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District cutting 2012 budget by \$400,000

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over, school districts are now getting the make addition mid-year cuts.

told the school board on Monday that the final budget cuts \$232 per student of base state aid for the coming school year, she said. This brings state aid from \$4,012 - where it was cut to for the 2010-2011 year – to \$3,780 per student, the lowest it's been since 1999.

the administration figured in the likely fees for drivers' education - enough to

fuel costs, they calculated a need to cut \$400,000 from the budget.

Harrison said if state revenue comes With the legislative session finally in low again, the governor may have to

"They're not sure where we're at, but Colby Superintendent Terrel Harrison they're very nervous about the revenue," she said.

To combat the drop in funding, the school board approved across-the-board cuts to art, music, library, technology, groundskeeping, maintenance and custodial departments. The board reduced the food service director to half time and re-Harrison said this will mean a total loss duced the work hours of two retired emof about \$358,000 for the district. When ployees. They also approved increasing

eral assistant coaching and other supplemental positions.

Those reductions have left about \$50,000 to \$75,000 still to cut, which Harrison said could be found in the general fund, but the district will probably not be able to move any money into capital outlay. This means the district will likely have to postpone some of the purchases in its five-year capital outlay plan.

The board may also raise some student fees, but that will be on the agenda at the July meeting.

Harrison said she would also be asking each sports department to cut two to trict won't be able to maintain that if it along with report cards. three long-distance, non-league trips. The district could save about \$7,000 just from

looking at next year's sports schedules to see which trips to cut. Harrison said that if coaches wanted to still make the trips, they could raise money and pay for them out of their activity budgets.

Harrison said Larry Gabel met with the coaches to get ideas for new fund raisers. Ideas include a radio telethon, working more concessions and an athletics endow-

"If we can do this and continue to offer every program, that's the way we should go," said board member Omar Weber.

Harrison agreed, but said that the dishas to endure any further cuts.

"We're right on the edge," she said. See "BUDGET," Page 3

drop in enrollment next year and rising completely cover its cost - and cut sev- that, she said. The administration will be "It's sad for our students and our community.'

In other business, the board:

· Announced that contracts for middle school band teacher Stacey Williams and technical education teacher Jessica Bienhoff are not being renewed for next year. Board vice president Tracy Rogers read a resolution for each teacher. The teachers had been notified of the non-renewal in

· Heard Wieland say that the state assessment reports that will go out to parents will not be ready until the end of May, so the district will send them out

Legion looking to get noticed

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For several years, the Colby American Legion has been trying groups through events and recruiting drives.

The Legion currently has 160 members, including 31 in the Riders and 52 in the Auxiliary. Legion Commander Monte Lewis said the Sons and the Riders have been instrumental in helping the Legion

The Sons of the Legion, which has 37 members, is for family members of veterans. Sons member Tracey Galli said the group can put up and take down flags for the elderly around holidays, put on a pheasant hunters' meal at the beginning of pheasant season and put on poker runs.

Any member of one of the Legion groups can join the Legion Riders as long as they have a 250 cc motorcycle or greater, said Director C.W. Hamilton. The riders and upgrading the restrooms to be participate in and organize local handicapped-accessible. events, help with Memorial and Veterans Day services and can provide an honor guard for funerals. Anyone wishing to have an See "LEGION," Page 3

honor guard can call Hamilton at 462-0964.

The Legion Auxiliary has been trying to recruit new members

"The auxiliary supports the othto revitalize interest in its various er Legion groups in all that they do," said auxiliary member Megan Quenzer.

One of the auxiliary's main efforts during the year is sending holiday care packages to soldiers. Quenzer said the group sent 20 packages last year. The auxiliary also sets up scholarships and contests for area kids.

"The Legion family is doing everything we can," Hamilton said.

The Legion has been focusing some of their efforts on renewing community interest in using their building. The Legion has the second-largest meeting center in town, after the Colby Community Building. It has its own kitchen and tables and chairs as well. The organization has been making improvements recently, Lewis said, such as repainting the club room

Hamilton said the Legion building had been the center of activ-

Bad day for a drive



SCOTT BARNUM

off the back of a semi trailer as it was driving down U.S. 383 near Leoville on Tuesday. Skid marks on the road indicated

Wind gusts over 40 miles per hour blew this mobile home the driver attempted to keep the home on the trailer, but was unsuccessful. There was no obvious damage to the truck.



Colby girl gives hair to charity

Miah Jackson, a second grader at Sacred Heart Catholic School, donated her hair to Locks of Love - a charity that provides wigs for cancer patients - on May 10 at Uptown Style. Jackson's father, Dave Voss, said she had been planning to donate her hair for about a year.

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Universities asking for tuition increases

By John Hanna

AP Political Writer

TOPEKA - Most students at state universities in Kansas would pay higher tuition next fall, with increases of up to 7.4 percent for some students, under proposals from the schools made public Wednesday.

The changes are designed to raise an additional \$30 million for the six state universities and the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan. The new funds would help them cover rising utility and employee health insurance costs and other increasing expenses, and bolster academic programs.

