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Second ambulance necessary

a second replacement ambulance for \$67,019 plus the cost of the chassis, commissioners decided at their meeting last Wednesday, but they postponed signing a lease to finance both replacement ambu-

The ambulance called Thomas 3 needs to be replaced, Emergency Medical Services Director Joe Hickert said. Its engine is likely to have serious problems, he said.

The commissioners approved a similarly priced replacement for Thomas 1, which had failing brakes and rare parts, at meetings earlier this fall.

bids to the commissioners for this second replacement from Arrow and Professional Ambulance. Although the bid from Professional Ambulance was \$6,500 less than that from Arrow, the cheaper company did not have a loaner ambulance available.

After lengthy discussions and much hesitation, the commissioners ultimately voted for the more expensive but better option.

The four-year lease itself had a few areas of concern, noted by County Attorney Kevin Berens. The board had accepted a funding proposal from Western State Bank at an earlier meeting.

The commissioners received a

Thomas County will be getting with Berens' comments just a few minutes before the meeting.

> Bank representative J.L. Evins had already resolved some of the attorney's concerns by the time he came to the meeting, but Commissioner Mike Baughn said he wanted more time to digest Berens' comments before voting to approve the lease.

"I am not comfortable approving this at this time without making a full study of what is in here and addressing some of these other issues...," Baughn said. "I'm not going to vote for this today."

Baughn said he would not object if the other two commission-Hickert brought two unsealed ers chose to approve it. The commissioners tabled the matter for their next meeting on Monday.

In other business, the commis-

• Refused to hire a paramedic leaving the Rawlins County ambulance service without first opening up the position to the public. Hickert had already tentatively offered a job to the woman, even though the commissioners had not yet approved the extra position.

"I'm certainly in favor of upgrading our service with another paramedic if we can fit it into our budget...," Baughn said. "I have a concern about creating a new position without opening it up to

copy of the bank's proposed lease See "AMBULANCE," Page 2



Brielle Eatherly explained to Santa what she wants for Christmas during the Selden Winterfest Friday.

JUDY ROGERS

Great Winterfest weather draws shoppers in Selden

By Judy Rogers

Everyone was a winner Friday night at the Selden Winterfest.

With beautiful weather for the annual event, participants enjoyed

had snacks and treats for their rating Contest, with prizes to be visitors, who were able to register for prizes given away later in the ed The Bank, Karls Cash Store, munity as they are making their Will Bruggeman and Mrs. Cheney

visiting businesses that stayed

Selden Lumber and the Midway ily to encourage support of their Shaw, Kristi Satter and Kaylie Motel and Cafe. Members of the Selden Girl Scout troop helped visitors cook ered and, after a drawing or two, works were set off in front of the up s'mores at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, and a children's movfrom Noel Ritter and Amanda

Furniture, Steve's Body Shop,

The Selden Community Foundation served hot dogs, chili dogs, and cocoa in the Selden Community Building, with help from the pen set, which went to Wilma Rit-Selden City Council and community volunteers.

thanked all the businesses and community groups who partici- der, Bernard Ritter and Falynn pated and helped sponsor Winter- Wasinger.

wandering the streets in Selden, fest. She also thanked the city for setting up decorations reminding open late for the evening. Most residents of the Christmas Decogiven away at the Christmas caroling celebration Sunday, Dec. 14.

She encouraged everyone to Businesses participating includ- support the Selden business com- Robert Ritter, Mariane Garza, the Selden Public Library and post holiday lists and reminded them \$50; and Kash Schiltz, Kristi Satoffice, Lisa Stoll's Avon, Pauls that they could buy Selden Green- ter, Bryce Ter Haar, Melissa Wesbucks as gifts for friends and famhome town.

Registration tickets were gathwinners were announced. Lisa Stoll gave Avon prizes to two winie was available with supervision ners who registered at her booth, including a tube of hand crème won by Peg Smith and Skin So Soft hand cream and nail polish won by Amie Cheney. The library held a drawing for a notebook and ter and Ava Brantley, and T-shirts to Amanda Cheney and Noel Rit-Mayor Jacque Boultinghouse ter. The fire department gave away three smoke alarms to Kellee Sny-

Mayor Boultinghouse, conducted the drawing for Selden Greenbucks sponsored by the city and foundation. These certificates can be used at any Selden area business. Jennifer Eatherly won \$100; Walter Brantley, Brooke Stoll, sel, Wyatt McDonald, Paxton Wessel all \$25.

Following the drawing, fire-Community Building to let Santa know where to come. He arrived on the fire truck courtesy of the Selden Fire Department. Children of all ages lined up to let him know their Christmas wishes and he gave them each a bag of treats provided by the Selden Senior Citizens.

"We really appreciate everyone who came out to enjoy this year's Winterfest," said Mayor Boultinghouse, "with special thanks to the businesses and volunteers who make this event possible."

Studio to 'zentangle'

Colby native Jaton Denneler will be the featured artist for Studio Friday at Colby Community College this week, demonstrating zentangle, an abstract drawing created using repetitive patterns.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. in Rooms 502-503 of Ferguson Hall.

Denneler, a graduate of Colby High School and Colby College, decorates and stages homes. She works at Inlow Interiors, where she stages the store and decorates the display window.

"I didn't really know that I was doing Zentangle until Alice Wolf saw my art and said it looked like Zen," she said. "My inspiration comes from my mood. I truly just close my eyes and 'scribble' what I see in my mind."

Denneler says she sees designs in everything and takes photos of things to draw.

"I get ideas, but never copy it exactly," she added. "Everything around us is full of design so it is neverending. I love color."

Denneler said she has sold two of her works, but mostly it just fascinates her.

"It's very addictive to me," she said. "Hours go by before I know it. My kids love what I do. They are both married with kids and live in eastern Kansas."

Participants do not need to bring supplies for the free session, she said, unless they have a favorite sketch pad or pens and markers.

For more information, call art instructor Rebel Jay at 269-7065.



The art of Jaton Denneler will be featured at Studio Friday this week at Colby Community

Science suit dismissed

By John Hanna

Associated Press

TOPEKA (AP) – A federal judge Tuesday dismissed a lawsuit alleging that science standards for Kansas public schools promote atheism and violate the religious freedoms of students and parents.

U.S. District Judge Daniel Crabtree ruled that a nonprofit group, parents and taxpayers challenging the standards did not claim specific enough injuries from adoption of the guidelines to allow the case to go forward.

The State Board of Education



last year adopted standards devel- Wichita-area town of Peck. It had oped by Kansas, 25 other states criticized the standards as an atand the National Research Countempt to indoctrinate students into cil. The guidelines treat both evo- a "non-theistic" world view and lution and climate change as key said their adoption was a "messcientific concepts to be taught sage of endorsement" telling some from kindergarten through 12th parents and students that they are

The guidelines replaced evolution-friendly standards that had been in place since 2007, and most board members believed they will improve science education by shifting the emphasis in the standards, other than asserting classes to hands-on projects and an "abstract stigmatic injury" that experiments. The board sought the lawsuit's dismissal.

