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Flames rose from a corn field just south of town Friday afternoon after embers left in a burn box for several days back blew into the field and started a blaze. The smoke could be seen across town.

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Fast action stops fire in cornfield

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Over 15 acres of corn just south of Colby went up in smoke when hot embers apparently escaped from a burn box at a truck stop Friday afternoon.

Employees at the Oasis-Petro Travel Center had been putting cardboard into a burn bin behind the Petro truck stop, Assistant Fire Chief Sean Hankin said. Some hot embers that had been smoldering in the bin for several days apparently blew out and started a fire in a cornfield owned by Bert Stramel just south of the truck stop.

The fire was reported at 12:42 p.m., said Hankin, and fire fighters returned to the station at 2:17. Crews stayed maybe an hour after the flames died down to make sure it was out, he said.

Winds were approaching 40 mph that afternoon, according to the National Weather Service, and blew the embers into the field and then fanned the flames. Around 15 to 20 acres of the corn field burned, Hankin said. Along with firefighters in a smaller truck, two discs pulled by employees from Colby Fertilizer and American Implement drove to the field to help control the spread of the fire.

Son of past college president to oversee Guantanamo trials

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The son of a past president of Colby Community College, has been appointed to oversee the trials of detainees at the Guantanamo Bay prison at the U.S. naval base in Cuba.

Maj. Gen. Vaughn Ary is the son of Mikel Ary, the college's longest-serving president. On Sept. 30, he was appointed as the convening authority for the Guantanamo military commissions and the companion post of director of the Office of Military Commissions.

His job will be to manage the

war court at Guantanamo Bay, where suspected terrorists and enemies of the U.S. captured during the War on Terror are held. As convening authority, he may convene trials, bring charges, negotiate pretrial agreements, review records and hear appeals for clemency, the commission website says.

In July, Gen. Ary's 27-year military career came to an end when he retired from the position of staff judge advocate to the commandant of the Marine Corps. The Marine website says the advocate gives legal counsel to the commander, his subordinates and staff.

"He didn't talk very much about it," Mikel Ary said of his son's last job as judge advocate. "I know a little bit about it because he came on the news."

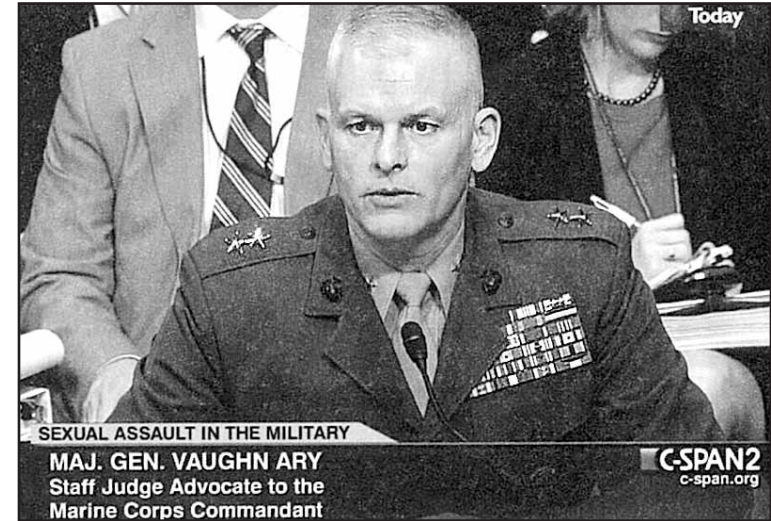
Dr. Ary described this position as the highest-ranking lawyer in the Marine Corps. Among other things, his son appeared next to then-commandant, Gen. James Amos, during Senate hearings.

"Of course, we were concerned about the controversy," Mikel Ary said about the new job. "I guess with any parent, you're concerned about that."

But he added that his son was at the center of lots of controversy when he served as judge advocate,

so he should be prepared for whatever comes with the new job.

Although his father was the longest-running president at the college, Vaughn Ary never actually lived in Colby. Mikel Ary was president from 1988 until 2005, almost 18 years. Vaughn Ary was born in Hays, when his father was teaching at Plainville High School, and grew up in Ada, Okla., where his father taught at East Central State College. In 1984, the future Marine Corps judge advocate earned a bachelor's degree at Northwestern State University in Alva, Okla., where his father served as vice president, and a juris doctorate in 1987 from



Maj. Gen. Vaughn Ary, son of Colby Community College's longest-serving president, was a common sight on television as staff judge advocate to the commandant of the Marine Corps. He now has the responsibility of overseeing trials of suspected terrorists at the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

the University of Oklahoma College of Law.

"He visited a number of times when we lived there (in Colby),"

his father said from his current home in Owasso, Okla., a suburb of Tulsa.

Dancing at the Sacred Heart hop



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Nancy Taylor (right), a first-grade teacher at Sacred Heart School, signed an autograph book belonging to third grader Hayden Bellamy in the school's gym. Later, two students (above) danced at the school's first '50s Day, held to mark the 50th day of school last Monday.



Cold weather cancels parade

Veterans will be honored at an indoor ceremony Tuesday, but they will not be marching through downtown because, for the second year in a row, cold weather has forced sponsors to cancel the Veterans Day Parade.

Jim Vap, adjutant of the Colby American Legion Post and commander of the Colby Veterans of Foreign Wars, said early this afternoon he decided the weather again will be too cold for a parade. Instead, Vap said, the ceremony that would have been at the end of the parade will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars shortly after 4 p.m.

The parade had been set to start at 4 p.m. at Fike Park, then move down Franklin Ave. to Third Street, turning east to go to the Thomas County Courthouse.

The veterans' groups take turns

organizing the event each year, and Monte Lewis, the Legion commander, noted that this is the Veterans year.

Everyone is welcome to attend the ceremony at the Legion Hall, where he will give a speech, Vap said.

Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, along with the Sons of the American Legion honor guard and the Colby High School marching band, would have been in the parade, Vap said.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will have a supper after the ceremony. Sandwiches will be served, but Vap said he hopes to see people bring a side dish.

He added that he is considering having the parade on the Saturday before or after Veterans Day next year, perhaps closer to 2 p.m.

Soybeans yields up

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The U.S. Department of Agriculture is boosting the size of this year's record soybean crop as farmers in several states report per-acre yields surpassing earlier expectations.

The corn crop is reduced slightly but will still be a record.

In Monday's update of this year's crop, the Department of Agriculture says soybean farm-

ers are now expected to harvest 3.96 billion bushels, up 31 million bushels from the October estimate.

Fifteen states are expected to report records for the amount of soybeans grown per acre with the average yield at 47.5 bushels per acre.



Weather



National Weather Service

Tonight: A slight chance of snow between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 13. Windy, with a north wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to 15 to 20 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Veterans Day: Mostly sunny, with a high near 29. North wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 11. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 24. North wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 9.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 24.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 12.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 35.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 20.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Partly sunny, with a high near 38.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 16.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 38.

Friday: High, 75; Low 34
 Saturday: High, 65; Low 35
 Sunday: High, 76; Low 35
 Precip: Friday None
 Saturday None
 Sunday None
 Month: 0.01 inches
 Year: 16.80 inches
 Normal: 20.03 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Tuesday 7:24 a.m. 5:33 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 76 percent
 Wednesday 7:25 a.m. 5:32 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 68 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

College kicks off winter with ski documentary

Colby Community College instructor Ryan Hale plans a Kick-Off to Winter Party featuring a ski and travel documentary at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the Cultural Arts Center on campus. "There will be a ton of door prizes and free food and drinks as well," said Hale. "We'll have hoodies, electronic prizes and coupons to several restaurants to give away." The film includes travel to Chamonix, France, Aspen/Snowmass, Alaska, Canada, Bulgaria, Switzerland and California's Sierra Nevada.

"We'll watch skiers and snowboarders dodge avalanches and tackle terrain on glaciers in Cordova, Alaska," said Hale. "There's heli-skiing with an all-girls' extreme skiing crew in Deer Valley, Utah, and in Alaska; water skiing in Mexico and video of the Steamboat Springs Winter Carnival as skiers race down Main Street being pulled by riders on horseback." Everyone is invited. For information, contact Hale at 460-5544 or ryan.hale@colbycc.edu.

U.S. 83 stretch to be rebuilt

U.S. 83 from Oberlin to Liberal stands out as one of three major north-south routes for freight hauling in Kansas, state transportation officials noted at a meeting in Hays Oct. 21.

Rebuilding a stretch of the highway between Rexford and Selden is scheduled for bidding in the current fiscal year, which ends in June. The state Department of Transportation plans to ask for bids in June, said Jeff Stewart, district engineer in charge of the Norton office, but most of the heavy work won't be done until the summer of 2016.

Then, however, the road will be closed from the Thomas County line east of Rexford to the K-383, K-23 junction east of Selden. That's because the department plans to remove the old pavement, redo the base and put down new pavement. There's no practical way to carry traffic through the project, Stewart said. A detour will be marked on U.S. 24 and K-23 through Hoxie to the Nine-Mile junction east of Colby.

The other main north-south routes, U.S. 69 south of Kan-

sas City and U.S. 81-Interstate 135/35 from Nebraska to Oklahoma, are mostly four lanes. U.S. 83, on the other hand, is nearly all two lanes. Officials said they may need to dust off plans for more passing lanes to cope with increasing truck traffic, though not in the Sheridan County stretch.

The project is unusual in that the road already has six-foot shoulders and few no-passing zones, but the base and pavement are failing under a heavy load of north-south trucking. That load will only increase as movement of more grain shifts to the highways with rail lines being abandoned.

The rebuilding will include reshaping the shoulders and lengthening culverts, Stewart said. Cost is estimated at \$17 million.

