



# COLBY FREE PRESS

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## College inducts alumni to Hall of Fame



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Audrey Hines chatted with Rick Billinger (left), candidate for state representative, Saturday evening at a reception in the basement of the Community Building. She and her husband, Lou Hines, were inducted into Colby Community College Alumni Hall of Fame along with Rich and Judy Epp during half time of the college men's basketball game that night.

## New chief familiar to museum

The Thomas County Historical Society has promoted Assistant Director Chris Griffin to director of the Prairie Museum of Art and History, replacing Sue Taylor, who will step down after 28 years.

Griffin has worked at the museum for 17 years. In 1997, she first began as a volunteer quilter. In 1999, she was asked to apply for a part-time visitor services job. Over the next 15 years, Griffin was promoted to registrar, then assistant director, before accepting the top position at the society's September board meeting.

"It is thrilling to have the opportunity to coordinate our exceptional museum staff and direct efforts to maintain the excellence that the Prairie Museum has become known for," said Griffin. "I'm reassured that Sue Taylor and the board of directors have the confidence that I can carry on with the museum's mission to share our local history with members and visitors to our area."

Griffin said her priority will be to continue to promote and raise awareness of the many research, education and event services the museum provides.

She said Taylor will continue working and sharing her expertise part time.

Taylor was hired in November 1986 to help raise funds for the new museum near Interstate 70. During that fund drive, the Thomas County Museum was transformed into the Prairie Museum

of Art and History, a name which was chosen to encompass its Kuska Collection of rare objects, including such things as stamps, coins, dolls, ceramics and glass, and area history exhibits.

Groundbreaking May 24, 1987; the following year, Taylor was deep in the process of moving, unpacking and organizing over 30,000 artifacts. In 1989, she accepted the position of director, responsible for maintaining and interpreting the 24-acre site and its growing population of buildings.

Over the next 25 years, Taylor took a leading role in the establishment of high-quality galleries and exhibits with custom-made display cases.

"The first gallery to be finished was Glorious Glass in 1998," says Taylor. "It's my favorite of the Kuska exhibits."

She continued to raise money for the museum and worked with the staff to provide educational programs.

Taylor says she remembers that things took longer than expected because developing the museum site, with its several donated buildings, took priority. During her tenure, the site welcomed the Cooper Barn in 1992. Making national news with its three-day journey across 16 miles, the largest barn in Kansas joined the Eller House, which was moved to

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## Driver hurt; child protected

A Colby woman had to be flown out to a city hospital after going off the side of a bridge in rural Thomas County on Sunday afternoon without a seat belt on.

A 5-year-old girl in the back seat was in a child restraint and escaped uninjured, however, state troopers reported.

Lynette R. Chapman, 62, was in southwest Thomas County at 12:04 p.m. when she went off the bridge, the Kansas Highway Patrol reported. She was southbound on County Road 11, the Levant-Winona Road, when she came to a

bridge over the North Fork of the Saline River. Her 2004 Chevrolet Impala hit the guard rail and went off the side, coming to rest below the bridge facing northwest.

The site is eight miles west of Colby and 12 miles south of Interstate 70.

Chapman, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was taken to Citizens Medical Center, where officials said she had been transferred to another hospital. Her passenger, Ariel Ehlers, 5, Colby, was uninjured.

## Studio Friday to mix media

Barbara Stevens, retired head of the art department at Cloud County Community College, will be the featured artist at Studio Friday at Colby Community this week. Stevens will be teaching mixed media. All needed supplies will be available in the art room. Participants who have a favorite paint brush, picture or subject matter are encouraged to bring it.

Stevens will explain and demonstrate her work from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. in Ferguson Hall, Rooms 502 and 503.

She began teaching full-time at the Concordia college in 1999 after having taught outreach classes for 20 years.

"I have taught students from 4 years of age through 84 years of age, and enjoyed every age level," said Stevens. "I try to bring the gift of creative thinking and living to my students, as well as the realization that the only limits in art are the ones they put on themselves."

Stevens retired in May 2013. Her works may be viewed at [spiritsstudio1.blogspot.com](http://spiritsstudio1.blogspot.com).

"I love reading, swimming, kayaking, walking, playing Native American flutes and spending



Artist Barbara Stevens will teach mixed media at Studio Friday this week.

time with my wonderful husband, sons and grandchildren," said Stevens.

Studio Fridays are held the first Friday of each month.

"If you know of someone with a unique or interesting talent, please contact me," said the college's art instructor Rebel Jay. "Perhaps they will share their talents at one of the Friday sessions."

There is no charge to participate. For information, contact Jay at 269-7065.

## Princesses get sweet treat



SHARON FRIEDLANDER/Colby Free Press

These princesses from Puddle Duck Preschool took candy from an employee at the Colby Free Press building Friday when the preschool students went trick-or-treating around downtown Colby and at houses near their school, which is at 520 W. Fifth St.

## Governor candidate targets state's finances

By Sam Dieter

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State Rep. Paul Davis, the Democratic candidate running against Gov. Sam Brownback, stopped in Colby on Sunday to meet voters and make a case for his election, saying he will work with Republicans to improve the state's finances.

Davis, who lives in Lawrence, asked a crowd of about 40 people at a "meet-and-greet" in the lobby of the Quality Inn Sunday after-

noon to talk with their neighbors and get them to vote for him in the last days before the election Tuesday. He noted that he has been endorsed by the moderate-leaning group Traditional Republicans for Common Sense, which has supported several Democrats in the elections this year. The group includes former Sen. Sheila Frahm of Colby.

To really get something done, Davis said, people from both parties must work together. In his career as a state legislator, he said, he has worked with lots of people from both sides of the aisle. This cooperation has resulted in the passing of historic legislation to finance public schools in 2005, and a 10-year transportation plan

which, Davis said, is expected to create 175,000 jobs in 10 years.

"All this changed in 2010 when Sam Brownback was elected as governor," he charged, adding that he has known Brownback for a long time as a U.S. Senator, and thinks the governor has learned the ways of partisan politics in Washington.

Shortly after taking office as governor, the candidates said, Brownback invited Davis, who is the House minority leader, to a meeting of Democratic and Republican legislators. And shortly after the meeting started, Davis said, a photographer showed up and started snapping photos.

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Paul Davis, the Democratic candidate for governor of Kansas running against Sam Brownback, talked with Janice Frahm, president of the Colby School Board, while Wayne and Millie Hurlacher looked on at a "meet-and-greet" Sunday at the Quality Inn.



# Weather



**National Weather Service Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 29. Blustery, with a northwest wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 59. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 31. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 58.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 66.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 38.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 56.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 65.

Friday: High, 49; Low 28  
 Saturday: High, 62; Low 29  
 Sunday: High, 77; Low 47  
 Precip: Friday None  
 Saturday None  
 Sunday 0.01 inches  
 Month: 0.01 inches  
 Year: 16.80 inches  
 Normal: 20.03 inches  
 (K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
 Tuesday 7:16 a.m. 5:39 p.m.  
 Moon: waxing, 94 percent  
 Wednesday 7:17 a.m. 5:38 p.m.  
 Moon: waxing, 98 percent  
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

# New museum chief familiar

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the site in 1981; the sod house (1984); Vacin Barn (1985); Nicol One-Room Schoolhouse (1987); and the Lone Star Presbyterian Church (1988).

Taylor said she is confident of the continued vitality of the Prairie Museum and the preservation of the county's archives.

"Sue has been the backbone of this highly regarded institution for almost 30 years," said society president Mike Baughn.



Sue Taylor Chris Griffin

"She's raised awareness and funds year after year to make sure the missions of the historical society can be carried out."

"The county has been fortunate to have her expertise all these years and we'll continue our good fortune in the hands of Chris Griffin."

Taylor said, "I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure as director and look forward to serving as a staff member. I'm sure Chris will be an exceptional director."

# Candidate targets finances

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"This was bipartisanship to Sam Brownback," he said. "It was a photo op."

The day after the meeting, Davis said, Brownback signed a budget including the greatest cut to school funding in the state's history. He said after the meeting that he started wanting to run for governor after seeing Brownback approve the cuts, which he said he would not have signed.

He told the crowd that Brownback also voted against a federal grant to help at-risk kids in the state's school system, which he added are a growing population in the state.

"He said it was a victory for Kansas," Davis said. "Think about that; historic cuts to public schools, a victory for Kansas."

Davis, who has a daughter who will soon be in kindergarten, said repeatedly that public schools are the most important part of keeping the state strong. The governor, he said, is pursuing failed policies without considering the consequences, and trying to re-write the history of what has happened in education.

"But he has one problem," Davis said. "Kansans are smart folks, because after all, we've got a good education."

When asked what his biggest priorities would be if elected,

Davis answered with fixing the budget and reversing the cuts to education. He said his goal is to freeze all income tax cuts starting the first of next year. He pointed out that the Legislative Research Department has predicted the state will be \$1.3 billion short in next five years.

