



Insurance to change for schools

By Sam Dieter
Colby Free Press
sdieter@nwkansas.com

With less money available in the Colby School District budget to buy health insurance for school employees, the Colby School Board voted on a new insurance plan at its monthly meeting Monday night.

In a decision which could save the district around \$1 million a year, the board voted to cancel the district's current plan with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas in favor of a state-offered plan for its employees.

Superintendent Terrel Harrison said the district will not be able to afford to stay on its old plan. By state law, the district will need to switch to the new plan for employees to be eligible, because they cannot get benefits if they switch during January or February.

Meeting with Blue Cross representatives, the superintendent and Jo DeYoung, business manager for the district, learned that because so many claims were filed last year, the district's "Ferrari" plan will cost 23 percent more this year. It will cost \$2.1 million to stay on Blue Cross plan, Harrison told the board, and even a cheaper version would cost \$1.9 million.

After the burden of paying insurance is passed on to retired district employees, DeYoung said, the state's plan will cost just \$1.1 to \$1.2 million. She said she felt there is "safety in numbers" with the new state plan, which has 70,000 employees signed up, as opposed to the district's plan, which had just 270. After the plan was discussed with the employees last week, 46 out of 48 of them agreed it would be best to switch in an online survey.

The state plan will probably also be offered through Blue Cross, DeYoung said. The new co-insurance charge is 20 percent higher, but there is much better coverage in the areas of wellness and prescription medication, and employees will not have to file their own claims anymore.

Harrison said that even if it were possible to pay next year's \$2.1 million, there is no way the district would be able to keep up with rising costs in coming years. DeYoung said the district accomplished a lot by offering its employees an insurance plan which cost just \$1.6 million last year, but she and several board members agreed that eventually insurance costs would make it impossible to keep offering more-expensive insurance.



Worship space gets facelift

SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press



Mary Comer (left) spent her Saturday working to turn the old Gibson's space by Heartland Christian School into a church. Celebration Church hopes to have the space renovated in time for a Christmas service. Since its first service at the old Smoffee's Coffee Shop on Easter 2012, the Celebration Church in Colby has grown from about 15 members to about 150, but still meets in public places such as the Community Building. Cheyenne Miller (top, at right) and Ashlee Haines spread plaster on the walls in preparation for adding paint.

Kids off Tuesday; teachers working

Tuesday will be a work day for teachers at the Colby Public Schools, so students will start their Thanksgiving break a day early.

Teachers will be using the day to enter grades and catch up with the backlog created by the crash of the district's PowerSchool computer program Oct. 11 and 12. Since then, Janel Andrews, executive assistant to the superintendent, said, the program has come partly back online. Although teachers can enter grades, parents cannot access any information yet, Andrews said.

Although the school calendar lists Tuesday as a school day, the administration decided to give students a day off so teachers have a chance to catch up on entries to the system. The kids will have six days off rather than the five planned, Tuesday through next Sunday, Nov. 30. Classes will resume Monday, Dec. 1.

For information, call the school administrative office at 460-5000.

Trustees talk president search

By Sam Dieter
Colby Free Press
sdieter@nwkansas.com

The Colby Community College trustees discussed the search for a new college president at the

board's November meeting Monday, and learned they could only go behind closed doors to discuss specific candidates, not the whole process.

John Gatz, attorney for the board, explained the rules for finding a president. If the college has a specific candidate in mind, Gatz said, the trustees need to meet in a closed-door session to protect that candidate's privacy. But if the board wants to discuss the general process of finding someone, such as looking for an agency to find a candidate, the board members have to meet in open session. Even an exploratory session to look for a new president, he said, cannot be done behind closed doors.

The trustees met in closed session with Gatz and outgoing President Stephen Vacik for 40 minutes at the meeting, including 15 minutes before hearing from Gatz about the rules.

After hearing the attorney's advice, board Chair Arlen Leiker said the college could run into trouble using an agency to find its next president, since an agency often only finds a certain type of candidate. Leiker said that Linda Fund, executive director of the Kansas Association of Community College Trustees, agreed with this statement when he spoke with her.

Dr. Vacik said that hiring an agency, such as the one that

pegged him as a candidate for the president of Maysville Community and Technical College in Maysville, Ky., could cost as much as \$30,000. The Kentucky community college system announced last week that he accepted the job. Some agencies are good, Vacik said, but he added that if he were in the college's position, he would carefully weigh what is needed in a new president. An agency could find someone who takes the college in a whole different direction.

Leiker suggested the trustees ask themselves what they want to see in a new president, and Gatz pointed out they can consult with administrators on that.

College programs on parade



DEBBIE SCHWANKE/Colby Community College

Renewable energy instructor Derek Reilley discussed the program with a student and parent at Colby Community College's annual Senior Day on Thursday. Students met with instructors, support staff and coaches during the event, which included lunch in the Student Union and a tour. The Sunflower Singers entertained during lunch. About 70 high school seniors and their parents attended the event.

Plea 'not guilty' in death

LEAVENWORTH (AP) - The case of a north-east Kansas man who faces six felony charges after a 5-year-old girl died during a police chase might move to federal court soon, according to a county prosecutor.

Marcas McGowan, 30, of Atchison pleaded not guilty Thursday to felony murder after waiving his preliminary hearing in Leavenworth County District Court.

He's also charged with two counts of aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, criminal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, aggravated endangering a child and fleeing or attempting to elude police by engaging in reckless driving.

Authorities allege McGowan abducted Cadence Harris on July 18 from a home they shared with the girl's mother in Atchison.

The police chase crossed into Missouri before it ended near Leavenworth, when officers shot McGowan after they say he pointed a gun at them. He was briefly hospitalized before being jailed.

Cadence was found dead from a gunshot in McGowan's car. Authorities have not publicly said who fired the shot that killed the girl.

Cadence's mother, Christina Harris, told reporters after the shooting in July that she and McGowan were involved in a five-year relationship that often was abusive. She said McGowan took Cadence, who was not his daughter, after the couple got into an argument.

Leavenworth County Attorney Todd Thompson said during the hearing that the case may be headed to federal court, which would mean the state charges would be dismissed. *The Leavenworth Times* reported (bit.ly/1yxXJeY). He said the federal indictment could come within a month.

McGowan remains jailed in Leavenworth County on \$1 million bond.

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west after midnight.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 63. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Scattered sprinkles and flurries after 11 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. Breezy, with a west wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest 15 to 20 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Sunday: Scattered sprinkles and flurries, mainly between 10 a.m. and noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 50. Breezy, with a north wind 20 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 44. Breezy.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 47.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 49.

Wednesday Night: A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 21. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Thanksgiving Day: A slight chance of rain and snow. Partly sunny, with a high near 36. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Thursday: High, 54; Low 13
 Precip: Thursday None
 Month: 0.01 inches
 Year: 16.80 inches
 Normal: 20.03 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Saturday 7:36 a.m. 5:25 p.m.
 New moon at 6:33 a.m.
 Sunday 7:37 a.m. 5:24 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 2 percent
 Monday 7:38 a.m. 5:24 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 6 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Kansas highway funds could fill gap in budget

By John Hanna

AP Political Writer

TOPEKA (AP) — Kansas legislators are likely to consider diverting funds from highway projects toward general government programs next year to help solve the state's budget problems.

Bob Totten, executive vice president of the Kansas Contractors Association, said Thursday that it believes there's strong bipartisan support for the ongoing transportation program but acknowledged concerns that it could shrink.

"We'd be illogical not to be concerned about it," Totten said.

Republican Gov. Sam Brownback and the GOP-dominated Legislature must close predicted budget gaps totaling more than \$714 million for the current budget year and the one beginning in July. The shortfalls are in the state's main bank account, which finances aid to public schools and spending on higher education, social services and general government operations.

The state launched a 10-year, \$8 billion program of transportation improvements in 2010, financed through bonds, motor fuels taxes, vehicle registration fees and some sales tax revenues. Supporters of the program said it has created construction jobs while making the state's transportation system safer and more efficient.

But Sen. Ty Masterson, chairman of the chamber's budget-writing Ways and Means Committee, said spending on highway projects will be scrutinized if lawmakers must reduce overall spending.

"The narrative that we somewhat 'steal' from transportation is bothersome to me," said Masterson, an Andover Republican. "That's a huge area of spending."

Rerouting highway funds is an option, House Appropriations Committee Chairman Gene Suelentrop has said, something that the ranking Dem-

ocrat on the Senate Ways and Means Committee is "a given."

"Ultimately, you're just going to have to shut down accepting more projects," Sen. Laura Kelly, of Topeka, said. "There will be no new four-lane highways to some of our rural communities."

The current program is the third multiyear, multibillion-dollar transportation program in 25 years, and lawmakers have diverted funds multiple times in the past.

Under the current budget, the state is transferring \$263 million from its highway fund to other uses. The figure includes \$107 million to help finance public schools' bus programs, \$56 million for the Kansas Highway Patrol's operations and \$46 million to fund the division that issues driver's licenses and registers vehicle titles.

The problems arose after legislators aggressively cut personal income taxes in 2012 and 2013 at Brownback's urging to stimulate the economy. The state dropped its top rate 26 percent, exempted the owners of 191,000 businesses altogether and promised future reductions.

The Kansas Policy Institute, a conservative think tank, already has suggested diverting highway funds to avoid backtracking on tax cuts while preserving core services. In September, it outlined a budget plan that would reroute \$423 million in highway funds in the coming budget years.

It argued that the state still could complete all of the projects promised in the transportation program, largely because the state has built up reserves of more than \$350 million in the Highway Fund.

Legislators open their next annual, 90-day session in January.

Kansas Legislature: www.kslegislature.org.
 Follow John Hanna on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/apjhanna>

Hunters plead to violations

WICHITA (AP) — Seven Kansas hunters pleaded guilty and were sentenced for violating federal laws protecting birds.

The U.S. Attorney's office says in a news release the men admitted to exceeding the daily limit for mourning doves during opening weekend of the dove hunt in Graham County. Another

man admitted to shooting an owl, which violates the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

The treaty classifies mourning doves as migratory game birds and owls as migratory non-game birds.

Four of the men were sentenced to one year of probation, during which they cannot hunt,

fish or trap. They also face fines of \$2,000 fine and must pay \$3,000 restitution to the state.

Three others were given two years of probation with the hunting, fishing and trapping ban, with \$2,000 fines and \$5,000 in restitution.

Meth runners caught here get time

Two out-of-state drug runners received prison time for moving methamphetamine through Thomas County after being arrested in 2013.

Felipe Balleza, 49, Dallas, was sentenced to six years and three months and Alberto Vergara-Manzo of Lynwood, Calif., to eight years and eight months in federal prison, according to the office of U.S. District Attorney Barry Grissom. In a statement, Grissom said Kansas Highway Patrol troopers caught the two men carrying almost five pounds of methamphetamine in Thomas County on Oct. 28, 2013.

Balleza and Vergara-Manzo both pleaded guilty to one count of possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute. Investigators found 4.9 pounds of the drug behind the glove compartment of the 2005 Dodge Ram Balleza was driving.

Jail records show the patrol arrested the two men on the possession with intent to distribute charge on Oct. 28, 2013, and they were released to federal agents on Nov. 8. Grissom credited the Highway Patrol, the Drug Enforcement Agency and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Michelle Jacobs for work on the case.

Marine with robotic leg braces to get medal

By Julie Watson

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Capt. Derek Herrera wanted to remain on active duty after a sniper's bullet in Afghanistan left him paralyzed two years ago.

Now he plans to retire from the Marine Corps, but not before walking across a stage with robotic leg braces to receive a Bronze Star.

Herrera was to be honored today at Camp Pendleton, north of San Diego, in a ceremony that will also mark his medical retirement after 8½ years in the military.

Herrera has vowed to retire while standing, like he did when he joined the Marine Corps.

"I could easily go and roll up in my wheelchair. But for me it's a mental and emotional goal that

I set for myself: to stand up and walk out of the Marine Corps," said Herrera, who was the first American to purchase the ReWalk system recently approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The special operations officer is being honored with the Bronze Star for his actions on June 14, 2012, when the patrol he was leading came under heavy fire

in Afghanistan. Herrera continued coordinating efforts while receiving treatment.

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.

No school Tuesday for Colby Schools

Tuesday will be a teacher work day for Colby Public Schools, with no classes for the day. That means students will have six days off rather than five for the Thanksgiving weekend. This is a change from the calendar. Classes will resume Monday, Dec. 1. For questions, call the district office at 460-5000.

'Blessings' dinner to mark Thanksgiving

The First Baptist Church will offer a Joyful Blessings Thanksgiving Dinner at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the church, 715 W. Webster in Colby. Everyone is invited; bring a friend. For information, call Radonda Buford at 462-2804.

Thanksgiving service Sunday for community

The Thomas County Ministerial Alliance will hold its annual community Thanksgiving service at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Colby Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine St. Chief of Police Ron Alexander will speak. Canned goods will be collected for the Genesis-Thomas County food bank and an offering will be taken for the alliance's work with the sheriff's office helping transients. For information, call the church at 462-8391.

Church youth to cook Thanksgiving dinner

The senior high youth of the Colby United Methodist Church invite everyone to their traditional Thanksgiving dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday at the church. All donations will go to support mission and ministry activities. For information, call the church office at 460-2761.

Swimming pool hours reflect holiday

The Colby Community College swimming pool will have open swimming from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday this week and Nov. 29 and 30. It will be open from 5 to 7 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lap swimming and from 4 to 6 p.m. for open swimming Tuesday and Wednesday. The pool will be closed Monday, Thanksgiving Day and next Friday. For information, call Kip Nelson at 460-5476.

Drive needs coats, hats gloves for needy

Do you have new or gently used coats, gloves, hats or need of any of those? Citizens Medical Center, the Colby Rotary Club and the Colby Wesleyan Church are sponsoring a community coat drive. Drop items off at the hospital admissions desk through the end of January. Pick out what you need at the church's Kids Closet from 3 to 6 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays every month. For information or if you need help, call Megan Carmichael at 460-1214.

