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Band marches into season

Colby High School Marching Band members (above) focused on their foot work this morning as they practiced keeping in step without instruments. Senior Chase Eggert (at left, right photo) broke formation, leaving junior Carter Morrison (center) and Jose Davila, a sophomore, as the last two who successfully moved back and fourth on command. Joey Nickols, the director of the band (below, between rows) gave directions. The band will be practicing every morning this week behind the high school.



SAM DIETER
Colby Free Press



Electricity expenses sorted out

By Sam Dieter

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The Colby City Council approved an ordinance governing electric connections for the city at its meeting last Tuesday night, clarifying circumstances under which the city should have to maintain electrical connections and when the job falls on the customers.

The council discussed the ordinance, which repeals three older ones, at its meeting last month. On Tuesday, City Manager Tyson McGreer said that only minor changes had been made after that meeting, having to do with who is responsible for the maintenance of electrical connections. The

ordinance lists rates for electric service, but does not change them from previous levels, he said.

The ordinance includes regulations for maintaining electrical service, including provisions for the electrical wiring through structures, underground wiring, transformers, meter locations, service installations and disconnects, repairs and maintenance.

Under the ordinance, the city will have discretion over the materials and methods used in electrical wiring. All new wiring will go underground and all wiring or rewiring in commercial buildings, hotels or homes with more than four apartments will go through an approved metal raceway.

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Governor sets high jobs goal

By John Hanna

AP Political Writer

TOPEKA — Republican Gov. Sam Brownback said Tuesday that he'll work to create 100,000 new private-sector jobs in Kansas over the next four years if he's re-elected as he and his supporters sought to dispel doubts about aggressive tax-cutting that he's championed.

Brownback's new goal is part of a re-election platform that his campaign is calling "Road Map 2.0." It follows up on the "Road Map for Kansas" platform he outlined in seeking his first, four-year term in 2010, which included in-

creasing private-sector employment and boosting Kansas residents' personal income. He had rallies in Overland Park, Topeka and Wichita to outline his goals.

The governor said his other new goals include ensuring Kansas has a stable tax environment for businesses, luring new businesses to the state, attracting "iconic" brands to increase tourism and revitalizing high-poverty urban areas.

Brownback is facing a tougher-than-expected re-election race against Democratic challenger

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County cuts treasurer's pay

HUTCHINSON (AP) — The Reno County Commission has cut the treasurer's salary by more than 24 percent, citing accounting errors that cost the county thousands of dollars.

Treasurer Jan Hull defended her work and questioned if she was being singled out before the commission voted Tuesday to reduce her salary to \$52,000 from \$69,000 a year. The deputy treasurer's salary was reduced by \$8,000 because that person is no longer performing the same duties as the previous deputy, *The Hutchinson News* reported (bit.ly/1AdjsdU).

The mistakes since Hull took office in October 2013 have cost

the county an estimated \$40,000 for independent auditors and specialists, according to the resolution approved by the commission. The resolution also said Hull "exhibited a lack of knowledge, training or expertise to adequately perform the duties of her office or to provide the same to persons employed by her."

Hull acknowledged she had made errors but contended that her predecessor had made "almost the same exact errors" that were pointed out by auditors between 2009 and 2012 and no one discussed reducing his salary.

"The scope of errors was totally

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Independent seeks term limits

By John Hanna

AP Political Writer

TOPEKA — Independent U.S. Senate candidate Greg Orman on Monday proposed term limits and ending pensions for members of Congress as he launched a bus tour of Kansas in a bid to unseat veteran Republican incumbent Pat Roberts.

Orman, co-founder of a Kansas City-area business capital and management services company, outlined a "congressional reform" plan that also includes eliminating political action committees controlled by congressional leaders and imposing a lifetime ban on lobby-

ing by former lawmakers. Orman is making the plan the focus of his tour, scheduling 18 stops over eight days.

Roberts began a "listening tour" of the state Monday and has promised to visit all 105 counties. The 78-year-old senator is seeking his fourth, six-year term in the Nov. 4 general election. His Democratic challenger is Chad Taylor, the Shawnee County district attorney.

Orman said he won't accept a congressional pension if he's elected and described his proposals as an effort to change a culture in the nation's capital that encourages members of Congress to become career politicians.

"We've got a lot of incentives that, in my

mind, encourage the wrong people to seek elective office," Orman said during an interview. "We want to create an environment where Washington attracts people who are genuinely interested in public service and not self service."

Orman's tour schedule also includes public-service events, including helping at food and clothing banks in Lawrence and Topeka. He has never held elective office but ran for the U.S. Senate briefly in 2007 as a Democrat.

Both Orman and Taylor are promising to serve only two terms in the Senate if elected;

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Town gets summer's worth of rain

By Frank Eltman

The Associated Press

NORTH BABYLON, N.Y. (AP) — A storm dumped an entire summer's worth of rain on parts of Long Island on Tuesday and early today, leading to a fatal crash and stranding drivers on roads flooded with door-handle-high water.

A person died when his sport-utility was hit by a tractor-trailer rig at 4:40 a.m. on the Long Island Expressway near Dix Hills, during the height of the storm, said Suffolk County Police Chief James Burke. He said it appeared the utility vehicle was driving slowly when it was hit by the big rig.

The body in the smaller vehicle was burned beyond recognition, the chief said.

The staggering rain total, over 13 inches, was recorded from

Tuesday evening until this morning at an airport in the hamlet of Ronkonkoma in Islip. That was more than the area's normal total for June, July and August of 11.75 inches, said Joe Pollina of the National Weather Service. More than 5 inches of it fell in just a one-hour period, from 5 to 6 a.m. Wednesday, Pollina said.

The flooding wreaked havoc on the morning commute.

"Many roads are flooded and driving is treacherous," River-

head officials said in a statement. "There are numerous abandoned vehicles."

Parts of the Southern State Parkway were closed.

"It was up to my waist," said James Piano of Islip Terrace, who was rescued in North Babylon by firefighters after his truck was swamped. "That little Miata over there was floating in the middle lane, literally floating."

By midmorning, the water subsided and traffic began moving.

Senator to visit on listening tour

Sen. Jerry Moran will hold a town hall meeting from 12:30 to 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Colby Community College Student Union, following the Colby Kiwanis Club luncheon and meeting.

Area residents are encouraged to attend and share their ideas with Sen. Moran on is-

sues facing Kansas and the nation. The senator said the issues he focuses on and the work he does in Washington are largely based on the conversations he has with Kansans during these meetings.

Since his election to the senate, Sen. Moran has visited all 105 Kansas' counties.



Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 64. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.

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

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

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

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Sunny, with a high near 92.

Monday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 93.

Table with weather forecast details: Monday: High, 87; Low 59; Tuesday: High, 89; Low 61; Precip: Monday None, Tuesday None; Month: 1.36 inches; Year: 12.42 inches; Normal: 16.36 inches; Colby Water Use: Monday 2,121,000 gal, Tuesday 1,883,000 gal.

Electricity expenses split

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Other regulations were added dealing with such things as transformers, which will be on city property or easements, and meters, which will be on the customer's property.

Residential customers who do not use other energy sources, such as natural gas, will be charged \$3.45 per meter and 6.7 cents per kilowatt hour of electricity.

Businesses with an electric demand of less than 40 kilowatts will be charged \$10.25 per meter and 6.2 cents per kilowatt hour as long as the demand is under 40 kilowatts for 12 consecutive months.

Rates at businesses will be measured separately for each meter. The ordinance also deals with cost adjustment and energy credits.

For a full list of regulations contained in the resolution, contact City Hall at 460-4410.

You can do it



Cassie Wells got a high five as she completed a lap around part of the Colby High School football field this morning during preseason practice for the marching band.

Governor sets high jobs goal

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Paul Davis because of questions about whether income-tax cuts enacted at his urging to boost the economy are instead wrecking the state's finances.

led to "an unmitigated disaster."

Brownback contends his administration is leading a "comeback" for the state's economy. Kansas has added nearly 55,000 new private-sector jobs since he took office in January 2011.

"But we can do more," he said in announcing his new platform.

Brownback re-election campaign: brownback.com/

Davis campaign: davisforkansas.com/

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both are in their 40s, pitch themselves as centrists and argue that many voters are frustrated with Washington.

Roberts, who emerged from a bruising primary race with tea party challenger Milton Wolf, a Leawood radiologist, launched his fall campaign last week by appealing to Republican voters who want to stymie President Barack Obama and his fellow Democrats by electing a GOP majority in the Senate.

Nevada Democrat who is Senate majority leader.

As for Orman's plan, Towns said in an email, "It's a stale proposal to deflect from the fact that Greg Orman can't say he's willing to stop Obama in his tracks at every turn."

Taylor campaign manager Brandon Naylor said the Democrat welcomes reforms in congressional pensions and campaign finance laws but said formal term limits would "artificially" restrict voters' choices.

"Mr. Orman's plan is made to look good on paper, but treats the symptoms and not the disease of Washington, D.C.," Naylor said, also in an email. "If we want new leadership, it comes down to voting out those that have overstayed their welcome."

Online: Greg Orman campaign: ormanforsenate.com/

Pat Roberts campaign: roberts-forsenate.com

Chad Taylor campaign: taylorforussenate.com/

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Reno County cuts treasurer's salary

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different," Commissioner Dan Deming said. "There were not even close to the extent of what we're talking about now, to my knowledge."

Hull noted that the commission

was aware after she won the election but before she took the job that she didn't have experience and did not reduce her salary. She also claimed the errors occurred during the first three months of her term but officials disputed that contention.

"We gave you the benefit of the doubt that you'd perform," Deming said. "When it was determined differently and you were not able to do the things we asked you to do, that's why we came up with this."

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.

Calling kids, 4 through fifth grade

Kid's Klub at Colby Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine, starts at 7 p.m. Wednesdays starting Aug. 27, preceded by a free meal at 6 p.m.

Blood drive here Thursday

A Community Blood Drive, "The Battle of the Badges" will be held from noon to 6 p.m. today and 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the basement of the Colby Community Building.

Family Center offers 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.

Health snacks at Business After 5

This month's Colby-Thomas County Chamber of Commerce Business After 5 will be Thursday, sponsored by Thomas County Coalition at the Pioneer Memorial Library.

Ribbon cutting to celebrate dorm

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.

Commodities to be given out

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center at Fike Park.

Brewster 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.

Divorce recovery class coming

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. Mondays in the basement of the Sunflower Bank in Colby.

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.

LOCAL TV LISTINGS sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 14, 2014

Table of TV listings for Thursday evening, August 14, 2014. Columns include time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and various channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, ION, A&E, AMC, ANIMAL, BET, BRAVO, CARTOON, CMT, CNN, COMEDY, DISCOVERY, DISNEY, E!, ESPN, ESPN2, FAMILY, FOOD, FX, HGTV, HISTORY, LIFETIME, MTV, NICK, SPIKE, SYFY, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNT, TRAVEL, TV LAND, USA, VH1, WGN, HBO, MAX, SHOW).

