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Annual meeting set for landfill

Thomas County residents have until next Monday to get their lunch reservations in for the Thomas County Advisory Committee meeting.

The annual meeting, at which issues related to the Thomas County Landfill are discussed, will start at noon Wednesday, Dec. 17, in room 106 of the Colby Community College Student Union. Lunch will be served at the start of the meeting, and arrangements have been made for committee members to eat at the buffet.

Larry Jumper, director of the landfill and a member of the committee, said this will be an informal meeting. But he added that this will be an excellent opportunity to share ideas and concerns, and to learn about solid waste issues in this area.

Issues the committee plans to discuss this year include general landfill operations, the purchases of a new loader, pickup and wind fence, identifying waste at the scale, grass clippings in municipal solid waste, tonnage trends and pit excavation progress. The committee will also go over issues from last year's meeting, including Kansas Department of Health and Environment's new rules concerning cost closure and post closure estimates, as well as tonnage trends, possible regulations concerning grass clippings and projects at the landfill for 2014.

Cooking insert to be dropped

After this month, the *Colby Free Press* will no longer carry the cooking magazine *Relish*, as its publisher says it wants to focus on larger towns.

Athlon Media Group, which produces *Relish*, along with *Spry Living* and *American Profile*, recently purchased *Parade* and *Dash* magazines from Advance Publications. After the purchase, the company announced changes to circulation, which included dropping *Relish* from smaller communities like Colby.

The company said it would no longer publish *Dash*, since its content overlaps with *Relish*, and that *Relish* would be focused on mid-size to larger cities.

Changes to several other magazines were announced as well. *American Profile* will change from weekly to twice a month after Dec. 14. The magazine will be published in fewer large markets but will continue to run in smaller towns. *Parade*, which focuses more on entertainment, will be distributed mostly in cities.

Spry and *Athlon Sports* will continue their current monthly insertion schedules in the *Free Press*.

Police identify shooting victim

GARDEN CITY (AP) – Police have identified the victim of a fatal grocery store parking lot shooting in western Kansas.

Garden City Police say 32-year-old Jeremy Pascasio of Garden City was killed Saturday afternoon at the Dillons store. They say a 21-year-old Wichita man has been arrested and faces a first-degree murder charge in the killing.

Police say the suspect and a woman were in a car when Pascasio approached the vehicle. They say the suspect used a handgun to shoot Pascasio during a verbal argument.

Officers found him with gunshot wounds to his upper body. He was transported to an area hospital where he was pronounced dead. They found the suspect at a local YMCA.

The suspect is being held at the Finney County jail.

Guantanamo refugees resettle in Uruguay

By Leonardo Haberhorn

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) – The six Guantanamo Bay prisoners sent to Uruguay to be resettled as refugees are welcome to bring their families, get jobs and cheer for the local soccer team of their choice, the country's defense minister said today, and one issued a letter thanking the country for taking them in.

Eleuterio Fernandez Huidobro told local radio Carve that the six, who arrived early Sunday, are undergoing medical checkups and

are doing well.

He said the government will help them find work and they will be fully welcomed into Uruguayan society. As with earlier immigrants, he said, he expects them to find "a job, bring to put bread on the table, work the family, live in peace and sit in the stands of a stadium, becoming a fan of some soccer team."

The minister said that one of the men who had been on a long-term hunger strike has begun eating and will soon be released from the hospital.

The six – four Syrians, a Tunisian and a Palestinian – were detained as suspected militants with ties to al-Qaeda in 2002 but were never charged. They had been cleared for release since 2009 but could not be sent home and the U.S. struggled to find countries willing to take them.

Fernandez Huidobro denied that the six had any relationship with terrorism, noting the U.S. had cleared them.

While recent polls showed most Uruguayans opposed asylum for the ex-prisoners, reaction has been muted. Sen. Ope Pasquet of the opposition Colorado Party

said on Twitter that he agreed with the asylum for humanitarian reasons, but said Congress should have been consulted.

One of the men, Abedlhadi Omar Faraj, issued a letter through his attorney thanking Uruguayans for accepting the group, and even said he'd already become a fan of the country's national soccer team.

The Syrian described himself as an innocent man from a modest background who had worked as a mechanic and butcher before he was captured and turned over to U.S. forces in Pakistan for ransom

and then sent to Guantanamo as a suspected terrorist.

"Were it not for Uruguay, I would still be in the black hole in Cuba today," said the letter released by his attorney, Ramzi Kassem, in New York. "It is difficult for me to express how grateful I am for the immense trust that you, the Uruguayan people, placed in me and the other prisoners when you opened the doors of your country to us."

"We cannot thank you enough for welcoming us in your land."

He said he looked forward to following the national soccer

team, nicknamed the Celeste, in the next Copa America, South America's chief regional soccer tournament.

Uruguayan President Jose Mujica agreed to accept the men as a humanitarian gesture and said they would be given help getting established in a country of 3.3 million with a total Muslim population of perhaps 300 people.

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Light parade draws crowd

A crowd gathered in Colby on Sunday to watch Christmas lights on parade downtown.

With much more agreeable weather than last year, there were plenty of spectators. Even so, several parade goers offered free hot chocolate to other people on the street while they waited for the parade to start.

The Colby American Legion Riders started the parade with the legion's truck and about a dozen members on motorcycles, followed by a series of old vehicles and farm implements, wrapped in Christmas lights.

Stan Molsad led his granddaughter Ava Stephens on her horse Concho, with lights wrapped around its front legs. They were followed, fittingly enough, by the Colby Community College equestrian team. Vehicles from Colby's police and fire departments, and the Thomas County Sheriff and Emergency Medical Services brought up the end of the parade, with their own lights flashing. The Colby/Thomas County Chamber of

Commerce organized the parade, which had 23 entries.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus joined the parade as well, and when the parade wrapped up in Fike Park, they made the short walk to Santa City in the Scout Hut to entertain guests. A long line of kids and parents crowded into Santa City after watching the parade; toddlers visited Santa for a candy cane and a short chat.

Judges were watching from a reviewing stand to rank the entries. The best organizational award went to Nicole's School of Dance; students rode a trailer, waving flashlights in unison. The award for most unique went to Hatchett Ranch for a convertible sitting on a flatbed trailer.

The best-decorated award went to the Molstad family, with its antique fire truck. The award for best religious-themed entry went to students and staff at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

The other two awards went to the parade's well-decorated farm equipment: best business went to Colby Ag Center. Best repre-

sentation of this year's theme – A Beary Merry Christmas – went to Golden Plains Ag Tech, for its sprayer being pulled by a truck.



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An antique fire truck (top), entered into Colby's Light Parade by the Molstad, made its way down Franklin Avenue Sunday evening. Farm implements (above right), covered in strands of Christmas lights, were visible from afar as they moved down the street, near the end of the parade. Students of Nicole's School of Dance took the award for best organizational entry (right). They had flashlights which they rode on a large flatbed trailer.



Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Patchy fog after 2 a.m. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 26. Calm wind becoming north around 5 mph in the evening.

Tuesday: Patchy fog before 11 a.m. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 51. Light and variable wind becoming southeast 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after midnight. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 29. South wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday: Patchy fog before noon. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 54. South wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 61.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62.

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

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 60.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 46. Breezy.

Friday:	High, 61; Low 17
Saturday:	High, 42; Low 29
Sunday:	High, 64; Low 21
Precip:	Friday None
	Saturday None
	Sunday None
Month:	None
Year:	16.84 inches
Normal:	20.65 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)	
Sunrise and Sunset	
Tuesday	7:53 a.m. 5:21 p.m.
	Moon: waning, 89 percent
Wednesday	7:53 a.m. 5:21 p.m.
	Moon: waning, 83 percent
	(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Riders join light parade



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Motorcyclists affiliated with the Colby American Legion Riders rode down Franklin Avenue Sunday evening during this year's light parade. Afterward, they served chili and chicken noodle soup at the Legion post.

Refugees resettle in Uruguay

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Uruguay already has taken in 42 Syrian civil war refugees, who arrived in October, and has said it will take about 80 more.

They are coming to what may be the only country in the Americas without an Islamic mosque, said Tamar Chaky, director of the Islamic Cultural Organization of Uruguay. He promised that the local Muslim community would welcome them, but said there had been no contact with the government.

The U.S. has now transferred 19 prisoners out of Guantanamo this year, and 136 remain, the lowest number since shortly after the prison

opened in January 2002.