The lawsuit was filed by Citi- guidelines, local school districts zens for Objective Public Educa- still directly control what's taught tion, a group based in the small, in classrooms.

outsiders. The group was joined by parents and taxpayers in challenging the standards.

But Crabtree said the aggrieved group and individuals didn't say how they were directly harmed by isn't enough to sustain a lawsuit. He also noted that even under the

Christmas serenade

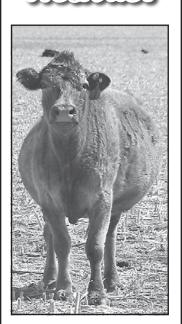


SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press

Colby Community College's Sunflower Singers serenaded Dr. Greg Nichols, vice president of academic affairs at the college, with their rendition of "Santa Baby" at the Cultural Arts Center. The singers performed alongside other choirs and bands at the college's winter music concert Monday.

Area/State

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Cloudy during the early evening, then clearing, with a low around 20. South wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming west after midnight.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north in the afternoon.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 50.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30. Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a

high near 53. Sunday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 27. Monday: Sunny, with a high

near 51 Monday Night: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 28. Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with

a high near 51. Monday: High, 29; Low 7

Tuesday: High, 70; Low 16 Precip: Monday None Tuesday None Month: None Year: 16.84 inches Normal: 20.65 inches (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset Thursday 7:48 a.m. 5:21 p.m.

Moon: waxing, 96 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Second ambulance necessary

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other applicants."

Commissioner Paul Steele said he was ready to hire the woman, but he ultimately voted to authorize Hickert to advertise for applicants instead.

- · Encouraged Hickert to apply for a federal grant that might help pay for the ambulances.
- Approved payroll expenses of \$274,371, bills for \$168,241, weed department expenses of \$8,878 and road department expenses of \$14,283.
- Reviewed the balance available in the employee benefit fund, learning that it would likely cover expenses until the end of the year. At previous meetings, Steele had voiced concern that the county might have to add more money to the fund.

"I thought it was going to be a train wreck,"

"I think we're going to be OK," replied County Clerk Shelly Harms.

• Approved tax-roll corrections in favor of Sunthe value was reduced by the state Board of Tax by, planning to discuss it at their next meeting.

Appeals; Billy Turner for \$24 for a car owned by his father; Ron Evans for \$12 for a vehicle previously sold; William Broeckelman and relatives for \$118 for severed minerals on which they were double-taxed; Woofter Construction for \$601 for a wrecked and a burned pickup; Pete Stephens for \$23 for a pickup that had been scrapped for parts; the City of Colby for \$305 for exempt property; Becky Frerichs for \$61 for an error in valuation; and Schwan's Shared Services LLC for \$53 to reverse a penalty that should not have been added.

 Stated they have not yet received any responses from architectural firms interested in working with the county on a new judicial complex. Baughn said he received responses from two firms indicating they were not interested in submitting information for the hiring process. But another firm's representative traveled from Florida to Colby to meet with Baughn, indicating it would send

• Tabled discussion of participating in Midwest flower Partners Inc. for \$12,414 for land on which Energy's solar collective, to be built north of Col-

Orphan socks help homeless

By Kathy Lynn Gray

Columbus.

The Columbus Dispatch

COLUMBUS, Ohio - A curious conversation between a daughter has led to warmer feet for hundreds of needy people in

Five years ago, Ruth Milligan and her daughter, Maggie Daiber, then 5, were talklonely, single socks that pop up in the laundry basket without a

What if they gathered all their "sock widows" and tried to match them with the piles of mateless socks their friends undoubtedly had?

From that conversation came Maggie's Matches, a oncea-year effort to collect single socks, match them by size, weight and color, and donate them to sockless souls.

"It's really quite simple," said Milligan, an executive speech coach. "The first year, we had about 300 pairs. The next year, about 400. Then we skipped a year and last year collected about 700 pairs."

Milligan uses Facebook to guide odd socks their way. Maggie, now 10, and her brother, Joseph Daiber, 8, set up collection this is something tangible we boxes at their schools. Friends mail socks or drop them off.

Abortion-referrals case back before board

In mid-December, they have ing but time. matching parties, enlisting the help of family members and Maggie's Girl Scout troop to sort the socks. Children's and Clintonville mom and her young adults' socks are separated into piles, which are then subdivided by type, color and weight.

> Finally, the socks are laid on a table or floor or couch, and the matching begins.

ing socks - specifically, all the and separate them again and again," Milligan said. Solid-color socks, especially

"You have to separate them

those that are white or black, are the easiest to match.

stripes, polka dots or other designs are the least likely to find mates, Maggie said. Some singles are matched

with singles of similar color, size and weight to make what Milligan likes to call "lightly matched" pairs. Socks in poor shape are thrown away.

Sadly, some socks never meet their match.

a good time to collect socks because people are cleaning out drawers to make room for new clothes. People sometimes donate matched pairs that they've outgrown or don't need.

"What I personally like is that think it's really nice." can do together as a family," Milligan said. "It costs us noth-

"If you ask, everyone has socks that are not matched. There must be some psychology behind not throwing out socks."

Maggie and her mom haven't heard of any other sock-matching efforts, but a Google search turned up one that helps the Salvation Army in Calgary in western Canada.

Some friends have suggested that Maggie and her mom collect unmatched gloves, too, but they've rejected that idea.

"One glove from one family is not likely to match one from Brightly colored ones with another family," Milligan said.

> With her mother's help, Maggie built a website that explains the project, encourages others to start sock-matching efforts and shows Maggie giving a sock talk in a video.

Maggie's Matches has donated socks to homeless shelters and to the Clintonville Beechwold Community Resources Center, which passes out clothes Milligan said the holidays are to the needy in the neighborhood. This year, the socks will go to the resources center.

> "Our intention was to give out socks when it's starting to get cold, so (people's) feet would be nice and cozy," Maggie said. "I

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

Army needs help ringing its bell

Thomas County Salvation Army volunteers need people to man the red kettle at Walmart through the Christmas season. To join up, call Sue Draper at 462-7511.

County needs help on planning panel The Thomas County commissioners need volunteers to serve on the city-

county planning commission, which makes zoning and land-use decisions. While the commissioners prefer someone who does not live in Colby, the position is open to all interested residents. Call the county clerk's office at 460-4500.

Riders making soup to help Santa City

The Colby American Legion Riders plan a soup supper at the Legion Hall on Fourth Street following the Light Parade Sunday. Donations will be accepted for Santa City. For information, call Tracey Galli at 462-0452.

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 at Meadow Lake Country Club. Donations accepted for area charities. For information, call Becky White at 462-6500.

Blood drive at college Thursday

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday 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.

Dance planned Saturday at Legion Hall

There will be a public dance from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Colby American Legion Hall. Ray Gerver will play. For information, call Lue Duffey, (785) 269-7057.