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 15, 2014

Table of TV listings for Friday evening, August 15, 2014. Columns include time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and various channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, ION, A&E, AMC, ANIMAL, BET, BRAVO, CARTOON, CMT, CNN, COMEDY, DISCOVERY, DISNEY, E!, ESPN, ESPN2, FAMILY, FOOD, FX, HGTV, HISTORY, LIFETIME, MTV, NICK, SPIKE, SYFY, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNT, TRAVEL, TV LAND, USA, VH1, WGN, HBO, MAX, SHOW).

Trees need enough water, but know you can overdo

In western Kansas trees are important but they can also be hard to maintain.

Knowing how to properly water trees is necessary so we can keep those we have and successfully start replacements for ones that haven't made it. It can be difficult to achieve a balance, watering neither too little nor too much.

There are a few things to take into consideration when watering newly planted trees, like watering at planting, watering during the first year and watering young trees.

First, do not plant moisture-stressed plants. Water thoroughly before the tree is planted, when the tree is planted and after the tree is planted to eliminate problems. Water new trees frequently during the first month unless it rains; one to two times a week is a good practice to establish younger trees.

Properly watering throughout the first growing season will essentially make the difference for survival of the tree. Keeping water around the base of the tree with a berm just outside the planting hole will help retain moisture until it soaks in. To avoid standing at the tree with the garden hose, find and fill a five-gallon bucket and drill a few 1/8 inch holes near the bottom so water slowly leaks out.

After the first month, applying roughly 10 gallons of water should be enough to support spring- or summer-planted trees on most soils. Keep in mind that over-watering at this time can be harmful to the trees. Keeping soils overly wet can cause "wet wilt"



Kurt Sexton

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which looks a lot like wilt caused by dryness. What also can happen is the soil is to wet and root damage can occur due to oxygen depletion.

Continue to water as long as the tree is considered a new transplant. Without rainfall, these newly-planted trees will require regular watering until they become established. This watering until they are established may take a couple years depending on where they were planted. Into the second and third growing season, watering every 10 to 14 days, if there is no rain and the soil shows the need, should be sufficient. As the tree roots begin to grow and spread out to a wider diameter, soak the soil to 8 to 12 inches. Keep in mind that turf grass competes with trees for water. Keeping a grass-free area around the base of the tree will help with water issues.

Trees in western Kansas can be difficult to establish but following a few simple practices will help them survive. Knowing how much to water is difficult and many do not know that water can be harmful to plants.

For information contact me at the extension office or at 460-4582.

Kurt Sexton is the Thomas County agriculture and natural resources agent with Kansas State Research and Extension. A native of Colorado, Sexton works with area 4-H clubs, farmers and ranchers.

Pulling together to pull staples



LISA STRAMEL/Solomon Valley 4-H Club

The Thomas County Fair Board asked for someone remove staples from the barns at the fairgrounds. Solomon Valley 4-H Club decided this would be a good service project so they got together to work on Aug. 5. Adults worked alongside the kids and got all the barns done in under two hours.

Students headed off to college need good insurance coverage

College students across Kansas are packing furniture, electronics and all the other necessities of college life. They will soon head to their schools for the 2014-15 term. Will they forget something? Probably. But Sandy Praeger, Kansas Commissioner of Insurance, hopes it isn't their insurance coverage needs.

"As college students head to their schools around the state, I urge them (and their parents) to check over their property and medical coverages, so they don't have surprises down the road," Commissioner Praeger said.

The Commissioner, the Kansas Insurance Department and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners have put together the following insurance tips for college students and parents.

Health Insurance
Nearly all young adults up to age 26 can now stay on their parents' health insurance plans because of federal legislation. That provision is not affected by marital status, financial dependency, enrollment in school or location.

At school, students should have copies of their insurance cards and know how to seek medical treatment, the commissioner advises. For first-time college students, knowing where the student health center is located should be on their checklist.

"If the student is insured through a network of medical providers, check to see if he/she will

be in or out of the provider network service area while attending school," Praeger said. "That will make a difference in how much you or your student will have to pay for out-of-pocket charges."

Another coverage option is a student health insurance plan purchased through the college; However, not all schools offer these limited plans, and some have limited benefits.

Renters Insurance
Parents should check with their insurance agents to determine whether their family homeowners policies extend to children away at school. If not, they could consider a renters policy for their students.

"The one factor to remember is a landlord's policy doesn't cover a renter's personal belongings," Praeger said.

Taking photos or video of the possessions and keeping an inventory list in a secure location are two good ideas for recording personal belongings.

To print an easy-to-use home inventory checklist and get more tips about disaster preparedness, go to www.ksinsurance.org and click on "Publications" under the Quick Links button at the top right of the home page." Smart phone users can do an electronic inventory by using the myHOMEScr.APP.book application from the national association.

Even coverage for contents in the student's car or rental vehicle before he/she gets to campus

is something you should check about with your family's insurance agent

Auto Insurance
If a student is taking a car to school, check with your local agent about the current vehicle insurance policy. Ask about the rates for the college's city and state before deciding whether to keep the student's car on the family's auto policy.

Identity Theft
Identity theft insurance is limited. It can't protect parents or students from becoming victims of identity theft, and it doesn't cover direct financial losses.

"It does give coverage for the cost of reclaiming you or your student's financial identity - such as the costs of making phone calls, making copies, mailing documents, taking time off from work without pay (lost wages) and hiring an attorney," Praeger said.

Parents should check first to see if their homeowners policies include identity theft insurance while students are away from home. If a student is renting an apartment, ask if his/her renters insurance covers identity theft, or if that could be added to the policy.

"Making the college experience a positive one requires some preparation," Praeger said. "That is certainly true of making sure your students' insurance needs are covered."

Safety tips for drivers, pedestrians offered as school days come again

With students getting back to school, there are important safety reminders the Kansas Department of Transportation and the Kansas Highway Patrol would like to point out to students, parents and motorists in Kansas.

Tips for Children
• Don't hurry getting on or off the bus. Arrive at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled.
• As the bus approaches, stand at least five giant steps (10 feet) away from the roadside, and line up away from the street.
• Wait until the bus stops, door opens, and the driver says it's OK before stepping onto the bus. Use handrails to avoid falls. Be careful that clothes, shoelaces, book bags, or other items are secure and won't get caught on the handrail or door of the bus.

• If you have to cross the street in front of the bus, walk on the sidewalk or along the side of the road at least 10 feet ahead of the bus before you cross in front of it. Be sure the driver can see you, and you can see the driver. Never walk behind the bus, and walk at least three giant steps away from the side of the bus.

• If you drop something, tell the driver, and then make sure the driver understands before you try to pick it up. They may not see

you bending down. A child is less likely to drop something in traffic if they carry a backpack.

• Obey the bus driver, sit facing forward, use an inside voice, and don't stick anything out the windows.

• Leave your distractions in your backpack. Everything can wait until you are safely in the school or in your home.

• Just because you are at a crosswalk doesn't mean that a driver is aware of you. Always look left-right-left again before crossing the street.

Tips for Drivers
• When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch out for children walking or riding to school.
• When driving in neighborhoods with school zones, watch out for young people who may be thinking about getting to school, but may not be thinking about getting there safely.

• Slow down. Watch for children congregating near bus stops.

• Be alert. Children arriving late for the bus may dart into the street without looking for traffic.
• Know that it is illegal to pass a school bus stopped for loading/unloading. In Kansas, the fine for this potentially deadly violation is \$315, plus court costs.

• If you see a bus ahead, slow down in preparation for its stop. It's easy to misjudge the speed at which you can overtake a bus, and they make frequent stops.

• Learn the flashing signal light system that school bus drivers use to alert motorists of pending actions. Never pass a bus when flashing lights are displayed.

Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop.

Red flashing lights and an extended stop arm indicate the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended sign is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before starting to drive again.

• While stopped behind a bus, motorists should put all distractions away and give their full attention to the road, and what is going on in and around the bus.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$5.73
Corn (bushel)	\$3.81
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.50
Soybeans (bushel)	\$9.59

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Kansas wine industry poised for harvest

Dan Voorhis

The Wichita Eagle

WICHITA (AP) - Grape harvest has arrived in Kansas, and could lead to a bumper crop at the state's wineries.

What's that? You didn't know Kansas has wineries.

Au contraire. Kansas has 35 registered wineries and vineyards, according to the Kansas Grape Growers & Winemakers Association.

Most are small with two to five acres of grapes, plus a strong entertainment component such as wine tasting and space for weddings and meetings, rather than looking like large-scale production farms.

Almost all are in the eastern half of the state, within short a drive of the state's major population centers. The Wichita Eagle reported (bit.ly/1p1w170).

Because of the Kansas climate, most vineyards in Kansas can't grow well known grapes such as Cab-

ernet or Merlot. Instead, they grow hybrids that include part of the heartier native American grapes.

Altogether, Kansas winemakers produced 107,000 gallons of wine worth \$6.9 million in 2010, the last official state count, and that's likely low for the production from this year's strong harvest.

Grace Hill Winery near Whitewater is holding its first grape picking of the year Saturday.

Owner Jeff Sollo said about 85 volunteers are expected to show up early Saturday to pick. He pays them with lunch, wine, a tour and the fun of being part of something neat.

He expects to harvest about three tons of seyval grapes at Saturday's event. The grape-picking events will likely take place five or six more times over the next several weeks.

After his harvest is complete, he expects to produce about 25,000 to 30,000 bottles of wine in 15 varieties, he said.

Corrections

An article, "Colby budget approved," on Page 2 of the Friday, Aug. 8, Colby Free Press, listed the tax valuation for the city instead of the budget, which is \$22,452,249. This was a reporting error.

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An article, "Farm Bureau to Give Awards," on Page 1 of the Monday, Aug. 11, Colby Free Press, had a misleading statement. Bert and Lisa Stramel were the 2013 Farm Family of the Year for the Farm Bureau's District No. 10. Cory Kistler won the Farm Family of the Year award for the county in 2013, and the Stramels won the award for the county in 2012. This was a reporting error.

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Free Press Viewpoint

Comeback bid gets resounding defeat

Wichita-area voters apparently saw no appeal in a potential comeback for former Congressman Todd Tiaht, consigning him to the political dustbin with a resounding 42,877-to-25,501 defeat by his successor, Rep. Mike Pompeo.

As he did against former Rep. Jerry Moran of Hays in 2010, Tiaht ran a shrill, almost offensive campaign against the incumbent Republican who'd replaced him. Constant e-mails trumped every supposed slight or misstep by Rep. Pompeo.

The tone was reminiscent of the Senate race against Moran, which wound up with the western Kansas representative in Washington and the former union official looking for a job. Apparently, it didn't set well with voters this time, either.

Tiaht apparently thought he had a chance this year to unseat his successor. Why he waited four years to try to reclaim his old seat, no one could say.

