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Foundation head to step down soon

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The long-time director of the Colby Community College Endowment Foundation says he will step down once a replacement is found.

Nick Wells, who has been director of the foundation for 11 years and was a college trustee for about a year, announced he would step down at a foundation meeting Aug. 14, then at the trustees' monthly meeting last Monday night.

Wells put the exact time he will leave at the discretion of the endowment board. He said he will stay on until a replacement can be found or the foundation's annual meeting, whichever comes first.

"I have spent a large portion of my adult life eating, sleeping and drinking Colby Community College," Wells said as he read from a letter.

He read the same letter at both

meetings, saying that the leadership and management of the college have made it harder for him to help the school. In the days when student enrollment was at its highest, he said, the college had about twice as many students but half the administrators. He also recalled a time when there were far more faculty as well.

Arlen Leiker, president of the trustees, said he and College President Stephen Vacik had spoken with Wells about the direction the college is going. Leiker agreed that the college has a lower ratio of administrators to students than the average for community colleges, but said state and federal regulations are part of the problem.

Wells said in the letter he has worn many hats for the sake of the college. He was a member of the trustees from June 2012 until last August, when he resigned. A graduate of the college, he was an animal-science teacher and coach of the college livestock judging team from 1978 to 1996.

River compact meets this week

The annual meeting of the Republican River Compact Administration will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Auld Pavilion at Antelope Park in Lincoln, Neb.

A work session is set for 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Nebraska State Office Building, lower level conference room C.

Both the meeting and the work session are open to the public.

For questions, contact program

manager Chris Beightel, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources, at (785) 564-6659 or Chris.Beightel@kda.ks.gov.

A full agenda, maps to meeting locations and additional information can be found online at agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr/interstate-rivers-and-compacts/republican-river-compact.



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Clint Goossen (above, right) and his cousin Nathan Stramel worked on a disk south of Colby, on the farm belonging to Clint's dad. Lynn Goossen described the ins and outs of his business after winning the Farm Family of the Year Award

for 2014 from the Thomas County Farm Bureau Association. Clint and his wife De'andra (below) went to the farm to help out on Aug. 15.

Farming's still a tough job

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The head of the family honored by the Thomas County Farm Bureau Association this year says farming is still hard these days, adding that he has seen his own share of difficulties.

Lynn and Tami Goossen, winners of the Farm Family of the Year Award for 2014, accepted the award at the annual Farm Bureau meeting earlier this month. Aug. 15 the Goossens' nephew, Nathan Stramel, their son Clint and Clint's wife De'andra were getting a disk ready for use when Lynn Goossen described his farm and his career.

Like most High Plains farmers, he uses no-till or strip-till methods, but still says there is still

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JUDY ROGERS/Selden correspondent
Volunteers from the Selden Fire Department extinguished flames in the city trash truck, which was destroyed by an apparent electrical malfunction late Saturday night.

Selden trash truck burns

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The Selden city trash truck was destroyed by fire late Saturday evening as it sat in a storage building on the east edge of town, despite the efforts of volunteers from at least four fire departments.

Neighbors reported the fire around 11 p.m. When fire fighters arrived, the building was filled with smoke. Volunteer firemen Jeff Brown and Micah Goscha attempted to enter through the walk-in door, but when they opened it, oxygen fed the flames and they couldn't get to the front of the truck where the fire was concentrated.

LeRoy Spresser of Spresser Excavation brought

his loader down and was able to open the garage door and pull the truck out, enabling the fire fighters to extinguish the blaze.

"The fire was concentrated in the cab and engine compartment of the truck," said Capt. Steve Rogers. "It appears to have self-ignited due to electrical malfunction."

"We appreciate all the volunteers who responded to the fire," said Mayor Jacque Boultinghouse, "including the Selden Fire Department and Selden EMT's, along with fire departments from Menlo, Hoxie and Rexford.

"Fortunately, they were able to extinguish the fire rather quickly and no one was injured."

Reports show college enrollment is growing

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The Colby Community College trustees learned that the college is growing when they heard reports from administrators at their August meeting.

George McNulty, vice president of student affairs, reported last Monday that enrollment is up from this time last year. McNulty said later that 1,067 students have signed up for 12,702 credit hours so far for the fall semester, although it won't be until about Oct. 1 that most students enroll, and some classes start after that date. At this time last year, he said, students had signed up for a little over 10,700 credit hours.

Rooms at the college's newly renovated double decker dorm have all been taken, he said, and a ribbon cutting for the dorm was held Friday. The dorms now have Internet routers and security cameras.

"Those rooms, I guess, sold like hot cakes," McNulty added.

Three hundred thirty students are living in dorms this semester, he said, as opposed to 280 at the same time last year, and the number is not yet final. This is above the number projected in the bud-

get for the coming fiscal year. McNulty confirmed to Trustee Linda Vaughn that some teachers are having to live in dorm rooms for a short time, and added that students are living in some tight spaces.

Starting out the year, 105 admissions applications were processed and 21 campus visits were made. Admissions staff travelled to McCook, Neb., and Colorado Springs, and rode a float in the Thomas County Fair parade to reach out to prospective students. They helped enroll students in over 7,000 credit hours this summer. The college's second session of summer classes ran from July 7 to 31.

McNulty reported that the college had a successful orientation over the weekend, and thanked the Endowment Foundation for paying for a trip to the Colby Aquatic Park. The other departments under his supervision reported working hard to enroll students for the fall semester. The financial aid department has a room set up for book vouchers and was open over the weekend to help students and their parents, he said.

Also at the meeting, the trustees heard reports from other administrators:

• Nick Wells, the outgoing director of the college endowment

foundation, said Glenda Overstreet, the college's chief financial officer and vice president of financial affairs, and Trustee Audrey Hines went to the foundation board's meeting Aug. 14 to talk about converting the foundation's books to general accounting principles. After a yearly audit of the college's finances, the accounting firm Adams Brown, Beran and Ball suggested the foundation make the change. The foundation board, Wells told the trustees, said the college should pay to change the books over, which he said could cost \$60,000 to \$80,000.

• Greg Nichols, vice president of academic affairs, thanked Wells and the foundation for helping to fix up the college farm, and Cornerstone Ag, which helped with some dirt work on the farm grounds.

The college is almost done with its federal Title III grant, he said, and no recent grant activity was reported. Instructors have prepared their professional development goals, to be reviewed with Nichols over the year, and the website is being updated.

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Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Occasional showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Low around 62. Northeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80 percent.

Tuesday: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 3 p.m. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 88. East wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Tuesday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. Cloudy, with a low around 64. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southwesterly after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 2 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some storms could produce heavy rainfall. Mostly cloudy; low around 63.

Thursday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny high 82.

Thursday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny; high near 83.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 87.

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

Friday: High, 89; Low 62

Saturday: High, 88; Low 57

Sunday: High, 85; Low 60

Precip: Friday 0.41 inches
Sat.-Sun. None
Month: 2.50 inches
Year: 13.56 inches
Normal: 16.36 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Tuesday 7:07 a.m. 8:24 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 1 percent

Wednesday 7:08 a.m. 8:23 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 4 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Friday to Sunday 1,959,000 gal.
(average)
(Colby Public Works)

Farming’s still a tough job, he says

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some room for tilling. He said he finds a use for a disk when evening out irrigated ground or when he runs into a patch of tough weeds.