Two streams of southbound grain traffic merge at the K-383-U.S. 83 junction east of Selden. Much of this traffic goes to feed lots between Colby and Garden City, and nearly all of those trucks run loaded southbound, empty northbound. The

damage is mostly in the southbound lanes, Stewart said.

Thomas County officials continue to worry about the intersection of U.S. 24 and U.S. 83 east of town, where a lot of traffic turns west for Colby and Interstate 70. It has seen some horrific accidents in the past.

So far, the state is not talking about any improvements to U.S. 24 between the Nine Mile and Colby, which has lots of hills, narrow shoulders and a narrow right of way by current standards.

Neither is the intersection itself on the state's agenda. Since the department changed pavement markings, signs and warning flashers a few years ago, the accident rate has dropped and there have been no deaths.

The road from Rexford to Selden carries about 1,400 vehicles a day, including about 660 heavy trucks. U.S. 24 into town, in contrast, gets about 1,800 to 2,800 total vehicles, but only about 360 "heavies," according to department figures.

New budget forecast awaited

By John Hanna

AP Political Writer

TOPEKA (AP) — A new revenue forecast due out today will tell Republican Gov. Sam Brownback and the GOP-dominated Legislature the size of the budget problems they're facing.

Legislative researchers, members of Brownback's budget staff, Department of Revenue officials and university economists were draft a new financial forecast this afternoon, revising revenue projections for the budget year that began in July and issuing the first official numbers for the coming budget year.

Unofficial predictions indicate a \$14 million budget shortfall by July and \$282 million by July 2016, the Legislature's nonpartisan research staff has said, because tax collections in September and October fell about 4 percent short of expectations.

The budget problems come after Brownback's massive personal income tax cuts were enacted in 2012 and 2013 to stimulate the economy. The state has cut its top rate by 26 percent and exempt-

ed the owners of 191,000 businesses from income taxes altogether.

A more pessimistic forecast would cause the gaps between anticipated revenues and spending commitments to grow. The governor and legislators will be bound by the forecast come January's annual session, and the state isn't allowed to run deficits.

"The numbers have been bad, and I don't see anything that would change that quickly," said Rep. Jerry Henry, of Atchison, the ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee.

Brownback argues the tax cuts are boosting the economy and, for months, he has projected confidence that any budget problems can be managed. He did not offer a prediction about the new revenue forecast this morning.

"We'll see what it is when it comes out," Brownback told reporters before ducking into a staff meeting.

The current forecast, issued in April, projected Kansas would collect just shy of \$6 billion in general tax revenues during the current budget year.

Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the following day, space available. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

Massage therapy students hold clinics

Massage therapy students at Colby Community College plan to hold a clinic from 5 to 8:30 p.m. each Monday in Thomas Hall, open to everyone. Cost is \$25 for a one-hour massage. For an appointment, call Amber Nuttycomb at 460-5427 or go to www.colbycc.edu/academics/certificate-programs/massage-therapy/index.

Diabetes classes meet at hospital

Citizens Medical Center is offering classes on diabetes, "Journey to Control," from 3 to 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday in November in the hospital conference room. Sessions will address diabetes and healthy eating, monitoring blood sugar and the natural course of diabetes. The classes are free but registration is required. Call the Jeanene Brown at 460-4850.

Farm Service, Extension plan meeting on bill

The Thomas County office of the U.S. Farm Service Agency and the Thomas County Extension Office plan an informational meeting on the 2014-2018 Agricultural Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage in the latest Farm Bill from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the Thomas County 4-H Building. Everyone is welcome. Anyone with a disability who needs accommodation should contact Ross Sloan at (785) 462-7671, ext. 2, or by Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 by Friday.

Night of worship, song set for Friday

A free night of worship and music will run from 8 to 10 p.m. Friday at the Community Building. For information, call Deena Bandy at (785) 460-6419.

Tribute to Veterans show set for Nov. 16

The third annual Tribute to Veterans Gospel Show will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Frahm Theatre at Colby Community College. The show serves as a fundraiser for the Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass and Folk Festival. Donations will be taken; volunteers will be available to help those who need wheelchair escorts. For information, call the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau at 460-7643.

Second graders to perform Nov. 18

The Colby Grade School second-grade musical, "Of Mice and Mozart," will be performed at 2 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the Colby Grade School Auditorium. As always, the show is free and open to the public. For information, contact music teacher Jennifer Otten at 460-5100.

Heartland banquet to focus on founding

Learned how the foundations of Heartland Christian School were laid at Heartland's annual Partners for the Future Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at the school. Tickets are \$15. For information, call Deena Bandy at (785) 460-6419.

Extension center employees issue challenge

Employees of the K-State Northwest Research-Extension Center have issued a Community Can Challenge, looking for people to raise donations for Genesis Thomas County food bank and the Food 4 Kids Backpack Program. Form a team and collect food or money until Dec. 2, when winners will be announced. For information, call 462-6281.

Colby Public Schools grade cards delayed

Because of a hardware failure, the Colby Public School information program PowerSchool has been off line since Oct. 13. This means student records, including grades, are not available while the district works to restore the program. Go to www.colbyeagles.org for updates, or call the administrative office at 460-5000.

Construction shifts emergency room entry

Due to construction, access to the Citizens Medical Center emergency room will be through the southwest "birthing room" entrance off Franklin Ave. Concrete work between the hospital and clinic has closed off the College Drive entrance. For information, contact Megan Carmichael at 460-1214.

Colby Head Start taking applications

Thomas County Head Start, a free preschool for kids who qualify, is accepting applications throughout the year for 3- and 4-year-olds. Children must have been 3 by Sept. 1, 2014. Those with disabilities welcome. For information, call the Head Start office at 460-6067.<until May>

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TUESDAY EVENING

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

NOVEMBER 12, 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) HD	Modern	S.H.I.E.L.D. (N) HD	Forever (N) HD	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) HD	Nightline			
CBS	NCIS (N) HD	NCIS: New Orleans (N)	Person of Interest (N)	Local	(35) Late Show (N) HD	Late Late				
NBC	The Voice : "The Live Playoffs, Night 2" (N) HD	Chicago Fire (N) HD	Local	Tonight Show (N) HD	Late Night					
FOX	MasterChef Junior (N)	New Girl	Mindy (N)	Local Programs						
ION	Criminal Minds : "Fatal" HD	Criminal Minds (N)	Criminal Minds (N)	The Listener (N)	The Listener					
A&E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dogs of War (N) HD	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
AMC	G. Berets	Heartbreak Ridge ('86, R) ★★	Clint Eastwood, Marsha Mason. HD	We Were Soldiers ('02, R) ★★	HD					
ANIMAL	Man-Eating Croc (N)	The Hunt for Hogzilla	Drug Kingpin	Hippos	Man-Eating Croc (N)	The Hunt for Hogzilla				
BET	Tyler Perry's Madea's Big	Happy Family ('11) ★½	Husbands	Husbands	Husbands	Husbands	Wendy Williams (N)			
BRAVO	Real Housewives	Real Housewives (N)	The People's Couch	Watch What	Real Housewives	Vanderpump				
CARTOON	King Hill	King Hill	Cleveland	Dad (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Robot	Squid (N)		
CMT	The Replacements ('00, PG-13) ★★½	Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman. HD	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°	CNN Special Report	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report				
COMEDY	Tosh.0 (N) HD	Tosh.0 (N) HD	Tosh.0 (N) HD	Brickie (N)	Daily (N)	Colbert (N)	midnight	Tosh.0 (N) HD		
DISCOVERY	Moonshiners (N)	Moonshiners (N) HD	Billy Bob's Gag (N) HD	Moonshiners (N)	Billy Bob's Gag (N) HD	Moonshiners (N)	Billy Bob's Gag (N) HD			
DISNEY	Tinker Bell and Lost Treasure ('09)	Austin (N)	Dog Blog	Good Luck	I Didn't	Jessie (N)	Good Luck	Good Luck		
E!	Live (N) HD	House of DVF	House of DVF	Sex & City	E! News (N) HD	E! News (N) HD	Live (N) HD	E! News		
ESPN	30 for 30 (N)	2014 World Series of Poker : "Final Table" (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	College Football: Toledo Rockets at Northern Illinois Huskies (Live) HD	2014 World Series of Poker : "Final Table" (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
FAMILY	Miss ('00)	The Wedding Planner ('01, PG-13) Matthew McConaughey.	The 700 Club (TV G)	The Lucky One ('12) HD						
FOOD	Chopped (N)	A Hero's Welcome (N)	Chopped (N) HD	Chopped (N)	A Hero's Welcome					
FX	(6:00) The Amazing Spider-Man ('12, PG-13) ★★	Sons of Anarchy : "Faith and Despondency" (N) HD	Anarchy							
HGTV	Flip Flop	Flip Flop	Flip Flop	Flip Flop	Hunters	Hunters	A Hero's Welcome	Flip Flop	Flip Flop	
HISTORY	Oak Island : "Once In."	Oak Island (N) HD	(:03) Search For (N) HD	Pawn. (N)	Pawn. (N)	Pawn. (N)	Oak Island : "Once In."			
LIFETIME	True Tori (N)	True Tori (N) HD	Prison Wives Club (N)	Prison Wives Club (N)	Prison Wives Club (N)	Prison Wives Club (N)	(:02) True Tori (N)			
MTV	Faking It	Faking It	Awkward.	Awkward.	Awkward.	Faking It	Happyland	Awkward.	Faking It	Girl Code
NICK	Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Prince	Friends	Friends	How I Met	How I Met	
SPIKE	Ink Master (N)	Ink Master (N)	Ink Master (N) HD	Nightmares	Tattoo	Ink Master (N)				
SYFY	Thir13en Ghosts ('01)	Disaster L.A. ('14, NR) ★★	Justin Ray.	Spartacus: Damned	Town (N)	Town (N)				
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) HD	Cougar	Conan (N) HD		
TCM	The Fighting Sullivans ('44, NR) Anne Baxter.	Pride of the Marines ('45, NR) ★★½	John Garfield.	(:15) Patton ('70, PG)						
TLC	19 Kids and (N) HD	19 Kids and Counting	Virgin Coaches (N) HD	19 Kids and Counting	(:01) Virgin Coaches (N) HD					
TNT	Bones (N)	Bones : "Fury in Jury" (:02) CSI: NY (N) HD	CSI: NY (N) HD	CSI: NY (N) HD	CSI: NY (N) HD	(:03) CSI: NY (N) HD				
TRAVEL	Hotel Impossible	Hotel Impossible (N)	Bizarre Foods America	A Hero's Welcome	Hotel Impossible					
TV LAND	(:20) Family Feud (N)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	The Exes	Cleveland	Queens	Queens	
USA	Modern	Modern	Modern	Chrisley	Benched	Chrisley	Benched	Law & Order: SVU (N) HD		
VH1	Love & Hip Hop	Love & Hip Hop	Friday After Next ('02, R) ★★	Ice Cube. HD	Michelle	Weave Trip				
WGN	Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl ('03, PG-13) HD	Rules (N)	Rules (N)	Parks (N) HD	Parks (N) HD					
HBO	(6:00) The Concert for Valor (N)	The Concert for Valor (N)								
MAX	Runner Runner ('13, R) ★★½	Justin Timberlake. HD	Rush Hour ('98, PG-13) ★★½	Zane's Sex	Zane's Sex	2 Guns (N) HD				
SHOW	The Affair	Inside the NFL (N) HD	Rome on Showtime (N)	Inside the NFL (N) HD	Homeland : "Redux" (N) HD					