Kansas public schools, Davis said, compete with other industries to attract people to work as teachers. And, he said that, cuts to education prompt vital employees like librarians and school nurses to look at other jobs, forcing a shrinking number of teachers to pick up the slack.

Brownback, he said, is pursuing failed policies to fix the economy. Experts whom he has talked to agree with this, Davis said, adding that there is no one-size-fits-all answer for every town in the state.

He held up the example of KanCare, the state's implementation of Medicaid, a federal-state program that covers health care for lower-income people. The program is run by three for-profit, out-of-state companies whose mantra, he claimed, is "coverage delayed, coverage denied."

Davis added that Brownback has gone against the wishes of the families of developmentally disabled patients, who did not want to get state-supported

services through KanCare. He agreed with one of the audience members that state officials are not interested enough in helping people with developmental disabilities.

An even bigger mistake, Davis said, would be the initiative to run Medicare through the state. Several states have been considering this move, he said, although it has not happened in Kansas yet. He asserted that it would be a "disastrous" for the state to get involved in Medicare. Jan Brewer, the Republican governor of Arizona, vetoed the Healthcare Compact allowing states to run the program that Brownback supports.

"Kansas will not be in the business of Medicare," he said as the crowd applauded.

Although Brownback supporters in the Legislature who might make things hard for him as governor, Davis said, he has worked with Republicans before.

Asked about his stance on gun control, Davis asserted that his voting record shows he has supported Second Amendment rights. When asked about how to help farmers, he said that ground water is the biggest issue facing agriculture, and he wants to facilitate discussions about how to preserve it.

# Veterans groups seek supplies for home

Two Colby American Legion affiliate groups are looking for supplies to help veterans returning from conflict abroad.

The Sons of the American Legion and the American Legion Riders are asking for hygiene and other items for the Kansas Soldiers Home in Fort Dodge. They have drop-off boxes at the Legion Hall and Dillons to take clothing, razors, hygiene supplies and other items.

Larry Jumper, road captain for the Legion Riders and a member of the Sons, said the boxes have been in place for several weeks now. The groups plan to keep them out through the holiday season.

"I would like to see what kind of a response we get from the community," Jumper said.

Since it is short on money, he said, the

home relies on donations to provide these items to the veterans it serves. The home provides restorative care, physical and occupational therapy, dietary, nursing and psychological services to soldiers who have served abroad. It has 56 residents, with a total of 86 beds, along with a nursing home, recreation center, fitness room and library.

Jumper said the home is in desperate need of both short and knee-length diabetic socks, adding that he bought out all the socks he could find in Colby and sent them to the home.

Other needs include facial tissue; nonalcohol aftershave and mouthwash; razors with at least three blades; men's spray deodorant; large and small briefs; small to extra large boxers; and men's T-shirts sizes medium to 4X large, both colored and white, and some

with pockets

The group also is looking for liquid body soap, shampoo, lotion, body powder, hair brushes, cotton swabs, denture adhesives; twin-size blankets and women's deodorant. Clothing needs include ladies' underwear, men's sweatpants sizes medium to 4X large, men's jeans from size 28 to 52, medium and large thermal underwear bottoms and any size of zippered sweat shirts.

The home does not need pullover sweatshirts, shaving cream or lap covers. A full list of needed items is posted above both drop boxes. For information, call Jumper at 443-2559, Connie Roth with the home, at (620) 227-2121, ext. 110, or talk to any member of the Riders or the Sons.

