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These kids in got a chance to shoot trap (above) Saturday at the annual youth outdoor skills day north of town. About 49 kids practiced shooting with several kinds of guns, including this muzzle-loading rifle (below right) which Kurtis Meier helped Kara O'Brien load. Talen Quenzer, 16, (bottom, at left) and Sean Rall, 14, practiced their archery on foam animal targets.

Young hunters learn to be safe

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Kids in orange hunting vests wound their way through a creek bed, looking for red paint that had been splattered on the weeds to represent deer blood.

They'd spent several minutes winding through the vegetation when Robb Ross, a hunter himself and the principal of Colby Middle School, told them to "use your eyes before your feet." They had walked right past the "deer," a decoy Ross had laid down in the grass next to a cottonwood tree.

"I set that up intentionally because I did that once," Ross told the kids.

Once they found the deer, the group finished the blood-trailing exercise at the annual Youth Outdoor Skills Day. About 49 kids gathered Saturday morning at the Pat Jones property north of town for the event, organized by the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism and the Hunting Heritage group. It becomes the final step after the hunter education course, which allows

a youth to get a hunter education certificate required for most people to get a hunting license. About 16 kids attended the last part of the course the night before at Colby Community College.

That morning, the kids watched a demonstration of how to use a deer stand right before going on the blood trail as if they had just shot a deer from the tree. Ross told them how to put a deer down with an arrow, what to do right after you shoot it, watching to see where it goes.

Although blood trailing may have been the hardest course, the shotgun shooting was definitely a crowd favorite. The students also got to practice archery on foam animals, and a couple of them hit balloons tied to some of the targets. They fired muzzle-loading rifles at smaller metal targets and found out what happens when humidity affects the black powder used in those guns.

The event this year included blood trailing instead of orienteering, in which kids had been taught how to

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Stray dogs, licensing reviewed

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The Colby City Council agreed Tuesday to an increase the fee it pays a clinic here for holding stray dogs but put off a decision on a companion proposal to increase fees for city dog tags and "release" fees for impounded animals.

The council voted to raise the amount the city pays the Colby Animal Clinic for impounding animals to \$500 per month. Dr. Russell Bowers from the clinic said the old rate, \$300, has not been changed since 1978. He proposed several changes on behalf of the clinic, which offers pound services to the city, but the council held off on a decision to increase and change dog tag fees.

The fee increase, City Manager Tyson McGreer pointed out, is separate from the tag fees, and he suggested approving the clinic's fee but holding off on a tag increase. He pointed out in a memo to the council that the city does not have the resources to run a

pound on its own.

McGreer repeated Dr. Bowers's opinion that it is likely only a small fraction of the animals in the city are tagged. Dr. Lori Onstad, a veterinarian at the clinic, told the council that it is hard to get owners to get their dogs tagged without an incentive.

"Sadly, some of the response is 'Well, I'm not buying one until my dog gets caught,'" Onstad said.

She and McGreer pointed out that some people do not even know that the law requires them to get a tag for each dog.

The clinic put forward four proposals on dog tag fees. This included increasing the cost of a yearly tag to \$12 for spayed or neutered animals and to \$30 for dogs that are not spayed or neutered. Right now, the cost is different every month, but significantly lower.

Another proposal was to change the fee to a flat fee for the whole year, instead of a lower amount

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Ambulance needs gun rule

The Thomas County commissioner told the county emergency medical director to clear through the county attorney a proposed change in the weapons policy under which patients would be asked to turn over any guns they have on them while in an ambulance.

The commissioners heard proposed change in the Emergency Medical Services weapons policy at their Aug. 11 meeting, then asked Director Joe Hickert to talk with Sheriff Rod Taylor about the policy. Under the proposed change, patients would be asked to hand over any weapons they have on them. In the event the patient challenges the request, the technicians would ask law enforcement officers to secure the weapon.

Later, Hickert explained that this policy was made after House Bill 2052 was passed into law last year by the Kansas Legislature, allowing private citizens to bring firearms into municipal buildings. The law eliminated several policies that Emergency Medical Services already had banning weapons from an ambulance, he said.

In other business, the commis-

sioners:

- Approved a 2013 tax-roll correction for severed minerals of \$128 for Laree Ahlers.

- Approved a line-item transfer of \$537 to correct a clerical error.

- Told the county attorney to start enforcement procedures to correct an alleged violation of the environmental code by Stephen Shull. Steve Skubal, field technician for the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group, came to the meeting to talk about the violation. He said the deadline had passed for Shull to plug two abandoned wells. The commissioners also discussed notices of impending violation for Beverly Koerperich and John and Michelle Fabrizius, but took no action on the letters.

- Received reports from Road and Bridge, Noxious Weed and Emergency Medical Services departments and High Plains Mental Health.

- Heard from Road and Bridge Supervisor Clair Schrock, who reported he is running out of asphalt to patch the county roads.

Studio Friday features farmer

Jerry Hill will be the featured artist at the monthly free Studio Friday event Sept. 5 at Colby Community College.

Hill, a 65-year-old farmer, says his fascination with rocks and minerals developed into hobbies related to jewelry making. He has faceted gems for 12 years, entered competitions, and is a certified pre-master cutter with the United States Faceters Guild.

The need for finding ways of displaying cabochon semi-precious gems led him and his spouse Sandy to the art of wire wrapping and then to chainmaille work, he says.

Hill facets only colored stones using classic as well as modern designs. He also does some of his own designs using computer-assisted design, which simplifies the math required to allow light to refract correctly through the gem.

Everyone is invited to attend Studio Friday, said art instructor Rebel Jay. Hill will demonstrate his skills from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. in the art room of Ferguson Hall, shaping rocks, stones and jewels. He will demonstrate the equipment he uses to make jewelry.

For information, contact Jay at (785) 269-7065.

Senator in Colby Thursday

U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran will hold a "town hall" meeting at the Colby Community Col-

lege Student Union from 12:30 to 1 p.m. Thursday, following the Colby Kiwanis Club luncheon.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and share their ideas on issues facing Kansas and the nation with Sen. Moran, who has visited all 105

Kansas' counties since his election four years ago.

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.



Deaths

Larenz Rall

Larenz Rall, 76, Colby, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014, at Citzens Medical Center in Colby.

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

Elsie M. Cox

Elsie M. Cox, 82, Colby, retired city treasurer, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2014, at the Hays Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 6, 1931, in Oakley.

Survivors include her husband, Richard I. Cox, of the home; five sons, Eddie L. Cox, Ben Wheeler, Texas; Bobby J. Cox, McPherson; Donald D. Cox, Wheatland, Mo.; Richard W. Cox, Desoto; and Kenneth E. Cox, Liberty Mo.; three daughters, Connie J. Mattson, Plano, Texas; Karen S. Cox, Clearwater; and Jacquetta K. Hovda, Pagosa Springs, Colo.; two siblings, Dean Mannen and Patsy

Chivleek, Derby; 24 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014, at the Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, with the Rev. Bill Gepford officiating and inurnment in Beulah Cemetery.