Orchestra plans evening holiday concert

Beverly Rucker will conduct the Pride of the Prairie Orchestra at 7 p.m. Saturday 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.

Lions plan big feed downtown Saturday

The High Plains Lions will have a pancake feed from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Colby Community Building. Donations of \$5 each will go to club projects. For information, call Roger Hale at 462-1172.

Kids can shop at Santa's Workshop

Santa's Workshop is coming from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the board room of the Thomas County Office Complex. With the help of friendly elves, children from preschool through fourth grade may buy Christmas gifts (up to four) for parents, grandparents or guardians, for a suggested donation of \$4 per gift. For information, call the Thomas County Community Foundation at 460-9152.

Light parade Sunday; registration Friday The 17 annual Christmas Light Parade will be at 5:45 pm. Sunday begin-

ning at Second and Franklin. Entries are due Friday, Dec. 5, at the Colby-Thomas County Chamber of Commerce. For information, call 460-3401.

Nativity sets on display at church 'Nativi-Tea' Come and view over 300 nativity sets on display and enjoy a cup of hot

cider and a cookie at the First Presbyterian Church's Nativi-Tea from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Call 462-6342 for questions.

Methodist women plan homes tour Dec. 7

The Colby United Methodist Women plan their annual Hoiday Homes Tour from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets, \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 5 to 12, may be purchased at the church, from any member or at the door of the homes; all proceeds go to mission projects. Homes this year are Stan and Maradith Molstad, 1045 Villa Vista; Melany and Sandy Wilks, 285 N. Garfield Ave.; Drew and Julie Barnes, 1809 Harvey Court; and Terri Cloe. 230 S. Grant. For information, call the church office at 460-2761 or Kathy Calliham at 462-2081.

By John Hanna

sidering whether to continue barring a physician from practicing medicine after scrulate-term abortions and finding that she kept

inadequate records.

Associated Press mental health exams in 2003 for 11 patients, panel still want to keep her from practicing TOPEKA (AP) – A Kansas board is conaged 10 to 18. Her legally required second opinion about each patient's mental health issues allowed the late Dr. George Tiller's tinizing her referrals of young patients for clinic in Wichita to terminate a pregnancy.

A Shawnee County judge earlier this year overturned the board's decision to revoke Dr. Ann Kristin Neuhaus will be back be- Neuhaus' license but upheld its finding that fore the State Board of Healing Arts next her record-keeping was inadequate. The clique" in state government is "the elephant week after successfully challenging a 2012 judge sent her case back to the board, and in the living room" in Neuhaus' case.

decision that she conducted substandard staff attorneys representing a disciplinary medicine.

The board has a hearing set for Dec. 11.

Neuhaus, from Nortonville north of Lawrence, had a license allowing her to provide charity care but wants to return to having a full license. One of her attorneys, Bob Eye, said Tuesday the influence of an "anti-choice

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Deaths

Betty Brenn

Betty Brenn, 91, Colby, died zens Medical Center in Colby.

Monday, Dec. 1, 2014, at the Citi- Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, 462-7979.

Audrey L. Gannon

Clifford Pennington of Colby, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014.

She was born Oct. 25, 1916, in Atwood, the daughter of Henry and Vivian Rummel.

On July 30, 1933, she married Ivan V. Pennington. They owned and operated the White Eagle Mobil station and Lakeside Grocery in Atwood. Later she worked at Manning Grocery and Bobs Café. She owned and operated the Tastee Treet for over 30 years.

She loved playing the piano, organ and accordion. She was the creator of Little Audrey's Hickory

Preceding her in death were her parents; two husbands, Ivan Pennington and James Gannon; eight brothers, August Rummel, Arlie Rummel, Stanley Rummel, Percy Rummel, Victor Rummel, Cecil

Audrey L. Gannon, 98, Atwood, Rummel, Jesse Rummel and Wesmother of Nyla (Ted) Domsch and ley Rummel; and three sisters, Inez Johnson, Evelyn Claar and Helen Ziegelmeier.

Survivors include three other have been eliminated, children, Patsy (Richard) Most, Imperial, Neb.; Dolores (Bernard) Harwerth, Overland Park; and Richard (Jackie) Pennington, Gardner; a sister, Eunice (Bernard) Linderer, Denver; 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014, at the Baalmann Mortuary in Atwood.

The family suggests memorials to the Rawlins County High School in care of the mortuary, 109 N. Second St., Atwood, Kan.,

Condolences for the family may be left at www.baalmannmortu-

H. Dean Hess

H. Dean Hess, 86, Winfield, until his retirement in 1992. They sion encompasses. brother of Wanda Davis of Colby, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014, at his

He was born April 21, 1928, in Enid, Okla., to Elwood and Carman (Hobble) Hess. His family moved to Colby in 1938. In 1946 he graduated from Colby High School, and in 1951 from Kansas State University.

In 1948 he married Betty Williams in Dodge City. Following his Korean War Air Force service, the family moved to Colby, where he worked in the Hess family lumber yard for eight years. He joined and served 10 years in the National Guard at Hays and Topeka, retiring as a major in 1965.

In May 1961, he became executive director of the Kansas State Alumni Association, serving until 1978. The next two years he Center Manhattan, Kan., 66505. worked as vice president for Lloyd Smith, owner of SV Tool Co. in Newton, and later in Wichita as a real estate agent for Century 21

moved to Winfield in 1996.

Preceding him in death were a brother, Dale Hess, and two brothers-in-law, Don Davis and Don

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Terry Hess, Washington state; two daughters, Diana Duncan, Winfield, and Karen Hess, Boston; another sister, Marilyn Wiley, Phoenix; five grandchildren; and four great-

p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church is not used when a crop was not in Winfield with private inurnment later at the Kansas Veterans Cemetery in Winfield. The family suggests memori-

Memorial services will be at 1

als to the Kansas State University Alumni Center at 1720 Alumni

Condolences for the family may be emailed to funeraldirector@st-

Calving school planned for January in Atwood

the corner, K-State Research tinued sharpening of our skills and Extension will hold calving when it comes to saving calves schools in several locations, in- is time well spent for anyone that cluding one at 11:30 a.m. Thurs- calves cows." day, Jan. 8, at the 4-H Building in Atwood.

Veterinarian Dave Rethorst, with the Beef Cattle Institute will address such topics as signs of calving, differentiating between normal and abnormal calving and how to manage a difficult birth.

"Producers have a significant investment in each cow and getting her to a full term pregnancy," said Sandy Johnson, extension livestock specialist based at K-State's Northwest Research-Extension Center in Colby. "Losing calves at or near birth is an economic loss but it is often a personal loss too and can leave producers asking themselves 'what if' type questions on how they might

With calving season just around have saved a particular calf. Con-

In addition to the calving portion of the program, producers can ask questions on any topic to Rethorst or K-State Research and Extension beef specialists, Justin Waggoner and Johnson.

