

COLBY FREE PRESS

8 pages

Day honors reporter from Colby

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Happy Michael Schwanke Day! The Colby City Council voted to proclaim today as Michael Schwanke Day in honor of a Wichita news anchor. Schwanke, the son of Charles and Debbie Schwanke of Colby, has worked a KWCH News in Wichita for more than 10 years. The Colby native co-anchors the 5 p.m. report, the station says, and works as an investigative reporter.



Michael Schwanke

He grew up in the Colby, graduating from high school here in 1996 and taking classes at Colby Community College at the same time. He graduated from Fort Hays State University in 1999 with a degree in informational technology.

City Manager Tyson McGreer said the proclamation, approved as part of the council's consent agenda Tuesday, came after the station's reporters all set out to write stories about their hometowns.

In other business, the council:
• Approved a request from Trail

Life USA Troop 333 of Colby to camp in Ferguson Park north of town Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1 and 2. Trail Life is an alternative to Boys Scouts which excludes openly gay members. The Christian-based group includes boys from kindergarten to 12th grade.

• Voted to allow the code enforcement officer to tell the Scott Barnum Family Trust and its tenants at 115 S. School Ave., Albert and Elizabeth Williams, to clean up pests on the property.

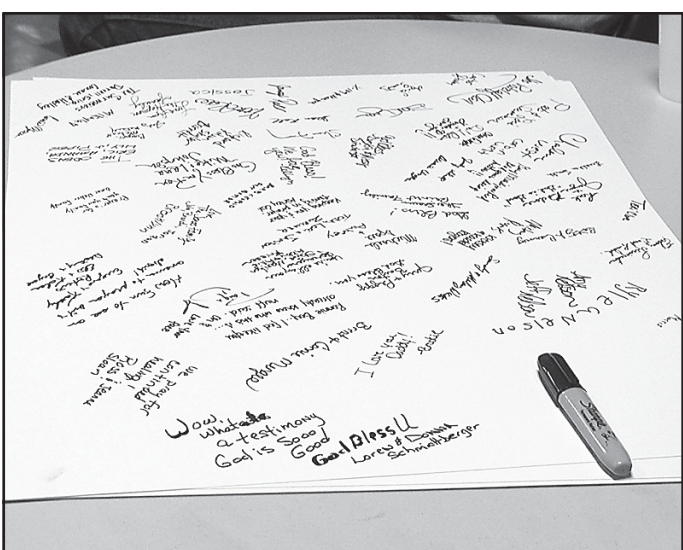


Down and dirty in Colby



The Northwest Kansas Mudbog, took Colby by storm Saturday (top), with drivers racing each other through a pair of mud-filled ditches. The event had an open class, as well as categories for drivers with tires under 34 inches, between 35 and 38 inches and over 39 inches. There was also an event for four-wheeler vehicles. Trucks had a thick coating of dirt by the time they got out of the ditch (left), so firefighter Jason Shepherd was waiting to hose them down (below left). Results will be on tomorrow's sports page

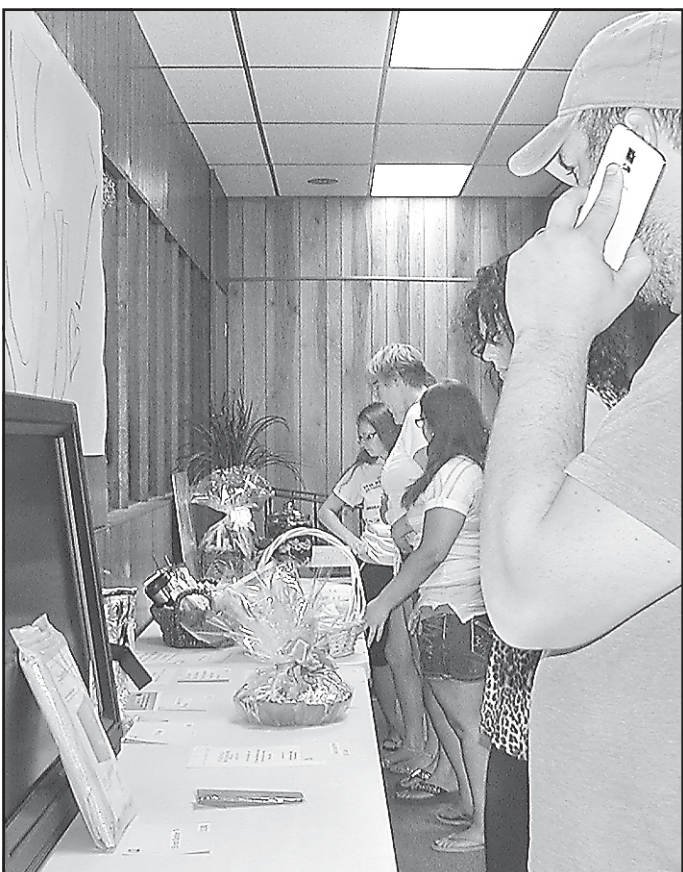
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Well wishes go to chief

A poster (above) at the Colby American Legion Hall was covered with well-wishers' notes for Police Chief Ron Alexander by Sunday afternoon. Some of the hundreds of people who gathered for a lunch and auction to help the chief and his family with medical expenses looked over items donated by community members to be sold at the auction later. Hans Krohn, Alexander's brother-in-law, who helped out at the auction, said easily 400 to 500 people showed up to the benefit, bidding on about 45 items.

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Six arrested in drug searches

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Six people have been arrested so far Monday and Tuesday nights as officers served search warrants in Colby and Goodland in an operation aimed at curbing the sale of illegal narcotics in the area.

The Thomas County Sheriff's Office and the Colby Police Department, with help from the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and Sherman County Sheriff's Office, obtained the warrants based on information uncovered through investigations, Undersheriff Marc Finley said. The investigations involved undercover drug purchases, sometimes called controlled buys.

Finley said officers seized about a pound of

marijuana, drug paraphernalia, an "explosive device" and about \$4,000 in cash.

While even large drug arrests may not completely stop the flow of illegal drugs, Finley said, every seizure and drug dealer stopped benefits the community.

The investigation continues, Finley said, and more arrests are expected.

Two killed in separate accidents

A Colby man and a Hoxie man were killed Wednesday in separate traffic accidents in Sheridan and Ellis counties.

The Kansas Highway Patrol reported that John F. Cooper, 66, Colby, died when his truck left the road just west of Hays on Interstate 70 and hit a bridge over the highway. That morning, the patrol reported, Aaron Lee McKinney,

33, Hoxie, was killed when a car hit his bicycle on K-23 south of Hoxie.

Troopers said Cooper was headed west from the main Hays entrance to the freeway, at Vine Street or U.S. 183, at 12:55 p.m. His 2004 Chevrolet pickup went off the road about a mile from the interchange and hit the bottom of an overpass support.

McKinney was riding his bicycle about eight miles south of Hoxie at 11:22 a.m. when he was struck, the patrol said. A 2007 Pontiac driven by Kimberly Denise Lankas, 38, Atwood, came up behind him and struck his bike. He was thrown into the ditch by the side of the road. He was taken to the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home.

He was wearing a helmet, the patrol said. Lankas, who was taken to Sheridan County Hospital with a "possible injury," was wearing a seatbelt.



Weather

Getting some help from a friend



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At least one driver at the Northwest Kansas Mudbog Saturday needed help from an earth mover to get out of the trench.

Tax consultant recants claim

TOPEKA (AP) - A Kansas tax consultant who told his clients in a letter that he worked with the governor's office to rid the Kansas Board of Tax Appeals of employees who weren't 'taxpayer friendly' recanted that claim this week after the governor's office denied it.

In a July 14 letter obtained by the Topeka Capital-Journal (bit.ly/UaAoBs), Jerry Chatam, president of Overland Park-based J.W. Chatam & Associates, told clients he worked with Gov. Sam Brownback's office on a 'final solution' to long-standing issues with the Kansas Board of Tax Appeals.

'All employees of the agency, (Board of Tax Appeals) are under review for their involvement in the Board/Court's antics that created this mess,' Chatam told his clients. 'We will see several additional Board employees depart the agency in short order. All remaining Board employees will meet with the Governor's office and, per Governor's Chief of Staff, they will be taxpayer friendly. So ends an 18 month battle for justice.'

Brownback's chief of staff, Landon Fulmer, told the newspaper he did not know what Chatam was talking about and that he has only spoken with the consultant once, months ago.

