JAY (bottom)



# Faculty agreement approved

Colby Community College trustees approved a faculty master agreement with the faculty alliance at their Monday meeting and, after a half-hour closed-door session, renewed President Stephen Vacik's contract for another year. The faculty agreement guarantees an average 2.5 percent increase in pay, and Dr. Vacik's contract includes a 5 percent pay increase. The faculty agreement passed earlier this

year than in many years, and Vacik said both sides gave a little and got a little of what they wanted. For example, he said, one change bars instructors from teaching courses at other colleges that compete with the courses they teach at Colby. The faculty alliance chose to pool its 2.5 percent increase and then disperse it equally, meaning lower-paid faculty will receive more than 2.5 percent while higher-paid faculty will

receive less. The overall cost to the school remains the same regardless of how they split it, administrators said, about \$50,000. "Dr. Vacik, I think you're doing a great job," said Trustee Linda Vaughn.

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 1 a.m. Cloudy, with a low around 58. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent.
Saturday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 10 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.
Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 9 a.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.
Memorial Day: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 78.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 58.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 86.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.

Thursday: High, 79; Low 55
Precip: Thursday 0.92 inches
Month: 1.83 inches
Year: 3.09 inches
Normal: 7.21 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 6:23 a.m. 8:59 p.m.
Moon: waning, 17 percent
Sunday 6:23 a.m. 9:00 p.m.
Moon: waning, 10 percent
Monday 6:22 a.m. 9:01 p.m.
Moon: waning, 5 percent
Tuesday 6:22 a.m. 9:02 p.m.
Moon: waning, 1 percent
Wednesday 6:21 a.m. 9:02 p.m.
New moon at 1:40 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Wednesday 2,343,000 gal.
Thursday 1,571,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

Schools get reward for customer loyalty

SAM DIETER
Colby Free Press

Cheryll Edmundson with Sunflower Bank handed checks out last week to Laura Schwarz (left), Terrel Harrison and Darrin Herl as part of the bank's 13th-annual "ABC Program." Schwarz is the principal of Sacred Heart School, which received \$411 from the program; Harrison, superintendent of Colby Public Schools, received \$1,507 and Herl, superintendent for Golden Plains, got \$126. The bank also gave \$345 to Heartland Christian School and \$141 to Brewster Schools.



Appeal heard; ruling yet to come

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Williams said that he and Barrett had signed on as co-counsel early on in the case.

As co-counsel, Williams said, he played the part of a "sounding board" and at times a "devil's advocate" for Barrett, but otherwise served mostly as a resource for the younger lawyer.

Williams said that he received his law license in 1978 and had handled six to eight homicide cases. After a stroke in the early 1990s, he said, he has handled only criminal cases.

The exchange between Williams and Ney at times became heated. At one point, Ney questioned Williams' sense of duty in the case and his responsibility in assisting Barrett.

"I could've filed for a continuance," Williams said, regarding his absence the second week of the trial, "but I wasn't lead counsel."

He testified that he had told Judge Pratt of the death of his mother-in-law and his need to be with his family. On cross-examination, however, when Romine asked if Coryell had any response to the news that Williams' mother-in-law had passed away, Williams did not respond.

Ney questioned the attorneys' rational behind not using an "intoxication defense" during the trial, with Barrett instead bringing the point up at sentencing. Williams said it was a "value judgement" by the defense that it would not be in Coryell's best interests to use the defense at trial, since Dr. Goodman's report presupposed that Coryell "did it," or shot and killed Cook.

Other witnesses for the defense who testified Tuesday included:

• Rick Pauls of Paul's Funeral Home in Oberlin and Selden, who testified that Cook's funeral

was one of the largest services he had seen. Ney said that he counted 772 people who had signed Cook's memorial book during visitation and at the Oct. 22, 2011, funeral, including four jurors.

• Dr. David Mouielle, a psychologist from the Kansas City area, who said that he was contacted by Barrett for a second opinion following Goodman's report, which was not used in court.

Mouielle said he concluded, based on reports and Coryell's blood-alcohol level the morning following the shooting, that Coryell was too intoxicated to form the requisite intent to kill Cook, nor was he capable of understanding any legal agreements, such as his Miranda rights, which Coryell waived at 4:30 a.m.

Earlier in the day, Williams testified that the defense had issues with Mouielle's credibility due to a past malpractice suit, and that he would've preferred Goodman as a witness.

• Frank Coryell, father of Coryell, who testified that Barrett and Williams attended a majority of the meetings with the family in preparation for the case and during the trial, but not all of them.

• Patty Coryell, the defendant's mother, who testified that Barrett had concerns about whether the "intoxication defense" and Dr. Goodman's psychological evaluation of her son would "work" in court, but the lawyer did not confirm to her that Dr. Goodman's report, or reports from the other experts, would not be used.

Following William's departure, she said, she was not comfortable with Barrett going forward alone. The family had never considered firing him or hiring another attorney, she said,

and when they became upset by his decisions, he would bring the family in to reassure them. She testified that she and her ex-husband each paid Barrett \$25,000, with the money coming at various times in cash or checks as they raised the \$50,000 fee.

Wednesday's testimony

• Andrea Burmaster, a nurse at the Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin who later served on the jury, who testified that she had made posts in a facebook group that was used for prayers and support for the Cook family after the slaying before being called for the jury.

• Verl Sauvage, a construction worker and Oberlin resident, said that he had overheard comments made about Coryell at the CrossRoads gas station by Gordon Matson, a retired high school principal, who would later serve as jury foreman.

Sauvage had heard the man say, "If I was his (Cook's) dad, I'd have to put him (Coryell) down."

• Dellere, who was at the scene of the shooting and a witness in the original trial. He said he had been told by Kendrick and Romine in a conversation

outside the courthouse that he would not be prosecuted if he testified against Coryell.

In her testimony, Mrs. Coryell said that she saw the alleged conversation take place from inside the west doors of the courthouse as she came out of the women's room.

• Margaret Mahoney, assistant county attorney for Decatur County, who helped prosecute the case against Coryell, testified that no deal was made with either Dellere or Urban.

• Urban, of Selden, who also was with Coryell the night of shooting and was a witness in the original trial. He testified that he was told by that "if they wanted you in jail, you'd be there." Otherwise, he said, he made no "deals" with prosecutors in exchange for testimony.

During cross-examination by Romine, he stated, "There were no deals made. I don't know the laws as well as attorneys do, but I'm not sure if I could be charged or not... The day that I asked you guys if I was... you said 'No.'"

"Today, I still believe I can be," Urban said. "I'm always thinking about it..."

Corrections

A story on the Dylan Coryell appeal hearing in the Thursday, May 22, Colby Free Press, misquoted Colby lawyer Justin Barrett, who represented Coryell at his trial last year. Barrett said that on direct examination, Richard Ney of Wichita, who represents Coryell in the appeal, asked how many "off grid," or major felony, jury cases he had tried, not how many jury trials in general. "Off grid" cases gener-

ally are those where the defendant could be sentenced to life in prison, Barrett said, adding that he has handled six or seven off-grid cases, but far more jury trials. This was a reporting error.

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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.

No trash, landfill, library for holiday

Among offices and agencies closing or changing schedules for Memorial Day on Monday:

The Colby Public Works Department will take the day off Monday. The Monday residential route will be picked up on Tuesday. For questions, call Director Omar Weber, 460 4420.

The Pioneer Memorial Library will be closed Sunday and Monday. For questions, call 460-4470.

The Thomas County Landfill will close at noon on Saturday and remain closed until 9 a.m. Tuesday. For information, call Larry Jumper at 462-8139.

Sen. Dole to speak next week in Colby

Former Sen. Bob Dole will be speaking from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Room 106 of the Colby Community College Student Union. For information, call Josh Faber at 460-6548.

Berean church plans school for "agents"

The Berean Bible Fellowship is recruiting special agents for "Agency D3," a free Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, June 1 to 5, at the church, 1000 S. Franklin. Kids from age 4 through seventh grade are eligible. For information or to register, go to www.colbyberean.com or call Tammy Higerd at 460-2763.

Garage sale to help mission program

The Mingo Bible Church basement will sponsor a community garage sale June 6 and 7, with proceeds going to Operation Christmas Child. Hours will be 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For information, call Ronda Myers at 462-7727.