To register for the Atwood school contact Jo Argabright at joargabright@ksu.edu or (785) 626-3192 by Friday, Jan. 2. There will be a \$5 charge to cover the

Corrections

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With Love to All Alisa's Army

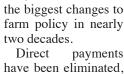
Words can never express how grateful we are for your wishes and deeds helping Alisa fulfill her "bucket list."

A special "thanks" to Brandi Wark who helped carry the message out.

Alisa Finley's Family

Farm Bill requires Services are pending with informed choices

Act of 2014, also known as the Farm Bill, has been one of the biggest changes to farm policy in nearly two decades.



farmers will no longer receive fixed payments per acre, and farmers must elect one of two commodity programs: Price Loss

will be effective until 2018 or the life of the farm bill. These programs will provide income support to farmers under poor price or yield conditions.

Coverage or Agricultural Risk

Coverage. This one-time decision

The decisions to be made in the next few months regarding the Farm Bill programs are complex and producers will need to hear and see the information more than once. Some of the considerations that need to be made are updating payment yields, reallocating base acres and selecting either Price Loss Coverage or Agricultural Risk Coverage. With that being said, let's look at what each deci-

Reallocating payment yields

Payment yields can be updated crop by crop. For example if corn would benefit from the yield update but soybeans would not, the farmer can retain the soybean yield and update the corn yield. The 2014 Farm Bill defines the payment update as a simple average of each crop yield from 2008-2012, multiplied by 90 percent.

If the commodity was not planted in some of those years due to crop rotation, that year will drop out of the average (i.e. a zero yield planted). For years with large yield losses, there is also a "plug yield" or "substitute" yield that the farmer can use to replace their actual yield that year.

Reallocating base acres

The decision to reallocate base acres falls in the hands of the farm owner and will take effect starting with any 2014 program payments.

Base acres cannot be increased with reallocation, just rearranged to reflect current plantings. If the landowner decides not to update or fails to decide, the current base acreage will be maintained.

Bridge Club

Meadow Lake Bridge winners for Tuesday were: first, Elaine Ptacek; second, Cookie Koenig; third, Billie Keck; fourth, Dave Ulmer; and fifth, Margarer Den-

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Base acres are not divided between irrigated and non-irrigated practices: however some counties will have separate agricultural risk coverage guarantees for each.

• Price loss coverage is comparable to old counter-cyclical pro-

Price Loss Coverage (PLC)

 Payment is triggered under low national average prices. • It pays if crop price falls below

set Farm Bill reference prices. Agricultural Risk Coverage **County and Individual** (ARC-CO and ARC-IC)

- Agricultural Risk Coverage is comparable to the old Average Crop Revenue Election program
- Payment is triggered under shallow revenue losses.
- It pays on base acres if actual revenue falls below a benchmark
- · Producers must choose to enroll in either county coverage or individual coverage. County is commodity-by-commodity individual is all commodities on the farm.

The new 2014 Farm Bill can be very confusing and the more times producers see the information the better off they will be. Knowing what each consideration is will help producers understand what they are selecting. Look out for the informational Farm Bill meetings starting around the first of the year. These meetings are presented by Dr. G.A. "Art" Barnaby and Dr. Mykel Taylor and they have chosen many locations so producers could find one to attend. To find these locations or other questions contact me at 460-4582 or go to www.agmanager.info.

Kurt Sexton is the Thomas County agriculture and natural resources agent with Kansas State Research and Extension. A native of Colorado, Sexton works with area 4-H clubs, farmers and

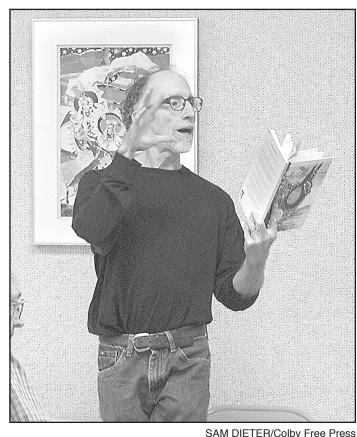
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Beasts at lunch



Doug Hitt described the native animals of Kansas to a small crowd as he read from his book "A Kansas Bestiary." Hitt

and his co-author Jake Vail came to the Prairie Museum of Art and History on Nov. 20. They talked about the role animals like the pronghorn antelope, cougar and grasshopper play in the Kansas ecosystem, and described how people look at these animals.

Company recognizes Colby, Hoxie dealers

Implement and Colby Ag Center as one of the top five dealers in the west central territory, in acknowledgement of the 2013-2014 mar-

Hoxie Implement also received a Gold Reinke Pride award, and Colby Ag Center received a Bronze Reinke Pride award. The dealerships were honored during Reinke's annual convention Oct. 23 to 25 in Palm Springs, Calif.

"Congratulations to Hoxie Implement and Colby Ag Center on this well-deserved recognition," said Tom Palmertree, Reinke appreciate their ongoing commit-ticipation, and market share.

Reinke has recognized Hoxie ment to Reinke and to their com-Dealers from across the U.S.

and Canada gather annually for the company's sales convention. The awards ceremony recognizes select dealerships for their hard work and dedication to sales and marketing.

Gold, silver and bronze awards were given to a total of 118 dealerships this year. The awards are determined according to an evaluation based on a dealership's exterior and interior housekeeping and maintenance, indoor and outdoor displays, safety, retail environdirector of marketing. "We are ment, merchandising, professionproud to have them as a dealer and alism, promotions and event par-

Shoplifters drive in circles NAMPA, Idaho (AP) - Folks Hunt, both of Oregon, the pair

who live near Idaho's western border may complain about Oregon drivers, but a pair charged with drove away. Given the potential shoplifting in Nampa on Thanks- threat to public safety, the police giving made police officers' jobs declined to pursue her in the busy a lot easier.

After reports of ongoing shoplifting, Nampa officers responded cape. Instead, she drove in circles. to a parking lot full of holiday shoppers. When they tried to ar- and Hunt drove over it, deflating rest Gregory Redner and Camilla two of her tires.

Police say Hunt ran to a car and

parking lot.

But Hunt didn't make an es-

Police laid a spike strip down

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Free Press Viewpoint

Change may come in Court selections

The way Kansas chooses Supreme Court justices may be one of the first things to come up when the Legislature meets

Big vote totals against two justices show how the public feels about the high court. Hard as it is to lose an election where you run unopposed, the justices came close.

In this instant case, people upset by the court's voiding a death penalty in a heinous Wichita murder case ran a campaign promoting a "no" vote. It wasn't much, but both men came close to losing their seats.

In most years, hardly anyone votes against appellate judges up for "retention," but this year, a lot of voters were unhappy. This unrest has been growing for several years as the high court has taken upon itself to rewrite the laws and redefine the

Of course, how you feel about a court decision depends a lot on the outcome you wanted, not on any objective standard. But under the Kansas Constitution, a bare majority of voters can oust any judge for any reason they like.