'Further, I do not have the authority to determine operational or staffing matters at the Board of Tax Appeals and I have no plans to meet with members of the board's staff,' Fulmer said.

The tax board's rulings and the pace of its decisions have drawn the ire of the Kansas Chamber

of Commerce, the Kansas Policy Institute, the Kansas Association of Realtors and attorneys. Those groups successfully lobbied the Legislature this year to change the board's procedures and its name, which was formerly the Kansas Court of Tax Appeals. Chatam was among those who testified in favor of the changes.

Chatam told the newspaper Wednesday his predictions about the departure of board employees were not statements of fact.

'I sent a letter out that was what I understood,' Chatam said. 'Some of it was my opinion. I was probably a little overzealous and happy that we were having changes up there that were going to be fair.'

Chatam said he did not 'have any open communication with the governor's office' and was merely relaying what was told to him secondhand by legislators.

'Maybe it wasn't the chief of staff, maybe I got the name wrong,' Chatam said. 'I wasn't sure. I didn't have any conversation with anybody in Brownback's office.'

Steven Miles, Douglas County appraiser and president of the Kansas County Appraiser's Association, said he saw Chatam's letter but doubted its veracity.

'I guess my personal first impression was shock and frustration that somebody could even feel they had that much power to sway things as he purports in the letter,' Miles said.

Three named to commission

TOPEKA (AP) - The Kansas Supreme Court has named a legislator and two district court judges to the commission that reviews complaints against judges.

The Supreme Court announced the appointments Wednesday for the Commission on Judicial Qualifications.

Members serve four-year terms. The new appointees include state Rep. Valdenia Winn, a Kansas City Democrat who has served in the Legislature since 2001. She is a history professor at Kansas City, Kansas, Community College and will fill one of four spots on the 14-member commission for nonlawyers.

The district judges were Brenda Cameron of Johnson County and Larry Hendricks of Shawnee County.

The court also announced that it had reappointed Jeffrey Mason of Goodland as one of the commission's four lawyer members. Mason has served on the commission since 2008.

Earthquake recorded in Kansas

CALDWELL (AP) - The U.S. Geological Survey reports an earthquake rattled south-central Kansas.

The 3.6 magnitude earth-

quake was reported about 5:40 a.m. Thursday about 11 miles west-northwest of Caldwell in Sumner County.

KWCH-TV reports (bit.ly/IqK600q) several residents from Medicine Lodge, Anthony and Argonia reported feeling the earthquake but there were no reports of serious damage.

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.

Research center plans field day Aug. 6

Register by Monday, July 28, for the Northwest Kansas Research-Extension Center's free field day on subsurface drip irrigation, with presentations and dinner from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6. For information or to register, contact Vicki Brown at vbrown@ksu.edu or (785) 462-6281.

Senior center needs delivery help

The Senior Progress Center is looking for two volunteers to deliver meals to people's homes from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. every Thursday beginning Aug. 21. Talk to Kaila DeBoer at 460-2901 for information or to volunteer.

Register this week for fall soccer season

Kids may register for the American Youth Soccer Organization fall season from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Pioneer Memorial Library. Children must be at least 4 by Feb. 1. Cost is \$50 for the first child, \$45 for others. Games will be played from Saturday, Sept. 6, through Saturday, Oct. 25. For questions, call Emily Griffin at 443-5884.

Concealed carry training available

Kansas Concealed Carry handgun training at Colby Community College will be taught by Barry Kaaz from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the Student Union. Completion of the course enables participants to apply for Kansas Concealed Carry certification. Cost is \$125. For information or to register, contact Patty Mead at 460-5550 or Kaaz at 460-5429.

Enter floats for fair parade

It's time to plan floats for the 2014 fair parade, which begins at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 29. Pick up your entry form at the Thomas County Chamber of Commerce office, 350 S. Range. Call Brette Hankin for information, 460-3401.

Carnival needs workers to step right up

Volunteers, businesses or individuals, are needed to run games and rides for the Thomas County Fair from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday, July 29 to 31. For Friday and Saturday, volunteers work from 7 to 9 p.m. and from 9 to 11 p.m. For information or to sign up, contact Brette Hankin at the Colby Chamber, 460-3401, or colbychamber@thomascounty.com.

Catholic youths taking fruit orders

The Catholic Youth Organization will be selling fruit through Sunday, Aug. 10. Reserve an order of freestone peaches, Bartlett pears or gala apples by contacting any member or Megan Augustine at the parish of-ice, 462-2179. Pickup will be from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27.

Sign up open for Levant reunion

The annual Levant reunion will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, at the Colby Veterans of Foreign Wars, 220 Lake. Let Erma Palmgren or Betty Schroeder, (785) 694-2255, know by Friday, July 25, if you plan to attend, so the count can be given to the food preparer.

Mosquito fogging underway for summer

Colby city crews are fogging for mosquitoes. Depending on weather, the schedule will be: Mondays or Tuesdays from Webster Street south, and Thursdays or Fridays from Webster Street north. Please empty any container holding stagnant water to help keep the mosquito population down. For information, call Public Works Director Omar Weber at 460-4420.

Kickball to jumpstart hospital building fund

Citizens Medical Center Inc. will hold a kickball tournament to help raise money for its building fund starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, at the city ball fields. Registration is \$20 per player. Contact Megan Carmichael at 460-1214 to register a team of 10 to 12 players, to volunteer or to donate.

Diplomas available for Colby graduates

Diplomas, transcripts and miscellaneous items for the Colby High School graduating class of 2014 are available at the school district administration building, 600 W. Third St. If you have not received your packet, please stop by the office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 55. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4 p.m. Sunny, with a high near 94. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 94. Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 96. Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly clear, with a low around 68. Tuesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 98. Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. Wednesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 97.

Wednesday: High, 62; Low 56 Precip: Wednesday 0.11 inches Month: 1.03 inches Year: 10.16 inches Normal: 13.61 inches (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset Friday 6:32 a.m. 9:08 p.m. Last quarter moon at 9:08 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory) Colby Water Use Wednesday 2,087,000 gal. (Colby Public Works)



Saturday Evening July 19, 2014

Table of TV listings for Saturday Evening, July 19, 2014, showing channels and programs from 7:00 to 11:30 PM.

AmericanProfile CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT

Table of AmericanProfile content, including various shows and their descriptions.

Premium Channels: HBO, MAX, SHOW listings for The Internship, Armageddon, Ray Donovan, etc.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Sunday Evening July 20, 2014

Table of TV listings for Sunday Evening, July 20, 2014, showing channels and programs from 7:00 to 11:30 PM.

Premium Channels: HBO, MAX, SHOW listings for The Internship, True Blood, Ray Donovan, etc.

Library needs your logo ideas; submit them by September 8

The library is working towards having its own logo. The Pioneer Memorial Library is asking those in the community to come up with a logo using the library's motto, "Bringing Words To Life," and a drawing that would represent our library. We need a logo that we can use for large and small items: The following can help guide you:

1. A logo that can use the full name of Pioneer Memorial Library, the motto "Bringing Words To Life!" and a drawing to give a perception of what we do and stand for.

2. A logo with just "PML - Bringing Words to Life!" and a drawing to give a perception of what we do and stand for.

3. We are looking for something clean, with energy, modern and lasting over time.

We would like you to consider using the following word concepts for the logo:

- Pioneer Memorial Library.
- PML.
- Bringing words to life.
- Wheat
- Book(s) or other materials
- Wheat to depict life (just an idea).
- Ideas or words: life - thrive, learn grow, explore, discover, imagine, create.
- Some concept that represents us in this area of Colby and Thomas County.

Sketch your ideas. Bring or email your concepts to the library in one of these ways:

- If you are hand sketching your design please draw it on an 8 1/2 by 11 piece of paper without lines.

Submit your logo to the Pioneer Memorial Library, attention: Melany Wilks, Library Director, by email to colbylibrary.com or in person at the library, 375 W. Fourth St., Colby, Kan., 67701. Call me at 460-4470 if you have any questions. Submit logo by Monday, Sept. 8.

Now, let me tell you about some great books we are adding to our collection this week. The first is "The Hurricane Sisters," by Dorothea Benton Frank in the large print edition, book nine of the *Lowcountry Tales* series. This book starts with Grandma Maisie being bailed out of jail by her daughter Liz and son-in-law Clayton. Maisie decided she was going to walk a llama downtown. The local police did not look kindly on this. Clayton and Liz are trying to contact the caretakers of the llama to come and help bring it back to the farm.