Sign up walkers for Relay for Life

It's time to join in the fight against cancer by signing up for the Thomas County Relay for Life, which will be held from 6 p.m. Saturday, June 7, to 6 a.m. Sunday, June 8. Form a team or join an existing team by calling Christy Gugelman at (308) 362-7122. Cancer survivors can pre-register at that number, and you can order luminaries in memory of or in honor of your loved ones for \$10 each.

Shepherd's Staff has week-long arts camp

Shepherd's Staff in Rexford is taking reservations for a week-long creative arts camp from Sunday, June 8, to Friday, June 13, for kids 8 to 14. The cost is \$265. For registration or information, go to www.shepherdsstaff.org or call Joan Dingwerth at (785) 687-2565.

Hays clinic closes doors

By Roxana Hegeman
Associated Press

WICHITA (AP) - Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri announced today it plans to close its Hays health center to save its larger Wichita clinic in the wake of an appeals court ruling that let Kansas strip its federal family planning funding.

The organization also said it would no longer be able to provide free contraceptives and other no-cost medical services to low-income patients in Wichita without the federal money, but community donations will allow it to still offer affordable health care there.

Court documents show the two nonprofit clinics were operating at a loss even before losing the \$330,000 annual influx of funds from Title X, a federally financed family planning program. The Title X money targets low-income people seeking reproductive services such as birth control, pregnancy testing, cancer screenings and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases. It cannot be used for abortions.

The Hays Center will continue seeing patients until June 26, and the facility will close its doors on June 30. Its closure leaves Ellis County without a Title X health care provider. The clinic manager and a nurse practitioner will lose their jobs in Hays, but no staff cuts are planned at the Wichita facility.

Interim CEO Ron Ellifrits said Planned Parenthood has provided health care in Kansas for more than 75 years.

No paper Monday

Along with other businesses, the Colby Free Press office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day and there will

be no paper. The newspaper will be open its regular hours Tuesday.

Memorial Day Planters

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1140 Plains Colby 785-462-7528

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various TV channels and programs.

## Senior Progress Center

The Senior Progress Center will be closed Monday for Memorial Day.  
 Activities for the week:  
**Monday:** closed. **Tuesday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. canasta.  
**Wednesday:** snack day. **Thursday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 11 a.m. bingo. **Friday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. pool game.  
 Menus for the week: **Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, apricots. **Wednesday:** turkey a la king, winter-mix vegetables, cucumbers and onions, biscuit, rosy pears. **Thursday:** cook's choice entrée, hash brown casserole, pea salad, fruit cobbler. **Friday:** ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, plums.  
 The Thomas County Nutrition

Center invites anyone 60 and older and guests to lunch Monday through Friday at the senior center. Home delivery is available, as is pick-up service. A contribution of \$3.25 per meal is suggested for seniors, \$6 for others.  
 Make reservations at (785) 460-2901 by noon the day before.

## Red Barn

Activities for the week: **Monday:** Memorial Day; 2 p.m. Barnswallows; Gary Hibbs' birthday. **Tuesday:** Loretta Trevino's birthday. **Wednesday:** 10 a.m. ladies' Bible study. **Thursday:** 2 p.m. Come On Down. **Friday:** 9:30 a.m. Koffee Klatch; 2:30 p.m. Stitch and Chatter.

## Colby grad gets degrees

Rishonna Martin of Colby earned two degrees on Saturday. She graduated from Creighton University with a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences and with a Doctor of Pharmacy, both from the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions.  
 The university conferred more than 1,600 degrees during two commencement ceremonies.  
 Kylie Dixson of Atwood also graduated, with a Doctor of Medi-

cine from the School of Medicine. Creighton, in Omaha, Neb., enrolls 4,000 undergraduates and 4,000 graduate and professional students among nine schools and colleges. Jesuit and Catholic, it offers interprofessional education, bridging health professions programs with law, business and arts and sciences. Creighton has been top-ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* for 20 years.

## Doesn't giving blood look like FUN ?!



Danielle Sprowl gave a thumbs-up as she helped Donna Wilcox give blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday

afternoon in the Community Building, while Kathy Nelson (left) watched.

## On the Beat

### COLBY POLICE

**May 8**  
 12:36 a.m. - Driving under the influence found on traffic stop.  
 7:08 a.m. - Dog at large in parking lot. Unable to catch.  
 7:31 a.m. - Large white dog loose just west of Exit 53 I-70 in median. Unable to catch.  
 8:05 a.m. - Spoke to owner about car parked on curb.  
 8:52 a.m. - Caller reported dog at large that attacked another dog. Will contact owner.  
 9:21 a.m. - Caller reported possible abandoned vehicle. Contacted owner; will get moved.  
 9:50 a.m. - Caller reported a possible quick change earlier. Report filed.  
 9:50 a.m. - Subject came to station about lost purse. At 11:04, it was found and brought to station.  
 10:05 a.m. - Tour of Law Enforcement Center for Colby Grade School fifth graders.  
 11:36 a.m. - Transients asking for aid; told come to station.  
 12:16 p.m. - Helped ambulance crew on call.  
 5:41 p.m. - Dog at large. Turned over to owner.  
 11:42 p.m. - Caller reported items taken. Report filed.  
**May 9**  
 7:03 p.m. - Helped ambulance crew on call.  
 8:21 p.m. - Caller reported dog at large. Spoke to subjects; all OK.  
**May 10**  
 10:45 a.m. - Funeral block.  
 12:15 p.m. - Caller reported illegally parked semi. Posted warning.  
 2:22 p.m. - Provided information about flat tire repair.

2:30 p.m. - Large board with nails in it removed from road.  
 9:36 p.m. - Caller reported two dogs at large. Not found.  
 10:22 p.m. - Walk through at Colby Airport.  
 10:26 p.m. - Two dogs at large. Unable to catch.  
**May 11**  
 1:23 p.m. - Possible controlled burn in yard; all OK.  
 2:33 p.m. - Accident.  
 11:33 p.m. - Helped ambulance crew.  
**May 12**  
 7:37 a.m. - Helped deputy on cattle-out call.  
 8:22 a.m. - Helped stalled motorist.  
 9:03 a.m. - Trailer and boat parked on roadway.  
 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Walk throughs at schools.  
 12:28 p.m. - Traffic control for stalled vehicle; had help coming.  
 1:37 p.m. - Attempted suicide: assisted emergency medical services. Report filed.  
 2:11 p.m. - Helped ambulance crew.  
 4 p.m. - Accident.  
 4:09 p.m. - Child in need of care report filed.  
 6:46 p.m. - Caller reported loud music. Made contact.  
 9:54 p.m. - Driving under the influence found on traffic stop.

### Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
**Hi-Plains Co-op**

Wheat (bushel)	\$7.26
Corn (bushel)	\$4.66
Milo (hundredweight)	\$7.70
Soybeans (bushel)	\$14.28

11:24 p.m. - House broken into. Report filed.  
 11:27 p.m. - Caller reported someone bothering customers. Located vehicle and subjects, ran out of gas.  
 11:47 p.m. - 911 caller reported a vehicle hitting a house. Report filed. Emergency Medical Services paged; vehicle towed.  
**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**  
**May 7**  
 8:41 a.m. - National Crime Information Center hit: Shawn Gill arrested in Colorado Springs.  
 9:29 a.m. - Caller reported vehicle parked by his irrigation unit northwest of Colby yesterday afternoon, then left quickly.  
**May 8**  
 8:16 a.m. - Caller reported large white dog loose in median two miles west of Colby on I-70. All OK.  
 8:49 a.m. - Oakley Police advised of dog at large in the 500 block of U.S. 83.  
 12:07 p.m. - Provided traveler's aid.

1:57 p.m. - Took two inmates to Sherman County Sheriff's Office.  
 4:40 p.m. - Booked Jeremy Judd Owens.  
 8 to 10 p.m. - Security checks.  
**May 9**  
 12:22 a.m. - Oakley Police advised of cattle out at U.S. 83 and County Rd. N. Contacted possible owner.  
 5:19 a.m. - Cow in middle of road at U.S. 83 mile 168. Contacted possible owner.  
 3:08 p.m. - Arrest warrant served on Dustin Lee Munk.  
 4:18 p.m. - One vehicle roll-over in the 2700 block of County Rd. 37.  
 10:04 p.m. - Caller reported man standing on edge of road-

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way in the 2600 block of U.S. 24. Provided ride to Old U.S. 24 and County Rd. 1.  
 11:02 p.m. - Business checks in downtown Brewster.  
**May 10**  
 10:45 a.m. - Funeral block.  
 12:45 p.m. - Caller reported domestic disturbance in Brewster. Report filed.  
 3:54 p.m. - Helped highway patrolman on traffic stop at east-bound I-70 mile 51.

