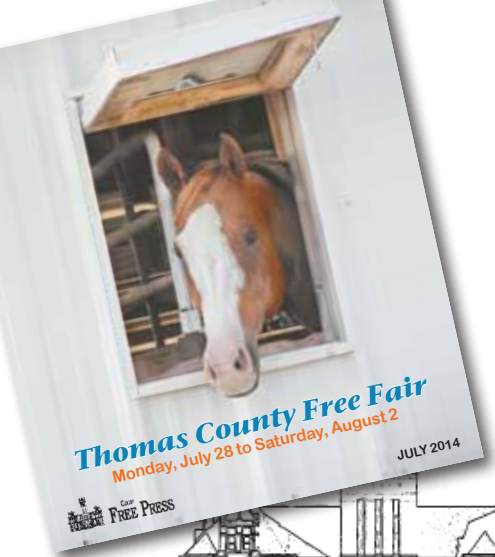


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City votes early end to aquatics

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The Colby City Council voted to close the Colby Aquatic Park for the season on Sunday, Aug. 17, at their meeting last week.

Although the Aquatic Park stayed open until the start of September last year, the council members discussed on July 15 the amount of money the park costs the city which, along with a lack of people to run it, has been a problem since it was opened.

City Manager Tyson McGreer said he and recreation director Dane Olofson talked with those who run water parks in other towns, and found that parks in towns as big as Hutchinson and Hastings, Neb., have to shut down when the students they hire to run them go back to school. McGreer mentioned that the Colby park had to hire five kids from Goodland to keep running.

Colby Community College starts class right after the pool closes, on Monday, Aug. 18, and Colby High School starts that Thursday, Aug. 21.

McGreer showed the council figures from last year that indicate the park cost from \$80,000 to just over \$200,000 each month to

run, with a net loss to the city of \$5,137 in June, \$39,311 in July, \$66,790 in August and \$79,458 in September, or just over \$190,000 for the 2013 season. He said later that it has done much better this year.

McGreer pointed out that the city expects to have to spend money on the park, but nonetheless described these costs as an "open wound." The city plans to keep the pool filled with water and chlorine, he said, but only to keep mold from growing.

The pool has not always lost as much money in the time it has been open, McGreer said later. Historically, the old pool on Fifth Street lost more than the new one did this year—around \$6,000 by the end of last month—but considerably less than last year. It also only took about a third as many people to run.

In 2010, the last year the old pool was used, the pool cost a total \$48,253 to run, with \$11,462 in income, for a net loss of \$36,790. While the old pool was open, he said, the city hired around five or six employees to staff it, sometimes rotating lifeguards to work the concessions stand. The aquatic park needs 16 to 18 employees at any one time.

Weather center celebrates 100

On Thursday the National Weather Service presented a 100-Year Service Award to the Northwest Research-Extension Center in Colby.

Established in 1914, the Colby Agricultural Experiment Station, as it was called then, became the depository of all official weather records for Colby.

The Signal Corps, a branch of the Department of the Army, established a weather station in Colby on June 1, 1888, with C.E. Bennett as the observer. This station operated until 1889 and was

closed until being restarted by Charles Buschow on May 7, 1892. Daily weather records have been made continuously in Colby since that time.

The Colby Agricultural Experiment Station was established with the primary purpose of finding solutions to agricultural problems created by the weather of northwestern Kansas.

When the station was established, the area was beset by soil blowing from cultivated fields

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Car flip kills Grainfield man

A Grainfield man died early Tuesday morning when he flipped a car with several friends inside on a county road in Sheridan County.

Dal Brean Schultz, 22, was headed north on 30 West Road near 70 South Road with three friends at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday. The 2006 Ford F150 they were in hit

the embankment to the left of the road and started to flip before it landed on the driver's side in the middle of the road.

Also in the car were Kraig Siruta, 22, Oakley, Emily Vollbracht, 20, Grinnell and Carolyn Mense, 21, Grinnell. They were all taken to Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie, and later released from the hospital. All four were wearing seat belts.



Dog shows test owners

A group of 4-Hers waited with their dogs Saturday morning (above) during the 4-H dog showmanship competition for the Thomas County Free Fair, held at Heartland Christian School. The kids went through the steps of show their dogs, (left) which often involved standing still while waiting for a judge to look them over. While waiting with her dog Mash at the open class show that afternoon, Hayden Bellamy, 9, (below, at left) talked with Kenzie Carter, 8, who brought Rizel with her to the competition. Kortney Bredemeier (below right) walked her dog around the poles Sunday afternoon during the dog agility competition at the city ball diamonds.



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World tops heat record twice

By Seth Borenstein
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The globe is on a hot streak, setting a heat record in June. That's after the world broke a record in May.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration announced Monday that last

month's average global temperature was 61.2 degrees, which is 1.3 degrees higher than the 20th century average. It beat 2010's old record by one-twentieth of a degree.

While one-twentieth of a degree doesn't sound like much, in temperature records it's like winning a horse race by several lengths, said NOAA climate monitoring chief Derek

Arndt. And that's only part of it. The world's oceans not only broke a monthly heat record at 62.7 degrees, but it was the hottest the oceans have been on record no matter what the month, Arndt said.

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Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4 p.m. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Breezy, with a south wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west after midnight.

Friday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 97. Breezy, with a west wind 10 to 20 mph becoming north in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 95.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly clear, with a low around 60.

Monday: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 87.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 62.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.

Monday: High, 104; Low 63
Tuesday: High, 99; Low 68
Precip: Monday None
 Tuesday None
Month: 1.12 inches
Year: 10.25 inches
Normal: 13.61 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
 Thursday 6:37 a.m. 9:04 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 5 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
 Monday 3,065,000 gal.
 Tuesday 2,970,000 gal.
 (Colby Public Works)



Northwest Research-Extension Center staff members Dan Foster (left), Vicki Brown, Rodney Zimmerman and Marvin Farmer gathered for the award presentation by Scott Mentzer (center back) of the National Wester Service office in Goodland.

Weather center turns 100

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which drifted several feet deep along fences and in ditches. At that time the official weather station was located downtown at Fourth and Garfield, with G.H. Kinkel as observer.

In 1935, J.B. Kuska became the official observer in Colby. Kuska was the head of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Dry Land project at the Colby Station, so the official weather station in Colby became closely linked with the research activities.

When Kuska retired as the weather observer in 1957, various members of the staff continued recording the weather

records begun before the turn of the century.

The observations recorded daily from Colby provide a wealth of weather information for the area. These include precipitation and evaporation readings, snow measurements, temperature, and soil temperature.

The data recorded at Colby can be found monthly in Climatological Data, which is published by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or online at www.ndbc.noaa.gov/.

Climatological records, such as the ones recorded at Colby, are compiled using information from weather observing sites supervised by the National

Weather Service and received at the National Climatic Data Center in Asheville, North Carolina.

Scott Mentzer, meteorologist in charge of the National Weather Service in Goodland, Kansas presented the award to the staff currently responsible for taking and disseminating observations in Colby.

On behalf of the citizens of western Kansas, and the employees of the National Weather Service, Mentzer thanked past and present staff at the Research Center for their dedication and service in collecting these important observations for over a century.

School is finalist for grant

The Brewster School District among the finalists for a grant that can be used to improve math and science classes in rural schools.

The Monsanto Fund's America's Farmers Grow Rural Education grant process starts with nominations from farmers who are customers of the big ag supplier. Audrey Hoyt, the district clerk and a technology coordinator, said several farmers nominated Brewster's schools for this grant this year.

Once nominated, districts become eligible to submit completed grant applications.

Over the past month, a panel of educators from ineligible counties reviewed all the applications. The strongest submissions, including one from Brewster, were selected as finalists and will be sent to the grant's advisory council for final

view, the foundation says.

Winners will be announced in early August. If selected, Brewster could receive up to \$25,000 to improve math and science education.

Hoyt said the district plans to use the grant to purchase e-books for students to use for their textbooks. The district recently purchased iPads for the students to use, and Hoyt said an e-book program would help the district keep up with the technology in which students show an interest.

Since 2012, Kansas districts have received \$255,000 through this program, the foundation says, paying for projects like lab equipment upgrades, greenhouses and outdoor classrooms and curriculum development.

Hoyt said the district does not know when it will find out whether it will receive the grant.

World tops heat record twice

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"We are living in the steroid era of the climate system," Arndt said.

Arndt said both the June and May records were driven by unusually hot oceans, especially the Pacific and Indian oceans.

Heat records in June broke on every continent but Antarctica, especially in New Zealand, northern South America, Greenland, central Africa and southern Asia.

The United States had only its 33rd hottest June.

All 12 of the world's monthly heat records have been set af-

ter 1997, more than half in the last decade. All the global cold monthly records were set before 1917.

And with a likely El Niño this year — the warming of the tropical Pacific which influences the world's weather and increases global temperatures — it is starting to look like another extra warm year, said University of Arizona climate scientist Jonathan Overpeck.

The first six months of the year are the third warmest first six months on record, coming behind 2010 and 1998, according to the Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Global temperature records go back to 1880 and this is the 352nd hotter-than-average month in a row.

"This is what global warming looks like," Overpeck said in an email. "Not record hot everywhere all the time, but certainly a reflection that the odds of record hot are going up everywhere around the planet."

Online: NOAA on June temperatures: 1.usa.gov/1yQQQqb

Seth Borenstein can be followed at <http://twitter.com/borenbears>

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.