Meanwhile, daughter Ashley is living in the family's beach house in the Carolina Lowcountry, moaning to her brother about the condition of the house, ways she can make money and the craziness of their family. She doesn't know the half of it yet. This best-selling author is going to bring the family through some real ordeals with great writing and fun dialogue.

The next large print item is "The Lincoln Myth," by Steve Berry ninth of the *Cotton Malone* series. This historical fiction starts out with President Lincoln talking to Gen. John Fremont's wife, Jesse Benton Fremont, who was representing her husband to Lincoln. No shrinking flower to politics nor power, she had served her husband when he ran as the first candidate for the Republican Party, and was the daughter of a senator. Her husband has been appointed general and commander of the West by Lincoln. Fremont had just taken some action Lincoln disliked. The two were arguing about the next steps and consequences. Frantic hours pass as others give their opinions. Lincoln is now facing the agony of a civil war. Read the rest of the book, enjoy the way

this best-selling author weaves the story together.

Another large print item is "A Promise At Bluebell Hill," by Emma Cane, fourth in the *Valentine Valley* series. Protagonist Travis Beaumont is on assignment in Valentine Valley as a Secret Service agent working diligently to establish a safe haven for the wedding of the president's son. Monica Shaw was busy making floral arrangements in her shop but noticed him going in and out of business without buying anything. Commenting to employee Karista that the man was more than a tourist, Monica decided to follow him at a distance and find out why he was observing men and women intently. As he made his way to his hotel, he positioned himself to challenge Monica for trailing him, drawing the reader into a fun novel.

Other large print items we are adding are: "The Target," by David Baldacci; "The Marriage Pact," by Linda Lael Miller; "Love With A Perfect Cowboy," by Barbara Taylor Bradford; "Chestnut Street," by Maeve Binchy; "Emma," by Jane Austen; "Zoo," and "Unlucky 13," by James Patterson.

If the pool is closed on Friday, send the kids to enjoy Typhoon Friday at the library. We put on a movie for the kids in the basement starting at 2:15 p.m. Sitting on bean bags, eating popcorn they can enjoy the movie!

Come out of the heat or cold, our normal summer hours are: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Wednesday, 9 to 8 p.m. Thursday, 9 to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 to 4 Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

See you in the library!



Melany Wilks

•Library Links

• If you are sending the drawing digitally, please make the resolution between 600 and 1,000 DPI.

If you want to help but can't get started, go to Google, select images and then type in library logos for some ideas. Libraries use many different type of logos. You can also come in and see me in my office and I can show you some ideas.

We will bring all the logos designed together and look at them for ideas. We will choose one, combine one or two, and then get a company to replicate the drawing for us. You will need to be willing to give the Pioneer Memorial Library the rights to your drawing when you submit it.

We know there are many talented people in our community. Consider serving your community in this way and make a lasting impact on your library.

Submit your logo to the Pioneer Memorial Library, attention: Melany Wilks, Library Director, by email to colbylibrary.com or in person at the library, 375 W. Fourth St., Colby, Kan., 67701. Call me at 460-4470 if you have any questions. Submit logo by Monday, Sept. 8.

Now, let me tell you about some great books we are adding

For the parade, the club decided to do a fair float. Melanie Voss is in charge and Leanna Hoeme is the co-chair.

4-Hers are supposed to help out with fair setup; those who help will get rodeo tickets.

At least 50 percent of the club needs to be there to get a club seal.

There was a clinic July 8 for those doing foods for the fair, to help them know what judges will be looking for.

On Monday, there is a modeling clinic for those in buymanship.

Song leaders sang "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" and afterwards the club played a game of Simon Says.

Project demonstration was Jenna Reinert showing how to set a proper table.

The kids who were counselors at camp talked about their experience.

At Rock Springs, "the only downer was the rain and spiders."

The next meeting will be on Monday, when everyone will be showing what they are doing for fair.

- Courtney Tinkham, reporter

Solomon Valley 4-H Club

The monthly meeting for the Colby Comets was held at 6:30 p.m. June 16 at the Colby 4-H Building. The meeting was led by President Hayden Reinert, with 17 members present.

Sub Council Rep Jenna Reinert filled in for Hayden Reinert and took in the club's ideas for grand and reserve prizes, including the T-shirt idea. She reported that there were 32 kids at day camp.

Club Leader Angela Zimmerman Thanked members Samantha Lindberg, Olivia Wetter and Madison and Alex Zimmerman, who served as counselors at Camp Lakeside and Rock Springs.

Pre-entry for the fair was to be July 14 for all 4-H projects, including mini- and large-booth sign-up.

Angela Zimmerman told the parents that we still need a parent in charge of the buyers' meal, at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, for all the people who buy 4-H livestock. The club will have to purchase all the food - buns, chips, lemonade - except for the meat, which is being donated by Crop Production Services.

Building may be LA Times

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Excavation has unearthed the downtown remains of structure that could be the old *Los Angeles Times* building blown up by militant unionists more than a century ago.

The *Times* reports (lat.ms/1m1NnQu) the site at the northeast corner of North Broad-

way and West First Street might contain the basement or foundation of the building gutted by a dynamite blast in 1910.

Photos posted online by history buffs show an odd diagonal slant to the discovered structure that also existed in the former *Times* building.

Deaths

John F. Cooper

John F. Cooper, 66, Colby, died Wednesday, July 16, 2014, in an accident near Hays.

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

Colby Rotary Club

Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday at Colby Community College with 38 members and guests Dr. Joe Barnes, Janice Frahm, Janet Harper, Mike McVey and Jenny Niblock.

President Eric Griggs announced District Gov. Roger Marshall will be visiting the club on Sept. 30. A thank you note was read from the High Plains Lions Club for assisting with the July 4 Community Hot Dog and Watermelon Feed.

Connie Renner was presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship award.

Patrick Toth had the program. His guests were Barnes, McVey and Niblock, who are associated with Northwest Kansas Hospice and Palliative Care Services of Northwest Kansas. Barnes is a medical doctor from Smith Center. He has been a hospice doctor since 2004 and has been palliative-care certified, as one physician out of a 1,000 in the nation, since 2006.

Dr. Barnes has been providing services to the northwest Kansas organization since October. He said Hospice Services of Northwest Kansas was established in 1982. The organization is based out of Phillips County and cov-

ers 16 counties in a 15,000 square mile area. Currently it has 19 staff members and operates on a \$2 million annual budget. The budget is funded by grants, Medicare reimbursement and donations.

Palliative care provides services for people who do not qualify for hospice but have complex, serious chronic diseases. Palliative care is an extension of hospice-type services and based on hospice principles of compassion and comfort. The services are provided by an interdisciplinary team consisting of administrators, nurses, social workers, bereavement counselors, spiritual leaders, physicians, nurse practitioners and volunteers.

Palliative care focuses on the patient and their family and strives to provide the patient with choices for all areas in which they may be suffering including physical, emotional, intellectual, social and spiritual. Dr. Barnes reported that on average, 30 patients are seen each day through the 16-county area.

Paul Steele was the successful bidder of the Polio Plus auction item.

Mike Hamilton won Roto-Lotto.

Rotary meets each Tuesday in Room 106 of the Student Union.

- Relda Galli

Solomon Valley 4-H Club

The Solomon Valley 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting June 9. Anna Stramel sang "Home on the Range." The 23 members present answered roll call with their favorite animal.

Decisions made at the meeting included pulling staples out of the boards in the livestock barns and

purchasing T-shirts for the new members who don't have one yet.

Originally, this meeting was to be held after a tour of the McCarty Dairy but due to the rain, it was moved to the Monday of the next week.

- Laura Schroeder, reporter

Emergency haying, grazing approved

Adrian J. Polansky, executive director of the Kansas Farm Service Agency, announced Wednesday that emergency haying and grazing of Conservation Reserve Program acreage has been approved for 44 counties in Kansas effective July 16.

The Kansas Farm Service State Committee used their authority with the D2 Severe drought designations on the U.S. Drought Monitor Map (www.droughtmonitor.unl.edu) to authorize the move once the primary nesting and brood rearing season concluded on July 15.

Counties included in this area are: Cheyenne, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace.

"This authorization provides relief for many Kansas livestock producers who have suffered

through severe drought conditions," said Polansky. "The drought has depleted hay supplies and affected the growth of hay and pasture in parts of Kansas. Many livestock producers cannot maintain their current herds without implementation of CRP emergency haying and grazing."

Emergency haying in approved counties is allowed through Aug. 15. Participants must leave at least 50 percent of each field for wildlife. Hay must be removed from the field within 30 days from the end of the haying period. Hay cannot be sold. Producers without livestock may rent or lease the haying privileges.