10:21 p.m. - House check.  
 11 p.m. - Security check at Menlo Frontier Ag.  
**May 11**  
 8:24 a.m. - Caller reported calf in back yard at 2290 County Rd. 34. Owner was contacted.  
 5:34 p.m. - Suspicious text messages. Report filed.  
 9:3 to 9:45 p.m. - Business checks.

## Suprise Marjorie Moos With a Mailbox Full of 80th Birthday Wishes...



**Card Shower for:**  
**Marjorie Moos**  
 P.O. Box 262  
 Grinnell, Kansas 67738  
**Thank You!**

## Happy 60th Anniversary!

The children & grandchildren of **Jerry & Donna Mangus** want to announce they will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on May 29th.



Cards may be sent to them at  
 1116 N Prairie Creek Rd  
 Andover, KS 67002

# Services Directory

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



Brewster United Methodist Church

**FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**, Pastor Dan Keel, 815 W. 3rd. Sundays at 2 p.m. 785-462-0512.  
**CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH**, 285 E. 5th - Colby Community Building. Kirby Benisch, Campus Pastor. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. www.celebratejesus.org  
**GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP**, 2nd and Sunrise, Oakley. Pastor James Bloom, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:15 a.m., Wednesday evening Bible Study and Intercessory Prayer 6:30 p.m. 785-671-4020.  
**COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH**, 730 E. 3rd (former Jaycee's building), Pastor Bernard Heinz, 785-460-0313, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
**ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL**, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 785-462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May.  
**COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, 245 W. College Dr., Colby. Pastor Steve Todd. Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages. Worship 10:15 a.m. Kid's Church for Kindergarten-5th grade during Worship Service. Nursery available for kids birth - 5 yrs old. Wednesday night: Family night September - May. Meal served 6 - 6:30 p.m. CD Kidz for kids birth - 5th grade, Youth Group for 6th - 12th graders and Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m. 785-462-8234. cdag@st-tel.net.  
**BEREAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Mark Carlton, Youth Pastor Ben Phillips. Middle School Group Wednesday 7 p.m. at the Attic and High School Youth Group Wednesday 6 p.m. at the Attic. AWANA Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the church.

**WINONA METHODIST CHURCH**, 501 Bellview Ave. Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Pastor Paul Brigham, 615 W. Webster, 785-462-2867. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.  
**COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH** (Affiliated with Southern Baptist), 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 785-460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m. Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday's. Contemporary Evening Service at 4 p.m. through the semester.  
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**MINGO BIBLE CHURCH**, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Tom Peyton. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Worship Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Evenings 6:30. First Sunday of month - carry-in dinner following morning worship.  
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## Other Viewpoints

### Mortgage fee loss sets back counties

It wasn't a surprise, but it was nevertheless disappointing that Gov. Sam Brownback on May 14 signed legislation that will eliminate the mortgage registration fee over several years.

The new law, which had been supported by the Kansas banking and real estate lobbies, will save homebuyers who take out mortgages \$2.60 on every \$1,000 they borrow. On a \$100,000 loan, they would save \$260. That's not bad, but neither is it much of a windfall given the total costs involved.

Unfortunately, changing a law that has been on the books for decades – and that did much good at comparatively little cost – will likely hurt most Kansas counties more than it helps homebuyers.

That's because revenue from the fees has gone to the counties in which the deeds are registered, and that explains why Kansas counties overwhelmingly opposed the legislation. Even provisions written into the law to offset some of the losses will leave many counties to decide whether to raise property taxes or scale back services. As was the case in many of the state's 105 counties, the Riley County Commission formally opposed the legislation.

The governor's signature on this bill roughly coincided with a more detailed report from Moody's Investor Services, which last month downgraded Kansas bonds. Moody's took that step largely because in its view, the zeal with which the Legislature has cut taxes has undermined the state's financial integrity. And although the governor has insisted that the tax cuts will spur economic growth, Moody's noted that economic growth in Kansas is not keeping up with the pace of most neighboring states.

Moody's didn't go so far as to call doing away with the state income tax a credit risk, but it did say that "eliminating a tax that has been in place for many years and has accounted for a large share of revenue entails risks."

Unfortunately, some of those risks will be increasingly borne by local governments, which will find themselves cushioning the blow on residents who've relied on state services and programs that, because of the lack of revenue, are being cut back.

Now, apparently not content to slash state revenue, the Legislature and Gov. Brownback have taken to cutting revenue counties rely on. In eliminating the mortgage registration fee, the Legislature and governor have only added insult to injury.

– *The Manhattan Mercury, via the Associated Press*



### Some on memorial died of influenza

*This is my tenth column on the history of the Thomas County Courthouse and the stories of the heroes from Thomas County listed on the war memorial in front of the courthouse. Information for these stories comes from a book organized by a memorial committee in 1991. Permission to use this material was given by Leland Kindler, a member of that committee.*

I am continuing with the deaths from World War I.

Clyde Calkins and his twin brother, Clarence were born March 4, 1893, to Alva S. and Fannie Calkins in Hamburg, Iowa. Clarence died before he was 1. Following the death of Fannie in 1915, the family moved to Colby around 1916.

Clyde served in the United States Army. He died Oct. 17, 1918, of pneumonia in France.

He was survived by his wife, Margery; his father, Alva; brothers, Millard in the Navy; Alva in the Army; LaVerne; and sister, Cornelia.

You probably noticed that Clyde's brother Marion was listed among the deaths in my last column. Even though there is no longer a draft



**Marj Brown**

#### • Marj's Snippets

in the U.S., young men who reach the age of 18 are still required to register for selective service when they reach the age of 18.

There is now a law that was updated in 1971, which states that any son of a family where the father, brother, or sister died as a result of military service is exempt, during peace time only, from the draft. It was recently expanded to include a mother's death in military service. This law was first initiated after World War II.

Raymond H. Amos was born Sept. 17, 1896, to Bruce and Norah (Hamilton) Amos. Raymond grew up on a farm in Summers Township.

On Aug. 26, 1918, he entered the Medical Officers Training Camp at Fort Riley in the

United Service. On Oct. 25, 1918, he was transferred to Camp Merritt, N.J. Shortly after, he contacted influenza and pneumonia. He died Nov. 9, 1918, in Hoboken, N.J., en route to France in World War I.

He was survived by his parents, Bruce and Norah; four brothers, James, Wilburn, Dewey, and Wendell; and two sisters, Ruth and Ellen.

Some of Raymond's nieces and nephews from his deceased brother, Wendell, that I know are still surviving today are: Bruce Amos of Lindsborg; Joan (Amos) Falkner of Denver; Carol (Amos) Lillard, Lakewood, Colo.; and Bob Amos of Colby. If Raymond has other relatives here, I am unaware of them.

In my next column, I will tell about World War II and those who gave their lives in that war.

*Marj Brown has lived in Colby for over 60 years and has spent a good deal of that time writing about people and places here. She says it's one of her favorite things to do.*

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### Memorial Day means caring for veterans

While many view Memorial Day as the official start of summer vacation, let's not forget to pause and remember the men and women who "gave the last full measure of devotion" serving our nation.

It is a day to remember those who died defending the freedoms we hold dear and acknowledge the debt of gratitude we owe to our service members and their families.

With eight uncles who served our nation in the armed forces and an active member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, I know Memorial Day is a time not just to remember, but also to thank the 20 million living veterans in America today. But we cannot stop there. As our veteran population ages and the post-9/11 generation of soldiers return to civilian life, they need a Department of Veterans Affairs that works for them.

Every year Veterans Affairs spends over \$150 billion and operates the largest health care system in the country, caring for 7 million veterans. Recent news stories, investigative reports and whistleblowers have put a magnifying glass on what is actually happening at Veterans Affairs. And the stories are horrifying, outrageous and unacceptable.