Goossen said he started farming in 1983 when his grandfather sold out. Two years later, he and Tami were married. At the time, he was also working for Western Sprinkler.

“I started with literally nothing in ‘83,” he recalled. “You couldn’t borrow money from anybody, especially for a new farmer.”

This was during the farm crisis of the 1980s, he said, and although a bank took him on several years later, he had to prove himself first. Interest rates were high and lots of farmers were selling out.

“You’re young, and all you’ve got is energy and no money,” he said.

Since he and his wife were close to marriage when he started, Goossen said, he got help from his father-in-law in his early years, using his machinery in return for working for him. Although his dad died when he was young, he grew up working with his grandfather in the 1970s.

His grandfather sold his farm, he said, because he had borrowed so much money he was afraid his bank might take it away. Although farmers always take chances, he said, his early years in the business impressed on him the value of being conservative and not growing too fast.

“You can control some of that risk by not sticking your neck out too far,” he said.

He started with just over 700 acres and bought his first quarter of ground in 1985. Since then, the farm has grown to about 3,000 acres of irrigated and dryland corn, irrigated soybeans,



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Lynn Goossen, his wife Tami, son Clint and Clint's wife De'andra posed with the Farm Family of the Year Award for 2014, which the Goossens won from the Thomas County Farm Bureau Association.

some irrigated and a lot of dryland wheat. Goossen said he likes the way irrigated crops can be rotated. The farm, he pointed out, does not have any livestock, in part because things like sick cattle or downed fences require attention right away, and that cut into his time.

“I like the things I can plan on a little bit,” he said.

They once had calves and pigs along with cattle, but got rid of the animals when Tami figured out they were not making any money.

The Goossens’ farm house was built in 1938 or 1939, he said, and added onto over the years. Right now, they are the

only ones living there. Along with the shop where the disk was being worked on, several old sheds built for much smaller machinery are still standing.

At the Farm Bureau meeting, Lynn Goossen said it’s still hard being a farmer. The cost of land and rental rates are so high that it is hard to either buy or rent any.

Even so, both the Goossen’s children are involved in the business. A few years ago, their daughter Shawna married Bob Holloway and bought some land. Clint is married and has a job in town, but often helps on the farm.

“My wife’s worked alongside

of me,” Goossen said. “A lot of times she’s filled in. When the kids were young, they got drug to the field, so it was always a family deal.”

Goossen said he was in the National Guard and has been on the boards of Heartland Christian School, the Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission and the U.S. Feeds Grain Council. Tami has served on the executive board for Thomas County Extension, and they have both served on the county Farm Bureau board and are involved in the Mingo Bible Church.

Reports: college enrollment is growing

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• Overstreet said she had come up with a new way to provide financial reports to the trustees after a computer systems used by her department was upgraded. The trustees will now receive reports of aging in accounts payable via trial balance, check registers via resolution, credit-card statements and projected revenue and expenses for the college against the actual remaining budget balance. There will also be a nonbudget account balance report, she said.

Overstreet reported the college had \$14.9 million remaining out of its newly approved \$15,175,000 budget by the end of July. The college has 98 percent of its budget remaining, as opposed to a projected 92 percent. At the end of the month, encumbrances stood at 98 percent, and the college had an unre-

stricted cash balance of \$2,208,571.

• Public Information Director Debbie Schwanke reported on the lineup of speakers for Max Pickerill Lecture Series for this coming year, including Dr. Sheila Schroeder, an associate professor at the University of Denver’s Department of Media, Film and Journalism Studies, on Tuesday, Sept. 16; Michael Schwanke, Schwanke’s son, an anchor at KWCH television in Wichita, on Tuesday, Oct. 14; and Steven Farney, who wrote a book about the history of basketball in Kansas.

Schwanke said she will take individual and team photos of college athletes for the media guide which the college has printed each year. She has also created a mailer for the Campaign for Change 2014 fund raiser, the theme for which this year is “Big Skies! Bigger Opportunities!” The college’s 50th

Homecoming will be from Monday to Saturday, Oct. 27 to Nov. 1.

• Athletic Director Ryan Sturdy reported that the volleyball team went 7-1 at a tournament in El Dorado, losing only to last year’s national champions. The women’s basketball team will get at least two bids to this year’s National Junior Athletics Association’s national tournament. The men’s team will have the same bidding structure in the 2015-2016 year. Colby will hold a Region VI cross country meet on Saturday, Oct. 25, and the Region VI central zone wrestling tournament on Saturday, Feb. 14.

There was a men’s basketball golf tournament Friday, and the volleyball season for the conference will start that day here with a match against Hutchinson. The night golf tournament will be on Labor Day weekend.

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.

College open house for older students

The Admissions Department at Colby Community College plans a free open house for “nontraditional” students, those who may be older or returning to school after an absence, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, in the Student Union. Child care will be provided and scholarships are available. Learn about online, hybrid and on-campus course options. For information, call Jacqueline Langwell at 460-5506.

Calling all kids, age 4 to fifth grade

Kid’s Klub at Colby Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine, starts at 7 p.m. Wednesdays starting this week, preceded by a free dinner from 6 to 6:45 p.m. The club includes Bible stories, memory verses, active games and songs for all children age 4 to fifth grade. For a ride, to enroll or for questions, call the church office at 462-8391.

Hog Roast returns to Gem Wednesday

The annual Gem Lions Hog Roast will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Gem Community Building. Make a donation and enjoy food and visiting, along with blue grass, folk and country music, a horseshoe tournament and a chance to win one of four halves of processed hogs. Remember to bring used eye glasses and hearing aids for recycling. For information, call Ken Poland at 462-7809.

Pick up fruit at 4-H Building

Pick up fruit ordered through the Catholic Youth Organization from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Thomas County 4-H Building. If you forgot to order, there will be extra boxes available. For information, call Megan Augustine at 462-2179.

No trash pickup on Labor Day

Colby sanitation trucks will not run next Monday because of Labor Day. Monday routes will be picked up on Tuesday. Have tipper cans to the curb by 8 a.m. For information, call Omar Weber at Public Works at 460-4420.

Flu clinics scheduled for September

The Thomas County Health Department plans several flu clinics this year, depending on delivery of vaccine. No appointment is necessary; fill out and print a consent form at www.thomas-countyks.com under the Health Department tab. The first date is 9:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Brewster Senior Center. For information call 460-4596.



