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# Alzheimer's walkers fights back

Colby's new walking trail will heart disease and cancer. More Saturday, Sep. 6, raising money for the Alzheimer's Association, which aims to end the disease through medical research.

Registration for the two-mile walk begins at 9 a.m. that day, 9:30. Participants can walk individually or with a team, and each walker will join a tribute ceremony to honor those affected by the the day of the event.

every 67 seconds. It's the third org/walk. leading cause of death, behind

feature an Alzheimer's Walk on than 50,000 Kansas families are affected by Alzheimer's.

All money raised through the walk will go for care, support and research efforts of the nonprofit group. While there is no registration fee for the walk, every walker with the walk starting at about is asked to make a personal donation and commit to raising money. Participants who raise a minimum of \$125 will receive a T-shirt on

Participants can sign up to walk The association says someone or donate by calling Collette Morin America develops the disease ris at 462-6184 or going to alz.

# Runway land goes to city

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up a lawsuit to take two parcels of land it needs to expand its airport runway where owners refused to come to agreement on a price.

Two landowners held out Colby Free Press against the city's plans to take the land out of 13 who owned ground the city needs to widen The City of Colby is wrapping and lengthen the runway. In January, the city filed an "eminent domain" petition to claim land

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# Farm Bureau to give awards

The Thomas County Farm Bu-Community Building.

Farm Bureau scholarships will be awarded to three area students, idents' trip to Washington. and awards will be given for Century Farms and the Farm Family of the Year.

Speakers will include Bert and reau will holds its annual meet- Lisa Stramel, 2013's Farm Faming Tuesday evening at the Colby ily of the Year winners, and Aaron and Elisa Horinek, who will talk about the 2014 Farm Bureau pres-

Jeff and Brock Wagoner will



# Happy school days ahead



talked with her soonto-be kindergartener Scarlett, 5, (above) as Jessica Rush helped sign the girl up at Sacred Heart School last Monday. This mom (left) joked while signing her child up. Elaine Bremenkamp (right) played with her grandson Kyle, 2, while his sister Alyssa signed up for

> SAM DIETER Colby Free Press



# For an electrical fire, first you unplug it ...



SHARON FRIEDLANDER/Colby Free Press A transformer fire on Saturday (above) brought out the fire department to keep watch until the City of Colby could disconnect the power with a bucket truck. Once the transformer was unplugged (right),

it was easy to put out with a fire extinguisher.



# Firefighters need campaign helpers

The Colby Fire Department is looking for donors to help pay for books and materials used in its annual fall fire safety program, teaching kids how to deal with a fire in their home in an emergency.

Each year, said Assistant Fire Chief Sean Hankin, the department uses books featuring Firepup, a cartoon Dalmatian in activity manuals and pamphlets on fire safety, fire hats and stickers. Hankin said the department distributes these materials to all schools in the county for Fire Safety Month in October, and needs sponsorships to pay for the materials.

"That money is used to provide me with the roughly 800 books that I need,"

He said the National Fire Safety Council sent a letter asking businesses for the money, which it needs by next Friday in order give the donors credit.

Fire Safety Week this year runs from Sunday to Saturday, Oct. 5 to 11, Hankin said, and he plans to work with area students in September and October, talking with them in the department's fire safety trailer, which is made to look like a house on the inside.

A donor can sponsor 20 children for \$48, 30 children for \$72; 40 for \$96; 50 for \$120; 60 for \$144; or 70 for \$180. Or you can sponsor, 100 children for \$240 or 200 for \$480.

Firepup, a cartoon dog dressed as a firefighter, was first drawn in 1986,



and has since appeared in pamphlets and manuals designed by the council. Under the group's charter, the Colby department has to pay for the program with contributions, Hankin said.

Sponsors will be named on the "prestige page" of the 24-page fire safety manuals that are distributed each year Manuals are specific to the child's' age.

"Most kids do share (the manuals) with their parents," Hankin said. "Those parents can see where the proceeds come

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# Area/State

# Weather



National Weather Service **Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight.

Tuesday: Sunny; high near 89. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 94. Breezy, with a southeast wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Thursday: A 20 percent

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 92.

Thursday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny; high near 91.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny; high near 92.

Friday: High, 82; Low 63 Saturday: High, 93; Low 58 Sunday: High, 86; Low 58 Precip: Friday None Saturday

1.05 inches Sunday None Month: 1.36 inches 12.42 inches Normal: 16.36 inches (K-State Experiment Station) **Sunrise and Sunset** 

6:54 a.m. 8:44 p.m. Moon: waning, 94 percent Wednesday 6:55 a.m. 8:42 p.m. Moon: waning, 87 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory) **Colby Water Use** Friday to Sunday 1,873,000 gal.

(Colby Public Works)

# You're all ready to start school?

Alyssa Bremenkamp was all ready for school signup last Monday at the Sacred Heart School gym. Her brother Kyle, 2, and grandma Elaine Bremenkamp (at right), helped Michelle Bremenkamp sign her up.



# Runway land goes to city

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belonging to Gary and Yvonne Baumfalk and Louis and Linda Taylor.

The case was resolved with a ruling that the land should go could appeal, but they haven't

On Tuesday, the City Council took care of some of the final

and payments to appraisers.

"Once we write the check," McGreer said, "for all intents and purposes we own the prop-

The report from the appraisers to the city. City Manager Tyson filed in Thomas County District McGreer said the landowners Court indicates that the Baumfalks should be paid \$350,000, and the Taylors \$175,000

shift the runway north, lengthen details, voting to pay \$533,702, the pavement and widen it under

mainly in awards for the land the airport master plan approved in 2005. It has spent the last several years acquiring land from the other owners and arranging other details.

Airport Manager Mark Ostmeyer said earlier that the city plans to shift the runway 1,200 feet to the north, then extend the runway by 1,000 feet and widen it by 25 feet. The goal is for the The city needs the land to runway to be 6,100 feet long and 100 feet wide, he said.

# Firefighters need helpers

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He added that the Colby business community has always been a big help getting him the get additional materials for presentations at other

The National Fire Safety Council is a taxexempt nonprofit organization and donations are tax deductible, the group says.

Donations may be sent to the Firepup program, money for the materials. He said he can even Colby Fire Department, 585. N. Franklin Ave., call the council's coordinator in Missouri and Colby, Kan., 67701 Checks should be made out to the National Fire Safety Council, Inc., Federal Tax ID #38-2292422.

# Accidents injure two drivers

crashed because of a deer, and one who went off the road.

torcyclist hit a deer in the far

sending him to Norton County Hospital, which would not com-On Thursday evening, a mo- ment on his condition.