Back in 2010, when he hoped to step up and replace Sam Brownback in the Senate seat, Tiaht ran snarky ads claiming that he was the "real" conservative in the race and portraying Rep. Moran as some sort of mushy middle of the roader.

The facts showed that in Congress and in the Kansas Senate, Moran had a solidly conservative voting record, focused on spending and budget issues. He voted against many bills backed by the Republican leadership in those heady days, including President George W. Bush's landmark No Child Left Behind Act, a massive federal intrusion into local schools, and other budget-busting bills.

Of course, Sen. Moran won the Republican primary by a good margin. We thought, or maybe hoped, that we'd heard the last of ex-Rep. Tiaht as Rep. Pompeo took office that year.

It was not to be, however. Tiaht tried to come back. Though we didn't get much of the advertising out here, except on Wichita television, the 4th District race got downright mean. The Tiaht campaign continually attacked the incumbent, creating no end of ill will within the party.

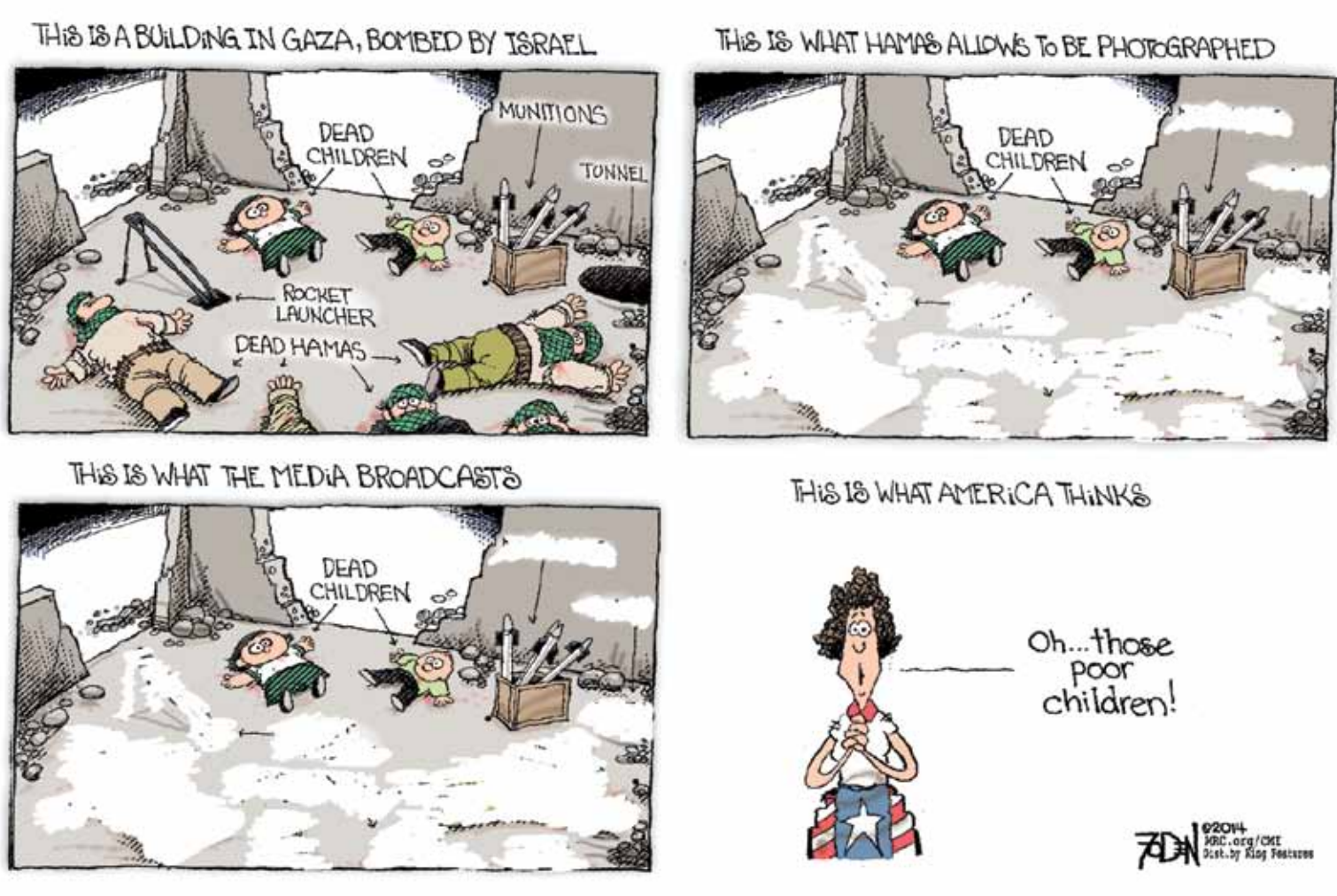
Voters apparently weren't impressed, handing the incumbent a 63 percent-to-37 percent victory. Maybe Tiaht will get the message this time.

After the coming shakeup in the Republican party, the GOP will need to put a premium on unity, especially the conservatives. The time for the kind of destructive campaigning Tiaht specialized in will be past.

The party will need candidates who focus on their own positives and don't try to destroy other Republicans.

Tiaht's is a lesson the entire GOP needs to take to heart.

— Steve Haynes



Can-do attitude joins farm, community

A century ago, when this state was populated mainly of farm and ranch families, it was a common sight to see neighbors helping neighbors. They swapped machinery. They loaned labor back and forth to work on harvest thrashing crews. A barn raising presented another opportunity for friends to help build and support the community.

Since Kansas was settled, farmers and ranchers have supported their communities. They've always appreciated Main Streets that are bright, clean and well maintained. They've participated in the school system, served on the county planning board, taught Sunday school and worked with other community organizations and activities. Farmers and ranchers have been part of the fabric that has made Kansas the viable state it is today.

Some people have the mistaken belief that government can control the economy and provide a better life for its citizens. This is unrealistic. Both for theoretical and practical reasons, governments are unable to control the economy or create jobs.

Kansans know this. Our communities have never stood idly by and waited for the federal government to care for them. Instead they



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have formed alliances to tackle community issues, foster business development and ensure an environment where they will continue to grow. Look to towns ravaged by tornadoes like Greensburg to see evidence of this.

Still, with the number of farm families dwindling each year, it is not enough for rural Kansas communities to have and follow a strategic plan for economic development. Such communities must not forget they need institutions that bring farmers into the communities on a regular basis.

This means places where rural and folk can gather. This means a place where they can talk about mutual interests – children, the high school football team, the remodeled library – just about anything that relates to the welfare and well-being of the area.

Restaurants, grocery stores, a church – active participation in the school system and involvement in farm and community organizations are all ways to rekindle interest. Leaders must, however, be willing to live in and become part of the community.

Vibrant communities thrive and grow when farmers retire in their towns or become involved in local affairs. Farmers, ranchers and businesses remain the key to growth and vitality in any rural area.

Agriculture has always been the crucial ingredient driving the economic machinery of our state. Kansans are proud of the leadership our agricultural community provides. Working together rural and urban, with progressive community leadership, we can improve our standard of living and the quality of life in Kansas.

John Schlageck of the Kansas Farm Bureau is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. He grew up on a diversified farm near Seguin, and his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

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Other People's Money not for handouts

Some people routinely extoll the benefits of handing out taxpayer money to a few chosen businesses, and now the City of Wichita wants to create a sales tax that would generate \$90 million for business subsidies. Proponents say subsidies (cash payments, forgivable loans, earmarks, tax abatements, subsidized borrowing, etc.) are necessary for economic development; some even go so far as to call the practice 'essential' and 'critical.' Albert Einstein, on the other hand, might call it 'insanity,' as government has been giving away Other People's Money (OPM) for decades and still expect different results.

Subsidy proponents may have noble intentions but they don't consider the unseen consequences of their actions.

Dealing in OPM actually worsens economic conditions for those who don't receive subsidies. The lucky few recipients certainly benefit but their gains come at the expense of everyone else. Citizens pay higher taxes to generate the subsidies and shoulder the burden of tax abatements. Businesses not subsidized by taxpayers are also disadvantaged.

Washington University political science professor Nathan Jensen is co-author of a study that examined the use of subsidies in Kansas. A recent *Wichita Eagle* story about Jensen's research said "There is 'no evidence' that those oft-used tax incentive programs have any positive effect on job creation. In fact, by cutting into public funds that could have been

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used for other programs that, say, spur private investment or fund research, and by making it harder for employers who do not receive tax breaks to compete in the market, the programs may actually have a detrimental effect."

Jensen found that in the six years after incentives were awarded, "the firms who received incentives actually generated slightly fewer jobs than those that didn't receive incentives." *The Eagle* went on to say "After the initial bump resulting from their relocation, Jensen found that transplanted companies were no more likely to generate jobs than similar companies that were already operating in their state."

Proponents of subsidies, earmarks, etc. talk about the jobs they believe were "created" but they don't provide the whole story. Jensen's research says subsidies having little positive effect on job creation and the Sedgwick County jobs data certainly bears that out. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, private sector jobs grew just 1.1 percent between 2003 and

2013. Aerospace employment declined 8.8 percent even though the industry collected a lot of taxpayer money over that 10-year span.

It's fair to say that the aerospace decline is impacted by the global economy and should be discounted, but then economic development programs should not be credited for job growth in the education and health care sectors. The bureau counts many public school employees as private sector workers and Wichita's aging population is primarily responsible for the growth in health care.

Guess what? A grand total of 536 other private sector jobs were added in Sedgwick County, for a scant growth rate of 0.6 percent.

The growth in property tax collections, however, is considerable. According to the Kansas Department of Revenue, the City of Wichita increased taxes by 92 percent between 1997 and 2013; Sedgwick County taxes increased by 79 percent.

The best things government can do to promote job creation is to eliminate unnecessary regulation, operate more efficiently, stop dealing in OPM and use the savings to reduce property taxes.