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TUESDAY EVENING

AUGUST 26, 2014

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC Bachelor in Paradise (N) HD		NCIS: Los Angeles (N) HD		20/20 : "From Hell" (N)		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Nightline	
	CBS NCIS : "Honor Father"		NCIS: Los Angeles (N) HD		Person of Interest (N) HD		Local	(.35) Late Show (N) HD	Late Late	
	NBC Food Fighters (N) HD		America's Got Talent : "Semi Finals 1" (N) HD		Local		Local	(.35) Tonight Show (N) HD	Late Night	
	FOX Family Guy Brooklyn		New Girl Mindy (N) HD		Local Programs		Local Programs	Local Programs		
	ION Criminal Minds (N) HD		Criminal Minds (N) HD		Criminal Minds (N) HD		The Listener (N)	The Listener (N)		
CABLE	A&E Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Brandi & Cement		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
	AMC Air Force One ('97) HD		4th and Loud (N) HD		4th and Loud (N) HD		Air Force One ('97, R) ★★½ Harrison Ford. (N) HD			
	ANIMAL Zombie Sharks (N) HD		Lair of the Mega Shark		Sharkageddon (N) HD		Alien Sharks (N) HD		Great White Matrix (N) HD	
	BET (6:30) CrazySexyCool: The TLC Story (N) HD		Apollo Live (N) HD		Apollo Live (N) HD		Apollo Live (N) HD		Apollo Live (N) HD	
	BRAVO Real Housewives		Below Deck (N) HD		The Singles Project (N) HD		Below Deck		Real Housewives	
	CARTOON King Hill	King Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Dad (N) HD		Family Guy Family Guy		Robot Squid (N) HD	
	CMT Miss Congeniality ('00, PG-13) ★★½ Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine. (N) HD				Cops (N) HD		Cops (N) HD		Cops (N) HD	
	CNN Anderson Cooper 360°		Anderson Cooper 360°		CNN Tonight (N) HD		Anderson Cooper 360°		Anderson Cooper 360°	
	COMEDY Tosh.0 (N) HD	Tosh.0 (N) HD	Tosh.0 (N) HD	Tosh.0 (N) HD	Daily (N) Colbert (N) HD		Daily (N) Colbert (N) HD		midnight Tosh.0 (N) HD	
	DISCOVERY Alaska: Last (N) HD		(.01) Yukon Men (N) HD		(.01) Ice Lake Rebel (N) HD		(.01) Yukon Men (N) HD		(.01) Ice Lake Rebel (N) HD	
	DISNEY Jessie (N) HD	Austin (N) HD	Geek Charming ('11) Sarah Hyland. (N) HD		Girl Meets Fashion Police (N) HD		Mickey Dog Blog		Good Luck Good Luck	
	E! Fashion Police (N) HD		Fashion Police : "2014 Primetime" (N) HD				Chelsea Lately (N) HD		Chelsea Lately (N) HD	
	ESPN (6:00) 2014 U.S. Open Tennis : "First Round" (Live) (N) HD				SportsCenter (N) HD		SportsCenter (N) HD		SportsCenter (N) HD	
	ESPN2 City Slam		Ent. Bask. (N) HD		Ent. Bask. (N) HD		Baseball Tonight (N) HD		Baseball Tonight (N) HD	
	FAMILY Pretty Little Liars (N) HD		Hungry (N) HD		Hungry (N) HD		Pretty Little Liars (N) HD		Pretty Little Liars (N) HD	
	FOOD Chopped (N) HD		Chopped : "Firefighter" (N) HD		Chopped : "Pros" (N) HD		Chopped Beat Bobby		Chopped : "Firefighter" (N) HD	
	FX (6:00) Battleship ('12, PG-13) ★★½ Taylor Kitsch. (N) HD		★½ Taylor Kitsch. (N) HD		Tyrant (N) HD		(.13) Tyrant : "Gone Fishing" (N) HD		The Bridge	
	HGTV Flop	Flop	Flop	Flop	Hunters the Grid		Flop Flop		Flop Flop	
	HISTORY Cars (N) HD		Cars (N) HD		Cars (N) HD		Cars (N) HD		Cars (N) HD	
	LIFETIME Dance Moms (N) HD		Dance Moms (N) HD		Raising Raising		Raising Raising		(.02) Dance Moms (N) HD	
	MTV Finding Carter		Finding Carter		Finding Carter (N) HD		2014 MTV Movie Awards (N) HD			
	NICK Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Friends Friends		Friends Friends	
	SPIKE Cops (N) HD		Cops (N) HD		Cops (N) HD		Cops (N) HD		Jail (N) HD	
	SYFY Face Off : "Attraction" (N) HD		Face Off (N) HD		Wizard Wars (N) HD		Face Off (N) HD		Wizard Wars (N) HD	
	TBS Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan & Big Bang		Conan (N) HD		Sullivan & Conan (N) HD	
	TCM Two Women ('60, NR) Sophia Loren. (N) HD		(.45) The Key ('58, NR) ★★½ William Holden, Sophia Loren. (N) HD				Arabesque ('66) ★★½			
	TLC 18 Kids	18 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids and (N) HD		19 Kids and Counting		19 Kids and Counting	
	TNT Rizzoli & Isles (N) HD		Rizzoli & Isles (N) HD		(.01) Rizzoli & Isles (N) HD		(.02) Rizzoli & Isles (N) HD		(.03) The Mentalist (N) HD	
	TRAVEL Bizarre Foods America		Mega RV Countdown		Food Paradise (N) HD		v Food (N) HD		Mega RV Countdown	
	TV LAND Candid Camera (N) HD		Cleveland	Queens	Queens	Queens	Candid Camera (N) HD		Cleveland	Raymond
	USA Law & Order: SVU (N) HD		Royal Pains (N) HD		(.01) Covert Affairs (N) HD		Modern Modern		(.02) Royal Pains (N) HD	
	VH1 Love & Hip Hop (N) HD		Love & Hip Hop (N) HD		TI & Tiny		TI & Tiny		About Benjamins ('02) (N) HD	
	WGN Home Videos (N) HD		Home Videos (N) HD		Rules (N) HD		Rules (N) HD		Manhattan	
PREM	HBO The Leftovers (N) HD		Katt Williams (N) HD		Hard Knocks '14 (N) HD		The Leftovers (N) HD		True Blood (N) HD	
	MAX Red 2 ('13, PG-13) Bruce Willis. (N) HD				The Knick (N) HD		The Great Bikini Bowling Bash ('14) (N) HD		Bash ('14) (N) HD	Pacific (N) HD
	SHOW Masters of Sex (N) HD		Ray Donovan (N) HD		Masters of Sex (N) HD		Ray Donovan (N) HD		7 Deadly	Actually