Then on Sunday, a Mission southeast of Decatur County. Hills woman crashed at the Regional Medical Center, where David W. Wright, 60, McAles- overpass at the Colorado state ter, Okla., was driving east on line. Sue. S. Luger, 79, had just was unknown if she was wear-K9, and was nine miles from crossed into Kansas at 1:37 p.m. ing a seatbelt. the K-123 junction at 9:13 p.m. when the 2005 Toyota she was

Two motorists were injured when the deer ran in front of driving veered from the right recently in crashes in north- him. Wright's 2010 Harley Da- lane into the median. It hit the west Kansas, including one who vidson motorcycle flipped over, guardrail in the median that is connected to the bridge over the highway, about 150 feet from the state line itself.

> Luger was taken to Goodland she was treated and released. It

# No jobless pay for co-pilot who didn't lower landing gear DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) - old Donald Scarsella was co- The two weren't injured, and

A co-pilot who didn't lower a pilot on a SeaPort Airlines plane there were no passengers aboard. plane's landing gear has lost his Feb. 14 as it attempted to land appeal for Iowa unemployment at Salina Regional Airport. Records say Scarsella and the pilot ment in Iowa, where he lived. The Des Moines Register says didn't lower the gear, causing (dmreg.co/XcD9Vg) 49-year- the plane to crash on its belly. ed, but SeaPort appealed.

The airline soon fired both. Scarsella filed for unemploy-

The Iowa benefits were grant-

Last week the Iowa Employment Appeal Board denied the benefits, saying Scarsella disregarded steps required to safely fly an airplane.

Scarsella declined to com-

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.

# Colby American Legion to meet this week

The Colby American Legion Post will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For information, call Monte Lewis at (785) 953-1061.

### Candidate for Senate to stop here

Independent U.S. Senate candidate Greg Orman will be at the Thomas County Office Complex conference room at 2 p.m. Wednesday to visit with voters from northwest Kansas. Stop by to say hello.

### Blood drive coming up next week A Community Blood Drive, "The Battle of the Badges," will be held

from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday and 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the basement of the Colby Community Building. Law enforcement officers, fire fighters and emergency medical workers will compete to see who gets the traveling plaque and bragging rights for the year. Come out, vote for your favorites and enjoy a chicken-salad sandwich. For an appointment, go to www.redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767. Walk-ins are welcome. For questions or to volunteer, call Bev Vaughn at 462-3861 or

# Family Center offers sports physicals

The Family Center for Health Care is offering discounted sports physicals for \$15 from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, with Dr. Dan Kuhlman and from 1:30 to 5 p.m. with Dr. Kara Kuhlman. Call to schedule an appoint-

### Health snacks focus of Business After 5

The next Colby-Thomas County Chamber of Commerce Business After 5 will be Thursday, sponsored by Thomas County Coalition at the Pioneer Memorial Library. Come learn about healthy snacks and beverages and physical activity at work and the potential for Colby's Walking/Biking Master Plan. Fun will include a salsa making contest. Call Richelle Shipley at the coalition to register for the contest at 460-8177.

### Ribbon cutting to celebrate dorm renovation

Everyone is invited to a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the renovation of the double-decker residence hall north of the Colby Community College gym and fitness center at 10 a.m. Friday. Refreshments and tours will be available. For information, contact Debbie Schwanke at 460-5411.

### Commodities to be given out next Monday

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 1 to 2 p.m. next Monday at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center at Fike Park. Distribution is first come, firstserved, but you may send a signed permission slip with another person. Bring a sack or box. Expected commodities include pears, salmon, potato flakes, diced tomatoes, dried cherries and applesauce. For questions, call the office at 462-6744.

### Brewster Library plans hot-dog feed

The Brewster Library and Museum will hold its annual hot dog and watermelon feed at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at Hunter Hall Park. Donations will go to the library and museum. For information, call Betty Wolf at (785) 694-2401.

# Divorce recovery class begins in September

Beginning Sept. 8, there will be a 10-week divorce recovery class and support group for women meeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday in the basement of the Sunflower Bank in Colby. All women are welcome. For information, call Lynette Ball at (785) 675-8606.

# Senior center needs delivery help

The Senior Progress Center is looking for two volunteers to delivery meals to people's homes from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. every Thursday beginning Thursday, Aug. 21. Mileage may be reimbursed. Talk to Kaila

# Mosquito fogging underway for summer

9:30

BBQ Crawl BBQ Crawl v Food hd v Food hd

Rush ('13, R) Chris Hemsworth, Olivia Wilde. HD

Hustle & Flow ('05, R) ★★★ Terrence Howard. HD

Candid Camera но

Make or Break: (N) HD

Manhattan: "The Hive"

Falls (N)

Graceland: "Gratis" (N) ★ Alicia Silverstone. HD

Manhattan : "The Hive

Sandra Bullock. HD

Cleveland

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 containers holding stagnant water to help keep the mosquito population down For information, call Public Works Director Omar Weber at 460-4420.