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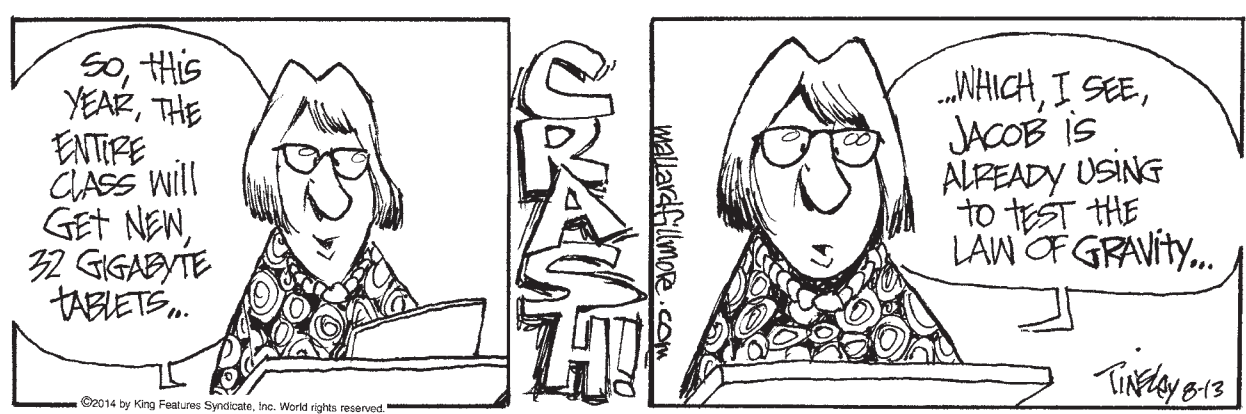
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• **Bruce Tinsley**



On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Aug. 2

2:17 a.m. – Caller reported fire. It was in a burn bin.
2:25 a.m. – Helped sheriff's office.
3:40 a.m. – House checks.
3:50 a.m. – Caller reported someone banging on door. No one found.
12:58 p.m. – Accident
4:14 p.m. – Caller reported theft.
9:22 p.m. – Caller had flat tire on vehicle. Gave subject ride.
10:20 p.m. – Helped ambulance crew on call.
10:45 p.m. – Caller reported barking dogs.
11:42 p.m. – Helped ambulance crew.

Aug. 3

1:07 a.m. – Security check at the south Cornerstone Ag.
1:30 a.m. – Security check at Meadow Lake.
2:10 a.m. – Security check at Wal-Mart.
4:11 a.m. – Security check to residences.
3:43 p.m. – Caller found passport. Report filed.

6:15 p.m. – Possible theft. No report filed at this time.
7:38 p.m. – Report filed about verbal dispute.
8:02 p.m. – Caught dog turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
11:48 p.m. – Security check at the south Cornerstone Ag.
Aug. 4
12:14 a.m. – Security check at Meadow Lake.
12:27 a.m. – Security check at the airport.
1:39 a.m. – Security check at Love's.
5:38 a.m. – Security checks to residences.
2:42 p.m. – Subject brought wallet to city hall; returned wallet to owner.
3:11 p.m. – Caller reported dog locked in hot car. Spoke to owner.
4:10 p.m. – Helped change flat tire.
4:51 p.m. – Narcotics violation: paraphernalia found. Report filed.
5:21 p.m. – subject came to station wanting belongings returned that are being held by another subject. Information given; civil matter.
6:40 p.m. – Possible violation

of stalking order. Report filed.
7:10 p.m. – Welfare check.
9:51 p.m. – All OK with vehicle parked at Westside Park; spoke to subjects there.
10:23 p.m. – Walk through at Wal-Mart.
10:24 p.m. – Caller reported subject being stalked. Report filed.
Aug. 5
12:28 a.m. – Security check at Wal-Mart
1:39 a.m. – Open door secured.
1:49 a.m. – Caller reported loud music. Spoke with subject, music turned down.
4:34 a.m. – Security check to residences.
10:38 a.m. – Walk through at Wal-Mart.
10:42 a.m. – Theft report filed.
11:19 a.m. – Theft report filed.
2:10 p.m. – Criminal damage to property and theft report filed.
4:49 p.m. – Narcotics violation report filed for traffic stop.
9:10 p.m. – Caller reported phone harassment.
11:54 p.m. – domestic disturbance report filed.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

PR'S INVESTMENT LLC
BLK 19 LOT 6-10 & A
COLBY, KS 67701 \$2787.62

SHUBERT, MICHAEL E. ETUX CINDY R
BLK 21 LOT 16
COLBY, KS 67701 \$716.16

THOMAS CO. BANKSHARES, INC
%KANSAS INSURANCE
BLK 9 LOT 7, 10, A
LAWRENCE, KS 66049 \$389.23

VERSATILE PROPERTIES LLC
BLK 26 LOT 18-19, S1.25' OF 15
DENVER, CO 80214 \$2996.50

WILSON, JAMES
BLK 21 LOT E63' OF 20
COLBY, KS \$1368.88

EAST ADDITION
BRAY, ARMELLA K TRUST
%GUY, DERIC & ASHLY
BLK 54 LOT 11-15
COLBY, KS 67701 \$3237.00

JACKSON, VERL ETUX CHERYL
BLK 55 LOT 18-20
COLBY, KS 67701 \$605.02

WACHENDORFER, DANIEL J & MELISSA A
BLK 58 LOT 19-20
COLBY, KS 67701 \$204.02

COLBY 2 WEST ADDITION
ROULIER, BRADLEY NELSON & BROCK WOODMAN
BLK 75 LOT E75' OF 16-20
DENVER, CO 80202 \$2829.98

WOODALL, DAWN JANENE
%KREADY, DONALD P TRUST #1
BLK 74 LOT 19, 20, N5' 18
TOPEKA, KS 66611 \$480.44

NORTH ADDITION
BECKER, CLARENCE A ETUX DAGMAR S
BLK 104 LOT 17-18
COLBY, KS 67701 \$241.51

GIEBLER PATRICK J ETUX TERRI L
BLK 117 LOT 16-18
COLBY, KS 67701 \$588.94

LIPPELMANN, WHEAT A
BLK 111 LOT 1-5
COLBY, KS 67701 \$1979.84

O'CONNOR, TIMOTHY J ETUX KAREN C
BLK 116 LOTS 5, E15' OF 4
COLBY, KS 67701 \$689.76

WOODALL, DAWN JANENE
BLK 127 LOT S15' OF 24, 25
COLBY, KS \$67701 \$208.24

COLBY 3 GILMORE & LARSON
GRIGGS, JOAN
BLK 13 LOT E2 OF 13, 14, W2 OF 15
COLBY, KS 67701 \$927.78

GRIFFIN, JAMES E ETUX KACY J
BLK 8 LOT 15 & E17.5 OF 14
COLBY, KS 67701 \$262.68

SHIRLEY, SHARON LEE
BLK 11 LOT 11-12
COLBY, KS 67701 \$1100.92

STERLING REAL ESTATE LLC & %DOHERTY, CHUCK
BLK 5 LOT 20, E20' OF 19
COLBY, KS 67701 \$2078.34

WIELAND, DIANA LEIGH ETVIR DENIS S.
BLK 2 LOT S57.5' OF 6-10
COLBY, KS 67701 \$947.98

WOLF, JUSTIN L ETUX AMANDA
BLK 15 LOT 7-8
COLBY, KS 67701 \$871.50

CORNING SUB DIV.
HILDYARD, VICTOR H. II ETUX BRENDA E OF SW COR OUT LOT 2
COLBY, KS 67701 \$3136.86

HILDYARD, VICTOR H. II ETUX BRENDA SW COR OUT LOT 2
COLBY, KS 67701 \$66.72

MONTEREY SUB DIV
COOPER, C JAMES
BLK 2 LOT 3
CANADA \$190.52

COOPER, C JAMES
BLK 2 LOT 4
CANADA \$190.52

COLBY 4 SOUTH PARK ADD.
DICE, ROB A
BLK 22 LOT W2 OF 1, 2
NUNN, CO 80648 \$989.52

JAMES, BETTY ANN
BLK 18 LOT 5-7
FORT MYERS, FL 33919 \$590.68

JONES-BRINEY, ROSEMARY
BLK 5 LOT 8-10
BREWSTER, KS 67732 \$866.03

MEDICAL ARTS INC
BLK 7 LOT 2-7
COLBY, KS 67701 \$949.46

MEDICAL ARTS INC
BLK 7 LOT 8-10
COLBY, KS 67701 \$1501.98

MEDICAL ARTS INC
BLK 7 LOT 11-19
COLBY, KS 67701 \$3405.00

MEDICAL ARTS INC
BLK 8 LOT 2-10
COLBY, KS 67701 \$31266.82

Aug 2
12:40 p.m. – Released, Joanna Marie Black.
1:19 p.m. – Released Karapet Fermanyan.
1:28 p.m. – Released Hakop Toufenkchian.
4:47 p.m. – Booked Amy Jo Nelson.
5:15 p.m. – Released Nelson.
7:49 p.m. – Helped High Patrol trooper on traffic stop at eastbound I-70 mile 48.
8:57 p.m. – Caller reported neighbor's dog is threatening her and her puppy in Levant. Report filed.
9:57 p.m. – Caller reported vehicle blocked in parking lot at fairgrounds. Owner located; vehicle moved.
10:19 p.m. – Debit card recovered from restroom at fairgrounds brought to Law Enforcement Center.
10:21 p.m. – Helped ambulance crew on call at fairgrounds.
Aug. 3
12:46 a.m. – Caller reported a suspicious vehicle with front end damage parked in the 1400 block of K-25. Owner contacted, flat

PHILLIPS, ROSE MARIE (TOD)
BLK 10 LOT 6-8
COLBY, KS 67701 \$1172.26

STUPKA, SHARON & CATES, MICHAEL (WROS)
BLK 19 LOT 15-17
COLBY, KS 67701 \$164.04

ZEJDA, MARIAN & CHRISTINE
BLK 9 LOT 7, 10, A
COLBY, KS 67701 \$213.04

WALMART PLAZA
BIG B LITTLE B LLC
BLK 1 LOT PT OF 3
COLBY, KS 67701 \$10964.48

SAN JUAN MEXICAN RESTAURANT INC
NE COR LOT 3
RUSSELL, KS 67665 \$11225.52

ANNEX TO COLBY
DREILING, ANNE
NE COR SE4 1-8-34
FRANKLIN, TN 37064 \$12785.58

GUY, DERIC E ETUX ASHLY A SE COR NE4 1-8-34
COLBY, KS 67701 \$9664.96

DAVIS
WILSON, JAMES B JR
BLK 2 LOT 12
COLBY, KS 67701 \$1616.86

COLBY 5 SOUTH PARK ANNEX
BRETZ, ALLEN L & SCHROEDER, JENNIFER
BLK 59 LOT 22-23
DIGHTON, KS 67839 \$1110.02

CHASE, PAUL & BETTY %KRAMER, GEORGE
BLK 28 LOT 1, 2
COLBY, KS 67701 \$467.04

EHLERS, WENDI
BLK 52 LOT 9-10
COLBY, KS 67701 \$886.74

MAINUS, SILVIA D
BLK 26 LOT 14-17
COLBY, KS 67701 \$987.38

SOLKO, KATIE JO
BLK 40 LOT E58' OF 1-3
COLBY, KS 67701 \$769.88

WOODALL, DAWN JANENE
BLK 28 LOT 7-8
COLBY, KS 67701 \$317.15

COLBY 6 EAST VIEW TRACT
PROF CARGO SERV INC
BLK 5 LOT SW COR OF 2
WICHITA, KS 67277 \$2107.30

SOUTH VIEW ADD.
BANGE, PAUL J
BLK 37 LOT 3, W21.65' OF 2 & BLK 36 LOT E14.95' OF 1
COLBY, KS 67701 \$935.22

MILLS, JON
BLK 2 LOT S14' OF 3, 4
SALINA, KS 67401 \$479.78

COLBY 7 LUNSWAY SUB DIV
BIG B LITTLE B LLC
%COLBY PHOTO RENTALS
BLK 1 LOT 1
COLBY, KS 67701 \$3035.06

MILLER, EDWARD F
BLK 2 LOT 1
COLBY, KS 67701 \$1882.20

OM SHIVA SHAKTI LLC
BLK 2 LOT PT OF 9, 10
COLBY, KS 67701 \$16890.26

COLBY 8 GOLDEN PLAINS ADD.
BIG B LITTLE B LLC
%BERINGER, MARK & ARDATH
BLK 3 LOT 8
COLBY, KS 67701 \$5126.44

GOLDEN PLAINS AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES INC.
NW COR SE4 6-8-33
COLBY, KS 67701 \$14020.72