# LOCAL

# TV LISTINGS

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## TUESDAY EVENING

## NOVEMBER 4, 2014

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

## NOVEMBER 5, 2014

BROADCAST	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ABC	Selfie (N)	Selfie (N)	Marvel: 75 Years (N)	2014: Your Vote (N)	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Nightline	
CBS	NCIS: New Orleans (N)	NCIS (N)	NCIS (N)	CBS Election (N)	Local	(35) Late Show (N)	Local	(35) Late Show (N)	Late Late	
NBC	The Voice (N) (N)	Marry Me (N)	Boy (N) (N)	Decision 2014 (N)	Local	Tonight Show (N) (N)	Local	Tonight Show (N) (N)	Late Night	
FOX	MasterChef Junior (N)	New Girl (N)	Mindy (N)	Local Programs					Local Programs	
ION	Criminal Minds (N)	Criminal Minds (N)	Criminal Minds (N)	Criminal Minds (N)	The Listener (N)	The Listener (N)			The Listener	
A&E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	Jurassic Park (93, PG-13)	★★★½ Sam Neill, Richard Kiley, (N)	Jurassic Park (93, PG-13)	★★★½ Sam Neill, (N)	Jurassic Park (93, PG-13)	★★★½ Sam Neill, (N)	Jurassic Park (93, PG-13)	★★★½ Sam Neill, (N)	Jurassic Park (93, PG-13)	★★★½ Sam Neill, (N)
ANIMAL	Man-Eating Croc (N)	The Hunt for Hogzilla (N)	Monsters Behind the Iron Curtain (N)	The Hunt for Hogzilla (N)	Monsters Behind the Iron Curtain (N)	Monsters Behind the Iron Curtain (N)	Monsters Behind the Iron Curtain (N)	Monsters Behind the Iron Curtain (N)	Monsters Behind the Iron Curtain (N)	Monsters Behind the Iron Curtain (N)
BET	(6:30) Little Man (06, PG-13)	★½ Shawn Wayans, (N)	Husbands (N)	Husbands (N)	Husbands (N)	Husbands (N)	Husbands (N)	Husbands (N)	Wendy Williams (N)	Wendy Williams (N)
BRAVO	Below Deck (N)	Below Deck: "Reunion" (N)	The People's Couch (N)	Below Deck: "Reunion" (N)	The People's Couch (N)	Below Deck: "Reunion" (N)	Below Deck: "Reunion" (N)	Below Deck: "Reunion" (N)	Squid (N)	Squid (N)
CARTOON	King Hill (N)	King Hill (N)	Cleveland (N)	Cleveland (N)	Dad (N)	Dad (N)	Family Guy (N)	Family Guy (N)	Chicken (N)	Squid (N)
CMT	The Dukes of Hazzard: The Beginning (07, NR)	★½ Jonathan Bennett, (N)	Win, Lose, Win, Lose, Cops (N)	Win, Lose, Win, Lose, Cops (N)	Win, Lose, Win, Lose, Cops (N)	Win, Lose, Win, Lose, Cops (N)	Win, Lose, Win, Lose, Cops (N)	Win, Lose, Win, Lose, Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)
CNN	Election Night (N)	Election Night (N)	Election Night (N)	Election Night (N)	Election Night (N)	Election Night (N)	Election Night (N)	Election Night (N)	Election Night (N)	Election Night (N)
COMEDY	Tosh.0 (N)	Tosh.0 (N)	Tosh.0 (N)	Tosh.0 (N)	Brickie (N)	Daily (N)	Colbert (N)	midnight (N)	Tosh.0 (N)	Tosh.0 (N)
DISCOVERY	Moonshiners (N) (N)	Moonshiners (N) (N)	Billy Bob's Gag (N) (N)	(02) Moonshiners (N)	(04) Billy Bob's Gag (N)	(02) Moonshiners (N)	(04) Billy Bob's Gag (N)	(02) Moonshiners (N)	(04) Billy Bob's Gag (N)	(02) Moonshiners (N)
DISNEY	Ella Enchanted (04, PG)	★★½ Mickey (N)	Good Luck (N)	A.N.T. (N)	Dog Blog (N)	Liv (N)	Good Luck (N)	Good Luck (N)	Good Luck (N)	Good Luck (N)
E!	Live (N) (N)	Worst (N) (N)	Botched (N)	Botched (N)	E! News (N) (N)	House of DVF (N)	House of DVF (N)	House of DVF (N)	House of DVF (N)	House of DVF (N)
ESPN	E:60 (N)	30 for 30: "Brothers in Exile" (N)	Sports (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)
ESPN2	College Football: Bowling Green Falcons at Akron Zips (Live) (N)	30 for 30: "Brothers in Exile" (N)	Sports (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA (N)
FAMILY	Grease (N)	Grease 2 (82, PG) ★½ Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer, (N)	The 700 Club (TV G)	Sixteen Candles (84) (N)	The 700 Club (TV G)	Sixteen Candles (84) (N)	The 700 Club (TV G)	Sixteen Candles (84) (N)	The 700 Club (TV G)	Sixteen Candles (84) (N)
FOOD	Chopped (N)	Chopped (N)	Chopped (N)	Chopped (N)	Chopped (N)	Chopped (N)	Chopped (N)	Chopped (N)	Chopped (N)	Chopped (N)
FX	(6:30) Total Recall (12, PG-13) ★★½ Colin Farrell, (N)	Sons of Anarchy: "What a Piece of" (N) (N)	Sons of Anarchy: "What a Piece of" (N) (N)	Sons of Anarchy: "What a Piece of" (N) (N)	Sons of Anarchy: "What a Piece of" (N) (N)	Sons of Anarchy: "What a Piece of" (N) (N)	Sons of Anarchy: "What a Piece of" (N) (N)	Sons of Anarchy: "What a Piece of" (N) (N)	Sons of Anarchy: "What a Piece of" (N) (N)	Sons of Anarchy: "What a Piece of" (N) (N)
HGTV	Flip Flop (N)	Flip Flop (N)	Flip Flop (N)	Flip Flop (N)	Flip Flop (N)	Flip Flop (N)	Flip Flop (N)	Flip Flop (N)	Flip Flop (N)	Flip Flop (N)
HISTORY	Oak Island: "The Find" (N)	Oak Island: "The Find" (N)	(03) Search For (N) (N)	(03) Ancient Aliens (N)	Oak Island: "The Find" (N)	Oak Island: "The Find" (N)	Oak Island: "The Find" (N)	Oak Island: "The Find" (N)	Oak Island: "The Find" (N)	Oak Island: "The Find" (N)
LIFETIME	True Tori (N)	True Tori (N) (N)	Prison Wives Club (N)	(03) CSI: NY (N)	(03) CSI: NY (N)	(03) CSI: NY (N)	(03) CSI: NY (N)	(03) CSI: NY (N)	(03) CSI: NY (N)	(03) CSI: NY (N)
MTV	Faking It (N)	Happyland (N)	Awkward. (N)	Awkward. (N)	Awkward. (N)	Faking It (N)	Happyland (N)	Awkward. (N)	Faking It (N)	MADE (N)
NICK	Full Hse (N)	Full Hse (N)	Full Hse (N)	Full Hse (N)	Prince (N)	Prince (N)	Friends (N)	Friends (N)	How I Met (N)	How I Met (N)
SPIKE	Ink Master (N)	Ink Master (N)	Ink Master (N)	Ink Master (N)	Tattoo (N)	Tattoo (N)	Ink Master (N)	Ink Master (N)	Ink Master (N)	Ink Master (N)
SYFY	Z Nation (N)	Z Nation: "Zunami" (N)	Ghost Hunters: "200th Episode: Grant" (N)	Town (N)	Town (N)	Town (N)	Town (N)	Town (N)	Town (N)	Town (N)
TBS	Big Bang (N)	Big Bang (N)	Big Bang (N)	Big Bang (N)	Big Bang (N)	Big Bang (N)	Big Bang (N)	Big Bang (N)	Big Bang (N)	Big Bang (N)
TCM	The Cat and the Canary (39) ★★½ My Favorite Blonde (42, NR) ★★½ (N)	My Favorite Brunette (47, NR) ★★½ (N)	7 Foes (N)	7 Foes (N)	7 Foes (N)	7 Foes (N)	7 Foes (N)	7 Foes (N)	7 Foes (N)	7 Foes (N)
TLC	19 Kids and (N) (N)	19 Kids and Counting (N)	19 Kids and Counting (N)	19 Kids and Counting (N)	19 Kids and Counting (N)	19 Kids and Counting (N)	19 Kids and Counting (N)	19 Kids and Counting (N)	19 Kids and Counting (N)	19 Kids and Counting (N)
TNT	Bones (N)	Bones: "Lady on List" (N)	(02) CSI: NY (N)	(03) CSI: NY (N)	(03) CSI: NY (N)	(03) CSI: NY (N)	(03) CSI: NY (N)	(03) CSI: NY (N)	(03) CSI: NY (N)	(03) CSI: NY (N)
TRAVEL	Hotel Impossible (N)	Hotel Impossible (N)	Bizarre Foods America (N)	Bizarre Foods America (N)	Bizarre Foods America (N)	Bizarre Foods America (N)	Bizarre Foods America (N)	Bizarre Foods America (N)	Bizarre Foods America (N)	Bizarre Foods America (N)
TV LAND	(20) Family Feud (N)	Raymond (N)	Raymond (N)	Friends (N)	Friends (N)	Cleveland (N)	The Exes (N)	Queens (N)	Queens (N)	Queens (N)
USA	Modern (N)	Modern (N)	Modern (N)	Modern (N)	Modern (N)	Modern (N)	Modern (N)	Modern (N)	Modern (N)	Modern (N)
VH1	Love & Hip Hop (N)	Love & Hip Hop (N)	Michelle (N)	Baby Boy (01, R) ★★½ Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding, (N)	How I Met (N)	How I Met (N)	Rules (N)	Parks (N)	Parks (N)	Parks (N)
WGN	The Recruit (03, PG-13) ★★½ Al Pacino, (N)	How I Met (N)	How I Met (N)	Rules (N)	Rules (N)	Rules (N)	Parks (N)	Parks (N)	Parks (N)	Parks (N)
HBO	Riddick (13, R) ★★½ Vin Diesel, Jordi Molla, (N)	Kevin Durant (N) (N)	Foo Fighters: Sonic (N)	Real Sports (N)	Real Sports (N)	Real Sports (N)	Real Sports (N)	Real Sports (N)	Real Sports (N)	Real Sports (N)
MAX	The Rite (N)	Epic Movie (07, PG-13) ★½ Kal Penn, (N)	King Kong (05, PG-13) ★★½ Naomi Watts, Jack Black, (N)	Inside the NFL (N) (N)	60 Minutes Sports (N)	Inside the NFL (N) (N)	Inside the NFL (N) (N)	Inside the NFL (N) (N)	Inside the NFL (N) (N)	Inside the NFL (N) (N)
SHOW	The Affair (N)	Inside the NFL (N) (N)	60 Minutes Sports (N)	Inside the NFL (N) (N)	60 Minutes Sports (N)	Inside the NFL (N) (N)	Inside the NFL (N) (N)	Inside the NFL (N) (N)	Inside the NFL (N) (N)	Inside the NFL (N) (N)

BROADCAST	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ABC	The 48th Annual CMA Awards (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)
CBS	Survivor (N) (N)	Criminal Minds (N) (N)	Stalker (N) (N)	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (N)	Nightline	Local	(35) Late Show (N) (N)	Late Late	Late Late
NBC	The Mysteries of Laura (N)	Law & Order: SVU (N)	Chicago P.D. (N) (N)	Local	Tonight Show (N) (N)	Late Night	Local	Tonight Show (N) (N)	Late Night	Late Night
FOX	Hell's Kitchen (N) (N)	Red Band Society (N) (N)	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs
ION	Cold Case: "Adrian" (N)	Cold Case: "Crime" (N)	Cold Case (N)	Cold Case (N)	Cold Case: "Wish" (N)	Cold Case: "Revenge" (N)	Cold Case: "Wish" (N)	Cold Case: "Revenge" (N)	Cold Case: "Wish" (N)	Cold Case: "Revenge" (N)
A&E	Duck Dynasty: "Aloha," (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)
AMC	The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97, PG-13) ★★½ Jeff Goldblum, (N)	The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97, PG-13) ★★½ Jeff Goldblum, (N)	The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97, PG-13) ★★½ Jeff Goldblum, (N)	The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97, PG-13) ★★½ Jeff Goldblum, (N)	The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97, PG-13) ★★½ Jeff Goldblum, (N)	The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97, PG-13) ★★½ Jeff Goldblum, (N)	The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97, PG-13) ★★½ Jeff Goldblum, (N)	The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97, PG-13) ★★½ Jeff Goldblum, (N)	The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97, PG-13) ★★½ Jeff Goldblum, (N)	The Lost World: Jurassic Park (97, PG-13) ★★½ Jeff Goldblum, (N)
ANIMAL	River Monsters (N)	River Monsters (N)	River Monsters (N)	River Monsters (N)	River Monsters (N)	River Monsters (N)	River Monsters (N)	River Monsters (N)	River Monsters (N)	River Monsters (N)
BET	This Christmas (07, PG-13) ★★½ (N)	Husbands (N)	The Cookout (04, PG-13) ★½ Ja Rule, (N)	Wendy Williams (N)	Wendy Williams (N)	Wendy Williams (N)	Wendy Williams (N)	Wendy Williams (N)	Wendy Williams (N)	Wendy Williams (N)
BRAVO	Los Angeles (TV14) (N)	Top Chef (N)	Watch What (N)	Top Chef (N)	Watch What (N)	Top Chef (N)	Watch What (N)	Top Chef (N)	Watch What (N)	Top Chef (N)
CARTOON	King Hill (N)	King Hill (N)	Cleveland (N)	Cleveland (N)	Dad (N)	Dad (N)	Family Guy (N)	Family Guy (N)	Robot (N)	Squid (N)
CMT	The Replacements (00, PG-13) ★★½ Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman, (N)	CMA Music Awards (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	America's Choice 2014 (N)	America's Choice 2014 (N)	America's Choice 2014 (N)	America's Choice 2014 (N)	America's Choice 2014 (N)	America's Choice 2014 (N)	America's Choice 2014 (N)	America's Choice 2014 (N)
COMEDY	Key; Peele; Peele (N)	Key; Peele; Peele (N)	Key; Peele; Peele (N)	Key; Peele; Peele (N)	Key; Peele; Peele (N)	Key; Peele; Peele (N)	Key; Peele; Peele (N)	Key; Peele; Peele (N)	Key; Peele; Peele (N)	Key; Peele; Peele (N)
DISCOVERY	Dude You're (N) (N)	Dude, You're Screwed (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)
DISNEY	Camp Rock (08, NR) Demi Lovato, (N)	Mickey (N)	Good Luck (N)	A.N.T. (N)	Dog Blog (N)	Liv (N)	Brink! (98, NR) ★★ (N)	Brink! (98, NR) ★★ (N)	Brink! (98, NR) ★★ (N)	Brink! (98, NR) ★★ (N)
E!	Live (N) (N)	Live (N) (N)	Kourtney: "Trouble" (N)	The Soup (N)	E! News (N) (N)	Kourtney: "Trouble" (N)	E! News (N) (N)	Kourtney: "Trouble" (N)	E! News (N) (N)	Kourtney: "Trouble" (N)
ESPN	NBA Basketball: Indiana vs Washington (Live) (N)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles vs Golden State (Live) (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (				

## Deaths

### Delmer Lee Hoeting

Delmer Lee Hoeting, 84, Cawker City, formerly of Colby, died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014, at the Mitchell County Hospital.