No visitation.

The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels, in care of the funeral chapel, 745 S. Country Club, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Condolences for the family may be left at www.kersensbrockfuneralchapel.com.

James C. Smith

James C. Smith, 83, a Colby farmer and real estate agent, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2014, at the Hays Medical Center.

He was born April 17, 1931, in Kingman.

Preceding him in death were an infant daughter, Amy Smith, in 1957, a son, Michael Smith, in 2005, and a grandson, Chris Arendt, in 1989.

He is survived by his wife Marian Smith, of the home; a daughter, Nancy J. Arendt, Colby; a brother, Everett Smith, Lamar, Colo.; three

grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby, with Pastor Bob Alexander officiating and inurnment in Beulah Cemetery.

No visitation.

The family suggests memorials to Big Brothers Big Sisters or the Northwest Kansas Foundation for Hope, in care of the church, 855 E. Fifth St., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Milford Eugene Ogier

Milford Eugene Ogier, 66, Phoenix, brother of Ruby (Norman) Weed of Colby, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1948, in Phoenix.

He was born Aug. 19, 1948, in Colby, to Milford Emerson and Violet (Ruby) Ogier. His family lived on a farm northeast of Menlo, moving to Colby when he was 6.

In 1966 he graduated from Colby High School and in 1968 from Colby Community College.

He served four years in the Navy. Shortly after his discharge he moved to Emporia, where he worked as a lathe machinist at Didde, a printing press manufac-

turer, until the plant closed and he took early retirement in 2001.

Following a diagnosis of cancer in 2012, he moved to Arizona to be close to family in February 2013.

Survivors include a brother, Mark (Yolly) Ogier, Phoenix; a sister, Marla (Gary) Birney, Gilbert, Ariz.; and a half-sister, Ruby (Norman) Weed, Colby.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014, at the Menlo Cemetery, with military honors.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Corrections

An article, "County election now official," on Page 1 of the Thursday, Aug. 14, Colby Free Press, contained a misleading statement. The township clerks and precinct committee members will not have won the seats until the general election in November. This was a reporting error.

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Thank you Mike and Pat Tubbs for donating processed hogs for the Colby Community College Block Party BBQ. We appreciate your support!

Elon Levina (Tubbs) Miller

To know Elon Levina (Tubbs) Miller was to know a woman who loved God, her family, and hard work. To know her better was to unearth a library of treasured stories from her 98 years on earth, which she'd happily recall over a game of cards. She might tell you of her childhood: that she was born on a farm north of Levant, Kan. on June 27, 1916 and delivered by the grandmother from whom she got her name, or that she lived in a barn while her father built their house in Levant. She might tell you of her adolescence: of her days working as a chicken plucker, dancing to the music of her father's fiddle, or playing center position on the Levant girls' basketball team, class of 1935.

She would speak fondly of her young adulthood: training for and becoming a teacher in a one-room schoolhouse to make a difference through education. She would certainly tell you of her life with her late husband, Bill: how their eyes first met across her father's dance hall; how she was married in a simple black dress during the height of the dustbowl and went right back to work; how she hunted rattlesnakes with her .22 rifle or how she could do all that and still make a delicious noodle dish in time for supper. She would pat the scar on her belly to tell you about her only child, Bill, or Billy, as she called him, and how she lay in the hospital for three weeks to deliver him until they found a different way.

And all of these stories she would tell you in her home filled with photos of her four grandchildren, her five great-grandchildren, her other family, and her friends. And you would see what they already knew: that she was strong even to her last breath on August 26, 2014 and a model of what it means to be a woman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard Miller Sr.; her grandson, Darren Miller; her siblings, Fred, Viola, Wayne, Isabella, Lorraine, Evelyn, George, Minnie, and Jim; and her parents George and Pearl Tubbs.

Elon is survived by her son, Willard Miller, Jr. (Bill) and wife Peggy; her grandchildren Shelly Wilson and husband Todd, Lacey Brott and husband Nolan, and Taylor Miller; her great-grandchildren Landon and Reece Wilson, Raynce, Dryce, and Wyncee Brott; and two siblings, Blanche Bottorf and Gerald Tubbs.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday, August 29, 2014 at Baalman Mortuary, Colby. Funeral Service will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 30, 2014. Donations may be made in honor of her grandson, the Darren Miller Memorial Fund, helping to feed children in Thomas County via TCCF, 350 South Range, Suite 14, Colby, Kan., 67701. Online condolences: www.baalmanmortuary.com

Make today a story you'll tell.

Reseeding tall fescue lawns can fill in those thinning areas

Homeowners with tall fescue lawns might have noticed that their lawns are thin or thinning.

Tall fescue yards can thin out during the summer and will need to be over seeded as tall fescue is a bunch grass which will not spread through rhizomes or stolons. Reseeding a yard can be successful if the right preparations have been made, ensuring that the seed has a good environment to grow.

Start with mowing the grass short (1 to 1.5 inches) and removing all the clippings by either bagging or raking. This will make possible good seed-to-soil contact and increase the amount of light that can reach young seedlings. Making sure this is done is crucial if the over seeding is to be successful.

Also if there is thatch in the yard, that will need to be removed as it keeps seed from reaching the soil and germinating. Thatch is a layer of un-decomposed stems and roots that accumulate near the soil surface. A quarter inch or less is OK and should allow the seed to contact the soil and germinate. Between 1/4 and 3/4 inch of thatch can be taken care of by power raking to remove what is not needed. For anything more than 3/4 inch, it is easiest to use a sod cutter, remove the grass and start from scratch, but this can be costly.

After the thatch is under control, the soil should be prepared for the seed. There are a few ways to accomplish this.



Kurt Sexton

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First a verticut machine can be used to cut furrows in the soil so that there are spaces for the seed to contact the soil. It is best to go two different directions, providing more spaces for seed-to-soil contact.

The second option is a slit seeder, which is a verticut machine with a hopper added so you are doing the soil preparations and seeding at the same time.

The third option is to core aerate the yard. This machine punches holes in the soil and brings soil cores to the surface. Each hole will provide an excellent environment for good seed-to-soil contact. Making three or four passes will ensure there are enough holes for all the seed. Core aerating has other benefits like improved water infiltration rate, decreased compaction and increased oxygen in the soil.

After all the prep work is done the seed can be applied. For tall fescue, three to four pounds per 1,000 square feet should be sufficient. Making several passes to ensure even distribution is better than missing an area en-

tirely. Also applying a starter fertilizer at the suggested rate on the bag is good practice to help the seedlings grow.

Now that the seed has been planted, watering is the next important aspect. Watering the newly planted areas deeply and infrequently is best. Keeping the soil moist but not waterlogged is important. During hot, dry weather, water more often because too little will slow down germination. With cool, calm weather the water requirement will be less. As the grass emerges, gradually decrease watering to once a week if there is no rain.