BROADCAST	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ABC	Middle (N)	Goldbergs	Modern	black-ish	Nashville (N) HD	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) HD	Nightline		
CBS	Survivor (N) HD	To Be Announced	Modern Minds (N) HD	Stalker : "Fanatic" (N)	Local	(35) Late Show (N) HD	Late Late			
NBC	The Voice (N) HD	Law & Order: SVU (N)	Chicago P.D. (N) HD	Local	Tonight Show (N) HD	Late Night				
FOX	Hell's Kitchen (N) HD	Red Band Society (N)	Local Programs							
ION	Cold Case (N)	Cold Case (N)	Cold Case : "Start-Up"	Cold Case : "Honor" (N)	Cold Case (N)					
A&E	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)	Duck (N)
AMC	The Da Vinci Code ('06, PG-13) ★★	Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou. HD	(:31) Eagle Eye ('08, PG-13) ★★	HD						
ANIMAL	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Gator Boys (N) HD	To Be Announced						
BET	(6:00) Meet the Browns ('08, PG-13)	Husbands	Black Coffee							
BRAVO	Real Housewives	Top Chef	Top Chef : "It's War" (N)	Watch What	Top Chef : "It's War" (N)	Housewives				
CARTOON	King Hill	King Hill	Cleveland	Dad (N)	Dad (N)	Robot	Squid (N)			
CMT	Stargy & Hutch ('04, PG-13) ★★½	Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson. HD	Days of Thunder ('90, PG-13) ★★	Tom Cruise. HD						
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360°	Mike Rowe (N)	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360°	Mike Rowe					
COMEDY	Key; Peele	Key; Peele	South Park	Key; Peele	Daily (N)	Colbert (N)	midnight	South Park		
DISCOVERY	Dude You're (N) HD	Dude, You're Screwed	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)	Naked and Afraid (N)				
DISNEY	Tinker Bell and Great ('10) ★★½	Austin (N)	Dog Blog	Good Luck	I Didn't	Jessie (N)	So Raven	So Raven		
E!	Live (N) HD	Live (N) HD	Kourtney	The Soup	The Soup	E! News (N) HD	Kourtney			
ESPN	(6:30) NBA Basketball: Indiana vs Miami (Live)	NBA Basketball: Houston vs Minnesota (Live) HD	Sports (N)	Sports (N)	Sports (N)	Sports (N)				
ESPN2	College Football: Kent State vs Bowling Green (Live) HD	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
FAMILY	Wedding Planner ('01)	Sixteen Candles ('84, PG)	★½	Molly Ringwald. HD	The 700 Club (TV G)	Can't Buy Me Love (N)				
FOOD	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Kitchen Inferno (N)	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen					
FX	(6:30) Total Recall ('12, PG-13) ★★½	Colin								

Carbon monoxide detectors protect from invisible hazard

The arrival of colder weather means more homes will be turning up the heat with fuel-burning appliances. These appliances include furnaces, ovens, space heaters, generators, indoor grills and fireplaces, and they can unknowingly cause dangerous levels of carbon monoxide to build up in the home.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, children younger than five years old have the highest estimated rate of carbon monoxide-related visits to the emergency room each year among all age groups. Nationally, more than 25 children die from carbon monoxide poisoning every year. In Kansas, over 500 people have been hospitalized and four people have died from carbon monoxide poisoning over the past 10 years.

"Carbon monoxide is colorless

and odorless," said Cherie Sage, Safe Kids Kansas. "The symptoms of CO poisoning are similar to those of common winter ailments, like the flu. So, without a CO detector in your home, your family can be poisoned without even realizing its happening."

"We encourage Kansans to install carbon monoxide alarms in their homes and remind them of their importance. Having a working CO alarm is just as important as having a smoke alarm, and these devices will provide the best protection for early detection," said Doug Jorgensen, state fire marshal.

"The harmful effects of carbon monoxide strike rapidly and can be deadly," says Tom Langer, director of the Bureau of Environmental Health. "So, it's important to have working CO detectors in your home...." Carbon monoxide

detectors cost about \$20 and can be purchased at most hardware and retail stores.

Here are some tips to protect your family from carbon monoxide poisoning:

- Prevent carbon monoxide buildup in the first place. Make sure heating appliances are in good working order and used only in well-ventilated areas.
- Don't run a car engine in the garage, even with the garage doors open. If you need to warm up your vehicle, move it outside first.
- Install a carbon monoxide alarm outside every sleeping area, on every level of your home and at least 15 feet away from every fuel-burning appliance.
- When you check your smoke alarm batteries each month, check the batteries on your carbon monoxide alarms at the same time, and replace the batteries twice a year.

- Never use an oven for heating.
- Portable generators must be used outside for proper ventilation. They cannot be used indoors or inside of a garage.
- Have all gas, oil or coal burning appliances inspected by a technician every year to ensure they're working correctly and are properly ventilated.
- If more than one person in the home suddenly feels ill for no apparent reason, or if a carbon monoxide alarm goes off, get everyone outside immediately and call 911 from a pre-arranged meeting place.

For information about carbon monoxide poisoning, go to www.kdheks.gov/beh/carbon_monoxide.htm and www.safekids.org, or call the Poison Control Hotline at (800) 222-1222.

Don't get scammed in holiday travel

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, holiday travel season is in full swing. Unfortunately, that means scammers will also be looking to take advantage of those traveling to make a quick buck.

Whether your travel plans include an exotic excursion or a family getaway to one of Kansas' many local attractions, it's important to be on alert for potential scams.



Derek Schmidt
• Attorney General

Travel deals

Scammers often target vacationers with faxes, emails or phone calls offering an incredible price for what sounds like a dream vacation. Or they offer a "free" vacation if you join a travel club or attend a promotional seminar for a timeshare. As with all offers that sound too good to be true, it's important to read the fine print. In many cases, travelers arrive at their destination to discover the accommodations aren't quite what they were promised. Vacation-goers may also be hit with hidden

fees or extra charges like bed fees, meal fees, or even fees for sheets and towels.

Offers that seem too good to be true almost always are. Instead of being pressured by sales representatives or promised deals and discounts, it is better for you to initiate the transaction. Do careful research. Many online travel sites offer ways to compare prices and travel options. You can also work with a local, trusted travel agent.

Read the fine print

Before purchasing a vacation package, study the agreement carefully. Make sure you clearly understand all charges and fees.

Also, be sure to check refund policies on airfare and hotel rooms, in case you have to cancel.

You should also consider using a credit card to pay for the purchase. In many cases, credit card companies offer fraud protections and you maintain the ability to dispute any charges you did not agree to. Many credit card companies also include travel and rental car insurance in your credit card agreement. Check with your credit card company to see if these options are currently available to you.

Beware of timeshares

Timeshares offer vacationers the opportunity to use a vacation property for a limited amount of time each year. While these may sound like great deals, our office often hears complaints from

consumers who have been hit by hidden charges in their timeshare agreements. Be thorough in your research prior to purchasing a timeshare so you understand the true cost of ownership. In addition to the purchase price, timeshare owners are usually required to pay annual maintenance fees, which can go up each year. Improvements to the timeshare property can also result in additional costs. If you decide to sell your timeshare, the company may charge you recurring listing fees.

If you think you've been the victim of a scam, please contact our office at (800) 432-2310 or online at www.InYourCornerKansas.org. This site also includes a section called "Your Travel" that has tips on keeping your home safe during holiday travel.

Remember, having memorable, relaxing holidays with your family doesn't have to take you far from home. There are many great places to visit right here in Kansas. Go to www.travelks.com to learn more about the great attractions within our great state.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Livestock growers to look at nutrition

Livestock producers attending the Kansas Livestock Association Convention in Wichita will hear an investigative journalist present the case that nutritional science has it wrong with respect to the healthfulness of meat and dairy products. A tribute to the association's chief executive, who is stepping down, and comments from one of the nation's largest cattle feeders are other highlights of the convention, set for Wednesday through Friday, Dec. 3 to 5.