Sad to say, they are not new – and I have been pointing these problems out for years. Additionally, there have been more than 50 federal reports highlighting systematic leadership and mismanagement failures at Veterans Affairs. That is why I am pushing the Veterans Affairs Management Accountability Act to give the Secretary of Veterans Affairs the



**U.S. Rep. Tim Huelskamp**

#### • Capitol Notes

authority and responsibility to fire a bureaucrat who fails our veterans. We must continue to demand accountability and answers, both from Veterans Affairs Secretary Shinseki and his boss President Obama. Leadership and accountability always has to start at the top.

Stories about Veterans Affairs employees "gaming the system" for bonuses and leaving veterans waiting months to receive crucial care have emerged in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Colorado, Arizona, Illinois, Missouri, Wyoming, Florida and Texas. The list continues to grow almost daily. Here in Kansas we've seen continued management and personnel problems at the Topeka Veterans Affairs hospital and veterans in Liberal have been without a doctor for two and a half years.

Yet the high-level bureaucrats who mess up in Veterans Affairs are more likely to get a generous taxpayer-funded bonus than to get fired. For this reason, I co-sponsored and spoke on a provision that we passed through the U.S. House last month to ban senior bureaucrat bonuses at Veterans Affairs. And this is just a start to changing the culture at Veter-

ans Affairs.

Our veterans deserve the best, not a scandal-ridden second-class health system where veterans die waiting on basic care. I have said it over and over again since I came to Congress – our veterans should be able to visit their local doctor and hospital to receive care. It is time for Congress to consider veteran choice legislation that would allow veterans to choose where they want their care. Simply put, we cannot let another veteran die while waiting for the government to provide critical medical care.

Memorial Day provides us an opportunity to ensure that those who gave their very lives for our nation did not do so in vain. It is a reminder of those veterans who survived and our sacred obligation to care for them. And it is long overdue to fix the Veterans Affairs system so that it works for our veterans, not against them.

Thank you to all of the men and women who have so selflessly served our country. We owe you a debt of gratitude, and know that your courageous actions have not been forgotten.

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

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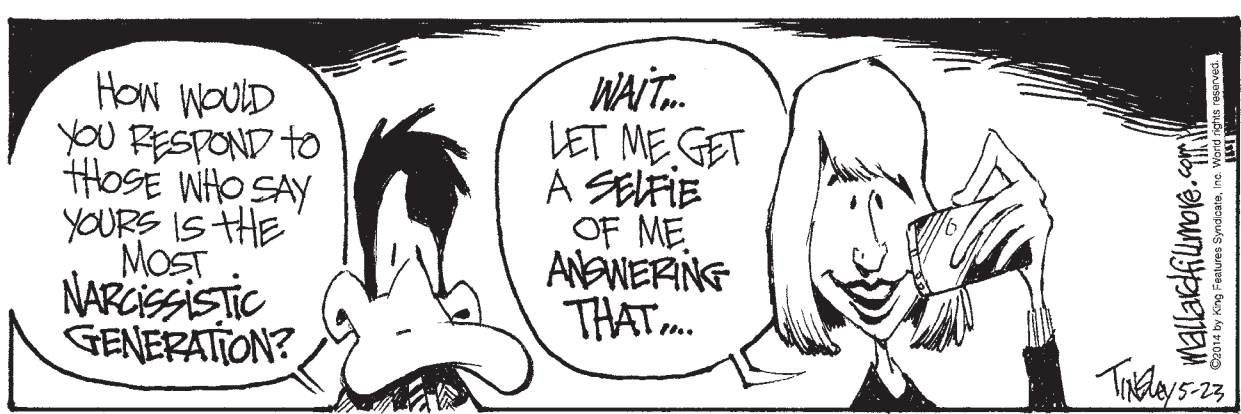
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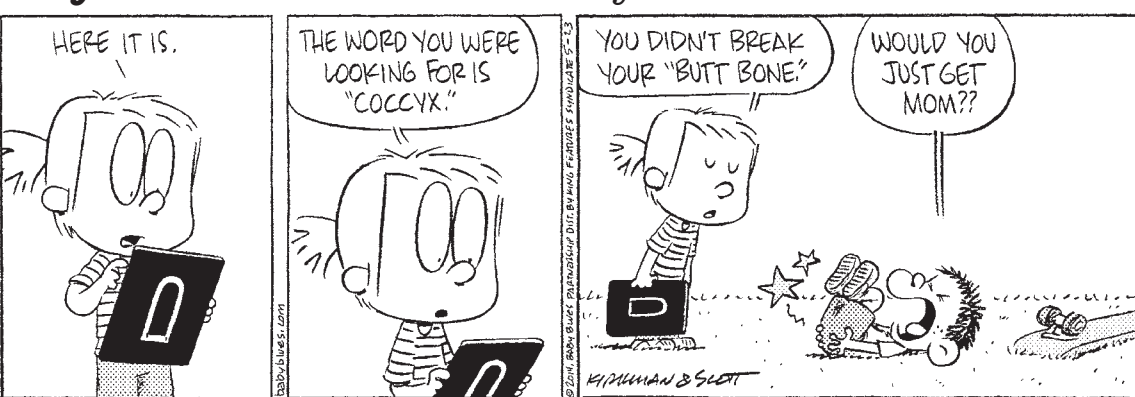
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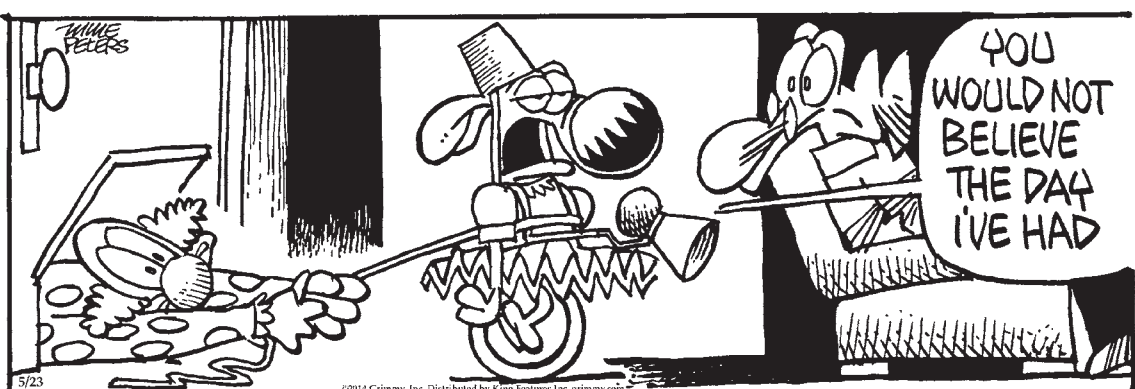
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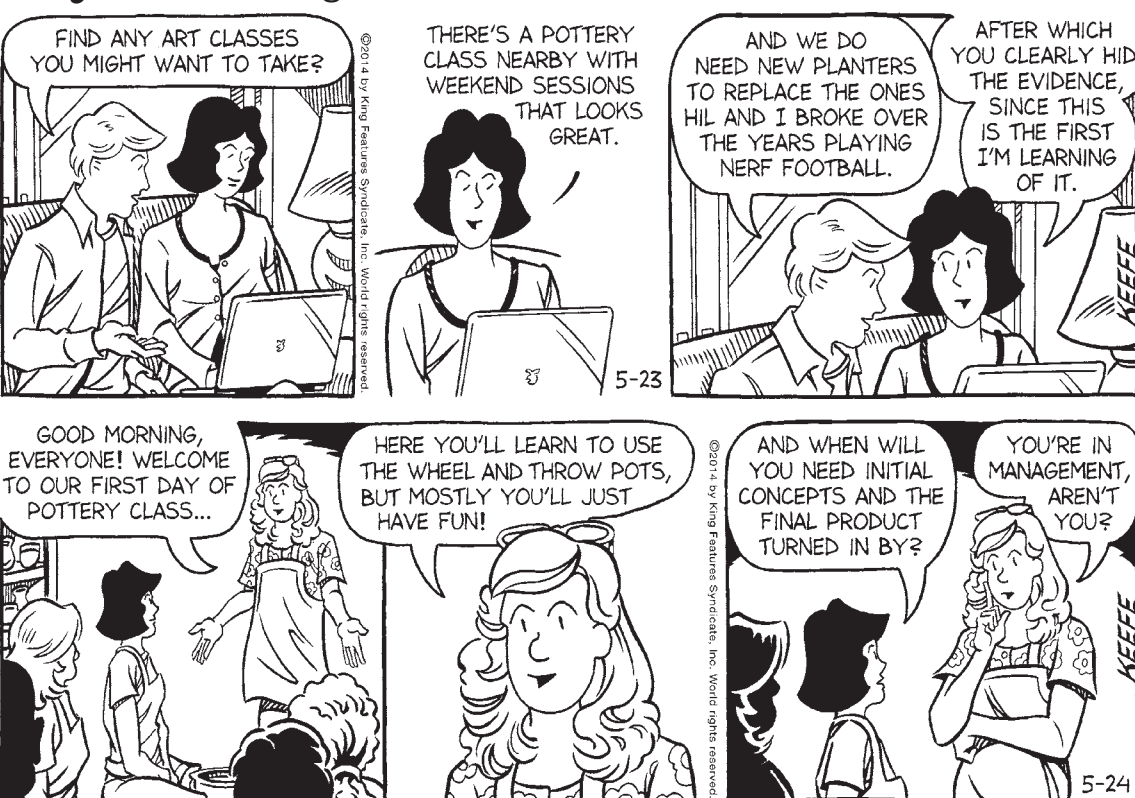
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**Summer camp takes shopping**