The U.S. now holds 67 men at Guantanamo who have been cleared for release or transfer but, like the six sent to Uruguay, can't go home because they might face persecution, a lack of security or some other reason.

This weekend's transfer was the largest group sent to the Western Hemisphere. Four Guantanamo prisoners were sent to Bermuda in 2009 and two were sent to El Salvador in 2012 but have since left.

Ben Fox wrote from Miami. Associated Press writers Nedra Pickler in Washington and Luis Andres Henao in Santiago, Chile, contributed to this report.

Death probed as hate crime

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Authorities say a teenager was deliberately run over and killed by a man driving an SUV outside a Somali community center in Kansas City, Missouri, and a spokeswoman said Friday that the FBI was investigating whether the incident was a hate crime.

The 15-year-old's legs were nearly severed in the crash Thursday evening, and he died later that day in a hospital. Another person was injured and was taken to a hospital with less serious injuries.

A 30-year-old man was arrested when he tried to run away following the collision. Police said he had a machete and other weapons in the vehicle.

The identities of the victim and the suspect have not been released.

Kansas City police spokeswoman Kari Thompson said early Friday that the death is being investigated as a homicide.

Federal agents are assisting in the investigation and "also have opened this matter as a federal civil rights investigation as a potential hate crimes violation," according to FBI spokeswoman Bridget Patton.

Patton said she couldn't release any information on why the case could be considered a hate crime, but Muslim leaders called for such an investigation early Friday.

The Kansas City Muslim community is "deeply shocked" by the death, Zulfiqar Malik, a board member with the Heartland Muslim Council, said in a statement.

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.

Volunteers need to fill Genesis baskets

Volunteers are needed to help Genesis-Thomas County food bank board member fill Christmas food baskets. Come by at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, at the Thomas County 4-H building on the fairgrounds. Baskets will be distributed from 6:30 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at the 4-H Building. For information, call Leisa Hansen at 462-3984.

Women's group sells variety of nuts

The Episcopal Church Women have fresh nuts available for the holidays: pecans, English and black walnuts, cashews and mixed nuts. Pick them up at Colby Canvas; cost is \$10 or \$11 depending on variety. For information call Martha Hullet at 462-2505.

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.

Drive seeks coats, hats, gloves for kids

A coat drive sponsored by Citizens Medical Center, the Colby Rotary Club and the Colby Wesleyan Church has all the adult coats it can handle, but hardly any for kids. To donate a new or slightly used child's coat, drop it off at the hospital admissions desk through the end of January. If you need coats, go to the church's Kids Closet from 3 to 6 p.m. the first and third Wednesday every month. For information or if you need help, call Megan Carmichael at 460-1214.

Seniors plan potluck at Presbyterian Church

The group More Fun Together plans a potluck for people 50 or older who are alone, widowed, divorced, separated or have a partner in a nursing home at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverage provided. For information, call Wynn Duffey at 462-6342.

Gem Lions offer pancakes, eggs Wednesday

The Gem Lions Club plans its annual pancake feed from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Gem Community Building, serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, pie and Lions Candy Day mints. Donation will go for community betterment, sight programs, etc. Bring used eyeglasses and hearing aids to recycle. For information, call Ken Poland at 462-7809.

Corrections board to meet in Hays

The governing board of Northwest Kansas Juvenile Services and Northwest Kansas Community Corrections will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday at Whiskey Creek, 3203 Vine in Hays. For information contact Brenda Utery at (785) 475-8113.

Faculty-made items for sale at fundraiser

Enjoy some Christmas shopping of items made and sold by Colby Community College employees from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday in the Student Union Multi-Purpose Room. Ten percent of all sales will go to support Faculty Alliance campus projects. For information, contact Shanda Mattix at 460-5464.

Church offering free lunch on Saturday

Come to the First Presbyterian Church for food and fellowship from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the church basement. The church serves a free lunch the second Saturday of each month. For information, call Leisa Hansen at (785) 460-2710.

Commodities to be given out here Monday

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 1 to 2 p.m. next Monday at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center at Fike Park. Distribution is first come, first served, but you may send a signed permission slip with another person. Bring a sack or box. Expected commodities include beef stew, cranberry sauce and juice, raisins and peanut butter. For questions, call 462-6744.

New Year's gala event will help HOPE

New Year's Eve benefit dinner, auction and dance will feature the Jimmy Dee Band at the City Limits Convention Center on Wednesday, Dec. 31, will raise money for the Northwest Kansas Foundation for HOPE, which helps cancer patients in nine northwest Kansas counties. For ticket information, contact Pat Sloan at 443-3261.

Fire victim's family gets demolition bill

TOPEKA (AP) — Relatives of an 18-year-old who was killed in a house fire last month were outraged to receive a more than \$16,064 bill from Topeka for tearing down the damaged structure.

Morgan Duncan's family members had a memorial service for the 18-year-old Saturday afternoon, *The Topeka Capital-Journal* (bit.ly/1w2cJSo) reports. While the mother and grandparents were preparing to say their final goodbyes, they received the bill.

"Payment is due within 30 days," the bill said.

The city of Topeka told Duncan's mother, Cheri Duncan, she could make payments. But Duncan's grandmother, Mary Johnson, says her daughter

didn't have homeowner's insurance and probably won't be able to handle even a small monthly payment.

"It has been a nightmare," Johnson said.

Cheri and Morgan Duncan were on a fixed income of about \$1,400 per month before the fire, said Johnson, who manages her daughter's Social Security payments. Morgan Duncan's father died when she was a small child. With Morgan Duncan's death, Cheri Duncan's income will drop to about \$700 per month.

"(Cheri) lost absolutely everything she had, including her daughter," Johnson said. "She's living with her older daughter now."