PINE HILL ADD.
COLSON, CHUCK ETUX CHERYL
BLK 7 LOT 11
COLBY, KS 67701 \$653.33

HORINEK PAUL & CAROYLN JOY
BLK 3 LOT W41' OF 2, 3
COLBY, KS 67701 \$1490.56

WIELAND, DIANA LEIGH ETVIR DENIS S
BLK 3 LOT 4, W20' OF 3
COLBY, KS 67701 \$1686.98

COLBY 9 PIONEER ADD.
OLIVER INVESTMNT GROUP LLC
%KANSAS INSURANCE
UNIT 6 BLDG 1
LAWRENCE, KS 66049 \$461.99

WILLIAMS, WAYNE L
BLK 4 LOT 13
COLBY, KS 67701 \$696.12

PIONEER 2
FARMER, DONNA BELLE
%BENNETT, DONNA K REV TR
BLK 2 LOT 6&7
COLBY, KS 67701 \$1280.34

BRIGHTON, RALPH L III & JOAN
BLK 3 LOT 9
GOODLAND, KS 67735 \$138.38

tire.
2 a.m. – Report filed on traffic stop at U.S. 24 and County Rd. 23 24/7 towed vehicle.
4:16 a.m. – Booked Troy J. Albers.
12:58 p.m. – Helped stranded motorist at westbound I-70 mile 57.
6:59 p.m. – Caller reported turtle dove caught in basement in Gem. No contact with animal.
11:15 p.m. – Caller reported hitting a deer around mile post 42 westbound I-70. 24/7 towed vehicle.
Aug. 4
7:21 a.m. – Caller reported hitting deer at County Rds. 32 and B.
8:06 a.m. – Helped motorist at County Rds. 32 and C.
11:35 a.m. – Caller reported vehicle taken from Brewster. Report filed entered in National Crime Information Center; vehicle and subject located.
1:23 p.m. – Helped Fire Department at Langer Industrial Service.
1:52 p.m. – Caller reported subjects in her back yard. Spoke to subject on the phone.
2:38 p.m. – Arrest warrant

BRIGHTON, RALPH L III & JOAN
BLK 3 LOT 8
GOODLAND, KS 67735 \$138.38

BRIGHTON, RALPH L III & JOAN
BLK 3 LOT 7
GOODLAND, KS 67735 \$128.94

BRIGHTON, RALPH L III & JOAN
BLK 3 LOT 1
GOODLAND, KS 67735 \$138.38

BROWN, RONALD L
BROWN, CATHY J (JTWROS)
BLK 2 LOT 1
COLBY, KS 67701 \$880.02

COLBY 10 COUNTRY CLUB ADD.
BERINGER, MARK
GOLF CART SHED BLDG A-9A
COLBY, KS 67701 \$6.84

KRISS, KEVIN PAUL
GOLF CART SHED BLDG F-8F & ¼ INT 6F
COLBY, KS 67701 \$8.00

NICHOL, MICHELE
GOLF CART SHED BLDG A-6A
ST FRANCIS, KS 67756 \$6.84

WIELAND, DENIS
GOLF CART SHED BLDG E-8E & ¼ INT E-8E
COLBY, KS 67701 \$8.00

GEM EATONS ANNEX
LATIMER, WILLIAM KAY
% GLORIA A CLARKE
BLK 6 LOT 1-10
LAWRENCE, KS 66044 \$105.32

LATIMER, WILLIAM KAY
% GLORIA A CLARKE
BLK 6 LOT 11-20
LAWRENCE, KS 66044 \$25.90

WILLIAMS, FRED O
%SZUMOVICH, JANETTE
BLK 5 LOT 11-17
DENVER, CO 80235 \$30.12

GEM EATONS 3RD
HILL, BILLY PAUL ETUX ASHLEIGH D
BLK 40 LOT 14-26
GEM, KS 67735 \$666.74

LATIMER, WILLIAM KAY
% GLORIA A CLARKE
BLK 49 LOT 1-5
LAWRENCE, KS 66044 \$460.28

MENLO ORIGINAL
MACKEY, RALPH & KATHY
BLK 12 LOT 1-6
MENLO, KS 67753 \$190.42

MOSS, JENNIFER
BLK 11 LOT PT OF 18-19
MENLO, KS 67753 \$1.96

RIEDEL, KAY
LOT 13-14
WAKEENEY, KS 67672 \$4.82

MENLO METES & BOUNDS
FRINGER EDWARD R & KATHLEEN ANN
SE COR NE4 13-8-31
MENLO, KS 67753 \$422.68

MENLO MCVEY'S ADD.
RANSDALL, DAVID M
BLK 4 LOT 1-3, N40' & W62' OF 4-5
FUQUAY-VARINA, NC 27526 \$26.26

OAKLEY SCHWALLER ADD.
BRETZ, ALLEN L & SCHROEDER, JENNIFER
BLK 2 LOT 15
DIGHTON, KS 67839 \$1588.52

REXFORD REXFORD ORIGINAL
BACKUS, DAVID L JR
BLK 8 LOT 12-14
COLBY, KS 67701 \$234.44

BICE, LISA M
BLK 17 LOT 5-36, ALL BLK 18
STOCKTON, KS 67669 \$985.42

BICE, MYRON A
% DAHL, JAY & NANCY
BLK 7 LOT 6-10
REXFORD, KS 67753 \$101.45

DICE, ROB
BLK 13 LOT 23, 24
NUNN, CO 80648 \$185.48

GOULD, CARROL
% SHUBERT, CINDY
BLK 6 LOT 23-26
COLBY, KS 67701 \$345.12

HEINRICH, LEROY & BRANDA ETAL
BLK 13 LOT 1-5 & W17' OF 6
REXFORD, KS 67753 \$277.56

KING, TRACY
% WOODS, RONALD J
BLK 15 LOT 5-9
EDWARDSBURG, MI 49112 \$152.65

NICKOLS, DEBORAH K
% TONY & ELIZABETH MILLER
BLK 1 LOT PT OF 17-31
\$478.46

SANDOVAL, MARK A
BLK 16 LOT 33-36
REXFORD, KS 67753 \$235.00

REXFORD HAVICE ADD.
DICE, ROBBIE ½ INT & DICE, JOSEPH ½ INT
BLK 3
NUNN, CO 80648 \$59.40

served on Troy J. Albers.
2:57 p.m. – Served protection from stalking order.
4:44 p.m. – Released Troy James Albers.
4:55 p.m. – Booked Anthony T. Miller.
7:13 p.m. – Caller reported while cleaning an old farm house, found mortar shell in basement.
8:19 p.m. – Booked Brittany Nicole Carney.
8:35 p.m. – Released Carney.
Aug. 5
7:49 a.m. – Released Jeremy Judd Owens.
8:14 a.m. – Took prisoner to El Dorado Correctional Facility.
11:29 a.m. – Caller asked to speak to deputy about transients at Free Breakfast Inn.
5:39 p.m. – Booked Tess Brown.
5:40 p.m. – Report filed on incident in Gem.
7:23 p.m. – Booked Shawn Beagley.
11:54 p.m. – Helped Colby Police with a domestic at Hampton Inn.

LAWRENCE, ALICIA
BLK 4 LOT 15-16
COLBY, KS 67701 \$197.10

SEPEDA, MATTHEW ROBERT J
AP1 ON BLK 2
GREELEY, CO 80631 \$108.24

REXFORD HAVICE ANNEX 2ND ADD.
ARASMITH, EVERETT L & JAMES (JTWROS)
BLK 1 LOT 4
REXFORD, KS 67753 \$60.64

ARASMITH, EVERETT L & JAMES (JTWROS)
BLK 1 LOT 3
REXFORD, KS 67753 \$64.78

LUNA, PAUL ½; LUNA, RHONDA ½
BLK 2 LOT 15
REXFORD, KS 67753 \$189.82

LUNA, RUTH ½; LUNA, DOMONIC ½
BLK 2 LOT 11
REXFORD, KS 67753 \$226.10

PETERS, CARMEN P
% ARASMITH, JAMES
BLK 1 LOT 13-2-7-31
COLBY, KS 67701 \$51.12

PETERS, CARMEN P
% ARASMITH, EVERETT-PATRICK
BLK 1 LOT 5-13
REXFORD, KS 67753 \$262.74

MINERALS BARRETT
FLESKOSKI, JOSEPH PAUL
NW 9-6-36
FALLS CITY, NE 68355 \$3.91

KINGERY
BAKER, CRAIG R
NW 4 32-9-35
HOUSTON, TX 77024 \$4.67

ROWDEN, KATHRYN
NW 32-9-35
AMARILLO, TX 79121 \$13.56

MENLO
PRATT, JOHN L III
SE 21-8-31
FALLSBURG, NY 12733 \$1.61

PRATT, JOHN L III
NE 28-8-31
FALLSBURG, NY 12733 \$1.61

MORGAN
AHLERS, LAREE
SW 4 36-7-33
BELGRADE, NE 68623 \$128.04

FOGLEMANN, KEVIN M
N2 31-7-34
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32310 \$85.30

FOGLEMANN, KEVIN M
S2 1-8-33
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32310 \$85.30

NORTH RANDALL
FARMER, DONNA BELLE
NE4 25-8-32
COLBY, KS 67701 \$31.52

FARMER, DONNA BELLE
NW4 1-9-32
COLBY, KS 67701 \$40.64

MORRIS, COLLETTE M
SW4 26-8-32
COLBY, KS 67701 \$9.62

SOUTH RANDALL
HEITMAN, FRANK
ALL 25-9-31
DENVER, CO 80221 \$109.08

JENNINGS, EMERY C & DIANA F
NW4 35-9-32
HAYS, KS 67601 \$4.62

PHILLIPS, DONALD D
NW 8-10-31
DALLAS, TX 75229 \$7.22

ROVOHL
TRAIL, HAROLD DAVID
SE4 13-6-33
THORNTON, CO 80260 \$24.28

TRAIL, HAROLD DAVID
NE4 24-6-33
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SMITH
MALLORY, GWENDOLYN J
SW4 21-7-31
TOPSHAM, ME 04086 \$59.42