Emergency grazing in approved counties is allowed through Sept. 30. The grazing timeframe begins when the individual request is approved. All livestock must be

removed at the end of the grazing period or when the minimum average height reaches 5 inches. Producers without livestock may rent or lease the grazing privileges.

Emergency haying and grazing is not allowed on the same acreage.

Participants in approved counties should contact the local Farm Service office to request emergency haying or grazing on an individual contract basis prior to haying or grazing.

Policies are available online at www.fsa.usda.gov/ks.

Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$6.06
Corn (bushel)	\$4.01
Milo (hundredweight)	\$6.57
Soybeans (bushel)	\$10.87

Got news? Tell us! Call 462-3963

Edith Nickey Eisenbise

Edith Nickey Eisenbise died in her home at the age of 95 on July 2, 2014. She was born June 18, 1919 in Haxtun, Colorado to Agnes Hulse Nickey and Carl Nickey. She had one sister, the late Anna May Tinkler of Humboldt, KS. Edith attended college at McPherson, Kansas where she married Eugene Eisenbise in 1940. He preceded her in death in December 2004.

She graduated with a B.S. in Elementary Education from the University of Wyoming, and taught in Garden City, KS and Elizabethtown, PA Area School Districts. She was an active life-long member of the Church of the Brethren.

In addition to being an educator, she reared seven children, was a capable cook, seamstress, farm wife, and church choir member. She is survived by Rodney Eisenbise, Sondra Simmons, Janet Eisenbise, Sylvia Lehman, Jeff Eisenbise, Nikki Eisenbise and Scott Eisenbise: her children-in-law, Jo Holmgren, Ben Simmons, Robert Lehman, Rebecca Eisenbise, Nancy Kschinka and Kris Kiner. She has twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial service will be held August 2 at 11 A.M. at the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren with burial at the convenience of the family. Memorial gifts may be sent to Brethren Housing Association, 219 Hummel St. Harrisburg, PA 17104.

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Free Press Viewpoint

Air fare honesty seems expendable

Airlines are asking Congress to overturn a regulation requiring them to quote the full cost of a ticket, rather than just the fare, in advertising or when people go online.

In an over-regulated world, it'd be nice to think that shedding at least one set of regulations would be a good thing. But we have to ask, why do the airlines want to deceive people into thinking their fare will be lower than it really is?

The carriers want to be able to advertise, or quote, just the fare for a ticket, which might be, say, \$400. However, the actual bill may be closer to \$495 with taxes and fees; the consumer won't know until they get to the last page of a website sale or read the fine print at the bottom of the page.

This is not something every airline did, even when regulations allowed it. Some independent websites showed both prices up front, while some made you wait to see the full bill. It was the same with airlines until the current regulations went into effect.

The airlines fought the regulation before the Department of Transportation issued it two years ago, but having lost that battle, took their fight to Congress. A House committee passed the bill out on a voice vote – no record of who supported or opposed it – after a reported nine minutes of discussion.

One representative called it “a gift to the airlines.” “It’s misleading to the consumer,” Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., said to an Associated Press reporter. “It’s just dishonest.”

The airlines’ hope, apparently, is that, in an era of rising ticket prices, people will be comfortable enough with the basic fare to commit to a sale, and won’t be inclined to back out later when they see the full price.

The airlines argue that they should be able to advertise prices the same way hotels, rental car companies and even grocery stores do – sans taxes.

“Consumers are better served when they can buy airfares like they buy any other product,” said Sharon Pinkerton, senior vice president of the group Airlines for America, which represents the carriers. “I think what’s confusing is to have airfares treated differently.”

Maybe that’s true, though it seems more honest to disclose the entire price of a ticket, room or other service up front.

We wouldn’t back a law to require groceries or department stores to post their prices “including sales tax,” but it might be nice if they did so. It’d be nice if we felt the airlines weren’t trying to trick us as they continually hike their prices, too. We’d prefer them to give us the bad news up front.

Most people don’t travel by air that often, and many may not know what to expect. But if the airlines get the law changed, they’ll certainly do whatever they think will be best for sales, not consumers.

Our advice is, “buyer beware.” Anyone who goes to buy an airline ticket, especially on a website, should know it’ll cost a bunch more than the advertised price. — Steve Haynes

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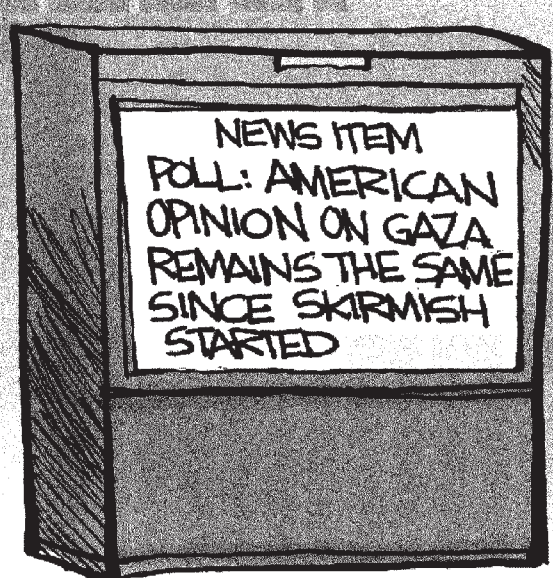
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Survivors of war dead need to be counted

This is the 16th column on the history of the Thomas County Courthouse and the stories of the heroes from Thomas County who lost their lives while serving in the U.S. Armed Services. It continues the list of those who died during World War II.

This information comes from a book organized by a memorial committee in 1991.

When I first started writing about the soldiers listed on the courthouse war memorial, I asked those who are descendants to email me or call me if they want to be listed as a survivor. So far, no one has contacted me. However, if I recognize a name of someone who is still living here, I call them to see if they are related. If I can't contact them, I have no way of knowing. If I contact a descendant and they give me a name or two and forget to mention others, I have no control over that, either.

Because there were some names left off the list for T-5 Floyd Alvin Donn, here are survivors remaining in Thomas County: nieces, Shirley (Dick) Parnell and Erma Heine; great-nephews, Ike (Diane) Donn and Gregg Hein; and great-nieces, Julie (Drew) Barns and Glenda Merideth.

These are the soldiers I will be writing about in the future: Cpl. William L. Gilchrist, Tech. Sgt. Lynn Virgil Barnett, Lt. Robert G. Bellamy, Lt. Melvin Byfield, Leroy Edward Sites, Phillip J. Bremkamp, Capt. Victor B. Graper, Harree John Miller, 1st Lt. Bill J. Evans, and Sanford Shreve. Descendants who want their names listed as survivors of these



Marj Brown

• Marj's Snippets

servicemen should call me at (785) 462-3515 or email marj-jimbrown@st-tel.net.

Sgt. Duane F. Adrian was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Adrian in Sheridan County and graduated from Colby High School in 1939.

Adrian entered the Army on July 13, 1942, serving in England, France, Belgium and Luxembourg. He was shot by a sniper while driving a jeep for a general in Luxembourg. He died Feb. 16, 1945, as a result.

His first interment was in the Luxembourg Cemetery, where Gen. George Patton was buried. In August 1948, Adrian was returned to Colby to be buried in Beulah Cemetery. Sgt. Donald Dillon, stationed at Kansas City was the escort. Graveside honors were conferred by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, all in uniform.

At that time, Adrian was survived by his parents; a sister, Rosemary Gordon; and two brothers: Murray, a sergeant in France, and Gerald "Tim," a private in training in the states.

Family still living include a sister, Rosemary Gordon of Dallas, and her son Randy Gordon,

a lawyer in Dallas; a nephew, Gerald "Tim" Adrian and his son Gary Adrian, now mayor of Colby; a niece, Karen Adrian of Wichita; and a nephew, Keven Adrian of Topeka.

Tech. 5 Wayne Carpenter, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carpenter, was born Dec. 21, 1914, in Concordia.

Carpenter was reported missing in action following the German drive into Belgium in the spring of 1945. The Army declared him killed in action on April 12, 1945. He is buried in the U.S. Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland. He was survived only by his parents.

Pvt. Kenneth A. Ramsey was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ramsey on Sept. 20, 1924. He went to the Starr School in rural Thomas County for eight years, with three years at Colby High School.

Ramsey was in the 148th Infantry. He was killed April 18, 1945, at Luzon, in the Philippines. He was buried in Beulah Cemetery in 1948 with military honors.