WEDNESDAY EVENING

AUGUST 27, 2014

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST	ABC	Middle (N) HD	Goldbergs	Modern	Modern	Motive (N) HD	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) HD	Nightline		
	CBS	Big Brother (N) HD		Extant (N) HD		Extant (N) HD	Local	(.35) Late Show (N) HD	Late Late	Late Late	
	NBC	America's Got Talent		America's Got Talent		Taxi Brooklyn (N) HD	Local	(.35) Tonight Show HD	Late Night		
	FOX	So You Think You Can Dance (N) HD				Local Programs			Local Programs		
	ION	Cold Case : "Daniela"		Cold Case HD		Cold Case HD		Cold Case HD	Cold Case : "Raining"		
CABLE	A&E	Duck HD	Duck HD	Duck HD	Duck (N)	Wahlburger Epic Ink	Epic Ink	Duck HD	Duck HD	Duck HD	
	AMC	The Mummy Returns ('01, PG-13) ★★½ Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. HD				Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life ('03)					
	ANIMAL	Dirty Jobs : "Vexcon"		Dirty Jobs : "Plumber"		Dirty Jobs HD		Dirty Jobs HD		Dirty Jobs HD	
	BET	Apollo Live HD		Stomp the Yard ('07, PG-13) ★★ Columbus Short.			Game HD		Wendy Williams HD		
	BRAVO	Housewives of Orange		Los Angeles (TV14) (N)		Top Chef Duels (N)	Los Angeles (TV14)		(.01) Top Chef Duels		
	CARTOON	King Hill	King Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Dad HD	Dad HD	Family Guy	Family Guy	Robot	Squid HD
	CMT	Tombstone ('93, R) ★★ Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. HD						Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD	Cops HD
	CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°		Anderson Cooper 360°		CNN Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper 360°	Anthony : "Thailand"		
	COMEDY	Key; Peele	Key; Peele	South Park	South Park	Naked Park	South Park	Daily (N)	Colbert (N)	midnight	Meltdown
	DISCOVERY	Naked and Afraid HD		Naked and Afraid HD		Naked and Afraid (N) HD		Naked and Afraid HD		Naked and Afraid HD	
	DISNEY	Jessie HD	Austin HD	High School Musical ('06, NR) ★½	Girl Meets			Mickey	Dog Blog	Zenon ('99) ★★ HD	
	E!	Kardashian	Keeping Up with the Kardashians			The Soup	The Soup	E! News HD		The Soup	Napoleon
	ESPN	(6:00) MLB Baseball: New York vs Detroit (Live)				Baseball Tonight HD		SportsCenter HD		SportsCenter HD	
	ESPN2	(6:00) 2014 U.S. Open Tennis : "First Round/Second Round" (Live) HD						Olbermann HD		Baseball Tonight HD	
	FAMILY	Hungry (N)	Mystery	A Walk to Remember ('02, PG) Shane West. HD		The 700 Club (TV G)		Hungry HD		Mystery	Mystery
	FOOD	Restaurant Stakeout		Mystery	Mystery	Restaurant: Impossible		Restaurant: Impossible		Mystery	Mystery
FX	(6:00) Mission: Impossible Ghost Protocol ('11)				The Bridge (N) HD		The Bridge : "Goliath"		Tyrant : "Gone Fishing"		
HGTV	Property Brothers HD		Property Brothers (N)		Hunters	the Grid	Property Brothers HD		Property Brothers HD		
HISTORY	American Pickers HD		American Pickers (N)		American	American	American Pickers HD		American Pickers HD		
LIFETIME	Bring It! : "Smackdown"		Bring It! (N) HD		Girlfriend Intervention		Girlfriend Intervention		Bring It! : "Smackdown"		
MTV	(5:48) 2014 MTV Video		Teen Mom 2 HD		Teen Mom 2 (N) HD		Virgin Territory (N) HD		Teen Mom 2 HD		
NICK	Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SPIKE	Cops HD	Cops HD	Impact Wrestling (N) HD				Cops HD	Cops HD	Jail HD	Jail HD	
SYFY	(5:30) Mirrors ('08, R)		Resident Evil: Extinction ('07, R) Milla Jovovich.				Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever ('02, R) ★				
TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan HD		The Office	Conan HD	
TCM	D.O.A. ('50, NR) Edmond O'Brien.		An Act of Murder ('48, NR) ★★				Seven Days in May ('64, NR) Burt Lancaster.				
TLC	Who You Are HD		Who You Are (N) HD		Who You Are HD		Who You Are HD		Who You Are HD		
TNT	The Town ('10, R) HD		Legends (N) HD		Franklin & Bash (N) HD		(.01) Legends HD		Franklin & Bash HD		
TRAVEL	Bizarre Foods America		American Grilled (N)		BBQ Crawl	BBQ Crawl	v Food HD	v Food HD	American Grilled		
TV LAND	Candid Camera HD		Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	The Exes	Candid Camera HD		Queens	Queens	
USA	Law & Order: SVU HD		Law & Order: SVU HD		Graceland : "Home" (N)		Modern	Modern	Law & Order: SVU HD		
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Other Viewpoints

Pension-fund fixes don't mend schools

Facing a tough road to re-election, Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback is fighting to brand himself as an education governor. His campaign this week accused a rival group of committing “bold-faced lies” when it accused him of cutting education funding. On the contrary, Brownback says, he has increased school funding by record amounts. “One of the myths is that you can’t cut taxes and invest in education,” the governor said at a campaign event on Aug. 15. Actually, the Brownback camp is spinning a myth. While many states have begun to replenish school money after the recession, Kansas is held back by the devastating income tax cuts that have drained the state’s treasury without yet producing the promised economic growth. The money school districts rely on to make their payrolls, buy classrooms supplies and meet other day-to-day expenses is \$548 less on a per-student basis than it was six years ago, when funding reached a high mark.

That’s in real dollars. Adjusted for inflation, the picture looks even worse. In a lengthy analysis, Mark Tallman, an official with the Kansas Association of School Boards, put it this way: “When measured against changes in the cost of living, funding for educational programs that can actually be spent on teachers, administrators and student support programs has declined by \$500 million since 2009.”

Brownback makes his claims of “record school funding” based on increased contributions to the pension system for school employees and more money for school districts to meet building and other capital costs.

Indeed, Brownback deserves credit for progress on shoring up the state’s long-troubled pension fund. But being a “pension governor” isn’t the same as an “education governor.”

And even the existing spending level is precarious. Some analysts believe the overall state of the Kansas budget is so tenuous that Brownback may have to make cuts in this fiscal year. If that happens, schools will have to get by with less.

A few months ago, Brownback was touring elementary schools and proclaiming the need to move toward universal all-day kindergarten. He’s right. Kansas needs to make that investment.

Reading to kindergarteners makes for a great photo op, but the governor’s priority was a pipe dream and everyone knew it. Kansas cannot afford that level of investment in its children, and the biggest reason is the Brownback income tax cuts.

— *The Kansas City Star, via the Associated Press*

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Texas, Korea claim two from Air Force

This is the 20th 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 armed services.

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.

This column will tell about the two soldiers from Thomas County who lost their lives in the Korean War and start the listing of those who died in Vietnam.

In the future, I will be writing about 1st Lt. Bill J. Evans, Sanford Shreve and one who is not listed on the monument, but died in Vietnam, Capt. Kenneth Roy Crist. Relatives who want their names listed as survivors should call me at 462-3515 or email marj-jimbrown@st-tel.net.

I want to thank those who have given me information about these soldiers.

Phillip J. Bremenkamp, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bremenkamp, was born Nov. 20, 1930. He was raised near Halford in Thomas County. He attended the Menlo Grade School, the Abbey School in Cañon City, Colo., and Maur Hill Prep School in Atchison.

In 1949, he enlisted in the Air Force. He was stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and Amarillo Air Base, both in Texas, as an airplane engine and jet mechanic instructor. His rank was not mentioned.