Keeping traffic to a minimum (foot, mower, dog, etc.) until the grass is vigorous and ready to be mowed (three to four inches) will help the seedlings.

Following a few simple guidelines will help homeowners have the green, healthy, robust yard everyone wants. Making sure everything is ready before the yard is planted will give the grass the best fighting chance.

For information contact me at the Extension Office at 460-4582.

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On the Beat

COLBY POLICE
Aug. 6

- 10:44 a.m. – Accident.
- 7:50 p.m. – Dog at large.
- 10:59 p.m. – Caller reported a rattlesnake in yard. Disposed of.
- 11:16 p.m. – Caller reported criminal damage. Spoke to all parties involved.
- 11:59 p.m. – Suspicious incident. Spoke to subject.

Aug. 7

- 9:23 a.m. – Theft report filed.
- 12:21 p.m. – Puppy at large turned over to owner.
- 1:26 p.m. – Caller reported subject holding infant in front seat of car in parking lot. All OK; moved from pumps to front door.
- 1:38 p.m. – Padlock lying in roadway. Brought to station.

- 2:40 p.m. – Civil stand-by.
 - 2:49 p.m. – Civil stand-by.
 - 4:07 p.m. – Accident.
- Aug. 9
- 12:55 p.m. – Accident.
 - 5:57 p.m. – Dog at large turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
 - 6:16 p.m. – Caller reported suspicious person. Report filed.
 - 10:41 p.m. – Caller reported loud noise. Report filed.
 - 11:55 p.m. – Caller reported a large party. Report filed.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Aug. 6

- 12:57 p.m. – Warrant served on Anthony Miller.
- 1:27 p.m. – Joseph Alfred Fink Jr. arrested on warrant.
- 9:47 p.m. – Booked Dennis

- Sheaks.
- 11:13 p.m. – Security check to businesses in Brewster.

Aug. 7

- 9:36 a.m. – Brought inmate from Scott County Sheriff's Office to Law Enforcement Center.
- 11:03 a.m. – Helped Court Services Officer with incident at 690 N. Cleveland.
- 11:41 a.m. – Released Mark Allen Page Jr.
- 2:26 p.m. – Subject who called 911 at Oakley Police Department was receiving harassing calls in Rexford. Spoke to reporting party; not true harassment.
- 3:19 p.m. – Released Julian Embry Harris.
- 3:39 p.m. – Injury accident at U.S. 83 and U.S. 24. Highway Pa-

- trol took report.

Aug. 9

- 5:16 a.m. – Booked Michael Hillis.
- 10:49 a.m. – Released Hillis.
- 11:37 a.m. – Warrant served on William A. Aswegan.
- 3:33 p.m. – Driving under the influence report filed on suspicious vehicle in the 2500 block of County Rd. 35.
- 5:21 p.m. – Booked Delfino Mares.
- 7:53 p.m. – Warrant served on Michael Lynn Henry.
- 8:28 p.m. – Report filed for animal complaint in Levant.
- 9:03 p.m. – Fixed-object non-injury accident: report filed on incident on I-70 at mile 62 east-bound.



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Free Press Viewpoint

Governor's race offers huge choice

One fact remains in the noisy race for Kansas governor: Voters really do have a choice this year. Their decision on who occupies the governor's chair will make a huge difference in the state's future.

The candidates tell very different stories, and voters will have to decide whom they believe – or believe in.

Sam Brownback and his allies in the Legislature have managed to stop the decades-long growth in state spending and cut taxes, two cherished goals of conservatives. The governor says they have put more money into schools and tried to focus spending on the most important areas, including steps to shore up the shaky teachers' pension plan.

Democrats, led by state Rep. Paul Davis of Lawrence, and backed by renegade liberal former Republicans, teachers and other interest groups, claim Brownback's tax cuts will lead the state to ruin. They focus on cuts in classroom spending, most of which actually were made by the last Democratic governor, Mark Parkinson, during the recession.

They say the tax cuts make it impossible to restore school spending to pre-recession levels, something that tax-cutting conservatives may actually have had in mind when they passed the tax-cut bills over the last two years.

Brownback promises to continue putting more money into schools, pushing his plan for state-financed all-day kindergarten. Davis, for his part, has shied away from a tax increase, saying only that he hopes to freeze tax rates at the January 2015 level, assuming he takes office then.

If he wants to do that, he'd better hope voters send him a new majority in the Legislature, which after all, passed the tax cuts to start with. The current group simply won't, and the legacy of the Brownback tax plan seems likely to live on.

The Brownback campaign touted a report by the state Legislative Research Department that the Davis tax plan would increase taxes the most on the poorest Kansans while benefiting couples who make more than \$200,000 a year and others relatively well off. The department estimates the Davis plan would bring in about \$750 million more than current law over four years, with the "take" accelerating with each cut that is not made.

Davis claims the cuts will break the state and ruin its schools. The Republicans say new jobs and a growing economy will result in more revenue despite the cuts. Who's right is anybody's guess.

But the underlying truth of the race is that Gov. Brownback and his allies have curbed the state budget and cut taxes, something that hasn't happened for a long, long time under Democrats or Republicans. Davis and his friends are appalled. Their backers, including powerful unions, want spending back on the upswing.

These groups, including public employees, benefit from higher spending. For them, it's a way of life. But even with the cuts, state programs and public school seem to keep going.

Voters get to make this decision. For once, they can't complain there is no difference. Their choice is a real as any we've seen. — Steve Haynes

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Resident spiders entertain humans

I don't mind spiders, I really don't.

They're a useful and industrious bug.

Bees and ants get all the credit, but spiders are just as important to the ecology. Without spiders, we'd be overrun in nasty little insects like gnats and flies.

Steve feels the same way. He will go out of his way to admire and protect a spider at work on its web.

The only spiders he doesn't take kindly to are black widow and brown recluse, especially the recluses, which try to inhabit our living spaces, including the hot tub, bathroom or cabinets. Unfortunately for them, they have a nasty habit of biting first and asking questions later, so Steve retaliates by smashing first and feeling sorry about it later.

But back to the "good" spiders.

We have a lot of wolf spiders and orb spinners around the house. The orb spinners make fantastic creations on the lawn and back porch, and the wolf spiders can be found inhabiting house plants and our bathtub, which we seldom use.

For a while last year, we had a wolf spider living in a house plant on the kitchen counter. We didn't see it very often, but there was a nice web between the aloe vera and the spider



Cynthia Haynes

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plant. It lived there for several weeks before it disappeared. We're not sure if it decided that the kitchen didn't have enough bugs, the cleaning lady eliminated it or it drowned when we watered the plants.

Another tenacious wolf inhabited the bathtub this spring. We would see him sitting on the porcelain whenever we used the facilities, and while we never saw what he ate, he kept getting bigger and bigger. Then one day, a bigger spider showed up and when it left, there was nothing in the bottom of the tub but a couple of legs. Life is tough in the spider world.

