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# Insurance weighed by county

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Thomas County employees may get a new health insurance provider as commissioners try to save money, and department heads heard details on the plan under consideration Friday.

Julie Yarmer of Freedom Claims Management told the commissioners that she projects her plan would save the county \$126,000 in the first year, but county employees were hesitant to embrace the switch.

Seven employees attended the

meeting to hear Yarmer, who gave a presentation to department heads later in the day.

Yarmer said the projected savings could be held in reserve to offset future medical expenses rather than being forfeited at the end of the year. The reserve could be used to lower the employees' cost to insure family members or other costs.

Under both the current plan, administered by Blue Cross Blue Shield, and Yarmer's plan, the county is partly self insured. The county buys a high-deductible

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# Gone fishin'

SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press  
A crowd of kids and parents (above) stayed at Villa High Lake for several hours Saturday morning during the Colby Community College fishing derby. A total of 120 kids, including this boy (left) who used a drainage pipe as a seat, were signed up for the annual event; the first 10 to bring in catfish got cash or prizes like a new fishing pole. Landyn Blackhart (bottom left, at right) looked on as a friend held up some of the catfish they had caught during the derby. The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism stocked the lake with fish for the event. Emma Johnson, 7, (below) had a big grin for the camera after she hooked a big fish.



VERA SLOAN/Colby Free Press  
Hazel Duffey showed off one of the walker caddies she spend many hours making outside her home last week.

# Colby woman sews for vets

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If Colby's Hazel Duffey had her way, there would be no need for a national uproar in the mistreatment of veterans. She does everything she can to help them.

The 92-year-old keeps busy — really busy — making sure the veteran's homes and hospitals in Kansas, at least, have some of the smaller necessities that make life easier.

Duffey, a 60-year member of the Colby Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, has made 1,435 caddies for veterans who need to use a walker.

"I make them by the dozens," she said, "with individual pockets for a phone, TV remote, medicine

bottle, books, etc." But she doesn't stop with the veterans. She also makes caddies for people she knows, whether their need for a walker is temporary or permanent.

She said she realized in 1992 when she had her first knee surgery just how handy they really are. She said the state auxiliary office had a pattern, but she felt the pockets weren't large enough for most men's hands, so she designed her own.

"They didn't holler when we sent the new model to the veteran's homes," she said, "so I guess they're OK."

"We send homemade lap robes and neck pillows too, and lately

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# Kansas studies new EPA rule

TOPEKA (AP) — Kansas officials are studying the federal government's plans for decreasing greenhouse gas emissions only days after the state approved a \$2.8 billion coal-fired power plant.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's administrator announced the new regulation today in Washington. It gives states goals for reducing emissions but allows flexibility in

meeting them. According to the EPA, the Kansas' goal would be to cut emissions 23 percent by 2030.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment spokeswoman Sara Belfry said the agency is reviewing the EPA rule.

Kansas doesn't regulate such emissions, but a state law taking effect in July will allow the KDHE secretary to set state rules.

Secretary Robert Moser gave the go-ahead Friday for Sunflower Electric Power Corp. to build the new coal plant in southwest Kansas.





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.

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. through Thursday at the church, 1000 S. Franklin, for kids from age 4 through seventh grade. For information or to register, go to www.colbyberean.com or call Tammy Higerd at 460-2763.

Drag Main with the Legion Riders

The American Legion Riders' Drag Main returns Friday, June 13, at the Legion Hall, 1850 W. Fourth St. Food will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. with the American Legion baseball team assisting. All cars, pickups, horses and bikes are welcome. For information, call Tracey Galli at 462-0450.

Commodities to be given out here

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday, June 16, at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center at Fike Park. Income guidelines changed April 1: maximum gross monthly income in \$1,265 for one family member and about \$440 higher for each additional member. Distribution is first come, first-served, but you may send a signed permission slip with another person. Bring a sack or box. Expected commodities include vegetable mix, green beans, orange juice, peaches, salmon, peas, canned potatoes, applesauce, beans and potato flakes. For questions, call the office at 462-6744.

Garage sale to help missions

The Mingo Bible Church basement will sponsor a community garage sale this weekend, 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 from 6 p.m. Saturday to 6 a.m. Sunday. Form a team or join an existing team by calling Christy Gugelman at (308) 362-7122. Cancer survivors can register at that number, and you can order luminaries in memory of or in honor of your loved ones for \$10 each.

Weather



National Weather Service  
**Tonight:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 4 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Tuesday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 3 p.m. Partly sunny and hot, with a high near 99. Breezy, with a southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming south 20 to 25 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 7 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. Breezy, with a southwest wind 10 to 20 mph becoming north after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 84. North wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon.

**Wednesday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

**Thursday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny; high 82.

**Thursday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

**Friday:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy; high near 77.

**Friday Night:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.

**Saturday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny; high 76.

**Saturday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy; low 52. Friday: High, 90; Low 62  
Saturday: High, 88; Low 62  
Sunday: High, 91; Low 54

Precip: Friday 0.15 inches  
Saturday 0.04 inches  
Sunday 0.01 inches  
May: 2.62 inches  
June: 0.05 inches  
Year: 3.93 inches  
Normal: 9.84 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Tuesday 6:19 a.m. 9:07 p.m.  
Moon: waxing, 30 percent  
Wednesday 6:18 a.m. 9:07 p.m.  
Moon: waxing, 39 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)  
**Colby Water Use**  
Friday to Sunday 1,923,000 gal.  
(Colby Public Works)

Illusionist coming Sunday

Illusionist Mel LaMar and his sidekick Hezekiah will be at Colby Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine St., for a Children's Sunday program at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

He uses magical illusion, juggling, ventriloquism and songs to share a message of God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ.

A member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, the

International Jugglers' Association and the Fellowship of Christian Magicians, LaMar has been performing professionally for more than 37 years, and a full-time "magical minister" for 30. For information, call the church office at 462-8391.

Hezekiah posed with his sidekick Mel LaMar.



Insurance weighed by commissioners

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policy from an insurance company but covers part of the deductible for its employees. With her plan, Yarmer said, county employees would have a zero deductible and an out-of-pocket maximum of \$2,000 a year. Freedom would administer claims up to the \$6,000 out-of-pocket level, at which point the high-deductible insurance would kick in.

Yarmer reassured employees that they would likely be able to use the same providers on her plan that they currently use and that employees would not experience additional paperwork headaches. But the employees had lots of questions about submitting claims, coverage levels and costs for out-of-network treatment. They indicated the majority of employees would prefer to keep their current coverage.

Commissioner Paul Steele asked Yarmer if she has other government clients, and she gave him a list of counties and cities she serves. Steele asked County Clerk Shelly

Harms to find out whether these counties were satisfied.

Steele said the county had a similar plan in the past but discovered there were hidden costs and hassles for employees.

"I don't want any surprises," he said. "If the board would decide to go with this Freedom thing, I want to know up front how much it's going to cost."

Yarmer said the savings can fluctuate, but the cost to the county would be no more than the maximum she presented.

Steele said the county needs to at least consider the new plan, given the likelihood that it may need to increase the property-tax levy this year to cover its budget.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved an exchange of federal road money for state funds, decreasing the overall amount the county will get but doing away with restrictions that would come with the federal money.
- Leased a Case IH loader for the road department for \$10 per hour plus the cost of fuel.
- Approved accounts payable of \$305,170 and monthly payroll of \$303,184.
- Received budget requests from the Conservation District, Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging, the sheriff's office and jail, the district court clerk and the senior volunteer program. These were to be considered along with others when the commissioners begin their budget discussions today.
- Renewed a \$27,040 annual agreement with Computer Information Concepts for software support.
- Rejected the idea of participating a state-run health insurance plan that would require the county to commit to it for three years and cover a percentage of coverage for an employee's family.
- Accepted a resignation from Transportation Director James Harms, who said he is retiring effective June 30.
- Approved Langer Industrial Service's application for a permit to provide scrap metal services.

Colby woman sews for vets' hospitals

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the veteran's hospitals and homes have sent out a need for underwear. It's too bad the vets don't have enough to even buy those things, but the hospitals ask for them, so we try to do all we can."

Duffey said she makes everything out of scraps of fabric that people donate. She said she's had to buy fabric only twice. The state office pays for the snaps that fasten the caddies onto a walker, which she orders by the case.

"Last week," she said, "we mailed over \$700 worth of goods to the veteran's hospital in Wichita. Lily Theiler sews, too, and she makes wheelchair caddies, neck pillows and lap robes, laundry bags and ditty bags to carry shampoo and soap

to the shower." Besides the homemade items, they also send personal items such as toothpaste.

Duffey says she has been a member of the auxiliary since 1953, serving as president for a couple of years and secretary for at least 30.

The mother of five children, she said sewing was a necessity. Being a seamstress is a natural for her, and she added that she hasn't purchased a dress since 1965 when she bought a new dress for her husband's funeral. She also said she has never bought a pair of slacks or a blouse.

She said she has many veterans in her family. Her husband Francis served overseas, as did their sons, Raymond, Ralph and Ross. "Raymond served for 22

years," she added. "Ralph was wounded and hospitalized in Vietnam, and as soon as he healed, he was in the first unit to go into Cambodia.

"He wasn't there very long, though, because as he stepped onto the ground from the helicopter, he took a shot in the head and they loaded him back onto the helicopter and took him back to Vietnam."