Trash crew off Thanksgiving, that Friday

Colby officials say residential trash for Thanksgiving Day, next Thursday, will be picked up Wednesday. The truck will not run Thanksgiving or the following day. Residential trash for Friday, Nov. 28, will be picked up Monday, Dec. 1. Tipper cans need to be at the curb by 8 a.m.

The commercial truck will run Saturday, Nov. 29, but not on Thursday or Friday that week. For question, call Omar Weber at the Public Works Department, 460 4420.

Christmas coffee set at Meadow Lake

This year, the Colby PEO is sponsoring the annual Christmas coffee formerly held by the Colby Women's League. Coffee and brunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at Meadow Lake Country Club. Donations accepted for local charities. For information, call Becky White at 462-6500.

Red Cross plans blood drive at college

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Colby Community College Student Union. For an appointment, call (800) RED-CROSS, or just stop by. For questions, call Marie Kersenbrock at 460-4797 or go to www.redcrossblood.org.

Orchestra plans evening holiday concert

Beverly Rucker will conduct the Pride of the Prairie Orchestra at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, in a holiday concert, "Christmas on the Prairie," at the Frahm Theatre on the Colby Community College Campus. Admittance is \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students, or by patron season ticket. For questions, Mary Shoaff, (785) 462-2159 or Janet Hopson, (785) 462-5102.

LOCAL TV LISTINGS sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 24, 2014

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	Dancing with the Stars (N) HD	Castle: "Kill Switch" (N)	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live HD	Nightline					
CBS	Broke Girl	Millers (N)	Scorpion (N) HD	NCIS: Los Angeles (N)	Local	(:35) Late Show (N) HD	Late Late			
NBC	The Voice: "Live Top 10 Performances" (N) HD	State of Affairs (N) HD	Local Programs	Local Programs						
FOX	Gotham (N) HD	Sleepy Hollow (N) HD	Local Programs	Local Programs						
ION	Criminal Minds HD	Criminal Minds HD	Blue Bloods HD	Blue Bloods: "Critical"	Blue Bloods HD					
A&E	The First 48 HD	The First 48 HD	Godfather of (N) HD	(:02) The First 48 HD	(:01) The First 48 HD					
AMC	The Sorcerer's Apprentice (10, PG) ★★½ Nicolas Cage. HD	Shrek the Third (07, PG) ★½ Mike Myers. HD	School HD							
ANIMAL	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced					
BET	(6:00) Dysfunctional Friends (12) ★½ Soul Men (08, R) ★★★ Samuel L. Jackson, Bernie Mac.	Wendy Williams (N) HD								
BRAVO	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules (N)	Euro of Hollywood (N)	Vanderpump Rules	Real Housewives					
CARTOON	King Hill	King Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Dad HD	Tyson	Family Guy	Family Guy	Robot	Squid HD
CMT	Young Guns (88, R) ★★★ Emilio Estevez, Kiefer Sutherland. HD	Young Guns II (90, PG-13) Emilio Estevez. HD								
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Anthony	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper 360	Anthony					
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	Daily HD	Colbert HD	midnight	South Park	
DISCOVERY	Fast N' Loud (N) HD	Misfit Garage (N) HD	Fast N' Loud (N) HD	Fast N' Loud (N) HD	(:01) Misfit Garage HD	(:02) Fast N' Loud HD	The One?	The One?	The One?	
DISNEY	Up (09, PG) ★★★½ Ed Asner. HD	Mickey	Austin HD	Dog Blog	Girl Meets	Liv HD	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	
E!	Live (N) HD	The Soup	Kourtney	Kourtney	E! News (N) HD	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	
ESPN	(:15) Monday Night Football: Baltimore vs New Orleans (Live) HD				(:20) SportsCenter Sports news. HD					
ESPN2	(6:00) College Bball HD	Basketball	College Basketball: Alabama vs Iowa State HD	College Bball: "Maui Invitation" HD						
FAMILY	Nemo (03)	Dark Shadows (12, PG-13) ★½ Johnny Depp.	The 700 Club (TV G)	Another Cinderella (08)						
FOOD	Mystery	Mystery	Mystery	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Mystery	Mystery			
FX	Horrible Bosses (11, R) ★★★ Jason Bateman.	Anger HD	Anger HD	Horrible Bosses (11, R) ★★★ Jason Bateman.						
HGTV	Love It or List It (N) HD	Love It or List It (N) HD	Hunters	Hunters	Love It or List It (N) HD	Love It or List It (N) HD				
HISTORY	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	
LIFETIME	Finding Mrs. Claus (12, NR) ★½ Mira Sorvino. HD	Christmas on the Bayou (13, NR) Hilary Burton.	Finding Mrs. Claus (12)							
MTV	To Be Announced	Are You the One? HD	Are You the One? HD	The One?	The One?	The One?				
NICK	Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	How I Met	How I Met
SPIKE	Couples Retreat (09, PG-13) ★★ Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman. HD	Ocean's Thirteen (07, PG-13) George Clooney.								
SYFY	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Spartacus: Damned	(:05) 2010 (84) ★½					
TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	Dad HD	Dad HD	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan HD	Hospital	Conan HD	
TCM	Dog's Life (45) The Birth of the Tramp (14)	Seven Chances (25)	Keaton	(:45) The Freshman (25) ★★½						
TLC	19 Kids and Counting	19 Kids and Counting	Quints by Surprise HD	19 Kids and Counting	19 Kids and Counting					
TNT	Major Crimes HD	Major Crimes (N) HD	Major Crimes HD	Law & Order HD	Law & Order HD					
TRAVEL	Bizarre Foods	Bizarre Foods (N)	Bizarre Foods (N)	Bizarre Foods America	Bizarre Foods					
TV LAND	(:20) Family Feud HD	Raymond	Raymond	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends	
USA	WWE Monday Night Raw HD			Chrisley	Chrisley	Law & Order: SVU HD				
VH1	Love & Hip Hop (N)	Michelle	Weave Trip	Love & Hip Hop (N)	Michelle	Weave Trip	Love & Hip Hop (N)			
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	Rules HD	Parks HD	Parks HD	
HBO	Batman Begins (05, PG-13) ★★★½ Christian Bale. HD	Fight Game	Foo Fighters: Sonic HD	Getting On	Comeback					
MAX	Veronica Mars (14, PG-13) ★★★½ (:50) Kiss of the Dragon (01, R) ★★½ Jet Li. HD	Sin City Diaries Feature (07) HD								
SHOW	Homeland HD	The Affair	Homeland HD	The Affair	Therapy	Brothers				

Anniversary Sale!!

November 28, 29 and December 1-6

Open Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Home Furnishings and items in the Gift Gallery

(includes selected Serta models)

- Special Pricing on Selected Gift Items
- Great Buys on Computers & Office Supplies

Bedding & Floor Coverings

Join us for Grand Prize giveaways on Saturday, Dec. 6

- La-Z-Boy Recliner
- Cuisinart Coffee Maker
- O-T-G Mesh Office Chair

Refreshments Daily Nov. 28, 29 & Dec. 1-6

Monday-Friday: 8:30-5:30 Saturday: 9:00-2:00

OFFICE WORKS & Home Furnishings

askofficeworks@st-tel.net
 (785) 462-2222
 FAX: (785) 462-2262

960 South Range Colby, KS 67701

Babies

Kimberlyn Ann Juenemann

Kimberlyn Ann Juenemann, daughter of Mariah and Ted Juenemann of Colby, was born Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and measured 20 inches.

Brother Jaxon Juenemann welcomed him home. Grandparents are Larry and the late Kimberly Juenemann of Chetopa and Jodi Kobza and Michael Bottino of Colby.



Kimberlyn J.

Addison S. Kurth

Addison S. Kurth, daughter of Asia Kurth of Colby, was born Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and measured 20 inches. Grandparents are Allen and Diane Kurth of Colby.

Elizabeth Rayne Stegeman

Elizabeth Rayne Stegeman, daughter of Shawndra Barnett and Steve Stegeman of Colby, was born Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces, and measured 18 inches.

Siblings Harley Wright, Marissa Gonzalez Barnett and Laci Stegeman welcomed her home.

Grandparents are Judy and Howard Harger of Colby and Leann Bliss of Ozark, Ark.

Aidyn Grace Ann Sturdy

Aidyn Grace Ann Sturdy, daughter of Ryan and Christy Sturdy of Colby, was born Friday, Oct. 24, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces, and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Jim and Donna Garretson, McCook, Neb., and Glenna Sturdy, of Pueblo, Colo.



Aidyn Sturdy

Kip Philip Stover

Kip Philip Stover, son of Landon and Liz Stover of Colby, was born Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces, and measured 20 1/4 inches.

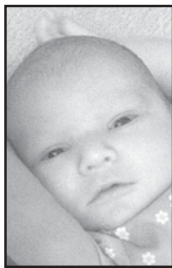
Sister Hazel and brother Cotton welcomed him home.

Grandparents are Lynn and Lori Stover of Colby, Haskel Lambert of Batesville, Miss., and Antoinette Lambert of Nashville, Tenn.

Evangeline Mae Wessel

Evangeline Mae Wessel, daughter of Chris and Robynn Wessel of Selden, was born Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces, and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Sister Adaline Wessel welcomed her home. Grandparents are Rick and Renee Lewis, Selden, Allan and Shelly Ochsner, Aberdeen, S.D., and Karla Wessel, Selden. Great-grandparents are Orville Bert Lerew, Faulkton, S.D., and Melvia Paulson, Selden.



Evangeline W.

Eli Wiese

Eli Wiese, son of Heather Sowers and Cole Wiese of Colby, was born Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014, at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces, and measured 21 inches.

Moore, St. Francis; and the late David Sowers.

Great-grandmothers are Esther Wiese, Benkelman, Neb., and Donna Zweygardt, St. Francis.

Sister Eva Sowers welcomed him home.

Grandparents are Kip and Deonn Wiese, St. Francis; Lisa Wiese, Fort Riley; Teresa and Roger

Bridge Club

Meadow Lake bridge winners for Tuesday were: first, Gail Vacca; second, Margaret Denner; third, Ken Ptacek; fourth, Kevan Taylor.

There will be no bridge Tuesday, because of Thanksgiving.

We want your local news: e-mail to colby.editor@nwkansas.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please join the family of **Mildred Stephens** in celebrating her **90th Birthday** with a card shower.

1551 Co. Rd. 32
Menlo, KS 67753

Remember to give thanks for the real breadwinner's gifts

"The Lord said to Moses, 'I will rain down bread from heaven for you....' When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other 'What is it'" (Exodus 16:4, 15).

Stomachs rumbled; the Israelites grumbled. Considering all that God had already done for them, they proved themselves to be an ungrateful bunch. It would be a pattern for generations to come.

But the Lord let the rumbling happen to teach a lesson about trusting his promises. "Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the Lord."

One promise God made was sending manna (literally, "What is it?") - something he would do six days a week for the rest of their long wilderness wandering until they reached the Promised Land. The manna would help quell the rumbling but, unfortunately, not the grumbling. Keeping his prom-



Robert Alexander

From the Pulpit

ises, fortunately, would be a pattern that he'd show for generations.

Many years later, the promised Messiah was sent down from heaven to begin his own wilderness wandering with resolve, headed for the cross to keep God's promise made to Adam and Eve and generations of people. When people heard the words of the adult Jesus, many people asked, "Who is this?"

He spoke words as one with authority. One of those words was telling them he could give them bread that would endure forever.

Yes, we need "daily bread" and God graciously sends it, even though we often prove ourselves to be an ungrateful bunch. But what good is it if we have full stomachs, full lives, full pocketbooks and full homes and we go to hell in a bread basket? The words out of God's mouth, the promises of his grace and mercy, can and will fill our souls for the long journey to the promised land that is heaven, a "land" flowing with milk and honey and a whole lot more than our imagination can even hope to wrap itself around in this life.

As sure as we're his creation, as sure as he's our Lord and the Lord of all creation, as sure as Christ redeemed us on the cross, as sure as the grave was unable to contain him, we can be sure that god will keep his word. When we experience troubles, no mat-

ter how painful they may be, God promises to be with us so that the troubles won't overwhelm and do us in. When we honestly deal with our sins and their associated guilt and shame, the Good Shepherd restores our souls with sure-fire forgiveness. Our troubles may seem huge at the time, but with the Lord directing things, he'll give us sure-fire endurance, character and hope that will serve us well for our earthly wilderness wandering to the Promised Land.

Prayer: When I sit down to eat today, heavenly Father, help me to draw strength and comfort for my life journey through your promises in Christ. Amen.

The Rev. Bob Alexander is pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church at Fifth and Country Club in Colby. He may be reached at 462-3497.

Grain commissions need candidates

The Kansas Department of Agriculture reminds prospective candidates for the state's five grain commodity commissions to finish gathering signatures for the 2015 elections.

Producers of corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, wheat and sunflowers must have 20 signatures

from fellow producers in their regions before Sunday, Nov. 30. The 2015 election will cover districts one, two and three; or the western third of Kansas.

District one includes Cheyenne, Decatur, Graham, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman and Thomas counties.

District two includes Gove, Greeley, Lane, Logan, Ness, Scott, Trego, Wallace and Wichita counties.

District three includes Clark, Finney, Ford, Grant, Gray, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Meade, Morton, Seward, Stanton and Stevens counties.

To be eligible to run for any of the five commodity commissions the candidate must have been actively engaged in growing corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, wheat or sunflowers within the preceding three years.

Candidates must gather 20 signatures from eligible voters to be

included on the 2015 ballot. No more than five signatures from any one county can be used to qualify a candidate. Eligible voters must be Kansas residents who will reach age 18 before the election and who have grown corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers or wheat for the last three years.

Candidate registration packets are available from the Kansas Department of Agriculture or the grain commodity commissions. More information is available from the Kansas Department of Agriculture at (785) 564-6700 or agriculture.ks.gov/about-ksda/kansas-agriculture.

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)	\$5.66
Corn (bushel)	\$3.67
Milo (hundredweight)	\$6.57
Soybeans (bushel)	\$9.25

Firefighters get dog off roof

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) - Firefighters in northern Ohio came to the rescue of a dog that neighbors say had been stuck on a roof for three days.