A couple of weeks ago, we relocated an orb spinner from Oberlin to Emporia.

I'd encountered a web in the truck earlier in the week, but didn't think much of it. When we got in Steve's truck to leave that day, I leaned my head back into a headrest full of web. I

wasn't too pleased, but just complained and removed the cobwebs from my hair.

After we arrived at Steve's sister's home in Emporia, however, there was the spider that caused my bad hair day, busy working on a new web on Steve's side of the car.

Steve carefully grabbed a piece of web and sent Mr. Spider into the bushes, or so he thought. We stopped by a place where the bushes were full of grasshoppers. When he got out, Steve spotted our spider clinging to the inside of his door. We deduced that he caught hold and had not been ejected at the last stop.

This time, Steve made sure he was gone. There were lots of bugs around, so we figured it was a win-win situation for us and the spider.

We haven't found any more spiders living in odd places at home yet, but I'm sure we will. When we do, we'll watch and marvel and leave them be, because it doesn't take much to keep us amused, and we don't need all those flies in the house anyway.

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

Even intelligence committee spied on

In yet another emerging scary scandal, not well publicized, the Central Intelligence Agency recently acknowledged that it "had secretly searched Senate computer files related to an investigation of the agency's Bush-era harsh interrogation program."

Searched Senate computer files. Good grief, that is our own government that they spied on. Is there nobody safe from spying?

Their admission that they had lied for several months when accused of having done so and their apology to the senators to whom they had spied, does not make such acceptable. They readily placed the blame on three lower level technology staff members who, they said, "demonstrated a lack of candor" when doing so. Is there no punishment?

Left out of their apology is who directed them to spy on the Senate in the first place? Also minimized is the fact that this wasn't just any group of senators, it was the Senate Intelligence Committee, charged with overseeing all spying sponsored by our government. In effect, the CIA was spying on its congressional boss.

The loudest complainant was Intelligence Committee Chairwoman Dianne Feinstein. Six months ago, Feinstein insisted that the CIA removed from committee computers information that cast the agency's post-9/11 interrogation tactics in a harsh and negative light, presumably to avoid embarrassment and legal entanglements. Meddling with the oversight committee's findings effectively tramples on the constitutional separation of powers between the executive and legislative branches of government.

What caused the CIA to spy on its own government was that the Senate was investigating them and about to release incriminating findings. Despite interference the committee voted to release a 431-page summary of its four-year, 6,200 page, \$40 million scathing indictment. Just why the complete document will remain classified has not been disclosed but it can be assumed that the released version is sanitized.



Harold Pease

• Liberty Under Fire

As a result the extent of the torture practice continues into the Obama era and CIA misdeeds will not come fully to light until those responsible are safely out of danger of prosecution. With respect to the part that remains classified, Feinstein threatened, "If someone distributed any part of this classified report, they broke the law and should be prosecuted." Perhaps she should be reminded that secrecy and free government are incompatible.

The part released concluded "that the CIA's use of brutal interrogation measures did not produce valuable intelligence and that the agency repeatedly misled government officials about the severity and success of the program." Feinstein called the torture practice shocking. "The report exposes brutality that stands in stark contrast to our values as a nation. It chronicles a stain on our history that must never again be allowed to happen," she said. She was referring to the CIA's use of water-boarding and other harsh tactics against dozens of terrorism suspects.

Maine Sen. Angus King, an independent on the committee, called the practice torture. "I don't have any doubts on that fact. It's a pretty hard read. It's very disappointing." But he was especially bothered by the inaccurate statements emanating from the CIA that influenced the president and Congress for years. He might have included the mainstream media and the falsehoods that will continue for decades in our history textbooks until everything is declassified and scrutinized by historians.

What appears clear is that the CIA used interrogation methods reportedly not approved by the Justice Department, that the agency

evaded congressional oversight, and that the agency self-empowered itself as though independent and accountable to only itself. Also, clear is that the extent of its wrongdoing will remain hidden and classified so that no one is punished. This is the sanitized version.

But back to our original concern, apparently the CIA is so brazen that it spies on, and removes evidence from, the Senate Intelligence Committee charged with its oversight. Amazingly this to the point that they too, knowing more than any other organization the power and danger of the wayward child, participated in keeping a part of the organization's wrongdoings secret. One wonders if the U.S. Senate is that independent of the CIA, especially when this organization receives little more than a verbal reprimand for spying and lifting evidence of it, an activity that should be criminal.

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

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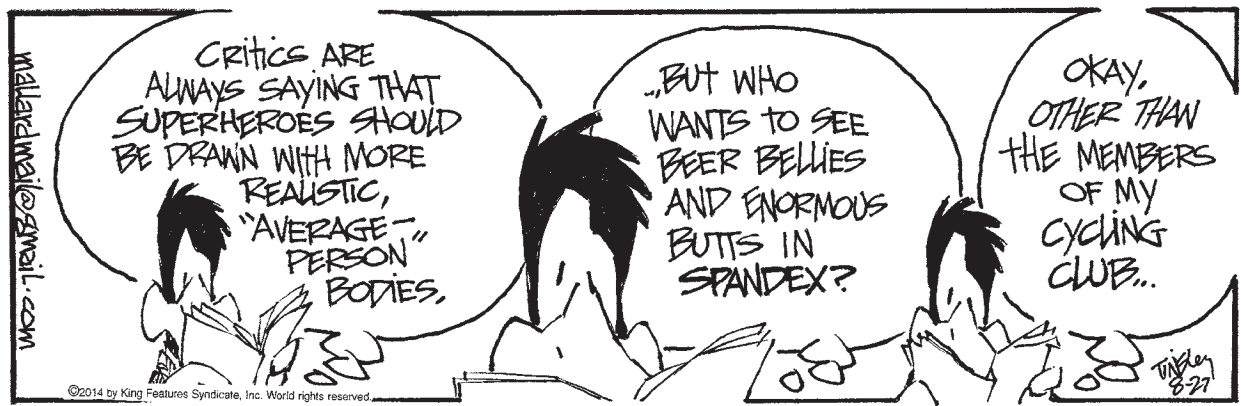
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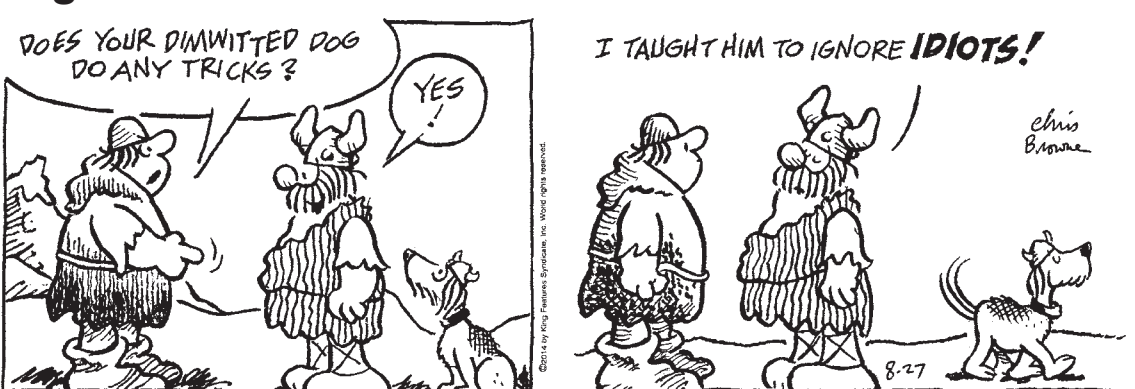
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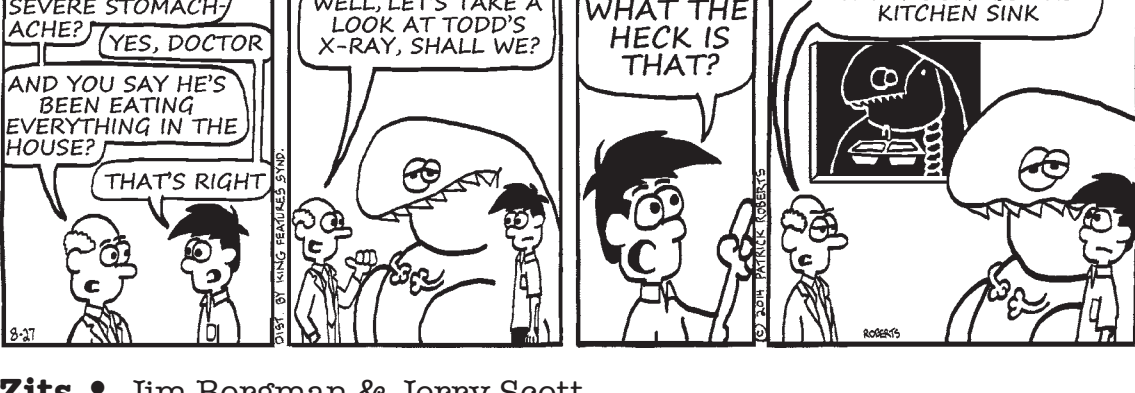
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Heloise