Mops plans play date Friday

The newly formed Colby MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) group will have its first play date at 9 a.m. Friday at Fike Park. Join us for a fun morning of play and to learn more about the organization. MOPS is a group to encourage, equip and develop every mother to realize her potential as a woman, mother and leader. For further information contact Brittney Johnson at (785) 421-8466.

Baptist Church invites everyone to free lunch

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

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.

Jump Start for after school program coming

The Colby Grade School Jump Start for the after-school program will run from 9 a.m. to noon Monday to Thursday, Aug. 4 to 7. This year's theme is "All Star Sports Week." Enrollment deadline is next Friday. Forms are available online at www.colbyeagles.org and at the School Administration Building. For information, call Kathy Vaughn at 460-5160.

Area history comes alive at museum

Watch characters from area history come alive as actors take the stage at 6 p.m. Friday for the Prairie Museum of Art and History's Night at the Museum. Reenactors from fourth graders through adults from the museum's afternoon camp will give short performances based on area history and characters in a free program. For reservations or information, call Christina Beringer at 460-4590.

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 if you plan to attend so the count can be given to the food preparer.

Enter floats for fair parade

It's time to plan floats for the 2014 fair parade, which begins at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. Pick up your entry form and turn in by 5 p.m. Friday 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

About 50 volunteers are still needed to run games 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 office, 462-2179. Pickup will be from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27.

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.

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.

Got news? Tell us! Call 462-3963

LOCAL TV Listings

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Thursday Evening July 24, 2014										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Black Box				NY Med		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Millers	Big Brother		Elementary		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Hollywood Game Night		Welcome	Engels	Last Comic Standing		Local	Tonight Show	Meyers	
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen		Gang Related		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48		After the First 48		Beyond Scared Straig		Beyond Scared Straig		The First 48	
AMC	Karate Kid II				The Karate Kid					
ANIM	North Woods		North Woods Law		North Woods		North Woods Law		North Woods	
BRAVO	Married to Medicine	Tardy	Married to Medicine	Tardy	Happens	Married to Medicine	Tardy			
CMT	Bruce Almighty				Party Down South		Party Down South	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		The Sixties		The Sixties		Anderson Cooper 360		The Sixties	
COMEDY	Chappelle Sunny		Sunny	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	Tosh.0
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		Beasts, Bayou		MythBusters		Beasts, Bayou	
DISN	Girl Meet	Girl Meet	Spy Kids 3: Game Over		Jessie		Austin	Liv-Mad.	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	Botched		Botched		True Hollywood Story		Chelsea	El News	Chelsea	
ESPN	2014 ESPYs				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	Johnny Ma Jadeveon		CFL Football						Olbermann	
FAM	Liar Liar		The Waterboy				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Diners	Diners	Chopped	
FX	Bad Teacher				Married	Worst	Married	Worst	Worst	Married
HGTV	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Hunters	H Hunt.	Reno.	Reno.	Fixer Upper	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn.	Pawn.	Pawn.	Pawn.	Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Project Runway		Project Runway		Undone		Project Runway		Project Runway	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Snack-Off	Wild/Out	Ridic.	Snack-Off	Ridic.
NICK	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Instant	See Dad	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Defiance		Dominion		Spartacus: Blood and Sand		Dominion		Defiance	
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	IMPACT Wrestling				Cops	Cops	Hercules	Jail
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Conan
TCM	Lust for Life				Kirk Douglas: Before				Young-Horn	
TLC	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Leah Remi	Leah Remi	Honey	Honey	Leah Remi	Leah Remi
TNT	Castle		Castle		Castle		Murder in the First		Perception	
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Loiter	The Eric
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		The Layover		The Layover		Man, Food	Man, Food	The Layover	
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	King	King	King	King	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Rush		Satisfaction		Rush		Satisfaction	
VH1	Dating Naked		Dating Naked		Candidly	LeAnn	Dating Naked		Candidly	LeAnn
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		MLB Baseball				Rules		Rules	
Premium Channels										
HBO	Newburgh	Gravity			The Leftovers		Sex Quiz	Cathouse	The Leftovers	
MAX	The Great	The Dukes of Hazzard			Man of Steel				Chemistry	
SHOW	Four Brothers				Ray Donovan		Teller	Ray Donovan	Four Bros	



Friday Evening July 25, 2014										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Shark Tank		What Would You Do?		20/20		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	CSI: Crime Scene		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC				Crossbones		Local	Tonight Show	Meyers	
KSAS/FOX	MasterChef		24: Live Another Day		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
AMC	Men in Black		Men in Black		Men in Black		Men in Black		Men in Black	Get Smart
ANIM	Treehouse		The Pool Master		Treehouse Masters		Epic Log Homes		Treehouse Masters	
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NYC		Tardy	Tardy
CMT	Them Idiots		Rodney Carrington		Rodney Carrington		Ron White			
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		The Sixties		Spotlight	Unguarded	Death Row Stories		Death Row Stories	
COMEDY	Key	Key	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	South Pk	South Pk	Half Hour	Half Hour
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
DISN	Jessie	Girl Meet	Dog	Lego Star	I Didn't	Liv-Mad.	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog
E!	Maria Menounos		Fashion Police		Fashion Police		Chelsea	El News	The Soup	
ESPN	ESPN Films		2014 CrossFit Games		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	ATP Tennis		Boxing				Olbermann		Olbermann	
FAM	The Waterboy		17 Again				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	Transformers								The Strain	
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	H Hunt.	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	

AmericanProfile // CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT //										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Celebrity Wife Swap		Celebrity Wife Swap		Bring It!		BAPs		Celebrity Wife Swap	
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore	
NICK	Korra	Korra	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				The Johnsons		Dominion		The Johnsons	
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Bellator						Glory	Jail
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Funniest Wins		Funniest Wins		Old School	
TCM	Random Harvest				Waterloo Bridge				Oh! War	
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Bride By	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Bride By	Say Yes
TNT	Castle		Cold Justice		Runaway Jury				Cold	

4-Hers sew, grow, show while learning life lessons

You will see many 4-Hers exemplify the 2014 fair theme this year as they Sew It, Grow It, and Show It at the Thomas County Fair.

The fair is an opportunity for 4-Hers to showcase projects they have been working on all throughout the year. Whether it be the quilt one completed with the help of her grandmother, or the steer the 4-Her has been working with for the past five months, a lot of work goes into the projects shown at the fair. It is a grand finale for the 4-Hers to compete against peers, get direct feedback on their projects in conference judging and learn important lessons on how they can improve for next year.

Some lessons the 4-Hers learn might not be visible in their projects at the fair. All through the year, 4-H clubs meet to plan community service activities, practice running meetings, and get youths comfortable with talking in front of others. They try to demonstrate 4-H's "head, heart, hands and health" in everything that they do with 4-H. Each of these H's exemplify a part of 4-H that helps the kids tremendously throughout their entire life.

- **Head:** Make sound decisions, set goals and stick with them until they are achieved, and have practical skills needed to lead a productive and fulfilling life.
- **Heart:** Act with integrity and accountability, and help others become their best.
- **Hands:** Put the needs of the community before those of themselves, and serve others.
- **Health:** Actively take care of their minds and bodies.

Other lessons the 4-Hers may learn includes information about the individual projects they are in. This could be how to calculate cost per wear, learning the parts of a pig, or the difference between baking powder and baking soda. These are lessons that can be transferred to everyday life, and if learned, can help the 4-Her receive that grand champion.

As part of my internship here at the Extension Office, I have created a 4-H fair scavenger hunt for anyone that comes to the fair to complete. This will



Rachel Juenemann

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take the participant through 15 different projects at the fair, and be a learning experience for all. There will be two age divisions, one for anyone 10 and under, and another for anyone who is 11 or older.

The scavenger hunt forms will be available starting Tuesday at the K-State Research and Extension Booth in the 4-H Building. The scavenger hunt will take the participant through the exhibits as they look for specific information found on bright green laminated sheets, other posters, or for specific grand champion winners.

If completed and returned to the booth in the 4-H building by 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, the participant will be entered for a chance to win a tablet. Thanks to our sponsors, Adams Bank and Trust, Farm Bureau Financial Services, McDonalds, Sunflower Bank and Western State Bank, we are able to give away a tablet to one participant from each age division. The prize for the older age division is a Google Nexus seven-inch, 16-gigabyte tablet while the younger age division will be entered for a chance to win a ClickNKIDS seven-inch tablet preloaded with Looney Toons Phonics.

An electronic version of the scavenger hunt that can be taken on a cell phone will also be available by scanning a QR code at the booth. We ask that each participant only submit one scavenger hunt per person so that everyone has a fair chance of winning the tablet. We encourage anyone of any age to complete it as they are looking through the exhibits, to learn more about what 4-Hers may learn as they complete their projects.

If you would like more information on 4-H in general or are interested in joining a club for next year, contact the Thomas County Extension Office at 460-4582.

Rachel Juenemann is an intern for the Thomas County Extension office.



The Delzeit kids showed the Solomon Valley 4-H Club their fair pigs during the annual farm tour.

Solomon Valley 4-H Club

The Solomon Valley 4-H Club held its annual farm tour July 13 and ended the tour as a much-needed rain began. Farms toured belonged to Kriss Schroeder, Todd Stramel, Junior Delzeit and Bert Stramel.

A short meeting was conducted after the tour at the Bert Stramel farm where 18 members answered

roll call with their favorite desserts. The main topic of the meeting was the fair that is quickly coming up. Fair set up will be Thursday at 6:30 p.m. T-shirts for new members were ordered and should be here before the fair, and there will be a club float for the parade for members to ride.