LOCAL TV LISTINGS sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

TUESDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 9, 2014

WEDNESDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 10, 2014

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	ABC Santa Claus HD		S.H.I.E.L.D. (N) HD	Forever (N) HD	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live HD	Nightline			
	CBS Rudolph HD		NCIS: 'Twenty Clicks'	VS Fashion Show (N)	Local	(35) Late Show (N) HD	Late Late			
	NBC The Voice (N) HD		Marry Me	Boy (N) HD	Jolie: Unbroken (N) HD	Local	Tonight Show (N) HD	Late Night		
	FOX MasterChef Junior (N)		New Girl	Mindy (N)	Local Programs		Local Programs			
	ION Criminal Minds: "Bully"		Criminal Minds HD	Criminal Minds HD	The Listener (N)		The Listener			
CABLE	A&E Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
	AMC Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (92, PG) Macaulay Culkin.			Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (92, PG) Macaulay Culkin.						
	ANIMAL North Woods Law HD		North Woods Law HD	Madagascar HD		North Woods Law HD				
	BET A Very Larry Christmas	(13, NR) DeRay Davis.		Nellyville (N)		Nellyville		Wendy Williams (N) HD		
	BRAVO Real Housewives	Real Housewives (N)		Guide to Divorce (N)		Watch What (:31) Guide to Divorce		Housewives		
	CARTOON King Hill	King Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Dad HD	Dad HD		Robot	Squid HD	
	CMT Road House ('89, R) ★★★ Patrick Swayze, Ben Gazzara.			HD		Days of Thunder ('90, PG-13) ★★ Tom Cruise.		HD		
	CNN Anderson Cooper 360°		CNN Special Report	CNN Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper 360°		CNN Special Report		
	COMEDY Tosh.0 HD	Tosh.0 HD	Tosh.0 HD	Tosh.0 HD	Daily (N)	Colbert (N)		midnight	Tosh.0 HD	
	DISCOVERY Moonshiners (N) HD		Moonshiners (N) HD		Billy Bob's Gag (N) HD	(:15) Moonshiners HD		(:15) Billy Bob's Gag HD		
	DISNEY Jessie HD	Girl Meets	Liv HD	Dog Blog	Star Wars	Dog Blog	Jessie HD	I Didn't	Good Luck	Good Luck
	E! Live (N) HD	Live HD	House of DVF	House of DVF	E! News (N) HD	Sex & City		Sex & City		
	ESPN (6:00) College Bball HD		College Basketball: "Jimmy V Classic": Indiana vs Louisville			SportsCenter		Sports news.		
	ESPN2 (6:00) College Bball HD		College Basketball: Texas A&M vs Baylor (Live)			Sports HD		NFL Live HD		NBA HD
	FAMILY Pretty Little Liars (N) HD		Chasing Life (N) HD		Rudolph	The 700 Club (TV G)		Pretty Little Liars HD		
	FOOD Chopped HD		Chopped HD		Chopped (N) HD	Chopped HD		Chopped HD		
	FX (6:30) Prometheus ('12, R) ★★★ Noomi Rapace.		★★★ Noomi Rapace.		Sons of Anarchy: "Papa's Goods" (N) HD					
	HGTV Flip Flop	Flip Flop	Flip Flop	Flip Flop	Now? (N)	Hunters		Fixer Upper		Flip Flop
	HISTORY Oak Island (N) HD		Oak Island (N) HD		(:03) Search For (N) HD	Pawn. HD		Pawn. HD		(:01) Oak Island (N)
	LIFETIME True Tori: "Gone Girl"		True Tori (N) HD		The Sisterhood (N) HD	The Sisterhood (N) HD		True Tori: "Gone Girl"		
	MTV 16 and Pregnant		We Heart	We Heart	True Life (N)			True Life (N)		We Heart
	NICK Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	How I Met	How I Met
	SPIKE Ink Master HD		Ink Master HD		Ink Master (N) HD		Nightmares	Nightmares	Ink Master HD	
	SYFY Resident Evil ('07) ★★★		Final Destination 3 ('06, R) ★★★		★½	Starve ('14, NR) Bobby Campo, Mariah Bonner.				
	TBS Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ground	Big Bang	Conan (N) HD	Ground	Conan (N) HD	
	TCM Objective, Burma! ('45, NR) ★★★½ Errol Flynn, William Prince.				The Adventures of Robin Hood ('38, NR) ★★★½					Gentleman
	TLC Little Couple (N) HD		The Little Couple (N)		Risking It All (N) HD		The Little Couple HD		Risking It All HD	
	TNT Bones: "Gunk Garage"		Bones: "Tiger in Tale"		CSI: NY: "Jamalot" HD		CSI: NY: "Trapped" HD		CSI: NY: "Wasted" HD	
	TRAVEL Hotel	Hotel	Hotel Impossible (N)		Bizarre Foods		Hotel Impossible			
	TV LAND (:18) Family Feud HD		Fam. Feud	Raymond	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends
	USA Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Chrysler	Benched	Chrysler	Benched	(:03) Covert Affairs	
	VH1 Love & Hip Hop (N)		Bye, Felicia! (N)		Love & Hip Hop		Bye, Felicia!		Love & Hip Hop	
	WGN Bad Santa ('03, R) ★★★ Billy Bob Thornton.				How I Met	How I Met		Rules HD	Parks HD	Parks HD
	HBO Grudge Match ('13, PG-13) Robert De Niro.				State of Play (N) HD		Foo Fighters: Sonic HD		Comeback	Newsroom
	MAX The Heat ('13, R) ★★★½ Sandra Bullock.				Meet the Parents ('00, PG-13) HD		In Bed HD		Chemistry	Shame HD
	SHOW The Affair		Inside the NFL (N) HD		Homeland HD		Inside the NFL HD		Lost Songs ('14) HD	

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	CBS Survivor (N) HD		Criminal Minds (N) HD		Stalker: "Tell All" (N) HD		Local	(35) Late Show (N) HD	Late Late	
	NBC The Mysteries of Laura		Law & Order: SVU (N)		Chicago P.D. (N) HD		Local	Tonight Show (N) HD	Late Night	
	FOX Hell's Kitchen: "6 Chefs/5 Chefs" (N) HD				Local Programs			Local Programs		
	ION Cold Case HD		Cold Case: "Stalker"		Cold Case: "Hrill" HD		Cold Case HD		Cold Case HD	
CABLE	A&E Duck HD	Duck Dynasty HD	Duck (N)		Country	Country	Country	Country	Duck HD	Duck HD
	AMC The Santa Clause 2 ('02, G) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold.				HD		The Santa Clause 2 ('02, G) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold.			
	ANIMAL To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
	BET This Christmas ('07, PG-13) ★★½ Delroy Lindo, Idris Elba.				Nellyville				Wendy Williams (N) HD	
	BRAVO Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Top Chef (N)		Watch What (:45) Top Chef: "Clean Up In"			
	CARTOON King Hill	King Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Dad HD	Dad HD	Family Guy	Family Guy	Robot	Squid HD
	CMT Rocky IV ('85, PG) ★★½ Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire.				HD		The Guardian ('06, PG-13) ★★★ Kevin Costner.			
	CNN Anderson Cooper 360°		Mike Rowe (N)		CNN Tonight (N)		Anderson Cooper 360°		Mike Rowe	
	COMEDY Key; Peele	Key; Peele	South Park	Key; Peele	Daily (N)	Colbert (N)	midnight	South Park		
	DISCOVERY Dude You're (N) HD		Dude, You're Screwed		Naked and Afraid (N)		Dude, You're Screwed		Naked and Afraid HD	
	DISNEY Happy Feet ('06, PG) ★★★ Carlos Alazraqui.				Star Wars	Dog Blog	Jessie HD	I Didn't	Christmas Present ('00)	
	E! Live (N) HD	Live HD	E! Story		Kourtney: "Captain"		E! News (N) HD		Sex & City	Sex & City
	ESPN NBA Basketball: New Orleans vs Dallas (Live)				NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Denver Nuggets (Live)					
	ESPN2 (6:00) College Bball HD		College Basketball: Wisconsin vs Milwaukee HD			SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
	FAMILY Melissa	Baby Daddy	National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ('89) HD		The 700 Club (TV G)		Melissa		Baby Daddy	
	FOOD Cutthroat Kitchen		Cutthroat Kitchen		Kitchen Inferno (N)		Cutthroat Kitchen		Cutthroat Kitchen	
	FX (6:30) Prometheus ('12, R) ★★★ Noomi Rapace.		★★★ Noomi Rapace.		American Horror Story		American Horror Story		American Horror Story	
	HGTV Property Brothers HD		Property Home (N)		Now? (N)	Hunters	Property Brothers HD		Property Home	
	HISTORY American Pickers HD		American Pickers (N)		Down East Dickering		Alaska Off-Road HD		American Pickers HD	
	LIFETIME All She Wants for Christmas ('06, NR) ★★		★		Crazy for Christmas ('05, NR) ★★½ Andrea Roth.				All She Wants ('06) HD	
	MTV Snooki and JWoww HD		Snooki and JWoww HD		Snooki and JWoww (N)		Girl Code		Snooki and JWoww HD	Girl Code
	NICK Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Full Hse	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	How I Met	How I Met
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Deaths

Rita M. Jones

Rita M. Jones, 91, Colby, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014, at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby. Services are pending with the Kersnbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, 462-7979.

Erma J. Hein

Erma J. Hein, 85, Colby, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Services are pending with the Kersnbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, 462-7979.

Bob J. Clark

Bob J. Clark, 85, Oakley farmer and elevator owner-operator in Logan and Thomas counties, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014, at the Logan County Manor in Oakley. He was born June 5, 1929, in Lincoln County to Chester D. and Anna M. (Lewis) Clark. He served in the Air Force during the Korean war. On May 25, 1952, he married Edith L. Suter in Manhattan. Preceding him in death were his parents, a son, Stan Clark, and a brother, Cliff Clark. Survivors include his wife, of Oakley; two sons, Drake Clark, Fall River, and Ron (Pat) Clark, Oakley; two daughters, Susan (Dan) Brabec, Manhattan, and Mary (Jay) Ochs, Oakley; daughter-in-law Ruth Clark, Oakley; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Memorials services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014, at the Oakley Christian Church with Pastor Ja Whyte officiating, and private inurnment later. Visitation will be Saturday following the memorial service to 4:30 p.m. at the church. The family suggests memorials to the church, to the heating and air conditioning fund of The Cave, or to Northwest Kansas Hospice Services, in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748. Condolences for the family may be left at www.kennedykosterfh.com.

Send ACT scores to preferred colleges

The number of Kansas high school students opting not to send their ACT test scores to any colleges or universities has increased from 19 percent in 2004 to 47 percent in 2014, according to a recent report by ACT. The study shows that this increase is consistent with national trends, as 48 percent of U.S. high school students withhold ACT scores. However, both ACT and universities urge students to rethink this trend. Reporting ACT scores not only signals a student's interest in a school, but can lead to more personalized and focused information being sent from a college. "It's beneficial for students to let universities in which they're interested know that they are taking the ACT," said Emily Lehning, assistant vice president of New Student Services at Kansas State University. "Making that initial connection allows students to receive helpful information and may help identify opportunities that match their interests and goals." When students register for the ACT, they can choose up to four colleges to which ACT will send their scores. Reporting scores at test time is free, but reporting later may incur additional fees. Most scores are ready to report

within two weeks after the test date. While colleges use these scores in a variety of ways, they are not the only criteria for admission to a university or college. According to ACT, scores may be used in the following ways, among others:

- To help admissions officials identify applicants who can benefit most from particular programs.
- To inform academic advisors when needing academic assistance or to help with course placement recommendations.
- To aid some scholarship programs that may use ACT test results and other information to identify qualified candidates.