• Hints from Heloise

Ordinary sauce has exotic recipe

Dear Readers: Worcestershire sauce is a staple in many kitchens, one of which is mine! I love the stuff and mix it with soy sauce or red-wine vinegar to use as a dip for egg rolls. Chances are there is a bottle in your kitchen. But how much do you really know about it? Which of the following is not an ingredient in regular (original) Worcestershire sauce?

- A) Tamarind extract
- B) Molasses
- C) Pepper
- D) Anchovies
- E) Garlic

The answer is C, pepper! Tamarind extract, molasses, anchovies and garlic all are found in Worcestershire sauce. The tamarind extract comes from a fruit and is actually one of the ingredients that sets Worcestershire sauce apart from other sauces. — Heloise

STUFFED MUSHROOMS
Dear Heloise: I read your hints daily in the (Waterbury, Conn.) *Republican-American* and find them really helpful, or there are some I already do and didn't think they were good enough to share. Here's one I love, and it saves me a ton of time and mess:

I use a 1-tablespoon cookie scoop to fill mushrooms after I mix up my stuffing mixture. This results in perfectly mounded stuffed mushrooms every time! Yum! — Laurie B. in Connecticut

QUICK-FIX FOOD

Dear Heloise: I keep a bottle of my favorite Italian-style salad dressing in my pantry all the time. This "can do" liquid helps make a delicious meal. I marinate chicken before baking and add to cooked pasta and vegetables for a delicious pasta salad. And I place cut-up meat in the slow cooker, add some salad dressing and put it on rolls for a dinner sandwich. — Janet D. in Indiana

These are all clever uses for Italian dressing and examples of how cooking can be fun and easy when experimenting in the kitchen. I like to add different spices and substitutes in recipes. (However, my husband, David, does question some of my "tests.") Many of my hints and recipes are in Heloise's Seasonings, Sauces and Substitutes pamphlet. To order one, please send \$3 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (70 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Seasonings, Box 795001, San Antonio, Texas 78279-5001. Another simple marinade for meats is equal parts soy sauce and Worcestershire sauce. — Heloise

ROASTING PAN

Dear Heloise: The roasting pan is not just for chicken anymore. I love cooking spaghetti in it, and it's great for corn on the cob. It's my new favorite pan to cook with. The shape of the pan works better for many foods. I have a stainless-steel one, but I'm sure any type would work. — Claire in Florida

Many people use this hint, especially if cooking for a crowd. Try it, and you may discover that you have a new cooking tool. — Heloise

Bridge • Steve Becker

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 9 8 5
♥ 6
♦ 10 9 2
♣ A Q 10 7 4

WEST
♠ 7 2
♥ J 10 9 5 2
♦ A J 7
♣ 9 8 6

EAST
♠ 6 4
♥ A K 8 4
♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ K 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 10 3
♥ Q 7 3
♦ K Q 6
♣ J 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♣ Pass
4 ♠ Opening lead — jack of hearts.

Defense Is a Two-Way Street
A declarer sees all his side's resources as soon as dummy appears, but the defenders do not have a corresponding advantage. As a result, they must work harder to ascertain their respective assets and liabilities. If they collaborate well, they will nearly always collect all the tricks they are entitled to score.

Consider this deal where routine defense would allow declarer to make four spades, while well-coordinated defense would defeat the contract. West leads a heart, won by East with the king. East must obviously shift to a diamond, but the question is, which one?

First, let's suppose East returns the three, in keeping with the standard practice of leading fourth-best. South would play the king, and West would presumably win with the ace.

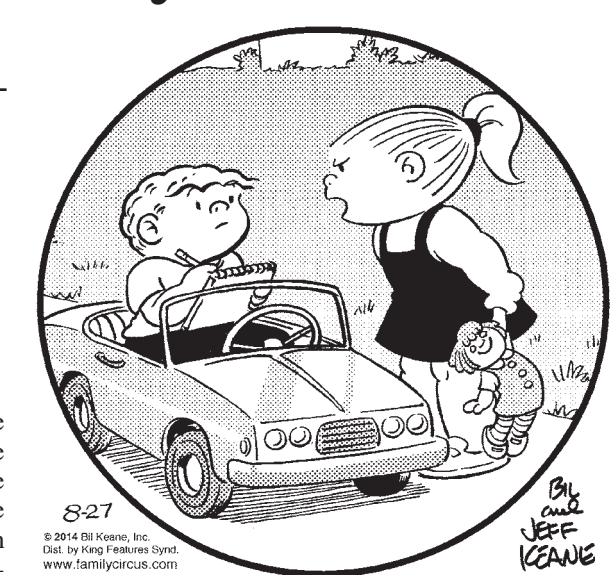
Unfortunately, if this position is reached -- and it is only trick two -- the defense is all washed up. Whatever West returns, South makes the contract, losing only a heart, a diamond and a club.