Ross served two years in the Navy, she added.

Two granddaughters are veterans of the Iraq war and grandson Donald Smith from Goodland has served several tours in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"I get to see him this weekend," she said, "before he leaves for a two year assignment in Korea right after Memorial Day.

"The auxiliary used to send items to hospitals and homes

three times a year, but there are only three of us who sew anymore, so we have cut it down to ... two times..."

She said that although not everyone sews, members contribute in other ways, such as finding scraps of material, purchasing items and doing their part to keep the needs filled as much as possible.

She said the poppy fund raiser is getting harder as well, as the majority of the members have difficulty walking to makes the sales.

Duffey says she never runs out of things to do and although she has some health issues herself, she's content to make the walker caddies so that someone else can have it a little easier.

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**LOCAL TV Listings** Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Wednesday Evening June 4, 2014

Tuesday Evening June 3, 2014											
A & E	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Extreme Weight Loss				Celebrity Wife Swap	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
KBSL/CBS	NCIS	NCIS: Los Angeles			Person of Interest	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson			
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent				The Night Shift	Local	Tonight Show	Meyers			
KSAS/FOX	Riot	I Wanna Marry Harry		Local							
Cable Channels											
AMC	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	
AMC	Hitman		300					Freakshow	Freakshow		
ANIM	Mini Monsters			Monster Croc		Mini Monsters					
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/NYC	The People's Couch		Housewives/ATL					
DISC	To Be Announced				Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.			
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Special Report		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Special Report				
COMEDY	Amy Sch.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Amy Sch.	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	Tosh.0		
DISC	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch		Siberian Cut		Deadliest Catch	Siberian Cut				
DISN	Frenemies		Good Luck	Austin	ANT Farm	Dog	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck		
EI	Giuliana & Bill	EI News		Total Divas		Chelsea	EI News	Chelsea			
ESPN	College Softball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter				
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball	Inside	Soccer			Olbermann		Baseball			
FAM	Miss Congeniality		17 Again			The 700 Club	Prince	Prince			
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped				
FX	Iron Man 2				Fargo		Fargo				
HGTV	Flip or F	Flip or F	Flip or F	Flip or F	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Flip or F	Flip or F	Flip or F	Flip or F	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear		Mountain Men			Pawn	Pawn		
LIFE	True Tori		Little Women: LA		True Tori		Little Women: LA		True Tori		
MTV	Girl Code	Girl Code	Awkward.	Awkward.	Awkward.	Faking It	Awkward.	Faking It	Faking It	Faking It	
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
SCI	Heroes of Cosplay		Heroes of Cosplay		Wil Whe.	Wil Whe.	Heroes of Cosplay	Wil Whe.	Wil Whe.		
SPIKE	Ninja Assassin			Godzilla							
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Holmes	Conan	
TCM	2001: Odyssey				Alien						
TLC	19 Kids and Counting		19 Kids and Counting		Couple	Couple	19 Kids and Counting	Couple	Couple		
TNT	Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli & Isles		The Mentalist	Cold Justice			
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Sturgis		Sturgis		Bizarre Foods		Sturgis		
TV LAND	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Playing	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Playing	Playing	
VH1	Marry	Marry	Love, Hip Hop		Malibu's Most Wanted			Hit the Floor			
WGN	Funnest Home Videos		Funnest Home Videos		Funnest Home Videos		MLB Baseball				
Premium Channels											
HBO	Red 2		Game of Thrones		Silicon	Veep	Game of Thrones	24/7	Veep		
MAX	Die Another Day			Blue Streak			Banshee	Topless P	Enemy		
SHOW	Diary-Black				Penny Dreadful		Nurse	Californ.	Penny Dreadful		

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KAKE/ABC	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Goldbergs	Mod Fam	Goldbergs	Motive		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
KBSL/CBS	Undercover Boss		Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scene		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
KSNK/NBC	Stanley Cup						Local	Tonight Show	Meyers		
KSAS/FOX	So You Think				Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
AMC	Angels & Demons							Halt and Catch Fire	Volcano		
ANIM	Treehouse		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse			Treehouse	Treehouse Masters		
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Million Dollar		Untying		Million Dollar	Housewives/OC	Untying		
CMT	2014 CMT Music Award					South		2014 CMT Music Award			
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Anthony Bourd.		CNN Tonight			Anderson Cooper 360	Anthony Bourd.		
COMEDY	Key	Key	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	South Pk	
DISC	Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Kodiak		Dual Survival	Kodiak			
DISN	Ice Age		Good Luck		Austin	ANT Farm	Dog	Jessie	Kim Possible		
EI	True Hollywood Story		Total Divas		The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	EI News	Chelsea		
ESPN	College Softball					SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight		Olbermann	Baseball Tonight			
FAM	Melissa	Daddy	Sixteen Candles				The 700 Club	Daddy	Daddy		
FOOD	Restaurant Stakeout		Restaurant Stakeout		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Stakeout		
FX	Red Tails					Red Tails					
HGTV	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Hunters		Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers		
AmericanProfile // CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT //											
HIST	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		
LIFE	27 Dresses				The Ugly Truth				27 Dresses		
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		True Life		Catfish: The TV Show		
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends		
SCI	Piranha		Pirates-Worlds							Wil Whe.	
SPIKE	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Deal With	Conan		Holmes	Conan	
TCM	She				Clash of the Titans					4 Texas	
TLC	Return to Amish: Our		Return to Amish				Return to Amish				
TNT	Castle		Castle		Castle		Hawaii Five-0		Cold Justice		
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Trip Flip	Trip Flip	Baggage B	Baggage B	Food Paradise		Trip Flip	Trip Flip	
TV LAND	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Cleveland	Jennifer	Cleveland	Jennifer	Friends	Friends	
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	NCIS: Los Angeles		
VH1	CrazySexyCool		Hollywood Exes		La La	Marry	Love, Hip Hop		Hollywood Exes		
WGN	Videos	Lead-Off	MLB Baseball							Funnest Home Videos	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Silicon	Veep	Rock and Roll							Real Time	
MAX	Madagascar			Closed Circuit			Banshee				
SHOW	Penny Dreadful		60 Minutes Sports	Californ.	Nurse		60 Minutes Sports		Years of Living		



# Shopping for a vehicle? Consider insurance expense

It's the beginning of summer, and many of us are thinking about hitting the road for a trip or vacation. With that comes the notion of purchasing a vehicle to make that trip a more comfortable one.

Whatever your reasons for considering a different car, truck or sport utility vehicle, I would encourage you to take a few moments to review 10 insurance considerations that go along with a vehicle purchase. These tips come from the Insure U website of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

- In addition to the sale or lease price, be sure to factor insurance premiums as you estimate your monthly car payment. Rates vary, so shop around to make sure you're getting the best price, just like you would for your new vehicle. This is also a good time to check your credit history; insurance companies may use that when determining your premiums.

- Realize that different types of vehicles have different insurance rates. SUVs, convertibles and performance vehicles typically cost more to insure.

- If reliable transportation is all you need, consider buying a used vehicle. Used cars can be more affordable, and if a car's replacement cost is greater than a typical major repair, it



**Sandy Praeger**  
Kansas Ins. Commissioner

may make sense to only purchase liability coverage.

- Consider safety features, such as anti-lock brakes, side air bags, automatic seat belts, anti-theft devices and GPS as you negotiate your purchase or lease. Safety-related add-ons could mean lower insurance premiums.

- If you already have auto insurance, consider adding your new vehicle to an existing policy to take advantage of multi-car discounts. If you own a home, you also may qualify for a multi-policy discount.

- Schedule regular vehicle maintenance once you have purchased or leased the vehicle. Check the owner's manual for the recommended schedule, and, if you are readying for a vacation trip, have it serviced for proper oil, transmission, windshield wiper and radiator fluid levels, as well as proper tire pressure.

- Pay attention to where you park. If you store your vehicle in a garage or locked parking lot, you may qualify for lower premiums.

- For minor fender benders, think twice before filing a claim. The number of claims you file could impact your insurance.

- Check to see if your insurance company offers reduced rates for your agreement to use a telematic device in your vehicle. That device can record how well you drive.

- Download the free WreckCheck mobile app from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. This useful tool outlines what to do immediately following an accident and walks you through a step-by-step process to create your own accident report.

Owning a new or different vehicle can be an exciting venture. But don't make it more exciting than it has to be when it comes to insurance considerations for that vehicle. And, as always, check with your local insurance agent if you have immediate questions.

For more vehicle insurance considerations, look at our Kansas Insurance Department publication "Kansas Auto Insurance and Shopper's Guide," which can be found online at [www.ksinsurance.org/consumers/docs/web-2014autoguide.pdf](http://www.ksinsurance.org/consumers/docs/web-2014autoguide.pdf).

## Deaths

### Paul Richard Nieman

Paul Richard Nieman, 70, Gem, carpet layer and Golden Plains activity bus driver, died Thursday, May 29, 2014, at his home.

He was born Sept. 2, 1943, in Grinnell, the son of Nicholas and Lucy (Broeckelman) Nieman. In 1961, he graduated from Grinnell High School, going on to attend Fort Hays State University. He served in the Army, with active duty in Vietnam.

A member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, he served as chief for the Gem Fire Department.