Fort Hays State University would freeze tuition for both un- See "TUITION," Page 3

dergraduate and graduate students who come to the western Kansas school from outside the state. But for other students on its campus and the others, tuition would in-

crease at least 2.2 percent. The Kansas Board of Regents released copies of the schools' proposals the day before their officials were scheduled to formally present them to the board, which oversees the universities and the state's community colleges and technical colleges. The board expects to vote on the proposals in

Board member Tim Emert, an Independence attorney and former state Senate majority leader, said the proposals aren't surprising,

Briefly

FFA plans oyster fry this week

The Colby High School FFA chapter will have a mountain oyster fry and barbecue from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Donations will be accepted to go to the chapter. For information, call Tom Rundel at 460-5300.

Prairie Land delivery is Saturday Prairie Land Food delivery will be from 1 to 2

p.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart School gym. For information, call Gene Griffon at 460-3579.

Relay committee plans breakfast

The Thomas County Relay for Life committee will have a pancake feed from 7 a.m. to noon on Saturday in the Colby Community Building. Tickets can be purchased in advance from any committee member or at the door. The Relay for Life will be from 7 p.m.

information, call Irene Hartwell at 443-0974.

Concert planned in Mingo

The Mingo Bible Church will have a concert by Evidence 2011, a spring music team from Calvary Bible College in Kansas City, Mo., at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the church. The group is on a spring tour. Their performance includes a variety of music and testimonials. Donations will be accepted for the group. For information, call Pastor Tom Peyton at 462-2992.

Red Cross wants your blood

The American Red Cross will have blood drives from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. next Thursday at the Colby Community Building. Go to redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767, to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome. Donors will be entered to win one of 12 June 26, and will be entered in the national drawing to win two passes and backstage tours to the Grand Ole Opry. For questions or to volunteer as a helper, call (785) 462-3861.

Trash collectors off for holiday

The City of Colby Public Works Department will be closed on Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day. The Monday residential sanitation route will be picked up on Tuesday, May 31. Have your grass and trash to the curb by 8 am. For information, call Public Works at (785) 460 4420.

Selden car show coming in June

The Selden Community Foundation will have its 17th annual Selden Antique Tractor and Classic Car Show starting at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 5. Admission is free. Classic motorcycles and small engines are

to 7 a.m. on Friday, June 17, at Dennen Field. For sets of tickets to the Country Stampede on Sunday, welcome. Bring your own lawn chairs. For information call Judy Rogers at (785) 386-4231.

Lutherans plan Bible school

Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a Vacation Bible School from 9:15 a.m. to noon June 7 to 10 at the church. The school is open to kids age 3 to fifth grade. This year's theme is "Big Jungle Adventure: a Faith Journey With Jesus." For information, call the church at 462-3497.



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Area/State

Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 75. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49. South wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 76. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Partly Saturday Night: cloudy, with a low around 49. Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a

high near 80. Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near

Monday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Tuesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 71.

Wednesday: High, 51; Low 46 Precip: Wed. 0.35 inches Month: 0.56 inches Year: 3.44 inches 7.21 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station) **Sunrise and Sunset** 6:26 a.m. 8:55 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Legion looking to get noticed

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ity in town in the 1970s and 80s, and the members would like to see it be that again.

"We want to keep it going like it used to be," Ham-

The club opens at 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and the building is available for weddings or parties.

The Legion gives to causes that benefit veterans or their family members, such as the Legacy Scholarship, for children of service members killed in action; the Fisher House, which provides housing for wounded veterans and their families; and the Warrior Transition Battalion, based at Fort Riley, which helps soldiers transition back after deployment

Hamilton said the Legion raised about \$24,000 last year that was then donated locally or within Kansas.

Lewis said the Legion has also been trying to involve other organizations as well such as the high school dance team or the boy scouts, who will be helping out at the "Ride Against the Wind" dice run and motorcycle show on June 10 and 11. That event will be the Legion Riders' biggest fund raiser of the

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June the proceeds.

10, with a cruise-in to Westside Park in Colby. Burgers, chips and drinks will be available from 5:30 to

Things kick off at 6 a.m. on Saturday, June 11, with a sunrise ride and a breakfast of pancakes, eggs and sausage.

The dice run will begin at 10:30. The run is open to both motorcycles and cars. It will have stops in Hoxie, Grainfield and Oakley before returning to Colby. Participants will roll dice at each location. The highest hand will win \$1,000 and the lowest hand \$250. Awards will be given for the oldest bike and the bike that traveled the longest distance to be in the run. Van's Body and Frame of Colby is providing the prize money.

From 1:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday will be a show and shine at the American Legion Post and at 5 p.m. a parade through downtown Colby. The day will end with a ribeye dinner. Throughout the day at Westside park will be vendors and displays.

One of the main attractions for the event will be helicopter rides around Colby on Saturday. Tickets will be \$50, some of which will go back to the Legion. The Legion will be donating a large portion of

District cutting from 2012 budget

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• Approved the 2011-2012 academic calendar. At 174.9 student contact days, the calendar is exactly the same as the 2010-2011 calendar. Start time with Colby Community Col- day, June 27.

lege's Spring Break.