While the death penalty was the issue this time, in the past, the court's decisions ordering the Legislature to spend billions more on schools have drawn fire. The Legislature alone, critics maintain, has the right to appropriate money for state spend-

Judges may review laws, the theory goes, but not decide how to spend money. In the first and biggest school case, known as Montoy, the high court chose to define the word "suitable" to mean the state must spend what a consulting report said it

Others think the Legislature, elected by the people, has the sole right to balance needs and divide up the state's budget pie.

But back to the theory above: Conservatives want the Legislature to make spending decisions because they think that's right, of course, but also because they want to see spending

School groups, including the Kansas Association of School Boards, want to see school spending stay up. They back the way the state now selects justices, probably because they like

But the current process is about as far from democratic as you can get. A state Bar Association dominates a Supreme Court nominating commission that gets little input from the public or elected officials. The governor gets to choose from among three nominees sent to him by the commission. That's

At one time, Kansas elected it's justices, but let's not go back to that. The most recent proposal for change is to go to the "federal system," under which the governor appoints and the state Senate must approve. This has produced a diverse and mostly fair federal bench over the years.

Will Kansas change? It seems more likely all the time. Should Kansas change? Depends on which side of the ox

But with the Republican near-sweep and the dominance of the party's conservative wing, the possibility grows by the day that justices will once again be subject to political scrutiny. And that is as it should be. – Steve Haynes

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Opinion



Christmas letter: year brings changes

About 30 years ago, several important things happened in our lives, and we decided we needed to tell all our friends about them, so we sent out a letter in our Christmas cards.

Every year since then, we've sat down around this time of the year and prepared a letter of the year's doings – some happy, like the birth of a grandchild; some sad like the death of a parent; and some just happenings, things like trips, moves, surgeries and pets.

Last year was tough, with both our son and myself having surgery as he ran a lawn mower over his foot and I suffered a severe blood loss. It was also neat because we got to go to Tur-

This year wasn't as exciting on either side but it did have its ups and downs, we realized as we sat down and counted our blessings and looked back over the year.

On the plus side, we had a wonderful time visiting several places we've never been be-

In the spring we flew to Washington for a conference. After the conference was over we went home with some friends who live in New Jersey. They gave us a tour of the Capitol at Trenton and the university at Princeton. We visited several places where Washington slept realized that we had some losses, too, includ-



Cynthia Haynes

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and the point he crossed the Delaware River. Then it was on to New York City to visit

Times Square, Hell's Kitchen and Greenwich Village. Then we took a train from New Jersey to South Carolina, driving to Augusta, Ga, to see our daughters, sons-in-law and grandchil-During the summer, we flew to Boston and

took the train up to Maine for another meeting. Steve tried to eat all the lobsters in the state, and I checked out the wild coastline and drooled over the \$1,000-plus purses at a Coach outlet store.

In the fall, our travels took us to San Antonio, where our hotel was right on the River Walk. We toured the Alamo, took a boat ride and walked all over the place.

But the year wasn't all fun and travel. We

ing a bunch of pets.

Our dog Annie died in the spring. She had been with us for about 14 years, and it's still pretty weird not to have her around. The next to go was Jezabel. Jez was daughter Lindsay's cat. We took her in when her husband Brad, who is allergic to cats, joined the family. Both Annie and Jez were old and just worn out, but it was sad to have them go.

Then Tigger, The Oberlin Herald's office cat for almost 16 years, died.

In February, we brought home Larry, a shelter cat who'd lost two-thirds of his tail and about half an ear to a big freeze. Larry was a great cat, and loved getting into things. Unfortunately, the same love of adventure that lost him his tail cost him his life after he'd been with us for about six months.

It's been a good, bad, fun, sad, exciting and interesting year. Pretty much like all of them.

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

Adoption: give a child hope, home

What does your congressman have in common with "Little Couple" stars Bill Klein and Dr. Jennifer Arnold, "Scandal" and "Grey's Anatomy" creator Shonda Rhimes and Jockey Chairman Debra Steigerwaldt Waller?

All of us have an adoption story and were recognized at the recent Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute Gala for our efforts in making a difference in the lives of children who needed permanent, loving families.

All human life is precious and worth protecting. This belief compelled my wife Angela and I to adopt our four children. In fact, I still remember meeting our two daughters for the first time, at airports of all places.

First it was in 1997 when Angela and I flew to Miami and were nervously looking forward to that first time we were going to hold our oldest daughter Natasha. Two years later in Kansas City, I held Natasha in one hand and a dozen roses in the other waiting for Angela to step off the plane with our second daughter, Rebecca. 400 miles later, we arrived at home just in time for Christmas Eve Mass. What a Christmas gift indeed!

I know that our story is not unique, but shared by countless other adoptive families.

Around the world, millions of vulnerable children are still searching for a family to call their own. Americans understand that the family and marriage are the bedrock of any soci-



Capitol Notes

ety, and children deserve the long-lasting love, care and protection of a family. Here in America, more than 400,000 children are living in foster care. About 100,000 of these are eagerly awaiting mothers and fathers to adopt them. In Kansas, more than 5,000 children are in foster care, with just under 900 ready for adoption.

As a member of the Foster Youth Adoption Caucus, I have been an advocate for adoption, promoting tax credits to assist adoptive parents, cutting through red tape restricting adoption and honoring birth families.

Members of Congress may nominate a family in their district to be recognized as "Angels in Adoption," an award sponsored by our Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute. This year, I was privileged to honor Eric and Sara Webster of Pretty Prairie, who welcomed their sons Joe and Josh into their family in

Adoption is a blessing that celebrates the ultimate gifts of life and family. This November

marked National Adoption Awareness month, and I encourage any family who feel called to adopt to step forward and prayerfully consider this loving option. Trust me: if you are blessed with adoption, you'll never forget those precious moments when they become your own.

Congressman Tim Huelskamp represents the 1st District of Kansas in the U.S. House of Representatives and is the proud father of four children by adoption.