At that time, he was survived by his wife Florence; his parents; seven brothers, Thomas, Ivan, Deloss, Perry, Ellis, Jay, and John; and three sisters, Onner, Marie and Lillian.

Survivors still living in Colby are two nieces, Sharon and Coleen Ramsey, and a sister-in-law, Gayona Ramsey.

Marj Brown has lived in Colby since 1947 and has spent a good deal of that time writing about people and places here. She says its one of her favorite things to do

Make informed choice in primaries

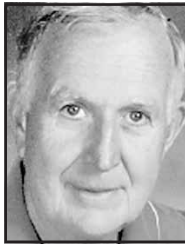
The August primary election is less than a few weeks away. Republicans in the 120th District have several choices for state and national offices. November will be the month where political parties clash and the final winners and losers will be decided.

I will end my four years as a state representative in November. I have enjoyed the many contacts I have made and the knowledge I have gained about politics in Kansas.

My biggest disappointment about elections is that so many people don't vote and so many more don't know anything about the people they are voting for. This past weekend, I was at a conference where people from all over our state were present. I asked everyone I spoke with "who is your state representative and who is your state senator." Only two people actually knew.

I spoke with a lady who told me that she learned more about what was going on in Topeka from my articles than anywhere else. She graduated from an area high school and still subscribes to their paper.

My point is that only a small minority of Kansans work diligently not only to vote but encourage others to vote their way. Only a



Ward Cassidy

• This week in Topeka

small minority know what the major issues are in Kansas. In the 120th District, the most common emails I received dealt with gun control and abortion issues. These are both important issues, but there are many more that will affect the quality of life we have in northwest Kansas.

I would advise that post cards should not be the deciding factor on how you choose your candidate or how you vote on an issue. Post cards can come from anyone and say about anything they want. Recent post cards have been used to make people fearful of an issue and have not presented the facts accurately. Cards on the Renewable Energy Standards were made out to make people think they were paying for wind energy projects in the state out of their electric bills. There was a lot more to

the issue. Being a state representative is a challenging job. Being a representative from western Kansas is even more so. I went to Topeka thinking I was a conservative Republican. Basic fiscal thought was to not spend more than the state was bringing in and to limit the size of government.

I found that the Legislature is run by the far right, and when they limit government and spending, it hurts western Kansas more than I liked. I ended up making concessions to save a few things necessary for our survival.

A final thought: the quality of life in northwest Kansas is something we should very much appreciate and not take for granted. It is past time to forget old concerns and to concentrate on working hard to find ways to preserve our communities.

Rep. Ward Cassidy of St. Francis represents the 120th District in the Kansas House of Representatives, covering the northwest part of Thomas County (including Colby), plus Decatur, Rawlins, Cheyenne, Sherman and Wallace counties. This is his second term in the Legislature. Send e-mails to ward.cassidy@house.ks.gov.

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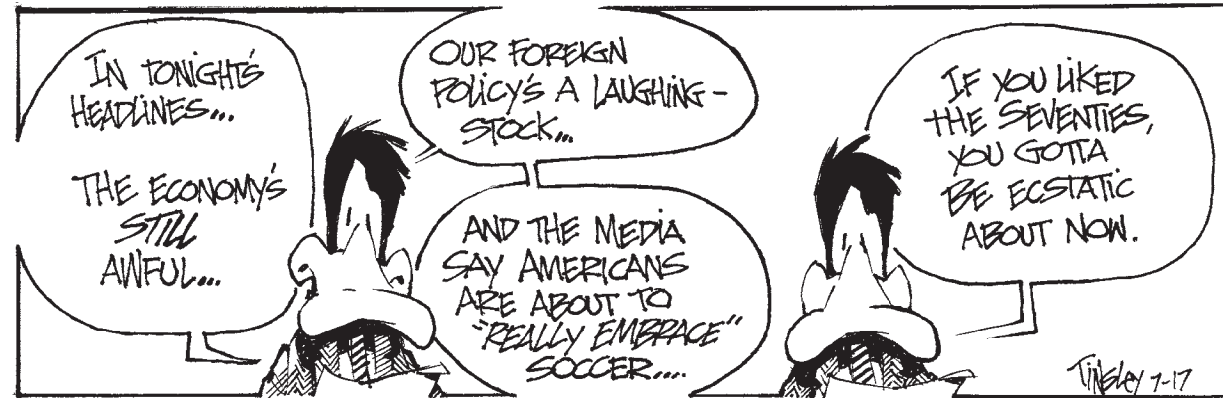
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Mallard Fillmore

• Bruce Tinsley



Tinsley 7-17

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE July 3

8:02 a.m. – Clerk advised of gas skip. No report needed.
 12:51 p.m. – Caller reported hit and run at Fourth and Franklin; vehicle went south on Franklin. Report filed.
 12:51 p.m. – Subject advised subjects left behind paraphernalia in a room. Report filed.
 2:35 p.m. – Caller reported finding possible paraphernalia on grounds. No report.
 11:10 p.m. – Made contact with subjects, told to stop shooting fireworks for the night.
 11:17 p.m. – Caller reported people shooting fireworks. Not found.
 11:18 p.m. – Fireworks complaint. Made contact with subjects; were told to stop shooting fireworks for the night
 11:30 p.m. – Fireworks complaint. Told to stop shooting fireworks for the night.

July 4

12:34 a.m. – Helped motorist at Franklin and Pine.
 2:20 a.m. – Caller advised of semi all over road I-70; no Highway Patrol available. Stopped vehicle; spoke to reporting party.
 2:43 a.m. – Reporting party told officer they thought they saw someone walking on I-70, semi almost hit him. Located subject east of exit 54.
 4:52 a.m. – Subjects camping at Phillips Park; cross country cyclists sleeping; OK.
 7:49 a.m. – Caller reported flag pole and flag taken from yard.
 11:54 a.m. – Caller reported car towing trailer broke down. Provided assistance.
 13:25 p.m. – Caller reported accident. Spoke to both owners; No report wanted.
 6:17 p.m. – Hit and run accident report filed.
 9:13 p.m. – Caller reported neighbors shooting fireworks.

Spoke with subject.

9:25 p.m. – Fireworks complaint.
 10:11 p.m. – Caller reported unruly subject yelling. Suspect left scene.
 10:31 p.m. – Fire: helped fire department.
 10:57 p.m. – Assisted fire department.
 11:09 p.m. – Fireworks complaint.
 11:13 p.m. – Fireworks complaint.
 11:22 p.m. – Fireworks complaint. Subjects were told to quit.
 11:22 p.m. – Fireworks complaint. Subjects were told to quit.
 11:39 p.m. – Caller reported fireworks in alley. Subjects were told to quit.
 11:41 p.m. – Caller reported fireworks landing on roofs of trailers. Spoke to numerous subjects, were told to quit.
 11:54 p.m. – Fireworks complaint. Subjects were told to quit.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF July 8

1:19 p.m. – Nicole Messersmith arrested on warrant in Rawlins County.
 2:19 p.m. – Transported prisoner from Rawlins-Thomas county line to Colby.
 3:02 p.m. – Booked Nicole Marie Kelley.
 3:22 p.m. – Released Kelley.
 7:25 p.m. – Booked Terry Lynn Jackson.
 9:04 p.m. – Booked George Urmsom Park.
 11:13 p.m. – No driver's license report filed on traffic stop at Taft and Vets.
July 9
 3:55 a.m. – Released Terry L. Jackson.
 3:55 a.m. – Released George U. Park.
 9:43 a.m. – Caller reported broken window.
 11:38 a.m. – Released Tyler Lee Robinson.

1:17 p.m. – Caller reported accident in the 1200 block of K-25.
 2:18 p.m. – Theft report filed.
 3:14 p.m. – Released Mary Virginia Derr.
 3:43 p.m. – Booked Joanna Marie Black.
 4:15 p.m. – Provided traveler's assistance.
 4:45 p.m. – Booked Dalton Kyle Paul.
 6:13 p.m. – Walk through at

McCarty Dairy.
 6:48 p.m. – Released Louann Marie Medrano.
 7:16 p.m. – Third party report of domestic at 540 School Ave., Rexford.
 8:15 p.m. – Booked Travis James Graves.
 10:17 p.m. – Oakley Police called about semi that hit deer at I-70 mile 69 westbound.

Snake hides in couple's couch

HOLBROOK, N.Y. (AP) – Officials on Long Island say a couple was startled when they discovered a 3-foot-long python in a couch.
 The Suffolk County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals says Peter Wang and his wife were cleaning a recently-vacant basement apartment when the wife removed one of the cushions from the couch and saw the snake.