A carpet layer by trade most of his life, he found his calling in driving the Golden Plains activity bus. That fit right in with supporting the sports and activities of his grandchildren, putting him right there to cheer for them.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Alvan "Tiny" Nieman; and two sisters, Erma Louise Nieman and Alma Gillespie.

Survivors include five children,

Ron (Whitney) Nieman, Colwich; Denny (Traci) Nieman, Gem; Mindy (Parker) Christensen, Rexford; Julie (Warren) Ziegelmeier, Gem; and Greg (Ericka) Nieman, Edmond, Okla.; a sister, Jean (Don) Loader, Salina; five brothers, Jerry (Helen) Nieman, Golden, Colo.; Jim (Pat) Nieman and Kenny Nieman, all of Garden City; Lawrence (Judy) Nieman, Sioux Falls, S.D.; and Raymond (Kathy) Nieman, Hays; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at the Rexford Community Church, with inurnment at the Gem Cemetery.

No visitation. The family suggests memorials in his name in care of the Baalmann Mortuary, Box 391, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Condolences for the family may be left at [www.baalmannmortuary.com](http://www.baalmannmortuary.com).

## Colby Rotary Club

The Colby Rotary Club celebrated its 90th anniversary on Tuesday with 27 members and guests Peggy Cabrinha, Sheila Frahm, Jake Harper and visiting Rotarian Clarissa Unger.

The celebration included the group's rendition of the song "Happy Birthday" after the signing of "America," opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cabrinha, a former Rotary district governor, came from Atwood to present the club with a citation in recognition of 90 years of service to the Colby community, as well as worldwide projects. President Marilyn Unger and club members Wayne Horlacher and Paul Steele accepted the citation

on behalf of the club.

Horlacher, a member since 1955, and Steele, a member since 1964, are the club's longest standing members. They talked later about club history.

Vernon Hurd, a two-year member, shared his reflections on what being a Rotarian has meant to him. The club took a group photo to mark the occasion.

J.L. Evins won Roto-Lotto and Jake Harper won the 90th anniversary door prize.

The club meets at noon each Tuesday in room 106 of the Colby Community College student union.

— Relda Galli

# Study turns coffee grounds into mushrooms

An interdisciplinary Kansas State University research group is turning garbage into gourmet food.

The researchers are taking used coffee grounds from a campus coffee shop and using them as compost to cultivate gourmet mushrooms at the K-State Student Farm. By composting alone, 50 pounds a week – or about 30 percent of the coffee shop's total waste – has been diverted from landfills.

Natalie Mladenov, assistant professor of civil engineering, and Rhonda Janke, associate professor of horticulture, forestry and recreation resources, are the faculty leaders of the project, which also involves students in civil engineering, plant pathology, agronomy, geography and park management and conservation.

"The goal of the project is to demonstrate our potential at Kansas State University to initiate a successful closed-loop recycling and composting program that diverts waste from landfills and produce a beneficial product," Mladenov said.

While developing the compost program, the researchers made an important discovery: coffee grounds are a great compost for cultivating mushrooms, particularly gourmet mushrooms, such as oyster, shiitake and reishi. The U.S. gets nearly 45 percent of

mushrooms from China, and there is a need for more local suppliers of gourmet mushrooms, said Kaley Oldani, a master's student in civil engineering from Dublin, Calif., and the student leader for the project.

Oldani and other student team members recently traveled to Washington to showcase their project at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 10th annual National Sustainable Design Expo for the People, Prosperity and the Planet competition. The university team previously received a \$12,900 grant from the first phase of the competition, which features student-designed sustainable projects that benefit people, promote prosperity and protect the planet.

"It is important that Kansas State University students pursue sustainable projects, because it is not only good for the environment, but it is good for our health, since we benefit from clean air and clean water," Oldani said. "Sustainable projects also will help the university stay competitive with other institutions that are actively investing in sustainability and resource efficiency."

The project began in Mladenov's fall 2012 sustainable water and sanitation systems course when Oldani and other student teammates developed a closed-loop recycling and composting program. The students set up a

new compost receptacle at Radina's Coffeehouse and Roastery in the university's Leadership Studies Building. They collected the used coffee grounds and took them to the K-State Student Farm and horticulture lab to work with Janke on mushroom cultivation.

"I am just really proud of our students taking the lead on this project," Janke said. "Several students involved with the student farm have been growing oyster mushrooms for sale in the past, but this grant allows them to take mushroom cultivation to a whole new level and collaborate with students and businesses across campus, while also continuing to do research on the best growing methods."

The coffee composting program coincides with the university's "One Stop Drop" push for single-stream recycling and has made a difference in waste diversion and landfill costs, Mladenov said. The student team calculated that the university could save more than \$45,000 per year in landfill fees by composting. Even greater savings could result if compost is used on campus grounds and agricultural areas as a soil amendment.

The research team plans to continue mushroom cultivation research. Because of the success with coffee grounds and mushrooms, the student team is studying other ways to grow gourmet

mushrooms using materials such as wood chips and wood shavings leftover from projects in the university's department of architectural engineering and construction science.

"Ultimately, the students could turn this research into a small business venture that makes locally grown gourmet mushrooms available for sale at local farmer's markets or other venues that supply businesses like Radina's with the produce they use," Mladenov said. "Now that is a closed-loop system."

The project has received support from the K-State Recycling Center and the School of Leadership Studies.

Other students involved in mushroom cultivation include Anastasia Slough, freshman in park management and conservation, Lawrence; Jacob Chapman, senior in agronomy, Olathe; Joseph Hong, master's student in plant pathology, Wichita; and Matt DeCapo, master's student in geography, Kansas City, Mo.

## Dean names Colby student

Bryan David Brewer of Colby has been named to the dean's list at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford for the 2014 spring semester.

There were 701 students on the Dean's Honor Roll. An undergraduate student who completes 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher with no grade lower than "C" qualifies.

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## Happy 60th Anniversary!

Marvin and Else Keil will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 5, 2014. Together, Marvin & Else have found a friendship, raised a family, and built a beautiful marriage. Please join us, the children, Susan, Sharon, Mary & Martin as we honor our parents on this special anniversary.

We are inviting their friends and neighbors to help them celebrate by showering them with cards or a note of good wishes.

Please send your wishes to 1040 East Tenth, Colby, KS 67701 to celebrate their special day.



## Happy 60th Anniversary!

The children and grandchildren of Leonard & Zelma Kinkade want to announce they will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on June 6th.

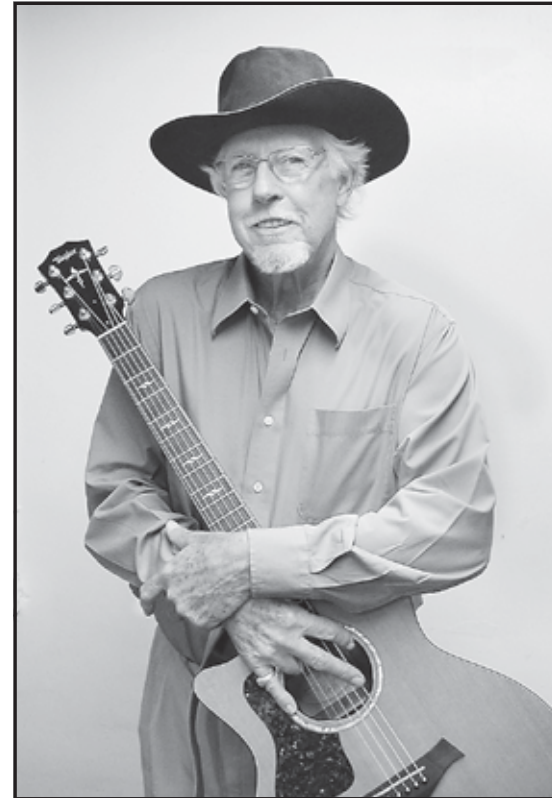


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## Other Viewpoints

# Wind proponents stick their ground

To say that renewable energy proponents, specifically wind manufacturers, are blowing away their opponents might be hyperbole.

But the wind industry definitely is holding its own in Kansas and across the U.S. It took on Americans for Prosperity, a Koch brothers group that targets Democrats and moderate Republican politicians. Wind won.

It took down anti-tax heavyweight Grover Norquist. In Kansas the wind industry managed to successfully battle the powerful Kansas Chamber of Commerce while gaining the support of Gov. Sam Brownback. All of this is good for a community such as Hutchinson, which is home to Siemens, a multinational company that produces wind turbines in Hutch. This is good for Kansas, too.

But the naysayers, who decry any kind of tax credit for renewable energy, continue the battle.

"I can't think of an industry that is better connected politically in getting favors from the state and federal government than wind energy, ethanol and all the green energies," Christine Harbin Hanson, national issues manager for the heavy-hitting conservative group Americans for Prosperity told *The Kansas City Star*.

Instead of working side by side with the renewable energy industry, oil and gas proponents believe their financial futures are at stake. But more than that, they simply can't accept that renewable energy has to play a significant role in the future of the U.S. Oil is a diminishing energy source, and renewable energy is clean and limitless.

So when wind energy supporters battle the big guys and win, it's a big deal. But renewable energy proponents need to remain vigilant because it's evident in Kansas and several other of the 29 states with "green" mandates that oil and gas heavyweights won't give up the fight.