Bremenkamp was killed in a car accident on Dec. 22, 1951, near Amarillo. Burial was in



Marj Brown

• Marj's Snippets

Colby's Sacred Heart Cemetery, with military honors under the direction of American Legion Commander E.E. Brown and Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander Dick Souders.

Bremenkamp's parents are deceased and he had no wife or siblings. However, he was a cousin to many of the Ryans, Bremenkamps and Cersovskys of Thomas County.

Capt. Victor B. Graper was born on May 20, 1920, in El Dorado to Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Graper and attended school in Smith Center. After graduating in 1938, he went to Ottawa University. He was called to the military service before receiving his degree. Later his parents moved to Colby.

After serving for three years in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II, Graper became a member of the National Guard 17th Flight Squadron in Cheyenne, Wyo.

In October 1951, he was called back to active duty and attached to the 34th Troop Carrier Squadron as a pilot of a C-46. On Oct. 16, 1952, on a flight from Kangnung to Pohang, Korea, his plane disappeared carrying 20 Air

Force and five Navy personnel. After four days of intense searching, he was classified as missing in action. Capt. Graper received five letters of commendation for his duty in Korea.

At that time, he was survived by his wife, Connie Sue Graper of Cheyenne, his parents of Colby and two sisters, Maurine and Lucille.

Vietnam conflict heroes

Harree John Miller was born in Colby to Harree and Martha Miller on May 9, 1939. He graduated from Colby High School in 1957.

In June 1956, Miller joined the Coast Guard, and in July 1957 he joined the Navy. He was killed while stationed on Midway Island. We have no record of his rank.

Services for Miller were held in Colby's Harrison Chapel on Aug. 7. His burial was at Beulah Cemetery with military honors.

At that time, his survivors were wife Dorothy, his parents, a sister Marlene, twin brothers Jarree and Alvin "Butch," both in the Navy, two grandmothers, Birdie Miller and Magdalene Stoecker, an uncle C.M. Miller and an aunt Mrs. C.D. Russell.

Still living today are Marlene Carpenter of Colby, Jarree Miller of Wichita, Butch Miller of Wamego and nieces, nephews and cousins.

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

Open government lends strength

Failing to share information makes us weaker. It enfeebls congressional oversight, which is a cornerstone of representative democracy and which, when aggressively carried out by fully informed legislators, can strengthen policy-making.

One of the fundamental lessons of the 9/11 tragedy was that our government carried a share of blame for the failure to stop the attacks. Not because it was asleep at the switch or ignorant of the dangers that Al Qaeda posed, but because the agencies charged with our safety did not share what they knew, either up and down the chain of command or with each other. The attacks were preventable with shared information.

This insight was highlighted in the report of the 9/11 Commission – on which I served – and became a key driver of the reforms instituted by the U.S. intelligence community over the last dozen years. Within the government, there are plenty of people who now understand that sharing information and using it to inform planning and debate produces better policy: rooted in facts, well-vetted, and more robust.

So it's worrisome that today it seems harder than ever to know what our government is doing, and not just in national security. Secrecy and a widespread failure to share information both within government and with the American people remain major barriers to the effective operation of representative democracy.

This unwillingness to be open often arises for the wrong reasons. In many cases, officials claim they're trying to prevent harm to the national security, but actually want to avoid embarrassing themselves or to sidestep the checks and balances created by our Constitution.

So secretiveness infiltrates government culture. The White House has become remark-

Other Opinions

• Lee Hamilton Center on Congress

ably adept at making sure the President rarely faces an unscripted or uncomfortable moment – a trend that's been building for decades. The government classifies far too many documents to the point where vital information is inadequately protected because of the sheer volume of needlessly classified information.

Federal agencies often keep information from inspectors general, our nation's appointed watchdogs. They do their best to put strict limits on what Congress finds out; I often get the impression that the executive branch would prefer an uninformed Congress to one knowledgeable enough to press high-ranking officials, including the President, on their understanding of policy challenges, the steps they're taking to address them, and the articulation of the policy. Congress – ostensibly the people's branch of government – all too often lets the Executive get away with it.

Failing to share information makes us weaker. It enfeebls congressional oversight, which is one of the cornerstones of representative democracy and which, when aggressively carried out by fully informed legislators, can strengthen policy-making. It makes it far more difficult to maintain our system of checks and balances. It exacerbates mistrust between branches of government and between the government and the American people. And

it chips away at the foundation of our system, which rests on a public that is well-informed about what government is doing and why.

Without that information, we are poorer in our ability to exercise discriminating judgment on the conduct of policy and of politicians, and we lose our advantage over authoritarian societies: the spread of knowledge to people searching for a solution to our society's challenges and problems.

In fact, if you look at the public discussion of recent controversies – Benghazi, NSA surveillance, the IRS rulings, reform of the VA, the subsidies going to solar manufacturer Solyndra – what's clear is that as more information became available, resolving the problem became more straightforward. And failing to share information can ensnare an administration in worse problems than it was trying to avoid. Iran-contra, Watergate, the Pentagon Papers: each of these had a major impact on our constitutional system, and each was characterized by efforts to suppress information.

In short, on most issues we're better off if the American people know what's going on. Full disclosure doesn't produce good government by itself, but it makes it more likely.

To be sure, on occasion secrecy is legitimate and necessary, but representative government – with its systems of checks and balances – cannot function properly without openness and the presumption should always be in its favor. If officials want to keep information secret, they should bear the burden of explaining why. I hope you'll join me in pushing for an era of openness in government.

Lee Hamilton is director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

Mallard Fillmore

• Bruce Tinsley



Fire Marshal discourages taking the ‘fire challenge’

State Fire Marshal Doug Jorgensen is warning Kansans not to engage in the “fire challenge,” which has become infamous through social media.

The “challenge” encourages teens to douse themselves in an accelerant and then set fire to their bodies. The process is videotaped and posted on social media sites to challenge the bravery of others and encourage participation. People participating in the challenge also nominate their friends to take part. Recently, a 15-year-old boy in

Buffalo, N.Y., died due to injuries sustained while participating in the challenge.

“The fire challenge is a deadly game and fire is nothing to play with,” said Jorgensen. “Too many times, I’ve seen first-hand the effects of fires and the lifetime scars that are left as a reminder of a dangerous incident.”

Many of the participants in the “fire challenge” are teenagers. That is why Jorgensen is urging parents to talk with their children about the dangers of the stunt. Teens may be dissuaded

from taking part if they were aware of the likelihood of danger to themselves, others around them and property.

“We do not want to have to respond to a fire or emergency medical call that can be prevented,” said Jorgensen. “Kids need to understand how dangerous this is, and that this is one challenge no one needs to take.”

If you know of someone who has taken part in the “fire challenge,” contact your local law enforcement agency.

Even after his 101st birthday, New Jersey man staying at job

EAST HANOVER, N.J. (AP) – Herman “Hy” Goldman turned 101 this weekend and won’t quit after 73 years working at the same New Jersey job.