# Local TV Listings sponsored by the Colby Free Press

### **TUESDAY EVENING** 7:00 7:30 8:00 9:00 9:30 10:30 11:00 11:30 10:00 **20/20** : "From Hell" (N) ABC Extreme Weight Loss : "Sara" (N) но Jimmy Kimmel Live но Local **CBS** NCIS: "Better Angels" NCIS: Los Angeles но Person of Interest HD (:35) Late Show **но** Food Fighters (N) HD America's Got Talent : "Quarter Finals 3" (N) HD Late Night Tonight Show (N) HD **Local Programs** FOX Mindy HD Family Guy Brooklyn **New Girl Local Programs Local Programs** Criminal Minds HD ION Criminal Minds HD The Listener (N) The Listener |Criminal Minds но Storage Storage A&E Storage Storage Brandi & Cement Wahlburger Wahlburger Storage **AMC** Fast & Furious ('06) HD 4th and Loud (N) HD 4th and Loud HD The Fast and the Furious: Tokvo Drift ('06) ★★ H Wildman ANIMA Wildman Wildman Turtleman's Kentuck Wildman Wildman Wildman Wildman BET Why Did I Get Married? ('07, PG-13) Tyler Perry. Apollo Live (N) HD Apollo Live HD Wendy Williams но **BRAVO** Watch What Below Deck Real Housewives (N) Below Deck (N) **The Singles Project** (N) Family Guy Family Guy Robot King Hill Cleveland Cleveland Dad HD Squid HD CMT Skull Challenge но Skull Challenge но Skull Challenge: "Good, the Bad Blazing Saddles ('74, R) ★★★½ HD CNN Anderson Cooper 360° CNN Special Report CNN Tonight (N) Anderson Cooper 360° CNN Special Report COMEDY Tosh.O но Tosh.O но Tosh.O HD Tosh.O HD Drunk His Nathan (N) Daily HD Colbert HD midnight Drunk His **DISCOVERY** Monster Hammer (N) Alien Sharks (N) HD Lair of the Mega Shark Shark After Dark Live Alien Sharks HD 16 Wishes ('10, G) Debby Ryan. HD Jessie **но** Dog Blog Jessie HD Austin HD Botched **нр** Botched HD Botched: "Gone Wildd" C. Lately E! News HD C. Lately 2014 WSOP (Taped) **ESPN** 2014 WSOP Sports Special **HD** SportsCenter HD SportsCenter HD ESPN2 Sports HD Amateur Softball: "Little League" (Live) Softhall Olbermann но Olbermann HD **FAMILY** Pretty Little Liars (N) HD Chasing Life (N) HD Pretty Little Liars HD The 700 Club (TV G) Chasing Life HD Chopped: "Peri Peri' Chopped: "Peri Peri Chopped но Chopped (N) HD Chopped HD (5:30) Transformers: Dark of the Moon ('11) $\bigstar \bigstar$ Tyrant (N) HD (:04) **Туrant но** :08) The Bridge HD HGTV Now? (N) Hunters Flop Flop Flop Flop Flop Flop Flop | Dark Horse | Dark Horse | Biker Battleground (N) Cars HD HISTORY Cars HD Cars HD Cars (N) Cars (N Cars HD Dance Moms HD Raising Raising LIFETIME Dance Moms (N) HD Raising Raising (:02) Dance Moms HD 55) Finding Carter Finding Carter **Finding Carter** (N) Full Hse ull Hse Full Hse Full Hse Full Hse Friends Friends **SPIKE** Cops HD Cops HD Сорѕ но Cops HD Jail HD Cops HD Cops HD Cops **hd** Cops HD Cops HD Face Off (N) HD SYFY Face Off HD Wheaton Face Off HD Wheaton Wheaton Wheaton Sullivan & Big Bang Big Bang Big Bang **TBS** Big Bang Big Bang Conan (N) HD Sullivan & Conan HD **TCM** Gentleman Jim ('42, NR) ★★½ Errol Flynn. Any Number Can Play ('49, NR) ★★ Clark Gable Constant Nymph ('43) TLC Next Great Baker но Next Great Baker (N) Next Great Baker но TNT Rizzoli & Isles но Rizzoli & Isles (N) HD (:01) Perception (N) HD (:02) Rizzoli & Isles HD Perception: "Silence" BBO Challenge (N) **TRAVEL** Bizarre Foods America **BBO Challenge** Food Paradise (N) v Food нр и Food нр TV LAND Candid Camera (N) HD Cleveland Queens Oueens Candid Camera HD Falls HD Cleveland Law & Order: SVU но Royal Pains (N) HD (:01) **Covert Affairs** (N) Modern Modern (:02) Royal Pains HD ove & Hip Hop но Love & Hip Hop но Boyz n the Hood ('91, R) ★★★½ Ice Cube, Cuba Gooding Jr. HD Light It HD WGN What Lies Beneath ('00, PG-13) Harrison Ford. (:10) MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at San Francisco Giants (Live) HD HB0 The Internship (\*13) HD The Leftovers HD Hard Knocks '14 HD The Leftovers но True Blood HD 6:30) **Man of Steel** ('13, PG-13) Henry Cavill. **н** The Knick : "Method **The Conjuring** ('13, R) Masters of Sex HD Ray Donovan но Masters of Sex HD Ray Donovan но

# AUGUST 12, 2014 WEDNESDAY EVENING

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Bizarre Foods America | American Grilled (N)

(6:00) **Showgirls** ('95) **HD** | **Clueless** ('95, PG-13)

Save the Last Dance ('01, PG-13) Julia Stiles. HD

Candid Camera (N) но

The Rock ('96, R) HD

Home Videos но

True Blood но

Cleveland Cleveland

The Heat ('13, R) ★★½

Home Videos HD

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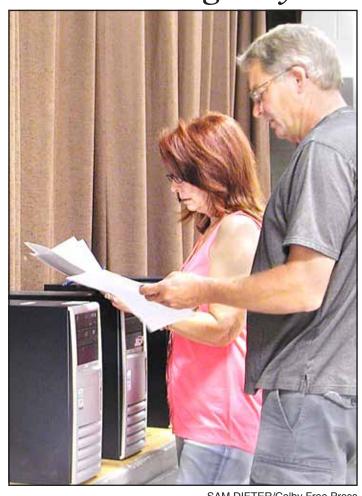
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In Bed HD

**AUGUST 13, 2014** 

10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30

# Sacred Heart gets bytes



Sandy Rodgers (left) and Greg Nemechek went over the final paperwork last Friday morning before delivering a half a dozen computers to Sacred Heart School in Colby. The computers came from the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Area, which gives the department's excess computer equipment to area schools. Rodgers and Nemechek said they still have more computers to give out.

# Adding mulch helps garden several ways

Most gardeners know that material together. mulching trees, shrubs and flower beds is a good practice, even if they may not know all the reasons.

Beyond its decorative use to make plantings look clean and attractive, there are environmental benefits that help reduce maintenance and protect your investment in time and plant materials.

**1. Weed Control.** Most homeowners understand mulch helps reduce weeds, but best results depend on understanding why.

Weeds need sunlight to germinate. A mulch that will serve as a barrier to sunlight can help decrease germination of weed seeds. Use a shredded hardwood or soft-

inch layer of shredded material first and then place a two-inch layer of larger materials on top to get the advantages of both materials.

**2. Erosion Control.** Mulch is often used by highway departments to stabilize roadside embankments. The same principle applies to home gardens and should

follow the same guidelines. Slopes create collection points and water flows that can carry soil downhill. The same is true of large-particle wood mulches. Since wood products often float, large particle mulch may flow downhill in a significant rainfall.

Shredded hardwood mulches should be used to stabilize slopes. These are more dense and tend to mat together. In lighter rainfall, most shredded mulches will trap

Unfortunately, torrential downpours on a steep incline may create more force than even the best mulch can resist; so, the steepness of the slope and the frequency of hard rains must be considered when selecting mulch. Inorganic mulch like rock or stones may be your best option, especially for areas too steep to maintain plants.

**3. Moisture control.** On the opposite extreme is drought, and again mulch can provide protection for landscape plants. A wood product with large surface areas compared to size, mulches can absorb a significant amount of water. That moisture, released over wood material at a depth of at least time, can reduce the need to watwo or three inches for best effect. ter during a drought. Even more 5-year-old boy's run as mayor go toward organizing the festival. If you prefer the look of larger important is the ability of mulch is over in a tiny tourist town in Bobby said he was proud of his particles like nuggets, use a one- to allow water to penetrate to the ground while forming a barrier to reduce evaporation.