Nina Teicholz will share findings from the research for her book, "The Big Fat Surprise: Why Butter, Meat and Cheese Belong in a Healthy Diet," during the Wednesday evening banquet. In the book, she presents convincing evidence that nutritional advice to eat less meat and dairy has led to increased obe-

sity, diabetes and heart disease. Teicholz says people may inadvertently be replacing nutrient-dense animal proteins with foods that are calorie-rich and lack nutritional value.

Thursday's Beef Industry University will be about opportunities facing the beef industry and how long record profitability might last for ranchers and feeders.

Wrapping up the program, the industry information session will address the demand for sustainably produced food items and where beef fits in.

A schedule and registration form are available on www.kla.org or by calling (785) 273-5115. Registration is available online. All livestock producers are welcome to attend.

Golden Plains scholars compete in Atwood

The Golden Plains High School scholars bowl team competed in its first meet of the season Oct. 20 at Rawlins County High School. Competing for the team this year are Clayton Bange, Charlotte

McCurdy, Devin Carter, Becca Bange, Nick Brown and Jennifer Esparza.

With many young players on the varsity team, the Bulldogs won three rounds over Sharon

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Plaza Christmas lights go LED

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kansas City's traditional Thanksgiving Day lighting ceremony on the Country Club Plaza will be brighter and more energy efficient this year, when 85 percent of the bulbs will be LEDs rather than incandescent bulbs.

Highwoods Properties, owner of the shopping and entertainment district, has been researching the use of the LED lights for about 10 years but had to wait until the energy efficient lights were available in the styles, colors and with technology capable of providing a display enjoyed by thousands of people as the unofficial start of the Christmas season in Kansas City, *The Kansas City Star* reported (bit.ly/13MqRWF).

An LED, or light emitting diode bulb, uses 0.46 watts, while the traditional holiday bulbs each use 10 watts. The company would not say how much it spent on the LED conversion, which started in 2010 when green lights that matched the traditional green bulbs became available.

More colors and sizes were added each year and Highwoods is hoping to have 100 percent LED lights for next year's ceremony.

"That's if they come up with a really beautiful match for the biggest bulb that we use in a variety of colors and in a variety of places here on the Plaza," said Gayle Ter-

ry, a spokeswoman for the Plaza's office. "It is important for us to be efficient but it is equally as important that these lights be as beautiful as everyone remembers and expects them to be."

Terry McGowan, director of engineering for the American Lighting Association, said the Plaza has a reputation for being choosy about its lights so the conversion to LEDs is important.

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Deaths

Norman 'Bud' Goeken

Norman "Bud" Goeken, 95, Colby, retired lineman and farmer, died Friday, Nov. 7, 2014 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born Aug. 21, 1919, the son of John and Nora (McCormick) Goeken, on a farm in Norton County. He graduated from Edmond High School in 1938 and attended the school of milling at Kansas State College for two years before enlisting in the Army.

In 1942 he entered Radio Mechanic Signal Corps Schools and in 1944 was sent to Europe, serving with Eisenhower's supreme headquarters forces in England, France and Germany as a Tech 4. He returned to the U.S. in December 1945 and was honorably discharged on Christmas Day. He returned to Kansas State College School of Engineering.

On Aug. 17, 1947, he married Faye L. Best in Lenora. They were married 67 years.

He began working as a lineman for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Norton and was transferred to Colby in 1948. During a layoff from the company he ran a service station in Atwood for a year before returning to Colby to work again for the telephone company. He retired from the toll testboard in 1982.

After retiring, he began farming. Spending 16 winters in southern Texas, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, hiking, gardening and traveling.

He was a member of the Colby United Methodist Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and a charter member of the Colby Kiwanis. He served on the Thomas County Historical Society board for six years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant daughter, Jean Ann Goeken; five brothers, Abe Goeken, Bill Goeken, Martin Goeken, Max Goeken and Jim Goeken; and four sisters, Marguerite Brown, Esther Hempler, Nora Goeken and Iva Lee Suydam.

Survivors included his wife, of Colby; a daughter, Norma (Neil) Johnson of LaPlata, Md.; a sister-in-law, Pauline Goeken, Lenora; a grandson; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2014, at the church, with burial in Beulah Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Baalmann Mortuary in Colby.

Instead of flowers the family suggests memorials to the church, the historical society or Kiwanis, in care of the mortuary, Box 391, Colby Kan., 67701.

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

Blood drives scheduled

Blood drives at two high schools are coming up in November.

From 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, there will be a chance to give blood at Triplains High School, Fifth and Wilson in Winona.

The following week there will be a drive from 8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24, at the Brewster High School, 127 Kansas Ave.

Call 1-800-RED CROSS to make an appointment to give blood.

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Corrections

A photo caption headed, "Out window to escape smoke," on Page 3 of the Thursday, Nov. 6, *Colby Free Press*, gave the wrong photo credit. The photographer was Lona Donley, a kindergarten teacher at Heartland Christian School. This was a reporting error.

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Other Viewpoints

Open affidavits now right of public

Based on a new Kansas law, prosecutors and judges no longer can routinely withhold from the public affidavits that detail the justification for searches and arrests in the state.

The change will require some adjustment by law enforcement and courts across the state, including those in Douglas County, but closing affidavits simply because attorneys agree it is a good idea no longer is an option.

Before the law was passed, Kansas was the only state in the nation that automatically sealed these affidavits. The legislation moved forward this year on the heels of a particularly egregious case in which a Leawood couple was denied access to the affidavit that led to what turned out to be an unjustified drug raid on their residence.

The law requires that arrest warrants and supporting testimony be made available to the public after arraignment in misdemeanor cases and after a preliminary hearing and arraignment in felony cases. Search warrant affidavits must be made available to the subject of the search immediately and to the public within 14 days of the search. After a request for an affidavit is made, the court has up to 10 days to release or withhold an affidavit, which can be redacted to withhold names or information that could damage an investigation.

Affidavits can be closed entirely, but that now is the exception, not the rule. According to the law, the documents can be closed only if the court finds that releasing them would cause harm to the legal proceeding.

As Rep. John Rubin, a primary sponsor for the law told the *Journal-World*, "Affidavits can only be sealed for specific reasons, not just because the prosecution and defense ask for it."

Rubin was referring specifically to two cases in which Douglas County district judges sealed arrest warrants for three men charged with rape. The judges' decisions are being challenged by the *Journal-World*.

Defense and prosecuting attorneys in one of the cases sought the closure for a variety of reasons, none of which conformed to the spirit or the letter of the law, Rubin said. The prosecutor in the case argued that the affidavit should be closed because it "is basically like my entire case ... and I think that the risk to my case far outweighs the benefit to the public's right to know."

Probably not. Protecting the public's right to monitor the actions of its law enforcement and court officials is at the heart of the new law. Affidavits can be redacted or perhaps written in a way that doesn't disclose as much information, but they can't routinely be closed to the public.

Leaders in the Kansas Legislature and the state news media worked long and hard to pass this law and open affidavits to the public. Courts and attorneys need to accept the new law and change the way they view and handle these records.

— Lawrence Journal-World, via the Associated Press

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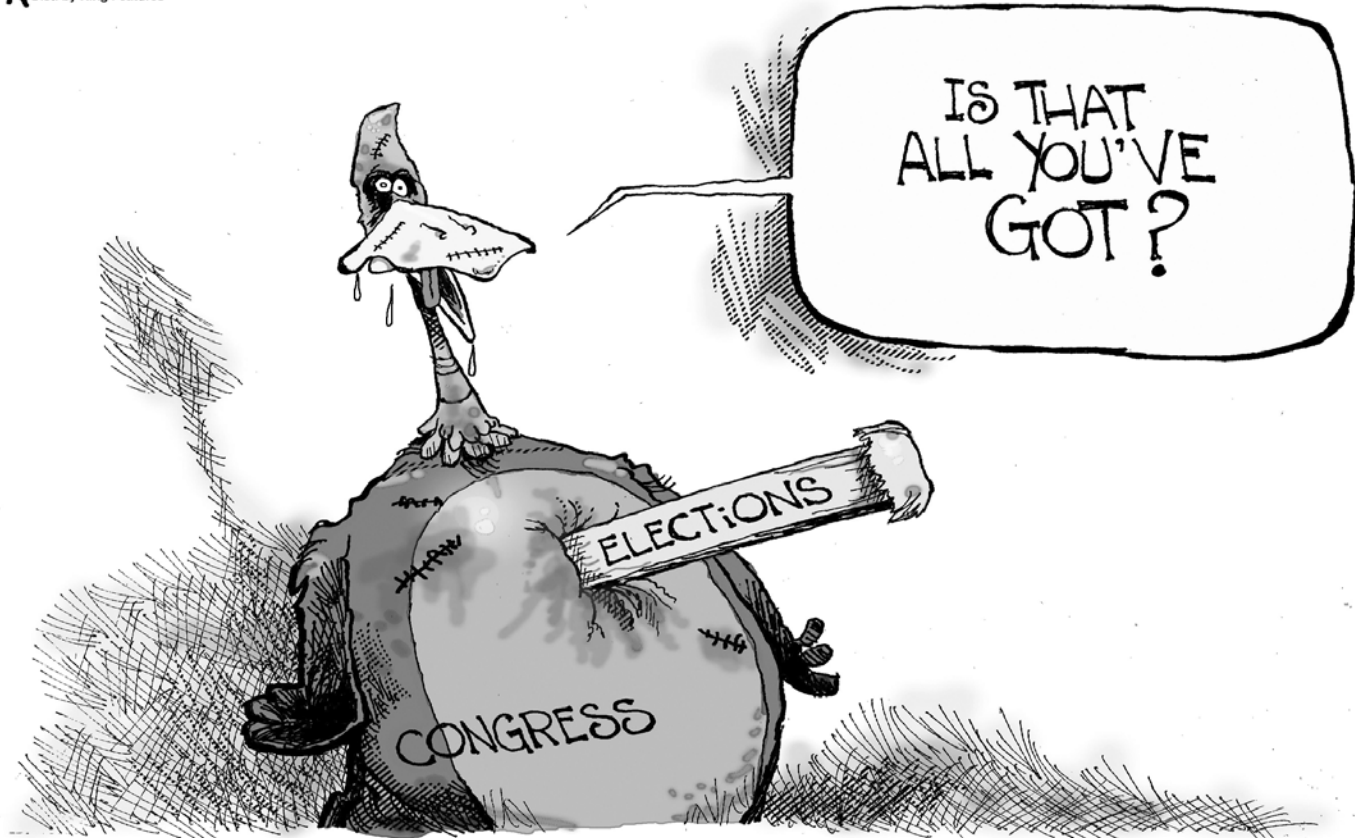
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Honor veterans with action every day

On Veterans Day, Americans gather to remember and celebrate the selfless acts of those who served in the defense our country.