Goldman still shows up four days a week at light fixtures company Capitol Lighting in East Ha-

nover. His co-workers celebrated his birthday with him on Aug. 18.

Aside from a brief absence to serve in the U.S. Army in World War II, Goldman has worked at Capitol Lighting since 1941. The store says he was first hired to sell items and stock and clean the dis-

plays.

Co-worker Sandy Ronco says Goldman now specializes in rebuilding items that were damaged or unusable.

Goldman lives in nearby Whippany and still drives himself to work.

Town council asked about its dragon preparedness plan

LONDON (AP) – Is your town safe from dragon attack? Inquiring minds want to know.

A list of the top 10 strangest questions posed by Freedom of Information Act petitioners was published Aug. 16 by England’s Local Government Association.

The group, which represents

more than 350 councils, asked the public not to burden its staff with questions deemed “vexatious,” a.k.a. ridiculous.

Rossendale Council was asked to detail its employment of exorcists and faith healers. Worthing Council was asked to explain its emergency plans for meteor

strikes and solar flares. Birmingham was asked to reveal how many requests it’s had to screen public buildings for ghosts.

And there be dragons in northwest England, apparently. One fact-seeker asked Wigan Council: “What plans are in place to protect the town from a dragon attack?”

Boxes full of cats left at shelter

NOVATO, Calif. (AP) – *The San Francisco Chronicle* (bit.ly/1Bm6coH) reports that someone has dropped off more than 100 tuxedo cats, which are named for their distinctive black and white markings, at an animal shelter.

Marin Humane Society spokeswoman Lisa Bloch says that on Aug. 18 a car pulled up to the

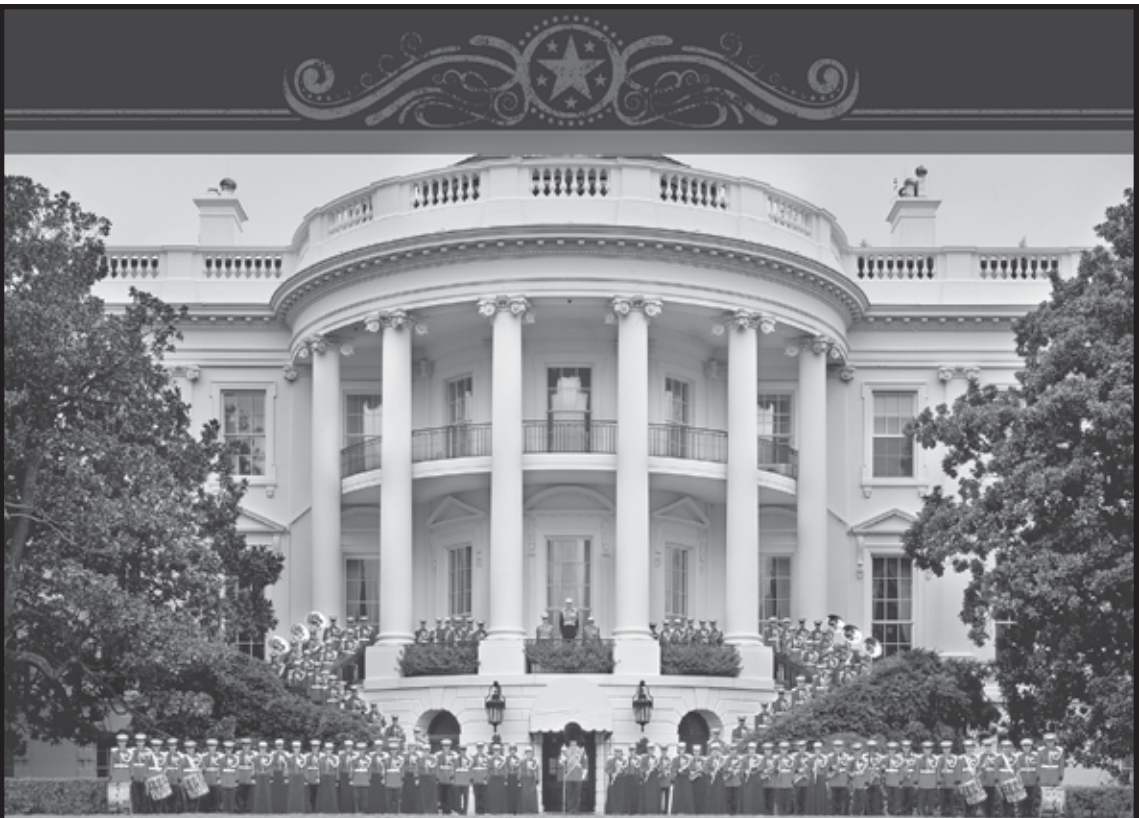
Marin Humane Society in Novato, leaving behind three boxes.

Bloch tells the newspaper that inside were 24 tuxedo cats. She says it was the fourth such occurrence in the last 18 months.

The newspaper reports that all the cats, which range in age from kitten to full-grown, appeared to be in good health, with no fleas or

diseases.

The person who’s responsible for leaving the cats has been caught on surveillance tape – and Bloch tells the newspaper that it appears to be the same person every time. The shelter wants to offer the person information about getting pets fixed.