Dozens watched as Youngstown firefighters and police officers brought the Rottweiler to safety on Nov. 8.

It took them about an hour to

rescue the dog that had escaped from a hole in the attic of the three-story house.

A man who lives across the street told *The Vindicator* (bit.ly/1w5cof4) newspaper in Youngstown that he had called authorities about the dog a couple of times.

Employees of the KSU Northwest Research - Extension Center invite you to join our...
"Community Can" Challenge
 to benefit Genesis and the Food 4 Kids Programs in Thomas County
November 3 - December 2, 2014
 For more information, visit www.northwest.ksu.edu or www.colbyeagles.org or call 785-462-6281
Help fight hunger in Thomas County!

SPECIALIZING IN CUSTOMIZED STEEL AND POST FRAME BUILDINGS

WE WILL BEAT ANY NORTHWEST KANSAS COMPETITOR'S PRICE ON A COMPARABLE PROJECT!!

AFFORDABLE • SUSTAINABLE • LOW-MAINTENANCE • MULTI-PURPOSE

Vap Construction, Inc. offers numerous design styles, sizes, exterior finishes, accessories and colors for your Commercial, Agricultural or Residential Building.

CONTACT US FOR A QUOTE TODAY! CALL: 866-492-1978

Serving Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming • Fully insured with over 25 years of experience
 For more information visit: vapconstruction.com • 605 North 10th Street | Atwood, KS 67730

Services Directory

Worship in the church of your choice this weekend.



College View Baptist Church

FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, Pastor Dan Keel, 815 W. 3rd. Sundays at 2 p.m. 785-462-0512.

CELEBRATION COMMUNITY CHURCH, 285 E. 5th - Colby Community Building. Kirby Benisch, Campus Pastor. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. www.celebratejesus.org

GATEWAY FELLOWSHIP, 2nd and Sunrise, Oakley. Pastor James Bloom, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church 10:15 a.m., Wednesday evening Bible Study and Intercersory Prayer 6:30 p.m. 785-671-4020.

COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH, 730 E. 3rd (former Jaycee's building), Pastor Bernard Heinz, 785-460-0313, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 785-462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May.

COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 245 W. College Dr., Colby. Pastor Steve Todd. Sunday School 9 a.m. for all ages. Worship 10:15 a.m. Kid's Church for Kindergarten- 5th grade during Worship Service. Nursery available for kids birth - 5 yrs old. Wednesday night: Family night September - May. Meal served 6 - 6:30 p.m. CD Kidz for kids birth - 5th grade, Youth Group for 6th - 12th graders and Adult Bible Study at 7 p.m. 785-462-8234. cdag@st-tel.net.

BEREAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, 1000 S. Franklin, 785-460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Mark Carlton, Youth Pastor Ben Phillips. Middle School Group Wednesday 7 p.m. at the Attic and High School Youth Group Sunday 6 p.m. at the Attic. AWANA Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the church.

WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, 501 Bellview Ave. Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Pastor Paul Brigham, 615 W. Webster, 785-462-2867. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH (Affiliated with Southern Baptist), 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 785-460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m. Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday's. Contemporary Evening Service at 4 p.m. through the semester.

PLEASANT HOME CHURCH, Pastor, Perry Baird, 785-728-7380, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m. (MST)

MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Tom Peyton. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Worship Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Evenings 6:30. First Sunday of month - carry-in dinner following morning worship.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, 785-462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 a.m. and 9:25-9:40 a.m. on Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Reverend Andrew Sonneborn, 515 W. 4th, 785-462-6342, Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD, Joan Dingwerth, Director, 785-687-2565.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, 320 W. Pine - 785-462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, 1145 S. Franklin - 785-460-6605, President Andy Rose, 785-460-6807. Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open by appointment. Call 785-462-3571.

REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC., 345 N. Franklin, Dr. W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Class, Sunday, 9 a.m., Sunday worship, 10 a.m., Wednesday, R.L.M Training Centers (Bible School), 6 p.m. Shop online at: www.rimregionalchurch.com.

COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 785-460-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. www.colbyumc.org

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 510 E. 4th, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., www.colbychurchofchrist.com

OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 217 Main St., Brewster, 785-694-2751. Sunday worship 10:00 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, (Disciples of Christ), 385 W. 3rd - 785-460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship and Children's Church at 10:00 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. Robert Alexander, East 5th & Country Club, 785-462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Visit us at www.trinitycolby.com.

LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH, 205 1st St., Pastor Josh Moss, 785-586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Mike Baughn, 785-694-2278, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 785-687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 785-694-2720, Sunday School (adults) 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Children's Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministries (Royal Rangers/Missionettes), Wed. 7:15 p.m. - Intercersory & Prayer, Tue. 5:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Study.

To become a sponsor call Kathryn or Sharon today at 462-3963.

Other Viewpoints

Children's poverty higher, not lower

Gov. Sam Brownback's administration has often been fact-challenged. So its claim just before Election Day that poverty in Kansas had dropped by more than 2 percent attracted notice.

At least two news outlets, the Kansas Health Institute News Service and the *Topeka Capital-Journal*, have called out the false claim. The Department of Children and Families has acknowledged an error, though it hasn't publicly corrected its news release from Oct. 20.

"We misread the report," a spokeswoman told the *Capital-Journal*.

What the department misread was U.S. Census data, which showed the poverty rate in Kansas remaining essentially flat at 11.8 percent, compared with 11.5 percent the year before.

For children, the percentage is higher. Using census data from 2011 through 2013, the latest Kids Count report from Kansas Action for Children estimates 21 percent of children under age 19 are living below the federal poverty level. For the first time, over 50 percent of Kansas school children qualify for free or reduced lunches.

Brownback's claim that he reduced the state's welfare rolls by half in his first term is true. Enrollment in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program is under 20,000 persons.

But that's because Brownback made it much harder for families to obtain assistance. His administration contends it is helping families by steering parents into jobs instead of welfare. However, the fact that one of five children in Kansas lives in poverty suggests many of those jobs are low-paying and tenuous.

"Local service agencies are seeing more people trying to find ongoing assistance," said Karen Wulfkuhle, executive director of United Community Services of Johnson County.

But most service agencies aren't designed to provide sustained assistance. And Brownback has reduced that kind of direct help from the state, funneling federal block grant funds that used to go directly to needy families into other services.

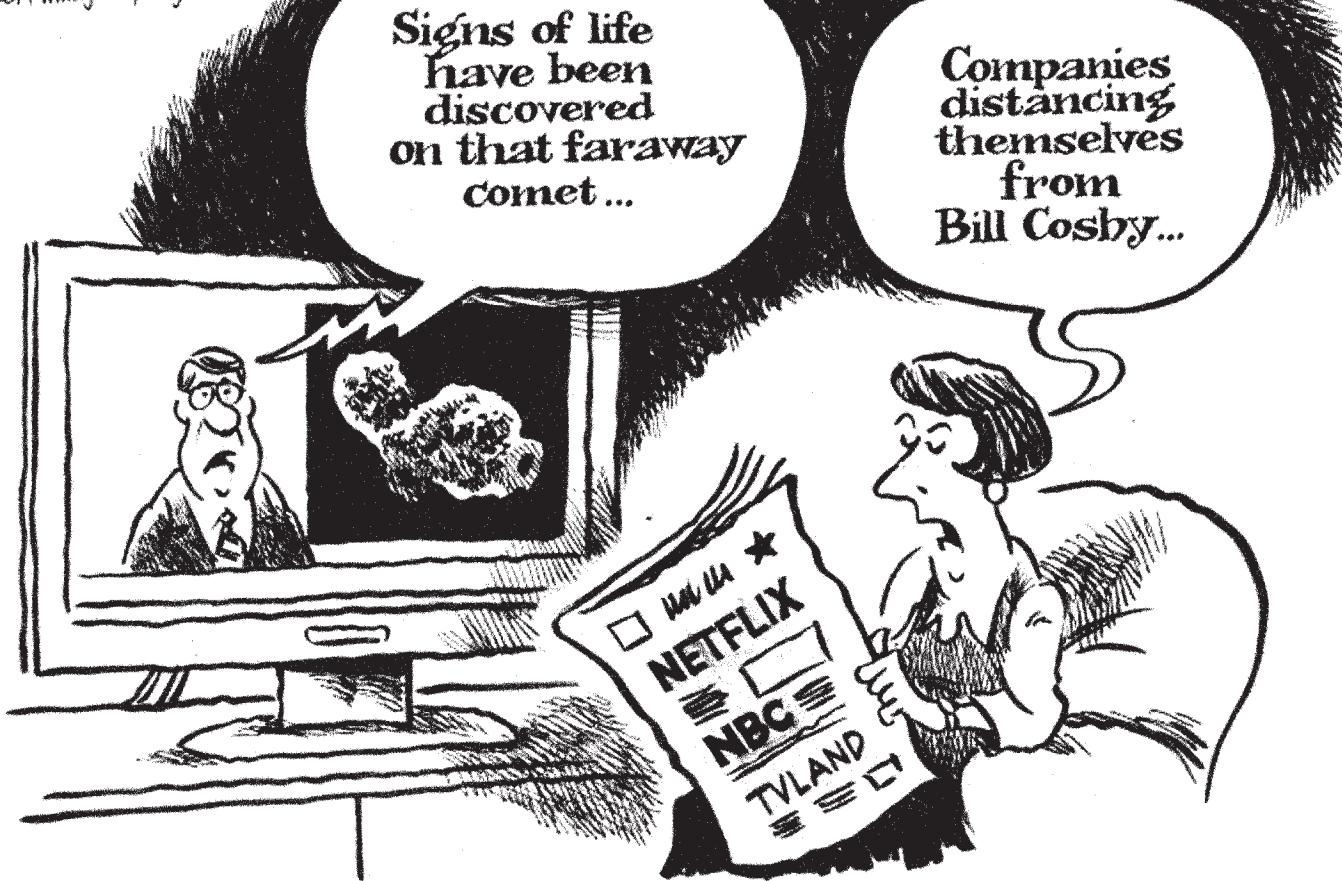
In early summer, Brownback told Kansans, "We'll finish this year with several hundred millions of dollars cash on hand, so we're going to be in fine shape."

As we know, that was the biggest falsehood. A budget forecast announced last week showed that the governor and Legislature will have to cut \$278 million by June 30 to finish in the black and more in the year after that.

Kansans at or near the poverty level have good reason to fear that their lot will become even harder. Brownback's concept of helping the poor has always involved cutting their services. That is likely to accelerate.

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

MARGULIES
©2014 www.jimmymargulies.com



Successful farming reaps fall harvest

Travel out to the fields of Kansas during November, and you'll see farmers wrapping up fall harvest. Combines chomp through fields of corn, milo, soybeans and sunflowers, drivers eager to dump the bountiful crops into waiting trucks and grain carts before Old Man Winter arrives with ice, snow and sleet.

About 86 percent of the corn crop has been harvested so far this fall, 72 percent of the soybeans, and 52 percent of the grain sorghum, or milo, but 57 percent of the sunflowers remain to be cut.

Today's green, red and silver monsters move through the fields like tanks rolling through a war game. All across Kansas, farmers pilot these 12-ton behemoths as easily as the family car.

On gravel and blacktop roads, tandem trucks and semis race back to the elevators so the machines can fill them up again. Fall harvest in Kansas marks that magical time of the year when the world's best producers of food and fiber reap what they have sown.

This bountiful production underscores the importance of farming and ranching in our state. Kansas farmers, and their contemporaries across this great land risk all that is theirs for a successful harvest.

They work with the land, chemicals, com-



John Schlageck

• Insights
Kansas Farm Bureau

puters and livestock. They must understand markets, people, soil, crops and climate. Their livelihood largely depends upon factors that are completely out of their control.

Still, farmers farm to succeed. They farm to grow and harvest crops and produce livestock. Farmers see their vocation not only as a business, but also as a way of life to preserve in good times and bad. They have their feet planted firmly in the soil. They are dedicated to the land and providing us with the safest, most wholesome food on the planet.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates the average person consumes 194 pounds of cereal grain products a year. When you couple that with about 66 pounds of oils, 115 pounds of red meat and 63 pounds of poultry, it's apparent why Kansas harvest is an important time.

Today's consumer has the option of using

nearly 4,000 different corn products, from corn flakes to corn sweeteners. Corn and milo remain the top sources of livestock feed.

Countless foods are made from today's fall soybean crop, including crackers, cooking oils, salad dressings, sandwich spreads and shortenings. Soybeans also are used extensively to feed livestock, poultry and fish.

Sunflowers from the Sunflower State can be used as an ingredient in everything from cooking to cosmetics and biodiesel for cars. And as you probably already know, they're a really tasty snack — and healthy too.

So if you have an opportunity to tour our state's fertile fields this fall, think about the professionals who are busy providing the food we find on our tables each and every day. Tip your hat, raise an index finger above the steering wheel of your car or give a friendly wave to these producers of food and fiber who are dedicated to feeding you — and the rest of the world.

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

Write us

The *Colby Free Press* encourages Letters to the Editor on any topic of general interest. Letters should be brief, clear and to the point. They must be signed and carry the address and phone number of the author.

We do not publish anonymous letters. We sign our opinions and expect readers to do likewise. Nor do we run form letters or letters about topics which do not pertain to our area. Thank-yous from this area should be submitted to the Want Ad desk.

COLBY FREE PRESS

155 W. Fifth St. (USPS 120-920) (785) 462-3963
Colby, Kan. 67701 fax (785) 462-7749

Send news to: colby.editor@nwkansas.com

State award-winning newspaper, General Excellence, Design & Layout, Columns, Editorial Writing, Sports Columns, News, Photography. Official newspaper of Thomas County, Colby, Brewster and Rexford.