He was born Aug. 5, 1930, in a sod house south of Halford, the son of Ben and Alvinia (Pabst) Hoeting. He attended grade school in Halford and in 1948 graduated from Colby Community High School.

From 1952 to 1954 he served in the Army, with a discharge rank of corporal.

On June 22, 1957, he married Evelyn Super in Colby. They farmed in Graham County south of Penokee. They retired in Cawker City.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church and the Veterans of

Foreign Wars. Preceding him in death were his parents; a sister and her husband, Lucille and Bob Davis; and a son-in-law, Marvin Peltier.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; four children, Glenda Peltier, Reno, Nev.; Bill Hoeting, Plainville; Kay Parks, Penokee; and Ben (Jeanette) Hoeting, Rexford; an adopted great-grandson, Marvin Hoeting, Manhattan; nine grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, 2014, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby.

No visitation.

The family suggests memorials to the church instead of flowers.

### Lois Nadine Kammer

Lois Nadine Kammer, 93, Colby, retired Brewster schoolteacher, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014, at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born Aug. 22, 1921, on the family's farm north of Brewster, the daughter of Wilber "Lloyd" and Carolina "Lina" (Andregg) Mallory.

In 1939 she graduated from Brewster High School. She graduated from Fort Hays State College in 1943 with a degree in education. The same year, she taught business education in Quinter, later moving to Goodland and finally to Brewster, where she taught second grade for 27 years.

On Aug. 1, 1951, she married Harold Kenneth Kammer at the Brewster United Methodist Church. They had a farm south of Brewster. In 1964, they moved to Nadine's family farm north of Brewster, where she lived until 1995, when she built a house in Brewster.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; a sister, Elma Louise Mallory; a brother, Charles Mallory; and a son, Chuck Kammer.

Survivors include a sister, Bonnie Del Reid, a daughter, Lou (Warren) Brown, a son, Ken Kammer, a daughter-in-law, Patcy Kammer; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014, at the Brewster Methodist Church, with burial in the Brewster Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

The family suggests memorials to the church, the Brewster Heritage Center and Museum or the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby, in care of the funeral home, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Condolences for the family may be left at [www.kersenbrockfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kersenbrockfuneralchapel.com)

### Glen Mitchell

Dr. Glen Mitchell, 82, Dodge City, brother of Erwin (Connie) Mitchell of Colby, died Friday, Oct. 24, 2014, at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Dodge City.

He was born Sept. 18, 1932, in Montezuma, the son of Homer and Ada (Dodson) Mitchell. He graduated from high school in Leoti and from Wichita State University before going to the Washington University Dental School in St. Louis.

He owned Mitchell Dentistry in Dodge City, retiring after 50 years in practice.

With a lifetime interest in music and art, he was an avid collector of antiques. He was a member of the First Missionary Church of Dodge City, where he was active in the

music ministry.

His parents and a brother, Alton Mitchell, preceded him in death.

Survivors also include a sister, Alpha Hawes of Crystal Lake, Ill., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014, at the Swaim Funeral Home in Dodge City, with the Rev. Jeff Turner officiating. Inurnment will be later in Leoti.

The family suggests memorials to his church in care of the funeral home, 1901 Sixth Ave., Dodge City, Kan., 67801.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.swaimfuneralhome.com](http://www.swaimfuneralhome.com).

# Family of musicians specializes in Southern Gospel and bluegrass

The Garms Family will give a concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby. An offering will be taken.

David and Kris Garms, along with six of their eight children, have performed around the Midwest since 2008. Since their simple beginning, singing Southern Gospel classics around the piano at home, they've released three albums and endeared themselves to audiences in a full-time ministry.

Their music includes styles from Southern Gospel to bluegrass to traditional hymns, plus some original compositions.

This lively family band plays a wide variety of instruments, including guitar, banjo, mandolin, fiddle, dobro, upright bass and harmonica. The family works together to share their talents, and audiences can expect the unexpected.

Above all, the family is passionate about the Gospel. Their message, the group says, aims to leave audiences inspired, blessed and encouraged.



The Garms Family, including David and Kris Garms and six of their eight children, will perform Sunday at the Trinity Lutheran Church.

## Kansas online insurance exchange enrollment opens in mid-November



**Sandy Praeger**

• **Kansas Ins. Commissioner**

Kansans who want to compare health and dental plans and then purchase them through the Affordable Care Act's online marketplace can do so starting on Sunday, Nov. 15, the beginning of the second online open enrollment. Those who purchased online marketplace health insurance last year are now receiving notices from HealthCare.gov or their insurance companies. The information discusses possible changes in existing health coverage, renewing that coverage, or enrolling in new health insurance coverage for 2015.

These notices also provide information about what to do if you used a tax credit to help pay for your insurance last year and want to do that again for 2015.

There are four key dates concerning this marketplace open enrollment:

• **Sunday, Nov. 15:** Open enrollment begins. If you don't have coverage you can apply for new coverage that will begin as early as Jan. 1. If you'd like to make a change, you can shop for and enroll in new coverage. Or you may be able to keep your existing marketplace plan.

• **Monday, Dec. 15:** Enroll by this date if you want your coverage to begin on January 1. If your health plan is changing or you want to enroll in a different plan, enroll by this date to avoid a lapse in coverage.

• **Wednesday, Dec. 31:** Coverage ends for plans purchased for 2014. Also, if you purchased coverage for 2014 and have decided to purchase a new plan for 2015, make sure you notify your insurance company that you are making a change so you aren't accidentally enrolled in two different plans for 2015.

• **Sunday, Feb. 15:** Open enrollment ends. This is the last day you can apply for 2015 coverage to begin March 1 unless you qualify for a special enrollment period.

Kansans who want to get a jump on information concerning the online enrollment process before Nov. 15 can do so by going online to InsureKS.org, the Kansas Insurance Department's informational site for Affordable Care information.

The Department's website also has tools to help you find health insurance agents, navigators or certified application counselors in your area to help you with enrollment, to learn about planned navigator events, and to estimate your tax credit. You can also get information on the federally-operated exchange in our state by going to HealthCare.gov.

We strongly encourage Kansans who want to purchase health insurance for 2015 and would like some assistance with getting enrolled to contact the health insurance agents, navigators and certified application counselors working in their communities who are trained to help you get enrolled.

These in-person assisters can help you understand the different health insurance plans

available in your area, the cost of the plans, what they cover, which doctors and hospitals are in the network, the prescription drugs they cover, and whether or not you may qualify for financial assistance to help pay for insurance.

Financial assistance is only available for plans purchased through HealthCare.gov.

Under the Affordable Care Act, all citizens, with some exceptions, must have health insurance or pay a tax penalty. The penalty for 2015 is \$325 per adult (up to \$975 for a family) or 2.0 percent of taxable income above your filing limit, whichever is greater.

For 2015, large employers with 100 or more employees must provide coverage for their employees that is affordable and adequate. Employers with more than 50 but fewer than 100 employees will need to provide coverage for their employees beginning in 2016. Internal Revenue Service rules define who must be counted.

Small employers, those with fewer than 50 employees, are not required to provide insurance for their employees. However, if they choose to provide coverage, they may qualify for a tax credit for coverage purchased through the federal marketplace.

Regardless of whether you are buying coverage for the first time, looking to make a change, or renewing the coverage you had last year, go shopping on HealthCare.gov or work directly with one of our Kansas insurance companies or Kansas agents to make sure you are getting the best coverage for you and your family.

## Successes celebrated

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas held its annual awards luncheon in Hays on Sept. 30. Awards were given throughout the afternoon to staff, persons served and community members.