Dear Readers: Have your kids been asking to go to a summer camp? Summer camps can be great experiences for kids. They can try new things, make new friends and create memories to last a lifetime. Here are some things to think about when choosing a camp:

First, pick which type of camp to send your child to — a sleep-away camp, day camp, specialty camp, etc. There are many to choose from. Once you have narrowed down your choices, look into whether the camp is licensed or accredited. There are different standards for each.

Ask questions! What training does the staff have? Do they go through background checks? How are medications handled? What is the ratio of campers to staff? If it's a sleep-away camp, are campers left unsupervised?

Most important, you have to feel comfortable sending your child there. So ask any questions that concern you, and find the best fit for your family. — Heloise

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**TRAVEL HINT**

Dear Heloise: Here's my travel hint to research a destination while planning your trip. Preplanning a general outline of what you want to do is very helpful. But leave room in your schedule to try things you come across while out. Ask around, too. Locals often know the best off-the-beaten-path places to visit. — Kathy in Florida

**PARKING PROBLEMS**

Dear Readers: Here are a couple of reader responses to the hint about leaving windshield wipers up to help you find your car in a parking lot:

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Thanks for the great ideas! Keep those letters coming! — Heloise

**PHONE REMINDERS**

Dear Heloise: I like to use the calendar on my phone to remember appointments, birthdays, etc. My favorite part is that I can set an alert to remind me ahead of time. All you have to do is look at the options when you input something into your calendar. Choose "alert" and then decide when you want a reminder: a day, a week, etc. An alarm will go off at the specified time to remind you. No more forgetting things! — Patrick in San Antonio

**ZIPPERED SHEET BAGS**

Dear Heloise: My hint for reusing zippered sheet bags: Use them instead of boxes for wrapping Christmas gifts, such as clothing, when mailing them out of state. The clothing stays folded, it's squared off enough to wrap nicely, and the bag weighs less than a cardboard box, which helps to keep the shipping cost lower. — Diane S., Reading, Pa.

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**Bridge** • Steve Becker

**1. You are declarer** with the West hand at Six Diamonds. North leads the ace and another spade. How would you play the hand?

- West**  
♠ Q  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A K J 10 5  
♣ A K Q 6 4
- East**  
♠ K 5 4  
♥ A Q J 6  
♦ Q 9 2  
♣ 8 5 3

**2. You are declarer** with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the jack of hearts. How would you play the hand?

- West**  
♠ A K 7  
♥ A K  
♦ A J 9 5 3  
♣ K 7 2
- East**  
♠ J  
♥ Q 5  
♦ 10 7 6 4 2  
♣ Q 8 6 4 3

**Test Your Play**

1. The danger is that the opposing clubs might be divided 4-1, in which case if you were to discard a heart on the king of spades at trick two, you would very likely finish down one.

The best method of play is to ruff the second spade lead, draw trumps and then play the A-K of clubs. If both opponents follow suit, you have the rest of the tricks, but if either opponent shows out on the second club, you still have two heart finesses to fall back on to save the day. Thus you make the slam on the suggested line of play if North held something like  
♠ A1098 ♥ K1097 ♦ 7643 ♣ 9

but you would almost surely go down if you made the mistake of prematurely discarding a heart on the king of spades at trick two.

2. After winning the heart, you must resist the temptation to immediately develop the diamond suit. Four diamond tricks and four tricks in the majors would not be enough, and when you attempted to score the ninth trick by leading a club, the enemy would grab the ace and cash at least three hearts to put you out of business.

Instead of pursuing such a hopeless course, you should win the heart and lead a low club at trick two. This play offers a legitimate chance for the contract. If North has the A-x or A-x-x of clubs, he must play low; otherwise, you'll wind up scoring two spades, two hearts, a diamond and four clubs for nine tricks.

Once you succeed in "stealing" a club trick, you can then attack diamonds, intending to finesse if South follows low. Unless North turns up with all three missing diamonds, you make the contract.

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**Family Circus** • Bil Keane



**Conceptis Sudoku** • Dave Green

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

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.

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

**Cryptoquip**

NFXP HZBHEZ BX KWDI

UZFTW FCZ NRTW KBB HFEZ

IBNZUBJP CZFEEP IWBREJ

TREE KWZ FIWZX HBEDTZ

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I AM NOT QUITE SUCH A BOISTEROUS PARTICIPANT IN THESE MOVIE SCENES. I'M A QUIETER RIOTER.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals P

**Crossword** • Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS**
- 1 Mandible
  - 4 Vinegary
  - 8 Sculpture medium
  - 12 Prior to pier's tool
  - 13 Crou- European capital
  - 15 Fine metal openwork
  - 17 Pivot line
  - 18 Stumble
  - 19 Man-handle
  - 21 Whatever amount
  - 22 Extra touch
  - 26 Cockeyed
  - 29 Prohibit
  - 30 Expert
  - 31 Play-Station maker
  - 32 Cauldron
  - 33 High-lander
  - 34 Table scrap
  - 35 Cornfield call
  - 36 "Home, Sweet Home" writer
  - 37 Squalid
- DOWN**
- 39 Crony
  - 40 Existed
  - 41 Weak-ness
  - 45 Vapor
  - 48 Light bulb
  - 50 Some-where out there
  - 51 Utah city
  - 52 Way back when
  - 53 Fisher-man's perch, often
  - 54 Tabula descriptor
  - 55 Hightail it
  - 1 Sopra- no's solo
  - 3 Water source
  - 4 Silver (Lat.)
  - 5 Tote
  - 6 Eisen-hower
  - 7 Frying medium
  - 8 Move on all fours
  - 9 Bagel topper
  - 10 "Blue?"
  - 11 "Certainly"
  - 16 14-Across' country
  - 20 Football filler
  - 23 Frilly
  - 24 PC picture
  - 25 Sampras or Seeger
  - 26 Since
  - 27 Singer Amos
  - 28 World-wide (Abbr.)
  - 29 Violinist's prop
  - 32 Covers, in a way
  - 33 "The Crucible" setting
  - 35 Half a dance?
  - 36 Central American nation
  - 38 Move like Miley
  - 39 Loses color
  - 42 Repast
  - 43 Actress Swenson
  - 44 Fermi's bit
  - 45 Craze
  - 46 Venusian vessel?
  - 47 "Where to, —?"
  - 49 A Gershwin brother

Solution time: 25 mins.