Sharon Friedlander - Publisher
sfriedlander@nwkansas.com

NEWS

R.B. Headley - Sports Editor
colby.sports@nwkansas.com

Marian Ballard - Copy Editor
mballard@nwkansas.com

Sam Dieter - News Reporter
colby.editor@nwkansas.com

Heather Alwin - Society Editor
colby.society@nwkansas.com

ADVERTISING

Kathryn Ballard - Advertising Representative
kballard@nwkansas.com

Sharon Funk - Advertising Representative
sfunk@nwkansas.com

Kylee Hunter - Graphic Design
khunter@nwkansas.com

BUSINESS OFFICE

Office Manager

Melissa Edmondson - Office Manager
medmondson@nwkansas.com

Evan Barnum - Systems Administrator
support@nwkansas.com

NORWEST PRESS

Richard Westfahl - General Manager
Gary Stewart, Foreman

Jim Jackson, Jim Bowker, Pressmen

Kris McCool, Judy McKnight, Tracy Traxel, Mailing

THE COLBY FREE PRESS (USPS 120-920) is published every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, except the days observed for Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day, by Nor'West Newspaper, 155 W. Fifth St., Colby, Kan., 67701.

PERIODICALS POSTAGE paid at Colby, Kan. 67701, and at additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Colby Free Press, 155 W. Fifth St., Colby, Kan., 67701.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE at 155 W. Fifth is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, closed Saturday and Sunday. MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, which is exclusively entitled to the use for publication of all news herein. Member Kansas Press Association and National Newspaper Association.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: In Colby, Thomas County and Oakley: three months \$35, one year \$85. By mail to ZIP Codes beginning with 676 and 677: three months \$39, one year \$95. Elsewhere in the U.S., mailed once per week: three months \$39, one year \$95. Student rate, nine months, in Colby, Thomas County and Oakley, \$64; mailed once per week elsewhere in the U.S. \$72.

In the midst of problems, give thanks

Surely all of us have something to give thanks for.

We all have problems, aches and things that we desire.

All of us have felt like we missed out on something. Everybody has a regret or two. Most of us have grumbled a bit about most everything. In the midst of it all surely we can find some way to give thanks.

A thankful spirit eases the spirit. Surely it's good for blood pressure, chest pains, anxiety and a better night's sleep.

We all have worries. We stress out about life even if the problems are small. While many have big problems others' problems are small in comparison.

Thousands of Americans are homeless. We are having temperatures in the low 20s in November. Many homeless people who I have personally talked to deal with not knowing where they will sleep or what they will eat. Many have small tents, or even try to sleep on park benches. I can't imagine.

About 20 years ago I was only about 12 months into buying a house and lost my job. The house payment was hefty plus I had two car payments, a sick wife and two small boys. We were living paycheck to paycheck and suddenly I was on the bottom, terrified and desperate to quickly to find a job.

I learned at that time that the toughest time to find a job is when you desperately need one. I drove everywhere in search of a job. Prospective employers were kind suggesting that maybe later down the road they might have an

Other Opinions

• Glenn Mollette

opportunity. I needed something immediately. There was almost never a moment that I slept at night.

After becoming unemployed, I also felt friendless. For years prior I thought I had zillions of friends. Suddenly it seemed as if no one knew me. I felt as if I had been dropped into a bottomless chasm and nobody cared.

Suddenly I came up with a solution. I would end my life. Briefly I felt uplifted and hopeful. This would be the way out of what seemed to be no way out. I lived in a nice neighborhood at the time and decided to take a walk at 1 a.m. The sky was clear and it appeared as if every star was shining that night. It was one of those nights when I felt like I could touch each star.

As I walked the neighborhood that late summer evening I was alone without the sound of cars or children playing. It was dead silent. I could hear my heart beating in the quiet of the night. I started thinking, "I have a wonderful family who needs me. I have to be here for them. Taking my life would be a horrific act of selfishness."

I went back home and got on my knees and

asked God to lead me and help me. If I ever needed a miracle from God it was then. I told God I would do anything, go anywhere.

About two weeks later a man from Indiana called me and said "Glenn, would you be interested in moving to Indiana?" Quietly I thought to myself, God, anything but Indiana! Our family pulled up, moved and it ended up being the most empowering 20 years of my life. God took care of our family in an incredible way.

Looking back 20 years ago I felt like we were just a month or two away from being homeless. It was a frightening feeling. I am sad for the thousands of Americans who do not have a place to sleep. I try to do what I can yet never feel like it's enough.

I am so grateful. I'm grateful for a warm house and comfortable bed. I'm thankful for food to eat and work that I love to do. I'm thankful for my loving wife, family and more.

Maybe this Thanksgiving you are having trouble being thankful. Maybe your life is in pain and you are spiraling downward into a dark chasm. My hope for you is that one night you might see the stars in their entire splendor and that your life will soon shine among them full of thanksgiving.

Dr. Glenn Mollette of Newburgh, Ind., is a syndicated columnist and author. The views expressed are those of the author and not necessarily representative of any other group, organization or this publication. Like his Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GlennMollette or go to www.glennmollette.com.

Where to write, call

U.S. Sen. Pat Roberts, 109 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (202) 224-4774
roberts.senate.gov/public/

U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran, 361-A Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 224-6527. Fax (202) 225-

5124 moran.senate.gov/public/

U.S. Rep. Tim Huelskamp, 126 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. (202) 225-2715 or Fax (202) 225-5124. Web site: huelskamp.house.gov

Mallard Fillmore

• Bruce Tinsley



©2014 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

Tinsley 11-21

Giving back provides a higher sense of meaning

Many Americans are choosing to hold onto their money these days, a lesson learned from the 2008-09 financial crash.

It's good to have savings, but not to the point of hoarding, says entrepreneur and philanthropist Tim McCarthy, author of "Empty Abundance."

Americans are saving at a rate of 5.30 percent, well above the record low of 0.80 percent in 2005, according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

The world's billionaires are holding an average of \$600 million each in cash, which is more than the gross domestic product of Dominica, according to the new Billionaire Census from Wealth-X and UBS. That's up from \$60 million the previous year, signaling that the wealthy are keeping their money on the sidelines and waiting for an optimal investment time.

"All of us could invest part of our 'fortune,' great or small, on something that gives back on a deeper human level, such as non-predatory loans to individuals from impoverished communities," said McCarthy.

McCarthy diverts all of his business profits annually to his foundation, The Business of Good, which invests in socially conscious businesses and scalable nonprofit concepts.

He reviews what everyone has to gain from mindful giving.

- Money buys you happiness – up to \$75,000 worth. Life satisfaction rises with income, but everyday happiness – another measure of well-being – changes little once a person earns \$75,000 per year, according to a 2010 Princeton study. Another widely published survey by psychologist Roy Baumeister suggested that "happiness, or immediate fulfillment, is largely irrelevant to meaningfulness." In other words, so many who finally achieve financial excess are unfulfilled by the rewards that come with that.

- Remember the wealth disconnection to overall fulfillment. A Gallup survey conducted in 132 countries found that people in wealthy countries rate themselves higher in happiness than those in poor countries. However, 95 percent of those surveyed in poverty-stricken countries such as Ethiopia, Kyrgyzstan and Sierra Leone reported leading meaningful lives, while less than 60 percent reported the same in wealthier countries.

"While more investigation to wealth, happiness and well-being is certainly in order, I think it's clear that while money is important, it cannot buy purpose, significance or overall satisfaction," McCarthy says.

- Giving money reliably equals happy money. Two behavioral scientists, Elizabeth Dunn and Michael Norton, explore in their recent book, "Happy Money: The Science of Smarter Spending," what makes people engage in "prosocial behavior" – including charitable contributions, buying gifts and volunteering time.

According to Dunn and Norton, recent research on happiness indicates that the most satisfying way of using money is to invest in others.

In 2010, multi-billionaires Warren Buffet and Bill and Melinda Gates co-founded the Giving Pledge, a long-term charitable effort that asks the wealthiest to commit to giving more than half of their fortunes to philanthropy. Among the first to join, Michael R. Bloomberg wrote in his pledge letter: "If you want to do something for your children and show how much you love them, the single best thing – by far – is to support organizations that will create a better world for them and their children." To date, 115 of our country's 495 billionaires have pledged.

- Anhedonia, amnesia and the fallacy of consumption. Anhedonia is the inability to enjoy activities that are typically found pleasurable.

"After making my wealth, I found that I suffered from anhedonia," McCarthy says. "Mindful giving – intelligent and conscious giving to those who need it – turned out to be my best therapy."

Everybody has experienced the limits of consumption, the economic law of diminishing returns. One cookie is nice and so, too, is your first \$1 million. But at some point, your ability to enjoy eating cookies or earning millions diminishes.

"Everyone learns this lesson, yet the horror is that so many of us succeed in forgetting it," McCarthy says.

School Activities and Menus

Colby Public Schools
Activities: Monday: 2 p.m. varsity scholars bowl, Sharon Springs; 4 p.m. seventh basketball vs. Hays. **Tuesday to Friday:** fall break.

Menus: Monday: breakfast: cheese omelet, toast, pineapple tidbits; lunch: mini meatball sub, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, baby carrots, pear halves.

Sacred Heart
Activities: Wednesday to Friday: no school.

Menus: Monday: pork rib on a bun, dark green leaf lettuce, tomato slice, sweet potato puffs, sliced pears, royal brownie. **Tuesday:** taco soup, corn tortilla chips, salsa, fresh broccoli, banana.

Heartland

Senior Progress Center

The Senior Progress Center will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

Monday: 10:30 a.m. canasta. **Tuesday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. pinocle. **Wednesday:** 11 a.m. Thanksgiving brunch. **Thursday:** Center closed, Happy Thanksgiving. **Friday:** Center closed.

Menus for the week: **Monday:** steak fingers, hash brown casserole, seasoned carrots, cook's choice fruit. **Tuesday:** chili, gelatin with fruit, crackers, cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** sausage gravy, tater tots or triangles, mixed vegetables, biscuit, mandarin oranges.

Activities: Monday and Tuesday: no school; teacher's convention, Wichita. **Wednesday to Friday:** no school; Thanksgiving break.

Golden Plains
Activities: Monday: 3 p.m. high school scholar's bowl. Wallace County, Sharon Springs. **Tuesday:** 4 p.m. middle school basketball vs. Triplains/Brewster. **Wednesday to Friday:** no school, Thanksgiving break.

Menus: Rexford: Monday: breakfast: donuts; lunch: weiner wraps. **Tuesday:** breakfast: little smokes; lunch: chicken fajita.

Brewster
Activities: Monday: 3 p.m. high school scholars bowl, Sharon Springs. **Tuesday:** 4 p.m.

junior high basketball, Rexford. **Wednesday to Friday:** no school.

Menus: Monday: breakfast: cinnamon roll, banana; lunch: meatball sub, potato wedges, salad, apple, peaches. **Tuesday:** breakfast: scrambled eggs; lunch: pizza, fresh veggies, salad, fruit.

Colby Community College
Activities: Sunday: 10 a.m. women's basketball, Western Neb., Scottsbluff. **Monday:** Thanksgiving break, no classes, offices closed; men's basketball, Southwestern College, Winfield. **Tuesday:** Thanksgiving break, no classes, offices closed. **Wednesday:** Thanksgiving break, no classes, offices closed. **Thursday:** Thanksgiving break, no classes, offices closed. **Friday:** Thanksgiving break, no classes, offices closed; 3:30 p.m. men's basket-

ball, Garden City. **Saturday:** 3:30 p.m. men's basketball, Garden City.

Triplains
Activities: Monday: school in session; 3 p.m. high school scholars bowl, Wallace County. **Tuesday:** Kay Club sponsoring "Hat Day;" \$1 to wear a hat in school; 9:30 a.m. Naval Academy presentation in auditorium for junior high and high school; 4 p.m. junior high basketball games, Rexford. **Wednesday through Monday:** no school, Thanksgiving break.

Menus: Monday: meatballs and mac 'n' cheese. **Tuesday:** ta-

Send your calendar and menus to colby.society@nwkansas.com or the Colby Free Press, 155 W. Fifth, Colby, Kan., 67701.

YELLOW RIBBON FUND, INC.
 Helping the Injured Service Members

YOU CAN HELP INJURED SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Through Dec. 31, 2014, the Yellow Ribbon Fund receives*

- 3¢ for every swipe of your debit card
- \$3 for every new account opened

Learn more at sunflowerbank.com

500 N. Franklin | Colby | 785.462.3313

SUNFLOWER BANK
 *Maximum donation of \$50,000

"FOLLOW THE SPOOR" TO

WILDERNESS SPIRIT TAXIDERMISTRY

BARRY B. KAAZ
 bbkaaz@gmail.com

785-462-0411
 1973 CRI, Colby

www.wildernessspirittaxidermy.com

BLACK FRIDAY SALE

Saturday, November 22 through Saturday, November 29
 M - F 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. • Sat. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. • Closed Thanksgiving

GE@ 27.7 Cu. Ft. French-Door Refrigerator

- Stainless steel doors with hidden hinges
- Stainless steel dispenser with pullout tray
- Dual icemaker
- TwinChill™ evaporators

\$1799.00
 GFE29HSDSS

GE@ ENERGY STAR@ 25.4 Cu. Ft. Side-By-Side Refrigerator

- Hidden hinges
- Integrated shelf support system
- Adjustable slide-out, spill proof glass shelves
- Fresh food multi-level drawers

\$1199.00
 GSE25HGHW

GE@ ENERGY STAR@ 4.8 DOE cu. ft. capacity RightHeight™ Design Front Load washer

- Built-in riser
- Overnight dry
- Stain removal guide
- Steam Assist

\$1099.00
 GFWR4805FMC

GE@ 8.3 cu. ft. capacity RightHeight™ Design Front Load electric dryer with steam

- Built-in riser
- Detangle assist
- Steam refresh
- Steam dewrinkle

\$1099.00
 GFDR485EFMC

GE@ ENERGY STAR@ 4.8 DOE cu. ft. capacity RightHeight™ Design Front Load washer

- Built-in riser
- Overnight dry
- Stain removal guide
- Steam Assist

\$999.00
 GFWR4800FWW

GE@ 8.3 cu. ft. capacity RightHeight™ Design Front Load electric dryer with steam

- Built-in riser
- Detangle assist
- Steam refresh
- Steam dewrinkle

\$999.00
 GFDR480EFWW

GE@ 3.9 DOE cu. ft. stainless steel capacity washer

- ENERGYSTAR® qualified
- HydroWave® quiet agitator wash system
- Rotary electronic controls with cycle status lights
- 16 wash cycles

\$399.00
 GTWN4250DWS

GE@ 7.0 cu. ft. capacity Dura Drum electric dryer with HE SensorDry™

- DuraDrum™ interior
- HE Sensor Dry™
- 4 heat selections
- Wrinkle core extended tumble

\$399.00
 GTDP490EDWS

GE@ 30" Free-Standing Electric Double Oven Range

- 6.6 cu. ft. total oven capacity
- 9"12" dual element
- Fifth element warning zone
- 6"9" power boil element

\$899.00
 JB850DFWW

GE@ Stainless Steel Interior Dishwasher with Hidden Controls

- Full stainless steel interior
- GE's most advanced wash system
- Deep-tier easy touch adjustable upper rack with 2 stem safe shelves
- Full extension smooth glide upper rack

\$599.00
 GDT580SGFWW

Prices listed are Black Friday Sale prices only. Price is guaranteed for in stock items only.