Retaining existing is just as important to water use. Maintain a two to three inch layer of loose fill mulch to allow moisture access from the top and prevent moisture loss from beneath.

4. Temperature Control. Excessive heat in the soil can damage plant roots, kill beneficial bacteria and deactivate slow release fertilizers. A two- to three-inch layer of organic mulch can reduce the soil temperature around plant roots. In colder climates, a good mulch layer can insulate the soil from cold. Mulch can also be piled around

tender plants in a freeze. Do not leave the mulch on above-ground stems for long in 2. warm weather. The added moisand absorb moisture thereby pre- ture and heat can encourage inventing runoff. In heavier rainfall, sects. Keep mulch an inch from the intertwined particles hold the the base of shrubs and trees.

# Telephone scams seek your money

phone rings, you expect the person on the other end of the line to tell you who they are and why they are calling you. But scammers are coming up with more



elaborate ways of fooling you into thinking they are

We call this wide range of scams "imposter scams," because the person on the other end of the phone is pretending to be someone they are not in hopes of getting you to give them money or personal information. Here are just a few examples we are seeing around the state:

**Grandparent scam.** This scam typically involves the scammer pretending to be a grandchild stuck in some situation in need of money. The "grandchild" might say they are stuck in a prison in Mexico in need of bail money, or maybe in Italy with a lost passport or in New York in need of a bus ticket. The scammer might use bits of information he or she has picked up from a real grandchild's social media accounts to make the call sound real – perhaps mentioning the name of a family pet or a favorite food.

Electricity bills. Several major utilities in the state have reported scammers calling customers pretending to be from your electric company trying to collect on a past-due bill. The scammer will threaten the consumer with shutnot pay immediately.

Jury duty. In this scam, the caller claims to be from a local law enforcement agency telling you he or she has a warrant for your arrest because you missed jury duty. But, if you send them take care of it.

**IRS.** The scammer in this call claims to be from the Internal Revenue Service calling about a problem with your tax return. Just like in the other calls, the scam-

# Derek Schmidt

 Attorney General

right away to resolve the situation. The caller may threaten you with an audit or heavy tax penalties if you don't send the money immediately In all of these scams, the caller will almost always want you to

wire money immediately, or to purchase a prepaid cash card and call them back with the number. These methods of sending money are very hard to trace and almost impossible to get back once it has

Don't give in to threats of arrest or audits. In Kansas, if you miss jury duty, you will get a letter asking you to contact the court to reschedule your service. Court officers will not call you and ask you for money for missing jury duty. And the IRS advises taxpayers that if there is a problem with your tax return, they will notify you by mail - not through a threatening phone call.

The key to all of these scams is to be skeptical of the person calling. Even if you think the call might be legitimate, hang up and call the person back at a phone number you know is real - whether it is a grandchild, your electric company or a court clerk. ting off their electricity if they do Don't call back the number from your caller ID. Find the legitimate number through the phone book or your billing statement. Ask for help from a trusted friend or relative, or even your local police or sheriff, before sending any money.

You can also call our Consumer some money right away, they can Protection Division at (800) 432-2310 or go to www.InYourCornerKansas.org. Our consumer protection specialists are there to help you protect your wallet from these telephone phonies.

# 5-year-old mayor loses reelection in Minnesota

DORSET, Minn. (AP) - A stores around town. The proceeds

bid for a third consecutive term as mayor of Dorset on Sunday. Eric Mueller, a 16-year-old from Mendota Heights, Minnesota, won when his name was drawn from the ballot box during the annual Taste of Dorset festival.

Bobby was only 3 when he was first elected mayor in 2012. Dorset, about 150 miles northwest of Minneapolis, has no formal city government and a population ranging from nine to 28.

"It was fun, but it's time to pass on the vote," Bobby told The Associated Press by telephone Monday. Then he suggested his little brother get a shot at some point: "I'm gonna let James do it. He's

People can vote as many times as they like in the "election" for \$1 a vote – at ballot boxes in

Robert "Bobby" Tufts lost his ald McDonald House Charities of the Red River Valley in Fargo, N.D. One of his other major acts was to declare ice cream top of the food pyramid.

His mother, Emma Tufts, said family members joked about having Bobby and James build up a political resume to prepare for a presidential run in 2048. But she said she's happy that Bobby will get a break. Now, for example, he can catch candy at parades rather than be the one throwing it.

'He really enjoyed being a kid in some festivals, not having to perform," she said.

Eric, the new mayor, said he came up with the idea to run after he ate five fried ice creams at one sitting. He'll be a high school junior this fall.

Darrell Dible

### **Deaths**

# Lawrence Bohme

Lawrence Bohme, 62, Colby, est joy was training and spending died Friday, Aug. 9, 2014, at his home in rural Rawlins County.

He was born Aug. 14, 1951, in death. Atwood, to Henry and Maxine (Thomas) Bohme.

A graduate of Atwood High Colo., and Bruce (Carol) Bohme, School, Colby Community College and Fort Hays State University, he served in the Air Force as a security guard and military dog trainer. As well as the U.S., he was stationed in Thailand, Korea and

In 1993 he retired from the Air Force, spending another 10 years as a cross-country truck driver based in Wichita Falls, Texas.

He returned to the family farm in 2005, working for Hajoca until be left at www.baalmannmortuhis retirement in 2013. His great-

time with dogs.

His parents preceded him in

Survivors include two brothers, Carl (Jeannette) Bohme, Arvada,

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2014, at the Baalmann Mortuary in Colby, with burial in the Lone Star Cem-

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary. The family suggests memorials

in his name in care of the mortuary, Box 391, Colby, Kan., 67701. Condolences for the family may ary.com.

# **High Plains Art Club**

The High Plains Art Club met gard has been hired as the new di-July 8 at the United Methodist rector. The group decided that any Church with 13 members present. donations be made as individuals.

Members who began a sunflower oil painting during Marlene tion sent by the Goodland Arts Carpenter's workshop at the June meeting brought their finished projects for display.

Maxine Nelson's program was about contour artist Elizabeth Layton, a native of Wellsville. nishing the coffee and cups. Marj Brown also presented some little known facts about Georgia O'Keefe who was featured in the video shown at Pioneer Memorial Library on June 26.