We demonstrate our respect and appreciation for the liberty and safety secured by the actions of military men and women. But truly honoring their service requires action not just on Nov. 11, but every day.

Treatment of America's veterans has taken a turn for the worse. While our society has great respect for those who have served, the organization charged with providing their health care has fallen short, failing to uphold its commitments.

The problems at the Department of Veterans Affairs reached a breaking point this year, leading whistleblowers to shine a light on the abuse, neglect and cover-ups within the department. Investigations of medical facilities across the country made clear that these accusations were not just isolated cases of bad behavior, but rather a systemic, cultural problem that had infected the entire system.

Like many Americans, I was disturbed by the dysfunction and disservice to veterans under the care of the department, an agency created to serve them. The reports were especially infuriating to lawmakers and veterans service organizations, whose oversight was diminished and calls for action were ignored by agency leadership. It was a wake-up call for those who had simply become complacent with a system that settled for mediocrity.

The agency's leadership proved incapable of fixing the problems. I began the rally for new



U.S. Senator Jerry Moran

• Moran's Memo

leadership and accountability to make certain the wrongdoers faced consequences. A new chief was confirmed in August. Since then, Secretary Bob McDonald has shown a desire to take the difficult steps needed to reform the system and inspire his employees to do better.

To enhance the secretary's ability to keep the department on a path of recovery, Congress passed the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act this summer to empower the secretary to more readily remove employees for misconduct and poor performance. This power to easily rid the agency of its bad actors was long overdue.

To truly honor veterans, we must create an agency that is more compassionate and more caring toward the men and women it serves. The need for a functional and effective department has never been greater. Today, the agency must tend to the needs of aging World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War veterans, while keeping up with new challenges posed by caring for veterans of more recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In Kansas, this means increasing access to timely, quality care, especially for those living

in rural areas. In the past, veterans have been required to travel hundreds of miles for appointments at government facilities. This was a burden for rural veterans, who make up 41 percent of the agency's patients. New policies passed by Congress will allow some veterans to receive treatment at home-town facilities.

We also must make certain that rural hospitals and clinics can provide quality primary and preventative care for veterans. Other positive developments include the creation of Community Based Outpatient Clinics, enhancing transportation services to and from some facilities, increasing travel reimbursement and improving home-health programs which bring care to a veteran's doorstep. Still, there is more to be done to correct bad policies of the past and improving the quality of life for veterans.

Whatever the mission, the men and women we honor on Veterans Day were ready to answer the call. We are forever grateful. Our nation would not be what it is today without your strength, sacrifice and bravery.

Today, military men and women are following in the footsteps of our veterans and do so at great risk. I pray that those currently serving the United States abroad return safely to the families who love them. It is our charge to welcome service members home with open arms, and make certain our promises of respect and care are kept.

Jerry Moran is the junior U.S. senator for Kansas and a member of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee.

Science standards flunk the Ebola test

Ebola hysteria in the United States has the research community holding their heads in disbelief. When it comes to science stupidity, America can claim to be No. 1.

From average citizens up to mayors and governors, the U.S. is in the lead for biological ignorance. Will science teachers and the Next Generation Science Standards turn that around?

Before 2000, Kansas biology teachers had some professional leeway to teach various topics. Even with three times more to teach than class time allowed, some taught physiology and viruses and immunity.

The first serious revision of Kansas science standards in 1999 did include human anatomy and physiology and microbiology. Those teachers did have a standard they could point to in defending what they were teaching.

However, the 2005 revision removed those concepts to align Kansas with barren national standards. And most recently, the state Board of Education adopted the Next Generation standards, that talk mostly about critical thinking and methodology. The only explicit concepts set out are ecology, evolution and molecular biology. These subdisciplines provide no specific basis for teaching the concepts needed to understand epidemic diseases.

What concepts should an average citizen — who is by definition a lifetime patient — need to know to understand threats such as Ebola? How can teachers replace unreasonable fear with intelligent respect?

Ebola is just one of hundreds of bacteria and viruses that cause human illness. But the topic is not in the standards!

Antibiotics work against bacteria but not viruses. Not covered.



John Richard Schrock

• Education Frontlines

No virus in known history has mutated from traveling in body fluids to spreading airborne. There is no contrast of the stable smallpox virus with the changeable AIDS virus in the standards.

There are four levels of biohazard personal protective equipment, from precautions with bare hands up to fully sealed suits with a self-contained breathing apparatus. Not covered.

The mode of transmission is important. We need sealed suits to enter a research lab that grows infectious viruses such as human immunodeficiency virus (that causes AIDS); but we need no protection when talking with or touching an AIDS patient in a hospital ward or in open society. Ebola patients require more isolation, and health workers need more protection, but not as much as in a research lab. Not in the standards.

The nature of experimental drug research, the need for quarantine measures, and the duration of infection all depend on understanding the mechanisms of the human immune system. And why are survivors then immune? There is nothing in the standards a teacher can use to defend the teaching of any human anatomy or physiology.

How should we disinfect clothing and dispose of wastes from Ebola patients? Nothing in the standards supports learning the basic

concepts of aseptic technique and antiseptics that were discovered by Koch, Pasteur and Lister over a century ago.

Do empty standards really matter? We may not all become doctors, but we all become patients. Failure to understand our "owner's manual" has far more consequences than the current needless hysteria over Ebola.

The most deadly contagion in human history was the influenza outbreak of 1918. Today referred to as "bird flu," this virus spread from Fort Riley, Kansas. It was far more lethal than the bubonic plague of the Middle Ages. And it is (not if) only a matter of time until this virus will mutate to regain 1918 lethality.

Our hospitals and morgues will not be able to hold the dead bodies. This Ebola hysteria is just a small sample of what we will have to deal with when we are faced with a virulent airborne contagion.

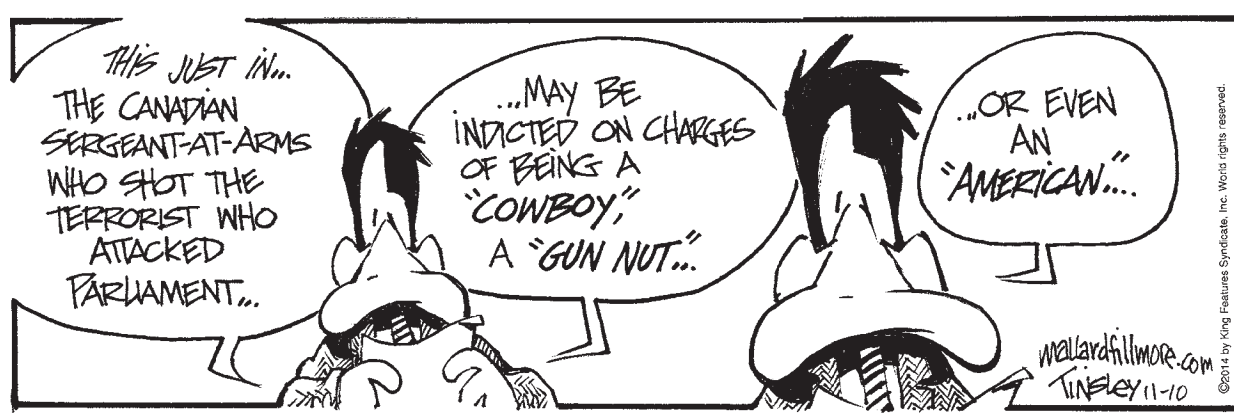
Standards also matter in teacher training. Currently neither KU nor K-State requires biology teachers to take human anatomy and physiology. Now under the current standards, teacher training programs nationwide can also drop botany and zoology and microbiology and Mendelian genetics. Of course, under the teach-to-the-test system, teachers are forced to align their lessons with what is on science assessments. In Kansas, those will be written to match the empty Next Generation standards.

Good biology teachers will have to seize this moment to address this ignorance and go ahead and teach these vital concepts, not because of the standards, but in spite of them.