After the meeting was ad-

joined, the club enjoyed hamburgers and hotdogs barbecued by Bert Stramel. There will not be an August meeting because of the fair. The next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 8, when new officers will be elected.

- Laura Schroeder, reporter

General education classes start

The Adult Education Department at Colby Community College is offering free General Education Development (GED) preparation classes. The General Education diploma is widely recognized by employers and colleges. Classes will begin on Monday, Aug. 4. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions are available.

The college's Adult Education Center is in the lower level of

the H.F. Davis Library. The center provides instruction for adults with a variety of goals such as improving basic reading, writing and math skills; preparing for the GED exam leading to the Kansas High School Diploma; preparing for the Work Keys test used for obtaining a Kansas WorkReady! credential; raising skills for entering college or post-secondary training, learning basic money management; and acquiring basic technology

skills.

Classes are from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Evening classes are from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday (with sufficient enrollment). A new format that includes a blend of classroom and online virtual classroom will be available to qualified learners.

To enroll or for information, call Nance Munderloh at 460-4663 or stop by the campus office.

Food label changes proposed by FDA

It's commonplace to see grocery shoppers checking food labels. Proposed changes will give shoppers better, clearer information, according to a Kansas State University nutrition specialist.

Earlier this year, the Food and Drug Administration proposed the first significant changes in 20 years to the nutrition label.

"Quite frankly, we shouldn't have to have reading glasses to be able to see the number of calories

in food," said Sandy Procter, coordinator of the expanded food and nutrition education program with K-State. "The familiar design of the label is proposed to stay as is, but certain parts could be revised to help us better use the information."

Procter outlined some of the proposed changes.

- Updating serving size requirements and new labeling requirements for certain size packages.

- Requiring "Added Sugars" under "Sugars."
- Removing "Calories from fat."
- Revising the nutrients of significance. Calcium and iron are required; vitamin D and potassium also would be required.
- Revising Daily Values for nutrients that are mandatory or voluntary. This includes calcium, sodium, dietary fiber and vitamin D.

Information about the proposed changes is at 1.usa.gov/lobiyXp.

Information about human health and nutrition also is available at the K-State Research and Extension website: www.ksre.ksu.edu/p.aspx?tabid=23.

Bridge Club

Meadow Lake Bridge winners for July 15 were: first, Ken Ptacek; second, Elaine Ptacek; third, Alvin Koenig; fourth, Gail Vacca; fifth, Margaret Denneker.

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.

Kayak used for Minnesota burglary getaway

AUSTIN, Minn. (AP) - Police used a boat to catch a burglary suspect who made his getaway in a kayak in southern Minnesota.

The 31-year man from Austin, Minnesota, was arrested June 29 as he tried to kayak away from a restaurant with allegedly stolen items.

Police say the restaurant was

closed when an employee giving a tour interrupted a burglary.

Officers found two people in kayaks on the Cedar River and got one to talk to them. That information led police to believe the sec-

ond man was involved.

Police got a fire department boat and, with a firefighter driving, were able to catch the kayaker. Authorities recovered cleaning supplies apparently taken.

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Monday, July 28

6:30 p.m. MUTTON BUSTIN'
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8 p.m. KPRA RODEO

Tuesday, July 29

8 a.m. TALLEST CORN PLANT CONTEST (Sponsored by: CPS)

5:30 p.m. Parade

8 p.m. KPRA RODEO
"Blazin' Saddles Drill Team" Performance
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Wednesday, July 30

11 a.m. Antique Tractor Show (4-H Building Parking Lot)

5 p.m. Pedal Tractor Pull "Siruta Pedal Pullers" (Sponsored by: Thomas Co. Farm Bureau Assoc.) Registration is at 4:00p.m. Adult Pedal Tractor Pull (immediately following) (Sponsored by: "Siruta Pedal Pullers")

5:30 p.m. FREE BARBECUE

8 p.m. TEXACO COUNTRY SHOWDOWN

Thursday, July 31

7:30 a.m. Thomas Co. Community Foundation Breakfast (4-H Building)

5:30 p.m. Livestock Auction and Buyers Appreciation BBQ

Friday, August 1

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Free Press Viewpoint

Dems overstep in governor's race

Much ado was made last week when Democratic candidate Paul Davis trotted out a troop of disaffected Republicans who support his campaign for governor over the incumbent, Republican Sam Brownback.

The group, calling itself Republicans for Kansas Values, represented a virtual Who's Who of the old "moderate" wing of the GOP, people who used to run the Republican Party - and the state.

Prominent among them were Insurance Commissioner Sandy Prager, three former presidents of the Kansas Senate and three former House speakers, the Associated Press reported.

A Salina-area state representative, J.R. Claeys, raised some ire by commenting that Davis has "raided the nursing home" to scrape up some former Republican leaders. Many are retired - or had been retired by the voters - but most are far from a nursing home.

Davis had egg on his face by the end of the day when former U.S. Rep. Jan Meyers of Johnson County, now 85, denied that she had endorsed the Democrat for governor.

"There must have been some miscommunication," she told a reporter, while admitting she had joined the new Republican group, which she said reflects her moderate views. She said she was trying to stay out of the race, but if she did endorse anyone, it would be Brownback, "our Republican candidate."

Davis campaign spokesmen referred questions to the Republican group, but eventually had to admit it is not actually an independent group, but a part of the Davis campaign - an interesting twist in itself.

The history of the renegade Republicans on display stretched back to the Bill Graves administration and beyond, moderates who had run the state at least since the Docking administrations. Some would say the two well-liked Democratic governors, father and son George and Robert, were more conservative than some of the Republicans who followed.

At least it can be said that the state government and its spending continued to grow and expand under all of them - until the Brownback revolution.

In one sense, the governor was reaping his own harvest of discontent when the Republican liberals paraded their opposition. He and his followers and backers pretty much invited these people out of their party two years ago, when they mounted a campaign to purge the state Senate of its moderate leadership.

True enough, the moderates were blocking the governor's programs and tax cuts. In purging them, the governor gained some power for the time - and made a lot of enemies. Many of them were among those on display the other day.

Driving out the party's left wing was not without its risks, of course, but it did represent a sort of final step in Brownback's conservative takeover of the Statehouse.

The November elections will tell us whether this was a wise decision, and whether his wing is capable of holding its gains. - Steve Haynes

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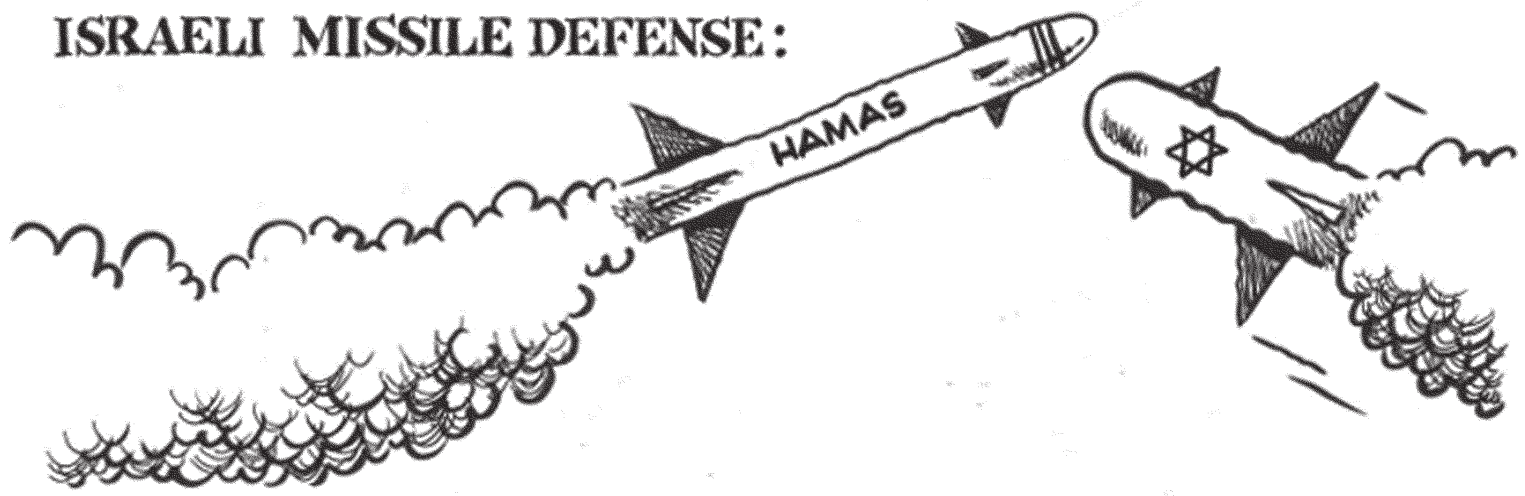
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People-watching visit to Denver is great

I love visiting Denver.

It's fun seeing all the people on 16th Street walking, talking, eating, panhandling.

We try to get to the city several times a year, usually to attend the annual Colorado Press convention or to go to a baseball game.

The convention is always fun because we get to see a lot of old friends, but it isn't a great go-down-to-the-16th-Street-Mall-and-watch-people kind of event because they hold it in February.

For those who aren't familiar with Denver, the 16th Street Mall is about a mile strip of 16th in downtown Denver that the city closed to cars and opened up to pedestrians and shuttle buses. Free buses run up and down the streets, plus the occasional maintenance or police vehicle, but mostly it's just shops, restaurants and people walking all over the place. There are trees, flower pots and tiny shops in the median. The merchants have put out old pianos and checkerboards for people to sit and play if they like. Street musicians and performers - most of them really bad - can be found singing and playing everything from a guitar to bagpipes.