M	A	C	E	R	A	J	A	L	E	G	
J	I	M	A	M	O	D	E	S	I	D	O
F	I	R	M	A	M	E	N	T	G	I	N
F	R	E	E	L	I	O	R	A	T	E	
K	N	O	T	P	A	R	B	E	T	A	
E	R	R	O	V	A	N	O	R			
N	A	N	A	L	O	P	A	T	O	M	
A	R	B	O	R	I	N					
G	U	M	B	O	P	R	I	Z	E	S	
A	R	E	S	A	C	R	A	M	E	N	T
Z	I	N	O	L	I	O	A	R	T		
E	S	T	M	E	D	S	L	O	S	E	

Yesterday's answer 5-23

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12			13					14		
15		16						17		
18						19	20			
		21				22		23	24	25
26	27	28			29				30	
31				32				33		
34			35					36		
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45	46	47			48	49				
50				51				52		
53				54				55		

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

## Card of Thanks

To the residents and staff of the Good Samaritan Society, St. Francis Village, thank you for all your help and cooperation. We would also like to thank Wieck Elec. - CB Heating A/C & Plumbing, Colby. ---5/16---5/30---

## Notices

**Independent Shaklee Distributer** - Vitamin mineral herbal supplements. Basic H skin care products. Wanda Sealock www.wanda.myshaklee.com 785-675-3587. ---5/15---8/22---

**Hatha Yoga at The Movement Connection**, 430 N. Franklin, Colby - Thursdays 10:45 - noon, Annette Dunker, 200hr CYT through July 31. ---5/2---5/29---

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

**Classified ad deadlines** (word ads only). Noon the day before 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

**Sales & Service Technician** Industrial Weighing & Control Systems - Our continuous growth has created an immediate opening for a qualified above average individual. We are an established industrial weighing sales, service & manufacturing company. One year of mechanical/electronic experience and the ability to acquire CDL required. Will consider training the right motivated individual. Excellent compensation and benefit package. We are an equal opportunity employer and substance free workplace. Submit resume to P.O. Box 3261, Salina, KS 67402 or email sales@salinascale.com. ---5/23---6/6---

**Looking for a way to work from home and make extra money?** Visit my website to watch a short video on the Nerium Opportunity and if interested, give me a call. Flexible scheduling. Average monthly income potential ranges from \$2,000-\$10,000. Visit www.mitch2014.arealbreakthrough.nerium.com or call Mary Mitchell at 785-443-1458. ---5/23---6/20---

**Auto Body shop help needed** must have some experience, F/T immediate opening at Dave's Body Shop, Oakley, KS. 785-671-4707 Days, or 785-671-4055 Evenings. ---5/21---6/4---



### Colby Community College

Colby Community College is accepting applications for a **Full-time Custodian** to work evening hours. (summer hours could be during the day.) Application forms are available at the front desk located in the administration area of Thomas Hall. Applications will be accepted until job is filled. Interviews will begin immediately. For more information contact Scott Williams at 460-5471. CCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversifying its work force and encourages applications from women, members of minority groups, individuals with disabilities and veterans.

## Help Wanted

**USD275 Triplains** has an opening for a 7-12 English teaching position. We offer an attractive health insurance package, a four-day school week, and an excellent teacher to student ration. Supplemental positions involving athletics and academics are also available. We offer an inviting small town way of life. Please submit: Letter of Application, Resume, Letters of references, College Transcripts, Copy of valid Kansas teaching license to USD 275 Triplains, Attn: Lamar, PO Box 97, Winona, KS 67764. Position opened until filled. USD 275 is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ---5/23---6/6---

**Decatur Health Systems** is accepting applications for the following positions: Acute Care Setting: Full Time Registered Nurse - Night shift with an every third weekend/holiday rotation; Full Time Education Nurse - LPN or RN licensure required. Long Term Care Setting: Full Time Night Nurse - LPN or RN licensure required. Ancillary Department: Full time Housekeeping - Various shifts; Part time Housekeeping - Various shifts; Full time Dietary Cook/Aide - Various shifts. Send application/resume to Decatur Health Systems, 810 W Columbia, Oberlin, KS 67749 or apply online at www.decaturhealthsystems.org. Decatur Health Systems is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ---5/22---5/29---

**Jayhawk Oilfield Supply in Oakley** Kansas is looking for applicants with experience in oilfield mechanics to work in service/supply store. Must be able to lift up to 80 lbs, be detail oriented, and work with minimal supervision. Must have clean driving record and be able to pass drug test. CDL drivers preferred. Excellent benefits, competitive salary. Mail resume to Jayhawk Oilfield Supply, PO Box 7, Spivey Ks 67142 or email to serena@jayhawkoilfieldsupply.com. Call 620 532 3794 for application. ---5/22---6/5---

**Cheyenne County Hospital Environmental Services** Full-time housekeeping and linen services assistant needed to perform a variety of general cleaning tasks to maintain patient rooms, offices, and hallways. Monday through Friday with weekend rotation required. Other responsibilities include operating mechanical floor cleaners, setting up chairs and tables for special events, distributing emergency supplies as needed. Please pickup an application at the front office or contact: Human Resources, 785-332-2104 ext. 116, 210 West First, St. Francis, KS 67756. ---5/22---6/12---

**Warehouse work: Some maintenance**, yard work, variety of duties, great for student, work lots in summer and when school starts, will work around school. 785-460-3244 leave message. ---5/16---5/30---

## Help Wanted

**Full Time Information Systems Assistant** - The Information Systems Assistant will assist and support the Information Systems Director in abstracting, processing, analyzing, storing and retrieval of paper and electronic health information, HIPAA Compliance, diagnosis and procedure coding, processing of record requests and data entry. Minimum qualifications include: Associates Degree and RHIT or CCS or be willing to obtain. Must also have a friendly personality, ability to work cooperatively with all hospital departments, patients, and visitors. Offering an excellent benefit package and competitive salary. Applications are available at www.rhc.us under Careers and may be returned to: Tara Bowles, Employee Relations Director, PO Box 47, Atwood, KS 67730. Applications accepted until position filled. EOE. ---5/19---6/2---

**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. ---5/14---6/9---

**Holiday Inn Express** has housekeeping positions available for the summer. This would be a perfect job for a high school or college student looking to earn some additional money during the summer! Pick up an application at 645 W. Willow, Colby, KS 67701. ---5/14---5/23---

**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---

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This is a Truly Wonderful Home with Very Large Rooms. Great Location. 4 Br, 2 Bath. Call Molly 462-5203

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## PLEASE RECYCLE!

## The City of COLBY

### STREET MAINTENANCE WORKER 1 WANTED

The City of Colby is accepting applications for the position of Street Maintenance Worker I. This position performs a variety of manual labor in the construction and maintenance of streets, sewers, water lines, parks, buildings, and airport; operates equipment; assists with snow removal operations; services & fuels equipment. Successful applicants will possess a Class "B" commercial driver's license with tanker endorsement (or the ability to obtain a Class B CDL). Starting salary DOQ. The City of Colby is an EOE and provides employees with an excellent benefit package. Additional information or application forms can be obtained online at www.cityofcolby.com or from the office of the City Manager, 585 North Franklin, Colby, Kansas 67701 (785-460-4410). Application review will begin upon receipt of application. Open until filled.

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## Help Wanted

**Cheyenne County Hospital** is seeking a Clinic Manager for the Cheyenne County Clinic. Qualified candidates will have 3-5 years of experience, with at least 1 year of supervisory experience. The Clinic Manager is responsible for all aspects of the day-to-day operations of the clinic. Will perform billing, collection and coding processing for patient accounts, and will have to work closely with other management personnel and hospital departments to ensure the clinic and hospital are operating cohesively. Bachelors degree preferred. Cheyenne County Hospital offers competitive wages and a comprehensive benefit package. Salary will be commensurate with experience, training, education and position. Cheyenne County Hospital is an Equal Opportunity Employer and will be accepting applications until the position is filled. Call or go online to learn more! www.cheyennecountyhospital.com or 785-332-2104 x116 Human Resources. ---5/2---5/29---

**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

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

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**Corner Pocket - 510 Main, Atwood, Kansas 67730** - Great investment before Early Rod Run, freshly painted. Call: John W. Powell 970-854-3788, cell 970-520-2766. ---5/5---5/23---

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## Houses for Sale

**Park, KS, home for sale.** Spacious, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, remodeled kitchen with appliances. \$25,000. Call (785) 673-8048. ---5/21---6/4---

## Public Notice

**Request for Bid**  
The Thomas County Landfill is requesting bids on a new pickup. Bid specifications may be picked up at the Thomas County Clerks Office. Sealed bids will be opened Friday, May 30th at 10:15 a.m. during the regular Thomas County Commission meeting, 300 North Court Avenue Colby, Ks. For more information, please call Larry Jumper 785-462-8139.

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## PRICE REDUCTION



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Great family home with four bedrooms, 2 bath, fenced in backyard, includes all appliances, full finished basement, wood laminate floors on main floor, stainless steel appliances. Call Linda at 785-443-1673 and move your family in today.