President Carpenter conducted the meeting. The club received a letter from

the Thomas County Community Foundation requesting donations luncheon Tuesday at the church. and announcing that Karla Hag-

Shirley Baker shared informa-

The secretary was asked to

Memorial Library for use of the facility for movies and for fur-Brown reported that the judge

write a thank you note to Pioneer

hired for the art show in October is ill and we may have to find someone else. She was to hear more on July 14. The planned watercolor work-

shop has been postponed until Tuesday, Nov. 11. The next meeting will be a salad

Alice Wolf, secretary

# Fort Hays ranks high in teacher education

stated mission of "ensuring that every child has an effective teacher" has issued its second ranking education programs at Miami of teacher preparation programs across the nation, and Fort Hays State University is one of only seven institutions nationally to then two programs at Ohio State have two programs that achieve at No. 5 and No. 6. top rank status.

Quality, a Fort Hays State program in history and government cal levels in order to increase the was the third-highest ranked sec- number of effective teachers, and ondary education program in the Fort Hays had the 12th-highest tions for policy.'

ranked elementary education program nationally out of 2,400 programs assessed. No other Kansas institution, org/reports.do.

public or private, earned a top "Teacher Prep Review 2014,"

issued by the National Council on Teacher Quality, evaluated about 2,400 elementary, secondary and special education programs in 1,127 institutions of higher education. In 836 of those institutions, the council was able to gather enough data to rank at least one program on all "key standards" in three areas: selection (the standard for admission to teaching programs), content preparation and practice teaching.

In the 12-state midwest region stretching from Kansas north through North Dakota and east to Ohio and Michigan, Fort Hays

A national non-profit with the State's secondary education program was No. 1, ahead of undergraduate and graduate secondary University of Ohio at No. 2 and 3, a University of Iowa undergrad secondary program at No. 4 and

The National Council on Teach-In an extensive review by the er Quality advocates for reforms National Council on Teacher in a broad range of teacher policies at the federal, state and lopursues "a research agenda that has direct and practical implica-

The website is www.nctq.org. The full Teacher Prep Review 2014 is available at www.nctq.

# 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** 

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\$11.84

\$5.89

\$3.74

\$6.09

# **Public Notice**

# NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

### The governing body of Wendell Township Thomas County

will meet on August 21, 2014 at 8.00 p.m. 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 ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at 2822 County Road 36, 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.

	Prior Year Actual 2013		Current Year Estimate 2014		Proposed Budget 2015		
		Actual		Actual		Amount of	Est.
		Tax		Tax	Budget Authority	2014 Ad	Tax
Fund	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	for Expenditures	Valorem Tax	Rate*
General	34,193	29.432	65,600	25.401	102,566	53,688	25.402
Debt Service							
Library							
Road							
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Special Machinery							
Totals	34,193	29.432	65,600	25.401	102,566	53,688	25.402
Less: Transfers	0		24,000		24,000		
Net Expenditure	34,193		41,600		78,566		
Total Tax Levied	43,669		44,619		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:						,	
Township	1,483,742		1,756,601		2,113,525	J	
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1	2012		2013		2014	,	
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0	1	
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0	1	
Total	00		0		0		
*Tax rates are expressed in r	mills.						

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# NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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Thomas County
will meet on August 21, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at 610 W Oak Street, Colby KS 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 Thomas County Clerk's Office 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 General Debt Service Library	Expenditures 38,005	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax	Budget Authority	Amount of 2014 Ad	Est.
General Debt Service		Rate*	Expenditures		Budget Authority	2014 Ad	ran .
General Debt Service		Rate*	Expenditures				Tax
Debt Service	38,005	0.270		Rate*	for Expenditures	Valorem Tax	Rate*
		0.276	166,000	13.497	181,700	6,734	0.532
Library							
Road	82,249	3.688	112,000	7.531	291,000	123,281	9.745
Noxious Weed	12,436	0.398	12,500	0.312	13,000	4,907	0.388
Special Machinery							
Totals	132,690	4.364	290,500	21.340	485,700	134,922	10.665
Less: Transfers	0		20,000		0		
Net Expenditure [	132,690		270,500		485,700		
Total Tax Levied	41,996		252,930		xxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township [	10,589,243	[	11,849,154		12,650,928		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
Jan 1	2012	_	2013		2014		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

Alice Wolf (Published in the Colby Free Press on Monday, August 11, 2014)



# Other **Viewpoints**

# Computer security falls short in state

An audit examining the security of state government computer systems demands immediate attention from Kansas of-

The review, conducted by the Legislative Post Audit Division, determined that computer security at state agencies could leave Kansans' personal information vulnerable and that many Kansas agencies aren't complying with requirements to have detailed information technology plans.

State Rep. Peggy Mast, R-Emporia, responded to the report by saying the Legislature should have "serious hearings" about the security of state computer systems. Even better would be for the state agencies already charged with ensuring proper computer security to act now rather than waiting for legislators to debate the issue.

The audit found that 75 state agencies are running 353 computer systems that contain sensitive data, everything from birth certificates to tax returns and other documents that include what should be tightly guarded Social Security numbers. It also determined that 17 of the 45 agencies that hold information considered "high risk" had not had an independent evaluation of their computer security in the past three years.

That lax attitude has been tolerated, the audit said, by the state's information technology officials, who "did not follow up on missing plans, and in one year did not send necessary templates and instructions to all agencies." Officials in the Office of Information Technology Services responded by making excuses about the difficulty of hiring enough computer security experts in Topeka, especially at the current wages, which range from \$53,000 to \$123,000 a year.

Furthermore, the state computer situation isn't new, according to Scott Frank, head of Legislative Post Audit. The state's computer security has been reviewed periodically for years, he said, and problems always turn up.

"I don't think there was a time when the state had a very solid, well-thought-out approach to security," he said.

There is no excuse for state agencies not ensuring the security of sensitive information about Kansas residents, who are required to provide that information by law. Kansans can choose not to submit a credit card number or other information to purchase something online, but they can't choose not to comply with state requirements to provide information to complete a voter registration, a tax return or other state business. Once that information is in a state computer, it's the state's responsibility to make sure it's secure.

It may be impossible to make the state system 100 percent safe, but the recent audit confirms that Kansas officials fall far short of doing the best they can to make sure sensitive personal information isn't compromised.

- Lawrence Journal-World, via the Associated Press

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Opinion



# Pacific Theater claimed three from here

This is the 19th 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 United States armed services. This column continues the list of those who died during World War II. This information comes from a book organized by a memorial committee in 1991. Permission to use this material was given by Leland Kindler, a member of that committee.

These are the soldiers I will be writing about in the future: Phillip J. Bremenkamp, 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 soldiers should call me at 462-3515 or email me at marj-jimbrown@st-tel.net.