Cynthia Haynes

- Open Season

This week, we were in the city to ride the Denver Post train to Cheyenne for the rodeo on Saturday and then to pick up our daughter and granddaughter at the airport on Sunday. As an added bonus, we stopped by the Denver Bookbinding Co. and picked up the bound volumes of all the 2013 newspapers.

Each year, we collect a copy of each issue of each paper and take them in for binding. We had them done in Selden for many years, but when Koerperich's went out of business, we had to find another place.

So, on Friday afternoon we arrived at the bindery. They close early on Friday, so most of the employees were gone, but one man had stayed behind to help us. We loaded the boxes of books into the back of the truck and we had

the rest of the evening free.

What to do?

That was easy. Park the truck and take a walk down 16th Street.

It was a soft summer evening, and the crowds were out. We saw mimes, lovers, skateboarders, young girls in short skirts and high heels tottering down the street with guys in dirty jeans and torn shirts, businessmen, street people, families with kids, young, old, and everything in between. Even a couple in their 70s all dressed up, out on a date.

We had a lovely supper at a little restaurant and went to bed early.

We had a train to catch - at 6 a.m. - and our granddaughter to pick up.

I love Denver. I wouldn't want to live there, but it's a great place to visit.

Cynthia Haynes, co-owner and chief financial officer of Nor'West Newspapers, writes this column weekly. Her pets include cats, toads and a praying mantis. Contact her at c.haynes @ nwkansas.com

Symbols of liberty, tyranny side by side

I awoke on a Sunday morning where I was visiting, a ray of light coming through the window. The window view showed side-by-side symbols; one of liberty, as represented by a small community of multicolored and multi-shaped living structures with residents going about their business oblivious to the second symbol, represented by large, gray, ugly, windowless government buildings spying on and recording everyone's communication. The contrast of liberty and totalitarian intent was startling and breathtaking.

To the far left of the window view was a new housing development intruding into largely undeveloped land, like an extending finger, with brown hills above it and a large hay farm in front and below stretching far forward and to the right of my view. Here residents made choices that enhanced the quality and comfort of their lives largely free from total government spying and restriction - or so they thought.

The number of churches to the population seemed unusually high, five church steeples reaching skyward, as if begging for the influence of God in their community, in what looked to be no more than 300 structures, mostly apartments, as seen from my window - all within a mile of where I was. I attended one of the churches and was greeted with the opening song "America the Beautiful," the classic patriotic tune words written by Katherine Lee Bates and music by Samuel A. Ward. It housed the favorite words "America! America!" followed by four phrases in four verses "God shed his grace on thee," and, "God mend thine every flaw," and, "May God thy gold refine," and again, "God shed his grace on thee." Obviously, these Christians loved their liberty. A similar tune representing a relationship between God, country and liberty could have been found throughout most of the country the Sunday before the Fourth of July.

In stark contrast off in the distance about two miles, but still clearly visible from the left side of the same window, was the most profound symbol of big government ever - the



Harold Pease

- Liberty Under Fire

new NSA spy center, the largest in the world, capable of holding a yottabyte of information collected from every person on earth, some say, for generations to come. These enormous, ugly, gray, windowless, buildings perched on a hill with intimidating guardhouses restricting entrance, represented potential total control of the actions and thoughts of every human. What makes the Bluffdale, Utah, spy center different from other such centers in the U.S. is that the government does not deny that it specifically targets its own citizens.

Much has been published on NSA government spying of its own people and LibertyUnderFire.org has published on this topic before, so nothing new is in this one. A project began under George W. Bush and accelerated under Barack Obama, Bluffdale "is the final piece in a complex puzzle assembled over the past decade. Its purpose: to intercept, decipher, analyze, and store vast swaths of the world's communications as they zap down from satellites and zip through the underground and undersea cables of international, foreign, and domestic networks...."

"Flowing through its servers and routers and stored in near-bottomless databases will be all forms of communication, including the complete contents of private emails, cell phone calls, and Google searches, as well as all sorts of personal data trails - parking receipts, travel itineraries, bookstore purchases, and other digital "pocket litter" ("The NSA Is Building the Country's Biggest Spy Center. Watch What You Say.") The project was code named "Stellar Wind."

Fortunately the secret is out and the public has known about their government spying on

them for well over a year, some for much longer. Even the ill informed make government surveillance jokes, but still the collection continues. It is as though everyone is in denial.

It is as though the revelations of the last two years could not really be real. No one is really being arrested or punished for their thoughts. Yet. The noose is not tight. And what is a yottabyte of information anyway? The size description is incomprehensible, adding to brain overload. A yottabyte is 1,000 zettabytes (the number 1 followed by 24 zeros - 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000). That "318 scientists, computer engineers, and other staff work in secret on the cryptanalytic applications of high-speed computing and other classified projects" (Cryptome, March 16, 2012, "NSA Decryption Multipurpose Research Facility"), making what is now happening possible, merely adds to the incomprehensible nature of the subject.

That Monday morning the same light flooded the room. The same symbols of liberty and oppression lay in stark contrast below. The same five church steeples reach for the sky as though to appeal to God for his influence. The same residents drive by perhaps the greatest symbol of totalitarianism of all time, on their way to work, as though it does not exist. Some may even work at this place to help give the government details on their neighbor.

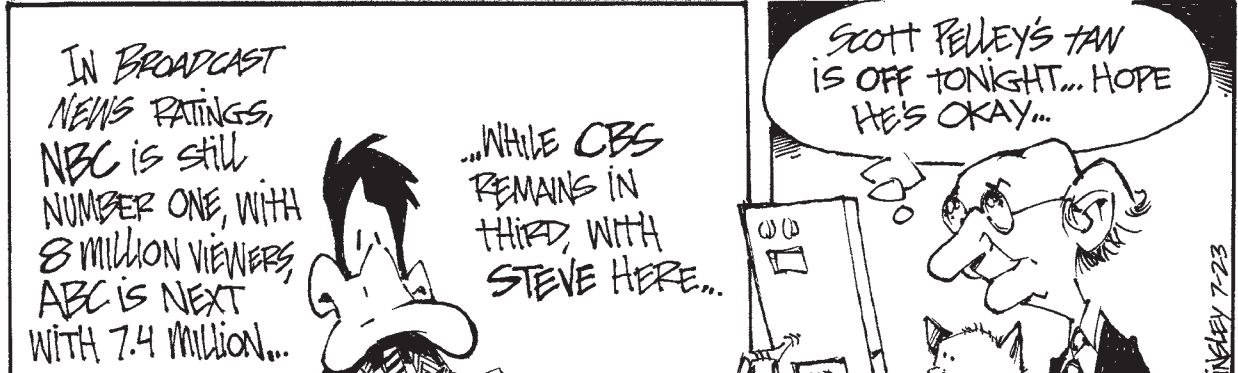
Everything about this ugly, windowless, gray structure violates the Constitution. Chances are those of the community next door that sing of freedom will return to office the same Democrats and Republicans that authorized and funded their surveillance. I closed the window.

If I too ignore what it shows, it will go away. Right?

Dr. Harold Pease has dedicated his career to studying the writings of the Founding Fathers. He has taught history and political science for over 25 years at Taft College. To read more of his weekly articles, go to www.LibertyUnderFire.org.

Mallard Fillmore

- Bruce Tinsley



K-state professor applies "gametheory" to communication

Why does the word "dog" have meaning? If you say "dog" to a friend, why does your friend understand you?

Kansas State University philosopher Elliott Wagner aims to address these types of questions in his latest research, which focuses on long-standing philosophical questions about semantic meaning. Wagner, assistant professor of philosophy, and two other philosophers and a mathematician are collaborating to use game theory to analyze communication and how it acquires meaning.

"If I order a cappuccino at a coffee shop, I usually don't think about why it is that my language can help me communicate my desire for a cappuccino," Wagner said. "This sort of research allows us to understand a very basic aspect of the world."

The researchers' latest work appears in the scientific journal *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, or PNAS, in the article "Some dynamics of signaling games." It is rare for philosophy research to appear in the scientific journal, Wagner said. Collaborators include two other philosophers Simon Huttegger and Brian Skyrms from the University of California, Irvine, as well as mathematician Pierre Tarres of the University of Toulouse in France.

The researchers are using evolutionary game theory models to understand how words and actions acquire meaning through natural processes, whether through biological evolution, social learning or other adaptive processes.

Game theory is a branch of mathematics that creates mathematical abstractions of social interactions and communication. Communication involves two agents a sender and a receiver.

The sender shares a message with the receiver through a sign or signal and the receiver uses the signal to act in the world. This interaction is called a signaling game.

The researchers used signaling games to study information flow in the natural world, which happens at all levels of biological organization, Wagner said. For example, bacteria such as those in the genus *Pseudomonas* communicate through chemical signals to attack the human immune system. Monkeys use vocalization to talk with each other. A peacock uses the size of his tail to signal his attractiveness to a female. People use gestures and language to communicate.

While these types of models have existed since the 1970s, Wagner and collaborators studied the dynamics of signaling games. The researchers incorporated evolution and individual learning to

overturn other preconceived notions from previous models.

Through these models, the researchers start with a signaling game in which the sender's message does not have any prebuilt meaning. As the signaling system evolves, the sender's message may reflect the state of the world and the receiver may respond in a way that is appropriate for the state of the world.