The first awards of the afternoon were given to employees for their years of service. Staff recognized from our area were:

Atwood: Marsha Eastep, Ellen Horinek, Rebecca Lang, Kimberly Leitner, Stephanie Pelkey, Merry Reeh

Colby: Denise Mentlick, Jane Mentlick

Hoxie: Avis Herl, Harriet

Richardson Oakley: Pat Lysinger Virginia Carver of Colby was one of three staff members given special recognition for providing emergency assistance for persons served.

Several awards were given to individuals served for achievement through employment and independence.

The individuals receiving services in Hoxie were presented with one of Developmental Services' Good Neighbor Awards for their community volunteer efforts.

## Developmental Services reaccredited

Based on an intensive three day on-site survey conducted by CARF (the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities), Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas was recently notified that they received a three year accreditation for its programs which provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

This represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows Developmental Services' substantial conformance to the standards established by the commission. By receiving a three year accreditation and putting itself through a rigorous peer review process, Developmental Services demonstrates that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable and accountable.

"We take great pride in this

achievement," President Jerry Michaud said. "Receiving a three year accreditation by CARF was made possible because of the tireless dedication of our staff."

Five surveyors from all over the country reviewed the agency over a three day period.

"The organization has distinguished itself as a quality provider through its person centeredness; creativity; and the high degree of satisfaction expressed by persons served, families, referral sources, and community partners," the CARF Survey Summary reads. "The organization is commended for its highly regarded program

and services, strong leadership, and dedicated staff," the survey continues.

Developmental Services provides services and programs to those with developmental disabilities in an 18-county area in northwest Kansas. Developmental centers and offices are located in Atwood, Hays, Hill City, Hoxie, Norton, Oakley, Russell and Stockton.

Developmental Services has been accredited with CARF since 1976.

## Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$5.53
Corn (bushel)	\$3.64
Milo (hundredweight)	\$6.59
Soybeans (bushel)	\$9.51

## Stroke screenings coming

Life Line Screening will be in Colby on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the Community Building. Screenings include cardiovascular checks and bone density tests.

Packages start at \$149. For information or to schedule an appointment, call (877) 237-1287 or go to [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com). Pre-registration is required.



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### The James and Betty G. Secrest Fund

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This fund is specifically designated to help provide funds for two areas of interest that James and Betty strongly supported.....Arts and Education.

If you're interested in applying for this grant, go to our website: [www.thomascountycommunityfoundation.com](http://www.thomascountycommunityfoundation.com) and print an application or stop by our office at 350 S. Range, Suite 14, Colby, the Thomas County Office Complex, and pick one up.

Applications must be received by Friday, November 7, 2014 for consideration. If you have any questions, please call our office at 785-460-9152.

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## Other Viewpoints

### Sensible to end tax on groceries

A couple of state senators from Wichita have come up with a good – bipartisan! – idea that could make life a little more affordable for all Kansans, especially those who need the help most. Unfortunately, the state has dug itself into such a hole that it can't afford it.

State Sens. Michael O'Donnell, a Republican, and Oletha Faust-Goudeau, a Democrat, are putting together a proposal to phase out the state sales tax on groceries over several years. It would benefit every Kansan for the simple reason that, as Sen. O'Donnell says, "every Kansan eats."

Importantly, the poor would be the chief beneficiaries. That's because food costs take up a greater percentage of their income than for more affluent Kansans.

Phasing out the sales tax on food would be one of the most enlightened tax cuts the Legislature could enact. In fact, Kansas is one of just 14 states that still tax food bought for home consumption, according to the Center on Budget and Policies.

Trouble is, the Legislature in recent sessions has slashed taxes – in ways that generally benefit the affluent – to the extent that if lawmakers cut anything in the near future, it will be programs and services that the state no longer has the money for. The revenue stream has dried up to the point that Kansas already is scrambling to pay its bills, and the situation will get worse before it gets better – which seems unlikely without policy changes. The state expects a revenue shortfall of some \$260 million by June 2016.

In other words, the state needs whatever revenue it gets from the sales tax on groceries too much to even consider reducing it. According to the Kansas Department of Revenue, the grocery tax generates about \$392 million a year, and about \$325 million of that goes into the state general fund. That's about 15 percent of the state's total sales tax revenue.

Although the state does not exempt groceries from the sale tax, it does exempt those bought food stamps and the Women-Infants-Children program vouchers, prescription drugs and insulin, along with orthopedic and prosthetic devices and equipment and some other items.

Several years ago, Kansas law included a refund on food sales taxes. In 2013, that was replaced by a food sales tax credit for the poor, elderly and disabled. The state doesn't have enough data yet to determine how many people claimed the credit.

Unfortunately, years could pass before the state's financial situation allows lawmakers to even consider reducing the sales tax on groceries. When that time comes, we hope lawmakers are enlightened enough to act.

– *The Manhattan Mercury, via the Associated Press*

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### Gardener's memories hark back to '30s

Only recently have I discovered that there are not very many of us still around who lived through the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression.

Few living Americans ever saw that menacing black cloud bank in the west and watch it roll in on us, literally blotting out farmsteads and towns alike. Daytime temperatures rose to triple digits for several days at a time, winds howled. A neighbor of ours reported, jokingly I think, that he never saw rain fall until he was 11.

I was there, a very young member of the farming community of southwest Kansas, and I remember the indescribable feeling of "blackout dust" at 11 o'clock in the morning. Then the family would try to clean things up while waiting for what likely would be a similar situation the next day.

As one who remembers, I'm going to write a



**Kay Melia**

#### Gardener Remembers

few stories about my family's activities during those ominous years and the things we did to cope with them. Everything you read here is true, although there may be an embellishment from time to time, caused by age or just plain forgetfulness.

Life wasn't all bad. Family, neighbors and friends combined to provide periods of merriment. I'll talk about those, too. I will tell a few stories about school activities in the early days of my life, as well as athletic accomplish-

ments of my times and I will touch on some of the memorable things that defined a farm kid's remembrances of World War II. Actually, most of the stories won't even mention the dust or the heat, but they were there just the same.

Many of you who read these stories could have written them yourself if you are about my age and lived in the area where the storms occurred. That area is usually described as a strip 300 to 500 miles wide, stretching from southern South Dakota south through west Texas and parts of eastern New Mexico. If you were a kid living during the '30s, by all means make some notes about the things you remember. Your family will be grateful someday.

My stories will come to you weekly in several newspapers in my area. Your reactions and remarks will always be welcomed.

Kay Melia, Goodland, [vkmelia@yahoo.com](mailto:vkmelia@yahoo.com)

### Role of government the real issue

Much national attention has portrayed the upcoming election for Kansas governor as a referendum on tax reform, but that really isn't the issue. The real issue is whether government should spend whatever it wants or provide quality services at a better price in order to keep taxes low. Unfortunately, some people simply aren't going to allow that cultural shift to happen – even if it means distorting the truth.

Conservative governors are condescendingly being warned against blithely peddling tax cuts to boost economic growth. They are admonished for daring to reduce taxes because government needs every dollar to nurture growth. One can almost envision the elites angrily chastising conservatives for not being obedient disciples of their big-government teachings. "Hey, you didn't build that! Have you forgotten everything we taught you? How dare you rob government of its due."

They falsely decry "draconian" spending cuts while Kansas is setting a new spending record this year. They rail that per-pupil education expenditures have been "devastated" when in reality, per-pupil expenditures set records each of the last two years and will set another new record this year at \$13,268 – up from \$12,330 in 2010.

If trailing national economic metrics is a sign of failure, where was the outrage in Kathleen Sebelius' first term? Private sector jobs in Kansas grew a dismal 1.3 percent between 2002 and 2006, while the nation grew 4.9 percent. Kansas' long tradition of economic stagnation is actually the reason for tax reform and reversing that trend won't happen in a year or two.

The early signs, though, are encouraging.

### Other Opinions

#### Dave Trabert Kansas Policy Institute

The private sector only added 2.3 percent more jobs between 1998 and 2012 while our income-taxing peers gained 3.4 percent; Kansas was only 68 percent as good as our peers in the past. But since December 2012, Kansas is at 88 percent of our peers' growth, growing 2.5 percent versus 2.9 percent. Private sector growth beat the national average last year and Kansas had the 14th best personal income growth rate in the second quarter of 2014. Creighton University's Mid-America Business Conditions Index has Kansas leading a nine-state region for September.

So how does a state rationally reduce taxes? James Carville might say, "It's the spending, stupid." Every state provides education, social services, highways, etc. but the low-tax states provide those services at a better price. In 2012, the states that tax income spent 49 percent more per resident than those without an income tax. Kansas was 37 percent higher.

Kansas does have a structural budget issue because of bipartisan resistance to reducing the cost of government when taxes were reduced. Fortunately, the budget can be balanced without any service reductions or tax increases by making better use of existing resources. Our five-year plan identifies large, unnecessary cash surpluses that could be returned to

the general fund. A half billion dollars of sales taxes are annually sent directly to the Department of Transportation without being budgeted, and some of that money results in surplus balances; annual transfers can be reduced without impacting highway projects. Placing new hires in a 401(k) plan would save \$147 million in the first four years.