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

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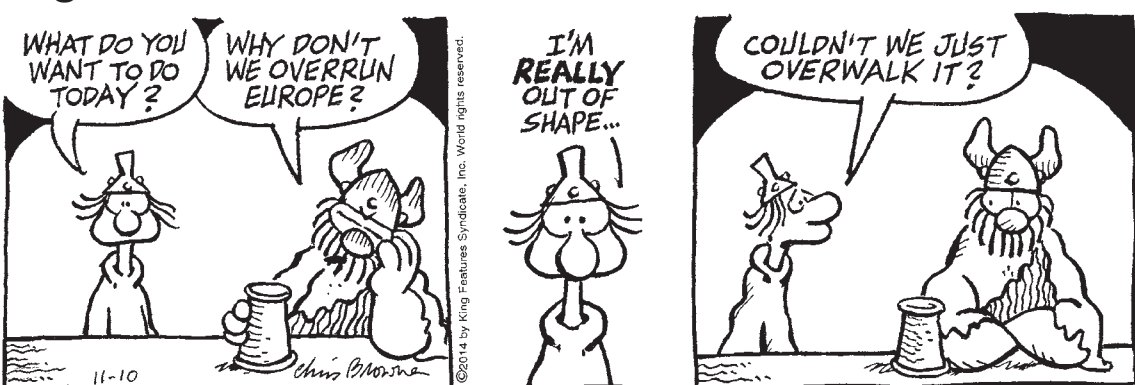
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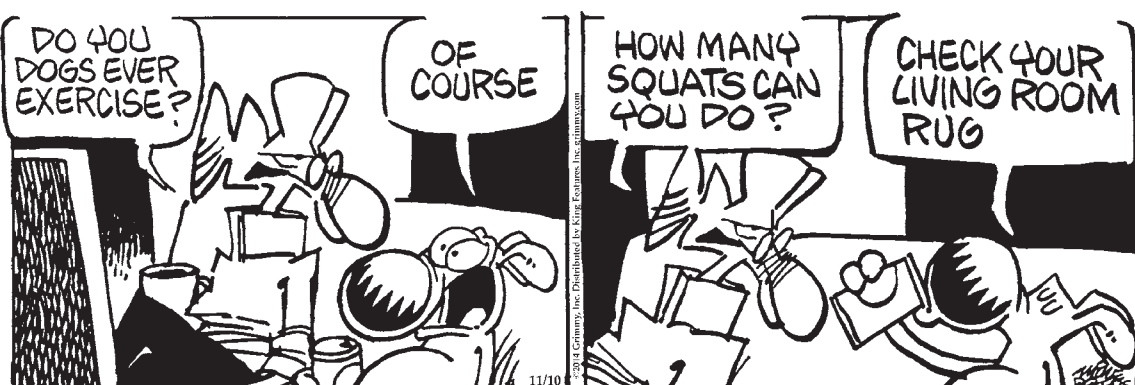
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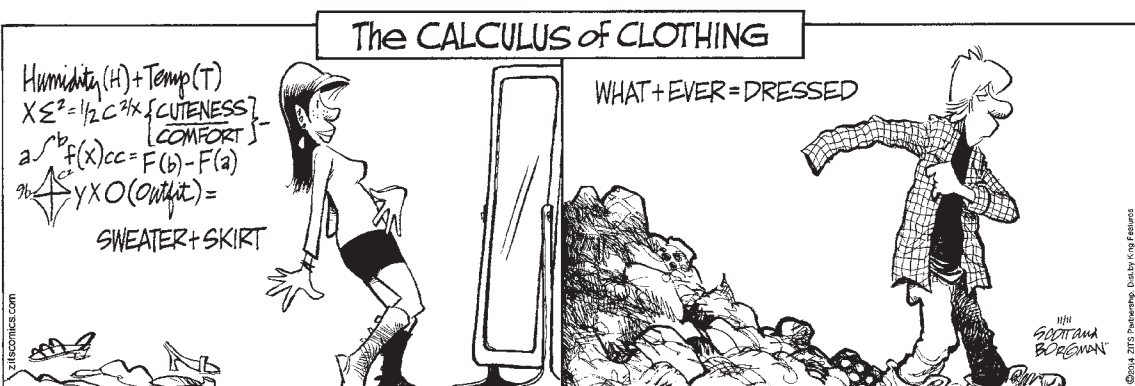
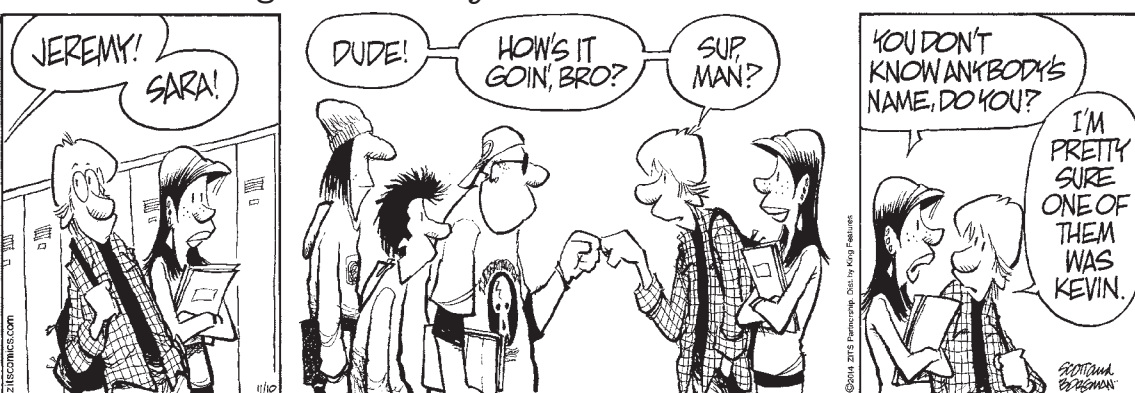
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Uncle Sam turns 101 this year

Uncle Sam seems very happy, perhaps because he is 101 years old this year. Or perhaps because his likeness has been used on a beer stein.

How did he become famous? The initials "U.S." were put on barrels of beef sent to the U.S. military during the War of 1812. Soldiers said the barrels' U.S. mark stood for "Uncle Sam." A newspaper reporter thought that was an interesting story and soon Uncle Sam became the nickname for the entire United States.

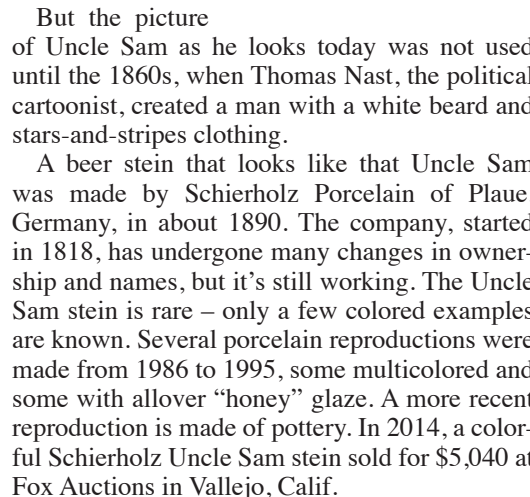
But the picture of Uncle Sam as he looks today was not used until the 1860s, when Thomas Nast, the political cartoonist, created a man with a white beard and stars-and-stripes clothing.

A beer stein that looks like that Uncle Sam was made by Schierholz Porcelain of Plau, Germany, in about 1890. The company, started in 1818, has undergone many changes in ownership and names, but it's still working. The Uncle Sam stein is rare – only a few colored examples are known. Several porcelain reproductions were made from 1986 to 1995, some multicolored and some with allover "honey" glaze. A more recent reproduction is made of pottery. In 2014, a colorful Schierholz Uncle Sam stein sold for \$5,040 at Fox Auctions in Vallejo, Calif.

Q: I'm 85 years old. After Pearl Harbor was bombed in 1941, I started collecting and selling scrap iron. Using that money, I bought a \$25 U.S. war bond dated Dec. 23, 1942. I never cashed it and still have it. Is it worth more as a collectible than it does as a bond?

A: If the bond has your name on it, you or your heirs are the only ones who can redeem it. You paid \$18.75 for your \$25 bond in 1942. It stopped accruing interest in 1982, but over 40 years it earned \$81.20 in interest. So today it's worth \$99.95. A collector would not pay anywhere near that price for the bond. If you like the way it looks, scan it in color and frame the image. Then go ahead and cash the bond.

Tip: Avoid hanging your sports pennants in direct sunlight. They fade rapidly. Even indirect sunlight can fade felt. Display pennants in frames under UV glass. Avoid thumbtacks, which leave rusty holes.



The hat comes off this Uncle Sam stein and his head can be filled with beer. This red, white and blue Schierholz example sold for \$5,040 in 2014 at Fox Auctions of Vallejo, California.

Family Circus • Bil Keane



Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★

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

F L W L O L W L J F O T K Q
 S D C C B X N K T N Q . L H
 E H Z B C E , F ' W N E N L K K Q
 Z X X C B C M H D C E N O O F C B
 S F H F J C O E ' M F E S Z N O H .

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN THE ENGLISH BARD AGITATED HIS BOTTLED BREW, PEOPLE DECLARED "SHAKESPEARE SHAKES BEER!"

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: W equals M

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS**
- 1 Expert
 - 5 Tennis tactic
 - 8 Marries
 - 12 Vagrant
 - 13 Historic time
 - 14 Here (Sp.)
 - 15 "Meta-morphoses" writer
 - 16 Block
 - 18 Highway strip
 - 20 Martial art
 - 21 "Jumpin' Jack Flash, it's — ..."
 - 23 Solidify
 - 24 Made dim
 - 28 At hand
 - 31 Nintendo console
 - 32 Pertinent, in law
 - 34 Menagerie
 - 35 Fireplace fuel
 - 37 No longer in use
- DOWN**
- 19 Water, to Juanita
 - 22 Belgrade people
 - 24 Hooter
 - 25 Life story, for short
 - 26 Go touring
 - 27 Courier
 - 29 Obtained
 - 30 Weeding need
 - 33 Double agent
 - 36 Cruelty in the extreme
 - 38 Untie
 - 40 Turf
 - 42 Scuttles
 - 43 Post-mortem
 - 44 Nub
 - 46 Anger
 - 47 Get bigger
 - 48 Right on the map?
 - 50 "Caught ya!"