Please note: a recent Colby Free Press article mentioned that Capt. Kenneth Roy Crist, who was from Brewster, had died in Vietnam. He is not on our memorial at the courthouse, but I would like to write about him. If anyone has any information on this soldier please call me. Also, if anyone knows of any soldier from Thomas County who died during any of the wars and is not listed on the memorial, please

Lt. Robert G. Bellamy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bellamy in Colby on May 5, 1922. He graduated from Colby High School in 1940. He was a student at Kansas Univerowned the Bellamy Drug Store in Colby, sit-Store. Bellamy later sold the store to a man of Saipan and later transferred to Ie Shima Is- of her favorite things to do



### Marj Brown

• Marj's Snippets

named Grissom and sometime after that, Grissom went into partnership with the store's long-time pharmacist, Tom Berg, and the store became the Berg and Grissom Drug Store.

Robert Bellamy entered the Marine Corps in

July 1943 and was commissioned a lieutenant on April 12, 1944. He was killed in action at Okinawa, Ryukyu Island, on May 10, 1945. There was a memorial service at the Presbyterian Church in Colby. On behalf of the U.S.

government through the American Legion, R.L. Dennen, superintendent of Colby schools, presented the American flag to the family. At that time, Bellamy was survived by his

tion was found as to where his brother is now Lt. Melvin Lloyd Byfield was born to Mr. and Mrs. Artie Byfield in Smith County on Aug. 24, 1921. He graduated from Rexford

parents and his brother Kenneth. No informa-

High School in 1938. On Feb. 23, 1943, he enlisted in the Army sity before entering the service. His father Air Corps. He was commissioned as a lieutenant at Luke Air Field, Ariz., on Dec. 5, 1943.

land. He was killed when his plane crashed on

Byfield's body was returned to Colby in April 1949. A memorial service was held in the Colby Presbyterian Church. The Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion were in charge of the full military service in the Beu-

At that time, he was survived by his parents; sisters Dixie Ruth, Cleatis, Marjorie and Betty; and brother Kenneth.

Leroy Edward Sites was born in Ogallah

to Wendell A. and Daisy V. Sites on March 7,

1913. He attended school at Colby and graduated in 1933. Sites entered the Army in December 1943. He served with the 32nd Infantry Division,

cific. We have no record of his rank. He was killed at Luzon in the Philippines on

Company K, 128th Infantry in the South Pa-

At that time his survivors were his wife Lola; his parents; a son, James; and two daughters, Georgia and Marilyn.

According to reports, all of the children are still living but we have no information as to where. It is believed that Georgia is in Denver.

This finishes the list of World War II heroes. Next column will list the Korean War heroes and some of the Vietnam list.

Marj Brown has lived in Colby since 1947 and has spent a good deal of that time writing uated north of what is now the Palace Drug Byfield was stationed on a base on the island about people and places here. She says its one

# 'Best friends' last beyond university

American students, and particularly girls, have "Best Friends Forever." But not like here in China. June 23 was graduation day and about 8,000 undergraduate students assembled in our large new stadium in the South Campus for this massive ceremony. (You can think of Northwest Agricultural and Forestry University as almost two Kansas State Universities combined.)

This massive ceremony was the climax of exactly four years for every one of the students. But they had their caps and gowns for over a week and everywhere I walked, I saw clusters of students posing in full academic regalia in front of their department building.

"Tong xue" is the Chinese word for classmate. It means much more than "classmate" does in English. Our students spend an average of five-and-a-half years in college, with six out of 10 changing majors at least once. But absolutely every Chinese student spends exactly four years to get their degree.

All four years they live in the same dormitory room – six to a room. The block of about 10 rooms (sixty students) are all in the same major, and they live in this block all four years. They travel to their classes as a group, similar to U.S. middle school students. Generally, 60 or 120 (two clusters) students attend each class. Each group of 60 elects one student leader who is in charge of coordinating them. This "class monitor," for lack of a better name, has heavy responsibilities as a go-between with faculty. If a student is not showing up in class, the teacher calls the class monitor to get the absent student back in class. They select their class leader among their classmates during their first few weeks of compulsory mili-



# John Richard Schrock

 Education Frontlines

When I taught two entomology clusters in spring of 2012, the provincial government announced an extended weekend vacation (grave-sweeping festival) that canceled Monday classes on short notice. Instead, we would meet the following Saturday. I asked, how will all the students know of this last minute switch? They will know, I was told. Every one of them showed up.

This tight-knit class organization was also useful when, literally on a moment's notice, they diverted to a new classroom when an overhead PowerPoint projector broke down in our regular room.

Cell phones and messaging is phenomenally cheap in China. Every student has a phone and they use a group messaging system "QQ" to stay continually in touch. But unlike American students who think they are part of a network with their distant friends they rarely see, through Facebook or other media formats, these students live together and eat together and attend class together every day. They are one big family for four years.

The class that begins together and stays together pretty much graduates together. I asked one student if any drop out. In a group of 60, yes a few will not be in graduation today. Although they passed the gao kao test, and usutary training before their freshman year begins. ally with high scores to enter this university

(this is a Rank 1 school), a few do not have the "right stuff" to complete college. There are personal emergencies back home. A few have what we would call nervous breakdowns. This school also must take a quota of students from the impoverished areas of Xinjiang, Tibet, Inner Mongolia, etc. These students often have lower scores and have more difficulty.

Failure in classes – when parents and grandparents have sacrificed so much to get their student to college - can generate terrible feelings of shame. A few students drop out and return home to forever live a poor life where their failure is never spoken but ever present. A few cannot face this and jump from the tallest campus building, although thankfully, this is becoming less common. Such bad outcomes would be more com-

mon, but this four-year camaraderie provides family support for many students. They help each other get through. Thus in four years, these classmates have formed bonds that we rarely see except perhaps in fraternities and sororities, or the dedicated resident hall communities at Harvard, etc.

This graduating class will have classmates that will be special forever. Even though they disperse across China, they will keep in close touch. If they are in businesses that supply each other, the arrangements will be mutually

Much more than in the West, classmates in China will be best friends forever.

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

# Mallard **Fillmore**

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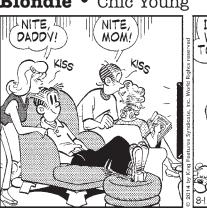
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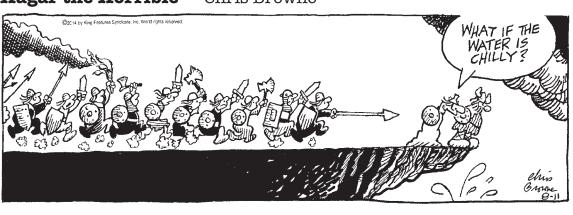
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# Terry Kovel

 Antiques and Collecting

# Vintage purses bring big bucks

Vintage clothes can be inexpensive additions to a wardrobe, but sometimes vintage designer items are expensive. A recent auction sold Hermes and other famous-branded purses for thousands of dollars each.