· Deleted several courses, such as applied geometry and applied algebra, that aren't being taught anymore or have been combined with other classes.

• Cancelled the Monday, June will stay at 8 a.m. and end time 6, board meeting. The next at 3:30 p.m. Spring Break will board meeting will be the endbe one week earlier to coincide of-the-year meeting on Mon-

Fees to increase for 911 services

TOPEKA (AP) - Gov. Sam emergency assistance systems. on phone bills to support 911 services.

53 cents for all land-line and cell phone customers. It also sets a 1.06 percent fee per retail transaction on prepaid wireless telephones.

Revenue from the fees will go to county and city governments to help them provide and improve substances under state law.

Brownback has signed legislation The law also creates a new counrevising the fees that Kansans pay cil to monitor delivery of 911 services and suggest improvements.

Also Wednesday, Brownback The new law imposes a fee of signed a bill addressing hallucinogenic drugs marketed as "bath salts" as well as a new form of a chemical substance that mimics the effects of marijuana. The legislation adds both to the list of substances treated as controlled

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Universities want a tuition increase

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he said.

given tight state budgets and ris-

ing costs. "Where else do we have to go?"

The biggest increase in tuition would be paid by some non-Kansas undergraduates at the University of Kansas, who would see their rate rise by 7.4 percent, from

difference of \$675. The figures are based on a full course load of 15

However, the state's largest university also has a program in which it freezes tuition for undergraduates who promise to graduate within four years. The rates for students entering into those agreements would not jump as much and 5.2 percent for non-Kansas students.

Undergraduates from Kansas who are not part of the program also would see their tuition rise this fall by 6.2 percent, or by \$222, from \$3,584 to \$3,806.

Emporia State University is proposing to increase its tuition by

graduate students, whether they're \$2,503. from Kansas or not. The rate for Kansas undergraduates would jump from \$1,807 a semester to \$1,932, a \$125 increase.

Both the University of Kansas and Kansas State University said in their proposals that they would use a portion of the new dollars raised for student scholarships.

"The two challenges are a lack \$9,075 per semester to \$9,750, a of state funding and, then, how much can you increase the price of tuition and still make it affordable?" said regent Ed McKechnie, a railroad company executive and former Kansas House member from Arcadia. "We have a goal to have a quality education, but you can't price yourself out of the market.'

Other proposed per-semester in-- 6.2 percent for Kansas students creases for undergraduate students from Kansas are:

- At Kansas State University's campus in Manhattan, 4 percent, up \$132, from \$3,336 from \$3,468.
- At Kansas State's campus in Salina, 4.3 percent, up \$135, from \$3,159 to \$3,294.
- At Wichita State University, 6

- At Pittsburg State University, up 6.8 percent, or \$132, from 1,934 to \$2,066.
- At Fort Hays State, 4 percent, up \$61, from \$1,517 to \$1,578.
- At the Medical Center, 5 percent, up \$176, from \$3,513 to \$3,689.

Saturday Evening



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Game of Thrones

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6.9 percent for undergraduate and percent, up \$142, from \$2,361 to Wacky warnings contest names five finalists

By Jeff Karoub

Associated Press

Common sense? Apparently for speakers of French, Spanish and German. The warning appears only in the English section of the multilingual instructions from the pen manufacturer, according to the creator of the Wacky Warning Labels contest.

The pen cap caveat is among five finalists announced Tuesday in the 14th annual contest that calls out silly warning labels and rails against lawsuits it deems frivolous.

"People in other countries do not sue when they cause an injury to themselves because their systems don't allow it," said Dorigo Jones, a Novi, Mich.-based senior fellow of the center.

Other finalists include "Does them now." not supply oxygen" on a dust mask and "Avoid drowning. Re-

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is looking for Carriers!

in use" on a hot tub cover. A more ferently. high-concept warning making the list is this label for a leather hand- dropping like a rock in every DETROIT (AP) - Ballpoint gun holster designed to look like state," said Joanne Doroshow of pen-chewers, take note: The cap a personal digital assistant: "For the Center for Justice & Democin your mouth can obstruct breath- gun only, not a functional day racy. planner?

Another warning on the list tells would-be bicycle riders, "The action depicted in this brochure is potentially dangerous. The riders seen are experts or professionals." At least some of the children pictured have training wheels on their bikes.

The nominations were selected from entries submitted to The Center for America by mail. A live studio audience of a national television show is expected to select the three cash prize winners next month from the five finalists.

"We have become so overwarned in America," he said. "Many warning-label experts ... believe that warnings have gotten to the point that people ignore

The executive director of a consumer group that aims to defend move safety cover from spa when the civil justice system sees it dif-

"Litigation in this country is

"To be of more benefit to the country we should take a look at people who have been injured by dangerous products who are no longer able to get into court because of tort restrictions that have passed.... That's a far bigger problem," she said.



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