1170 S. Country Club Drive, Colby, KS
 785-462-2100



319 E. Front Oakley, KS
 785-672-3217

Public Notice

Accessibility of Sara Title III Hazardous Substance Information

Section 324 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA), also known as the SARA Title III (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, PL99-499), requires public notice at least once annually informing the public of the means to access information about extremely hazardous substances that are manufactured, stored, and used within their community. Follow-up emergency notices may subsequently be issued.

Accordingly, information concerning Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meetings, SARA Title III hazardous material planning which is included in our Thomas County Emergency Operations Response Plan, Material Safety Datasheets (MSDS) hazardous chemical inventory forms, listing extremely hazardous substances manufactured, stored, or used within Thomas County can be obtained during normal business hours by contacting Thomas County Emergency Management at #785-460-4516.

Additionally, this notice may also be found on our website: <http://ks-thomas.manatron.com/Departments/EmergencyManagement/Tabid/7886/Default.aspx> and on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LocalEmergencyPlanningCommittee>

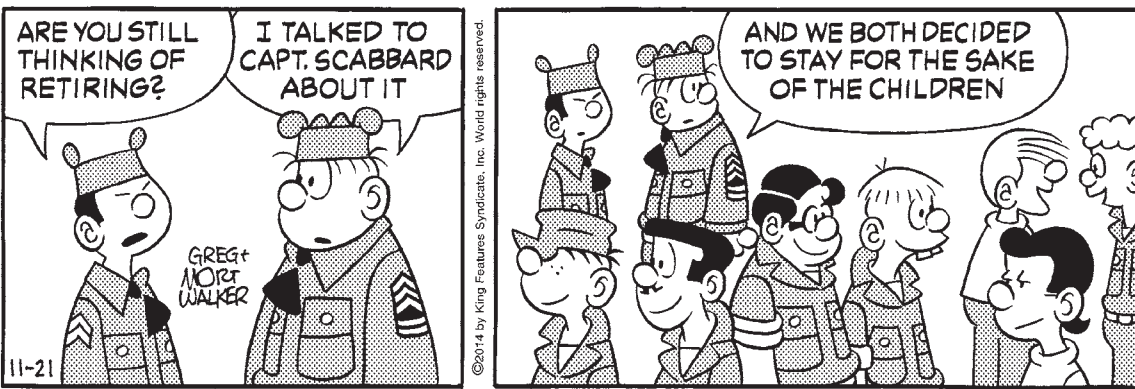
(Published in the Colby Free Press on Friday, November 21, 2014)

Use the Classifieds!
 785-462-3963

Baby Blues • Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



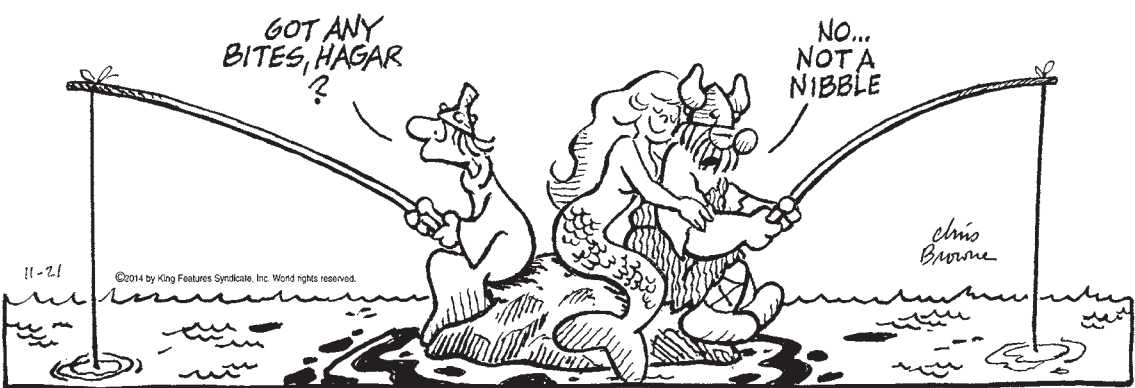
Beetle Bailey • Mort Walker



Blondie • Chic Young



Hagar the Horrible • Chris Browne



Mother Goose and Grimm • Mike Peters



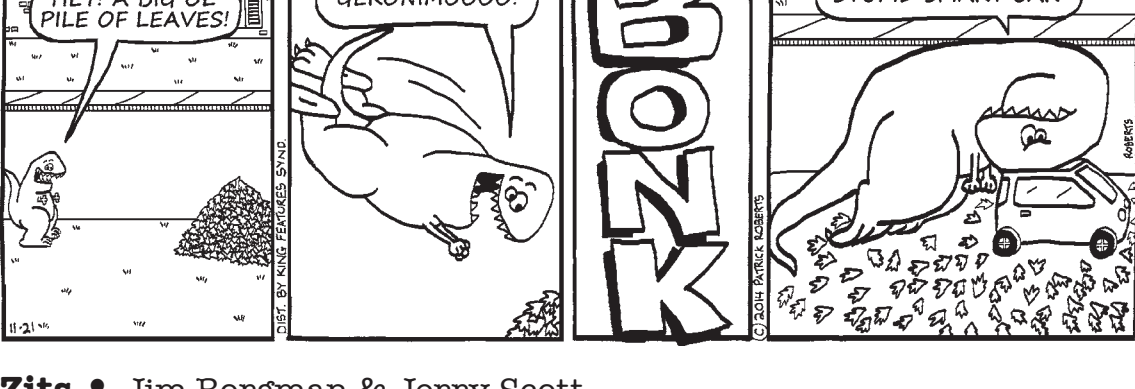
Sally Forth • Greg Howard



Todd the Dinosaur • Patrick Roberts



Zits • Jim Borgman & Jerry Scott



Heloise
• Hints from Heloise

Old silver coins a sticky problem

Dear Heloise: We found a box of old (1892-1930) U.S. silver coins that my father collected. Unfortunately, he wrapped and labeled each small group in masking or drafting tape. They probably were wrapped more than 30 years ago, and the tape is dried out. How do I get the tape and glue residue off the coins without damaging them? — John D., Cedar Grove, N.J.

John, I have a feeling that many of my readers are going to be running into the same situation with the large population of "The Greatest Generation" passing away. First, do no harm. You don't really know what you have there, and the coins might be worth a little or a lot.

Try simply soaking a stack in warm water and a drop of mild dish soap or even hair shampoo. This should soften and dissolve the tape and glue so you can peel or rub off the tape with your fingers or a soft cloth. Don't use anything harsh or abrasive. You don't want to scratch the coins.

Don't try to "clean them up," either! Too many people make that mistake, which actually can cause the value of the coins to go down. So, leave them be once you get the tape and glue off. — Hugs, Heloise

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:

Heloise
P.O. Box 795000
San Antonio, TX 78279-5000
Email: Heloise@Heloise.com

TRAVEL HINT

Dear Heloise: When traveling with my daughter, I bring along a small umbrella stroller. It makes the trip easier, but the airport is difficult. I saved a cloth bag that collapsible chairs come in and slip the stroller into it. Mine has a strap that I use to carry the stroller when not in use. — C.M. in San Antonio

RED STAIN

Dear Heloise: I've pretreated a red-sauce stain on a cream-colored knit shirt several times with liquid laundry detergent and spray remover. But I still have some spots left. I've washed it several times, but I haven't dried it. Any suggestions? — Patti, via email

Patti, sounds like you have tried all of the right things. Sometimes a stain is just a stain and will not come out. Anything red is a "red flag" that it's going to take work. Since the shirt is cream-colored, try a little hydrogen peroxide on a cotton swab. Dab only on the spot, let sit for an hour or so and see if it lightens up. Then wash in cold water. That's about all you can hope for. Last resort: Can you put a small pin or embroider something over the spot? — Heloise

HEATER HELP

Dear Heloise: In North Dakota, winter can get very cold. We can have a "headbolt heater" (engine-block heater — Heloise) installed to keep the car's engine warm so the vehicle is easier to start. Most North Dakota motels/hotels have plug-ins to accommodate the customer. To prevent somebody from taking your extension cord, park the front tire on it. — D.H. in North Dakota

This sounds OK, but really you should not park a vehicle on (or even drive over) an extension cord. Be safe. — Heloise
(c)2014 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

Bridge • Steve Becker

You have the following hand:
♠ K94 ♥ Q82 ♦ A85 ♣ KQJ6
What would you respond if partner opened the bidding with:
1. One diamond.
2. One spade.
3. One notrump (15-17 points).
4. Two notrump (20-21 points).

Bidding Quiz

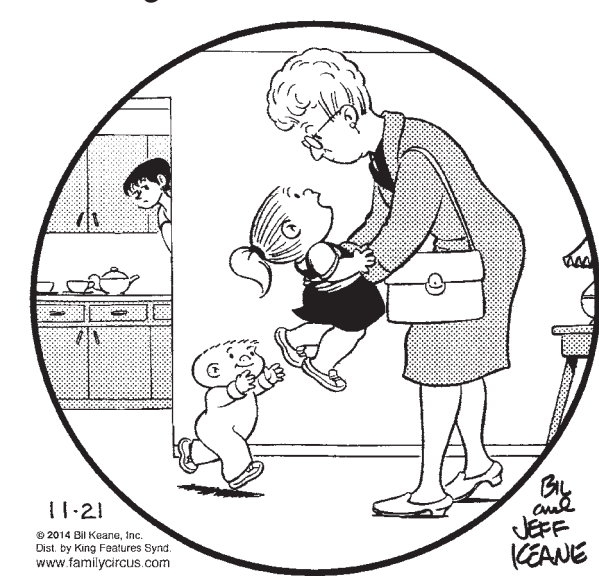
1. Two notrump. This is by far the best way to indicate both your balanced distribution and point count (13-15). Although your heart stopper is tenuous, two notrump is nonetheless the standout response because it describes your hand perfectly with one stroke of the brush.

2. Two clubs. Here, with game (or slam) in spades the most likely possibility, you should reject two notrump, despite its accurate description of your distribution and high-card values. The distinction between this case and the previous one is narrow, but nevertheless real. The difference is that this time your partner has opened the bidding in a major suit rather than a minor, and major-suit games are much preferred to notrump games when both are viable. It is therefore best to leave as much space as possible by making the temporizing response of two clubs in order to learn more about partner's distribution and point count before making a final decision.

3. Three notrump. Despite your excellent hand, the number of points in the two hands combined is 30 to 32. Even if partner has 17 points, you are still a point shy of the 33 normally needed to offer a good play for 12 tricks with two balanced hands. If you were feeling particularly optimistic, you could bid four notrump, inviting partner to bid six notrump with a maximum, but you would do this knowing that you were backing the odds as well as risking the potential wrath of your partner. If he had, say, ♠A73 ♥K64 ♦KQJ7 ♣A82, he would surely carry on to six notrump and have very little chance of scoring 12 tricks.

4. Six notrump. Here, as in the previous problem, you know that you don't have the requisite 37 points required for a grand slam with two balanced hands, so you should settle for the comfortable small slam. While there might be several hands where 13 tricks are readily available, there are many more where this would not be the case, and you should not risk losing both the game and small slam bonuses by being overly optimistic.
(c)2014 King Features Syndicate Inc.

Family Circus • Bil Keane



"We knew you were comin' today, Grandma, 'cause we had to clean our rooms."

Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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

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.

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

Cryptoquip

U ' C K M J O M K R M O N M K D

V X X M T K J W M O F U W J M E U X V N

P Y P K J W . E P V R U K D J F P C D U Y P W

C P X F E M K U X N P F P V R V X F P W .

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF YOU BELIEVED AN ATTRACTIVE FORCE OF NATURE WERE DIVINE, WOULD YOU BE DEIFYING GRAVITY?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals M

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN | DOWN |
| 1 Will Ferrell title role | 35 Mingle goal | 1 Play charades |
| 4 Sitter's seat | 39 Feedbag morsel | 2 Vernacular |
| 7 Lowly laborers | 41 Region | 3 Swing about |
| 12 Pointlessness? | 45 Blue hue | 4 Covers ones |
| 13 Bachelorette's final answer | 47 Gen., Exod., Lev., — | 5 Skilled ones |
| 14 Diplomatic agent | 48 Connery's "Entrapment" co-star | 6 On top of the world? |
| 15 Literary collection | 52 List-ending abbr. | 7 Mountaineer's challenge |
| 16 Helen Reddy song | 53 Old marketplace | 8 Stop |
| 18 Hollywood trickery (Abbr.) | 54 Spigot | 9 Eggs |
| 19 Ignite | 55 Corroded | 10 Present |
| 20 Snitched | 56 Might | 11 Wd. from Roget |
| 22 Three, in Rome | 57 Firmament | 17 Arduous journey |
| 23 Fore-shadow | 58 Caustic chemical | 21 Failed to name |
| 27 Office-holders | | 23 Intense media campaign |
| 29 Role in almost every whodunit | | |
| 31 English china | | |
| 34 Autumnal quaff | | |

Solution time: 25 mins.