"Through this process an arbitrary signal with no prebuilt meaning has come to mean something," Wagner said. "It appears that the meaning of a word has almost magically arisen out of this natural process."

If the researchers can show that this process occurs across a wide variety of models, then they may be able to explain how a word or action gains meaning.

"I think it's important for us to think carefully about features of

our lives that we take for granted," Wagner said. "This research is one way for us to think carefully about why it is that words have meaning and how it is that words can acquire meaning through a natural process."

The National Science Foundation has supported the work. The researchers plan future studies and to expand their analysis to a wider class of signaling games.

Suspect picks police academy as hiding place during pursuit

BILOXI, Miss. (AP) - Police say a man who fled from a Mississippi traffic stop was apparently so focused on getting away he unknowingly ran into a law enforcement academy.

Biloxi Police Chief John Miller tells *The Sun-Herald* (bit.ly/1wS5t9H) 30-year-old Roger Beasley Jr. was stopped by officers last Wednesday on U.S. 90 in the city. Miller's statement says Beasley jumped from his vehicle and ran.

According to police, Beasley didn't notice marked police cars outside the Harrison County Law Enforcement Training Academy. He says Beasley ran into the building while training was in session - and was arrested.

Authorities say Beasley was booked on charges including possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine, resisting arrest and careless driving. He's free on bond. It wasn't immediately known if Beasley has an attorney.


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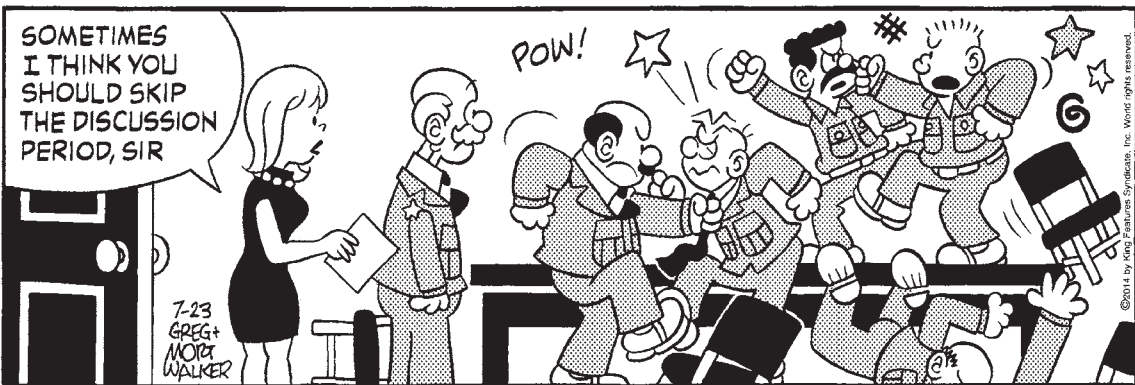
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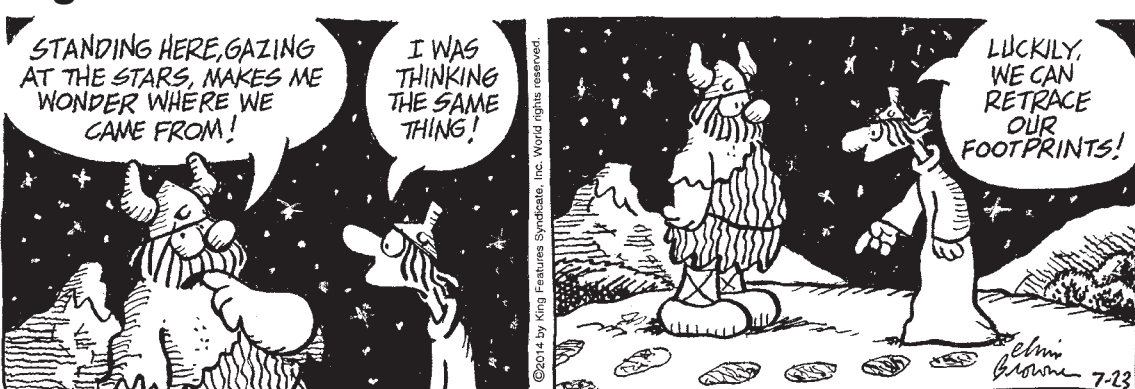
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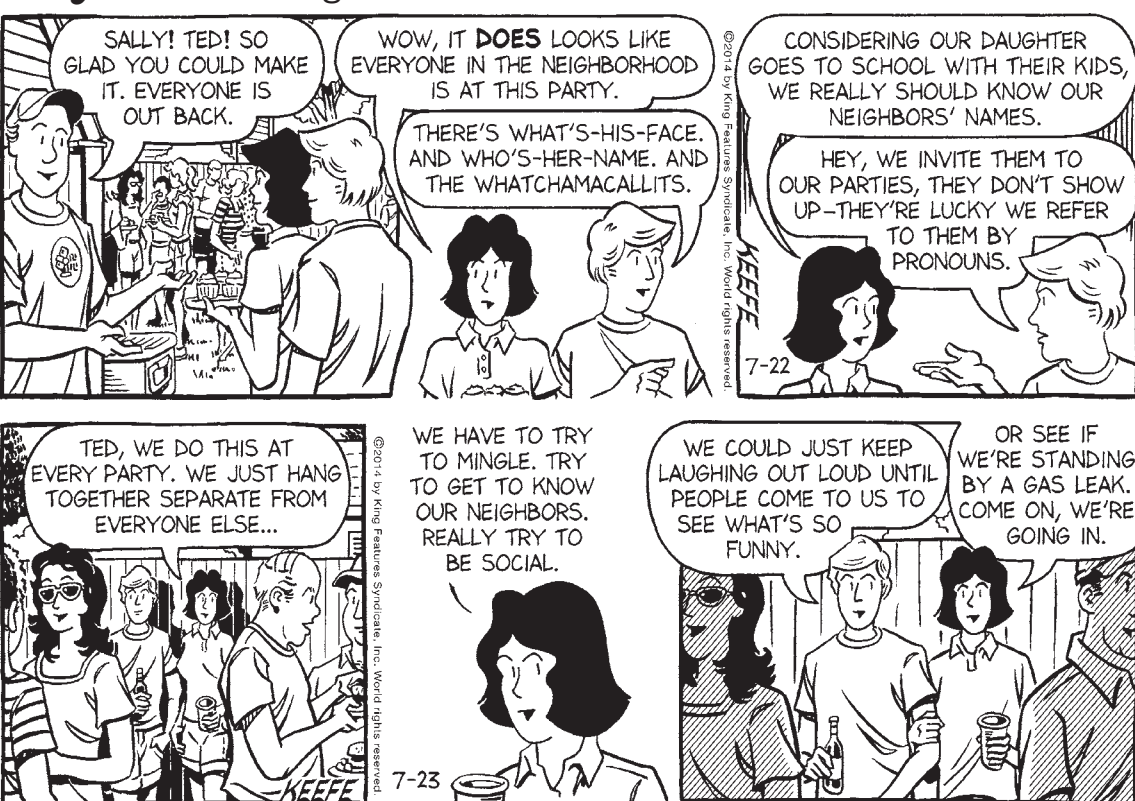
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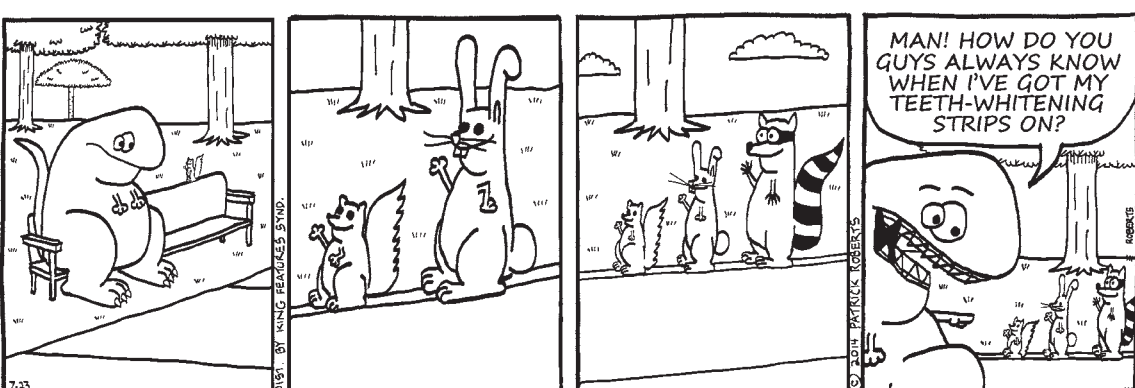
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Heloise



Soap's a hint: dishes are dirty

Dear Heloise: My family has come up with a hint that may help others who never know if the dishes in the dishwasher are clean or dirty. When the dishwasher is emptied, we immediately fill the dishwasher soap container and close it. That way, anyone who has a question about whether the dishes are clean needs only to look to see if the container is closed or open. If it is open, the dishes are clean. If the container is closed, put your dirty dishes in. — Diana L. in California

This is a good hint, especially if the dishwasher is used every day or two. Most people do run it at night, when dinner is over and the kitchen is "closed."

For other readers who don't use the dishwasher daily, please note: Powdered detergent (and some of the new "packets") can be affected by moisture. — Heloise

P.S.: Here's another hint: Put a coffee cup (open end facing up) on the top rack. If there's water in there, the dishes are clean!