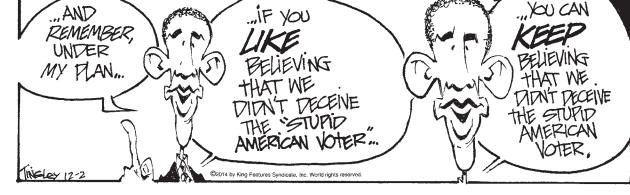
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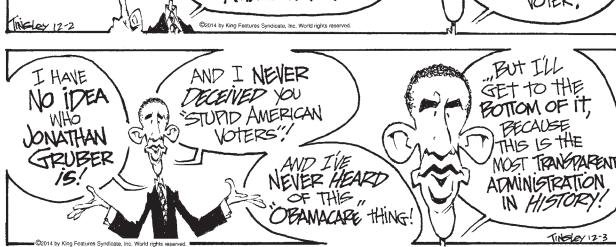
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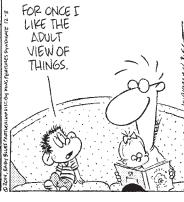
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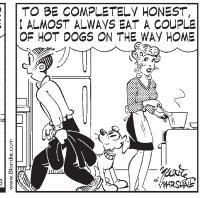




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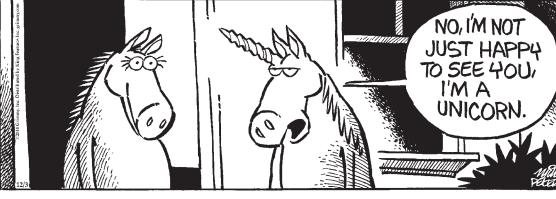
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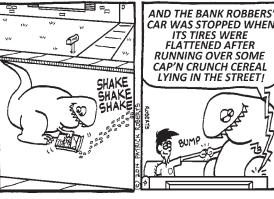




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Heloise

Hints from Heloise

Kitchen troubles just keep coming

Dear Readers: As promised, here are more kitchen mishap stories, and boy, are some of them a hoot:

- · Connie F. in Texas wrote: "I made tuna casserole many times. One day, we sat down to eat, and the casserole was horrible. I checked the tuna can and discovered that I had used cat food - one of the smelliest-fish cat foods ever. P.S.: Even the cat wouldn't eat it."
- Stephanie R., via email, said: "I was married only two weeks and cooking my first Thanksgiving dinner. I had many dishes to prepare. When it came time for dessert, I cut the pecan pie. It seemed very oozy, but my husband said it was wonderful anyway. Later that day, I realized I had forgotten to bake the pie! It looked done, since I had prebaked the crust!"
- Diana C., via email, said: "My mom was visiting and decided to make monkey bread. She let it do a quick rise in the dishwasher, which had just run and was still warm. We watched TV, forgot about the bread, and in the morning found sloppy, gloppy dough everywhere in the dishwasher."

Readers, keep them coming! We've all had a cooking/baking bummer! - Heloise

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SAVE MONEY Dear Heloise: I like to have a few plain al-

monds, walnuts or pecans each day because it is healthy. The ones from the produce section of the grocery store are cheaper than ones in the baking aisle. With Christmas baking season coming up, this could be a way for bakers to save a little dough. – Jeanette M., via email Yes it is! Remember this all year! – Heloise

OPENING JARS

Dear Readers: Wow! So many of you wrote

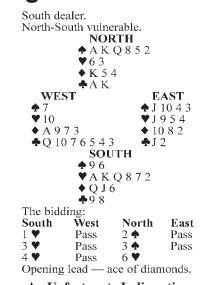
about how you open glass jars, after reader Olga had asked in a previous column. Here are some of your hints: • Pia H., via email, said: "Use the round end SP

- of a can opener to lift the lower edge of the jar lid. This breaks the suction, and the lid unscrews • Lois S., via email, said: "Hold the jar firmly
- and give one hard pop on the lid with the palm or heel of your hand. Sometimes it takes a second pop, but I've never had it fail."
- Margaret S. in Arkansas wrote: "Insert a spoon handle backward under the edge of the lid. Then press down on the spoon, and you will hear a pop. That is the vacuum seal being broken. The lid will easily twist off." • Shirley W. in Oklahoma wrote: "Simply put
- on rubber dishwashing gloves!"

There is more than one way to open a jar! -

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Bridge Steve Becker



An Unfortunate Indiscretion There are all kinds of subtle touches a declarer

can employ to try to attain his goal. Take this case where West led the ace and another diamond against six hearts, South winning the second diamond with the queen.

South's only problem was to avoid a trump loser. If the missing hearts were divided 3-2, he would be home free by simply cashing the A-K-Q of the suit. But when declarer cashed the ace and West's

ten appeared, he decided to give himself an extra chance by crossing to dummy with a spade in order to lead a second round of trumps toward his hand. He fully intended to play the king if East followed low, but he thought he might tempt East into an indiscretion if the trumps were actually divided 4-1. Sure enough, when East saw South taking pains

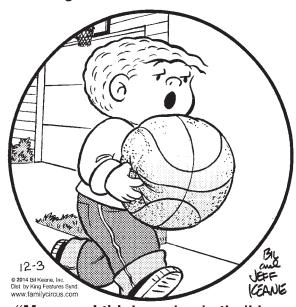
to lead the second round of trumps from dummy, he became convinced that declarer would finesse the eight. So East put up the nine in an effort to assure himself of an eventual trump trick -- a slip for which declarer proceeded to make him pay dearly. After West showed out on the king, South

crossed to dummy with a spade, ruffed a spade, led a club to the king and ruffed another spade. These two ruffs reduced South's trump holding to the Q-8, while East had the J-5. Declarer then returned to dummy with a club

not, South was sure to finish with 12 tricks. East should not have gotten himself into this predicament, but he did. All of which goes to show that if you give an opponent even the tiniest bit of rope, he might still find a way to hang

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Family Circus • Bil Keane



"Mommy, I think my basketball has taken its last dribble."

Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green



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This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a num-

ber, 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.

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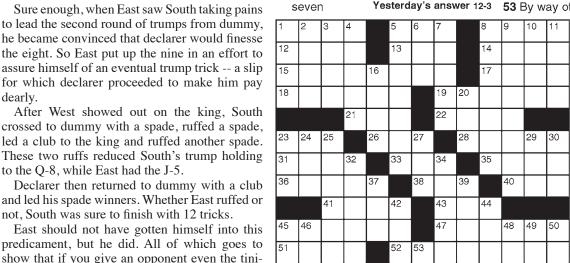
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Colby Community College cheerleaders kept the crowd entertained again throughout Tuesday night's home basketball game.

Late Knight rally tops Trojans

Trojans falter on final trip

Colby Free Press rbheadley@nwkansas.com

An annoying fan shouting "SHOOOT! SHOOOOT!" would have almost been welcome behind Colby Community College's bench Tuesday night.

Because trailing 65-62 with 17 saw all that time tick away without even launching a game-tying three against Mid-Plains (Neb.) Community College.

Huge late shots are often called "daggers" — yet this finish only pained coach Antowin Edwards in just about every mentionable body

"How can you not get a shot off in the last 17 seconds?" Edwards said. "Instead, we turn the ball over. We're not a young team in terms of sophomores or freshmen. We're a young team because we don't know how to win."

smartly spotted Miller to make another open three-point bomb.

"Fool's gold. While everyone else was excited about the fast start, I felt it was fool's gold," Edwards said. "They (Mid-Plains) got off the bus a little slow, but I know my team. We're not real good at starting games, and we don't play well coming out after

The Trojans (7-4 record) had won seven of 10 while showing solid improvement from last year's 2-28 struggle. Yet they clearly should have made it eight of 11 against a Mid Plains team that lost to Colby, 58-54, on Nov. 15 in North Platte

Colby shot ahead 13-2 and seconds remaining, the Trojans made it 17-7 on freshman guard Kylie Minish's speedy drive to the hoop. The Trojans also teamed on a terrific "high-low" post pass play where sophomore Amanda Miller found freshman Danielle Santos for two.

