

# What a weekend!



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Colby firefighters hosed down smoldering grass and trees in a windbreak just west of the Goosen home Tuesday. Lynn Goosen was trying to burn up cornstalks blown in by the wind when a friend he was talking with noticed smoke coming from the windbreak.



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A horse barn seven miles north of Colby on K-25, at the residence of Jane and Theron Johnson, was torn down by a storm Saturday which brought in wind speeds up to 82 mph. There was only one other report of a building damaged in the storm,

according to the Goodland weather service, which was for an apartment complex in Colby that lost its roof and had possible ceiling and wall collapse.



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Darrell Bruggeman of the Selden Post of the American Legion rolled up the American flag Monday morning following the Memorial Day ceremony at the Selden cem-

etery. A crowd of about 200 attended the ceremony, which the Selden Post holds each year.



SHARON WOOFER

Sharon and Leon Woofter found their pickup buried in soil and straw after hurricane-force winds hit Colby on Saturday. Sharon Woofter said the field south of their farm house had last year's wheat planted on it and, due to no-till, the corn for this year was planted in the straw residue. She said the wind first took all the straw from the field and

deposited it in, on and around the house, garage, barn quonset and in the tree row. Then it picked up the top soil and dropped it on the straw around the house, compacting the straw into tight bundles that seemed to grow on their own as soon as the fine dirt was disturbed.



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The honor guard lined up Monday, preparing to lead the procession including veterans and the Legion Riders on their motorcycles from the entrance to Beulah Cemetery to the veteran's memorial, with Jake Blackheart carrying the American flag and Jim Vapp Sr. carrying the Kansas flag.