ZOLLER, MARK
NW4 35-7-31
LITTLETON, CO 80121 \$14.86

SUMMERS
ALLEN FAMILY TRUST
SW 33-10-33
RIVERDALE, GA 30296 \$28.98

LUNSWAY, LELAND A
UNSWIDED ½ SW4 4-10-33
LA MESA, CA 91941 \$57.94

WIELAND, JUSTIN
½ INT N2 12-10-33
SAN DIEGO, CA 92107 \$92.12

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ZOLLER, MARK
NW4 15-6-31
LITTLETON, CO 80121 \$15.86

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TOWNSHIPS BARRETT
CRAWFORD, KENNETH G
TR IN 15-6-35
LEVANT, KS 67743 \$640.74

GEIHSLER, JIM C & VALERIE
SE COR SE4 11-7-36
BREWSTER, KS 67732 \$1098.68

GEIHSLER, JIM C & VALERIE
NE COR NE4 14-7-36
BREWSTER, KS 67732 \$607.30

STUDER, KEITH PHILLIP JR
IMP ON LEASED LAND NW4 9-6-35
ATWOOD, KS 67730 \$183.68

STUDER LAND, LLC
NE4 LESS R/W 4-6-35
ATWOOD, KS 67730 \$245.72

STUDER LAND, LLC
SW4 LESS R/W 4-6-35
ATWOOD, KS 67730 \$657.95

STUDER LAND, LLC
SE4 LESS R/W 4-6-35
ATWOOD, KS 67730 \$632.18

STUDER LAND, LLC
N2 LESS R/W 9-6-35
ATWOOD, KS 67730 \$1427.62

STUDER LAND, LLC
NW4 LESS R/W 10-6-35
ATWOOD, KS 67730 \$1150.33

STUDER LAND, LLC
NW4 & S2 8-6-35
ATWOOD, KS 67730 \$829.74

STUDER, KEITH PHILIP & SANDRA D
SW4 LESS R/W 9-6-35
ATWOOD, KS 67730 \$268.80

TIPPERARY INC
AG2 ON NW4 9-6-35
ATWOOD, KS 67730 \$2416.78

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FAGAN, AARON R & THERESA
BLK 15 LOT 13-16
SCOTT CITY, KS 67871 \$416.65

HILLERY, THOMAS L
% BRUCE FLIPSE, ATTORNEY
NE COR BLK 3 2-8-35
COLBY, KS 67701 \$343.62

WIELAND, DENIS STEVEN
SW4 LESS R/W 34-8-35
COLBY, KS 67701 \$1859.44

KINGERY
ALLEN, MARVIN D FARMS
ALLEN, MARVIN D
NW4 LESS R/W 21-10-35
PINGREE, ND 58476 \$399.82

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SW COR 16-10-36
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WIELAND, DENIS S
E2 LESS R/W 15-9-35
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WIELAND, DENIS S
NW4 LESS R/W 13-9-35
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WIELAND, DENIS S
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KAUK, MARTHA G TRUST
SW COR SW4 9-8-34
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KAUK, MARTHA G TRUST
SW COR SW4 9-8-34
COLBY, KS 67701 \$1232.79

SMITH, MARY L TR
%ANDREWS, DAMON L
NE COR NE4 5-8-33
COLBY, KS 67701 \$633.94

BARNETT SUB
SHUBERT, MICHAEL E
BLK 1 LOT 2-3
COLBY, KS 67701 \$1560.90

COUNTRY ACRES SUB
KIRBY, JOHN P ETUX LISA L
BLK 1 LOT 7
COLBY, KS 67701 \$1582.34

PLUMISTO, MICKAEL E
NW COR BLK 4 5-8-34
COLBY, KS 67701 \$1790.54

FERGUSON SUB
ROGERS, TRACY W ETUX ROBYN R
BLK 1 LOT 13
COLBY, KS 67701 \$1484.91

MURRAY ADD
WIELAND, DENIS S ETUX
DIANA L
TRT 16-17, 36-37
COLBY, KS 67701 \$4163.84

MURRAY 2ND ADD.
CARMEN, DANNY
TR IN 31-7-33
COLBY, KS 67701 \$2000.58

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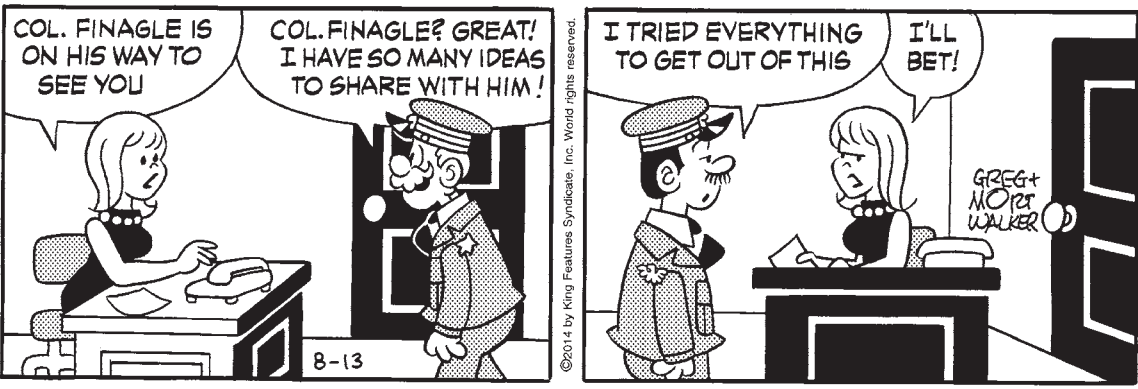
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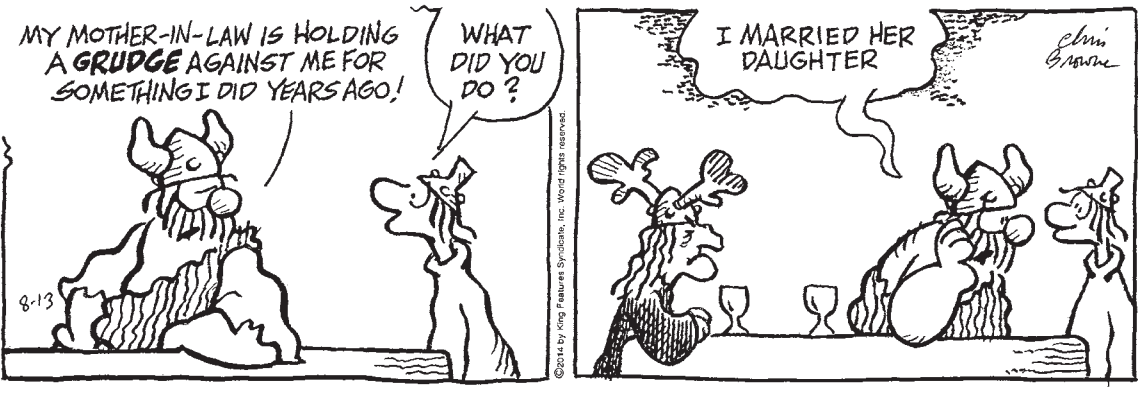
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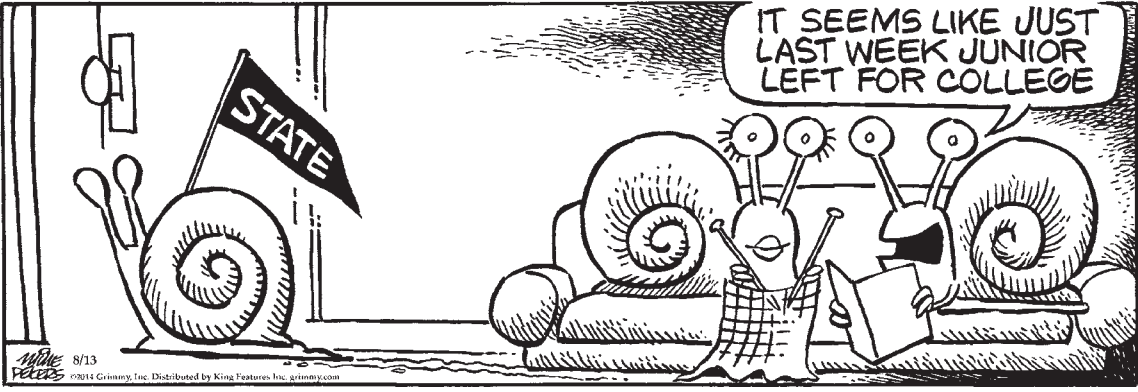
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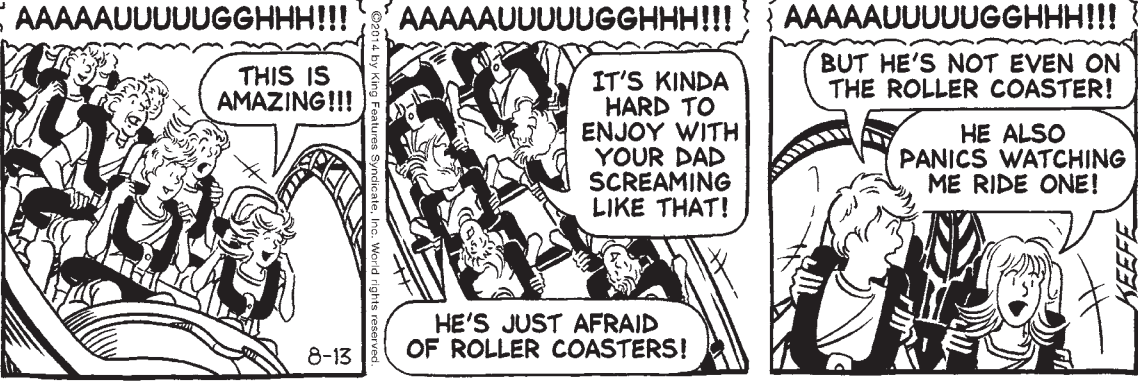
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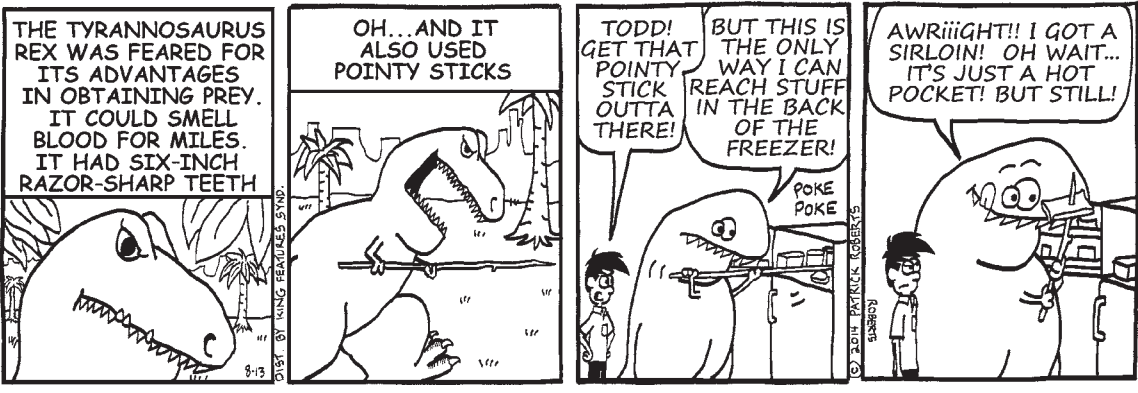
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Heloise
• Hints from Heloise

Microwave has too-low wattage

Dear Heloise: I don't like to cook (I am a widower), so I eat a lot of frozen entrees. Every entree I buy says to cook in a 1,100-watt microwave. A few years ago, I bought a new microwave, so I asked for a 1,100-watt one. No one had one — they were all 1,000-watt.