A used, limited-edition Hermes "Noisette Gulliver Leather Quelle Idole Kelly Doll Bag" in excellent condition sold at auction in April. The humorous

bag, with a smiling face, leather arms and feet, and a silver-colored metal "nose" and "eyes," brought \$18,750. The price included the dust bag and box.

Dozens other used sold purses for more than \$10,000 this year. Vintage designer purses are rela-

tively new to auctions. They probably would not have been offered 20 years ago. Q: We have a chest of drawers that has been

New York City.

This Kelly Doll bag, a used

Hermes limited edition, sold

for \$18,750 at a Heritage

auction held last spring in

in my family since the 1930s. It has six drawers with dark burled wood fronts and diamondshaped pulls with enamel drops. The label on the back says, "Sligh Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich." Do you have any information?

A: The Sligh Furniture Co. was founded in Grand Rapids in 1880 by Charles R. Sligh. The company was a mainstay of the city's furniture industry in the early 1900s, when Grand Rapids was considered the "Furniture Capital of the

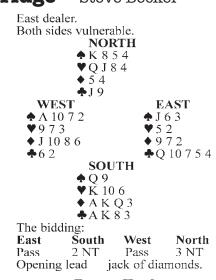
At first Sligh made inexpensive walnut bureaus with mirrors. Later it manufactured bedroom sets, chiffoniers and wardrobes in many styles. By the mid-1920s, Sligh claimed to be the largest manufacturer of bedroom furniture in the world. The company closed in 1932 but was reopened D T N C S D A D R C K F the next year by Sligh's son, Charles R. Sligh Jr., in Holland, Mich. The company went on to make grandfather clocks, office furniture and entertainment pieces. In 2011 Sligh was sold to Lexington Home Brands of Thomasville, N.C.

Sligh chests like your 1930s piece sell today for \$100 to \$300.

Tip: Remove traces of gum, adhesive tape and other sticky tape by rubbing the glue with lemon

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# **Bridge** • Steve Becker



# Famous Hand

This deal occurred in the 1960 world championship match between Canada and Great Britain. When Terence Reese and Boris Schapiro were North-South for Great Britain, they quickly reached three notrump as shown, and West led the jack of diamonds. Schapiro inspected the dummy very carefully.

"Hmm," he said. "This will be an interesting hand to play. Such unusual distribution – 4-4-2-2."

The imperturbable Reese examined his hand once again. "I do seem to have only 12 cards, don't I?" Reese looked down at the floor and there he saw the missing card – the ace of hearts! Of course, had he seen the ace of hearts during

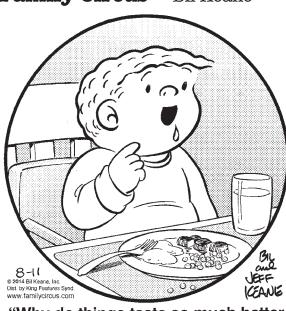
the bidding, Reese would have responded much more vigorously to the opening two-notrump bid. Almost surely, he would have landed in six hearts, which could not have been defeated. As it was, though, Schapiro made five notrump

for 660 points, and it looked as though Canada would gain 770 points on the deal by bidding and making six hearts. True to expectations, the Canadians did bid a

slam at the other table. However, they got to six notrump instead of six hearts, and when declarer finished with the same number of tricks as Schapiro, the British team wound up with a 760-point Both declarers could have made six notrump by

finessing through East's Q-10 of clubs, but they each chose a different line of play and wound up with only 11 tricks. (c)2014 King Features Syndicate Inc.

Family Circus • Bil Keane



'Why do things taste so much better when I'm hungry?"

# Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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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.

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# Cryptoquip

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# **Crossword** • Eugene Sheffer

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In the Matter of the Estate of MARILYN MARIE SELBY,

Case No. 2014 PR 29

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that on July 24, 2014, a

petition was filed in this Court by Robert Selby, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Marilyn Marie Selby," deceased, dated May 27, 2011, requesting the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioner be appointed as executor, without bond; and petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before August 20, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. in the District Court Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses. judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

/s/Robert B. Selby, Petitioner

BERENS LAW FIRM, LTD. PO Box 525 410 N. Franklin Ave. Colbv. KS 67701 785-462-2266 Attorney for Petitioner

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OF COLBY, KANSAS AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS, CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE 2, **ELECTRIC RATES. AND ARTICLE 2.** SECTION 15-305, SPECIFICATIONS CONSTRUCTION. REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 1185, 1464, 1473 AND 1539.

Ordinance No. 1542 of the City of Colby was passed by the City Council on August 5, 2014. This Ordinance amends Chapter Article 2, Electric Rates, and Article Section 15-305, Specifications for Construction of the Code of the City of Colby, Kansas, and repeals Ordinances No. 1185, 1464, 1473 and 1539.

The complete text of this Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk and on the City's website www.cityofcolby.com.

/s/ Joni L. Ketchum. City Clerk

John D. Gatz, City Attorney, does hereby certify that the above summary is legally accurate and sufficient. Dated this 5th day of August, 2014.

/s/ John D. Gatz, City Attorney

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Kansas City's Alex Gordon watched the flight of his first-inning home run off San Francisco two-time Cy Young Award winner Tim Lincecum Sunday afternoon in Kansas City.

# Hot K.C. on heels of Tigers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) Alex Gordon is eager for another marketing gimmick.

Gordon and Salvador Perez homered, Danny Duffy pitched into the seventh inning and the Kansas City Royals beat the San Francisco Giants 7-4 Sunday for their seventh consecutive victory.

Now a season-best 10 games above .500, Kansas City (63-53 record) only trails first-place Detroit (63-52) by a half-game in the American League Central race.

The Royals gave out 10,000 Gordon bobbleheads for the series finale against San Francisco. Gordon, who played his college ball at Nebraska, also homered on Husker Night on Saturday.

"We've got to think of a promotion for tomorrow to keep it going," Gordon said.

The big weekend is part of a nice roll for Gordon, who is batting .350 (14 for 40) with three homers and seven RBIs in his last 11 games.

"Gordy is not swinging the bat well because it is Husker day or because it was bobblehead day," Yost said. "Gordy is swinging the bat well because he is seeing the ball well and putting good swings

The Royals, who won 10 in a row in June, have put together two winning streaks of seven or more games this season for the first time since 1985, the last time they were in the playoffs.

Gordon hit a two-run shot off Tim Lincecum (9-8) in a four-run first. The inning also included Billy Butler's run-producing double and Perez scoring on a wild pitch.