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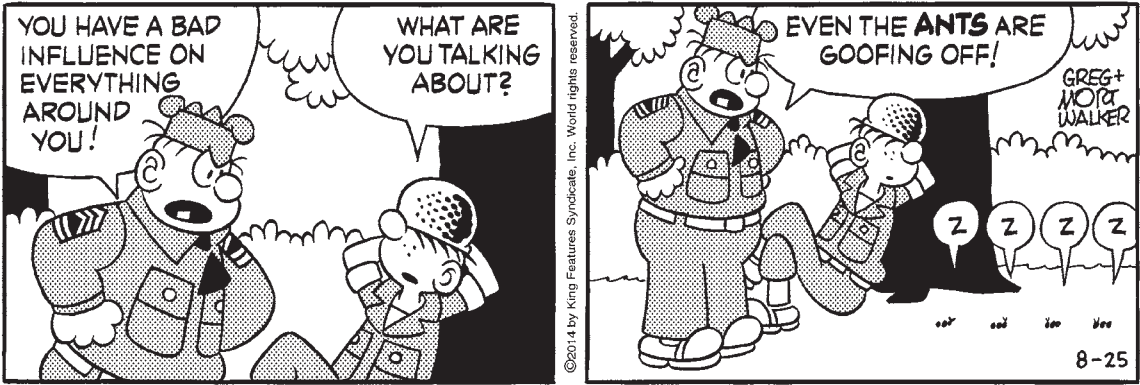
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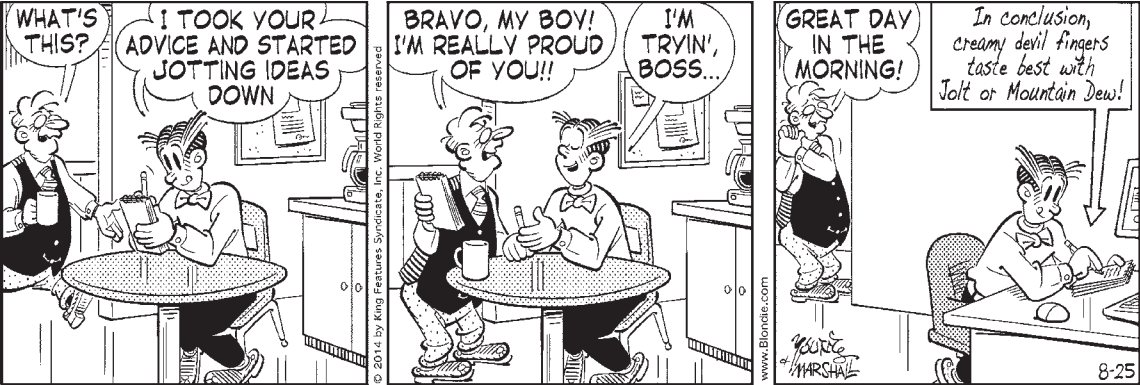
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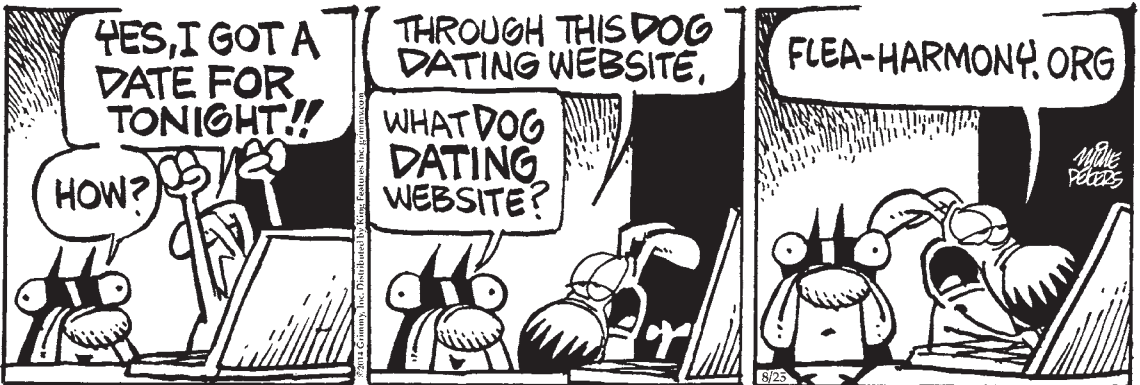
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Trojans show fight against nation's best

Dragons roar into Colby for Wednesday match

By R.B. Headley
Colby Free Press
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Without a doubt, the Colby Community College Trojans were one hot volleyball team even before they arrived at Tyler, Texas, for their season openers.

"We traveled 26 hours (round trip) without air conditioning in our bus," coach Carey Jones explained. "But these players hardly complained. I think I complained more than them."

Once this Trojan "chariot" arrived, Colby's cool attitude continued while taking on arguably the nation's toughest season-opening junior college tournament.

Colby pushed national Top 20 contender Panola, Texas, College to five sets despite defensive specialist Kaxandra Naranjo rolling her ankle midway through this match.

The Trojans had just conquered a 3-20 third set, but Panola rallied to win 25-16, 22-25, 28-30, 25-13, 15-10.

"You could see the scores start to change after that (injury)," Jones confirmed.

Colby was also missing sophomore defensive ace Savannah Gamble due to a pre-season practice injury.

"So our outside (hitters) had to play back row all weekend," she said. "They actually did a pretty good job, but we weren't ready for that."

The Trojans still played four more tough sets on Friday against 2013 national runner-up Tyler on those Apaches' home floor.

Sophomore Adrianna Sosnowska slammed a Trojan-best 17 kills while freshman Simone Clopton crushed 10. The No. 5 nationally-ranked Apaches still prevailed 28-26, 25-21, 20-25, 25-18.

"One thing I learned about this team is they don't lay down without a fight," Jones proclaimed. "And I learned we have a pretty deep bench."

New setter Miranda Geist delivered 82 assists on her first day of collegiate ball. Returning libero Danielle Rodriguez hustled to 52 digs.

"Miranda does a nice job, and our hitters really trust her," Jones observed. "And Danielle averaged 5.2 digs per set, which will put her in the top five or six in the nation right away."

In their only match against an unranked team, the Trojans stomped through Dallas-based Cedar Valley College by 25-12, 25-19 and 25-21 scores.

Sophomore middle blocker Kamrynn Forrest delivered eight kills and five block assists.

"Kamrynn had a really good weekend," the coach said. "She's matured a lot."

Colby then moved into the tournament's ultimate challenge: a finale against No. 1-rated and defending national champ Blinn, Texas, College.

Believe it or not, the Buccaneers played even above their hype during a 25-12, 25-19, 25-21 sweep.

"They (Blinn) might be the best junior college team I've seen since I started coaching in 2002," Jones admitted. "They're all taller than us and bigger than us — and we have a pretty fair-sized team."

"But I feel a match like this will only help us," she added. "We look at the experience more than our record. We've seen and played the best. So nothing from now until the post-season should surprise us."

The Trojans (1-3) will also learn quickly about moving on to another big-time match. Because on Wednesday evening, defending Region VI champ and co-Jayhawk Conference champion Hutchinson will visit for Colby's home opener.

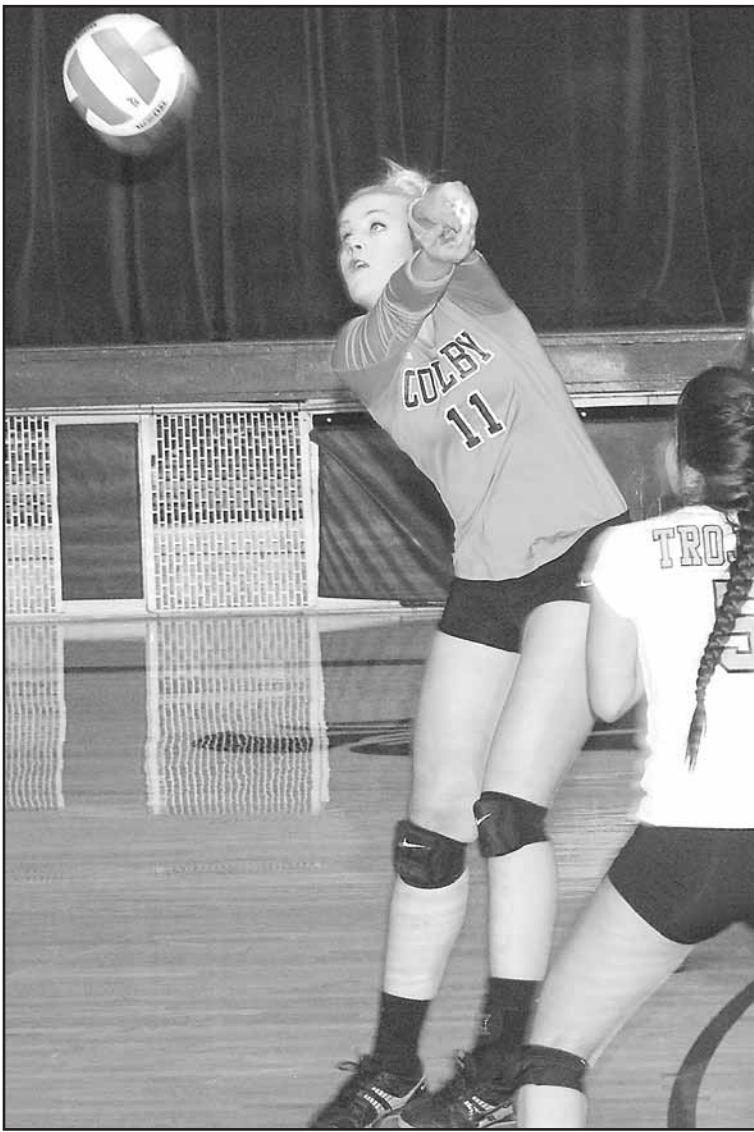
Action is set to begin at 6:30 p.m. Colby's home win over Hutch last fall started the Trojans' run to a share of that Jayhawk league title.