J	I	M	S	H	U	W	E	E	P
A	C	E	C	O	T	Y	O	U	S
M	E	D	I	E	V	A	L	O	R
B	R	O	K	E	N	H	O	L	D
R	O	C	S	A	W	W	O	M	A
O	A	R	S	Y	A	M	W	E	V
S	M	E	L	L	R	A	H	D	E
N	E	R	V	O	U	S	G	A	L
E	T	U	I	M	E	D	I	C	I
O	N	E	S	E	M	I	R	S	E
N	A	S	H	R	I	P	A	T	W

Yesterday's answer 11-21

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			58	

Classifieds

To place your classified ad, mail (155 W. Fifth), fax (785-462-7749), phone (785-462-3963), or stop by our office at 155 W. Fifth

Notices	Notices	Notices	Notices	Help Wanted	Help Wanted
<p>Crafters Rejoice! Come to the Holiday Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday, November 29, 2014, at the Gateway Civic Center in Oberlin, KS. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission with over 60 tables of craft items, holiday decorations and gifts! We still have space available for home-based businesses and crafters for \$25. Call 785-475-3441 and leave a message!</p> <p>Join the Community Can Challenge for Genesis and Food4Kids through Dec. 2. Information at www.northwest.ksu.edu or 785-462-6281.</p>	<p>O' Christmas Tree - Fraser and Noble Trees, Wreaths, Garland and so much more! We invite you to our 5th Christmas Tree Open House with cookies, cider and hot chocolate too! Sunday, November 30, 2014, 1 - 6 p.m., 3380 W. 4th Street in Colby, KS. Inquiries or to pre-order, call: Cathy Carney 785-443-3448 or Joyce Maupin 785-443-1064. Open weekdays 5 - 8 p.m. & weekends 1 - 6 p.m.</p> <p>Heart to Heart Christian Counseling, Refreshed, Renewed, Restored. Twila Bainter, Hoxie, KS 785-675-2211.</p>	<p>Colby's Holiday Craft and Gift Fair. Come shop with us. Saturday, Nov. 29th at 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Colby Community Building. You will find crafters, home décor, clothing, gift baskets, food, NFL/NCAA items and so much more.</p> <p>Watkins seasonings, extracts, flavorings, gravies, pudding mixes and more for your holiday cooking or gift giving. Call Sharon Vap to order or a catalog. 785-462-5380 (c) or 785-462-3493 (h).</p> <p>Dan is back! Dan Geschwentner. Small remodeling and repair jobs. Call 785-443-3673.</p>	<p>Carpet Cleaning: 3 Room Special - \$149.95! Dry-Foam safe & Green Seal approved. Serving NWKS mileage free since 1987. Call today: A+ Cleaners 785-538-2526 or 785-443-5400, Johnene Cheney.</p>	<p>Certified Medication Aide needed at Fairview Estates for our growing Assisted Living Facility. Competitive wages, AFLAC, and good working environment. Apply in person. Ask for Gary at 1630 Sewell Ave., Colby 785-462-2154 EOE.</p> <p>Brewster USD 314 is currently accepting applications for the following positions: Full-time Assistant Custodian, Full-time Route Bus Driver. Applications may be downloaded from the District's website: www.usd314.k12.ks.us or by calling the District at 785-694-2236. Resumes may be emailed to jmills@usd314.k12.ks.us.</p>	<p>CNA shifts available at Fairview Estates for our growing Assisted Living Facility. Flexible schedules, Friendly Environment, competitive wages, AFLAC and Shift Differentials. Contact Gary at Fairview Estates, 1630 Sewell Ave, Colby, KS (785) 462-2154. EOE</p> <p>Goodland 24/7 Travel Store is seeking a Facility Manager. Benefits include BCBS, 401K, Paid Vac, and Incentive Pay. Successful managers make 45-55K. Apply online www.24-7stores.com and send resume to: Rob Kraft, Colby 24/7 Travel Store, 1980 S Range, Colby KS 67701.</p>

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

TO HAVE YOUR AD PLACED IN THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY CALL KATHRYN OR SHARON TODAY AT (785)462-3963

Mobile Home Lots for Rent

\$190 Month
(includes water, sewer & storage shed)
FREE Month with approved application

Friendly Acres Mobile Home Park
1150 S. Franklin, Colby
Call 785-462-6445

Dr. Tom Barlow DENTIST

785-460-7538

Appointments Readily Available

505 H N. Franklin, Colby

LASERS BY TALIA
LOOK BETTER, FEEL BETTER

We now have **Obagi Medical skin care, and BOTOX is coming soon!**

- Laser hair removal
- Ultrasonic slimming
- Teeth whitening

Mon. & Wed.: 12-6 p.m.
Tuesday, Thurs., Fri.: 8AM-5PM

Appointments also available after hours.
1580 Rose Avenue
Burlington, CO 80807
Phone: (719) 346-4640

Laura Barger Massage Therapist

Prenatal Massage Swedish Massage
Sports Massage Hot Stone Massage

Available For Appointments in Colby, Atwood and McCook

220 N. Mission Ridge, Colby Laura Barger
www.LauraBargerLMT.com Licensed Massage Therapist
la_barger@hotmail.com (308) 882-0029

LINDSEY D. MOORE
Attorney at Law, General Practice

330 N. Lake Ave. | P.O. Box 627
Colby, KS 67701

moorelaw@st-tel.net
Phone No. (785) 460-0591
Fax No. (785) 460-0595

ROOFMASTERS
Serving Colby for over 30 YEARS!

425 East Hill, Colby, KS
785-462-6642

RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL
Heritage Shingles EPDM Rubber
Wood Shingles Licensed White TPO Single Ply
IR Shingles Bonded Modified Systems
Stone Coated Steel Insured Built up Systems
Metal Panels FREE ESTIMATES Elastomeric Coating

WHO YA GONNA CALL?

Nancy LePell Bookkeeping
165 East 3rd - Colby, KS 67701
785-462-7428

Income Tax Preparation - Individual, Business and Estates
Accounting and Bookkeeping
Business and Financial consultation

Christy Griffith, RTRP Nancy LePell, EA, ChFC, CB
Working to bring you the best possible solutions

SPECIALIZING IN CUSTOMIZED STEEL AND POST FRAME BUILDINGS

We will beat ANY Northwest Kansas competitor's price on a comparable project!!

605 North 10th Street | Atwood, KS 67730 | vapconstruction.com | 866-492-1978

Colby Salvage Metal Co., Inc.
1150 PLAINS AVENUE, COLBY, KANSAS

1-800-631-2711 785-462-2711

GLENN GRIFFIN LUCAS MOORE TRACY GRIFFIN

Buying Non-ferrous Metals and Recycling in the Tri-State Area Since 1967

NEW SYSTEM PROFESSIONAL WINDOW CLEANING

(785) 462-6995
(800) 611-6735

www.MyWindowCleaner.net
Serving Colby since 1992!

Commercial • Residential • Free Estimates

What's precious to you is precious to us.SM

Auto. Home. Life. Retirement. They all matter, so wrap them all in a blanket of Nationwide[®] protection. We put members first, because we don't have shareholders.SM

Join the Nation that knows what's important.
Combine your policies and save up to 25%

Shirley D Skolout
Mountain Plains Agency
Phone: (785)460-6284
skolost@nationwide.com

Coverage & Service You Can Count On

Farming is your livelihood and no one understands that better than Farm Bureau. Our companies were originally founded 74 years ago to serve the needs of farmers. Today you can continue to rely on us to be your one-stop resource for protecting what matters most - your operation, family and future.

Call today to see how I make insurance simple.

FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES

Vernon Hurd
550 N. Franklin Ave.
Colby, KS
785-269-9511
www.VernonHurd.com

Auto | Home | Life | Annuities | Farm/Ranch | Commercial Ag | Crop | Business

Securities & services offered through FBL Marketing Services, LLC, 5400 University Ave., West Des Moines, IA 50266, 877/850-2904, Member SFC, Farm Bureau Property & Casualty Insurance CompanySM, Western Agricultural Insurance CompanySM, Farm Bureau Life Insurance CompanySM, West Des Moines, IA. *Affiliates *Company providers of Farm Bureau Financial Services PC055-ML-1 (4-13)

KANSAS Insurance INC
Formerly THOMAS county INSURANCE AGENCY

490 N. Franklin
785-462-3939

- Home & Auto
- Farm & Crop
- Business Insurance
- Boat, Motorcycle, RV

Nationwide Agribusiness
On Your Side[®]

Dennis Tubbs
dtubbs@kansasins.com

www.kansasins.com

One combined policy + One deductible for it all
One big sigh of relief

When things go wrong, you need your insurance to go right. Contact me to see how our **one deductible advantage** can help provide you peace of mind when you need it most.

David Browne III
550 N Franklin Ave
Colby, KS 67701
785-462-3388

FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES
Insurance • Investments

Langer Industrial Service

2022 County Road 11 • Levant, KS 67743 • 785-586-2208
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

We pay cash up to for all scrap metal*

- Brass • Copper • Aluminum • Batteries • Electric motors • Cars
- Combines • Farm Equipment • Prepared/Unprepared Iron and Tin
- Container Service • Off site baling and car crushing
- Limited pickup service available

Schedule deliveries after normal business hours by appointment when necessary.
* Some Conditions Apply

C.W. Beamgard Co. Inc.

Jeep
SALES & SERVICES SINCE 1919

- New Vehicle Sales
- Service
- Used Vehicle Sales
- Windshield Pit Repair
- Parts
- Tires
- Accessories
- Towing Service

Monday - Friday 8-6, Saturday 8-Noon
785.626.3286
Fax 785.626.3717
210 State St. • Atwood, KS 67730

Meadow Lake Restaurant & Lounge

- Open to the Public •

Monday Nights \$1 Draws
Saturday Nights Prime Rib

Our kitchen is open Mon - Sat, 5 - 9 p.m.

MEADOW LAKE
GOLF COURSE & RESTAURANT
785-460-6443
1085 E Golf Club Rd. • Colby, KS

MURRAY ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL

Residential:
• Roofing
• Construction
• Remodels
• Blown in Insulation

Commercial:
-TPO, EPDM, Duro-Last, Modified, Fibered and Non-Fibered roof coatings.

THE WORLD'S BEST ROOF
Duro-Last Roofing, Inc.
Elite Duro-Last Contractor

Fully Insured, Bonded, Licensed and Covered by workman's Comp.
Office: 785-462-6908
Owner: 785-443-1339

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.MurrayEnterprises.org

Classifieds

To place your classified ad, mail (155 W. Fifth), fax (785-462-7749), phone (785-462-3963), or stop by our office at 155 W. Fifth

Help Wanted

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.

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.

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.

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 IIA 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.

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.

The Team at Kansasland Tire of Norton has an immediate opening for a service truck operator/general service person. Must have a valid drivers license. Competitive wages, 401k, insurance, & uniforms. Experience preferred, but not necessary we will train. Please stop by at 11101 Rd E1, Norton and pick up an application or call 785-877-5181 EOE.

PSI Transport, LLC, is always looking for livestock hauler: owner/operators to pull our trailers and/or company drivers. Newer equipment and excellent benefit package. We primarily stay within the Midwest. To visit about our opportunities give us a call M-F at (785) 675-3881 or (913) 533-2478.

Wanted

Want to buy John Deere diesel and Deutz diesel air cooled engines. Running or not 785-263-6275.

Wanted: Owner Operators to run all states except California and New England. Reefer, Flatbed and Tanker experience preferred. Please call Jim 785-675-1737.

Apartments for Rent

2 Bedroom Apartment with all the amenities: A/C, washer/dryer, dishwasher. No pets, non smoking 785-460-0916 or 785-462-0274.

Houses for Sale

Newly renovated 2 BR, 2 Bath home in Colby. All new kitchen, new FA/CA, attached garage. \$79,000 785-460-6237 or 785-249-8946.

Mobile Home for Sale

"But I Only Want Something Nice". Exceptionally nice mobile home for sale. Two bedroom, one bath. Prime Colby location. Must see to appreciate. 913-515-1179.

Colby Community College

Chartwells Dining Service is now taking applications for an Assistant Manager & Line Cook. Salary is negotiable & based on experience. Hours are flexible. Please stop by the Student Union at Colby Community College & request an application. EOE, M/F/V/D, AA.

Misc. for Sale

New Panasonic Reconditioned Sharp and Compact, Repair Vacuum and Steam Cleaner - Erwin Thiele 785-462-5572.

Firewood in Colby - Call 785-460-1177.

For Sale Used Appliances: Electric range, propane range, refrigerators, window air conditioner, dishwashers, new electric water heater, fresh eggs 785-694-8013.

For Sale: Quarters or halves - Hamburgers, steaks, roasts, any amount. Jonny Jones 785-675-8920.

Pebble Embossed Plastic Banquet rolls 40'x300' (white) \$30 + tax. Can be purchased at the Colby Free Press, 155 W. 5th St.

Vehicles for Sale

Call us before you pay your next insurance premium. American Family Insurance - Rita Peters Agency - Colby 785-462-8246.

Farm Services

We do HAY GRINDING! Call Paul M. Palmer 520-975-3312

Seed and Feed

Alfalfa large round bales & small square bales, dairy and good stock cow alfalfa, BMR Sedan. Jonny Jones, Hoxie 785-675-8920.

Farm Equipment

For Sale 1988 Freightliner Day Cab - 855 Cummins Engine, 9 speed, twin screw also has ball hitch. Two 265x70x16 tires like new \$25 each. 785-462-0153.

Services

Tree Trimming & Removal. Cold weather - No Problem! Bucket truck, stump grinder, insured. Call Kerry 785-626-4261.

Bixenman Construction concrete, decorative concrete, kitchens, bathrooms, additions, steel siding and roofs, and vinyl siding. 785-443-3181

Beckman Fencing - For all your fencing needs specializing in barbed wire, pipe corrals, continuous fence, chain link, privacy fences, and concrete flat work. Contact Jerad 785-672-7607.

System Administration, Information Technology. Keep your business running in top gear with quality, professional IT expertise. Full gamut service. Over 25 years' experience in computer systems. I manage your 5 to 50 business computer network, on-site 1 day per week, with annual contract. Business references available. JB Tech, Jeff Brittenham 785-953-7221.