Saturday's answer 11-10

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
12				13			14					
15				16			17					
18			19			20						
			21			22		23				
24	25	26				27		28	29	30		
31				32			33		34			
35			36			37			38			
			39			40		41				
42	43					44		45		46	47	48
49						50			51			
52						53			54			
55						56			57			

Bridge • Steve Becker

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A Q
 ♥ Q 6 4 2
 ♦ A K Q J
 ♣ K 10 9

WEST
 ♠ 9 7 6
 ♥ J 10 9 5 3
 ♦ 9 7 5
 ♣ Q 8

EAST
 ♠ 5 3
 ♥ —
 ♦ 10 8 6 4 2
 ♣ A 7 5 4 3 2

SOUTH
 ♠ K J 10 8 4 2
 ♥ A K 8 7
 ♦ 3
 ♣ J 6

The bidding:
 East South West North
 Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦
 Pass 2 ♠ Pass 2 NT
 Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠
 Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4 NT
 Pass 5 ♥ Pass 6 NT
 Opening lead — three of spades.

Famous Hand

This deal occurred during the 1980 World Team Olympiad in the match between Pakistan and the United States. At the first table, the U.S. North settled in six notrump after learning — through Key-Card Blackwood — that the opponents held either an ace or the king of spades. He made the slam with an overtrick, for a score of 1,470 points, after East led a spade.

The outcome seemed relatively normal, but at the second table — with a Pakistani pair now holding the North-South cards — there were fireworks galore:

East South West North
 Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 NT
 Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4 NT
 Pass 5 ♦ Pass 6 ♠
 Dble Pass Pass Redble

East's double of six spades had a conventional meaning. Although it did not call for West to lead a specific suit, the double in effect said that if West led the right suit, East could defeat the contract.

Usually, a double of a slam by a defender not on lead indicates a void — and East's double here was based on his void in hearts.

However, it was difficult for the American West to find the lead necessary to stop the slam. The bidding had not revealed that North-South together held eight very good hearts and never mentioned the suit. So West led a diamond, and South made the contract with an overtrick for a score of 2,420 points. Had West led a heart and collected 400 points, he would have been 2,820 points better off!

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---11/10---11/21---

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---11/10---11/14---

Flea Market - Friday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 15, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Armory, 200 Main, Hays KS.
---11/7---11/13---

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---10/16---11/28---

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---9/3---01/15---

Dan is back! Dan Geschwentner. Small remodeling and repair jobs. Call 785-443-3673.
---12/15---TFN---

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---3/1---TFN---

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Employment Opportunity: Colby 24/7 Travel Store is currently accepting applications for part-time or full-time cashiers. Compensation includes \$9.00 starting wage plus incentives including BCBS health and life insurance, 401K, and paid vacation. Apply online at www.24-7-stores.com or apply in person at Colby 24/7 Travel Store, 1980 S. Range.
---11/7---11/28---

Great Western Tire of Colby, Inc., 1170 S. Country Club Drive, is now accepting applications for all positions. Positions included, but not limited to, lube oil & tire, truck tire, service call, and alignment technicians. Experience required, but will train the right person. Valid driver's license is a requirement. Full time position includes competitive salary and benefits. Apply in person, EOE. Questions please call 785.462.2100.
---5/29---TFN---

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---11/6---11/12---

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---

F/T Class A CDL Drivers must have clean MVR, at least 2 yr. OTR experience, DOT with alcohol and drug testing, Hopper experience a plus, home weekly, EOE. Call 785-462-0087.
---10/29---4/24---

Rawlins County EMS is now accepting full-time and part-time applications for EMT's, AEMT's and Paramedics. Applicants should be motivated, comfortable taking care of patients for long transport times and dedicated individuals to work in a rural setting. Applicants must possess a valid Kansas Driver's License and be a certified Kansas EMT, AEMT or Paramedic. AEMT and/or Paramedic must have ACLS, and all positions require a CPR certification. No residency is required. Rawlins County EMS is a Type II service and is the primary 911 service. Rawlins County is located in North West Kansas at the intersection of Highway 25 and Highway 36. Rawlins County offers competitive pay with a great benefits package. Applications are available to pick-up, email and/or fax. Submit an application or a resume to Rawlins County EMS Office P.O. Box 183, Atwood, Kansas 67730, Fax: 785-626-9486, or email: racoems@gmail.com. For more information please call Phone: 785-626-8052 or Cell: 785-626-6001.
---9/12---TFN---

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---2/12---TFN---

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS
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 attorneys' 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

Submitted by:
John D. Gatz, #10808
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 346
Colby, Kansas 67701
(785) 460-3383
Attorney for Petitioner

(Published in The Colby Free Press on Monday, November 3, 10 and 17, 2014)

Help Wanted

Janitorial Cleaning Position Monday-Friday. Must be able to pass background check and have valid driver's license. Apply online at www.hartlandcleaning.com. (402) 475-5588, ask for Naomi.
---10/27---11/14---

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---3/21---TFN---

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---11/5---11/17---

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

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---10/29---11/26---

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---11/5---12/1---

Misc. for Sale

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

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---3/21---TFN---

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FOUND: Set of keys by Franklin & 8th Street on Friday, October 31st. Come to the Colby Free Press to claim.
---11/3---11/12---

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---11/3---11/28---

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---11/7---3/30---

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---10/31---12/26---

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---5/9---TFN---

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---4/22---TFN---

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---10/24---11/20---

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- Staff Development Secretary

For position related questions, contact Kathy Kersenbrock Ostmeyer extension 111.

Applications are available at www.nkesc.org or 785-672-3125. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.
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Public Notice

THOMAS COUNTY STATE OF KANSAS FUND	TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT ENDING OCTOBER, 2014 BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	\$354,538.61
SPEC RESERVE EQUIP FUND	\$446,576.83
MICRO ENTERPRISE LOANS	\$67,888.21
REVOLVING LOAN REPAYMENT	\$15,263.77
TH CO SHER FORFEITURE FUND	\$345,829.73
FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUND	\$84,884.40
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CONCEALED WEAPONS	\$12,080.00
LANDFILL CLOSURE FUND	\$118,416.52
OFFENDER REGISTRATION FD	\$7,512.50
TEMP PENDING-JAMES MMA	\$30,343.43
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SHERIFF FOFIT-GOLDING CD	\$305,731.73
ATTORNEY DIVERSION FUND	\$25,609.03
COURT SERVICES BOND-MEDIATION	\$18,565.50
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$285,061.34
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$387,123.73
FREE FAIR MAINTENCE	\$138.09
HEALTH FUND	\$110,487.31
ELECTION FUND	\$34,994.08
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND	\$208,292.33
EXTENSION COUNCIL FUND	\$3,521.16
MENTAL HEALTH FUND	\$431.90
NOXIOUS WEED FUND	\$69,403.89
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RURAL FIRE DISTRICT 4	\$1,252.78
RURAL FIRE DISTRICT 5	\$1,488.21
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CMV FEE - KCOVRS	\$3,262.01
MTR VEH OPERATING FUND	\$32,206.15
PATF	\$14,048.16
REG OF DEEDS TECH FUND	\$76,893.93
SP CO./TWSHP HWY FUND	\$117,928.51
MTR VEH SALES TAX TO STATE	\$30,223.81
MTR VEH-ST & COUNTY AUTO	\$4,658.72
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CO OIL & GAS DEPLETION TRUST	\$313,668.97
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ADVANCE TAX	\$214.64
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX-2605	\$326,148.36
RV MTR VEH TAX-2605	\$4,157.64
DELINQ PERSONAL TAX FUND	\$19,513.84
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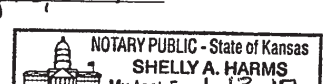
I do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Shelly A. Harms
COUNTY TREASURER

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Slow start means fast end to Eagle playoffs

By R.B. Headley
Colby Free Press
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Sophomore Tate Carney's speedy dash down the sideline with a Holcomb fumble will hopefully be only one of many great playoff signs during upcoming Colby High football seasons.

Yet for now, the Eagles forcing three second-half turnovers during a second shutout will be their best memories of a 35-6 defeat at Holcomb Friday night.

"They were quicker than the first time we played them, and that caught us a bit," Colby coach Chris Gardner said in reference to Holcomb's 27-0 win at Colby last month. "Plus we just came out and played a little too timid."

Slow starts often lead to fast finishes for playoff teams.

The Eagles (3-7 final record) broke through on senior Josh Matchell's 19-yard touchdown run, yet they could never get closer than that final score.

Carney scooped up the aforementioned fumble and dashed about 40 yards inside Holcomb's 35 before being caught.

A strong 15-yard run from junior Ben Matchell set up big bro Josh's final touchdown of his Colby football career.

"We really didn't make any adjustments. It more became a

thing of pride and a thing of resilience. How were we going to finish things up?" Gardner said. "I think we finished it up very well and laid the foundation for upcoming years."

With only seven seniors departing, there's every reason to believe Eagle fans will see more great playoff moments

Yet Isaac Nichols, Austin Russ, Eric Schuette, Josh Brown, Jay Ziegelmeier, Zeke Baca and Zachary Young joined Josh Matchell in seeing Eagle football careers end on Friday.

"But at the same time, this entire group of kids will never be together on the football field again," he added. "That's always tough. These seniors have been a special group. We'll have a lot of memories about this group."

Meanwhile, the Longhorns (9-1 record) rumbled on into this week's 4A Division II quarterfinals against first-round upset winner Clearwater (4-6).

Holcomb started the playoffs fast as quarterback Trey Teter completed his first pass on Friday to Brandon Stegman for 20 yards.

Eagle defense recovered and forced the 'Horns into fourth down-and-one.

Linebacker Ben Matchell blasted through to stop that next play for a drive-ending loss.

However, Colby's offense was



also stopped and Holcomb rarely missed another first-half scoring chance.

Junior Brady Slinger's tackle stopped an interception from turning into a quick "pick six."

Holcomb still scored five touchdowns on three Teter passes and two of senior Blake Richmeier's runs.

