

Family

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Fredi Garcia-Tellez, 32, Rialto, Calif., March 3, possession/distribution of certain hallucinogens, using a communication facility to arrange sales of drugs, conspiracy, no drug tax stamp, Kansas Highway Patrol, released March 11 on \$100,000 bond.
- Tanya Rae Weiss, 25, Colby, March 6, driving under the influence, Colby Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.
- Charles Marl Bloom, 19, Oakley, March 7, minor in possession/consumption, transporting open container/alcohol, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released same day with charges pending.
- Grant Lane Kahle, 19, Monument, March 7, minor in possession/consumption, transporting open container/alcohol, driving under the influence, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released same day with charges pending.
- Brandon Douglas, 19, Oakley, March 7, hit and run, Colby Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.

- Joyce Renee Schenemann, 42, Colby, March 10, failure to appear, Colby Police Department, released March 11 on bond.
- Phillip Paul Emmons, 34, Seattle, Wash., March 11, sale/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, no drug tax stamp, using communication facility to arrange sales, Kansas Highway Patrol, released March 15 on \$50,000 bond.
- Salomon Montes Jr., 33, Dodge City, March 11, driving with license suspended or revoked, Kansas Highway Patrol, released same day on notice to appear.
- Anthony J. Perez, 48, North Platte, Neb., March 11, driving under the influence, Colby Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.
- James Wade Coplin, 25, Colby, March 12, failure to appear, released same day on bond.
- Gordon Donald Parrish, 31, Colby, March 12, failure to pay/theft, Colby Police Department, released same day on bond.
- Mark Allen Atwood, 36, Levant, March 14, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released same day on bond.
- Karen Ann Jones, 27, Colby, last Wednesday, driving under the influence, Kansas Highway Patrol, released same day on notice to appear.

Grocery summit targets small towns

With the loss of small grocery stores threatening the existence of rural communities, Kansas State University will be holding a rural grocery summit Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15, at the Kansas State Alumni Center on the university campus in Manhattan.

The university will be bringing together store owners, citizen leaders, academic researchers, policy makers, suppliers and investors to talk about how best to sustain rural grocery stores.

The summit's purpose is to provide the latest and best academic research addressing issues of rural grocery store sustainability.

Scholarships for registration are available to a limited number of attendees for a \$100 registration fee. Anyone interested should contact the Center for Engagement and Community Development at Kansas State University at (785) 532-6868 before May 1 to be considered for a scholarship to attend the summit.

Registration contact information is: Conference Registration Services, 141 College Court Building, Manhattan, Kan., 66506; e-mail registration@k-state.edu (please list rural grocery summit registration in the subject line; call (785) 532-5569 or (800) 432-8222; fax number is (785) 532-2422.

Company returns high, says general manager

QUINTER – Nearly 590 eligible patrons of CHS Quinter will share a distribution of \$818,910 in cash patronage and equity this year based on business they've conducted with the company.

"We're extremely proud that we can provide this tremendous return to our customers and owners," said Jeff Kahle, general manager. "This ability to provide a return on their investment, as well as reinvest in the future of a business they own, is one of the great advantages of being associated with a cooperative like CHS Quinter on the local level, as well as the larger CHS Inc. system."

pects to return up to \$225 million during 2010 to companies and producers in 48 states. This will mark the fourth largest distribution to owners and maintains a five-year history of solid returns to owners. The company's net income for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 2009, was \$341 million. Patronage is based on business during fiscal 2009, while equity redemptions represent retirement of ownership earned in past years.

If they have not already done so, individuals who have reached age 70 and representatives of the estates of deceased members are encouraged to contact the Quinter office at (785) 754-3318 and request redemption of their equity. The company makes equity redemptions throughout the year, based on attaining age 70 or estate retirements, but individuals must initiate contact.

CHS Quinter is a locally controlled division of CHS, a leading energy, grains and foods cooperative.

During 2010, the local company will allocate \$818,910 in dividends to customers based on business from Sept. 1, 2008, to Aug. 31, 2009, of which \$317,004 is being paid out in cash. In addition, eligible patrons will receive redemptions of equity earned in previous years.

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CHS Quinter also has locations in Colby, Selden, Brewster and Burlington.

Information about the company can be found at www.chsinc.com.

Indian military to develop world's hottest chili as weapon

WASBIR HUSSAIN
Associated Press Writer

GAUHATI, India (AP) — The Indian military has a new weapon against terrorism: the world's hottest chili.

After conducting tests, the military has decided to use the thumb-sized "bhut jolokia," or "ghost chili," to make tear gas-like hand grenades to immobilize suspects, defense officials said Tuesday.

The bhut jolokia was accepted by Guinness World Records in 2007 as the world's spiciest chili. It is grown and eaten in India's northeast for its taste, as a cure for stomach troubles and a way to fight the crippling summer heat.

It has more than 1,000,000 Scoville units, the scientific measurement of a chili's spiciness. Classic Tabasco sauce ranges

from 2,500 to 5,000 Scoville units, while jalapeno peppers measure anywhere from 2,500 to 8,000.