According to the *Star*, Kansas lawmakers the past three years refused to eliminate the mandate, but opponents continue to work for repeal. Green supporters, though, still have Brownback touting the benefits of wind energy.

Yet Hanson believes the wind is about to shift. "Talk to me in two years," she said. "I think the playing field will look really different."

Such talk is why renewable energy proponents always need to be looking over their shoulders. You never know if a green monster of another ilk is on the pitcher's mound.

— *The Hutchinson News, via the Associated Press*

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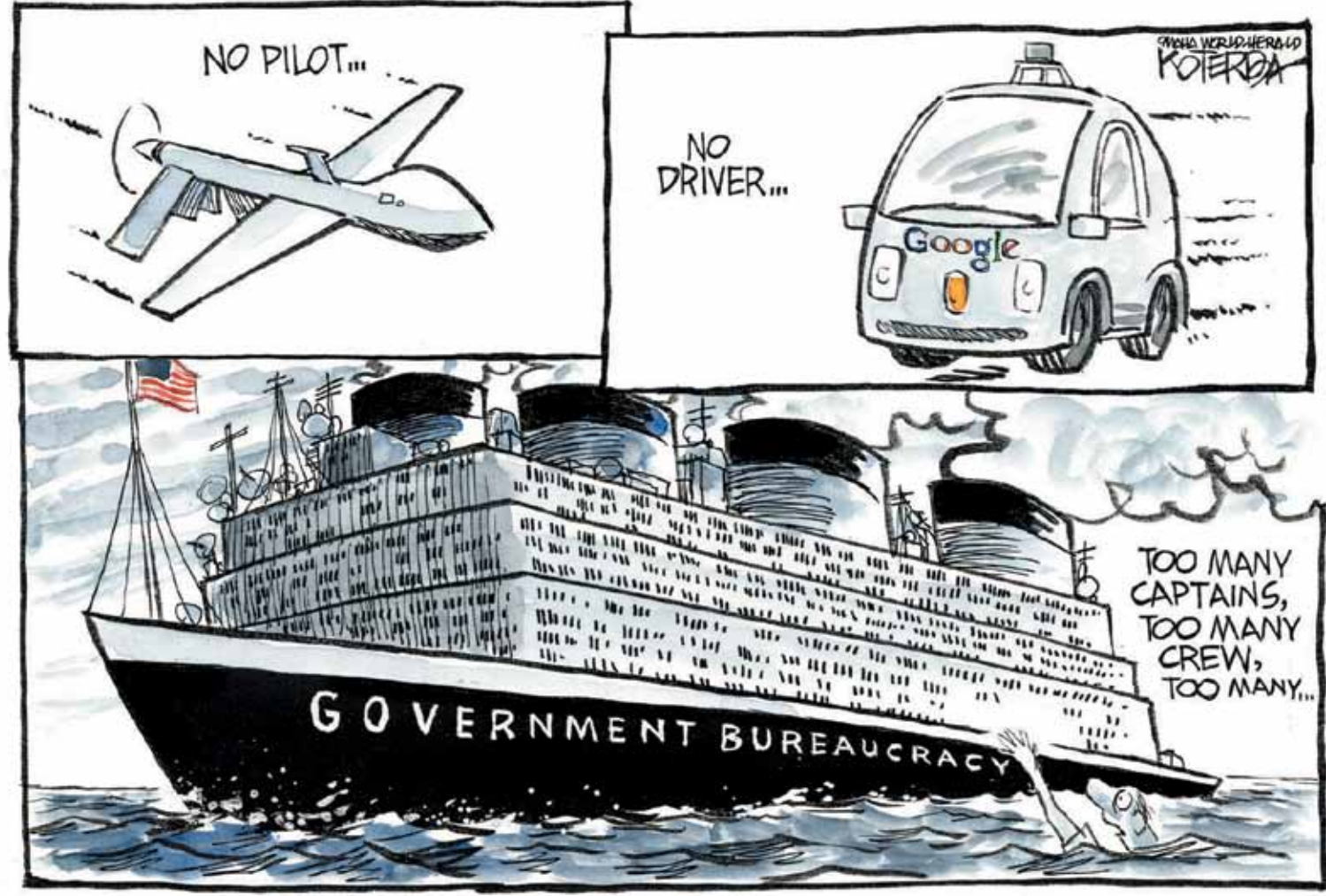
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# War begins with death of Colby man

*This is my 11th column on the history of the Thomas County Courthouse and the stories of the heroes from Thomas County listed on the war memorial there. Information comes from a book organized by a memorial committee in 1991. Permission to use this material was given by Leland Kindler, of that committee.*

World War II began 21 years after World War I. Many historians believe the two wars were part of one giant conflict that was never settled in the first place.

Lasting from 1939 to 1945, World War II took the lives of 35 to 60 million people, including 6 million Jews in German concentration camps. Millions more soldiers and innocent civilians were injured. This column starts the stories of Thomas County heroes who lost their lives in World War II.

**Everett Gordon Windle** was born March 9, 1921. His early years were spent near Chardon, a tiny community north of Colby in Rawlins County. His family moved to Thomas County in his teen years and he graduated from Colby High School in 1940.

In May 1941 he entered the Navy, taking training in San Diego. He was assigned to the USS *Oklahoma* at Pearl Harbor. The first casualty from Thomas County, he was killed during the Japanese attack Dec. 7, 1941.

Memorial services were held in the Colby High School Auditorium. The American Legion and Auxiliary attended as a group. Everett was survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Windle, and three brothers, Eugene, Herbert and Lynn. (I am listing the names of survivors as they appeared in the book at the time.)



**Marj Brown**

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**Keith Horney** was born in Brewster on April 8, 1922, to Glen L. and Mabel Horney. He grew up in the Brewster area and graduated from the Brewster High School in 1940.

In May 1942, he enlisted in the Marine Corps. He was stationed in California and later in New Caledonia. In June 1943 he was aboard an aircraft that went down in the Pacific.

He was survived by his wife Irene, a son Dennis and his parents. Keith was buried in the Brewster Cemetery with a military funeral conducted by the Brewster American Legion.

**Othol LaVern Gahm** was born April 7, 1920, in Thomas County. He graduated from Colby High School in 1938.

In 1940, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He was a flying sergeant, later commissioned a flight officer. Lt. Gahm was aboard a B-25 flying out of Africa when he was reported missing. A year later he was declared deceased.

A memorial service was held at the Colby School Auditorium. He was the son of Orville E. and Myrtle M. Gahm. He had a brother, Virgil, and a sister, Jessie, a lieutenant in the Women's Army Corps serving as a nurse.

**Elmer Ellsworth Duffey** was born to George and Abbie Duffey on June 29, 1918, near Menlo. He graduated from Menlo Con-

solidated Schools in 1938.

On July 9, 1942, he was inducted into the Army. Elmer was an aerial gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress. He was killed while on a bombing mission over Germany.

Elmer is buried in Margraten, Province of Limburg, the Netherlands, or Holland. He was survived by his parents, a brother Clyde and three sisters, Ida Marie, Ethel Mae and Dorothy Rae.

Some of Elmer's relatives living in Thomas County today include a nephew and niece, Merle Duffey and Joyce Wilson, who are children of brother Clyde, and also Ray Duffey, a cousin.

**Cpl. Marion Oliver Bastin** was born near Menlo on Jan. 3, 1920. He graduated from Menlo Consolidated School in 1938.

Oct. 14, 1942, he was inducted into the Army, stationed in Salt Lake City and Rapid City, S.D., with the 334th Bomb Squadron.

While stationed in Norwich, England, he died in a swimming accident July 27, 1943. His body was returned to the United States in February 1949. The American Legion had a part in services at the Rexford Cemetery.

Marion was survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bastin, a twin brother Alvin, brothers Cleo and Harvey and a sister, Erma Jean.

*I will continue with the soldiers who died in World War II in my next column.*

*Marj Brown has lived in Colby for decades 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.*

# Bull calf takes charge – and then some

Besides the farm my parents owned, my father also ran an implement business. He sold tractors, combines, disks, plows, and every other conceivable item used in the farming industry. Sales had been slow that year, and though Dad wanted to give bonuses to his employees to show appreciation for their loyalty and hard work, there just wasn't anything more that could be squeezed out of the budget.

But the mechanic, Jed, who worked for my father, did have a small pasture behind his house that had grass growing about a foot deep. The neighbors had complained, and Jed had been given a citation for not keeping the weeds down. This gave my dad an idea.

He asked Jed if, as a bonus, he would like to have a calf to eat down the grass. Dad suggested Jed raise the calf for meat for his family.

"I'm not sure the fence would hold him," Jed answered. "And I don't know the first thing about calves or fixing fence."

"No problem," my father answered. "I've got a son that can help there."

That was where I featured in the story. I was the son. On a Saturday in early spring, my father picked out a one week old bull calf and told me to take it to Jed's house. He handed me a bag of milk replacer and a calf bottle to take along as well. Dad also told me that I needed to help Jed get his pasture in shape. Since I had no idea what I was getting in to, I loaded up lots of fencing tools and materials.

When I arrived at Jed's small acreage, I found a pasture overgrown with grass and weeds, and an almost nonexistent fence. I started by burning the pasture so new grass could grow. That took the morning because I didn't

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dare let the fire get too big. I then worked all afternoon putting the fence together. Jed tried to help, but when he said he didn't know anything about fencing, he was telling the truth. A good mechanic, he didn't know one end of a fencing hammer from the other.