> Freshman Audra Nowak followed with seven consecutive points after Mid-Plains (5-4 record) drew close.

And when sophomore guard McKenna Ortner's drive drew two defenders, the Colby High alum

Miller's shot propelled the Trojans into halftime ahead, 39-30.

halftime. I take blame for it, we will get better and fix that."

Unfortunately, Edwards' remark was confirmed after intermission. Mid-Plains quickly erased the Trojan advantage and even led by six before Colby made a late rally.

Eagles alum Karly Kriss' inside basket caught the Knights at 55-55 thanks to an assist from point Despite two straight losses, the guard Deja Cato.

Yet Mid-Plains promptly tallied two more baskets to stay ahead until Colby wasted that final scor-

'We had 25 turnovers against a recent slumps.

Freshman Audra Nowak surprised two Mid-Plains (Neb.) Community College defenders as she swooped in for an offensive putback and two more of her 14 points for Colby Community College Tuesday night.

team that didn't even pressure," Edwards said as the Trojans also tallied only 23 second-half points. "We just gotta get better."

Mid-Plains prevailed despite shooting just 33.3 percent (25 for

The Trojans will play next at Hesston College on Saturday in their final week before a break.

Colby's available scoring summary from Tuesday: Miller 17 points, Nowak 14, Laura Dennis 10, Santos 6, Cato 5, Minish 4, Kriss 4, Heather Cleveland 2.

No change in Cards

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) -Arizona Cardinals will start Drew Stanton again at quarterback against Kansas City Sunday.

Both the Chiefs (7-5 record) and Cardinals (9-3) will try to stop

Colby hoops tip off Thursday A field of five state-rated teams p.m.; Hays (0-21) vs. DeSoto (8- (2-18) vs. Great Bend (7-14),

will join Colby High at the basketball season-opening Hays City Shootout tournament this week.

Colby's varsity girls tangle with Great Bend, who reached last year's 5A state semifinals and finished with 22 victories.

The complete Shootout schedule with rankings and last season's records, according to kpreps.com. Girls

Thursday: Colby High (9-12) vs. Great Bend (22-6), 3 p.m. in Hays High School; 6A No. 8 Garden City (13-9) vs. Hays Thomas More Prep-Marian (5-14), 4:45

(14-8) vs. Olathe North (2-19).

championship semifinal. Hays or p.m. DeSoto will be the opponent.

School. Third place, 1:30 p.m. in dle School (consolation semi). Hays High School. Champion-Boys

Thursday: Garden City (13-

12), 6:30 p.m.; 5A No. 8 Newton **4:45 p.m.**; 6A No. 7 Olathe North (13-9) vs. Newton (8-13), 6:30 **Friday:** Colby would play at p.m.; 4A Division I No. 3 Hays 6:30 p.m. in either consolation or (23-2) vs. DeSoto (8-14), 8:15

Friday: Same potential match-Saturday: Seventh place, 10 ups as girls with Colby playing a.m. in Hays Middle School. Fifth at 8:15 p.m in either Hays High place, 1:30 p.m. in Hays Middle School (semifinal) or Hays Mid-

Saturday: Seventh place, 11:45 ship: 5 p.m. in Hays High School. a.m. in Hays Middle School. Fifth place, 3:15 p.m. in Hays Middle School. Third place, 3:15 p.m. in 9) vs. 4A Division II No. 8 Hays Hays High School. Champion-TMP (13-10), 3 p.m.; **Colby High** ship, 7 p.m. in Hays High School.



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Opponents like the Oakley Plainsmen in Colby High's Sept. 5 season opener learned quickly that junior Ben Matchell was one tough Eagle to tackle during this recent 2014 football campaign. Matchell earned all-Great West Activities Conference honors for offense, defense and special teams. Junior Austin Hart (left) was also honored for his efforts on both lines of scrimmage.

Eagles land on all-GWAC

Colby Free Press rbheadley@nwkansas.com

Fearsome football words like 'squib kick" and "pooch it" quickly became familiar when facing Colby High kickoff returner Ben

Matchell this fall. Yet there was no way to avoid Matchell taking handoffs behind Colby High's strong offensive line as he blasted through defenses for better than seven yards a rush.

Matchell's running and kick returning both made the all-Great West Activities Conference first team when coaches announced

their selections this week. It's no surprise since Matchell averaged more than 100 yards per game capped by one monumental 257-yard, four-touchdown Halloween night against rival Goodland — a 55-18 Eagles victory.

Matchell's 74 tackles in nine regular-season games also gar- Holzmeister — another junior nered honorable mention at line-

However, junior Austin Hart his honorable mention. was also a beast on both sides of the football.

all-league first-team offensive opposing touchdowns. He also line, and his defense (four sacks, scored two TDs while rushing for three fumble recoveries, 20 regular-season tackles) gained honor- and completing another 10. able mention.

quarterback's arm to the end zone Colby all-league selections. with that dramatic first-half fumble he ripped free.

Jay also played a huge role in Colby's run-stuffing defense.

ence first-team defensive selec-

Terrific tackling safety Brady - completes Colby's all-league quartet for the 2014 season with

Holzmeister's 39 tackles featured 33 solo stops which of-Hart earned his spot with the ten tripped up potential gains or 463 yards, catching four passes

All-around talent best describes Plus Goodland fans should still Brady, but perhaps another word be thankful Hart didn't carry their starting with "stud" covers all four

"All these guys had tremendous years on the field, and they Fellow defensive lineman Ethan are great student-athletes," coach Chris Gardner said. "I'm proud of all the student-athletes within the Jay joined Hart as all-confer- football program. They did a great job this year."

Golden starts No. 1, Titans in state top 10

By R.B. Headley

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Their two all-staters graduated last May, but that doesn't mean Golden Plains High can't be among state title contenders again.

Kansas Basketball Association voting coaches agreed with this statement. On Monday, they announced the Bulldogs will begin this season as 1A Division II's top-ranked girls team.

Golden Plains was picked No. 1 over familiar state tournament foe Bucklin. The Bulldogs hadn't been to a 1A championship game since 1974 — until they beat Bucklin, 52-49, in last season's state semifinals.

No. 1 seed Bailevville B&B took a 59-40 final from Golden Plains before moving on to consolidation.

So only the Bulldogs (21-4 record last year) return as reigning state finalists. They also must move on without top scorers/1A all-staters Jordan Christensen and Hailee Spresser.

However, several other experienced players return including seniors Kynndra Rush and Rachael Ritter; juniors Kami Miller and Madison Walz; and sophomore Gabrielle Schiltz among others.