Students can take the ACT multiple times. According to Lehning, sending scores for each test is the best way to ensure that students share the most information with the college and universities they are considering. When making an admission or scholarship decision, Lehning said Kansas State University will always consider your highest test scores. For more information about the ACT, go to www.act-student.org. To learn more about admission to Kansas State University, go to www.k-state.edu/admissions/apply.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Nov. 17

1:52 a.m. - Caller reported dog barking. Unable to locate.
 8:09 a.m. - Caller reported vehicle parked at business. Business will leave it there for awhile.
 8:38 a.m. - Walk through at Sacred Heart School
 8:46 a.m. - Walk through at Heartland Christian School
 10:18 a.m. - Unattended death report filed for ambulance run Sunday.
 10:52 a.m. - Caller reported dog at large inside apartment building,

owner does live there. Reporting party spoken to; owner was to call.
 12:06 p.m. - Caller reported receiving harassing phone calls. All subjects spoken to, no report.
 12:17 p.m. - Accident.
 3:07 p.m. - Dog injured, running loose. Turned over to owner.
 4:32 p.m. - Caller reported juvenile was attacked. Spoke to reporting party, no report.
 6:14 p.m. - Caller reported dog at large. Spoke to owner.
 7:18 p.m. - Removed wheel from roadway

Pancake feed draws crowd, generations

Locals showed up downtown Saturday for friendship and food, courtesy of the High Plains Lions Club. About a dozen club members ran the club's annual pancake feed in the basement of the Community Building. Boy Scouts from Troop 140 and members of the Colby Comets 4-H Club ran the pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee out to guests. The club gives the Boy Scout troop and 4-H club money each year for their help at the feed, member Melda Moore said. Three generations of Moore's family helped serve pancakes that morning; she manned the front desk while her grandson Lucas Moore made pancakes, and her great-granddaughter Jayln served food. Lucas Moore said he has been helping out at the feed since he was a small boy. As a scout, he started out washing dishes at the feed, his grandmother said. Later, he joined the club, cooked sausage, and eventually started on pancakes. Donations at the feed will go to help pay for a new sight machine to be used by Colby High School and the Lions, Moore said. Clubs from Goodland and Atwood chipped in to pay for the machine, she said, and both the club and high school will use it.



SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press It takes a lot of pancakes to feed a crowd, and Lucas Moore (above) poured himself - or at least his batter - into it for the High Plains Lions pancake feed Saturday at the Community Building. He had time to take a break though, and pose for a family shot (right) with his daughter Jalyn Moore and his grandmother Melda Moore.

Poinsettias better with careful selection



Ray Imhof

• Master Gardener

Red poinsettias are the traditional Christmas flower in the United States and much of the world. Poinsettias provide a cheerful Christmas spirit and their bright color goes well with the Christmas tree and other decorations in the home and office. Newer varieties are available in pink, white and maroon colors. Some are even multi-colored due to speckles, marbling or variegations. You may also find some with bracts which are scalloped, twisted or curved. Picking the best poinsettia plant comes down to knowing how to judge the plant's maturity and health. The best way to judge a poinsettia's maturity is to examine its flowers. Shoppers should know that the colorful parts on top of each stem are not flowers. They may look like petals, but they're actually bracts - leaves that change color. Poinsettias are a native of Mexico, and the bracts change color as the days grow shorter, the nights get longer and the plant prepares to flower. The purpose of these colorful leaves is to attract insects to pollinate the actual flower, which starts out as a cluster of ball-like structures in the middle of each set of bracts. When those buds are still tight and closed, the plant is several weeks away from maturity. When the plant is at its peak, the ball-like structure will be open and have a dusting of yellow pollen. After the flowers fade and drop, the poinsettia is still an at-

tractive houseplant, but probably not what you would expect for a Christmas centerpiece. Plant height has little to do with plant health. Traditionally, breeders try to ensure blooming plants in the 15- to 18-inch range. There are many smaller varieties, as well as some very large tree-like varieties. A healthy poinsettia will have sturdy stems with no signs of disease or damage from insect infestation. Don't buy plants with drooping or wilting leaves. The plant should have dark green leaves clear down to the soil line with no yellow intruders or lost leaves. When spending your hard-earned money for a plant, give it thorough inspection before buying it. Tip the pot and pull out the plant to inspect the root ball. White roots are healthy. Brown roots aren't! At the same time, check the moisture level of the soil. For poinsettias, it should be moist, but not wet. A poinsettia sitting in dry soil will deteriorate quickly. How plants are displayed in a store can also be a clue to their lon-

gevity. Buying a plant crammed tightly together on a shelf is just asking for bent and broken plant parts, which will shorten its life. If the outside temperature is below 50 degrees, poinsettias will need to be carefully wrapped for the trip from the store to warmed car to warmer home. Even a few minutes in frigid temperatures will damage the leaves on the plant. When you get your poinsettia home, it should be placed in a draft-free, sunny location with day temperatures between 65 and 75 degrees and night temperatures between 60 and 65 degrees. Temperatures above 75 degrees shorten bloom life and below 60 encourages root rot. Examine the potting soil daily.

Never let the plant wilt, or it will lose its leaves. When the soil becomes dry to the touch, water with lukewarm water until some water runs out the drainage hole in the bottom of the pot, then discard the drainage water. Poinsettias do not like "wet feet." Fertilization or re-potting is rarely needed during the winter. For information on year-around care and re-blooming, visit the county Extension office and ask for K-State horticulture bulletin MF-521.

Prepared by Ray Imhof, a Thomas County Extension master gardener.

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Other Viewpoints

Now it's time to act on the water vision

Kansas has much to offer new businesses and residents now and into the future, but if its aquifers and reservoirs dry up, the state might have well board up the borders.

That's why Gov. Sam Brownback's push for a 50-year vision plan for water is not just wise but essential, and could well define legacy. It's also urgent, given that the Ogallala Aquifer, the major source of water for irrigators in the western third of Kansas, could be 70 percent used up in 50 years if nothing changes.

The product of input from 12,000 citizens and 250 meetings, the second draft of the water plan was released earlier this month at the Governor's Water Conference in Manhattan with the expectation the plan will be finished in time for the legislative session in January.

Many of its dozens of ideas focus on sustaining the Ogallala and on dredging the reservoirs in northeast Kansas. Proposed strategies range from promoting more efficient irrigation technology and planting less water-intensive crops to emphasizing conservation and rewarding those who implement the best practices. There are ideas to increase supply and storage by managing sediment and to evaluate sources and use of lower-quality water.

Separately, there also is revived talk of a costly canal system for moving excess water from the Missouri River to users to the west.

Immediate action items call for creation of a water resources "subcabinet" to improve coordination among state agencies, and a blue-ribbon task force on how to finance water-resource management and protection. Finding the money will be crucial, but difficult, given the estimates showing a \$279 million state budget shortfall for this fiscal year and a \$436 million gap next year.

Meanwhile, the plan's emphasis on local and regional leadership and flexibility carries a worrisome fiscal responsibility. It's fine to "encourage communities to maintain and manage local public water supply systems," as the draft does. But doing that takes money and, at times, tax or rate increases, which can be hard to come by, as the city of Wichita just found out in the defeat of its 1-cent sales tax for a long-term water supply and other priorities.

And will the plan's stated preference for "voluntary, incentive and market-based water conservation and land management activities" be enough to curb the Ogallala's rapid depletion?

Brownback told the conference that he'd like to see 75 percent of the first-phase actions taken over the next year.

"A year from now, progress must be evident to maintain credibility with the public," he said. "We have a responsibility to future generations to make sure that we have taken the necessary actions to maintain a reliable water supply for their use and for our state's growth."

The outstanding leadership shown by Brownback's administration on water is only the beginning. Effective water resource management for the long term will take much more conversation, collaboration, legislation, work and money.