Implementing these and a few other opportunities would more than resolve the structural issue and leave healthy ending balances. And even if revenue estimates decline, state government would only need to operate less than 5 percent more efficiently under our plan.

Kansas and other states can reduce taxes by providing the same or better quality service at a better price. Legislators and media just need to remember that government is supposed to work for citizens.

Dave Trabert is President of Kansas Policy Institute. He graduated from West Liberty State College with a degree in business administration.

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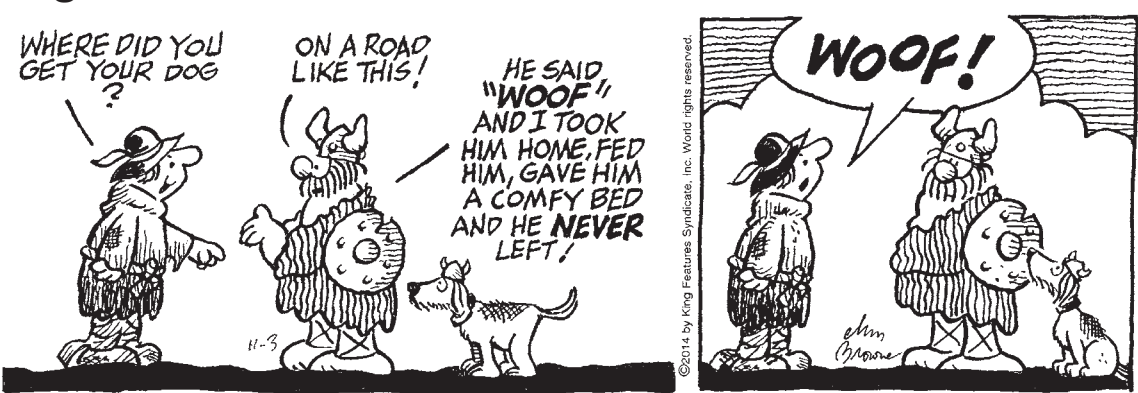
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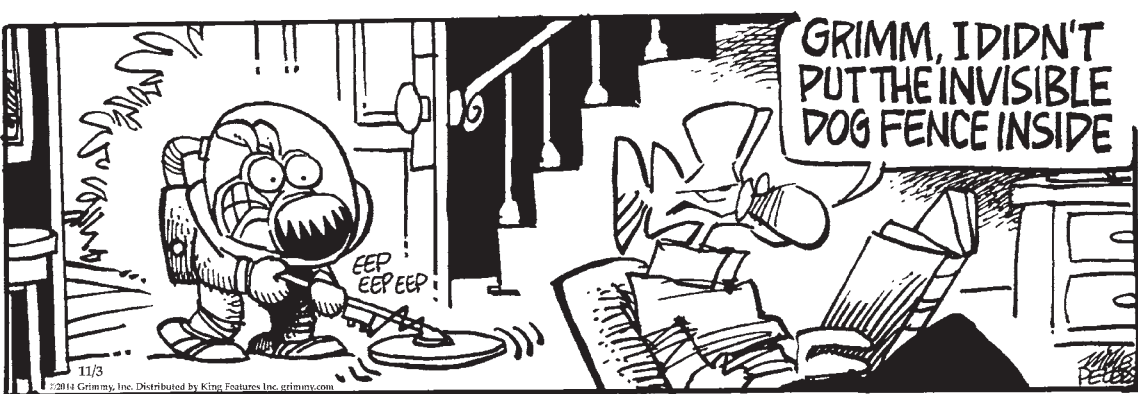
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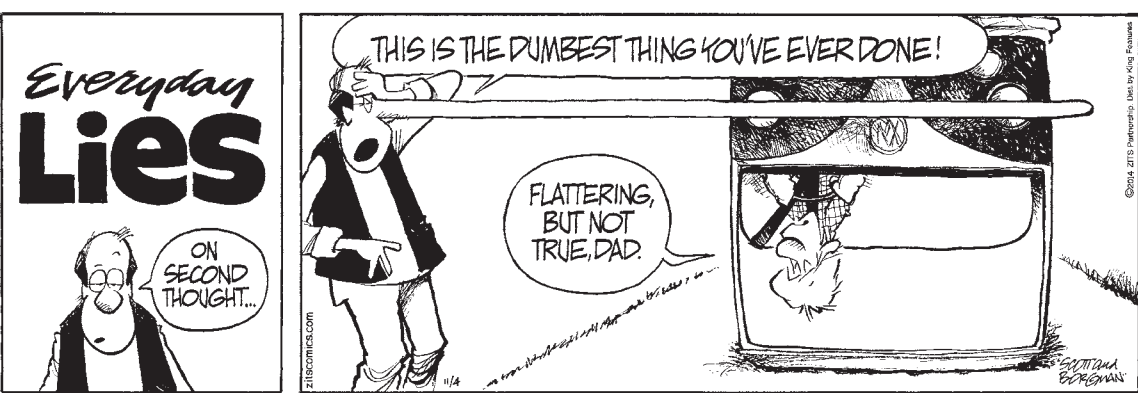
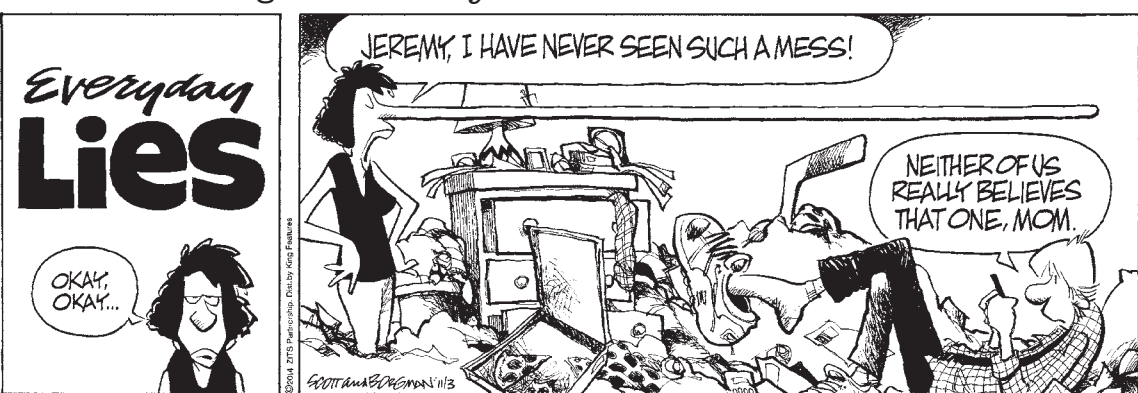
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• Antiques and Collecting

**Soda fountain pieces popular**

Ice cream scoops, soda fountain syrup dispensers and urns, advertisements, even old soda glasses and sundae dishes are selling quickly.



Nostalgia has kept prices high for things that bring memories of the old-fashioned drug-store soda fountain. A white ceramic Crawford's Cherry-Fizz syrup dispenser with gold, orange, green and red lettering and nine cherries as decorations auctioned for \$19,200 at Morphy Auction's August sale in Denver, Pennsylvania.

It was just one of the 130 syrup dispensers in the auction. Seventy percent of them sold for more than \$1,000. Prices were high because the syrup dispensers were in good to great condition and had their pumps and all other parts. A record price for a dispenser was set at the same auction: \$69,000 for a Pepsi-Cola syrup urn in excellent condition that we think resembles pieces of 1904 Roseville pottery by Frederick Hurten Rhead.

**Q:** Years ago, I bought an old wooden dictionary stand. It's about 3 feet tall, has angled sides and two lower shelves. There's a small metal plate on the bottom shelf that reads "Baker Office Furniture Co., Pittsburg, Pa." There is no "h" in Pittsburg. Can you tell me something about it so I can pass it on to younger family members? Does it have any value?

**A:** Your dictionary stand was made between 1891 and 1911. Pennsylvania's city of Pittsburg was chartered in 1816 and the spelling of the name changed a few times. In 1891, the United States Board on Geographic Names ruled that the official spelling was without an "h." The decision was reversed in 1911.

Edward Enzer Baker opened the first office furniture store in the country in 1889. In 1913 Baker Office Furniture Co. advertised a reorganization sale, offering old office furniture for sale and offering to buy used office furniture or taking it as partial payment for new furniture. The company was still in business in the 1920s. The value of your dictionary stand: \$95 to \$250.

**Tip:** The acid or sulfur in eggs, onions, mayonnaise, tart salad dressing and salt will corrode the surface of silver or silver plate.

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**Bridge** • Steve Becker

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♦ QJ  
♥ KQ2  
♦ AKQJ5  
♣ J87

**WEST**  
♦ S73  
♥ J1098653  
♦ 7  
♣ K3

**EAST**  
♦ 6  
♥ 74  
♦ 1098432  
♣ AQ95

**SOUTH**  
♦ AK109542  
♥ A  
♦ 6  
♣ 10642

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass 1♦ Pass 2♠  
Pass 2♥ Pass 3♠  
Pass 4♦  
Opening lead — seven of diamonds.