Wang called the Town of Brookhaven Holtsville Ecology Center, which notified the society.
 The society says the non-venomous Ball Python belonged to a former tenant and was going to be cared for by another tenant when it got loose. Ball Pythons are legal to own. No charges have been filed.

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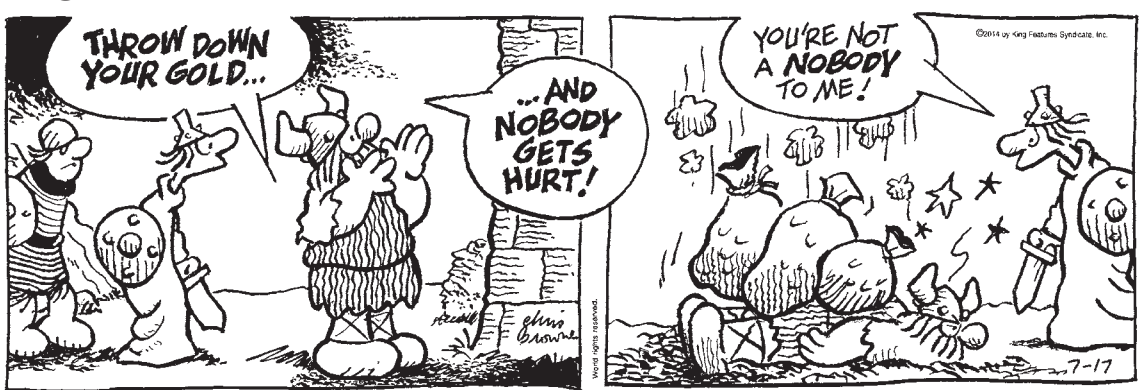
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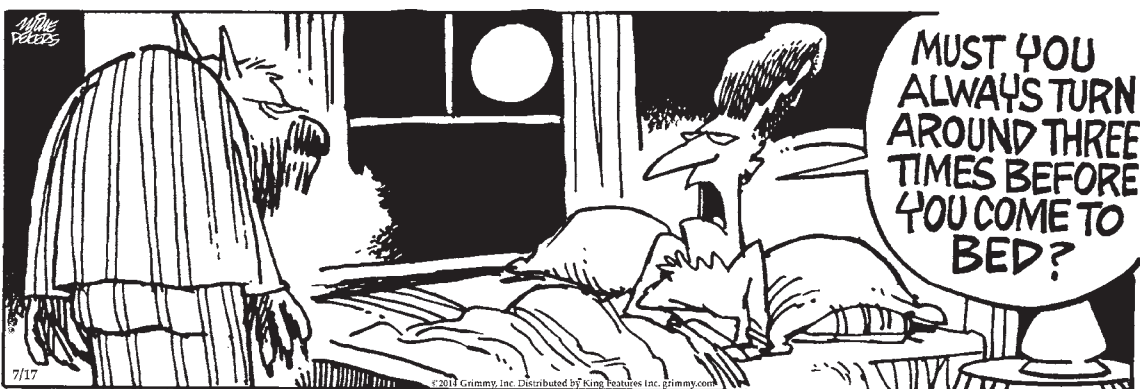
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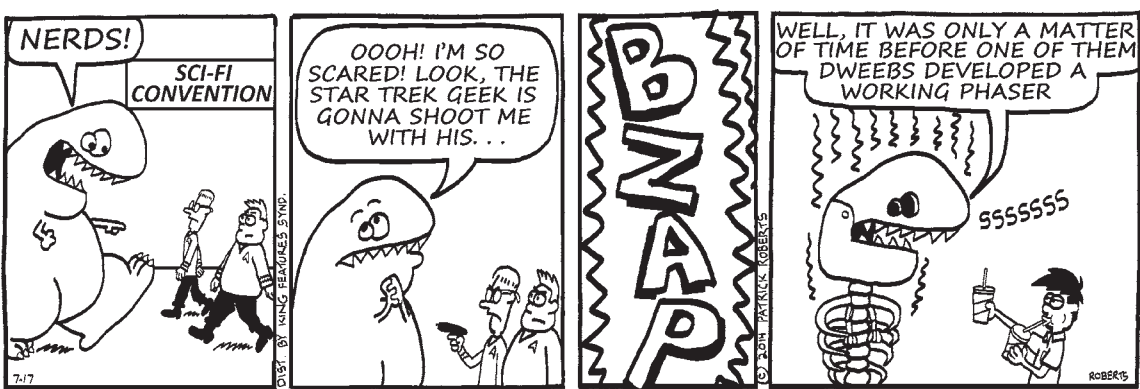
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Terry Kovel
• Antiques and Collecting

Tiny toy chair is crackerjack

Q: I have a small metal toy chair that was a prize in a Cracker Jack box. From information we have, we think it's from about 1915. Can you give us some information about Cracker Jack toys and what they are worth?

A: Cracker Jack has been a popular snack for more than 100 years. A combination of popcorn, peanuts and molasses was introduced at the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago, but the name "Cracker Jack" wasn't used until 1896.

Prizes were put in every box beginning in 1912. Miniature metal toys were included in early years, plastic toys later. Collectors look for old Cracker Jack toys, boxes and advertising materials. The Cracker Jack Collectors Association is a club with a newsletter for collectors (www.crackerjackcollectors.com/cjcahistory.htm).

Some early Cracker Jack toys sell at auctions or online for \$10 or \$15, but some that are rare or more desirable can sell for much more.

Q: I have two glass decanters with pewter overlay and pewter stoppers. The bottles have pinched sides, and the word "Haig's" is molded on the bottom. The base of the pewter is marked "Ngan Winghing" and "Made in Hong Kong." About when were they made?

A: Haig's is a famous brand of whiskey. Haig's pinch bottles were first made in 1893. Bottles with overlay probably were made for Christmas.

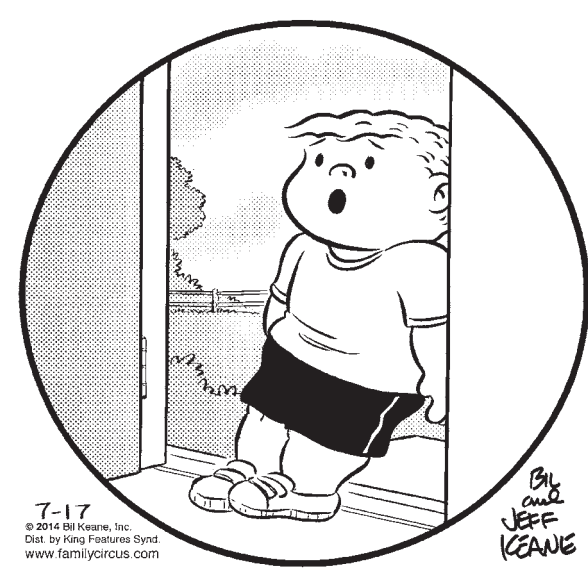
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Q: I rediscovered an album containing Beatles cards that I collected after the Beatles first arrived in the United States. They were the size of baseball cards, and had pictures of the Beatles engaged in activities. My cards are in perfect condition. Are they worth anything?

A: The Topps Co. released seven series of Beatles-themed bubble-gum trading cards in 1964, after the Fab Four made their first trip to the U.S. The first three sets in the series featured black-and-white photographs of John, Paul, George and Ringo, with blue facsimile signatures, totaling 165 cards. They were followed by a "Color Card" series of 64 cards, with questions, answers and facts on the back, a "Beatles Diary" series of 60 cards, with color photos and a "Hard Day's Night" series of sepia-tone cards with pictures from the movie. There also is a series of 55 oversized "Beatles Plaks" cards, with photos and slogans on shaped "plaks" that could be put together to form a chain-like display. Collectors also look for the wrappers and boxes. Beatles Plaks cards are the hardest to find and therefore the most expensive. Other Beatles trading cards can sell for a few dollars to a few hundred dollars

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Family Circus • Bil Keane



"Mommy, Billy said I haven't 'chieved my full potential. Is that a good thing or a bad thing?"

Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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	1						9	
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		1	7				3	

Difficulty Level ★★★

This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral. The solution to the last Sudoku puzzle is at right.