Now let's go back to trick two and have East return the eight of diamonds -- a "top of nothing" lead. West can easily read the eight as East's highest diamond, so -- after South plays the king -- West follows with the seven!

West can afford to duck the king because he knows declarer has the K-Q. He also sees that the only chance to beat the contract lies in scoring two diamond tricks, which can happen only if his partner regains the lead with either a club or a trump trick. If East can't regain the lead, four spades cannot be defeated.

West must reason along these lines to have a chance to beat the contract, and the path to the winning defense begins with East's eight-of-diamonds return at trick two.

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Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

	5	9			4	2
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Difficulty Level ★★★ 8/27

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

Cryptoquip

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QXBNIDMSY GFT ZTXW ATRG
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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: L equals A

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

- 1 "The Walking Dead" network
- 4 Radiate light
- 8 Entreaty
- 12 "Go, team!"
- 13 Ireland
- 14 Jute fiber
- 15 Hearty quaff
- 16 K, on the diamond
- 18 "Carmen" composer
- 20 Operated
- 21 Every
- 24 Hayseed
- 28 Fork over
- 32 Soy paste
- 33 Vanna's cohort
- 34 Heavy reading
- 36 Vegas precursor
- 37 Curved lines
- 39 Explain in detail
- 41 Detox center
- 43 Hook's henchman

DOWN

- 1 Speedy steed
- 2 Timbuktu's country
- 3 Word on a bistro awning
- 4 School of psychology
- 5 Illuminated
- 6 Hockey great
- 7 Bobby
- 8 Wunder-kind
- 9 Zodiac cat
- 10 Ostrich's cousin
- 11 Suitable
- 17 Band-leader
- 19 Slithery swimmer
- 22 Doves' vocabulary
- 23 Camel's pair
- 25 Narc's measure
- 26 Jacob's brother
- 27 Missing
- 28 Mast
- 29 Tortoise rival
- 30 Make art with acid
- 31 Abound
- 35 Detectives
- 38 Shiny cotton fabric
- 40 Began
- 42 Feathery neck-piece
- 45 -- St. Vincent Millay
- 47 "Buenos --"
- 48 Therefore
- 49 Oboe insert
- 50 "Erie Canal" mule
- 51 Thickness
- 52 Director Howard
- 53 Rowing need
- 54 Work with

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Yesterday's answer 8-27

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KANSAS JUDICIAL BRANCH

Notice of Employment Opportunity

Location of employment: 15th Judicial District, Rawlins County District Court Courthouse, 607 Main St. #F, Atwood, KS 67730

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Applications can be found online @ <http://www.kscourts.org/Court-Administration/Job-Opportunities/> or @ <http://23rdjudicial.org/Employment.html> Or picked up at the: Rawlins County District Court Office Phil Fielder, Court Administrator, Box 8, Hays, Ks 67601 785-628-9415, pfelder@23rdjudicial.org

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2015 Budget	\$ 61,131
Approved (vote) 3 to 0	

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Fight to keep football continues

Small Kansas towns get 'creative' as numbers keep going down

By Heather Williams

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In small Kansas towns, high school football is king.

"This is a football community," said first year Oakley head coach Ty Pfannenstiel. "The community

loves football too, you can just tell it's in their blood."

Yet shrinking western Kansas towns, getting the 11 or even eight boys to make up a football team isn't always easy.

"It's a numbers game right now," said Ellis head coach Butch

Hayes. The Railers — despite being a 2A school — have just 24 players out for football this fall, 18 of whom are freshmen or sophomores.

In the Rooks County town of Palco, it was a game they just couldn't win.

So after going 0-9 in 2012 and with only five boys expected to go out to football, the Roosters entered into a cooperative agreement with Logan. The players travel nearly hour one way every day for practice, but it's an agreement that seems to be working.

In year one, the Logan-Palco team went 5-4.

Closer to Colby, the Triplains-Brewster Titans delivered a strong 6-3 season last fall.

Co-ops have always been the standard for schools too small to field a team in the state of Kansas. But what if you can't find a team

to coop with? Then you have two options, discontinue football or get creative.

In the Wallace county town of Weskan, the Coyotes have probably the smallest football team in the state of Kansas with just 10 players.

"To play eight-man football with those kinds of numbers doesn't seem fair to the kids," Weskan head coach Marc Cowles said.

So this season, the Coyotes are going to experiment with six-man football. Weksan will play five games, all against other Kansas teams that, though fielding full 8-man squads this season, are also struggling with numbers.

"I hope some other teams will join us," said Cowles. "Based on the current system, I don't know if it's a great thing for us to only have five games a year."



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press

While small schools struggle to field teams, Colby-based Heartland Christian has one of its largest rosters with 13 players. The Crusaders compete in Kansas Christian Athletic Association eight-man football, and they reached last year's state playoffs.

However, Cowles says it better than no football because it keeps kids in Weskan and gives the town something to cheer about.

"High school boys need football," said Cowles. "And if you don't offer it, they will go elsewhere to play."

Trojan wins honor, Hutch visits tonight

By Debbie Schwanke

Colby Community College

Colby Community College sophomore Danielle Rodriguez was selected as the Jayhawk Conference volleyball Defensive "Player of the Week" for August 17-23.

Rodriguez is a libero from Greeley, Colo.

"Dani started her sophomore year off strong for the Lady Trojans," head

coach Carey Jones said about last weekend's season-opening tournament in Tyler, Texas. "Against

some of the toughest teams in the nation, Dani averaged 5.2 digs a set and had a total of 78 digs over four matches."



Danielle Rodriguez

Rodriguez's top total was 25 digs against nationally No. 5-rated Tyler College. The Trojans also

took on No. 1 and defending national junior college champion Blinn (Texas) College during this tourney.

The the Trojans play their first home match of the season tonight against the Hutchinson Blue Dragons in a rematch of last year's Region VI championship showdown. The match will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Colby Community Building.

The No. 19 nationally-ranked Blue Dragons went 2-2 in their opening matches at last weekend's New Mexico Military Classic.

Open Spaces Sports tops Colby tourney

Open Spaces Sports proved it could do more than talk a good game during the Colby Community College Men's Basketball Golf Tournament on Friday at Meadow Lake.

Rich Epp, Cody Epp, Kevin Cox and Chad Ostermann shot 54 which topped 21 other teams in this annual four-person scramble.

"It was a great turnout for the tournament," Trojan basketball head coach Rusty Grafel said.

Open Spaces Sports conquered

a great challenge from The Bank's team of Jake Harper, Brent Suter, Jason Stomberg and Brandon Ojen. They also shot 54 but settled for a close second place.

The College Coaches quartet of Egan Grafel, James Ortiz, Brett Becker and Daniel Blake took third place.