By milking time in the evening, the fence was ready. The calf, who had to spend most of the day tied up, was excited to regain his freedom. He tore around the pasture bucking, kicking, and snorting his pleasure. Jed named him Spunky. I taught Jed how to mix the milk, and he and his children were delighted when Spunky went after the bottle with vigor. After giving some last minute pointers on raising a calf, I headed home to do my own chores.

More than two years passed by, and I had totally forgotten about Spunky. I had graduated from high school, and was spending the fall doing mechanic work for my dad. I was upside down inside a big tractor when Jed approached me with a question.

"Um, I was wondering if you could tell me how old a calf has to be before you wean him from the bottle?"

I pulled myself out of the giant transmission and leaned against the tractor tire as I answered. "We usually wean them at about three

months."

Jed's shocked expression was only matched by how white he turned as the blood drained from his face. "Oh, my heck!" he gasped.

The trauma in his eyes and voice suddenly brought the memory of Spunky back to my mind. "How old is this calf you want to wean?" I asked, afraid I already knew the answer.

Jed shrugged. "It's that one you brought over to my house."

The calf would be a full grown bull, and likely weigh over 2,000 pounds. Now it was my turn to be astounded as my assumption was confirmed. "You haven't weaned him yet?!"

Jed shook his head. "What should I do?"

"Well, I would suggest you wean him immediately!"

For the rest of the day, the image of Jed and his children feeding a bottle of milk to that huge bull kept replaying in my head. The next day, as Jed came dragging wearily in to work, I asked him how it went.

"Spunky bellowed until 2 in the morning. We thought he had finally settled down so we could go to sleep, when, suddenly, we heard a loud crash downstairs. We ran down there, and he had smashed in our back door and was standing in our kitchen angrily demanding his bottle!"

"What did you do?" I asked.

Jed threw up his hands in frustration. "Well, what the heck do you think we did? We gave him his bottle!"

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## Mallard Fillmore

### • Bruce Tinsley





**On the Beat**

**COLBY POLICE**  
**May 22**

4:50 a.m. – Turned off lights on vehicle parked behind building.  
8:21 a.m. – Caller reported car drove over a curb, possibly damaging vehicle. Provided information.  
8:34 a.m. – Caller reported losing a dealers tag. Report filed; tag located at 10:05.  
10:25 a.m. – Protective custody: caller having difficulty with subject.  
12:55 p.m. – Accident in parking lot.  
2:34 p.m. – All OK with transient checked at Range and Willow.  
4:21 p.m. – Phone harassment report filed.  
4:21 p.m. – Giving false alarm report filed on caller claiming to need officer.  
5:33 p.m. – Caller reported leaking gas meter. Midwest Energy contacted.  
6:39 p.m. – Caller reported leaking water pipe. Water department contacted.  
11:07 p.m. – Walk through at Twisters.  
11:23 p.m. – Caller reported barking dogs. Made contact with owner.

**May 23**

3:14 a.m. – Caller reported hearing gun shots. Vehicle located in the county; turned over to sheriff's office.  
5:23 p.m. – Walk through at Wal-Mart.  
7:32 a.m. – Caller reported dead opossum in roadway. Disposed of.  
10:44 a.m. – Walk through at Wal-Mart.  
10:45 a.m. – Walk through at Colby Community College.  
11 a.m. – Walk through at Colby High School.  
11:18 a.m. – Walk through at Colby Grade School and Colby Middle School.  
2:47 p.m. – Caller reported infant in car seat mounted incorrectly. Not found.  
2:59 p.m. – Caller reported subjects arguing. Not found.  
4:39 p.m. – Accident.  
9:15 p.m. – Caller reported erratic driver. Not found.  
9:55 p.m. – Caller reported subject riding go-kart on street. Go-kart was put away when

officer arrived; spoke with subject's parents.  
11:13 p.m. – Report filed for theft.

11:43 p.m. – Caller reported hearing screams. Everything OK.

**May 24**

10:19 a.m. – Theft report filed.  
5:01 p.m. – Caller reported theft.  
5:30 p.m. – Anonymous caller reported smelling odor of marijuana. Not found; cannot find exact source.  
6:49 p.m. – Recovered wallet turned over to owner.  
7:44 p.m. – Accident.  
8:23 p.m. – Helped deputy on traffic stop.  
9:30 p.m. – Caller locked herself out of residence. Provided assistance.  
9:56 p.m. – Caller struck pole in parking lot.  
10:26 p.m. – Helped deputy look for possible rollover vehicle; not found.  
10:29 p.m. – Harassment report filed.  
10:35 p.m. – Caller reported domestic battery. Report filed.

**May 25**

1:16 a.m. – Security check at the south Cornerstone Ag.  
2:17 a.m. – Caller reported barking dogs. Owner contacted.  
2:44 a.m. – Security check at Meadow Lake.  
3 a.m. – Security check at the airport.  
3:17 a.m. – 911 caller wanted an ambulance. Emergency medical services paged.  
10:27 p.m. – Security check at Cornerstone Ag south; all OK.  
10:25 p.m. – Caller reported two suspicious men in store; wanted walk through. All OK; subject left before arrival.  
10:40 p.m. – Harassment.  
10:47 p.m. – House checks.  
11:20 p.m. – Security check at the airport.  
**Last Monday May 26**  
1:18 a.m. – Caller reported a suspicious subject. Unable to locate.  
1:33 a.m. – Security check at the Southwind Plaza.  
1:51 a.m. – Security check to downtown businesses.  
11:46 a.m. – Caller reported a family of opossums under vehicle.  
2:53 p.m. – Caller reported

subject lying on sidewalk. Not found.  
5:51 p.m. – All OK with hitchhiker checked at Horton and Range.

6:08 p.m. – Caller reported apartment was broken into; nothing taken on S. Franklin. Report filed.  
6:35 p.m. – Caller reported problem with subject over child custody. Civil matter.  
7:23 p.m. – Walk through at Wal-Mart.

8:27 p.m. – Caller reported subject sitting in mud in front of business. All OK; subjects vehicle broke down; have help coming.  
10:15 p.m. – Unable to catch dog at large.  
11:38 p.m. – Security check at Wal-Mart.  
11:51 p.m. – Caller reported hearing a loud explosion. Unable to locate.  
11:51 p.m. – Subject came to the Law Enforcement Center reporting being followed. Located vehicle, no disposition given.

**Tuesday**

2:55 a.m. – Theft: caller requested an officer in reference to missing narcotics.  
12:22 p.m. – Helped sheriff's office and Highway Patrol in looking for semi going the wrong direction at I-70 westbound exit 54.  
12:30 p.m. – Helped motorist on Horton.  
2:07 p.m. – Caller reported someone hanging out in parking lot.  
3:23 p.m. – Accident, no report.  
4:05 p.m. – Counterfeit report filed on incident.  
11:08 p.m. – Security check at Wal-Mart.

**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**  
**May 23**

3:14 a.m. – 911 caller advised of hearing gun shots by Cornerstone Ag South. Report filed.  
10:50 a.m. – Clerk at J&J Oil, 465 U.S. 83 called about man refusing to pay for fuel. Contacted subject at Colonial Steakhouse, returned to pay. Credit card machine problem; all OK.  
11:59 a.m. – Caller reported hitchhiker walking westbound

in the 1600 block of U.S. 24. All OK; gave ride to Old U.S. 24 and County Rd. 1.

1:29 p.m. – Brought inmate from Rawlins County Sheriff's Office to Law Enforcement Center.  
2:36 p.m. – Lost license tag from 1100 block of County Rd. 22.

5:45 p.m. – Child in need of care report filed for call about gun shots on May 23.

**May 24**

8:21 p.m. – Jerad Leroy Sullivan arrested on warrant at traffic stop in the 1800 block of S. Range.  
8:21 p.m. – Narcotics violation report filed on above stop.  
10:26 p.m. – Caller reported possible rolled over vehicle west of eastbound I-70 mile 53. OK.

**May 25**

5 p.m. – Gas skip occurred at J&J Oil.  
5:22 p.m. – Semi stuck in ditch in front of J&J Oil at 465 U.S. 83; provided traffic control for Mel's Motor Company.  
8:50 p.m. – Caller had a raccoon in fireplace chimney on Cottonwood Drive. Could not catch.  
8:54 p.m. – Arrest warrant served on Jerad Leroy Sullivan.  
10:16 p.m. – Business checks in Levant.  
10:34 p.m. – Open door on shop in Levant.  
10:53 p.m. – Security checks in Brewster.  
10:54 p.m. – All OK with vehicle in ditch at U.S. 24 and County Rd. 2; just resting.

**Last Monday**

3:52 p.m. – Brought inmate from Sherman County Sheriff's Office to Law Enforcement Center.  
8:55 p.m. – Found open door. Building secured; owner contacted.  
8:58 p.m. – Reckless driving: vehicle ran another vehicle off roadway in the 1300 block of K-25.

9:36 p.m. – Security check at Frontier Ag, Mingo.

**Tuesday**

9:18 a.m. – Took inmate to Salina.  
12:22 p.m. – Caller reported

semi westbound on the eastbound ramp at I-70 exit 54. Located semi at Truck Town; all OK.