— *The Wichita Eagle, via the Associated Press*

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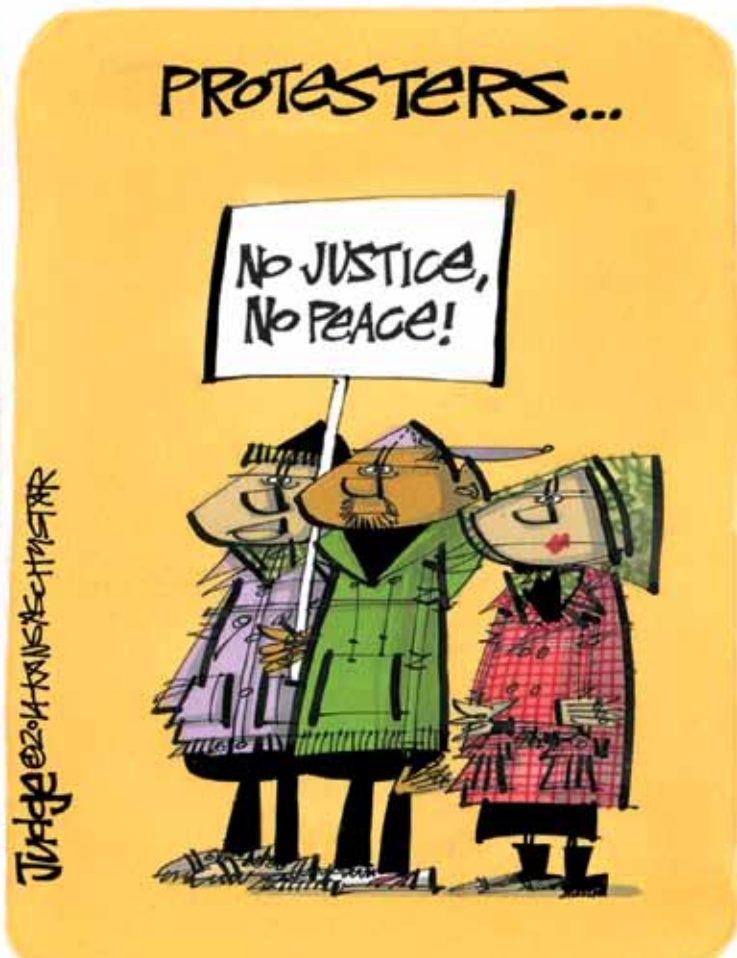
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PICK THE GROUP THAT'S BEEN OVERREACTING.

Fan embarrassed by his fellows

Seems just about every day I have the opportunity to be shocked and disappointed in the behavior of my fellow "fans."

The trailer for the upcoming "Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens" debuted on Friday. It actually showed more footage than I was expecting. Set to a menacing voiceover by Andy Serkis, the trailer opens on a vast desert, which one could assume to be the planet Tatooine from the original Star Wars.

A helmetless stormtrooper, played by John Boyega, suddenly appears, looking rather distressed. This is followed by a quick succession of shots showing Gwendoline Christie on some kind of speeder bike and Oscar Isaac piloting an X-Wing fighter over a lake. Then we see a hooded figure walking through a dark forest, brandishing an unusual lightsaber, and finally a shot — set to the iconic Star Wars opening theme — of the Millennium Falcon pulling what I think is a bit of an impossible loop over the desert while being chased by TIE Fighters.

I thought it was a very cool trailer. It showed very little in terms of plot, but all of the footage shown was new, nothing recycled from the first six films. Whether these shots will be in the finished movie, I can't say. Director J.J. Abrams is fond of creating shots just for his trailers.

Within a few minutes, there were posts on the Internet about how Abrams had ruined Star Wars, as if an 88-second trailer with almost no plot reveals much of how the finished film will be. But people have been making these posts since George Lucas sold Star Wars to Disney.

I just can't share that belief. I can't make that kind of sweeping judgement about the fate of a franchise from seeing less than two minutes of footage, and I can't understand why people do it. I can't understand how people who claim to be fans of something have so much hate for it.

I feel like I've been a Star Wars fan my entire life. I was too young to have seen the



Kevin Bottrell

• Simple tricks and nonsense

original trilogy in the theater — "Return of the Jedi" came out the year before I was born — but my parents introduced it to me at a very young age. As a kid, I was hooked on the films, the toys, the games, all of it. I remember watching the original trilogy over and over on old tapes that gradually wore out.

I did get the opportunity to see the films in the theater in the late 1990s when the "Special Editions" came out. Then, when the prequel trilogy was announced, I was excited. More Star Wars! Who wouldn't want that? As a kid, I liked them a lot.

I'm not saying I think these films are perfect. In fact, the older I got, the more I disliked many things about the prequels. The acting is wooden, the scripts were stilted and Jar Jar Binks is the most annoying character in the history of film.

I'm no expert, but I think it mostly comes down to the director. George Lucas seemed to have lost his touch sometime after 1977. American Graffiti and the original Star Wars are great films. When it came time for the sequels, Lucas stepped back from the directing chair and hired two excellent directors, Irvin Kirshner and Richard Marquand. "Empire Strikes Back" is my favorite film in the series, and I think it's in no small part due to Kirshner's directing. When Lucas took the helm again for the prequels, he hadn't directed a film in 20 years, and I think it showed.

However, I firmly believe that being a fan of something means looking for things to like,

rather than dislike. I still like the action sequences in the prequel films, especially the light-saber duel choreography, which is light-years beyond the original films. I like the complex plot, with a chess-master villain manipulating both sides in order to gain absolute power, and how Darth Vader fell to the Dark Side because of love, an unexpected twist.

So, when I see so much hate spewed by so-called fans, I wonder about them. Why did these people turn out this way when my attitude is so different? How many of them actually believe what they are saying?

It's likely that many are "trolls" — people who post inflammatory statements just to get a reaction — and don't really believe what they write. Some are just full of it. They'll go to a movie and have the time of their life, then come home to their computer and post about how terrible it was.

But I think, deep down, a lot of people are afraid of change. I remember back when the Special Editions came out, and the reaction to the changes George Lucas had made. I can remember the cry of "George Lucas ruined my childhood."

What nonsense. Your childhood can't be ruined by adding some computer generated images to a film 20 years after its released. For one thing, if you're at all a fan, you'd already have the original version somewhere. Just go watch that!

I, for one, am greatly looking forward to seeing Episode VII next December. Thankfully, I have made plenty of friends online who like to like things. I have no room in my life for those who like to hate.

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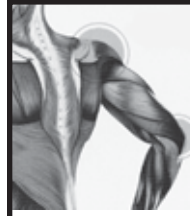