1 Bulldogs are home to start their season on Friday.

Western Plains visits Rexford for a girls-boys varsity double-

The entire 1A Division II top five features Golden Plains, Bucklin, Argonia, Attica and South when Golden Plains got revenge season opener at Logan.

R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press

State champion Baileyville B&B (right) has disappeared into consolation, but many basketball "experts" anticipate guard Kami Miller (left) and the Golden Plains High girls to be in 1A title contention again. The Bulldogs tip off their season Friday evening.

Barber. Just two spots below are in the substate championship Coach Parker Christensen's No. the Triplains-Brewster Titans at

> Western Kansas Liberty League season. champions with a thrilling finals win over Golden Plains.

They went on to a 17-5 record,

The Bulldogs and Titans will The Titans were last year's play in different substates this

Senior Shayna Rogge — who just earned 1A all-state volleyball honors this week — will lead falling just one win short of state Triplains-Brewster into a Friday

Horned Frogs leap to No. 3

The Texas Christian University beaten Florida State in this week's Horned Frogs became the latest college football playoff rankings. before Saturday's Big 12 showone-loss team to leap over un-

Florida State slipped to No. 4.

Kansas State climbed to No. 9 down finale with No. 6 Baylor.





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Rawlins County USD 105 is accepting applications for Full Time Transportation Director. Benefits include full single health insurance, (PERS retirement, life insurance and vacation, personal, and sick leave. Job descriptions are available at the district office. To obtain an application, please come to the district office at 205 N. 4th Street, call 785-626-3236 or go to www.usd105. org. Rawlins County USD 105 is an equal opportunity employer.

---11/26---12/10---

Help Wanted

Construction Laborer (TEMP 4/1/15-12/18/15) 9 jobs w/ Woofter Construction & Irrigation, Inc. in Colby, KS. Assist workers, perform tasks involving physical labor at construction sites: use hand/power tools/equip; lift/position/measure/ cut forms/panels, move concrete/ materials; mix/pour concrete; dig ditches; assist w/assembly of irrigation pivots; lift/carry/hold materials/ tools/supplies: load/unload, 3 mos construction exp. req'd. Must lift/ carry 60 lbs, when nec. Wage is no less than \$12.66/hr (OT varies @ \$18.99/hr). Raise/bonus at emplyr discretion. 40 hr/wk 7AM-4PM M-F; Sat/Sun work req'd, when nec. Random, upon suspicion, postaccident, & emplyr-paid pre-employ drug test req'd. Emplyr provides transport between worksites in Thomas, Logan, Gove, Trego, Wallace, Sherman, Sheridan, Graham, Rawlins, Cheyenne, Norton (all KS), Dundy, Hitchcock, & Red Willow (NE) cos from a central loc. To apply fax resume to (785) 462-7666. ---12/3---12/8---

Fitz Meats - Full or part time positions available. No prior experience needed. Competitive wages starting at \$10 per hour. For more information e-mail Ed at ed@fitzmeats. com, call 785-953-1382 or stop by for an application at 3547 Highway 40, Oakley, KS 67748.

---12/1---12/19---

Make a Career Call and "Taste The Success" Part Time Detailer. Frito-Lav. Inc. the world's snack food leader, has an immediate opening in Colby. Responsibilities include merchandising our complete line of products to existing accounts supporting lead RSR, building displays. You will be using your own vehicle to drive to store locations. Candidates must possess the following: Clean Driving Record, Weekend & Holiday Availability, HS Diploma or Equivalent Preferred. Frito-Lay offers a competitive pay of \$10/hr and flexible schedule, approximately 4-8 hrs per week. Interested candidate must apply at www.fritolayemployment.com EOE M/F/D/V

---12/1---12/12---

Customer Service Representative/ Teller - Peoples State Bank, Colby. Full or Part-time positions available. Requires dependability, cash handling and excellent skills in customer service. Send resume to PO Box 869, Colby, KS 67701. ---11/28---12/11---

USD 275 Triplains is accepting applications for the position of Board Clerk/Secretary. Fund Accounting, payroll, computer skills, communication skills, and record keeping all requirements. Position open until filled. Applications are available at the USD 275 District Office. Or contact Lamar

Bergsten, PO BOX 97, Winona, KS 67764, 785-846-7869 ---11/26---12/10---

Brewster USD 314 is currently ac- The Team at Kansasland Tire of cepting applications for the following positions: Part-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.

---11/20---12/3---

Help Wanted

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.

---11/17---12/9---

Full-Time Housekeeper needed for Assisted Living and Independent Living. Hours are Mon - Fri, No weekends or Holidays. Competitive pay and good working environment. Stop by Fairview Estates Retirement Community at 1630 Sewell Ave or call Gary at 462-2154.

---11/17---12/9---

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 ---11/17---12/9---

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

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

Rawlins County EMS is now accepting full-time and part-time applications for EMT's, AEMT's and Paramedics. Applicants should be motivated, comfortable taking care of patients for long transport times and dedicated individuals to work in a rural setting. Applicants must possess a valid Kansas Driver's License and be a certified Kansas EMT, AEMT or Paramedic. AEMT and/or Paramedic must have ACLS, and all positions require a CPR certification. No residency is required. Rawlins County EMS is a Type 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.

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

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

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.

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

Help Wanted

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.

---6/16---TFN---

Carriers needed to deliver the Colby Free Press! Great for someone needing extra income. A few hours a day, 4 days a week. Bonus after 3 months. To apply please stop by the office at 155 W. Fifth St., Colby or for questions call 785-462-3963. ---3/21---TFN---

Storage

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

Wanted

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---12/3---12/15---

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Vehicles for Sale

1995 Ford F250 SuperCab XLT, Powerstroke, 7.3 L Turbo Diesel. Call 785-443-2473 evenings. ---11/24---12/8--

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

---1/18---TFN---

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD R. STRAMEL, DECEASED (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

Case No. 12 PR 34

Public Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Sharon Stramel, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor the Estate of Ronald R. Stramel, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon

the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally

discharged as the Executor of the Estate

of Ronald R. Stramel, deceased, and the

Petitioner be released from further liability. You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before December 15th, 2014, at 10:00 A.M. in the District Court, in Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Executor

SUBMITTED BY:

NORTON, WASSERMAN, JONES & KELLY,

213 South Santa Fe P.O. Box 2388 Salina, KS 67402-2388 (785) 827-3646 Fax (785) 827-0538

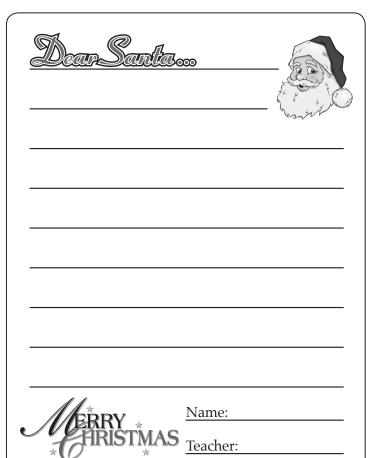
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