Finishing fourth was a Comfort Inn combination of Bruce Arnberger, Bruce Arnberger, Sr.; Blake Arnberger and David Arnberger.

Season rolling closer



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Returning 4A state qualifier Jenna Crampton (left) joined her Colby High teammates in working on their putting during Monday's practice at Meadow Lake golf course. The Eagles return more than half of last season's state-qualifying lineup and are preparing for Tuesday's season-opening Cimarron Invitational. Watch for more details in an upcoming season about all area fall sports teams. Most begin competition next week. Complete team schedules will be featured in the Fall Sports section on Thursday, Sept. 4.

Forgot helmet again

By R.B. Headley

Colby Free Press

rbheadley@nwkansas.com

Some quick comments from a sports goober with too much clutter rattling around his fat head:

1. If thunderstorms are forecast, best to not attend a movie about

tornadoes that night. I was checking the sky and jumping a little

about lightning last weekend. And when I actually jump, people

worry about tremors rarely felt in

Kansas before.

2. Thank you, area coaches and teams, as Fall Sports photos are moving along smoothly. Now go put a smooth pasting of defeat upon all the upcoming rivals.

3. After wild sky watching, I dreamed about chatting with Joe Namath, Terry Bradshaw and George Blanda. It proves: 1. I'm really old and people under age 40

may be thinking "George who?"

2. Football, wonderful football starts for real this weekend. Yay!

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Trucks can arrive any time after 6:00 p.m. Please park on the east end of the paved Oasis-Petro lot.

Schedule

7:00 p.m. Dinner & Entertainment

Open to the public, please join us for food and beverages! Dinner will be under the tent provided by Montana Mikes & Schwans. Darren Kannady will entertain you, so dance the night away! (Free will donation)

7:30 p.m. Basketball Scrimmage

Local Special Olympics athletes and college boys & girls will play a game of basketball. Experience first-hand how Special Olympics moves our athletes from the sidelines to the playing fields!

Dusk - Fireworks & Truck and Light Show

Weather permitting, long-time Truck Convoy sponsor Taz's Fireworks, presents one of the best displays in Kansas! For best seats show up early. After the fireworks, the Truck and Light Show entries will turn on their truck lights and light up the parking lot!

Saturday, September 6, 2014

Pre-registered trucks **must** check-in at the registration table.

Eastern Leg

Starting Location: Mitten TA Travel Plaza Exit 76 on I-70 Oakley, KS
Time: 8:30 CT: Registration/Coffee & Donuts
10:00 CT: Convoy Starts

Western Leg

Starting Location: Wilken's Truck and Trailer 1840 W Highway 24, Goodland, KS
Time: 7:45 MT: Registration/Coffee & Donuts
9:00 MT: Convoy Starts

11:00 a.m. Convoy Parade through Colby (same route as last year)

Ending Location/Schedule
Oasis-Petro • 700 West Horton Avenue

Noon - Truck Show

- After traveling down I-70 to Colby the World's Largest Truck Convoy will be staged in the east parking lot for the Show.
- Truck Show entries will be judged on Best Bobtail and Athletes' Choice.

Noon - Lunch Served by Quiznos & Schwans

Open to the public, a free-will donation lunch will be served under the tent. Come out for some great food and good fellowship and check out the trucks of the World's Largest Truck Convoy!

1:30 p.m. Auction Begins

Bid on great auction items donated by local NW Kansas businesses - from housewares to truck items - there is sure to be something to please you!

2:00 p.m. Presentation of Awards

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Season title race zooms to finish line

Not even Sunday's grand finale could decide an amazing race for the sports mods season championship at Thomas County Speedway.

When the dust settled from their Jeff Hartwell Memorial showdown, Clay "The Money Man" Money and Dustin Daniels had to share a sports mods season title.

Both totaled 232 points while Sunday champion Daniel Gottschalk was only five points from a piece of that season title (227).

It was a fitting tribute to Hartwell's memory. The Colby driver was popular at many tracks throughout this region. He died from cancer exactly seven years before Sunday's races on Aug. 24, 2007.

There was no shunting of the other season points titles.

Clay Sellard captured Sunday's final modified main event and earned a 25-point victory over top challenger Wheat Lippelmann (220 to 195).

Nick Tubbs and Jeff Tubbs delivered a great race for Sunday's stock car title. Yet neither could catch season champion Jason Rogers (232 points), though he only finished sixth in this finale.

Eric Ross claimed the hobby stock crown (234 points) after taking second on Sunday. Levi Jones also was second but won the econos season title (101 points).

A recap of Thomas County Speedway season and Sunday results, according to the track's official Facebook page:

Season points

Modifieds: 1. Clay Sellard 220, 2. Wheat Lippelmann 195, 3. John Fabrizius 192, 4. Darren Deloach 176, 5. Nate Moore 151, 6. Dusty Springer 128, 7. Michael Wadel 109, 8. Todd Schwarz 95, 9. Eddie Belec 76, 10. Scott Drake 73.

Stock cars: 1. Jason Rogers 232, 2. Nick Tubbs 220, 3. B.J. Wagoner 214, 4. Bruce Plumisto 209, 5. Jeff Tubbs 207, 6. Wheat Lippelmann 190, 7. Mike Meyer 165, 7. Tyler Tipton 165, 9. Jason McIntyre 159, 10. Kyle Clough 143.

Sport mods: 1. Clay Money



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press
It couldn't get any tighter than the chase for this season's sport mods season championship which concluded at Thomas County Speedway Sunday evening with the Jeff Hartwell Memorial Race. Dustin Daniels (33, left) finished his lap-fast enough for second place in the Sport Mods main event, and that earned him a tie with Clay "The Money Man" Money for top season honors. Both Daniels and Money scored 232 points this season to share the title. Money finished third on Sunday night, giving the two contenders an equal number of first, second and third-place finishes in 2014. Complete final results for all classes are featured below.



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press
Stands were nearly filled around the Thomas County Speedway as fans witnessed Sunday night's Jeff Hartwell Memorial Race. The 2014 season finale featured all top classes competing and season points races being decided. No driver scored more than hobby stock champion Eric Ross (right), who took second on Saturday to finish with 234 points. Ross edged sports mod co-champions Clay Money and Dustin Daniels (232 points) along with stock car season winner Jason Rogers (also 232).



232, 1. Dustin Daniels 232, 3. Daniel Gottschalk 227, 4. Josh Appel 218, 5. Mike Appel 210, 6. Ryan Wark 201, 7. Tristen Barton 169, 8. Brandon Clough 133, 9. Eric Pfeifer 124, 10. Ryan Stevenson 122.

Hobby stocks: 1. Eric Ross 234, 2. Colton Pfeifer 220, 3. Kyle Pfeifer 219, 4. Tyrel Smith 215, 5. Brady Bencken 212, 6. Brian Stich 145, 7. Tanner Moss 142, 8. Curt Kennedy 131, 9. Mike Kennedy 130, 10. Richard Boon 108.