Perez homered off Juan Gutierrez with Nori Aoki aboard in a

Jarrod Dyson went 3 for 3 and also swiped a career-high three

# Driver death passed 'that's racing' line

By John Walters

newsweek.com

The dirt track at Canandaigua Motorsports Park in Canandaigua, N.Y., is a half-mile oval, but the stunning incident late Saturday night involving Tony Stewart and Kevin Ward, Jr. occurred at a dangerous intersection.

It happened at the crossroads of fame and anonymity, of sport and road rage, of urban and rural America, and of "tragic accident" and a potential charge of involuntary manslaughter.

On Saturday night Stewart, a three-time NASCAR Sprint Cup series champion, was competing in a 25-lap race at Canandaigua on a dirt track in a sprint car.

Ward, 20, of Port Leyden, N.Y, was in his fifth season of dirt track racing when the fates of the two drivers intersected.

Coming out of turn two, Stewart's No. 14 car appeared to run and white car swerves slightly to Ward's No. 13 vehicle into the outside retaining wall.

The yellow flag came out immediately. The race was under caution. Ward, his car spun-out 180 degrees at the top of the track and its right rear tire flat, exited the vehicle and walked back up the track, clearly agitated. One, two, three vehicles passed Ward,

By Kevin Bottrell

driver Mark Gibson.



later. The question that investiga-

tors will mull is, How culpable is

Stewart? Clearly, Ward was upset

and acting recklessly as he stepped

toward Stewart's car. This looked

liked something more universal

than sport: it was road rage. Then

again, as those familiar with the

Video captured the final horrific moments as dirt-track sprint car driver Kevin Ward, Jr., steps into traffic just moments before being hit by NASCAR champion Tony Stewart Saturday night.

As a YouTube video shows, Ward appears to spot Stewart's vehicle approaching, and becomes animated, stepping toward the inside of the track. A blue avoid Ward, and the camera follows it momentarily. The roar of an engine is heard, and the camera returns to Ward just as the right side of Stewart's car clips him. Ward appears to be dragged under the right rear wheel and is then thrown some 25 to 50 feet down the track, his body limp.

Kevin Ward was pronounced who was still wearing his black dead at a local hospital one hour

> Gibson, of Loveland, Colo., was a veteran motorcycle racer

Gibson was also the founder of

The business recently celebrat-

The I-70 Flat Track Racing Se-

who had competed on tracks in

the Diversified Body and Paint

Kansas for more than 30 years.

Shop in Denver in 1989.

ed its 25th anniversary.

Stewart approached the vehicle is "the unlawful killing of a huof fellow NASCAR driver Matt Kenseth as it was exiting pit row. Earlier the two had tangled and Stewart's car had been disabled. As Kenseth's car approached, Stewart stepped toward it and then flung his helmet at the front of the oncoming vehicle, striking it.

sport might say, "That's racing."

Afterward Stewart told ABC, "I learned my lesson there; I'm going to run over him every chance I've got from now 'til the end of the year. Every chance I've got."

He was speaking not literally but rather in terms of race tactics. Still, anyone who has followed Stewart's career knows that he is both irascible and confrontational.

It seems ridiculous to suspect that Stewart, even given his welldocumented short fuse, would have meant to cause any physical harm to Ward.

Drivers, stop your engines

It would seem that the most se-tion.

rious charge that could be leveled Only two years ago, on an would be involuntary manslaugh-August night in Bristol, Tenn., ter, the legal definition of which

man being without malice aforethought." But this is an unprecedented situation. Boxers die in the ring, drivers die on the track and in baseball both hitters and pitchers have died after being struck by

What happened Saturday night in Canandaigua was different. This was a confrontation that arose from the event, and transpired in the middle of the contest.

baseballs.

On Saturday night, on a halfmile clay oval in the Finger Lakes region of New York, the lives of a famous and wealthy NASCAR champion and an unknown driver from a town of fewer than 700, a man not old enough to legally drink, barreled toward a blind in-

Neither exercised enough cau-



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press Saturday night's thunderstorm meant more motorcycles (above) were parked around Colby than moving as the 1-70 Flat Track Racing Series was called off after heat races. No rescheduled date has mentioned at this time. Speedway officials estimated about an inchand-a-half of rain hit Colby Saturday night, causing Sunday's auto racing also had to be cancelled.



### lances were called to the scene. County Speedway Saturday night, One driver was reportedly taken but heavy rain forced a cancelto Goodland Regional Medical lation after heat races Saturday Center with a head injury. It was afternoon. They have not been relearned later that Gibson had died scheduled.

Two Sherman County ambu-ries moved on to Colby's Thomas

Accident kills racer

at Goodland track

Goodland Star-News

The I-70 Flat Track Motorcycle

series event in Goodland on Fri-

day was marred by an accident in

practice that claimed the life of

About 5 p.m. Friday, Gibson

and another driver were involved

in an accident on the track.

of his injuries.

Royals look for real?

Vida Blue and Blue Moon Odom. These teams are really just bad. Baseball's hottest team — yes, it is the Kansas City Royals takes on baseball's best team the Oakland A's (72-45 record) —

for four consecutive games. And if the Royals can conquer this series, it might just continue a roll towards K.C.'s first playoff series since 1985.

If last week wasn't fun enough, After Oakland, the Royals start baseball will get even better for a road trip through three last-place Kansas City Royals fans this week teams: Minnesota, Colorado and with a series that's featured every Texas. These aren't teams with great name from Reggie Jackson deceptive records because they're to George Brett to Bo Jackson, breaking in hungry new talent.

> Consider the Colorado Rockies. They're 13-36 since June 16, and 20-51 since starting 26-20. Yet the Rangers' 46-71 overall record is

just as bad as Colorado. If the Royals stay focused, they could have a sizable wildcard lead by late August — or perhaps even be in first place ahead of Detroit.

# Former Jayhawk wanted trade

Minnesota Timberwolves.

"When all this trade stuff start- I'm going to be a piece." ed, I talked to Andrew and Anyou don't.' And he said, "Coach, rying the weight of a franchise.

sas coach Bill Self said that No. 1 my personality and what I need to overall pick Andrew Wiggins told do, to go somewhere Where I'm him he'd welcome a trade from forced to be something as opposed the Cleveland Cavaliers to the to going in there where they're going to be patient with me and

drew told me, "I hope I get trad- The low-key, soft-spoken swinged," Self said. "And I'm like, 'No man could fare better if he's car-

That would never have happened if Wiggins was playing in (LeBron) James's lengthy shadow.

Wiggins is set to be traded to the Timberwolves in a blockbuster involving superstar Kevin Love on Aug. 23, which is one month Self also saw Wiggins' point: after he signed his rookie contract. NBA rules prohibit the 19-yearold from being traded. Neither team can discuss it before then.

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