## Houses for Sale

**580 N. Lincoln - 3 BR/2 BA 1700 sq. feet.** Many updates, 3rd car garage, see Nex-Tech classifieds for pictures, call 785-443-5433. ---5/15---5/28---

## Public Notice

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SCOTT WILLIAM SHROUT, DECEASED.  
CASE NO. 2014-PR-21

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
You are notified that on May 13, 2014, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this Court by Taresa H. ShROUT, an heir of Scott William ShROUT, deceased.  
All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Taresa H. ShROUT, Petitioner

LAW OFFICE OF JOHN D. GATZ  
By: Lindsey D. Moore, #23135  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 346  
Colby, KS 67701  
785-460-3383  
Attorney for Petitioner

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## Public Notice

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS**  
In the Matter of the Estate of EDNA ALVENA HATCHER Deceased  
(Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

Case. No. 14-PR-18  
**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
You are notified that on April 29, 2014 a Petition was filed in this Court by Kenton Krehbiel requesting that the "Last Will and Testament of Edna Alvena Hatcher," deceased, dated July 19, 2013, filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; that Petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and that Petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before June 2, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, in the City of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.  
Kenton Krehbiel  
Petitioner

Craig L. Uhrich  
Uhrich Law Firm P.A.  
222 Center Avenue  
Oakley Kansas 67748  
(785) 671-1237  
Attorney for Petitioner

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Pulse Research

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1330 Canterbury Dr.  
Hays, KS 67601  
1-800-222-3121  
**www.mwenergy.com**  
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# Classifieds

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## Houses for Sale

**3 Bedroom, full bathroom, basement,** metal roof, 7 out buildings, big lot. 515 N St., Rexford, KS 785-687-8006. ---5/14---6/4---

**Dwelling - 610 Logan, Atwood,** Kansas 67730 - Living room, nice kitchen/dining area, bathroom, 1 king size bedroom, 1 normal bedroom. Call: John W. Powell 970-854-3788, cell 970-520-2766. ---5/5---5/23---

## Misc. for Sale

**For Sale - Refrigerators,** stoves, microwaves, air conditioners, washers, dryers. We do not buy appliances 785-694-8013. ---5/7---6/2---

**Pebble Embossed Plastic Banquet** rolls 40' x 300' (white) \$30 + tax. Can be purchased at the Colby Free Press, 155 W. 5th St. ---3/21---TFN---

## Wanted

**Looking for handyman** who called before and has own tools. Lost your number. Call 785-443-4054. ---5/23---6/6---

**Someone with tools** to do my yard work this summer. 785-460-7555 evenings. ---5/21---5/28---

**Wanted to rent grass** 2014 beyond 785-824-8092. ---4/30---5/26---

## Wanted

**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

**Too many vehicles!** These units need to sell by 5/31/14! 2008 Chevrolet Silverado Crew Cab Z71 4x4, \$18,900; 2011 Ram 1500 Quad Cab SLT 4x4, \$23,900; 2013 Chevrolet Silverado Z71 Crew White Diamond, \$31,900; 2014 Chevrolet Silverado LT 4x4, \$36,395; 2014 Chevrolet Silverado 299 Miles Crew Cab Z71, \$40,359; 2013 Chevrolet Sonic, \$14,575; 2011 Chevrolet Cruze, \$10,900; 2012 Chevrolet Malibu 2LT, \$16,950; 2014 Chevrolet Impala Limited, \$22,495; 2014 Ford Fusion, \$22,395; 2014 Dodge Charger, \$22,850; 2009 Dodge Challenger Low Miles, \$23,900; 2014 Chrysler 300, \$26,395; 2009 Chevrolet Tahoe 4x4, \$21,900; 2010 Chevrolet Equinox, \$19,900; 2013 Chevrolet Traverse, \$20,900; 2013 Ford Explorer, \$29,900; 2014 Suburban Dual DVD's Loaded, \$45,900; 2013 Chrysler Town & Country, \$21,775 and 2012 Grand Caravan, \$17,550. Call (785)462-5861 or (785)953-0970 in Colby. ---5/23---5/29---

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

## Seed and Feed

**Cane bales 785-443-2571.** ---5/9---5/29---

## Livestock

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

## Services

**Handyman For Hire:** Able to do carpentry, electrical, plumbing, yard work and many other odd jobs. Reasonable rates. Call Dave 785-443-5951. ---5/21---6/18---

**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. ---5/9---TFN---

**Specialize & analyze** the situation surrounding the environment. Pines, Deciduous, Evergreens, Shelterbelts, Fruit Trees, Cleanup, Removal, Trimming, Nurseryman, Gardening, Landscaping, Shrubs & Yard Care. Dave's Tree Service 785-443-0994. ---5/9---6/6---

## Services

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# 'Cats take over Meadow Lake

By R.B. Headley  
Colby Free Press  
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A shower of blessings added up to more than \$20,000 being raised during the 37th annual Northwest Kansas Catbackers tour stop in Colby Thursday night.

"It's one of the better turnouts we've had. Some of the best

weather we've had," volunteer and Kansas State University graduate Brent Wiedeman said about the gathering at Meadow Lake Golf Course. "We are thankful for the rain, and I think it put people in a better frame of mind."

After more than 100 golfers played the Catbackers 18-hole tournament, Wiedeman said 200 Kansas State boosters attended

their dinner and auction.

The \$20,000-plus raised will be used for Kansas State University scholarships, Wiedeman said.

Catbackers presented scholarships to eight Colby-area high school seniors Thursday night who will be attending K-State.

Among the Kansas State representatives visiting Colby were University president Kirk Schultz,

men's basketball coach Bruce Weber, mascot Willie The Wildcat and numerous student-athletes.

The Catbackers tour had rolled through Scott City and Hays earlier this week before arriving in Colby.

Wiedeman didn't have the official final golf tournament results, but said a group from Oakley took first place.



Mascot Willie The Wildcat and men's basketball coach Bruce Weber were among the Kansas State University visitors who attended Thursday night's 37th annual Catbackers tour stop at Meadow Lake Golf Course in Colby.

# Bulldogs climb to league's top five

Brewster eighth-grader Koebe Lorg and Golden Plains seventh-grader KayCee Miller were triple-event champions during the Western Kansas Liberty League meet last week at Goodland.

Girls' team standings and top six area placers from Golden Plains, Brewster, Heartland Christian and Triplains.

## Eighth grade

Top five teams: 1. Northern Valley 131.5, 2. Logan 68, 3. Grinnell-Wheatland 67, 4. Triplains 54, 5. Brewster 50. Other area teams: 6. Golden Plains 46, 9. Heartland Christian 15.

**100-dash:** 1. Koebe Lorg, Brewster, 14.22; 2. Katie Hillery, Triplains, 14.25; 4. Abbey Schmeiser, Heartland Christian, 15.24. **100-hurdles:** 1. Koebe Lorg, Brewster, 18.41; 2. M. Shelito, Logan, 19.7; 5. Sierra Finlay, Golden Plains, 20.4. **200-dash:** 1. Koebe Lorg, Brewster, 29.44; 2. H. Linner, Northern Valley, 31.13; 6. Carrie Myers, Heartland Christian, 33.17. **400-dash:** 1. B. Johns, Northern Valley, 1:07.98; 3. Sierra Finlay, Golden Plains, 1:11.49. **800-run:** 1. C. Lowry, Northern Valley, 2:40.2; 3. Kaylie Schaben, Golden Plains, 2:52.32; 4. Maggie Nieman, Golden Plains, 2:54.13. **400-relay:** 1. Logan, 58.45; 4. Heartland Christian, 1:02.25 (Danae Berggren, Katie Henrickson, Carrie Myers, Abbey Schmeiser); 5. Triplains, 1:02.52 (Maia Carter, Taryn Stramel, Autumn Mays, Katie Hillery). **800-relay:** 1. Grinnell-Wheatland, 2:08.7; 3. Golden Plains, 2:13.68 (Kaylie Schaben, Paris Bailey, Malilah Green, Sierra Finlay); 6. Heartland Christian, 2:42.43 (Carrie Myers, Kenzie Jolly, Kinley Zieglemeier, Katie Henrickson). **Shot put:** 1. Jennifer Esparza, Golden Plains, 30' 1/2"; 2. R.