1:26 p.m. – Checked hitchhiker at U.S. 24 and County Rd. 11.  
2:53 p.m. – Brought prisoner

from Wichita to Colby  
4:45 p.m. – Probation violation report filed.

5:32 p.m. – Booked Jason George.

**Utah thief forces victim to find his car lost keys**

SANDY, Utah (AP) – A Utah man has been charged with kidnapping and robbery in a bizarre burglary at a home where the thief made his victim help him find his lost car keys, then expressed some remorse and returned some loot before hijacking a woman's car. Police say a man was checking on his parents' unoccupied home in Sandy in December when he found the burglar, 34-year-old

Timothy Chadd Ellis of Kaysville. Investigators say Ellis held the man at gunpoint for more than an hour until they found Ellis' lost keys. He then admitted he "felt bad" and gave back some property, but kept some cash and then hijacked a woman's car. The *Deseret News* reports (inyurl.com/mlyun8p) police tracked him down with a DNA sample on a beer can at the home.

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Detailed budget information is available at the USD 315 Administration Building, and will be available at the hearing.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

Fund	Adopted Budget 2013-14		Proposed Amendment 2013-14 Budget	
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax to be Levied	Expenditures and Transfers	Expenditures and Transfers
General	20.0000	1,337,539	6,363,020	6,374,534
Federal Funds		0	365,612	395,612
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KPERS		0	497,768	499,578

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# Look out for brown recluse

'Tis the season – for creepy, crawling things that seemingly come from nowhere. And one to watch for is the brown recluse spider, often found in the house, garage or barn.

"A number of things are not well known or have been misunderstood about the brown recluse spider," said Holly Davis, a research associate and doctoral candidate in Kansas State University's Department of Entomology. She, along with Jeff Whitworth, associate professor of entomology, recently completed research in an effort to better understand and manage the brown recluse.

The team shared 10 facts about the much-publicized spider:

1. Brown recluse spiders are mostly only active from March through October, so trying to control them from October through March is generally not useful.

2. They are found outdoors in Kansas and other Midwestern states, as well as within structures. They tend to thrive in the same environments that humans do. They enter structures either by crawling in from the outside or are brought in on furniture and boxes from other infested structures.

3. They readily feed on prey that is dead, so are attracted to recently killed insects. However, they can and will attack live prey.



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This photo shows the size of the brown recluse spider in relation to a quarter.

4. Brown recluses build small, irregular webs in out-of-the-way places but do not use these to capture prey. They tend to hide in the dark and move around at night searching for prey.

5. A brown recluse is tiny when it first emerges from the egg case and takes several molts over six to 12 months to reach adulthood. Since they are only active from March to October, this may take one to two years. They may live two to three years as adults. Females can produce two to five egg cases during this time (two or three is most common) and each may contain 20 to 50 spiderlings.

6. Brown recluse spiders are venomous but bites do not always result in large, necrotic lesions where surrounding tissue dies.

Often, the bite goes unnoticed and only results in a pimple-like swelling. However, some people develop a necrotic wound (with blood and pus) which is slow to heal and the potential for a secondary infection. If you know you've been bitten, catch the spider if safely possible, and show it your doctor for clear identification.

7. Sticky traps for spiders and other insects, available at most hardware and garden stores, work well to trap brown recluse spiders. They may not significantly reduce the numbers, but definitely help, and are a great way to detect and monitor the spider populations.

8. Insecticides labeled to control brown recluse spiders kill the spiders, but must be sprayed directly on them, or the spider needs to come into direct contact with the treated area while it is still damp. Otherwise, little control is achieved.

9. Brown recluse spiders are better controlled with insecticides on noncarpeted surfaces.

10. Preventive measures like sealing cracks in foundations and walls, clearing clutter in and around the home, moving woodpiles away from the house, placing sticky traps in low-traffic areas and spraying pesticides can help eliminate brown recluse populations within the home.

More information and photos are available in a K-State Research and Extension publication online at: [www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/Item.aspx?catId=526&pubId=17481](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/bookstore/Item.aspx?catId=526&pubId=17481).

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# Meat prices hit records

If you're cooking out, plan on spending extra for your food, says a Kansas State University agricultural economist.

Glynn Tonsor, associate professor, says beef and pork prices are at an all-time high. Beef, which costs about \$5.50 a pound, is 13 percent more compared to last year. Bacon and pork chops have increased by 15 percent.

Tonsor says several factors are contributing to the increased prices, such as the drought, the historically low number of cattle and recent animal diseases.

"There are new animal health concerns in 2014," Tonsor said. "We simply are producing less pork and that's showing up as less pork on the retail shelf. Couple that with strong demand, and we have notably higher pork prices."

Prices are steadily increasing in 2014. Meat prices in April were 3 percent higher than in March. Tonsor believes they will continue to increase for the rest of the year.

But despite the higher prices, consumers are still snatching burgers and bacon off the shelves.

"The public is willing to pay higher prices," Tonsor said. "They value the convenience, the freshness, the qualities that are in these meat products."

It could be awhile before beef prices come down.

"We have ongoing concerns with the drought and then a long biological lag for cattle," Tonsor said. "Even though we're trying to expand production, it takes multiple years. It's probably going to be 2016 before we see more pounds on the shelf in the beef complex."



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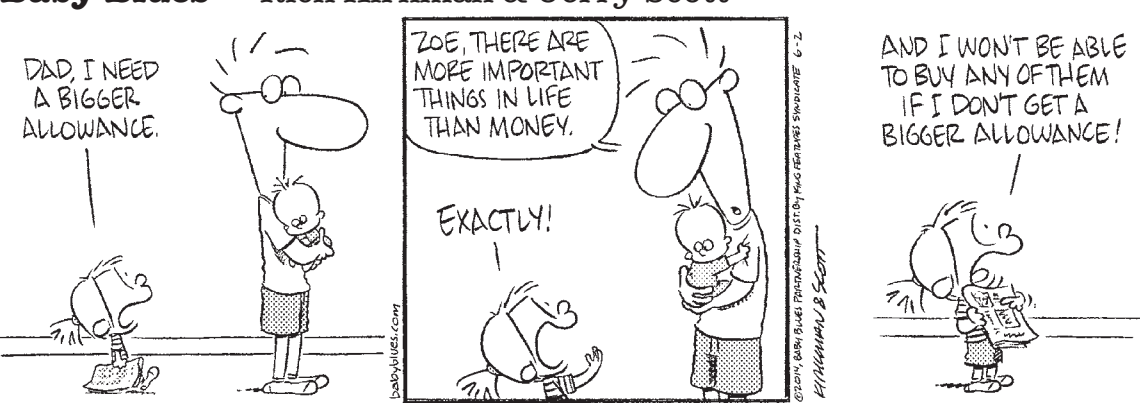
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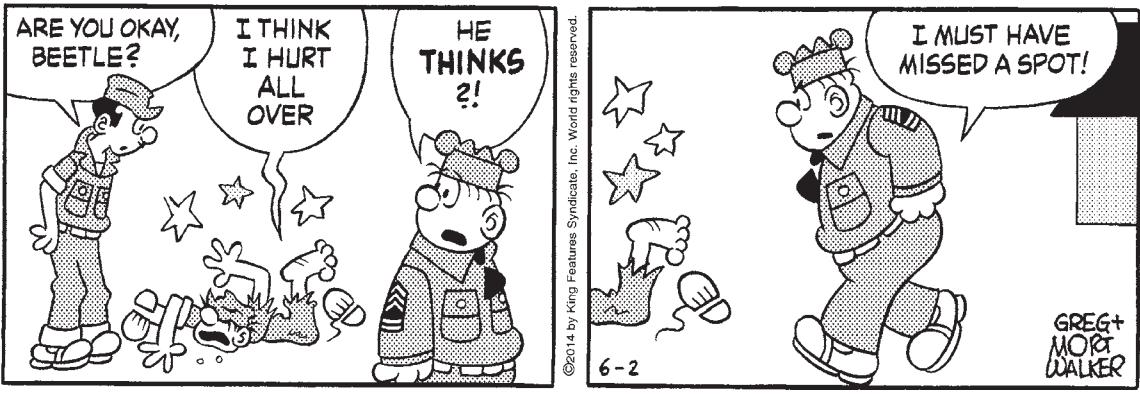
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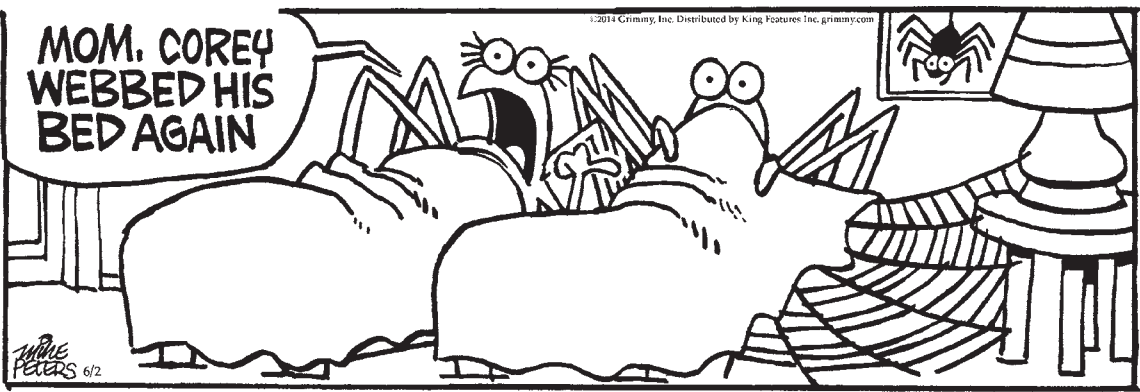
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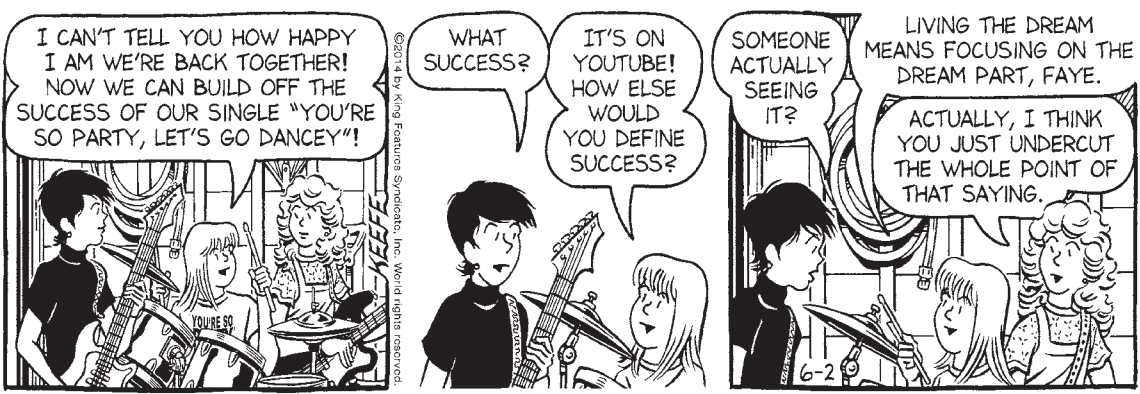
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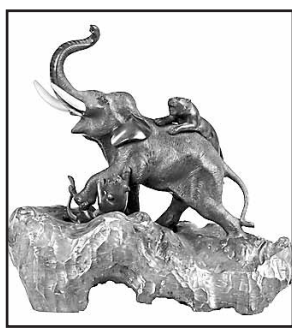