Tree Service: Call Abel Tree Service LLC for tree removal, stump grinding and trimming. Equipped with a bucket truck. In the Colby area now! Call 785-871-7275 now for free estimates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Services

Do Your Feet Hurt? We can help with I-Step Technology. We also provide medicare approved diabetic shoes up to size 15 with doctors prescription by appointment only. Currier Drug, Inc, Atwood. 1-800-696-3214.

Garage Sales

Moving, Furniture Sale - 423 Smith Dr. - Saturday, 2 - 5 p.m. Sofa, Recliner, Brass Bed, Dressers, Formal Dining set, 8 pieces with Hutch, Patio set with Umbrella, etc.

Indoor Heated Room Moving Sale - 1865 S. Franklin, across street, east of Colby High School! Friday, Nov. 20, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m. - noon. Furniture, appliances, many items of interest - including garden tractor with rototiller and mower, two Honda mowers.

Kansas Classified Network

Adoption
A childless, married couple seeks to adopt. Will be hands-on mom/ devoted dad. Love, laughter, learning. Financial Security. Expenses paid. Jeanne and Damian 1-855-563-8901.

Health/Medical
Attention: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - \$99 FREE Shipping! 100 Percent Guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-800-906-4338

Kansas Classified Network

Health/Medical
SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS. Unable to work? Denied benefits? We Can Help! WIN or Pay Nothing! Contact Bill Gordon & Associates at 1-800-737-4275 to start your application today?

Help Wanted
\$2000 Bonus! Oilfield drivers. High hourly, Overtime. Class A-CDL / Tanker. 1 year driving Experience. Home Monthly. Paid Travel, Lodging. Relocation NOT necessary. 1-800-588-2669. www.ttransport.com

Help Wanted/Truck Driver
Drivers: Need CDL A or B, to relocate vehicles from area body plants to various locations throughout U.S. - No forced dispatch - We specialize in continuation trips to reduce dead-head!!! - 1-800-501-3783 or www.mamotransportation.com under Careers.

Misc. For Sale
LENDERS OFFERING SPECIAL GOVT PROGRAMS For Manufactured Homes. \$0 Down for Land Owners. FHA for first time Buyers. VA - \$0 Down for Veterans. Section 184 for Federal Tribe members. Lenders accepting less than perfect credit. 866-858-6862 Sporting Goods

Kansas Classified Network

Help Wanted
Anthony, Kansas is seeking FT Police Officer. Must be 21. Starting salary \$16.00/hr. Law Enforcement Certification required. Excellent benefits. Information: www.anthonykansas.org/jobs. Open until filled. EOE.

Help Wanted/Truck Driver
Butler Transport Your Partner In Excellence Drivers Needed. Great hometime \$650.00 sign on bonus! All miles paid. 1-800-528-7825 or www.butlertransport.com

Help Wanted/Truck Driver
Drivers - No experience? Some or LOTS of experience? Let's Talk! No matter what stage in your career, its time, call Central Refrigerated Home (888) 670-0392 www.CentralTruck-DrivingJobs.com

Misc.
SAWMILLS from only \$4397.00- MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill- Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info/ DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext. 300N

GUN SHOW NOV. 22-23 SAT. 9-5 & SUN. 9-3 WICHITA KANSAS COLISEUM (I-135 & EAST 85TH STREET N) BUY-SELL-TRADE INFO: (563) 927-8176

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year.

- School Psychologist
- Staff Development Secretary

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

Applications are available at www.nkesec.org or 785-672-3125. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. *NKESC is an EOE*

Your spark makes us Walmart.

NOW HIRING:

- Cashier
- Overnight Stockers
- Produce & Evening Associates

Join our team; it's a career opportunity where your spark can make a real difference.

Walmart Supercenter Store #1214
115 West Willow Street
Colby, KS 67701
(785) 462-8634
Or online at walmart.com/apply and reference Store #1214.

Walmart
Walmart is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Mittens
Oakley KS

Help Wanted: Shop Service Writers
Full and part time positions now available at the Mittens TA Shop, Oakley, KS. Competitive wages, flexible hours, BC/BS Insurance, profit sharing, vacation, year-end bonus, 401k, and more for qualified employees. Experienced applicants encouraged and training also available. Apply online at www.mittensinc.com or for more information call Robert or Julian at 785-672-3270. Mitten, Inc. is an EOE.

S&T Central Office Technician
FULL TIME, COLBY, KS

Install, remove, maintain/monitor switching and routing equipment in a telecommunications Central Office. Proficient in networking, provisioning and CO trouble resolution. Candidates must have an Associate's degree in electronics or an equivalent degree. Two to three years of telephony is required with a preference of at least one year switching equipment. Also, valid driver's license with a good driving record, excellent written & verbal communications skills, and the ability to maintain cooperative relationships.

Applications available at all S&T locations: Brewster, Colby, Dighton, Oakley, and Goodland. See our website for more details. Drug testing required. EOE 1-800-432-8294 careers@sttel.com www.sttel.com

Farmers & Merchants Bank of Colby
NMLS# 528146
Equal Housing Lender Member FDIC

This Thanksgiving we pause to reflect on the many blessings bestowed upon us throughout the year.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you, and we look forward to working with you in the future!

Conventional Loans • FHA Loans
Rural Development Loans • Refinancing

Jacque Goleboski
Mortgage Loan Officer Call Jacque Today!
240 W 4th St
Colby KS 67701
NMLS# 643818
Rates are low!
785-460-3321

OFFICE BUILDING AT 135 N. FRANKLIN FOR LEASE CALL TODAY!

6 BR/2 Bath



605 W. 7th
Oakley, KS
Call Jerry today!

CHARMING 2-STORY



419 Colby Ave. - Oakley
5 BR/2 Bath
Give Toni a call today!

COMMERCIAL LISTINGS

1240 S. Country Club 10,360 Sq.Ft. w/ 2.46 Acre lot. \$350,000 Call Rock today!
119 Edgerton, Oakley, KS \$150,000 Call Jerry!
601 S. Adams, Grinnell, KS \$42,000 Call Jerry!
Building site 1-10 acres \$30,000/Ac., North of I-70 on Willow Avenue East of Whistle Stop. Call Tom!
200 Center Oakley, KS \$26,000 Call Rock today!

AG LAND LISTINGS

160 Acres Sherman County Cropland S & W of Edson \$2,800/Acre Call Tom!
320 Acres Thomas County Cropland & CRP located Southwest of Levant, KS \$2,200/Acre Call Rock for a tour!
36.5 Acres Cropland & Grass Republic County, KS \$4,795/Acre Call Bob today!

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT CALL TODAY!

Pat Sloan (785) 443-3261
Marilyn Meyer (785) 462-2703
Toni Lindberg (785) 443-4032
Rock L. Bedore (785) 443-1653
Tom Harrison (785) 443-0136
Jerry Wycoff (785) 672-0429
Mike Scott (785) 675-8556
Bob Hanzlick (785) 462-5014

Rory Bedore (785) 462-8255
Owner
1055 S. Range
PO Box 508
Colby, KS

HomeLand REALTY AUCTION

FARM & RANCH REALTY, INC.
1977 - 2014
37+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE EXPERTISE EXCELLENCE
1420 W. 4TH - P.O. BOX 947
COLBY, KS 67701
Telephone: 785-462-3904
DONALD L. HAZLETT
Broker

www.farmandranchrealty.com

The agents & staff of Farm & Ranch Realty wish everyone a "HAPPY THANKSGIVING"
Our office will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28

We invite you to talk to one of our Real Estate professionals:
•Don Hazlett, Broker •Cindy Hake, Office Mgr •Naomi Ward •Melanie Voss •Steve Hazlett •Ron Evans •Ed Currier •Neal Mann •Mike Bailey •Grant Bailey •J.D. Hinerger •Travis Weaver •Dennis Weaver

JUST LISTED



935 W. 4TH
Price: \$74,500

PRICE REDUCED



575 La Hacienda Dr
PRICE REDUCED: \$288,000

PRICE REDUCED



1725 Harvey
NEW Price: \$114,000

Thinking of BUYING OR SELLING A HOME?
Call **MELANIE VOSS** at 785-443-0611

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

12/2/14 - 1,942± acre Kearny Co, KS irrigated farm, South of Arkansas river, selling in 5 tracts & combos

12/9/14 - 320 acres Sherman Co, KS cropland, South of Edson

12/19/14 - 1,280 acres Hamilton Co, KS cropland & grass, NE of Syracuse, selling in 6 tracts and combos

NEW AUCTION DATE:
2/3/15 - 1,040 acres Thomas & Sherman Co, KS irrigated & dryland cropland w/improvements, 5 tracts & combos

LAND FOR SALE

GOVE:

- Two qtrs of cropland & grass, SW of Gove, SE/4 of 8-14-30 & NW/4 of 28-14-30
- 160±ac cropland, S of Grainfield off Hwy 23 - SE/4 of 12-12-29

LOGAN: 140± ac cropland, NW of Winona - NW/4 of 4-11-36

RAWLINS - 480 ac cropland & grass, W of Herndon, E/2 of 11-2-32 & SW/4 of 12-2

DECATUR - 160 ac irr cropland, 1 mi S of Traer, ½ corn. ½ alfalfa. 1,000 GPM. 112 AF

****CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL LISTINGS & VIRTUAL TOURS!****

"When you list with Farm & Ranch, it's as good as SOLD!"

Surprising Cardinals pounce on No. 5 Trojans

from labette.edu
After last season's less than exceptional 1-11 dual record, many teams seem to be overlooking Labette Community College's wrestling team, and the Cardinals are taking advantage of it.

On Tuesday, Labette upset No. 5 nationally-ranked Colby, 34-11, their third win over a nationally ranked opponent in two weeks.

The Cardinals started of strong as Joe Disciacca came out with a 7-3 decision over No. 5-ranked Hunter Price from Colby.

Kaleb Furr followed suit with a 1-0 decision over Jairo Garcia, to put the Cards up 6-0 early.

Redshirt Freshman Steven Morey continued his hot start by pinning Byron Vaughn in just 11 seconds, to push him to 8-1 on the season.

Colby was open at 149 and 157 to put Labette up 24-0 before the Trojans began to fight back.

Colby's Calvin Ochs is the National Junior College Association's top-ranked wrestler at 165 pounds and proved it. Ochs took down returning national qualifier

Derrick Gates by technical fall putting the Trojans on the board 24-5.

If one top-ranked wrestler isn't enough, Colby has two.

Jared Johnson topped Labette's Hunter Dalton (Bixby, OK) by fall.

At 184 pounds, All-American Tyler White fell behind 2-0 before powering back and eventually wearing down Colby opponent Josh Schoenberger. White scored two points on violations for Schoenberger avoiding wrestling.

At the back end of the dual, another redshirt sophomore, Brandon Ballard, had an important vic-

tory over Colby No. 7 nationally-rated Rakim Deans.

Ballard got up by as many as four points with the three takedowns before Dean tied the score at 11. With less than a minute to go in the final period, Ballard would score an escape followed by a quick takedown to win 14-11 and put the dual out of reach.

The Cardinals would finish with a Nolan Smith victory at heavy-weight.

The win puts Labette at 4-0 in this young season with three wins over nationally-rated foes.

Colby will try to get back on the right when the Trojans compete in

this weekend's University of Nebraska-Kearney Open at Kearney, Neb.

The University of Nebraska-Kearney Antelopes finished No. 2 among NCAA Division II teams

last season. Watch for results about the Trojans next week.

Troubled NFL star speaks out

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Suspended Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson expressed regret for injuring his 4-year-old son in an exclusive interview with USA Today Sports published Thursday night, vowing never to use a switch as discipline on any of his children again.

"I won't ever use a switch again," Peterson told USA Today Sports in his first extensive public remarks since being indicted for reckless or negligent injury to a child. "There's different situations where a child needs to be disciplined as far as timeout, taking their toys away, making them take a nap. There's so many different ways to discipline your kids."

The NFL suspended Peterson for at least the remainder of the season Tuesday, just weeks after he entered a no-contest plea to reckless assault of the child. He will not be considered for reinstatement before April 15 for violating the league's personal conduct policy. He ran for more than 2,000 yards in 2012.

WOOFER PUMP & WELL INC.
1024 Oak Ave.
Hoxie, KS 67740

Office Phone 785/ 675-3991 Fax: 785/ 675-3990
Shop Phone 785/ 675-3023 E-mail: woofpw@ruraltel.net

Irrigation, Domestic, Geothermal & Environmental Services

- Irrigation Pump Repair
- Irrigation Well Drilling
- Domestic Well Drilling & Repair
- Environmental Drilling
- Windmill Repair
- Solar Systems
- Geothermal Pump Systems

For all your irrigation needs call:
Lance Shepard (785) 675-8376



DON'T LET WINTER BE THE DEATH OF YOUR CAR.

Use our patented anti-corrosion formula for extended engine life.



STAN'S AUTOMOTIVE
785-462-6741
425 N. Martin Ave., Colby, KS

©2013 Prestone Products Corporation PA1217

The 2014 Sacred Heart Parish Auction Committee

would like to extend a HUGE "Thank You" to all of the businesses and individuals who donated to our auction and to everyone who attended the event. Without the generous donations and bidders, our auction would not have been the success it was! We look forward to your continued support of this annual event.

A huge thank you goes out to Julie Saddler, Dana Leija and all of the City Limits Convention Center staff. We truly appreciate your help, expertise, and cooperation with this annual event. You are all awesome to work with!

We would also like to thank Tom Bruggeman, Rocky Hayes, John Kisner and Steve Bugbee for auctioneering for us. We could not hold our auction without you.

Finally, we want to thank Linda Van Horn for donating and making the delicious desserts for the dinner!

- 2014 Auction Committee**
- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Kathy Britton, Chair | Christina Jaeger |
| Dewey & Pam Augustine | Buddy Van Horn |
| Gery & Shirley Skolout | Irene Hartwell |
| Dana Dempewolf | Rhonda Rogers |
| Michelle Roemer | Fr. Dana Clark |
| Dana Bolyard | |



**IT PAYS TO PLAN AHEAD.
CHS AUTUMN REWARDS
EXCLUSIVE FINANCING
FOR QUALIFIED OWNERS**

To help you plan for next year's crop, CHS Capital is offering 0% financing to qualified owners. If you are a CHS owner with excellent credit, you can lock in an unbeatable rate by ordering your seed this fall. Contact your CHS retail cooperative to see if you qualify and finish up your plans for next year.