Keitz, Cheylin, 29'11"; 3. Autumn Mays, Triplains, 29'6 3/4"; 5. Katelynn Barnes, Brewster, 28'6 3/4". **Discus:** 1. Taryn Stramel, Triplains, 78'10"; 2. Katelynn Barnes, Brewster, 65'; 3. Autumn Mays, Triplains, 62'10"; 5. Taylor Lobato, Golden Plains, 57'4". **High jump:** 1. Koebe Lorg, Brewster, 5'; 2. C. Lowry, Northern Valley, 4'6"; 3. Kaylie Schaben, Golden Plains, 4'6". Long jump: 1. Shelito, 14'2"; 4. Abbey Schmeiser, Heartland Christian, 12'8 1/2". **Triple jump:** 1. Katie Hillery, Triplains, 29'7 1/4"; 2. Lowry, 29'4"; 6. Carrie Myers, Heartland Christian, 26'2 3/4". **Weight throw:** 1. Taryn Stramel, Triplains, 149'8"; 2. K. Hammond, Northern Valley, 139'1".

## Seventh grade

Top five teams: 1. Northern Valley 118, 2. Golden Plains 92, 3. Cheylin 48, 4. Grinnell-Wheatland 45, 5. Weskan 38. Other area teams: 8. Brewster 1.

**100-dash:** 1. KayCee Miller, Golden Plains, 13.53; 2. Mabel Lugo, Golden Plains, 14.58. **100-hurdles:** 1. P. Baird, Northern Valley, 16.86; 4. Mabel Lugo, Golden Plains, 20.24. **200-dash:** 1. Baird, 27.72; 2. KayCee Miller, Golden Plains, 28.14. **400-meters:** 1. Baird, 1:06.38; 2. Mabel Lugo, Golden Plains, 1:10.75. **800-run:** 1. J. Frisbie, Cheylin, 2:49.42; 2. Mabel Lugo, Golden Plains, 2:53.01; 6. Genesis Augilar, Brewster, 3:07.72. **1600-run:** 1. Frisbie, 6:27.56; 4. Malilah Green, Golden Plains, 6:42.76.

**Shot put:** 1. J. Covington, Northern Valley, 31'11 3/4"; 3. Noel Ritter, Golden Plains, 29'11". **Discus:** 1. C. Greving, Logan, 69'7"; 5. Noel Ritter, Golden Plains, 63'4". **Long jump:** 1. KayCee Miller, Golden Plains, 14'4 1/4"; 2. B. Aldridge, Weskan, 13'9 1/2". **Triple jump:** 1. M. Heier, Grinnell-Wheatland, 28'1 1/2"; 3. Jaiden Koerperich, Golden Plains, 25'10 1/2". **Weight throw:** 1. KayCee Miller, Golden Plains, 156'3"; 2. Noel Ritter, Golden Plains, 138'3".



ARIANNA CAMACHO/Golden Plains High School Golden Plains seventh-grader KayCee Miller unleashed a championship weight throw during the Western Kansas Liberty League track and field meet at Goodland last week. Miller also won the long jump and 100-meter dash while helping her Bulldogs take second among eight teams competing. Jennifer Esparza delivered eighth-grade shot putt league title for Golden Plains.

# Jayhawks leader handles 'hot seat'

The Wichita Eagle

It was perhaps, out of the mouth of babes, that third-year Kansas football coach Charlie Weis was most on the hotseat during Thursday's packed, Kansas Football Preview Party at Wichita.

"You won one game your first season, then tripled that last season," said Kansas fan Devin Catlin, 12 years old. "Think you can triple it again?"

Weis, incredulous, waited for the laughter to die down.

"You some kind of wiseguy?" Weis responded, smiling. "The important thing is that we win at

least six games, so we can go to a bowl. Then we build from there."

Weis, entering his third season after going 1-11 in 2012 and 3-9, spoke as of a four-city tour.

"I have very vivid memories of being here," Weis said about Wichita. "I was here to recruit a linebacker by the name of Arthur Brown."

Brown, who plays linebacker for the Baltimore Ravens, is a Wichita East product who played football at Kansas State.

"I get the feeling that it's become much more of an Oklahoma State or Kansas State-type area," Weis said.

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# Racers capture top spots



Sport mods racer Clay Money was among the top placers at Thomas County Speedway in Colby Sunday evening.

Thomas County Speedway finished its second week of racing Sunday night, and here are top placers in each division.

**Stock cars:** 1. Bruce Plumisto, 2. Jason Rogers, 3. Nick Tubbs, 4. Tyler Tipton, 5. Kyle Clough, 6. B.J. Wagoner, 7. Wheat Lippelman, 8. Michael Pepper, 9. Jeff Tubbs, 10. Casey Weken.

**Modifieds:** 1. Michael Wadel, 2. Darren DeLoach, 3. Scott Drake, 4. Eddie Belec, 5. Nate More, 6. Clay Sellard, 7. Ronnie Hill, 8. Wheat Lippelman, 9. Dustin Springer, 10. Todd Schwarz.

**Sport mods:** 1. Dustin Daniels, 2. Daniel Gottschalk, 3. Clay Money, 4. Josh Appel, 5. Mike Appel, 6. Tristan Barton, 7. Bryan Harkness, 8. Eric Pfeifer, 9. Brandon Clough, 10. Andy Barton.

**Hobby stocks:** 1. Eric Ross, 2. Colton Pfeifer, 3. Curt Kennedy, 4. Tanner Moss, 5. Tyrel Smith, 6. Kyle Pfeifer, 7. Brady Bencken, 8. Shay Simoneau, 9. Sean Marcotle, 10. Mike Kennedy.

**Econos:** 1. Levi Jones, 2. Mark Singer, 3. Alex West, 4. Joey Foster, 5. Ron Baalman, 6. Matthew West.

After taking a break for the holiday, Thomas County Speedway resumes its season with a special "Sundae, Sundae, Sunday" racing slate on Sunday, June 1.

Hot laps begin at 6 p.m. with racing once again set for 7 p.m. Watch for results all season.

# National champ moving on

Colby Community College All-American Rob Monticone has signed his letter of intent to compete for NCAA Division I Sam Houston State University next season.

Monticone, a native of El Paso, Tex., is a five-time All-American for the Trojans. Monticone was a U.S. Citizen All-American in the 800-meter run as a freshman.

As a sophomore, he was member of the national champion

3200-meter and distance relays that helped lead Colby Community College to a second place team finish at the National Junior College Indoor Track and Field championships.

Monticone becomes the 10th Trojan track and field athlete to sign with a four-year university this season and the sixth

NCAA Division-I signee. He joins teammates Josh Quiroga, Ashley Riley, Gennard Paul and Keenan Williams who signed with Southland Conference member schools.

"It's going to be fun watching these guys who spent the last two years as teammates, now spending the next two years as competitors," Ortiz said.



R. Monticone

# New Bronco finds trouble with visit to Denver strip club

DENVER (AP) — Police have issued an arrest warrant for Broncos safety T.J. Ward on an assault charge stemming from a fight at a Denver strip club on May 9.

"We have been aware of this issue and will continue to review all of the facts," the Broncos said in a statement.

Court records show the disturbance happened at PT's All Nude.

Denver police spokesman Sony Jackson did not know details of the incident but described it as "some type of disturbance at a nightclub."

He said Ward will be charged with a misdemeanor count of as-

sault.

Ward's agent, Josh Arnold, didn't immediately return a phone call from the AP seeking comment.

Ward is coming off a Pro Bowl season in Cleveland and this spring signed a four-year, \$22.5 million deal with Denver.

# Bulldog leads region at Hays

Golden Plains' Nick Brown and Triplains' Shayna Rogge are two of the season leaders entering today's 1A Region 24 competition at Fort Hays.

No boy among the 24 teams scheduled to compete has thrown a hammer farther than Brown's 194 3 1/4" effort.

Meanwhile, Rogge leads both hurdling events leading into to-

day's competition at Lewis Stadium.

Rogge has posted times of 16.02 in the 100-meter hurdles and 48.96 during her 300-meter competitions. She won both Western Kansas Liberty League championships last week at Goodland.

Several other Colby-area athletes should compete for trips to next week's 1A state champion-

ship. Regional field events begin at 3 p.m. followed by 4:30 p.m. preliminary races.

The finals — which will determine who makes state — are set to begin at 6 p.m.

Brewster will be among the other teams competing with returning state-qualifying distance runner Layton Werth. Watch for results in Wednesday's *Free Press*.

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