**Famous Hand**

This deal occurred in the Netherlands-Italy match at the 1966 world team championship.

With Benito Garozzo North and Pietro Forquet South for Italy, the bidding went as shown. The Italians were playing the Neapolitan Club system, and, in accordance with it, Garozzo opened one club, indicating 17 or more points. The two-club response by Forquet was artificial and indicated two aces and a king.

From then on, the bidding was natural. Garozzo showed his diamonds, and Forquet jumped to three spades, indicating a long, strong spade suit. Garozzo raised to four, and Forquet passed, fearing North's clubs might be of poor quality since North had failed to cuebid the suit. West led his singleton diamond, and Forquet could take no more than 11 tricks to score a seemingly normal 650 points.

At the second table, with a Dutch pair North-South, the bidding was less scientific but more successful:

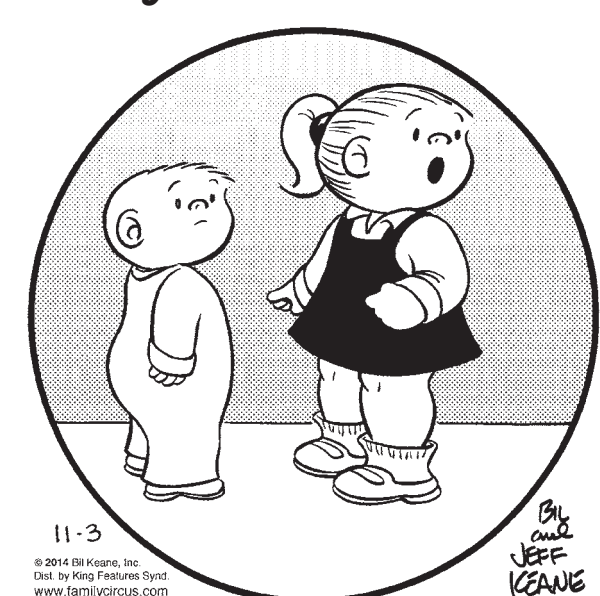
West North East South  
Pass 1♦ Pass 1♣  
Pass 2NT Pass 3♠  
Pass 3NT Pass 6♣

West led the jack of hearts, and declarer had no trouble taking all 13 tricks. Three clubs was probably meant to inhibit West from leading that suit — though in the actual deal, West would hardly have led a club even if the suit had not been bid.

As seen from what happened at the first table, a diamond lead would have stopped the slam, since it would have cut declarer off from dummy's red-suit tricks before all the opposing trumps could be drawn. As it was, with the actual lead Holland gained 810 points on the deal.

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**Family Circus** • Bil Keane



"Do you think PJ would look older if he grew a beard?"

**Conceptis Sudoku** • Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★ 11/03

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.

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

**Cryptoquip**

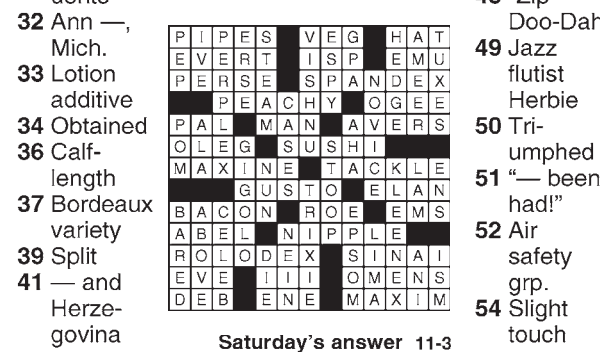
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YHXIBH QIBJGA QJW ZCA  
ABIRR, WJGUS, NRCAOHUCUN  
HFHA: PIWWHU YHISF.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN THE GHOULISH THIEF WAS CAUGHT STEALING VARIOUS HEADSTONES, HE FACED GRAVE CHARGES.

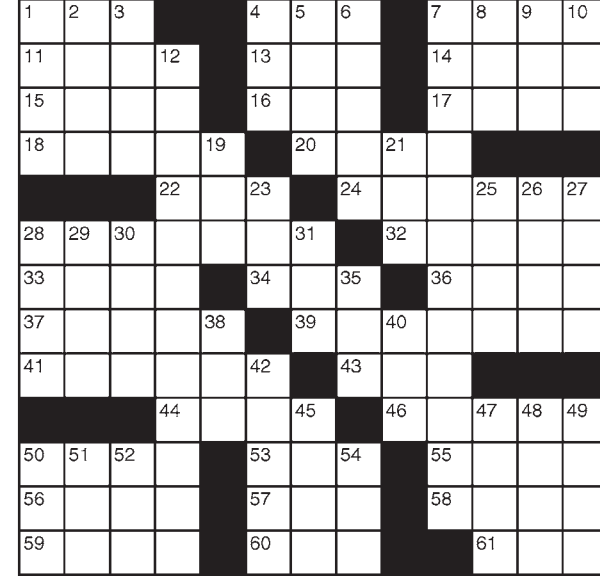
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals L

**Crossword** • Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS**
- 1 French friend
  - 4 Video-cassette successor
  - 7 Touch
  - 11 Sit for a photo
  - 13 Ever-green type
  - 14 Abundant
  - 15 Jacob's brother
  - 16 Before
  - 17 Implement
  - 18 Cigar, in slang
  - 20 "Sure"
  - 22 Moray, e.g.
  - 24 Laundry whitener
  - 28 Either of two presidents
  - 32 Ann —, Mich.
  - 33 Lotion additive
  - 34 Obtained
  - 36 Calflength
  - 37 Bordeaux variety
  - 39 Split
  - 41 — and Herzegovina
- DOWN**
- 2 Majority
  - 3 Golfer
  - 4 Coloring agent
  - 5 Quite
  - 6 Geeky sort
  - 7 "Death of a Salesman" writer
  - 8 Life story, for short
  - 9 Craft from faraway?
  - 10 — Aviv
  - 12 "Strange Interlude" writer
  - 19 20-
  - 21 Across, formally
  - 23 Journal
  - 25 Footnote abbr.
  - 26 Lump
  - 27 Crossword diagram, e.g.
  - 28 Door frame piece
  - 29 Margarine
  - 30 Scuttles
  - 31 Affirmative action?
  - 35 The Cratchit lad
  - 38 Spy org.
  - 40 Be a couch potato
  - 42 Distorted
  - 45 Grow weary
  - 47 Fix a manuscript
  - 48 "Zip — Doo-Dah"
  - 49 Jazz flutist
  - Herbie
  - 50 Triumphed
  - 51 "— been had!"
  - 52 Air safety grp.
  - 54 Slight touch



Saturday's answer 11-3



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## Help Wanted

**Prairie Museum is accepting applications** for a maintenance position. Position could be filled with one full-time candidate or two part-timers; flexible schedule. Apply in person at 1905 S. Franklin, Colby.  
---11/3---11/21---

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---10/29---11/3---

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---10/27---11/7---

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---10/29---4/24---

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---9/12---TFN---

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---5/29---TFN---

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---10/29---11/3---

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA K. PETTY AKA LINDA KAY PETTY, DECEASED.

CASE NO. 2013-PR-12  
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Bradley A. Rummel, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Linda K. Petty, a/k/a Linda Kay Petty, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorney's fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as Executor of the Estate of Linda K. Petty, a/k/a Linda Kay Petty, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 25, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., in the District Court, in Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

BRADLEY S. RUMMEL, EXECUTOR

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# Eagles do the 'Colby Rumble' over Cowboys

By R.B. Headley  
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Colby High fans had seen this all before — if they were watching the Eagles and Goodland Cowboys play football in 1942!

The Eagles hadn't dropped a double-nickel (55 points) on any rival Goodland High football team since that Depression 1940s era, according to available records.

Depression might have hit Goodland Friday night.

Except most home fans had left the stands long before Colby completed this awesome 55-18 road win.

Eagle fans remained to not only celebrate one of their all-time biggest rivalry wins, but also congratulate Colby High's first state playoff-qualifying football team since 2009.

"And who doesn't want another shot at Holcomb?" coach Chris Gardner asked his players huddled in a Goodland end zone that they visited many times.

The Eagles (2-1 district record, 3-6 overall) advance to a 4A Division II playoff opener at Holcomb (8-1) Friday evening.

Holcomb scored a 27-0 win over Colby last month, but it's a different team than most Eagle foes have ever seen.

Especially the Cowboys.

Horses in Colby Eagle jerseys were unleashed, and Cowboys wanted no part of this Halloween rodeo.

The Eagles would score eight touchdowns on a team who only allowed eight Colby points during their previous two meetings.