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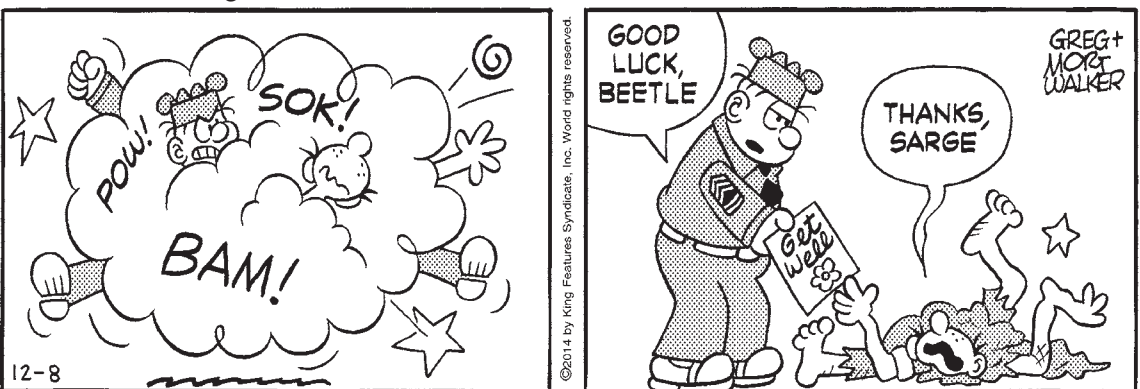
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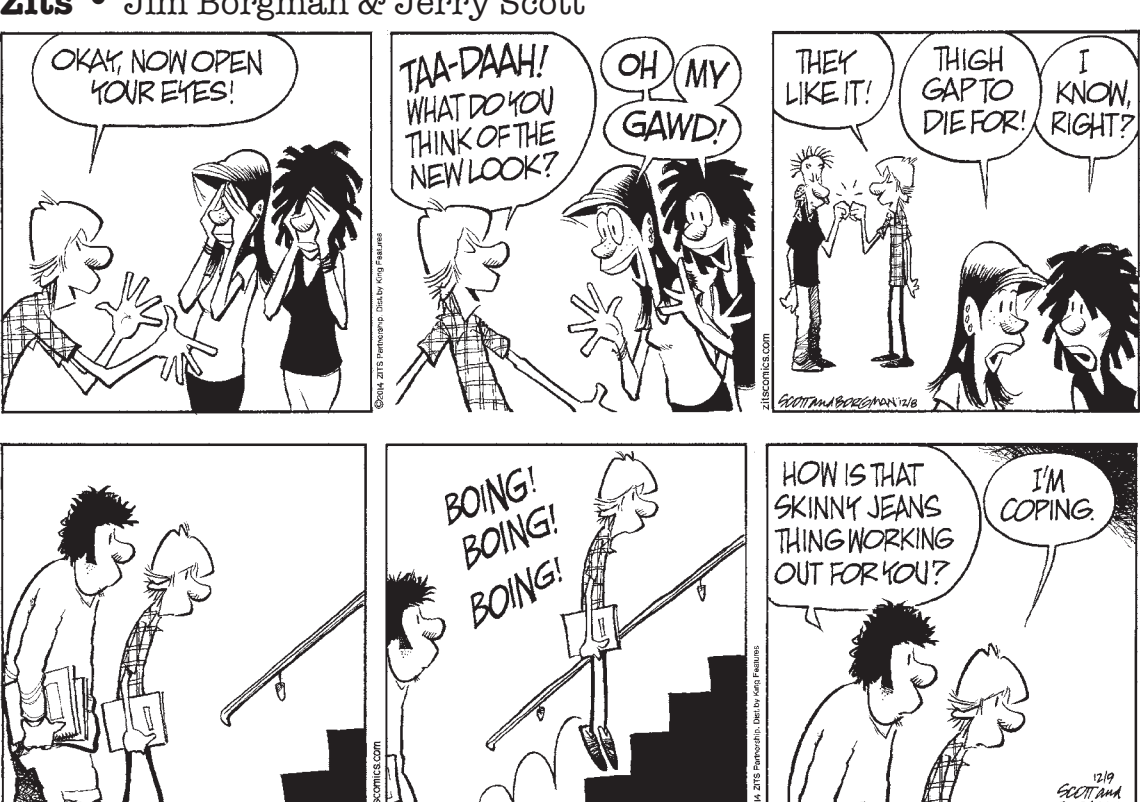
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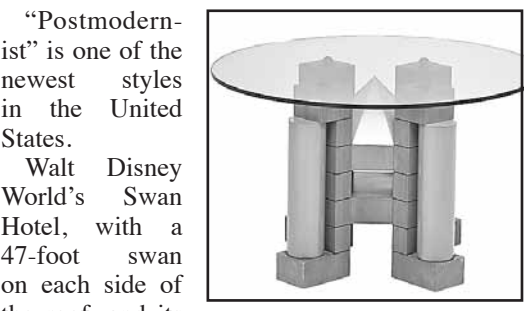


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Postmodern style catches eye



"Postmodernist" is one of the newest styles in the United States. Walt Disney World's Swan Hotel, with a 47-foot swan on each side of the roof, and its Dolphin Hotel with two 56-foot dolphins on the roof, are examples. Michael Graves, the architect of these buildings, also designed kitchenware, furniture, jewelry and hospital furnishings in his unusual style. His teapot with the whistling bird is so well-known that he made a less-expensive copy with a whistling whistle.

Graves designed his first furniture in the 1970s, and by 1982 he was winning awards for his designs. His modernist furniture was made in geometric shapes with features added in colors that included blue, orange and brown.

One 1980s table was made of maple, painted plastic, painted wood, brass and glass. It is unmarked, like many of his designs. In spite of signs of wear and a few chips, the table sold for \$3,840 at a Rago auction in October.

Q: I would like to know if there's any value to "Gone With the Wind" playing cards. There is a picture of Clark Gable as Rhett Butler on one deck and a picture of Vivien Leigh as Scarlett O'Hara on the other deck. The cards don't look like they have ever been used and are in a tin with a picture of the couple kissing on the front. The bottom of the tin is stamped "The Heirloom Tradition, No. 144109." There are three dates on the back, 1939, 1967 and 1989. Is there any value to these cards?

A: Your decks of cards were issued in 1989 to mark the 50th anniversary of the movie, "Gone With the Wind." The movie, first released in 1939, was re-released in 1967. The only way to guarantee that the cards have never been used is if they are still sealed in plastic wrap. This set of two decks of cards in its tin often sells online for \$4 to \$10.

Tip: Keep dolls away from direct sunlight to avoid fading their hair and clothes.
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Bridge • Steve Becker

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A 5
♥ A J
♦ 6 3 2
♣ Q 10 7 6 5 4

WEST
♠ J 9 7 4 2
♥ 7 5 2
♦ 10 8 5
♣ 8 2

EAST
♠ K 10 6 3
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ K 9 4
♣ K J

SOUTH
♠ Q 8
♥ K Q 9 4
♦ A Q J 7
♣ A 9 3

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT
Opening lead — four of spades.

Famous Hand
One of the really great falsecards of all time occurred in a home game in New York many years ago. The hero of the hand was a man named Sidney Satenstein, an enthusiastic rubber-bridge player not nationally known.

The victim of the falsecard was John Rau (South), a well-known expert. Rau played low from dummy on the opening spade lead, losing to the king, and his A-Q fell together on East's spade return.

Rau had seven sure tricks — four hearts and three aces — so the outcome appeared to rest squarely on finding Satenstein (East) with the king of diamonds. If he had it, Rau could assure nine tricks by taking two finesses. But Rau was not content to settle for just the 50 percent chance that the finesse would succeed. He saw that he could increase his chances slightly by testing the clubs first. So at trick three he led a low club from dummy, whereupon Satenstein played the king!

Family Circus • Bil Keane



"Is this all the paper we have? I need to write my wish list for Santa."

Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★ 12/08
This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral. The solution to the last Sudoku puzzle is at right.

Cryptoquip

NOUA ZBVN VT OGGNEBBL
OEN ENOGGT OUZBQD MH, B
AORN O ZNQCNUQT ZK
CNRNGKH LBQML LKENQNLL

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: LOVER OF CLEOPATRA WHO PRIDED HIMSELF IN KNOWING EVERY OPPOSITE-MEANING WORD: MARK ANTONYM.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: M equals U

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS
1 Cinderella's horses
5 "— Kapital"
8 Venomous snakes
12 Composer Khachaturian
13 Wall climber
14 Mormon state
15 Apparel
16 Spanish lass
18 Not alfresco
20 Decreased in warmth
21 Old portico
23 Raw rock
24 Sane
28 Tiny particle
31 Ostrich's cousin
32 Paris' river
34 Afternoon social

DOWN
2 Persia, now
3 Joker, for one
4 Carve in relief
5 Strips to dignity
6 Rd.
7 Harmonization, for short
8 — borealis
9 Heel type
10 Canape topper
11 Roe source
17 Tic-tac-toe winner name
19 Elevator
22 Extraterrestrial
24 Red or Black
25 Type measures
26 Pest
27 Elevated to dignity
29 "— the ramparts ..."
30 More, to Manuela
33 Simple
36 Component
38 Start a golf game
40 Greek consonant
42 Now, on a memo
43 Gilpin of "Frasier"
44 Oklahoma city
46 Scottish hillsides
47 Ellis' school
48 Right angles
50 Historic time

Saturday's answer 12-8

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---12/8---12/12---

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

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of CLINTON EARL GRIFFIN, Deceased

Case No. 2014-PR-19

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Bruce Earl Griffin and Connie L. Towey, duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-Executors of the Estate of Clinton Earl Griffin, deceased, requesting that Petitioners' acts be approved; accounts be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorney fees are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioners be finally discharged as the Co-Executors of the Estate of Clinton Earl Griffin, deceased, and the Petitioners be released from further liability.
You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before December 18, 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.