Cryptoquip

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Z equals G

Bridge • Steve Becker

Fast dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 8 4 2
♥ J 10 5
♦ A Q 5
♣ A J 6 3

WEST
♠ K Q 10 6 5
♥ K 7 3
♦ J 6 4
♣ 7 2

EAST
♠ 9 3
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ 9 8 7 3
♣ K 9 4

SOUTH
♠ A J 7
♥ A Q 6
♦ K 10 2
♣ Q 10 8 5

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT
Opening lead — king of spades.

A Matter of Judgment

When you are declarer, there is no simple rule that tells you when to win a trick or when to refuse it; rather, it is a matter of exercising good judgment in the particular circumstances you face.

Consider this deal where West leads the king of spades against your three-notrump contract. You could take the king with the ace and then start thinking of how best to try to make nine tricks, but, in effect, that would be putting the cart before the horse.

Winning the first trick would place you in a position where if East later gained the lead and returned a spade through your J-7, you could lose the contract.

To prevent this from happening, you should let West hold the first trick. This effectively stops him from leading another spade, and for the moment takes the heat off the suit.

Let's assume West switches to a club at trick two, which is the best he can do. The temptation to finesse at this point might be very strong, but, under the circumstances, it would be wrong to yield to that temptation.

The reason is that you could lose the finesse to East, who would then return a spade through your A-J. If and when you later attempted a heart finesse for your ninth trick, you could go down.

Instead, you should put up the ace of clubs at trick two and lead the jack of hearts from dummy. You are in no danger if the finesse loses to West, since he cannot harm you with any return, and you are then sure to make the contract.

Thus, if he takes the heart and leads a club, your worries are over, because this gives you nine tricks, while with any other return, the contract is equally certain. Judging precisely when and when not to hold up is the key to a successful resolution.

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Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

1 Gentle soul
5 Film sample
9 Wrestling victory
12 Nastase of tennis
13 Golf target
14 Inseparable
15 Field event
17 De-pressed
18 Put into words
19 Representative
21 French article
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10 Aware of
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The Governing Body of **Brewster Recreation Commission** will meet on 07/31/14 at 7:00 P.M. at Brewster School Library/127 Kansas hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds. Detail budget information is available at Brewster USD 314 and will be available at this meeting.

BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES
The proposed budget year expenditure amount is the maximum expenditure limit for the proposed budget year.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2012/2013	Current Year Estimated 2013/2014	Proposed Budget Year 2014/2015
General	25,569	9,641	17,304
Totals	25,569	9,641	17,304

Lease Purchases:
July 1,

2011	2012	2013
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Brewster Recreation Commission
Recreation Commission Secretary
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Sharks sink teeth into eight league trophies

By R.B. Headley

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While other hungry Sharks become trophy bait, the Colby Sharks were capturing eight trophies to cap another terrific season at last weekend's swim league championships in Wray, Colo.

Trophies went far beyond what happened during the league meet — though several Sharks delivered top performances as the team finished fourth among eight league squads.

However, the shiny prizes honored what swimmers had achieved since competition began in May. Champions of each race scored seven points, second placers tallied six, thirds earned five and so on.

Trophies were rewarded to the top six point producers for each division from age 8-and-under to 15-18.

Taylor Bieberle's 109 points earned second among 13-14 girls while leading the Colby trophy winners.

Madison Lemman wasn't far behind Bieberle as she finished fourth (87 points) in that same division.

Kory Finley (83 points) led all male Sharks this summer.

Like most of the trophy winners, Finley finished with a fantastic league meet. He won the 13-14 boys' 400-yard freestyle race and splashed to four more top five places.

Finley was third among 13-14 boys for the season, while Colby teammate Cade Lanning totaled 77 points to claim fourth in his 11-12 boys division.

Dawyn Lemman (58 points, 9-10 boys) and Alisabeth Barton (52 points, 8-and-under girls) completed the quartet of Sharks who reached fourth place among dozens of league swimmers in each division.

Other Sharks taking home trophies were Shawn Sullivant (74 points, fifth among 15-18 boys) and Brysen Barton (59 points, sixth among 11-12 boys).

Colby's highlights at the two-day league meet featured seven event championships and numerous top five places. More highlights along with all results for ages 11-12 and older will be featured in Friday's *Free Press*.

Meanwhile, a glance at team totals led by champion Goodland's 420 points and all Sharks results for ages 10 or younger. Team scores: 1. Goodland 420, 2. Holyoke 305, 3. Wray, 272, 4. Colby 172, 5. Burlington 170, 6. Oberlin 132, 7. Flagler 36, 8. Oakley 25.

Age 8-and-under girls Alisabeth Barton placed third in 25-breaststroke, 27.85; sixth in 50-freestyle, 49.97; eighth in 25-backstroke, 25.57; and eighth in 25-butterfly, 31.65. Amanda Jaeger placed third in 25-but-

terfly, 27.34; eighth in 50-freestyle, 51.82; eighth in 25-breaststroke, 30.83; ninth in 100-individual medley, 2:29.18; and 13th in 25-backstroke, 28.96. Kallan Rothchild placed 35th in 25-backstroke, 39.2; and 43rd in 25-freestyle, 37.83.

Age 8-and-under boys Eli Hutton placed seventh in 25-butterfly, 35.71; 12th in 50-freestyle, 1:04.79; 13th in 25-freestyle, 26.99; and 15th in 25-backstroke, 44.45. Tony Jaeger placed 16th in 25-backstroke, 1:01.28; 22nd in 50-freestyle, 2:04.72; and 24th in 25-freestyle, 48.89. Cai Lanning placed ninth in 50-freestyle, 1:00.83. Blair Niblock placed seventh in 25-backstroke, 30.9; 12th in 25-freestyle, 26.64; and 14th in 50-freestyle, 1:05.78. Blayne Reid placed fourth in 25-breaststroke, 35.34; sixth in 100-individual medley, 2:54.03; 10th in 25-freestyle, 25.71; and 15th in 50-freestyle, 1:05.92. Caden Schriener placed

ninth in 25-butterfly, 39.84; 20th in 25-freestyle, 31.72; and 20th in 50-freestyle, 1:14.34. **Relays:** Colby Swim Club A 100-freestyle of Niblock, Jaeger, Schriener and Hutton placed third, 2:28.91.

Mixed relays: Colby Swim Club A 100-freestyle of Amanda Jaeger, Rothchild, Reid and Barton won the league title, 1:56.89; 200-medley of Niblock, Reid, Amanda Jaeger and Hutton won the league title, 2:06.5.

Age 9-10 girls Kamrynn Elling placed 10th in 25-breaststroke, 24.01; 13th in 25-butterfly, 26.87; 17th in 100-individual medley, 2:05.77; 28th in 100-freestyle, 2:01.03; and 33rd in 25-freestyle, 24.22. Kayla Jaeger placed 16th in 25-butterfly, 27.35; 22nd in 25-breaststroke, 32.19; 29th in 25-freestyle, 21.39; and 30th in 100-freestyle, 2:07.4. Madison Krejci placed 11th in 25-breaststroke, 24.03; 15th in 25-freestyle,

14th in 25-butterfly, 28.72; 15th in 25-freestyle, 17.97; and 17th in 100-freestyle, 1:40.1. Joshua Berens placed 14th in 25-backstroke, 25.89; 16th in 25-butterfly, 29.5; 21st in 25-freestyle, 19.99; 24th in 25-backstroke, 35.85; and 32nd in 25-freestyle, 28.33. Conner Lanning placed fifth in 100-individual medley, 1:41.71; and 11th in 100-freestyle, 1:34.54. Dawyn Lemman placed fourth in 25-backstroke, 21.85; fifth in 100-freestyle, 1:27.54; fifth in 25-butterfly, 21.17; seventh in 100-individual medley, 1:48.75; and 10th in 25-freestyle, 17.47. Beau Mettlen placed 13th in 25-breaststroke, 25.92; 15th in 25-backstroke, 26.69; and 15th in 25-butterfly, 28.85.

Relays: Colby Swim Club A 100-freestyle of Mettlen, Matthew Berens, Joshua Berens and Lemman placed fifth, 1:32.15; and 200-medley of Mettlen, Joshua Berens, Lemman and Barton placed fifth, 1:44.87.

Age 9-10 boys Breon Barton placed seventh in 25-breaststroke, 23.83;



SONDRA FINLEY

Dawyn Lemman, left, and Alisabeth Barton, right, were two of many Colby Sharks who dove into the league swim club championships at Wray, Colo., last weekend. Both Lemman and Barton earned trophies for their efforts throughout this season.



Outlaws steal two from Colby's home

Cool weather didn't create any comfort for Colby's defense Wednesday night as 12 Slugger errors fueled a 5-3, 12-5 Goodland-Outlaws doubleheader sweep.