Econos: 1. Levi Jones 101, 2. Mark Singer 68, 3. Matt West 63, 4. Ron Baalman 63, 5. Jory Friesen 35, 6. Alex West 34, 7. Joey Foster 33, 7. Ronnie Baalman 33, 9. Billy Turner 32.

Jeff Hartwell race results
Modifieds: 1. Sellard, 2. Eddie Belec, 3. Moore, 4. Deloach, 5. Dominic Ursetta, 6. Jesse Taylor, 7. Brady Coen, 8. Adam Morris, 9. Schwarz, 10. Springer.

Stock cars: 1. Nick Tubbs, 2. Jeff Tubbs, 3. Lippelmann, 4. Mey-

er, 5. Plumisto, 6. Rogers, 7. Wagoner, 8. Kyle Clough, 9. Brandon Fisher, 10. Kyle Werkmeister.

Sport mods: 1. Gottschalk, 2. Daniels, 3. Money, 4. Wark, 5. Josh Appel, 6. Mike Appel, 7. Barton, 8. Bryan Harkness, 9. Gage Coen, 10. Clough.

Hobby stocks: 1. Smith, 2. Ross, 3. Kyle Pfeifer, 4. Stich, 5. Colton Pfeifer, 6. Tiffany Brittner, 7. Shay Simoneau, 8. Travis Kernick, 9. Jake Blackhart, 10. Tanner Clough.

Econos: 1. Friesen, 2. Jones, 3. Ronnie Baalman, 4. Turner, 5. Ron Baalman.

"Lucky Dog" bonus winners
AFLAC agent Jordan Sharp and Peoples State Bank of Colby sponsored a "Lucky Dog" bonus prize for one driver in each class.

Lucky Dog winners on Sunday night were Ronnie Baalman (econos), Shay Simoneau (hobby stocks), Brandon Clough (sport mods), Jason McIntyre (stock cars) and Eddie Belec (modifieds).

K.C. wins with late huge blast

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Kansas City Royals trailed the Minnesota Twins by a run in the ninth inning Tuesday night, and Kansas City manager Ned Yost was on the top step of the dugout, conferring with catching coach Pedro Grifol about the potential decisions he would have to make.

That's when Yost heard a voice pipe up.

"The bat boy who never says anything turns around and says, 'Esky is going to get a hit and Gordo's taking him in the fountain,' Yost said. "I said, OK. Sounds like a pretty good plan."

One that worked out perfectly, too.

Alcides Escobar led off with a blooper to shallow right for a single, and Alex Gordon swatted the second pitch he saw over the right-field wall to give the AL Central-leading Royals a dramatic 2-1 victory over Minnesota — and help them avoid their first three-game skid since mid-July.

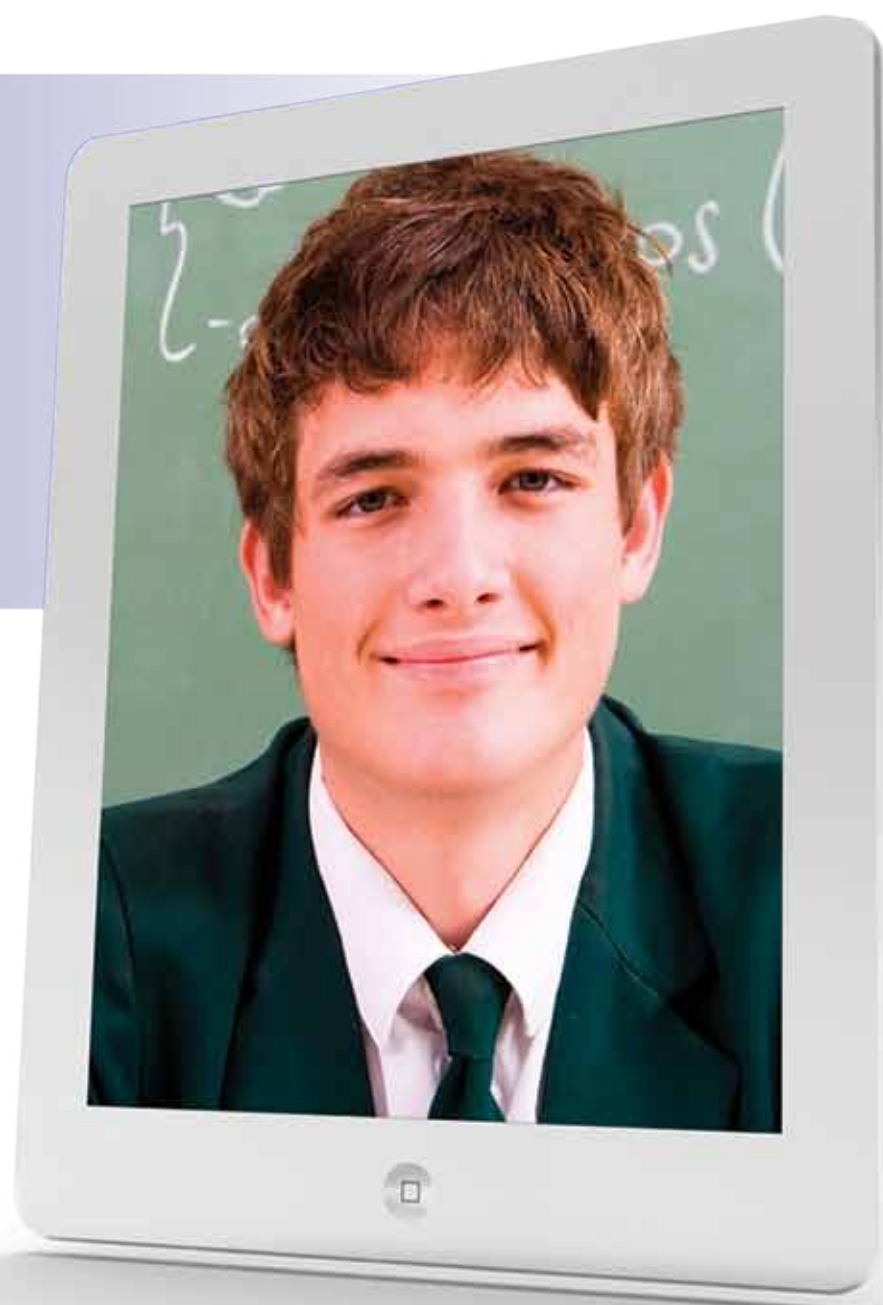
"Got a slider over the plate and put a good swing on it," Gordon said. "Really didn't have any offense going all night and was able to muster up something, so that was great."

The Royals had been shut down all night by Ricky Nolasco, who scattered three hits over seven innings. But after going quietly in the eighth, they managed to break through against Perkins (3-1), who had converted 18 consecutive saves on the road.

Wade Davis (7-2) earned the win with a perfect ninth in relief of Danny Duffy.

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