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• **Antiques and Collecting**

**Antique ivory now at risk too**

An heirloom bronze elephant with ivory tusks, great-grandmother's piano with ivory keys, a vintage ivory chess set or an antique silver teapot with a small ivory inset in the handle to keep it cool may be "endangered" by proposed laws that could be in place sometime in June.



Buying, selling or importing ivory from recently killed African elephants already is illegal and has been for about 25 years. But an executive order issued by President Barack Obama would extend the ban to include all antique ivory harvested from elephants that died before 1914. There would be a law forbidding sales, even gifts to museums, of any ivory, including antique pieces. This affects antiques dealers and collectors, knife makers and collectors, Inuit craftsmen, owners of mahjong and chess sets, and manufacturers of musical instruments, including guitars and violins — the list could go on.

And those in favor of strong endangered species laws want to also insist that all confiscated antique carved ivory art be destroyed — not even given to a museum. Already thousands of pounds of ivory art objects have been destroyed. This will cause huge losses to companies, collectors and museums.

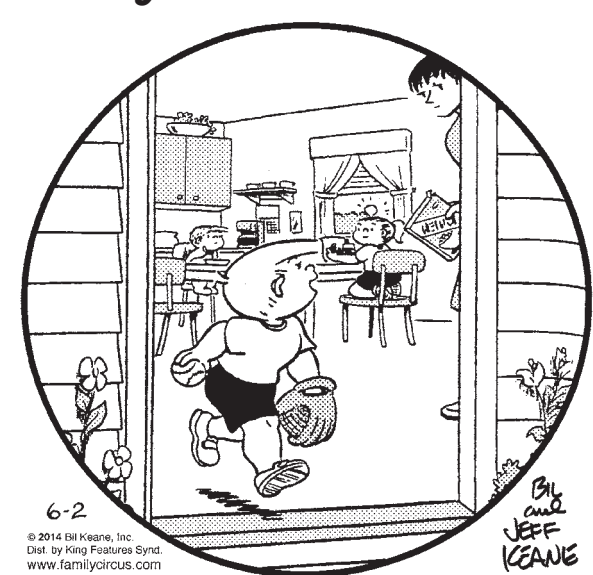
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**Q: My World's Fair souvenir is unusual. It's a booklet titled "New York World's Fair 1939 Needle Book" and holds all 90 of its original needles. The color design on the front is of the fair's Trylon and Perisphere. The booklet, marked "Copyright Pilgrim Needle Co.," is about 6 3/4 by 4 1/2 in. Is it worth anything?**

**A:** New York's 1939 World's Fair is one of the most popular among collectors of World's Fair memorabilia. But your needle book, while unusual, is not rare. Several versions were handed out at the fair. Most sell today for \$5 to \$10.

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**Family Circus** • Bil Keane



**Conceptis Sudoku** • Dave Green

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

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A PENNILESS GUY WHO REALLY LIKED SPECIFIC KINDS OF NUTS WAS CRYING "ALMONDS FOR THE POOR!"

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: A equals O

**Bridge** • Steve Becker

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ 5 3  
 ♥ A 6  
 ♦ K J 10 7  
 ♣ Q 9 6 3 2

**WEST**  
 ♠ 10 9  
 ♥ Q J 10 8 7 5 4 3 2  
 ♦ 5 4  
 ♣ —

**EAST**  
 ♠ 8 6 2  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ 9 8 6 3 2  
 ♣ K J 10 7 4

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A K Q J 7 4  
 ♥ K 9  
 ♦ A Q  
 ♣ A 8 5

The bidding:  
 North East South West  
 Pass Pass 2 ♣ 5 ♥  
 6 ♥ Pass 7 ♠  
 Opening lead — five of diamonds.

**Famous Hand**

This dramatic deal occurred in the 1968 Women's Olympiad Teams in the match between Canada and the United States.

The bidding headed into the stratosphere very quickly at both tables. When the U.S. held the North-South cards, Dorothy Hayden opened with a forcing two-club bid, and West, Jackie Begin, jumped to five hearts in an effort to deprive North-South of bidding space.

Emma Jean Hawes, clearly influenced by her high-card values opposite a forcing two-bid, cuebid hearts to show values sufficient for a small slam and interest in a grand slam. Hayden obliged by leaping to seven spades, which became the final contract. (Looking at all four hands, seven notrump would have been safer, but Hayden couldn't tell whether six hearts indicated a void in hearts or the ace.) West did not find the killing heart lead, and after a diamond lead, declarer took the obvious 13 tricks to score 1,510 points.

At the second table, with Canada now North-South, the bidding went:

North East South West  
 Pass Pass 2 ♣ 6 ♥!  
 Pass Pass 6 ♠

West, Hermine Baron, leaped to six hearts over two clubs, posing an extremely difficult problem for both opponents. North made a forcing pass, and South bid only six spades.

Remarkably, this contract went down four! Baron chose the deuce of hearts as her opening shot, and East, Rhoda Walsh, ruffed and returned a club in accordance with her partner's suit-preference signal. Declarer went up with the ace, no doubt expecting to win the rest of the tricks, but West ruffed and led another heart for East to ruff. East then played the king and another club, ruffed by West, and South found herself down four for a total team loss of 1,710 points!

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**Crossword** • Eugene Sheffer

**ACROSS**

1 Parisian pals  
 5 Lubricate  
 8 Underwater breather  
 12 Aversion  
 14 Europe's neighbor  
 15 Trojan War hero  
 16 Crow's nest cry  
 17 Nivya city  
 18 Packed away  
 20 "Carmen" composer  
 23 Celebrity  
 24 Kings, in Cannes  
 25 Reach  
 28 Raggedy —  
 29 Very popular, on YouTube  
 30 Historic time  
 32 River in Hades  
 34 Journey  
 35 Old  
 36 Tremor  
 37 Troubadour's song  
 40 Mean dog  
 41 Pedestal occupant  
 42 Reason for liniment

**DOWN**

1 Oklahoma prop, for short  
 2 Karaoke  
 3 Something (Suff.)  
 4 Julia of "10 Things I Hate About You"  
 5 Norway's capital  
 6 Resident (Suff.)  
 7 What < implies  
 8 Aplenty  
 9 " — Mommy Kissing Santa Claus"  
 10 Queue  
 11 Alan or Cheryl  
 13 Oodles  
 19 Peacock's pride  
 20 Bikini half  
 21 New Rochelle college  
 22 Galvanizing metal  
 23 Seafood entree

25 Large terrier  
 26 Designer Wang  
 27 Estrada of "ChiPs"  
 29 Bright star in Lyra  
 31 Gorilla  
 33 Astronomer Edmund  
 34 Stimulant  
 36 Chocolate powder name, once  
 37 Bob's frequent co-star  
 38 Hebrew month  
 39 More than like  
 40 Chinese dynasty  
 43 URL ending  
 44 Zsa Zsa's sister  
 45 Congeal  
 46 "No seats" sign

**Saturday's answer 6-2**

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# Super finale puts Eagles among school's best

By R.B. Headley  
Colby Free Press  
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Saturday's blazing 400-meter dash state final was so fast that not even the "big schools" could keep pace with what Colby High's Brielle McKee was running against.