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KEEPING CORNERS DOWN
Dear Readers: Many of you shared your hints about keeping parchment paper on pans. Here are two of them:

• Traci A. in Washington wrote: "I spritz cooking spray on each corner of the cookie sheet to hold the parchment down. You don't need a lot. Just a dab."
• Linda S., via email, said: "Here's a trick I learned in our local grade-school cafeteria: Tear off the desired length of paper, crumple it up as if you were going to throw it away, then smooth it out on your cookie sheet with your hand. Spritz with a little water if it is still unruly." — Heloise

NO-MESS CLEANUP
Dear Heloise: I tend to be a messy cook, especially when baking. I now start my preparation by placing a large piece of waxed paper on the counter. When I measure flour, separate eggs, etc., if anything spills, it goes on the waxed paper. When I'm done, I just pick up the waxed paper and put it in the trash. — Rebecca S. in Colorado

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Dear Heloise: To save time washing and rinsing dishes after I have cooked or baked, I fill the sink with warm, soapy water. When I'm done with a utensil or a dish, I slip it into the water. When I am finished cooking, all I do is rinse the dishes and put them in the dishwasher. No more scrubbing! — Sandy, via email

A good way to speed up cleanup! Just be sure there are no sharp knives to cause a mishap. — Heloise

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Bridge • Steve Becker

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A Q 4
♥ 7 5
♦ K 10 6 2
♣ Q 9 5 4
WEST
♠ 7 3
♥ A K Q J 10 8 6
♦ 4 3
♣ 6 2
EAST
♠ J 9 8 6 5
♥ 2
♦ J 8 7 5
♣ 10 8 3
SOUTH
♠ K 10 2
♥ 9 4 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ A K J 7

The bidding:
South West North East
1 NT 2♦! Dble Pass
3 NT Dble Redble

A Heart-Rending Tale
This deal occurred many years ago in a rubber-bridge game at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis. The story that goes with it is heart-rending, if you consider the matter solely from the viewpoint of West, Al Sobel, who was for many years chief tournament director of the American Contract Bridge League.

South (Joe Cain) opened the bidding with one notrump, and Sobel ventured the exotic overall of two diamonds, which was doubled by North. It being lunchtime, Cain wanted to get the rubber over with as soon as possible, so he removed the double to three notrump.

Having now caught the fly in his trap, Sobel doubled. North treated this as a personal insult and redoubled! You might wonder why, under these circumstances, Sobel should have any cause for complaint. He had maneuvered the opponents exactly to where he wanted them. But, unfortunately, while Sobel was licking his chops — and before he had a chance to lead his fourth-best heart — East led a club out of turn!

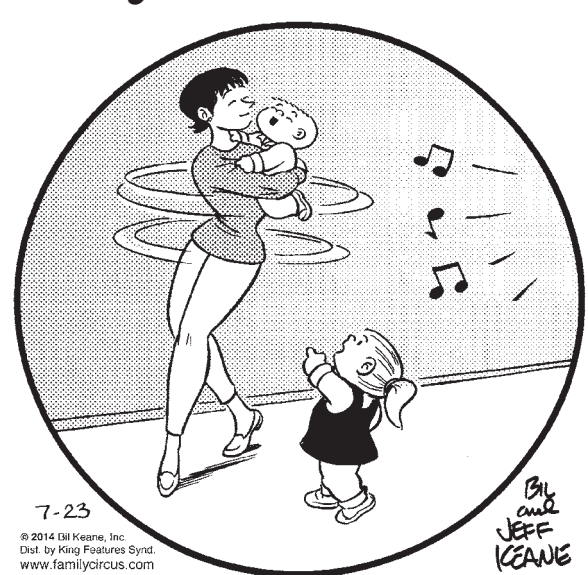
The irregularity occurred back in the days when one of declarer's options was the privilege of calling an opening lead. So Cain cheerfully told East to put the club back in his hand and asked West to lead a diamond. Sobel had no choice but to comply, and the upshot was that Cain made five notrump redoubled, thanks to the lead out of turn.

This resulted in an enormous swing, since South would have gone down three — 1,600 points — with a heart lead, but instead scored 1,750 points for making three notrump redoubled with two overtricks.

Sobel was understandably furious (to put it mildly) about the outcome, but Cain enjoyed his lunch very much that day.

Tomorrow: The rationale of good defense.
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Family Circus • Bil Keane



"Mommy, you're not doin' it right. PJ's s'posed to lead. He's the man."

Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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

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.

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

Cryptoquip

HGD PZEECYODK NL CXZAH
HZ FNWD DWDKVZYD GNL
ZKODKL, LZ N FADLL HGD
XDGD LH NL VDH HZ PZED.
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: BECAUSE MY

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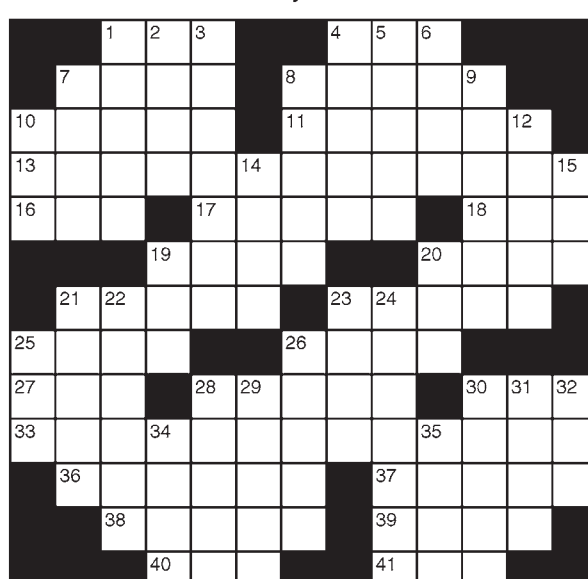
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals I

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS
28 Oust
30 Space
33 Faye Dunaway movie
7 Benefit contest
8 Figure out
10 Ball co-star
11 City near Syracuse
13 Spider's cousin
16 Fool pair
17 Ship-board companion
18 Genetic matter
19 Quite
20 Huffed and puffed
21 Invigorating
23 Cock and bull?
25 Continue
26 Breath freshener, maybe
27 Geological period

DOWN
2 Highway
3 Many end with "ase"
4 French maid-servant
5 Song of sorrow
6 Satanic noggin
7 Lingerie buys
8 Like recorder
9 Channel swimmer
10 Nabokov novel
12 Actress
15 Got a glimpse of
19 Action star
20 Popular sandwich
21 Fifth element
22 Nomad
23 Cinderella's horses
24 Tummy soother
25 Jewel
26 Ancient Persians
28 Duck down
29 Toast topping
30 Bottled spirit?
31 Requests
32 Score units (Abbr.)
34 Encounter
35 Golfer Mclroy

Yesterday's answer 7-23



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Discount Smokes in Colby is looking for part-time cashier. Approx. 18-22 hrs/wk. Apply at 1990 S. Range Ave., Colby. ---7/18---7/24---

Help Wanted

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Help Wanted

Hi Plains Coop Grain Elevator Labor Position at Gem. Excellent benefits and good pay. Pick up application at Hi Plains Coop, Colby Office to apply. ---7/17---7/30---

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Wanted: Energetic, motivated business leaders who are looking for a successful, ground-level business opportunity. If that's you, contact me today at 785-443-1458 or visit www.mitch2014.arealbreakthrough.com ---7/9---8/4---

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Help Wanted

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Great Western Tire of Colby, Inc., 1170 S. Country Club Drive, is now accepting applications for all shop positions. Positions included, but not limited to, lube oil & tire, truck tire, service call, and alignment technicians. Experience required, but will train the right person. Valid driver's license is a requirement. Full time position includes competitive salary and benefits. Apply in person, EOE. Questions please call 785.462.2100. ---5/29---TFN---

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Houses for Sale

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Garage Sales

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **City of Brewster** will meet on August 12, 2014 at 7:15 p.m. at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2015 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2014 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2015 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2013		Current Year Estimate for 2014		Proposed Budget for 2015		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	178,462	24.887	169,987	24.494	203,980	55,217	27.243
Debt Service	21,690	11.508	21,090	8.810	26,520	17,757	8.761
Library							
Employee Benefits	31,720	9.060	34,080	13.155	42,451	32,755	16.161
Special Fire	20,687	1.458	6,000	1.518	30,415		
West Hale Township		1.731		2.411			
Special Highway	3,013		5,000		20,859		
Water Utility	40,740		67,500		128,572		
Sewer Utility	3,204		6,910		17,595		
Trash Utility	23,127		25,400		57,786		
Totals	322,643	48.644	335,967	50.388	528,178	105,729	52.165
Less: Transfers	0		4,000		10,000		
Net Expenditure	322,643		331,967		518,178		
Total Tax Levied	102,504		105,387		XXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	2,184,919		2,196,630		2,026,801		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2012	2013	2014				
G.O. Bonds	170,000	155,000	140,000				
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0				
Other	0	0	0				
Lease Purchase Principal	0	25,522	17,818				
Total	170,000	180,522	157,818				

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Daryl Ann Jorgensen
City Official Title: City Clerk

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Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

WESTERN STATE BANK, a Kansas Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