For more information please contact:

- | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| United Plains Ag
785-852-4241 | Tribune Ag
620-376-4799 | CHS Colby
785-462-6880 | CHS Selden
785-386-4546 | CHS Brewster
785-694-2420 | CHS Burlington
719-346-5365 | CHS Quinter
785-754-3318 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|

Oh no, Chiefs lose their way in 'Black Hole'

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — After 368 days and 16 straight losses, the Oakland Raiders finally had something to celebrate.

Rookie Derek Carr threw a 9-yard touchdown pass to James Jones with 1:42 remaining, and the Raiders got one last defensive stop to snap a 16-game losing streak with a 24-20 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs on Thursday night.

"Hopefully there's many more to come because I like this feeling better than the other one, that's for sure," Carr said.

Oakland's Latavius Murray ran for two touchdowns and 112 yards on just four carries before leaving the game with a concussion. The Raiders (1-10) built a 14-point lead, but needed a 17-play, 80-yard drive led by Carr to secure its first win since beating Houston on Nov. 17, 2013.

Before Thursday night, the Chiefs had not allowed a rushing touchdown this season. Murray's 11 and 90-yard runs ended that while giving Oakland its 14-0 early lead.

"When you line up and it's rain-



Getty Images

After not allowing a rushing touchdown in 10 previous games this fall, the Kansas City Chiefs saw Oakland score twice including this 90-yard run from Latavius Murray (28).

ing, the weather's no good and they can't throw the ball, you just line up and run the football,"

Chiefs linebacker Tamba Hali said. "We weren't playing our gaps and it's like a high school

So much for first place in AFC West

football game."

The Raiders became just the third team since the merger to beat a first-place team for their first win after losing at least 10 games to start the season. Indianapolis did it against Green Bay in 1997 and Buffalo did it to Dallas in 1984.

Alex Smith threw two TD passes for the Chiefs (7-4), who had won five in a row. They fell a half-game behind Denver in the AFC West. The Chiefs will have a long time to stew over this loss before hosting Denver on Nov. 30.

"We knew we were going to be in a dogfight," Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce said. "Prime-time game and they've got the guys, played a lot of tough teams very well."

It took that impressive drive by the rookie Carr to win it. He twice had to sneak for first downs. He also threw an 8-yard pass to Mychal Rivera on third-and-6 and capitalized on a pass interference penalty against Ron Parker on another third down before finding

Jones for the go-ahead score.

"To go 17 plays on the winning drive, that's impressive, man," Raiders defensive end Justin Tuck said. "That lets you know a little bit of the moxie of No. 4 (Carr)."

The game wasn't sealed until Smith threw an incomplete pass on fourth-and-13 from his 48. Even that didn't come without a tense moment. Khalil Mack and Sio Moore sacked Smith on third down and celebrated in the backfield while the Chiefs ran up to the line. An angry Tuck had to call timeout as he seethed at his younger teammates.

"I was so caught in the moment," Moore said. "That was an error I have to make sure I clean up."

The Chiefs battled back from a 17-3 deficit late in the third quarter to take the lead with three scores in less than 8 minutes, including a pair of touchdown passes from Smith.

The first came on a looping throw to Anthony Fasano for a 19-

yard score with 1:52 remaining in the third quarter.

The Raiders managed to move the ball near midfield before stalling on their next drive, and the Chiefs answered with a four-play, 65-yard drive that was made even more difficult by a pair of holding penalties. Jamaal Charles then beat Charles Woodson out of the backfield to catch a short pass and weaved through Oakland's defense for a 30-yard score that tied it at 17. It was Charles' fifth touchdown catch in his past two games at the Oakland Coliseum.

Frankie Hammond's 28-yard punt return set up Cairo Santos' second field goal of the game, giving the Chiefs their first lead of the night.

Kansas City had hoped to still share first place with the Denver Broncos when those teams meet at Arrowhead Stadium on Nov. 30. Now the Chiefs will need a Miami win over Denver on Saturday to stay even with the defending AFC champion Broncos.

Do Broncos still have edge in title race?

By R.B. Headley

Colby Free Press
rbheadley@nwkansas.com

Deliriously happy Denver Broncos fans declaring "good job, Raiders!" shows just how crazy the National Football League season can become.

Giddy Kansas City Chiefs fans still laughing about Denver's loss to the St. Louis Rams (formerly Lambs) on Sunday are now wondering how Raiders rookie Latavius Murray (who?) made their defenders resemble comedian Bill Murray Thursday evening.

And once again, the Chiefs (7-4) are looking up to Denver (7-3) entering this season's home stretch.

Which raises that headline question again: are the Broncos back in

that AFC West driver's seat?

The answer appears to be yes.

Everything could change again if Denver loses another game to surging Miami on Saturday, a 6-4 Dolphins team that has won four of its last five.

However, Miami hasn't beaten a winning team on the road since early September of last year. It's doubtful that Payton Manning or Denver will regain a giving mood before Christmas on any football field.

The Chiefs could still beat Denver to cap Thanksgiving weekend at Arrowhead Stadium — leaving these rivals tied at 8-4.

Yet any devoted couch potato/wise football sage knows the follow-up game to a rivalry can be brutal — and Kansas City must visit 9-1 Arizona.

The Broncos get 5-5 Buffalo back home in Denver, if those Bills have shoveled their way out of Buffalo by Dec. 7.

Denver's next two tests are both road trips to San Diego and Cincinnati. Yes, both are playoff contenders but also very inconsistent contenders. It makes sense to believe the Broncos will at least get a split.

Meanwhile, the Chiefs should get home revenge on da Raiders. They travel to Pittsburgh next, though, and the Steelers have Big Ben Roethlisberger plus a power running attack with Le'Veon Bell.

Hall of Famer Jerome "The Bus" Bettis just declared Bell a franchise running back, plenty strong enough to ring those Chiefs' bells if last night was any example.

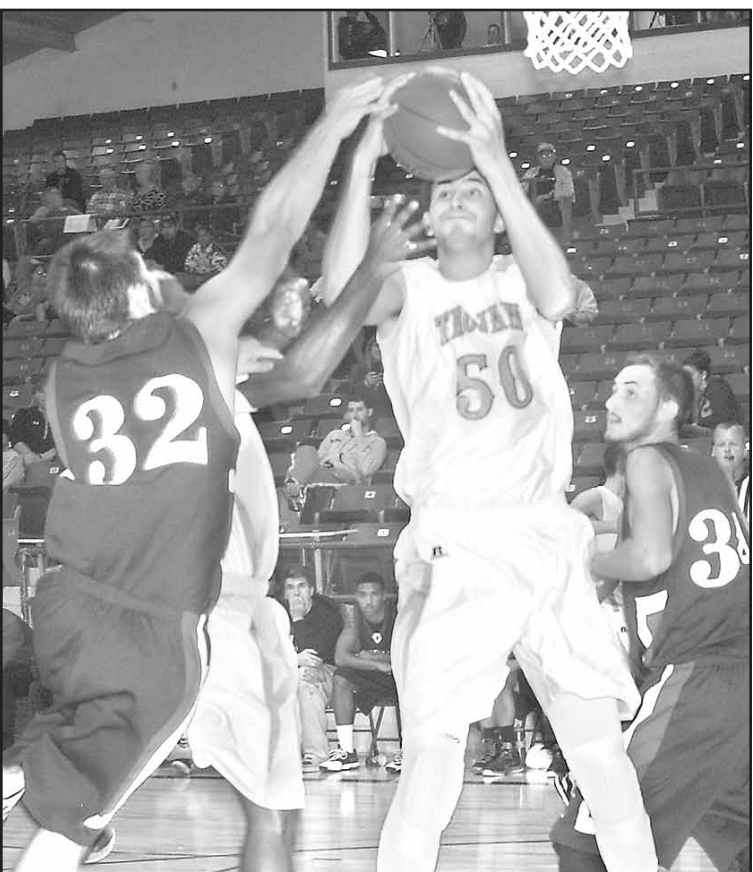
Realistically — if that word means anything in the NFL — Kansas City will also split those two games and at best tie Denver with 10-5 records.

That would bring the race down to Week 17, and Da Raiders visiting Denver while Kansas City gets San Diego. Losing a home game with da Raiders might cause Peyton to start pondering retirement.

Winning this regular-season finale seems infinitely more likely. Oakland hasn't won at Denver since Kyle Orton and Tim Tebow were quarterbacking the Broncos.

San Diego's won the last two games at Kansas City which offers one final advantage to Denver.

Then the playoffs begin and who knows what happens next. All the crazy mood changes helps keep NFL watching so much fun.



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press

This rebound belonged to 7'2" freshman Ahmed Ismail during a recent Colby Community College men's basketball home game. Ismail pulled down 12 rebounds to go with eight points in the Trojans' 72-63 road win over Lamar, Colo., Wednesday night.

Tough road wins are always welcome

By Rusty Grafel

Colby Community College

The Colby Community College men's basketball team earned a good hard-fought win on the road Wednesday against Lamar (Colo.) Community College, 73-64, on Wednesday evening.

Because anytime you can go on the road and get a win, you take it no matter how it happens. We took care of the basketball, won the rebound battle, and stuck to the game plan.

This was our third straight road game out of eight we will have before Christmas.

We enter Jayhawk Conference play after Christmas. Games like these help you prepare for other games in this future, and that is where we need to keep getting better!"

The Trojans are off this week as we prepare to visit Southwestern College on Monday. We then head to a Thanksgiving Classic in Garden City where we will play Hill (Texas) Community College and Northeastern Community College from Sterling, Colo.



Rusty Grafel

Everyone have a great Thanksgiving holiday!

A glance at all leaders for the 6-3 Trojans from Wednesday's win at Lamar.

Colby (73) — Khyree Wooten 21 points, Bruce Watkins, Jr., 12; Brian Starr 11, Layton Leydig 8, Ahmed Ismail 8, Joey Meyer 6, Brandon Trotter 5, Tim Cubit 2. Three-point goals: Leydig 2, Wooten 2, Watkins 1. Rebound leaders: Ismahil 12, Wooten 8, Starr 5. Assists: Wooten 4, Watkins 4. Steals: Watkins 3, Meyer 2, Wooten 2. Blocked shots: Wooten 1, Ismail 1, Trotter 1.

Too much Colby traffic for this Mustang

R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press
Colby Middle School defenders were on their toes and ready to stop rival Goodland when the Mustangs visited to play seventh-grade girls basketball on Thursday in Colby. Double-team defense stopped this potential drive to the hoop with a third Eagle ready if more help is needed. The Colby seventh-graders shut out Goodland through Thursday's entire first half and eventually swept all three games in their home gymnasium. No results were obtained from the Colby eighth-grade girls' games at Goodland on Thursday.



'Cats use airways to top Mountaineers

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Jake Waters' special night has No. 12 Kansas State back in a first-place tie in the Big 12.

Waters threw for a career-high 400 yards and a touchdown. Tyler Lockett returned a punt for a score and Kansas State held on to beat sloppy West Virginia 26-20 on Thursday night.

"The receivers did a good job of getting open," Waters said. "We had a ton of open receivers and we just went out there and made plays. I felt good throwing the football."

Kansas State (8-2, 6-1 Big 12) rebounded from a blowout loss at TCU to move into a tie with the idle Horned Frogs with two weeks left in the regular season. Baylor can make it a three-way tie for first place with a win at home Saturday against Oklahoma State.

Kansas State has games left at home against Kansas next week and at Baylor on Dec. 6. West Virginia finishes the regular season at Iowa State next week.

Behind solid protection, Waters was 22-of-34 passing that included a 7-yard TD toss to DeMarcus Robinson on Kansas State's first drive.

Kansas State coach Bill Snyder was happy with Waters, but that was about it. The Wildcats ran 29 times for 1 yard and were penalized 10 times for 102 yards.

"It was frustrating," Snyder said. "I think they did do what they had to do to win the ball game. They're pleased about that and I certainly don't want to take that away from them. We didn't have the discipline that we've come to count on so much."

Matthew McCrane kicked four

field goals for the Wildcats and Lockett caught 10 passes for 196 yards.

West Virginia coach Dana Holgorsen said he approached Lockett after the game.

"I said, 'I am really glad you are graduating,' Holgorsen said. "That kid is just a special, special football player."

The Mountaineers (6-5, 4-4) have lost three straight after winning four in a row. West Virginia committed four turnovers, with three of them occurring inside the Kansas State 30, and Josh Lambert missed a 40-yard field goal try.

West Virginia's Skyler Howard threw two touchdown passes after Clint Trickett left with what Holgorsen said was a concussion. Trickett didn't return after throwing his second interception

in the third quarter. Trickett has now gone 10 consecutive quarters without a TD pass.

Howard, a junior college transfer, went 15 of 23 for 198 yards. He threw two touchdown passes after starting quarterback Clint Trickett left with an undisclosed injury.

Howard's heroics helped the Mountaineers rally from a 20-3 deficit. Yet West Virginia didn't close within 26-20 until less than a minute remained, and Kansas State's Glenn Gronkowski recovered the ensuing onside kick.

Gronkowski is the younger brother of current New England Patriots superstar tight end Rob Gronkowski.

The Wildcats then ran out those remaining seconds and celebrated a third consecutive win over West Virginia.

Watch out for Hogs

Fresh off his excellent upset picks last week and that Kansas State would win Thursday night, *Free Press* scribbler R.B. (Rarely Brilliant) Headley is amending one forecast for Saturday's college football showdown.

Round Belly will stick with Pig

What's up this week

Today

Women's college basketball: Colby at Western Nebraska Classic, TBA

Saturday

Women's college basketball: Colby at Western Nebraska Clas-

sic, TBA. The Trojans will play a total of two games.

College wrestling: Colby at University of Nebraska-Kearney Holiday Open, TBA

College equestrian: Colby at CU Western/LCCC, TBA