"4A is the most competitive class," Colby High coach Gordon Rasmussen while proving some concrete proof. "The three fastest girls' 400 times were all in 4A."

Indeed, 4A champion Morgan Lober from Baldwin (56.82) would have beaten 6A winner Kelsey Lathrop of Olathe East (58.32) by nearly two seconds.

Scott City's Kelly Wycoff (56.98) and Winfield's Courtney Griffiths (57.9) also surpassed the 6A championship time.

Yet also gaining speed was Colby sprinter McKee, who reached another career best Saturday morning.

McKee broke 60 seconds for the first time (59.94.) Yet she was even faster on Saturday, zooming across the Cessna Stadium in 59.3 seconds for a 4A top five finish.

The three-sport athlete also joined classmate Andrea Browne



among top five placers on Colby High's all-time record charts.

"I'd say both have a good chance to break the record at some point," Rasmussen declared. "Both girls ran really well at state, and all our athletes performed well. And none of the ones who qualified were seniors this year."

In fact — except for junior Hannah Strange — Colby's state qualifiers featured four sophomores

and one freshman.

Strange started the strong Eagle state performance when she reached fourth in Friday morning's 4A high jump (5'2"). It was Strange's third state appearance, but first 4A medal.

Freshman Jordan O'Malley also qualified and clearly gives Colby two of the region's best 4A high jumpers entering next season.

Complete Eagle state results are

KARIN RASMUSSEN  
Colby High sophomores Brielle McKee and Andrea Browne are now both among the Eagles' all-time fastest five after winning state medals in Wichita last weekend. McKee (right) moved past Andale's Courtney Lies to fifth place in 4A on Saturday while recording her all-time fastest 400-meter dash time of 59.3 seconds. She moved into the Eagles' all-time top five. Meanwhile, Browne (right) cemented her high place among Eagles with two more medals last weekend in both the 1600 and 3200-meter runs at Cessna Stadium. The Eagles took home five medals overall.



featured below.

Browne followed Strange's strong effort with a seventh-place medal-winning 3200-meter run. She became a double medalist on Saturday by claiming seventh among 1600-meter runners (5:25.38).

"That 5:25 time is definitely in our school's top five," Rasmussen said.

Colby's 1600-meter relay fea-

ture sophomore Sydney Stephens, Strange, O'Malley and McKee was just two spots from

the finals on Saturday (10th). Stephens took 11th (1:02.19) in the 4A 400-prelims on Saturday.



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press  
Triplains-Brewster junior Shayna Rogge reached a triple jump championship during the Vikings' home meet in Colby April 15. On Friday, she won the 1A state title at Wichita.

## Triplains girl takes 1A state jump title

It wasn't as easy as 1-2-3, but that's exactly what Triplains junior Shayna Rogge delivered during the Kansas State Track and Field championship meet at Wichita last weekend.

Rogge took third among 1A 300-meter hurdlers (38.34), second in her 100-meter high hurdle race (16.4) and then soared beyond all triple jumpers to a 1A state championship (35'8 1/4").

Rogge edged Hoxie's Carly Heim (35'8") by exactly one-quarter inch while also becoming the ultimate definition of "one-girl team".

No other Viking qualified for the state meet, so Rogge scored all 24 points as Triplains finished No. 7 in 1A.

Rogge and Golden Plains school record-setting hurdler Kami Miller have been pushing each other all season long. They finished 2-3 at state as only Beloit-St. John's freshman Clara Eilert (16.03) ran a faster time during Saturday morning's final.

Rogge returned late Saturday afternoon and conquered the 300-meter challenge in 48.34. Cunningham's Heather Kerschen won the title (47.09).



KARIN RASMUSSEN  
Kansas State Track and Field officials saw Colby High sophomore Matthew Pieper conquer the pressure of his first 4A championship meet while finishing fourth overall on Friday.



KARIN RASMUSSEN  
Colby High freshman Jordan O'Malley conquered her first 4A state race during the 1600-meter relay prelims on Friday.

## Eagles win 4A medals

Colby High girls' results from 4A state track and field at Wichita:  
Top five teams: 1. Baldwin 71, 2. Andale 57, 3. Paola 42, 4. Coffeyville-Field Kindley 42, 5. Scott City 30. Area teams: **22. Colby 12**, 30. Goodland 6.

High jump: 1. M. Rollins, Chanute, 5'4"; 2. H. Wright, Wellington, 5'4"; 3. L. Rowland, Andale, 5'2"; **4. (tie) Hannah Strange, Colby, 5'2"**; 14. Jordan O'Malley, Colby, 4'8".

400-dash: 1. M. Lober, Baldwin, 56.82; 2. K. Wycoff, Scott City, 56.98; **5. Brielle McKee, Colby, 59.3**. Prelims: 1. Lober, 57.33; 2. C. Griffiths, Winfield, 57.51; 4. Brielle McKee, Colby, 59.94; 11. Sydney Stephens, Colby, 1:02.19.  
1600-run: 1. M. Franklin, Topeka-Hayden, 5:08.96; 2. K. Rienbolt, Fort Scott, 5:10.8; **7. Andrea Browne, Colby, 5:25.38**.

3200-run: 1. C. Logue, Girard, 11:14.63; 2. M. Franklin, Topeka-Hayden, 11:19.16; **7. Andrea Browne, Colby, 11:53.16**.

1600-relay prelims: 1. Baldwin, 4:00.81; 2. El Dorado, 4:00.85; 10. Colby, 4:11.14 (Sydney Stephens, Hannah Strange, Jordan O'Malley, Brielle McKee).

## Injury can't spoil strong Eagle season

Perhaps only a pulled muscle stopped Colby High sophomore Matthew Pieper from winning his second 4A state medal Saturday morning at Wichita.

School record-setting triple jumper Pieper reached the long jump final and was only a half-inch behind eventual medalist Justin Criddle of Paola (19'10 3/4").

However, the injury in his second jump forced Pieper to bypass his final attempts. He still cleared 19'10 1/4" for ninth place among 16 4A state qualifiers.

Pieper placed fourth among triple jumpers Friday afternoon.

Colby Eagle boys' results:

Top five teams: 1. Andale 69, 2. Winfield 58, 3. Baldwin 38, 4. Coffeyville-Field Kindley 33, 5. Osawatomie 32. Area teams: 16. Scott City 15, 20. Ulysses 14, 25. Hugoton 12, 29. Goodland 8, **33. Colby 5**.

Triple jump: 1. B. Johnson, Tonganoxie, 45'2"; 2. D. Downing, Coffeyville-Field Kindley, 44'8"; 3. J. Guess, Kansas City Piper, 44'4"; **4. Matthew Pieper, Colby, 42'11"**.

Long jump: 1. T. Burns, Wichita-Trinity, 21'11 3/4"; 9. Matthew Pieper, Colby, 19'10 1/4".



JUDY ROGERS/Golden Plains High School  
Golden Plains High sophomore Kami Miller capped her school record-setting season in the 100-meter high hurdles with a top three finish at the 1A state meet in Wichita on Saturday.

## Bulldogs bite into state places

By Judy Rogers  
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains High girls scored 8.25 points as a team with all five qualifiers winning medals last weekend at Wichita.

Kami Miller, a sophomore, placed third in the finals of the 100-meter hurdles. She ran a 16.64 in the preliminaries on Friday and a 16.74 in Saturday's finals.

Miller also competed in the 300-meter hurdles where she ran a personal best time of 49.37, and finished just short of Saturday's finals.

Also making it onto the platform was senior Macayla Easton.

Easton ran her best time of the season in the 400 meters at 1:02.11 to qualify for finals.

On Saturday, she ran 1:03.37 for an eighth-place medal. This was Easton's third year to place in the 400 meters at the state meet.

Senior Kylie Jones made the return trip to state in high jump, where she jumped 4' 10" for a four-way tie for eighth place.

Kyndra Rush, sophomore, who ran the 1600-meter relay at state as a freshman, ran the 800 meters with a time of 2:33.23, finishing 10th. She then ran the 1600-meter relay finals with Jones, Easton, and freshman Gabrielle Schiltz. The girls ran a 4:24.443 to qual-



JUDY ROGERS/Golden Plains High School  
Golden Plains senior Tristan Schwarz capped his Bulldog career by competing in the 1A state discus throw at Wichita.

ify for finals, placing eighth with a time of 4:26.01.

The Bulldogs had two boys competing at the state meet along with the girls.

Zach Spreser, senior, competed in triple jump for the second consecutive year. He just missed

the platform with a ninth-place finish and a 41' 5" jump.

Competing for the first time at state was senior Tristan Schwarz. He threw the discus 130'11" and finished 11th.

Schwarz broke his school's discus record twice this season.

## Brewster runner medals

Brewster High junior Layton Werth medaled for a second consecutive season with his sixth place finish during the 1A 3200-meter run at Wichita on Friday.

Werth completed the eight laps around Wichita State's Cessna Stadium track in 10:26.33 to claim his place on the medal stand.

Brewster's lone state qualifier was also aiming for a 1600-meter state medal on Saturday. However, Werth took 10th against this tough field with a time of 4:49.15.

He also finished 16th among 1A 800-meter runners (2:16.87) after surprising some by qualifying during regionals one week earlier.

A photo and more details will appear on Wednesday.

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