MEDICAL ARTS, INCORPORATED; COLBY MEDICAL & SURGICAL CENTER; ESTATE OF VICTOR H. HILDYARD II, DECEASED, BRENDA HILDYARD, ADMINISTRATOR; BRENDA HILDYARD; Title to Real Estate Involved PEOPLES STATE BANK; CARDINAL HEALTH; THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA through its agent INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; SANDRA SQUIBB; RICK DEINES; LOGAN COUNTY HOSPITAL; STATE OF KANSAS, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; HTB ARCHITECTS, PLLC; CAROLYN YARD AND WILLIAM V. HALE, CO-EXECUTORS OF THE THE ESTATE OF FRANCES D. ZOBERST, DECEASED. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO: All persons who are or may be concerned.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of an Amended Order of Sale issued and directed out of the above entitled Court pursuant to the judgment and decree entered therein, wherein the Western State Bank was Plaintiff, and Medical Arts, Inc., and Colby Medical & Surgical Center and others were Defendants, the same being case number 12-CV-48, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Thomas County,

Kansas, directed: I will on the 4th day of August, 2014, at 10:00am, central daylight time, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand at the front door of the Court House in the City of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, the following described real estate, fixtures and personal property situated in Thomas County, Kansas, all as directed by the Court in an amended order of sale, to-wit:

PARCEL 1

ALL OF LOT ELEVEN (11), TWELVE (12), THIRTEEN (13), FOURTEEN (14), FIFTEEN (15), SIXTEEN (16), SEVENTEEN (17), EIGHTEEN (18), AND NINETEEN (19), IN BLOCK SEVEN (7), SOUTH PARK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF COLBY, THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS, AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF,

PARCEL 2

LOT TWO (2), THREE (3), FOUR (4), FIVE (5), SIX (6), SEVEN (7), EIGHT (8), NINE (9), AND TEN (10), BLOCK EIGHT (8), SOUTH PARK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF COLBY, THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2, THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 0.6 FEET; THENCE SOUTH TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID 8, 0.8 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST

CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE 0.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE 1.4 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 10; THENCE WEST 1.4 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 8; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

(A/K/A 175 South Range, Colby, Kansas) Including all improvements, appurtenances and fixtures thereon.

The said property being taken as the property of Defendants Medical Arts, Inc., and/or Colby Medical & Surgical Center, and will be sold as two separate units, pursuant to the findings and order of the court made on September 9, 2013, filed January 30, 2014, as amended, in the above captioned proceedings, and to satisfy the lien of Plaintiff and judgments rendered as reflected therein, and for any taxes that may be due and owing upon the premises, and for costs of suit and sale, and accruing costs of suit, and further that the above described property shall be sold without appraisal or redemption.

ROD TAYLOR
Sheriff of Thomas County, Kansas

E. Edward Brown #06559
CALIHAN, BROWN, BURGARDT & DOUGLASS, P.A.
212 W. Pine St., P.O. Box 1016
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Public Notice

CITY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2014

	BEGINNING TREASURY CASH		RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		ENDING TREASURY CASH	
GENERAL	\$1,419,465.34	\$677,017.74	\$631,386.56	\$1,465,096.52				
LIGHT	\$2,710,693.19	\$1,231,778.88	\$1,762,131.51	\$2,180,340.56				
ELECTRIC UTILITY RESERVE FOR DEPR	\$1,679,953.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,679,953.34				
WATER	\$1,737,721.87	\$263,504.95	\$314,783.76	\$1,686,443.06				
WATER UTILITY RESERVE FOR DEPR	\$701,404.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$701,404.57				
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	\$360,756.53	\$291,753.85	\$165,184.59	\$487,325.79				
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	\$145,052.16	\$182,887.88	\$171,897.08	\$156,042.96				
LIBRARY	\$1,522.01	\$83,443.46	\$83,000.00	\$1,965.47				
RECREATION	\$921.15	\$50,066.87	\$50,000.00	\$988.02				
NOXIOUS WEED	\$16,422.01	\$1,722.98	\$2,036.11	\$16,108.88				
BOND & INTEREST	\$477,739.56	\$344,142.22	\$196,019.38	\$625,862.40				
TOURISM & CONVENTION	\$335.94	\$40,105.48	\$40,000.00	\$441.42				
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$444,484.98	\$301,444.04	\$315,523.68	\$430,405.34				
SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$1,814,415.35	\$27,555.02	\$20,915.35	\$1,821,055.02				
SPECIAL FIRE & POLICE	\$68,380.10	\$12,729.04	\$51,207.41	\$29,901.73				
SPECIAL LIABILITY	\$19,444.05	\$5,136.69	\$18,276.81	\$6,303.93				
SPECIAL PARKS & RECREATION	\$52,509.73	\$6,263.94	\$8,037.38	\$50,736.29				
SPECIAL STREETS	\$618,503.07	\$34,718.06	\$0.00	\$653,221.13				
WATER TREATMENT (ACE)	(\$231,664.53)	\$426,328.48	\$236,781.10	(\$42,117.15)				
EMBARC CDBG FUNDS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				
FINANCED PROJECTS	\$1,268,089.12	\$316,107.45	\$237,741.00	\$1,346,455.61				
BOSSelman TIF DISTRICT	\$565,467.72	\$117,235.35	\$24,141.00	\$658,562.07				
RISK MANAGEMENT	\$374,872.12	\$391.79	\$1,000.00	\$374,263.91				
PAYROLL	\$10,139.08	\$0.00	\$2,031.15	\$8,107.93				
METER DEPOSITS	\$358,926.39	\$0.00	\$6,099.12	\$352,827.27				
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RESERVE	\$3,460,662.74	\$151,166.09	\$379,362.07	\$3,232,466.76				
MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT RESERVE	\$1,555,710.39	\$73,356.31	\$0.00	\$1,629,066.70				
FIRE INSURANCE PROCEEDS	\$1.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.54				
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$2,056,582.50	\$18,725.28	\$14,509.00	\$2,060,798.78				
E-911 FUNDS	\$137,707.58	\$14,294.72	\$15,033.27	\$136,969.03				
TOTALS	\$21,826,219.60	\$4,671,876.61	\$4,747,097.33	\$21,750,998.88				

AVAILABLE CASH	OTHER CASH
Farmers & Merchants Bank	Cash Drawer
	\$300.00
Peoples State Bank	Petty

Plainville fights off furious Sluggers late rally

By R.B. Headley
Colby Free Press
rbheadley@nwkansas.com

Colby starts quest for survival on Thursday

Crazy times in Colby arrived around 11 p.m. as a potential game-ending Sluggers out flicked off the Plainville center fielder's glove.

A 10-3 Plainville lead was suddenly down to 11-10. It appeared an opening playoff game celebration was all set up for the Zone 7 tournament's home team and fans.

It's just a shame the Sluggers' playoff focus didn't peak until others were starting to fight tired late-night eyes.

Because with potential tying run Hudson Stramel at second base, Plainville's defense awoke just enough to record that one final needed out.

All-conference Colby High hitter Ben Matchell made solid contact again — only to see Plainville secure the infield out and an 11-10 opening-round win.

Plainville advanced into the winner's bracket today behind strong three-hit performances from Hayden Friend and Harrison Gillerd.

Gillerd couldn't have found better timing with his three RBIs. He drove home two by lining a perfectly-placed triple just inside the right-field line. Both runs regained a 9-3 Plainville lead and cooled Colby's first comeback

from an early 7-0 deficit. When the Sluggers rallied again to within 10-6, Gillerd's shot to deep short plated what became Plainville's decisive 11th run.

Otherwise, Colby's fantastic seventh-inning rally would have forced a 10-10 deadlock.

Luke Cox's single to center started the final drama. It gained momentum when Cox stole second and scored on Austin Boehme's clutch two-strike single into left.

Casey Quagliano promptly clobbered his third hit of the contest, picking up his post-season magic that powered Colby's K-18 team into a state finals appearance last summer.

Boehme reached third base and motored home when another pitch skipped past Plainville's catcher.

Yet the late-night fun was only beginning.

Caleb Mazanec smashed another RBI-hit as Quagliano hustled home and brought Colby within 11-9.

Just one pitch later, Hudson Stramel sent a soaring blast into deep center field. The nearest Plainville defender clearly had his glove on this baseball — but it slipped out while Mazanec scored and Stramel stormed into second.

Everything now pointed to a

Colby last at-bat victory — except Plainville pitcher Joel McCrickert.

He'd already thrown 122 pitches, and no. 123 was still good enough to get the Matchell ground ball. Plainville prevailed despite being outhit, 12-9, which means the team will take on Ellis at 6 p.m. today.

Meanwhile, the Sluggers (12-13) must await an extra day to resume their quest for a zone championship — which will now require four consecutive wins.

Colby begins survival bracket play against today's Goodland-Norton loser at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

The Sluggers will need one far better start than Tuesday's first inning.

While Plainville sharply put several baseballs in play, a misplayed fly ball and throwing error also helped built the 7-0 lead before Colby took its first swing.

Every early bounce went against the Sluggers. Starting pitcher

Matt Barnum covered home after throwing one to the backstop, but catcher Austin Hart's return throw bounced off that Plainville run-scorer's helmet — allowing another teammate to dash home.

Colby answered with three first-inning runs as Brady Holzmeister walked before Cox sent an RBI-triple soaring to the outfield fence.

After Cox scored on a passed ball, Boehme sent another sharp grounder off the shortstop's glove. He later scored to make it 7-3 on that first Quagliano key hit.

However, Plainville continued adding just enough runs to win even though relief pitcher Cox fanned seven in four innings.

Colby's offensive leaders besides Quagliano (two runs scored) were Mazanec (two hits, run, RBI), Boehme (two hits, two runs), Cox (two hits, two runs, RBI), Stramel (hit, RBI) and Ben Matchell (hit, RBI, run).

Josh Matchell also reached base safely and scored by teaming with Ben for a double steal.