Why do manufacturers insist on their products using 1,100-watt microwaves for cooking when all you can buy is 1,000-watt? When I cook in the microwave I add 30 seconds to, and it works just fine. Any hints? — Shirley S. in Michigan

There are many more 1,100-watt microwaves available today in all price ranges, from low to high! It might be time to buy a new one, since the average life span is about 10 years, depending on use. If yours is still working fine, it's OK to use. Food cooks faster the higher the wattage, and slower the lower the wattage. Adding a few extra seconds of cooking time (on a low-wattage model) makes up the difference. It's better to undercook than overcook, as you can always "zap" it a few more seconds. — Heloise

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:
Heloise
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San Antonio, TX 78279-5000
Email: Heloise@Heloise.com
NO FROZEN

Dear Heloise: Yes and no to those who want to cook pies on a pizza stone (Heloise here: A previous hint from a reader stated that she bakes many different items on a pizza stone, including pies). Make sure the pie isn't frozen, as my pizza stone cracked during baking. — Carol M. in Indiana

Double yikes! Thanks for the reminder! You can use your pizza stone to bake many things, but be sure they are not frozen. — Heloise

HANDLING WATERMELON

Dear Heloise: I frequently buy watermelons in the summer. They are hard to handle, and quite often my clothes are soiled from contact. My very simple hint: I put the watermelon in one of the plastic bags the market uses to bag my groceries. Not only is the watermelon easier to carry (of course I support the melon from the bottom), but I no longer worry that my clothes will be dirty. I even leave the bag on the melon until I am ready to remove it from my refrigerator. Using a plastic bag makes handling watermelon so much easier and cleaner. — Bette Y., via email

EASY HINT

Dear Heloise: My family loves fresh corn on the cob, but some don't like eating it off the cob. I stick the cob on the inner ring of a fluted cake pan and cut off the kernels. — Dana T. in Nebraska

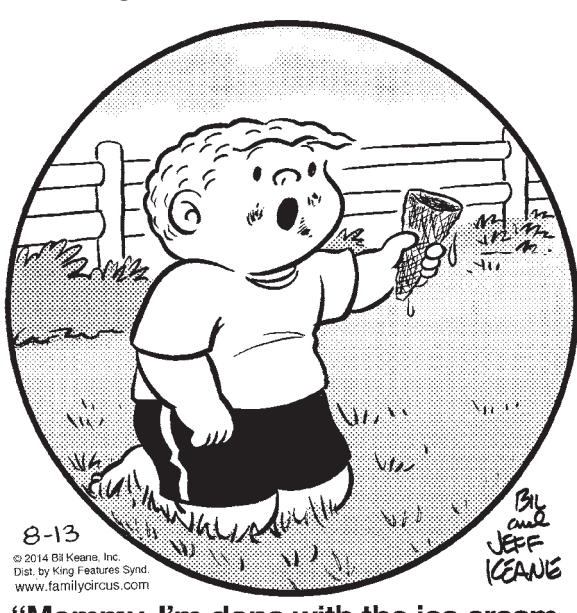
I do the same, just on my plate. Corn on the cob without a messy face! This is especially nice for someone with braces or dentures. — Heloise

PLACE-MAT STORAGE

Dear Heloise: I organize place mats by using pants hangers with clips to organize them by color. — Kelly in Little Rock, Ark.

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Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

		9	2	8				
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							5	2

Difficulty Level ★★★ 8/13

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

Cryptoquip

APJ TSQPXTM QOVZARPX PM
YGPXG LTQPNZW IKVOW NS
WOTYOOC TQO XZRIPLTIOC
KOTQ-QNZMC: TRJTO-QPT.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THIS CARTOON DEER BEHAVES INDECISIVELY AND SPINELESSLY. I SUPPOSE IT MUST BE A NAMBY-BAMBI.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals H

Bridge • Steve Becker

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ K 2
♥ K
♦ J 8 5
♣ K 10 9 8 5 4 2
WEST
♠ 10 7
♥ 10 9 8 3 2
♦ Q 9 6
♣ Q 6 3
EAST
♠ J 6 5 4
♥ A Q 7 6 5
♦ 2
♣ A J 7
SOUTH
♠ A Q 9 8 3
♥ J 4
♦ A K 10 7 4 3
♣ —
The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
5 ♠
Opening lead — ten of hearts.
First Things First
A player is dealt a 6-5 distribution in about one deal out of 70, and in many cases the question is how best to describe this distribution to partner. When the six-card suit is lower in rank than the five-card suit, it is often possible to depict the 6-5 distribution accurately.
In the bidding shown, South's three-spade bid is the key to identifying his 6-5 distribution. When South bids two spades, North assumes his partner has only four spades. But when South next bids three spades, this assumption becomes invalid. Since South would not rebid an unsupported four-card suit, North should conclude that his partner has five spades.
The next step is for North to ask himself why South opened one diamond rather than one spade. Because South would have opened one spade with 5-5 distribution, it follows that his opening diamond bid must be based on longer diamonds than spades, and from this North infers that South has 6-5 distribution.
Proper play makes five diamonds even though the diamonds and spades both break unfavorably. East wins the heart lead and returns a trump. South takes the ace, ruffs a heart in dummy, cashes the K-A of spades and ruffs a spade with dummy's jack to guard against a 4-2 spade division.
This leaves the defense with no recourse, and sooner or later South loses a trump trick to West's queen to make five diamonds, losing only a heart and a trump.
Note that South does not draw any trumps until after he has ruffed both a heart and a spade in dummy. He follows the general rule in suit contracts of not drawing trumps at once if there is a good reason not to do so.
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Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS
1 Water source
5 NASCAR advertiser
8 Call a halt to
12 Jai follower
13 "There's — in team"
14 Frat party garment
15 Petula Clark
17 Piercing tools
18 Vocalist
19 Trumpet's cousin
21 Erstwhile acorn
22 "Thirty days —"
23 Doo follower
26 "Family Guy" daughter
28 Sudden light
31 "Oh, woe!"
33 Part of UCLA
35 Nevada city
36 Greek letter
38 Make up your mind
40 Caustic solution
41 Deposited
43 Altar constellation
45 Talk incomprehensibly
47 Defensive football tactic
51 Elliptical
52 Price cut
54 Round table address
55 Skating surface
56 Big name in scat
57 Invites
58 A Kennedy
59 Take ten
24 Hearty brew
25 Distinguishing characteristic
27 Sticky stuff
29 Firmament
30 Weeding need
32 Belmont buildings
34 Practiced pugilism
37 Have a bug
39 Arduous journey
42 Relinquish
44 Calculating snake?
45 Parks at a bus stop?
46 Hertz rival
48 Clinton opponent
49 Pride :: lions :: parliament —
50 Summer-time pest
53 Blackjack component

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER 8-13

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K-State star now a coach

The Wichita Eagle

Collin Klein was speechless. He probably shouldn't have been, given that he was trying to answer a simple question about his coaching aspirations. It's something he admits he should have thought about before he agreed to become an entry-level assistant on Kansas State's staff.

Then again, until a few months ago his dream job was NFL quarterback. He wanted to be the next Tom Brady. That was his focus coming off a college career in which he led K-State to 21 victories in two seasons as a full-time starter and became a Heisman Trophy finalist.

Ask him what his dream coaching job is and, well, he doesn't know how to respond.

"I have no idea," said Klein, K-State's new assistant director of recruiting and defensive quality control, after a long pause. "I really don't know. It's one step at a time. I am just learning a ton. I am seeing a ton of stuff even as a player I didn't see. I'm learning and getting a grasp for it all. I guess I am just going to be the best coach I can possibly be and see what happens."

Klein entered coaching last month after two years of failed attempts to catch on with professional teams in North America. He went undrafted as teams questioned his arm strength and throwing mechanics, but he came close to playing for the Houston Texans straight out of college as a free agent. They didn't offer him a contract at the conclusion of a rookie camp, but that led to an opportunity in the Canadian Football League with the Montreal Alouettes earlier this summer.

The team publicized the signing and teammates complimented Klein on social media, but he failed to make the opening-day roster. He was cut.

"That was very frustrating," Klein said. "They brought in quite a few rookie quarterbacks, and I was the last one they let go. I felt like I was really close to making it with them and couple NFL teams, but close is only good enough in horseshoes. It didn't work out for me. I'm glad they gave me the opportunity."



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press
Former Kansas State quarterback Collin Klein spoke with Colby fans in January, and he's now part of the football coaching staff at K-State.

Some have suggested that Klein could have made it as a professional football player at another position — tight end, receiver or safety — and blamed his unwillingness to move away from quarterback for the abrupt ending to his playing career. But Klein said that was never the case.

"A team never came to me and said, 'Hey, we would really like to have you on our team and we would like you to play tight end or wide receiver,'" Klein said. "If that would have happened, I would have considered doing it."

Instead, K-State coach Bill Snyder called with a different offer: Return to Manhattan and begin a coaching career.

Klein was hesitant. He wanted to keep playing. But he warmed to the idea quickly, remembering how much fun he had helping his father coach youth teams and how much he enjoyed playing at K-State. The thought of tutoring senior quarterback Jake Waters and teaching players the intricacies of an offense he mastered two short years ago was too good to pass up.

His impact has already been felt.

"It is awesome having a guy like him around after all he did as a player for this school and what he stands for," Waters said. "I am just trying to absorb any ounce of information I can from him, because he knew this offense inside and out. He ran it to perfection when he was here."

Klein is taking the job as seriously as possible. This isn't a stop gap in between NFL tryouts.

Crusaders return home this fall

Rejoice, Colby football fans and owners of gas-guzzling vehicles. Not only will there more games to watch in Colby this fall, but Heartland Christian also won't be making 10 consecutive weekend road trips.

The Crusaders' 2014 schedule features five home dates — and none will conflict with any other area team.

That's because Heartland will play all Saturday afternoon home contests while the school's quest to add field lights continues.

Actually, the Crusaders' opener kicks off at 11 a.m. on Sept. 6 against St. Mary's Academy.