Bruce Earl Griffin, Petitioner
Connie L. Towey, Petitioner

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Public Notice
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LELAND KINDLER, a/k/a LELAND W. KINDLER, a/k/a LELAND WARREN KINDLER, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Roger A. Kinder praying:
Descend be determined of the following described real estate situated in Thomas County, Kansas:
All of Lot Four (4), Block Six (6), Metzler Addition to the City of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof;
and the following described real estate situated in Jewell County, Kansas:
Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Three (3) South, Range Ten (10) West of the 6th P.M.;
Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Three (3) South, Range Ten (10) West of the 6th P.M.; and
ROGER A. KINDLER, PETITIONER
John D. Gatz, #10808
Attorney at Law
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Attorney for Petitioner
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Eagles outwrestle 10 teams at first tourney

By R.B. Headley

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Colby High's wrestlers won seven of eight showdowns with rival Goodland en route to a powerful No. 2 finish among 11 teams competing at St. Francis Saturday.

The Eagles won three championships, sent four more to finals and took home three consolation titles while scoring 176.5 points.

Only reigning 3A-2A-1A state champion Norton (208.5 points) outscored the 4A No. 5 Colby Eagles. Goodland (108) finished 100 points behind the champion Bluejays.

Another No. 1 — Colby sophomore Tate Carney — tore through his first 113-pound tourney with wins over No. 3-rated Skyler Johnson from Norton and 4A No. 6 finals foe Tate Withington.

Junior Ben Matchell was also ready to dominated his 170-pound bracket. Matchell amazingly scored two pins in exactly 35 seconds each before taking a 3-2 fi-

nal from Norton's Kendall Miller, another 3A-2A-1A top three-rated wrestler.

Colby's title trifecta also featured junior Bryce Arnberger ruling at 160 pounds. He joined Carney as conquerors of Goodland Cowboys in title matches as he topped Tanner Gastineau, 5-2.

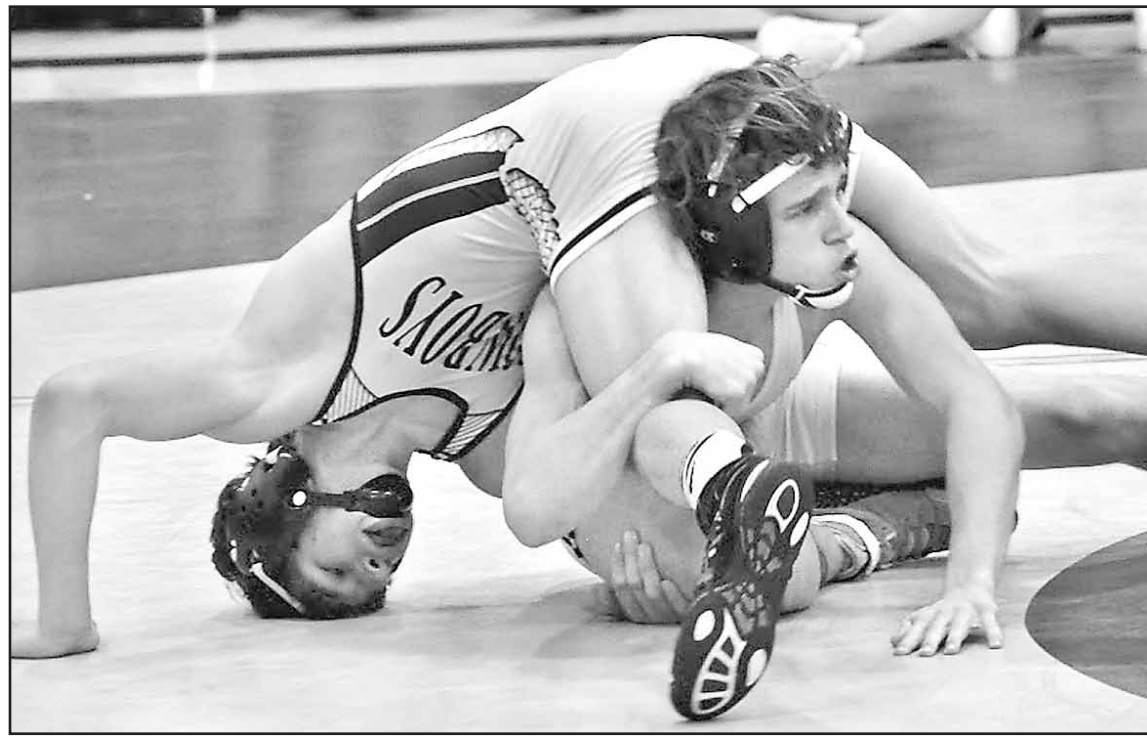
Like Matchell, Arnberger also pinned his first two foes including a 20-second semifinal victory.

Every Colby wrestler captured at least one win before this tournament was finished Saturday evening.

Heavier Eagles made an impact as Connor Edmundson (182), Brady Slinger (195), Austin Hart (220) and Ethan Jay (285) all wrestled for titles.

It was 4A state consolation champ Hart's first matches this season after he missed the dual at Dodge City on Thursday night due to sickness.

Hart showed home-gym advantage can be overrated when he hammered St. Francis' Kyler Zwegardt, 11-1, during his season debut.



REBEL JAY

However, Norton's Jacob Green showed why he is No. 3 among 3A 220-pounders during a 3-2 finals win over 4A No. 1 Hart.

Slinger and Jay were also just a point or two from winning championships.

The opening tourney should get Eagles ready for a big week of competition in Colby. They'll wrestle a home triangular against powerful Pine Creek, Colo., and Oakley Thursday night.

Colby's annual Eagle Invitational then takes place Friday and Saturday. The dual tourney schedule along with more details will be featured later this week.

Colby Eagle victories during Saturday's St. Francis wrestling invitational.

Teams: 1. Norton 208.5, 2. Colby 176.5, 3. Goodland 108, 4. Rawlins County 85, 4. Sterling 85, 6. Holyoke (Colo.) 60.5, 7. St. Francis 56, 8. Trego Community 48, 9. Greeley County 46, 10. Wray (Colo.) 39, 11. Wichita County 16.

106: Ernie Leija did not place. He lost 6-4 to R. Johnson, Norton; won 4-3 over K. Stramel, Goodland; and was pinned by Johnson in :38.

113: Tate Carney won the championship. He pinned A. Workman, Wray, in 1:06; won 6-2 over S. Johnson, Norton; and won 6-4 over T. Withington, Goodland.

120: Sean Rall did not place. He lost 9-1 to J. Bridenbach, Sterling; pinned L. Bjorklund, Greeley County, in :17; and lost 3-0 to

D. Niswonger, Wichita County.

126: Tanner Elias placed third. He won 10-1 over J. Rockwell, Wray; lost 13-7 to I. Stone, Greeley County; won 8-0 over K. Bell, Wichita County; and won 9-8 over J. McFee, Rawlins County.

132: Tyler Schritter placed third. He was pinned by T. Wright, Norton, in 1:04; and won 5-4 over D. Ensign, Goodland.

138: Brett Schroeder placed third. He won 5-1 over C. Sramek, Rawlins County; lost 4-3 to A. Hernandez, Goodland; won 8-3 over W. Erbert, Norton; and won 7-2 over N. Ortner, Holyoke.

145: Brady Holmeister did not place. He lost 8-2 to K. Krier, Sterling; won 16-0 over S. Bassett, Goodland; pinned Z. Stone,

It wasn't easy, but 4A No. 1-ranked sophomore Tate Carney of Colby High (left) worked his way to a 6-4 victory over Goodland rival Tate Withington during their 113-pound championship match at Saturday's St. Francis wrestling tournament. The final was also a rematch of last year's regional showdown at Colby High which Carney won. They could meet again during this weekend's annual Eagle Invitational in Colby. More details will be featured throughout the week.

Greeley County, in 3:53; and lost 9-3 to C. DeWaal, St. Francis.

152: Matthew Pieper did not place. He lost 7-3 to M. Kasson, Norton; pinned J. Rojo, Holyoke, in 2:54; won 8-2 over J. Pacheco, St. Francis; and lost 3-2 to C. Schoenthaler, Trego County.

160: Bryce Arnberger won the championship. He pinned P. White, St. Francis, in 3:07; pinned S. Skolout, Rawlins County, in :20; and won 5-2 over T. Gastineau, Goodland.