The Sluggers' six-game home win streak ended exactly one week before Zone 7 tournament play comes to Colby.

A complete zone tourney schedule will likely appear in the *Free Press* once it's finalized.

Neither team's fielding was in the zone during game two on Wednesday that featured 14 errors.

Unfortunately, Colby committed nine and saw Goodland break away from an early 1-1 tie. Gunner Helton and Nolan Deeds both delivered three RBIs — but exactly half of Goodland's runs against pitcher Austin Hart were unearned.

Macen Shull's double and sin-

gle highlighted a Slugger attack that totaled just five hits overall.

In fact, Outlaw pitching held Colby to seven hits in this doubleheader.

Brady Holzmeister's RBI-single scored Josh Matchell to create the 1-1 deadlock. Yet Goodland plated three, three and five runs during its next three at-bats.

Matt Barnum showed some speed while stealing home in Colby's second inning, keeping the Sluggers within striking distance at 4-2.

Hart's RBI-groundout again dropped the Sluggers' deficit to 7-4 through free throws. However, Goodland promptly rounded the bases five more times.

Casey Quagliano singled for the only other Colby hit.

Game two was clearly more competitive as Quagliano pitched all seven innings.

Meadow Lake results

Latest results from Meadow Lake Golf Course competition last week:

Ladies Night

Audrey Hines won the 1-Lady Scramble on Tuesday, July 15 that drew participants.

Other competition was closer than a missed three-foot putt.

Wendy Weishaar and Susan Wark tied for second place. Cheryl Edmundson shared third place with Lisa Stithem.

Ladies gathered to play an ABC team event this week featuring unlimited mulligans.

Men's Night

A 3-Man Best Ball showdown brought 44 golfers divided into two flights.

First names of these top placing teams were not obtained.

First flight: 1. Harper, Stromberger and Suter; 2. Taylor, Arensdorf and Bedore; 3. Wilson, Jennings, Arnberger and Fossum.

Second flight: 1. McLaughlin, Krzycki and Schlick; 2. Molstad, Molstad and Volkmer; 3. Gable, Gable and Giersch.

If weather permitted, the men played a 3-Man Scramble Wednesday evening. Watch for results next week.

Couple's Night

The 1-Couple Scramble brought 18 competitors to Meadow Lake Friday evening.

Brett and Ashley Arnsberger teamed for the championship.

Lou and Audrey Hines earned second place while Blake and Kathy Arnberger claimed third.

A 2-Couple Scramble is set for 6 p.m. on Friday.

Upcoming tournaments

A rescheduled Couples Tournament postponed from July 6 will be played on Sunday.

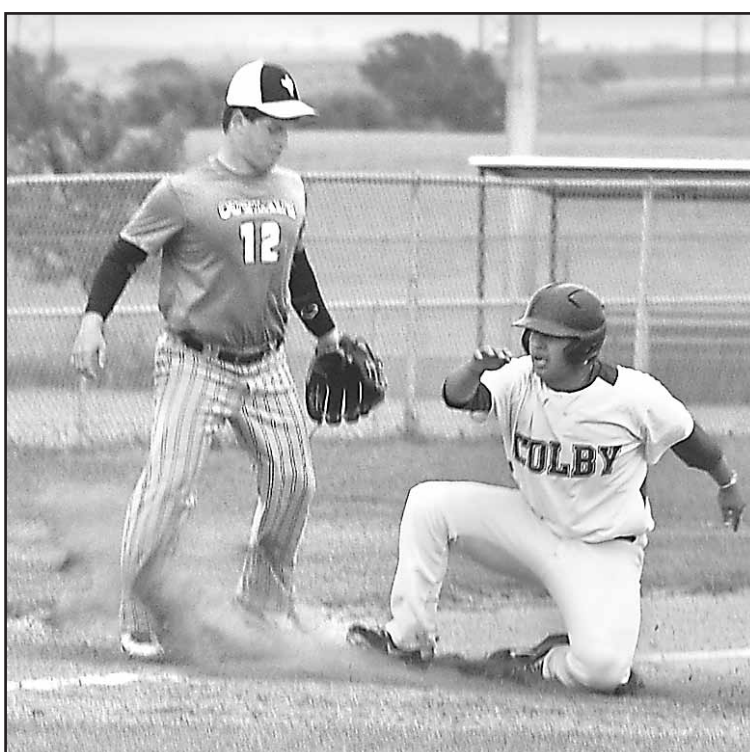
Contact Meadow Lake at 460-6443 for details.

Another golf tournament arrives next with the annual Buffalo Chip from Thursday through Saturday, July 24-26.

The horse race takes place on Thursday as Meadow Lake will close its course at 3 p.m. Buffalo Chip is set for Friday and Saturday with the course remaining closed to non-participants.

After Buffalo Chip, the Seniors Tournament will be played on Thursday, Aug. 7.

The 2-Man Scramble tees off at 9 a.m. and features a \$30 entry fee. Coffee and rolls will be served before play; lunch afterward.



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press

Colby Slugger Austin Boehme dirtied Goodland's pants a bit while sliding into third safely against the Outlaws in game one of their doubleheader Wednesday evening at Colby.

Yet Helton's strong two-hit complete game kept Colby from overcoming a 5-1 Goodland lead. Barnum singled home Caleb Mazanec, while Holzmeister added another base hit.

Matchell and Barnum were the other Sluggers to tally runs.

Helton threw 119 pitches, walking seven while also striking out seven.

Quagliano fanned six Outlaws, walked three and allowed eight

hits.

Colby's now 10-12 on the season after playing 10 games since Fourth of July weekend.

K-18 starts post-season

The No. 2-seeded Colby K-18 team will begin its region tournament at 9 a.m. on Saturday in Hays against Hoisington.

Complete pairings are being planned to make an appearance on Friday. The K-18 boys went 15-3 against league foes this season.

Trojan alum will run for Bahamas

Recent Colby Community College graduate Ashley Riley has been selected to represent the Bahamas at the International Association of Athletics Federations World Junior Track and Field Championships in Eugene, Ore.

Riley was selected to compete in the men's 1600-meter relay beginning Tuesday and continuing through Sunday, July 27.

Riley was the 2014 National Junior College Athletic Association

Indoor Track and Field 600-meter national champion.

Riley helped the Trojans complete a rare sweep of Jayhawk League cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field team titles during 2013-14.

He signed a letter of intent to Southeastern Louisiana University during the spring semester. Colby Community College assistant coach Bernard Newbold is currently coaching Riley.

Public Notice

IN THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

WINFRED D. INLOES AND MARGARET LEE INLOES, AS TRUSTEES OF THE MARGARET LEE INLOES TRUST DATED AUGUST 23, 1989; AND WINFRED D. INLOES AND MARGARET LEE INLOES, AS TRUSTEES OF THE WINFRED D. INLOES TRUST DATED AUGUST 23, 1989, Plaintiffs,

vs. The North Half (N/2) of Section 14, Township 8 South, Range 36 West of the Sixth P.M., Thomas County, Kansas

and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased; and any other person or entity having or claiming an interest in the severed minerals in and under the following described real estate, to-wit:

HAZEL Z. ROOT, GLENN F. ROOT, JOSEPHINE Z. MULLINAX, ELI H. MULLINAX, LILLIAN LABUT, HELEN C. PETER; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased; and any Other person or entity having or claiming an interest in the severed minerals in and under the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North Half (N/2) of Section 14, Township 8 South, Range 36 West of the Sixth P.M., Thomas County, Kansas, Defendants.

Case No. 14 CV 28

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 60 OF K.S.A.

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO: Hazel Z. Root, Eli H. Mullinax, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Thomas County, Kansas, by Winfred D. Inloes and Margaret Lee Inloes, as Trustees of the Margaret Lee Inloes Trust dated August 23, 1989, and Winfred D. Inloes and Margaret Lee Inloes, as Trustees of the Winfred D. Inloes Trust dated August 23, 1989, praying for an order quieting the title to the above-described real estate.

The Petition further seeks an order holding the plaintiffs to be the owners of the interests previously claimed by said defendants, that the court determine the adverse claims of each of the defendants to any estate or interest therein, that the plaintiffs' title to the interests of said defendants in and to said real estate be quieted against the defendants and that said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them be forever barred and excluded from any estate or interest in or lien upon or claim against the said oil and gas leasehold estates, and for such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled to either in law or in equity, and you are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before the 14th day of August, 2014, in this court at Thomas County, Colby, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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