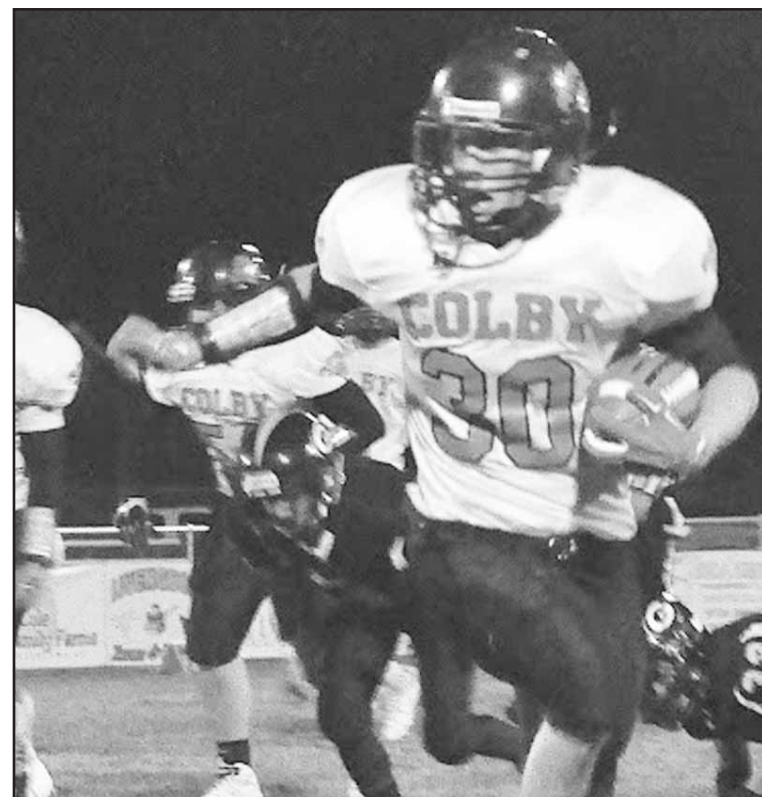
Junior six-point machine Ben Matchell delivered those first two scores, rumbling 37 and 15 yards which raised his team-leading TD total to eight.

Yet Halloween terror really hit home on junior tackle Austin Hart's first score of the year.

Hart crashed through Cowboy front-line blockers and literally ripped the football from Goodland quarterback Kolt Trachsel's grasp.

The ferocious forced fumble caused some to wonder if Hart took an arm with this football — appropriate on Friday's holiday.

He trampled about 30 yards for a third Eagle touchdown, and senior



CARRIE TOWNS and REBEL JAY  
Goodland Cowboys had no hope of stopping Colby High junior Austin Hart (71, left) once he ripped this football free and took off on his first-half touchdown fumble return Friday night. Junior Mathew Pieper (above) plowed to two more Eagle scores.

Austin Nichols' third PAT kick made it 21-6.

Trachsel kept his arm intact and promptly connected with Cowboy receiver Luke Avila on a 65-yard touchdown pass.

However, Goodland (0-3 district record, 3-6 overall) didn't score again until the margin was 41-12.

Ben Matchell's 13-yard run made it 27-12 by halftime while matching the Eagles' highest-scoring game this season (27-12 win over Hugoton on Sept. 19).

Junior Matt Pieper and Matchell ran to the end zone again before

some fans could even finish their trek through hot chocolate concession-stand lines.

The Cowboys did tally one more TD, prompting a Gardner declaration that "this one isn't over."

He was wrong as far as the Cowboys' remaining defensive resistance.

Pieper soon blasted through another huge opening, shed one futile remaining Cowboy and finished a 30-yard touchdown run.

Junior Brady Holzmeister's eight-yard gallop put the final touches on an incredible Colby win.

## Spirit awaits Colby fans

A "Spirit Bus" will depart Colby High's parking lot Friday afternoon for the Eagles' first state football playoff game since 2009.

Colby (2-1 district record, 3-6 overall) reached the 4A Division II post-season with a 55-18 Halloween victory over Goodland.

Now the Eagles will be traveling to Holcomb (8-1 record) Friday night in a rematch of Colby

High's Homecoming game last month.

Kickoff is 7 p.m. at Holcomb.

The Spirit Bus departure time will be 4:30 p.m., Colby High activities director Larry Gabel announced. Fans can get seats for \$10 per person while available. They must be reserved by noon on Friday. Call Colby High at (785) 460-5300 to get details.



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press  
Colby High players raised their helmets in victory after their playoff-clinching huge win over the rival Goodland Cowboys Halloween evening. The Eagles travel to Holcomb on Friday.

## Eagle takes fourth at state

Watch out next year will be true again as Colby High junior Andrea Browne keeps moving up among 4A's best cross country runners.

Browne finished fourth at Wamego on Saturday (15:31) after taking 10th last season and 33rd two years ago. She wasn't far from catching 4A runner-up Natalie Eppler of Paola (15:22.2).

Colby High coach Chris Giersch offered more remarks about Browne's third state championship race:

"Andrea was in a small pack heading to the last quarter-mile of the race, just holding on to sixth place. The last portion is downhill and Andrea was able to have her best finish to a race. She ran her best time of the year and her best on this course by 26 seconds. Andrea is a real competitor; she always finds a way to improve."

**Final 4A girls' top five on Saturday:** 1. Callie Logue, Girard, 14:29.9; 2. Natalie Eppler, Paola, 15:22.2; 3. Sarah Jaloma, Atchison, 15:28.2; 4. Andrea Browne, Colby, 15:31; 5. Cassidy Westhoff, Fort Scott, 15:31.9.



LARRY GABEL/Colby High School  
Fans watch Colby High junior Andrea Browne, left, and a 4A state challenger run the Wamego course on Saturday.

Earlier on Saturday, the Eagles awoke to cold temperatures and heavy frost. Yet it didn't bother senior Aaron Faber, who ran just after this frost burned off and finished among 4A's top half in his one state championship race.

Faber's 48th-place finish (17:58) was among the top half of

106 4A boys who qualified. "The team will really miss Aaron's leadership," Giersch said.

## Record setter leads Bulldogs at state

Brewster High senior Layton Werth broke his own school record and took a top three finish home from Saturday's 1A state cross country race at Wamego.

Werth finished the 5K race in 16:49.3, faster than all 1A runners except Pike Valley's Caden Callaway (16:11.7) and Macksville's Henry Penner (16:26.9).

It was a super finale for four-time state qualifier Werth, who set an earlier Brewster High record of 16:53.57 at Oberlin in September.

He also led the Brewster Bulldogs to a top three 4A team finish

on Saturday.

The Bulldogs were ranked No. 3 among 1A teams, according to varsity.kansas.com, so they reached expectations with 61 points. Natoma won the title (44) with Pike Valley second (55).

Others leading Brewster were junior Takoda Turner (22nd/18:29.6), freshmen Jake Benham (24th/18:33.6), Adrian Mercado (52nd/19:52), junior Quinton Clymer (68th/20:49.9) and freshman Austin Bear (75th/21:20.7).

A total of 89 qualifiers competed in the 1A boys' race.



MICHELE WERTH  
Brewster High senior Layton Werth broke the school record while taking third at state Saturday.

## Sharp shots spark Trojans to two wins

Homecoming fans saw the Colby Community College men's basketball team debut with two sharp home-court wins this weekend.

On Saturday, the Trojans drilled 10 three-point shots during a 90-51 triumph over Kansas State University-Salina.

Guard Kyree Wooten tallied 21 points in his first Colby game while James Yarnton sizzled those nets with five of seven trifectas for 15 points off the bench.

Other highlights were Brian Starr's 10 assists in 18 minutes and Ahmed Ismail blocking five KSU-Salina shots.

The Trojans (2-0 record) scored 45 points in each half. The complete leaders from this opening win:

Colby (90) — Wooten 21 points, Yarnton 15, Layton Leydig

14, Joey Meyer 14, Bruce Watkins 9, Ahmed Ismail 8, Starr 4, Brandon Trotter 3, Hassan Attia 2. Rebounds: Wooten 10, Ismail 7. Assists: Starr 10. Steals: Watkins 4. Blocked shots: Ismail 5.

On Sunday, the Trojans featured five double-figure scorers during a 77-58 victory over Northwest Kansas All-Stars.

The brilliant balance featured 13 points apiece from Leydig, Watkins and Wooten.

Starr and Attia added 11 points each. Starr's five-for-seven shooting paced the Trojans.

Attia also ripped down 11 rebounds and Meyer collected 10. Meyer is the only returning sophomore from last year's team.

Watkins added four assists and three steals while Attia blocked three shots.

## Crusaders win battle vs. Paravel

Heartland Christian officially became state football title favorites with a resounding 56-6 victory over defending champion Cair Paravel in Salina Friday evening.

The Crusaders and Lions both brought 7-0 records into this final showdown before Kansas Christian School Activities Association playoffs begin.

However, it was clearly no contest. More details about the Crusaders' latest victory will be included on Wednesday.

Heartland Christian gets ready for a home playoff opener in Colby, likely on Saturday afternoon. More details should also be available later this week.

The Crusaders avenged last year's 40-20 playoff loss.