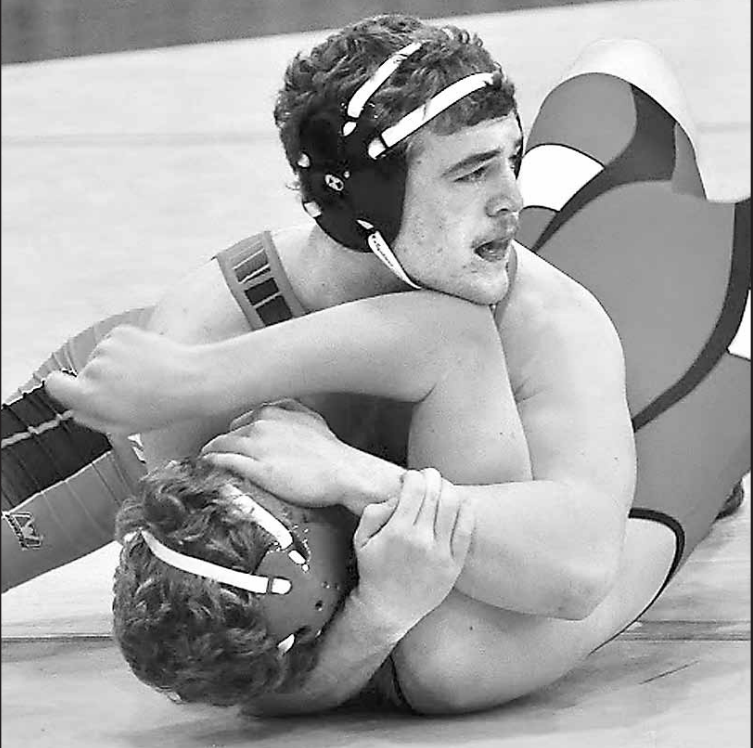
170: Ben Matchell won the championship. He pinned N. Oschsner, Greeley County, in :35; pinned A. Merida, Rawlins County, in :35; and won 3-2 over K. Miller, Norton.

182: Connor Edmundson placed second. He won 14-8 over D. House, Goodland; was pinned by G. Lively, Norton, in 1:12.

195: Brady Slinger placed second. He pinned R. Grover, St. Francis, in 1:35; and lost 7-5 to J. Dole, Norton.

220: Austin Hart placed second. He won 11-1 over K. Zwegardt, St. Francis; and lost 3-2 to J. Green, Norton.

285: Ethan Jay placed second. He pinned W. Moore, Greeley County, in :19; pinned F. Soto, Sterling, in 1:16; and lost 8-7 to M. Huerta, Wray.



REBEL JAY

Colby High junior Ben Matchell was the man among 170-pounders at St. Francis on Saturday as he scored two pins followed by a thrilling 3-2 finals win over Norton's Kendall Miller.

Foes' fast starts cost Colby

Eagles excel in academics

A trio of all-academic team selections during the Hays Shootout showed again that Colby High athletes are clearly bright enough to know what must be done.

Senior basketball players Aaron Faber, Hannah Strange and cheerleader Sabryn O'Gara were all honored for their classroom success during last weekend's varsity basketball tournament.

Now coach Kevin Brown hopes the bulbs will light up sooner with more consistency when boys' basketball resumes in Colby this week.

"We scored several times early (against Hays Thomas More Prep on Saturday), but we kind of let them get away," Brown said after the 75-50 loss to finish Colby's Shootout play on Saturday. "If we could ever play a little more evenly in those first three or four minutes, it could definitely give us more confidence."

"We're a young team, but I think we're going to get there," he added.

Junior Chandler Comfort's 31 points highlighted the Eagle effort during two contests. He lit up DeSoto for 17 on Friday — including five shots from beyond the arc — only to see Justin Johnson's 21 spark a 51-37 Wildcat victory.



Colby High School

Colby High sophomore Dante Whitfield (right) went for the opening tip during Eagle contests at last weekend's Hays Shootout.

The Eagles fell behind 15-2, closed within 23-18 on Comfort's fourth triple before halftime but saw DeSoto pull away to 32-21 again by intermission.

Colby then struggled through a 13-3 third quarter as the margin reached 45-24.

"We had a lot of trouble getting into our offense," Brown said. "We're not getting to the right places at the right times, but we'll get better. We're a work in progress."

Colby's other scorers were Ashton Russ (six points), Leighton Rinehart (four), Dante Whitfield (four), Brooks Curry (four), Aus-

tin Russ (two), Rex Branum (one) and Caleb Mazanec (one point).

On Saturday, the Eagles trailed 27-11 through one quarter against Hays TMP. They nearly kept pace through the next two quarters until those Monarchs finished with a 19-13 final period.

Comfort delivered 14 team-high points followed by Rinehart (10), Austin Russ (nine), Ashton Russ (eight), Curry (six), Mazanec (two) and Whitfield (one).

The Eagles make their season home debut when 5A Hays visits for a Thursday night girls-boys doubleheader in Colby's Community Building.

Shootout 'wounds' Eagles

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Lick those wounds and come out firing!

"A wounded team is a dangerous team, and how we come out to get things done these next three practices before Hays (visits Thursday) will be a sign of what we'll do this season," coach Ryan Becker said after the Colby girls went 0-3 at this weekend's Hays Shootout.

Few Shootout players could match scoring sprees like Colby High junior Brenly Terrell's nine-point fourth quarter Friday night and 10-point second period Saturday morning.

Yet despite some other determined efforts, the Eagles lost a 44-40 decision that ended Hays High's 25-game losing streak.

Olathe North, a 6A school, also celebrated its one Shootout victory after pulling away from Colby, 52-37, on Saturday.

Now back to begin their home schedule against Hays Thursday, Becker hopes to see some better firepower.

"They want to be successful," he said.

The Eagles took an early 7-4 lead over Olathe North when junior Brielle McKee buried a "three" and senior Hailey Schindler scored inside.

Even after allowing 13 unanswered points to close the first quarter, Colby came back and were only one point from drawing even again. Senior Kelly Sloan's triple made it 22-21 entering the halftime break.

"In the second half, we forgot to put the ball in the basket," he said.

Terrell's 14 points still paced the Eagles while Sloan netted nine. Others hitting shots were seniors Shailla Giebler (three points), Hannah Strange (three) and Darby Sager (two points).

Another 15 points from Terrell fueled the Colby effort against improved Hays. Giebler and Sloan tallied 10 points apiece but Colby's other players teamed for five: Strange (two), sophomore Jordan O'Malley (two) and Sager (one).

Trojan wrestlers win first home dual

Basketball teams lose on road

The nationally-ranked Colby Community College wrestlers made a successful home debut with their 34-16 dual win over Neosho Community College Friday evening.

Unfortunately, complete results were not obtained. All-American Calvin Ochs and Colby High alum Zell Beiberle were among the Trojans to score wins.

More details will appear this week.

The Colby Community College men's basketball team finished an eight-game road swing with a 103-80 loss at Otero (Colo.) College on Saturday.

Colby fell short despite freshman Khyree Wooten scoring a season-high 32 points that included 11 field goals and 10 free throws.

Trey Shultz was the only Trojan besides Wooten to reach double figures with 10 points. Layton Leydig added nine.

Meanwhile, the Trojan women dropped a tight 54-51 contest at Hesston College.

Amanda Miller tallied 12 points and Jada Grady added 11. However, Colby struggled by hitting just 16 of 65 shots for 24.9 percent overall.

Miller also ripped down 11 rebounds for a double-double.

Other Trojans hitting shots were freshmen Laura Dennis and Heather Cleveland with eight points each.

Audra Nowak added seven followed by Deja Cato's three. Janessa Swaney and McKenna Orther each hit one free throw for the 7-5 Trojans.

Golden girls stay undefeated

By Amber Erwin

Golden Plains High School The Golden Plains Middle School girls' A basketball team continued its undefeated season with a 41-4 win over the Triplains-Brewster Titans recently at Rexford.

There was no B-team game. The Bulldogs (4-0 record) pulled ahead in the first quarter, 16-2. They continued to work hard in the second, holding the Titans scoreless to hold a 27-2 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, all the team members got an opportunity to compete against the Titans. They still didn't allow a single point while building the lead to 33-2 through three periods.

Another eight points from the in the fourth gave the Bulldogs another win over the Titans, 41-4.

Points came from Kaitcee Miller with nine, Noel Rytter eight, Kari Schaben six, Ashley Stoll six, Mabel Lugo five, Brooke Stoll three and Amanda Cheney two.



JUDY ROGERS/Golden Plains Schools

Golden Plains Middle School's Malilah Green (13) showed the tough defense that held Triplains-Brewster to four points.

Helping with the tenacious Bulldog defense were Jaiden Ko-

erperich, Malilah Green, Beth Luna, and Sable Finlay.