Make no mistake: Wednesday's match could be just as pivotal.

"It's the biggest of the year. It doesn't matter that it's first conference match of the year," Jones concluded. "It's one we need to win. We don't want to share the Jayhawk title this year."

Colby vs. Panola

Kills: Adrianna Sosnowska 15, Haley Heydman 12, Ariana Jacquez 11, Kamryn Forrest 10. Assists: Miranda Geist 47. Digs: Danielle Rodriguez 27. Ace



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press

Sophomore Adrianna Sosnowska followed up a fine freshman season with 45 kills during Colby Community College's four matches at Tyler, Texas, last weekend. The Trojans take on rival Hutchinson College in Wednesday's home opener.

serves: Sosnowska 2. Block assists: Laura Hillebrand 2, Geist 2. Stuff block: Jacquez.

Colby vs. Tyler

Kills: Sosnowska 17, Simone Clopton 10. Assists: Geist 35. Digs: Rodriguez 25. Ace serves: Rodriguez, Geist. Block assists: Clopton 2. Stuff blocks: none.

Colby vs. Cedar Valley

Kills: Sosnowska 9, Forrest

8. Assists: Geist 17, Katelynn Fullmer 14. Digs: Rodriguez 11. Ace serves: Clopton 4, Sosnowska 2. Block assists: Forrest 5, Sosnowska 2. Stuff blocks: none.

Colby vs. Blinn

Kills: Sosnowska 4, Rebekah Pearce 3. Assists: Geist 13. Digs: Rodriguez 15. Ace serves: Pearce, Jacquez, Rodriguez. Block assists: Hillebrand 3. Stuff block: Forrest.

Vikings clobber Chiefs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Matt Cassel made a winning return to Arrowhead Stadium, even if it was just a preseason game.

The quarterback who was booed, benched and eventually released two years ago by the Chiefs, threw for 152 yards and a touchdown Saturday night, leading the Minnesota Vikings to a 30-12 win over a scuffling Kansas City team dealing with a rash of injuries and suspensions.

Cassel also threw an interception before turning things over to Teddy Bridgewater in the third quarter. The rookie quarterback threw a pair of touchdown passes.

The Chiefs' Alex Smith was just 14 of 24 for 124 yards with two red-zone interceptions, and the Chiefs' first-team offense only managed a 21-yard field goal by Cairo Santos.

They still have not scored a touchdown in 16 possessions this preseason.

While the third preseason game is typically a dress rehearsal for the regular season, both teams sat plenty of star power due to injuries and personal reasons.

Running back Adrian Peterson, excused from practice this week, dressed for the Vikings but did not play. Chiefs counterpart Jamaal Charles, dealing with a foot injury, also dressed after returning to practice Thursday, but did not see the field.

The Chiefs complete their preseason at Lambeau Field against Green Bay Thursday evening.

Not the best time to take it for a spin



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press
Ondre Rexford (97, above) was off to a fast start in his stock car heat race Sunday night before spinning and briefly losing control at Thomas County Speedway Sunday evening. Rexford got back into the race (right), but season points leader Jason Rogers (37) eventually took control and won this heat. All of the top divisions were competing during Sunday's annual Jeff Hartwell Memorial season-ending championship races. Hopefully, results will be available and included later this week.



New K-State coach returns to Colby

As golf carts motored to their opening tee times at Meadow Lake Friday morning, Brian Ostermann was clearly hoping his score wouldn't match the great wins he totaled with Colby Community College a decade ago.

"I haven't swung a golf club in about three years," Kansas State University's new associate women's head basketball coach admitted.

Yet no matter how many bad shots took off during the annual Trojan men's basketball golf tournament, it's doubtful they wiped the smile off Ostermann's face for long.

He was clearly happy to be back in Colby. From 1999 to 2004, Ostermann and his Trojan men delivered 95 wins or an average of nearly 20 per season.

"It's great to see a bunch of friends I haven't seen in 10 years," Ostermann said. "We won 50 games my last two years here, and the success was because of people in Colby and northwest Kansas."

The Trojan triumphs helped launch Ostermann to three more coaching opportunities — including six seasons as Texas Christian University's associate women's head basketball coach.

He was part of 107 victories, two NCAA Tournament bids and two more to the Women's NIT.

So K-State leaders knew where



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press
Brian Ostermann took a break from his new duties as the Kansas State University women's basketball associate head coach to visit Colby last week.

to look for new basketball coaches. They hired the TCU tandem of Jeff Mittie and Ostermann.

"Brian brings vast experience as a Division I head coach and assistant," Mittie told The Topeka Capital-Journal. "As well as terrific Midwest roots and connections."

Roots that Ostermann always recalls fondly after a few address changes.

"What I like about Colby is things don't change," he said. "Still the same good people, and a lot of good K-Staters. We'll do our best to improve (the Wildcat program) every day."

Worst team to join? Players pick Raiders

from espn.com

It pays to be a member of the Oakland Raiders — but only if the pay is extraordinary.

The Raiders are the least desirable team to play for in the NFL, according to an NFL Nation Confidential survey posed to 100-plus players on the following question:

"The only way I'd play for [team name] is if they doubled my salary."

Of the 82 players who answered, 23 percent named the Raiders, followed by the Buffalo Bills (19 percent), Cleveland Browns (16 percent), Jacksonville Jaguars (9 percent) and Green Bay Packers (6 percent). These are tough times for the Raiders, who have endured 11 consecutive non-winning

seasons and last reached the postseason in 2002 -- the season the Tampa Bay Buccaneers routed them in the Super Bowl.

Since then, the organization has become known for its instability. Dennis Allen is the team's sixth different head coach since 2004. Questions about the franchise's future in Oakland also have fueled a cloud of uncertainty.

Raiders tight end Marcel Reece said he wasn't shocked with the results because it was an anonymous poll. He lashed out at those who picked the Raiders, saying, "Whoever said it, they're telling a lie. They didn't think about it. They thought about the one team that has the biggest stigma of negativity. From the media. From the masses."

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