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press

Colby's Hudson Stramel took a lead off first base against Plainville in their Zone 7 tournament opener Tuesday evening.



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press

Zone 7 playoff drama began right away in Colby Tuesday evening as the Norton catcher confirms he's still holding the baseball after erasing a potential Oakley run at home plate. Norton then rallied to win and advance into today's winner bracket.

Zone resumes today

One spot in the Zone 7 championship game will already be decided after today's Legion baseball showdowns at Colby.

Top seeds Goodland and Ellis are ready to face the top winners from Tuesday's first-round contests.

Norton takes on Goodland at 4 p.m., while Plainville plays Ellis with first pitch set for 6.

Those winners advance into an 8 p.m. contest to decide who will have the tourney "driver's seat." The victor must be beaten twice on Friday night and Saturday afternoon to not claim a Zone 7 title.

A glance at the complete tourney schedule in Colby:

Today — Goodland vs. Norton, 4 p.m.; Ellis vs. Plainville, 6 p.m.

Thursday's elimination games — Colby vs. Goodland/Norton loser, 4 p.m.; Oakley vs. Ellis/Plainville loser, 6 p.m. Winners then play another survival contest set for 8 p.m.

Friday — Today's winner vs. survivor on Thursday, 6 p.m.

Saturday — A second title game if the Thursday survivor wins Friday night, 10 a.m.

K-18 state update

It was confirmed on Tuesday that Colby K-18 will play East regional champion Concordia to begin their state tournament at Lucas Friday evening.

First pitch is set for 6:30 p.m.

Complete state tournament pairings will be included on Thursday's sports page.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **Rexford Cemetery**, Thomas County,

will meet on August 04, 2014 at 7:00 PM at Rexford City Building for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.

Detailed budget information is available at Gary Hibbs Residence: 2335 County Rd 35, Rexford, KS 67753 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2015 Expenditures and Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2015 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2013		Current Year Estimate for 2014		Proposed Budget Year for 2015		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	5,183	2.543	17,893	2.517	47,650	8,920	1.346
Debt Service							
Totals	5,183	2.543	17,893	2.517	47,650	8,920	1.346
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	5,183		17,893		47,650		
Total Tax Levied	11,546		13,589		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:	4,540,486		5,399,765		6,624,756		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2013		2014		2015	
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0	
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0	
Other	0		0		0	
Lease Pur. Princ.	0		0		0	
Total	0		0		0	

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Gary Hibbs
President

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Broncos' owner resigns his duties

DENVER (AP) — Long-time Denver Broncos owner Pat Bowlen has given up control of the team as he battles Alzheimer's disease.

Team president Joe Ellis will assume control of the Broncos from Bowlen, who's 70 years old.

Ellis worked as the Broncos' marketing director from 1983 to 1985, then rejoined the team in 1998 as its executive vice president of business operations. In 2008, Ellis was named the team's chief operating officer, and in 2011 he was named team president. "It's a really, really sad day,"

Ellis said in a statement to The Denver Post. "It's sad for his family, his wife and his seven children. It's sad for everyone in the organization. And it's sad for all the Bronco fans who know what Pat Bowlen meant to them as an owner. It's a day nobody wanted to see happen."

Bowlen purchased the Broncos in 1984 from Edgar Kaiser. In Bowlen's 30 years as owner, the Broncos reached six Super Bowls, winning back-to-back titles in 1997 and 1998. Denver played in Super Bowl XLVIII in February, losing to Seattle 43-8.



SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press

An ambulance and other care units converge upon Sunday's accident during racing at Thomas County Speedway. The speedway's Facebook page reported that Curt Kennedy spun and rolled his hobby stock car, but was not fortunately not injured.



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press

City of Colby employee Marty Carman got an early start on trimming weeds Tuesday morning in preparation for this week's Zone 7 Legion baseball tournament in Colby.

Teamwork looks good

Colby city employees, Legion volunteers and Recreation Department workers certainly did their part to make this week's Zone 7 Legion baseball tournament a success.

At about 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Marty Carman from the City staff arrived to begin cutting weeds and

doing other work around Colby's ball diamond. Not many yards away, Rec Department worker and tractor driver Zane Winger was smoothing Colby's infield.

The Legion's tent was already set up, ready for ticket takers who would spend a few hours in 90-plus degree weather.

Race stars reach Colby top 10

NASCAR Night brought top drivers from across the region to challenge racing superstars Kenny Schrader and Kenny Wallace at Thomas County Speedway on Sunday.

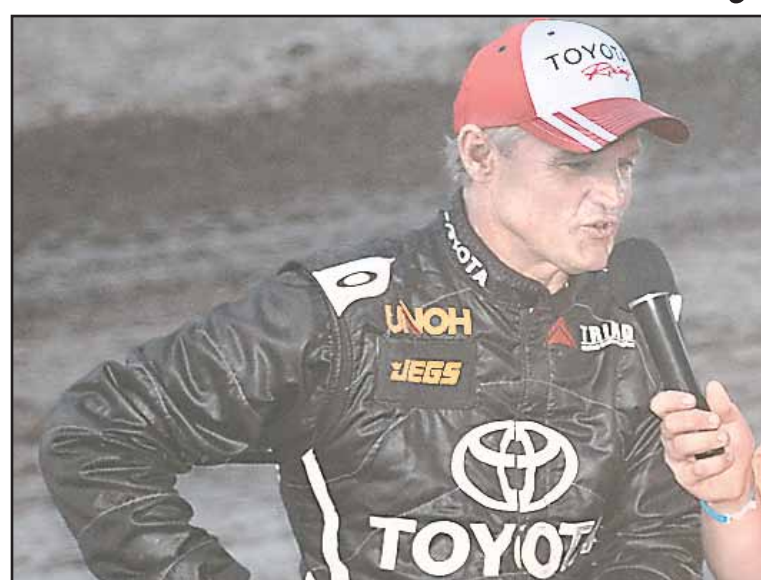
The famous duo competed in Sunday's modified class, where John Hansen of Brush, Colo., captured a championship.

Jeremy Frenier from Fort Morgan, Colo., placed second while Schrader finished fourth.

Wallace took eighth in the speedway's most competitive class.

Angel Munoz, Dustin Daniels and Tyrel Smith were other champions. Results of all finishers in each main event Sunday evening:

Modifieds: 1. John Hansen, 2. Jeremy Frenier, 3. Scott Drake, 4. **Kenny Schrader**, 5. Eddie Belec, 6. Dyan Sherfick, 7. Jesse Taylor, 8. **Kenny Wallace**, 9. David Murray, 10. Nate Moore, 11. Adam Morris, 12. Dominic Ursetta, 13. Ryan Gaylord, 14. Bill Brack, 15. Ronnie Hill, 16. Eddie Edwards, 17. Darren Deloach, 18. Wheat Lippelmann. Not finishing were Clay Sellard, Michael Wadel,



SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press

Famous driver Kenny Wallace took time for an interview during NASCAR Night at Thomas County Speedway on Sunday. Fellow star Kenny Schrader also mingled with fans as part and joined Wallace in competing against top area modified racers.

Cody Gearhart, Danny Concelman, Jeff Hunter and Ronnie Wallace.

Stocks: 1. Angel Munoz, 2. Bruce Plumisto, 3. B.J. Wagoner, 4. Jeff Tubbs, 5. Nick Tubbs, 6.

Casey Woken, 7. Perry Misner, 8. Eric Munoz, 9. Wheat Lippelmann, 10. Jason Rogers, 11. Kevin Wagoner, 12. Justin Lewis, 13. Tyler Tipton, 14. Brent Moss, 15. Michael Pepper, 16. John Luck,

17. Ondre Rexford. Not finishing were Mike Meyer, Lloyd Meeske, Cody Zimmerman, Mike Giesenhagen, Cody Pancake and Jason McIntyre.

Sport Mods: 1. Dustin Daniels, 2. Austin Carter, 3. Daniel Gottschalk, 4. Clay Money, 5. Brandon Clough, 6. Chad Dolan, 7. Bryan Harkness, 8. Ryan Moser, 9. Jacob Fehler, 10. Josh Appel, 11. Henry Henderson, 12. Thomas Nelson, Jr., 13. Kenny Schmidt, 14. Andy Barton, 15. Allen Snethen. Not finishing were Ryan Stevenson, Tristen Barton and Ryan Wark.

Hobby stocks: 1. Tyrel Smith, 2. Kyle Pfeifer, 3. Eric Ross, 4. Tanner Moss, 5. Colton Pfeifer, 6. Tommy Fose, 7. Brady Bencken, 8. Shay Simoneau, 9. Brian Stich, 10. Jeff Doty. Not finishing was Curt Kennedy.

The following drivers received an extra \$25 for being the Lucky Dog, chosen randomly based on being in certain positions during certain laps of feature races:

Modifieds: Adam Morris. **Stocks:** B.J. Wagoner. **Sport Mods:** Ryan Moser. **Hobby stocks:** Jeff Doty.

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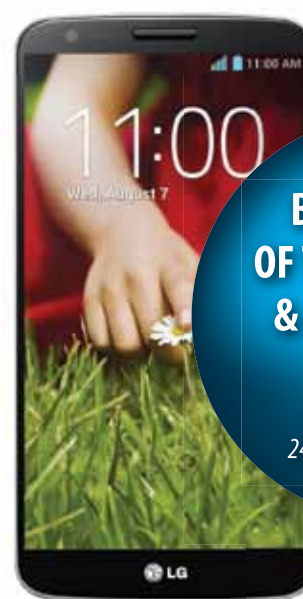
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