Heartland's home field is located behind the school building at 1995 W. Fourth St., just a few blocks west of Dennen Field where Colby High plays its home football games.

Heartland vs. St. Mary's also marks the return of Thomas County's one playoff-qualifying team in 2013. The Crusaders not only advanced; they crushed Veritas Christian, 50-20, at Lawrence last November to reach Kansas Christian Activities Association "Final Four" play.

Cair Paravel of Topeka did stop the Crusaders' quest one week later, 40-40, but several key players will return for coach Steve Ziegemeier's Heartland Christian team.

According to maxpreps.com, Heartland Christian's other home football games will be against Flint Hills Christian at 2 p.m. on Sept. 20; St. John's Military at 2 p.m. on Sept. 27; Sunrise Christian Academy at 5 p.m. on Oct. 10; and Cair Paravel on Oct. 31



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Playing 10 consecutive games didn't stop Heartland Christian from making a post-season playoff run and beating Veritas Christian, 50-20, last fall. Blayne Wertz forced a Veritas fumble on this play as rain fell throughout the November contest.

with kickoff time still to be announced.

Home fan support could make a difference since both St. Mary's

and Sunrise Christian defeated Heartland Christian last season.

The Crusaders did topple Flint Hills, 58-6; and did not play St.

John's Military last season.

Colby High's upcoming fall sports were featured in the *Free Press* last week.

Some other dates to note involving area football teams:

Sept. 5: Coming off a strong 6-3 season, the Triplains-Brewster Titans make their season debut at St. Francis.

Meanwhile, the Golden Plains will be home in Rexford for a 7 p.m. contest with Logan.

Sept. 19: After a second road trip to Deerfield, Triplains-Brewster plays its home opener against Cheylin from Bird City. It's the first of four consecutive Thomas County contests for the Titans.

On Sept. 26, Golden Plains and Triplains-Brewster face off for their annual rivalry showdown in Rexford. The Titans follow with two more home games against Wallace County on Oct. 3 and Oct. 10 vs. Hoxie.

Hoxie has been added to the Titans' regular-season schedule, replacing Heartland Christian.

Golden Plains greets those same two foes later in October: Wallace County visits Rexford on Oct. 17 followed by Hoxie one week later (Oct. 24).

Hoxie finished 10-1 last season, reaching the 8-Man state semifinals before losing 58-26 to Hodgeman County.

Triplains-Brewster has an Oct. 24 regular-season home finale against the Weskan Coyotes.

More details about all area fall sports teams will be featured in upcoming weeks. Official team practices begin on Monday for all sports.

Trojan women reach academic Top 25

By Debbie Schwanke
Colby Community College

The 2013-14 Colby Community College Trojan women's basketball squad finished the season as a National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Academic Team with five players on the Jayhawk Academic All-Conference Team.

Colby finished the season ranked 24th overall academically with a 3.24 grade point average. Tori Biddle, Loren Evans, Karly Kriss, Cordea McKelvy and McKenna Ortn received Academic All-Conference accolades.

"These young ladies represent-

ed the program and their families well the past year," said coach Antowin Edwards said. "Their desire to perform at the highest level on the court and in the classroom speaks volumes about their character and academic goals. As a team we did a great job in the classroom overall."

Edwards was named coach of the Trojans in April 2013. Prior to accepting the job at Colby, he was women's head coach at Colorado Northwestern Community College for four years.

He has a proven commitment to academics. Almost 50 percent of his sophomores have contin-

ued their careers at four-year institutions. Ninety-percent of his sophomores have finished their education at four-year schools.

The Trojans will travel to Frisco, Tex., on Oct. 10 to play in a tournament. Their first home competition is at 6 p.m. on Nov. 6 in the Community Building.

Dad: no reason for son's death

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — The father of the driver struck by Tony Stewart's car told The Syracuse Post-Standard that "there's no reason for" the crash that led to his son's death.

Kevin Ward Jr. was sent into the wall when his car was bumped by Stewart's in a dirt track race on Saturday night at Canandaigua Motorsports Park. Ward got out of his car and walked onto the track, where he was hit by Stewart's car.

Kevin Ward Sr. tells the newspaper that "Tony Stewart was the best damn driver by far on the track that night. Why he had to go up as high as he did and hog my son, there's no reason for it."

When the 20-year-old Ward got out of his damaged car, he walked on the track and appeared to point at Stewart. Other cars drove past him, but Stewart's right-rear tire appeared to hit him and drag him along the track.

"Apparently, Tony Stewart was the only one driving out there who didn't see him," Ward told the newspaper.

Ward Sr. told the Post-Standard that he was at the track with his wife, Pamela, on Saturday night but that he didn't see the crash that killed his son. After Ward Jr.'s car was pushed into the wall, Ward Sr. jumped on a four-wheeler to go meet his son on the spot where damaged cars are taken.

Ontario County sheriff Philip C. Povero said in a statement Tuesday that the investigation into Ward's death is expected to continue for at least another two weeks, if not longer.

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A's pound loss upon Royals

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Oakland Athletics' combination of Jon Lester and Josh Donaldson was too much for the Kansas City Royals.

Lester pitched six strong innings and Donaldson homered twice and drove in four runs as the Athletics won 11-3 Tuesday night, snapping the Royals' eight-game winning streak.

Lester (13-7) has won all three of his starts since joining the A's in a trade from Boston in a deadline deal on July 31 that sent All-Star outfielder Yoenis Cespedes to the Red Sox. Lester struck out nine and allowed three runs on six hits and two walks.

The timing of the trade was bad for the Royals, having to face Lester twice in 10 days.

"I'd rather face Cespedes four times in a game than face Lester one game," Royals manager Ned Yost said.

The Royals have won 11 of 13, with both losses coming against Lester -- who improved to 9-3 with a 1.84 ERA in 13 career starts against Kansas City.

Donaldson homered in the seventh and eighth off left-hander Bruce Chen for his third multi-homer game of the season. He also added an RBI double in the first and a sacrifice fly in the fifth.

Brandon Moss had four hits, matching his career high, as the A's finished with a season-high 20 hits.

"He looked like Wade Boggs up there," A's manager Bob Melvin said.

Royals starter Jeremy Guthrie (8-10) allowed six runs on 11 hits in 4 2/3 innings.

Salvador Perez and Lorenzo Cain doubled in the Royals' three-run fifth.

The Royals still hold a half-game lead over Detroit for first in the American League Central.

See ya next year, summer diamonds



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press

With fall sports practices officially starting on Monday, it's time for a final farewell to summer baseball and softball activity in Colby. It was another memorable season as catcher Tucker Branum (above) and Colby's K-18 baseball team shook off an occasional opponent's run to reach another Legion baseball state tournament. Colby Recreation League players were busy at least three nights every week, taking their swings (left) and learning fundamentals of this great game. No games would have been possible without determined Colby Rec Department workers (above right) getting diamonds ready for every contest. Colby also earned a chance to be Legion Zone 7 baseball tournament hosts, which featured some memorable confrontations (middle right) like the Sluggers' 10-run rally over Norton in an elimination game. Though there were a few heated disputes, most of the players showed good sportsmanship (right) throughout the busy season.

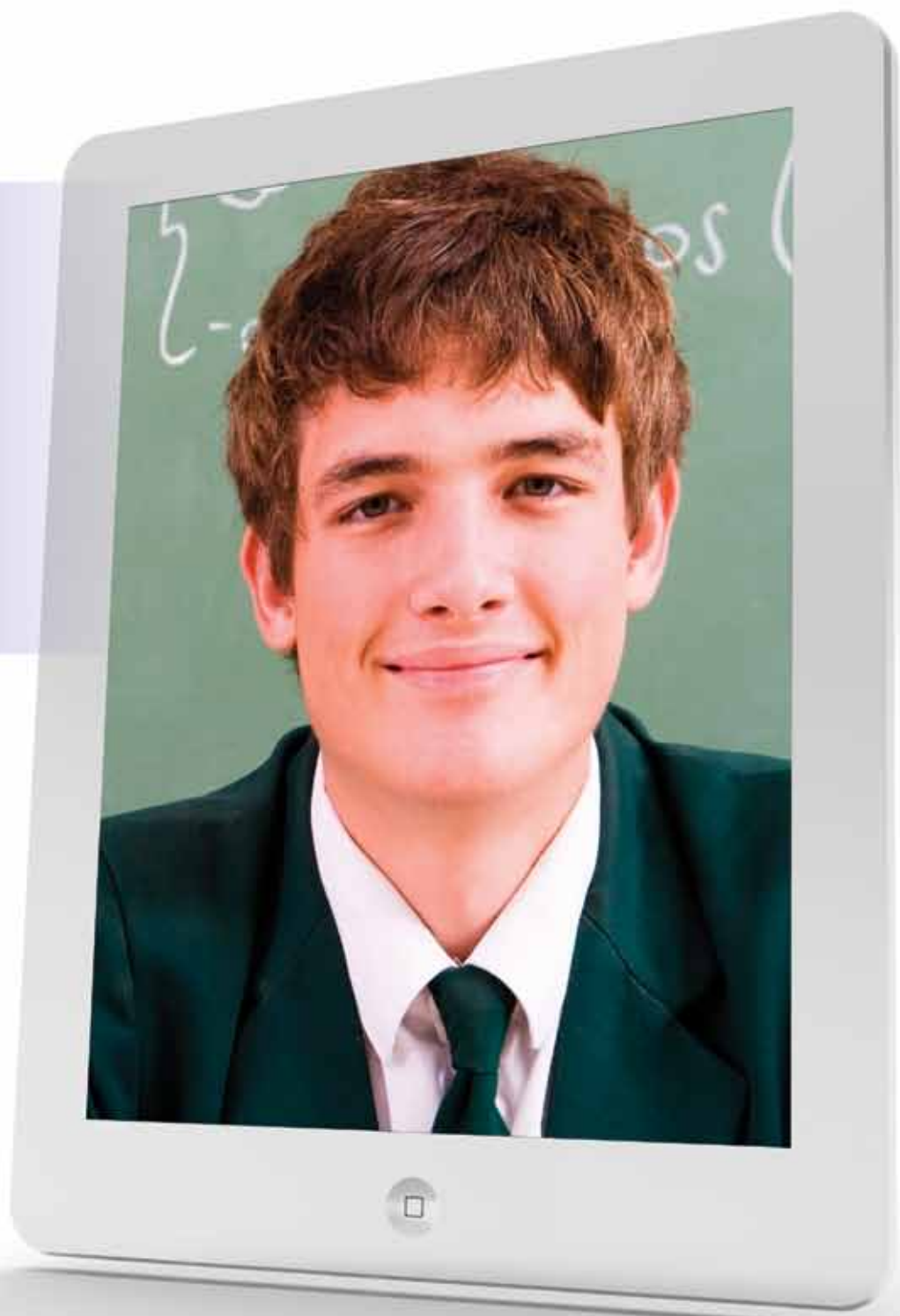
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