"The chili grenade has been found fit for use after trials in Indian defense laboratories, a fact confirmed by scientists at the Defense Research and Development Organization," Col. R. Kalia, a defense spokesman in the north-eastern state of Assam, told The Associated Press.

"This is definitely going to be an effective nontoxic weapon because its pungent smell can choke terrorists and force them out of their hide-outs," R. B. Srivastava, the director of the Life Sciences Department at the New Delhi headquarters of the defense research organization said.

Srivastava, who led a defense research laboratory in Assam, said trials are also on to produce bhut jolokia-based aerosol sprays to be used by women against attackers and for the police to control and disperse mobs.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat (bushel)	\$3.83
Corn (bushel)	\$3.07
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.01
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.51

Deaths

Mary Lee McKee

Mary Lee McKee, 84, Wichita, formerly of Colby, died Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita.

She was born July 16, 1925, in Colby.

Services are pending with Harrison Chapel in Colby, 462-2331.

Applications due soon in farm service programs

Adrian J. Polansky, state executive director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Kansas Farm Service Agency reminds producers that Tuesday, June 1, is the deadline for the 2010 Average Crop Revenue Election Program and the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program. This is a mandatory deadline and no late applications will be accepted.

days of when loss is apparent. Proper documentation of loss must be provided.

Polansky explained that, "It is critical for producers to begin their enrollment process as soon as possible." Over 99,566 farms in Kansas were enrolled during 2009. All required signatures must be obtained by the June 1 deadline.

To remain eligible for 2009 and 2010 payments, producers must complete the CCC-927 for individuals and CCC-928 for entities, including partners, stockholders, and members to the fourth level of the entity. These forms must be mailed to IRS-USDA, Box 24033, Fresno, Calif., 93779. Do not submit the form to FSA. This form will allow IRS to notify Farm Service whether the producer's tax records indicate Average Adjusted Gross Income compliance. The forms must be received no later than June 15. You can obtain the form at the local FSA county office or on-line at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Polansky also reminds producers that next Wednesday is the final date to request a marketing assistance loan or loan deficiency payment on wheat, oats, barley and honey for 2009. May 31 is the final date for feed grains, soybeans, and minor oilseeds.

May 31 is the final date to report small grain acreages.

Producers with livestock deaths caused by adverse weather must file a Notice of Loss within 30

For information contact the Farm Service Agency county office at 462-7671 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Little bluestem campaign greens in Senate chamber

TOPEKA (AP) — If state senators have their way, the little bluestem could soon become the official state grass of Kansas.

animals, birds and reptiles, including the American buffalo, western meadowlark and ornate box turtle. The official soil is the Harney silt loam and the official state song is "Home on the Range."

The chamber scheduled debate today on a House bill that would give the grass the official title. Approval would send the bill to Gov. Mark Parkinson for his signature. Kansas has numerous official

Supporters of the little bluestem include several schools and nature organizations across Kansas.

Kiwanis Club
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Saturday, March 27th • Fike Park

Ages 3 & under 10 a.m. sharp
Ages 4-6 10:10 a.m.
Ages 7-9 10:20 a.m.

In case of bad weather, listen to KXXX/KQLS for information.

Corrections

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

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Thank You!

Thank You, to all my friends and family who sent me birthday cards. It sure made for a special surprise.

Mary Oard

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Thank You

Many thanks to everyone who sent birthday wishes to me on the occasion of my 100th birthday. I received so many many cards and have read and reread them. Also, I want to thank my neighbors, friends, and family for stopping by my house on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon to offer birthday wishes. To complete the perfect weekend, it was wonderful to have all my grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as several nieces, a nephew, and cousins celebrate my birthday weekend with me. All of you truly helped make this birthday very special.

Florence Gilchrist

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Good Luck Wrestlers at STATE!!

Rathe Aschenbrenner, 58 lbs. 8 & under; Tucker Brannum, 88 lbs. 8 & under; Kyler Britt, 95 lbs 8 & under; Braiden Lynn, 55 lbs. 10 & under; Ethan Rummel, 95 lbs. 10 & under; Lucas Taylor, 130 lbs. 10 & under; Tate Carney, 72 lbs. 12 & under; Andrew Voss, 84 lbs. & under; Brady Slinger, 165 lbs. 12 & under; Austin Hart, 190 lbs. 12 & under; David Mainus, 95 lbs. 14 & under; Dustin Reed, 110 lbs. 14 & under; Mason Shull, 120 lbs. 14 & under; Quade Woofter, 130 lbs. 14 & under; Troy Quenzer, 155 lbs. 14 & under; Andrew Taylor, 155 lbs. 14 & under; Kaid Wark, 155 lbs. HS and Clayton Applehans, 165 lbs. HS.

WIN STATE!
Colby Wrestling Club

Memory Impairment Research Study

CRI is seeking individuals with memory impairment to participate in a research study. Eligibility requirements:

- Aged 60 and older
- Can be taking Aricept (donepezil), a common medication for treatment of memory impairment

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