Colby's best answers often

came on the ensuing kickoff returns. Freshman Shevin Martin and junior Tanner Elias both made returns close to midfield besides Ben Matchell's usual heroics.

Longhorn defense always seemed ready to stop any Eagle momentum. Another interception of a screen pass came after Martin's return. More details and final stats will appear later this week.

REBEL JAY
Coach Chris Gardner (left) offered some final thoughts after Colby High's excellent run to the 4A state playoffs ended with a loss at Holcomb Friday evening. Among the Eagles taking a knee were senior Austin Russ (80), junior Lucas Coulter (76), sophomores Joey Unruh (4) and Tanner Reed (40). Colby ran into a tough 9-1 Longhorns team currently ranked No. 5 in 4A Division II. Sophomore defensive tackle Ethan Jay (69, below) were among the Eagles who did their best to break through and confront Longhorn ballcarriers like senior Blake Richmeier (32). Richmeier helped Holcomb build a 35-0 halftime lead en route to the 35-6 triumph. The Longhorns advance into this weekend's 4A Division II state quarterfinals against Clearwater, who upset Wamego.

Crusaders will play for state title

Saturday final to be in Colby

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Kansas State University would not be Manhattan's only team to run into the buzzsaw of a speedy championship contender on Saturday.

Just like Texas Christian University's ferocious Horned Frogs, Heartland Christian jumped all over Manhattan Flint Hills Christian in Kansas Christian School Activities Association state semifinal play at Colby.

Senior Blaine Wertz rushed for four touchdowns, threw a 66-yard scoring pass to brother Corey Wertz and gained 211 rushing yards — all before halftime.

Corey's "pick six" interception return and another theft from junior Caleb Morris highlighted the second half.

It all added up to a 62-18 victory and Heartland Christian's first state football championship game in school history. They'll take on defending champion Cair Parvel (8-1) on Saturday at Colby.

Yet all this also inspired a Kansas City Royals analogy from coach Steve Ziegelmeier. Remember, the Crusaders crushed Cair Paravel 56-6 at Salina on Nov. 1.

"The Royals won game six of the World Series 10-0, and game seven was much different," Ziegelmeier said. "So no, we won't be (overconfident). I don't expect this game to be anything like that last one."

Also — believe it or not — Saturday's 44-point margin was the second closest Crusader game this season. Only the Wichita Warriors played Heartland closer in a 42-34 overtime contest at Salina on Oct. 4.

"We were a little sloppy today, and the guys know that," coach Ziegelmeier said. "Too many penalties, and we need to work on some things like two-point plays. (after touchdowns).

What coach hopes will be similar is the great crowd that created quite a buzz during Saturday's semifinal showdown.

Fans witnessed seniors Brook



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Heartland Christian senior Blaine Wertz (3, above) was about to leave Manhattan Flint Hills Christian's Andrew Reader (7) reading the back of his jersey as Wertz scored four first-half touchdowns during Saturday's state semifinal victory. Meanwhile, Crusader defenders like senior Brook Ziegelmeier (27, below) made any Flint Hills comebacks more difficult by breaking up this pass for Curtis Minick (24). Though pass interference was called, Heartland later stopped the scoring threat.

Ziegelmeier, Matt Wertz, Brennan Ziegelmeier and Blaine Wertz lead Heartland to this historic first state semifinal victory.

Blaine delivered the game's first two TDs on runs covering 10 and 43 yards.

However, Manhattan Flint Hills (6-5 final record) nearly cut that early margin in half. Only Corey Wertz tipping away a fourth-down pass prevented the Eagles from getting closer.

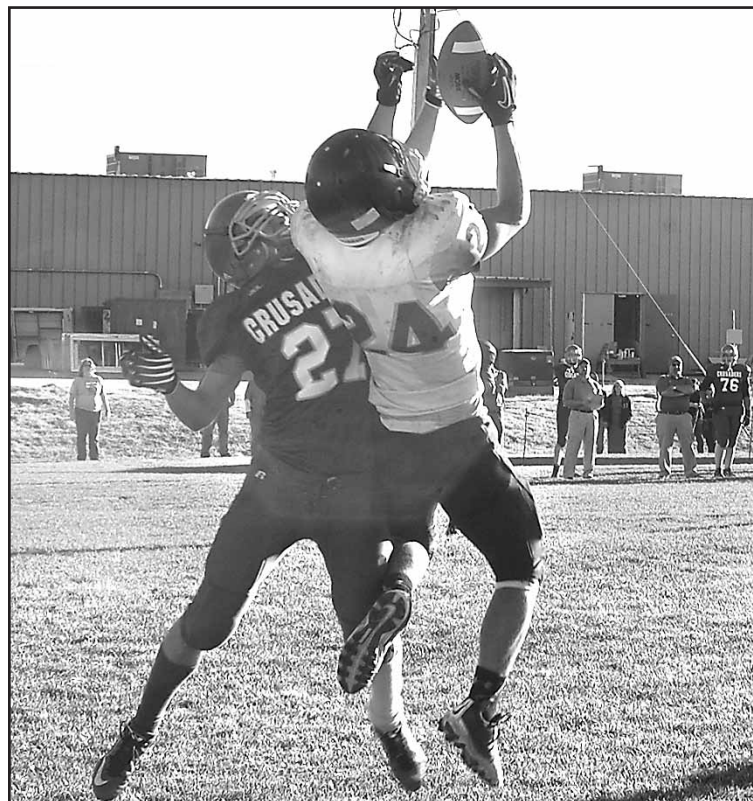
The next opportunity would not be tipped or bobbed.

Senior Blaine Wertz took another pitch, but stopped and lofted a halfback pass over every Eagle defender.

Corey Wertz made the smooth catch while dashing 66 yards to Heartland's longest touchdown of this day.

Brennan Ziegelmeier's darting, dodging run through Eagles finished with another scoring run of 35 yards. Blaine promptly added two more journeys to pigskin paradise covering 43 and 48 yards.

Junior Shawn Sullivant's two-



point conversion pass catch finished the 44-6 Crusader first half.

Corey Wertz's 41-yard interception return and second TD catch highlighted the second half.

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Heartland Christian junior Corey Wertz completes his journey to the end zone after intercepting a tipped second-half pass against Manhattan Flint Hills Academy. Wertz's score gave the Crusaders a 50-6 lead in this Kansas Christian Activities Association state semifinal game at Colby on Saturday. Other Crusaders who helped defend this play were juniors Gabriel Schriener (11), Caleb Morris (48) and Taylor Miller (54). The Crusaders will be home for Saturday's state final.



League, district foes advance in playoffs

Several familiar Colby High football foes scored playoff wins last weekend and are advancing into state semifinal or quarterfinal play.

Beavers and Bluejays met in Norton on Saturday with Great West Activities Conference champion Scott City knocking out previously unbeaten Norton, 55-20.

The Beavers (11-0) will try to chew up another 10-win opponent when Wichita-Collegiate (10-1) visits Scott City for this Saturday's 3A semifinal. Norton finished its season at 10-1.

The district champion Concordia Panthers advanced through Friday's 4A Division II first round

by beating Pratt, 28-20.

Undefeated Andale (10-0) will visit Concordia (8-2) in this week's quarterfinals. Andale drubbed Lindsborg-Smoky Valley, 49-18.

Finally, the surprising Oakley Plainsmen (6-4) remain a 2A-1A contender after upsetting Elkhart, 28-14, last weekend. The Plainsmen began their season with a narrow 14-10 escape over Colby on Sept. 5, when Colby held a 10-0 lead through three quarters.

The 9-1 Phillipsburg Panthers will arrive for Friday quarterfinal at Oakley. The Panthers fought past Salina-Sacred Heart, 22-15, last weekend.

Trojan teams go 2-1

A thrilling 99-97 victory capped Colby Community College's strong 4-2 performance in the annual Ambassador Classic last weekend.

Both the Trojan women and men went 2-1. After winning Thursday openers, they lost on Friday but rebounded with superb Saturday night wins.

The Colby men improved to 4-1 with that 99-97 triumph against Lamar (Colo.) College. Bruce Watkins, Jr., fired in 28 team-high points — including four-for-five from three-point range — while backcourt mate Khyree Wooten tallied 20 points.

Brian Starr (12 points), Hassan Attia (11) and Ahmed Ismail (11) also reached double figures as the Trojans scored 57 after halftime. They rebounded from a 73-70 loss to Sunrise Christian's Post Grad



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Colby Community College's Deandra Williams (33) hustled to 11 rebounds and 16 points against No. 16-rated Western Nebraska Friday evening.

team. Meanwhile, the Trojan women won an 84-61 decision over Fort Carson (Colo.) Saturday to reach 3-1. More details on Wednesday.

Trojans reach nation's top five

Rated sixth nationally going into Saturday, Colby Community College's cross country men raced to No. 5 overall at the National Junior College Athletic Association championships in Lubbock, Tex.

The Trojans had hoped to achieve a historic first trophy-winning top three finish. They totaled 160 points on Saturday while national champion Iowa Central (62), Central Arizona (68) and

home-team South Plains, Texas, (71) finished 1-2-3.

El Paso, Texas, Community College took fourth (128 points) ahead of Colby. There were 33 junior college teams participating.

The Trojans' terrific duo did earn All-America honors again as Michael Kinuthia placed eighth (25:05/65) and Chris Speaks (25:06/59). Central Arizona's Harry Mulenga claimed the indi-

vidual national title with a time of 24:17.81.

Colby's next fastest finisher was Sammy Carrasco (26:26.48), who finished 40th among 256 competing at nationals.

Other Trojans leading the top five finish were Julian Sanchez-Pinto (53rd/26:41.96), Adrian Guevara (55th/26:44.63), Colin Grueber (65th/26:57.12) and Noe Belmares (78th/27:14.71).