



A. J. and Katie Rose

Nebraska couple marry in California

Katie M. Moore and A.J. Rose were married Monday, July 16, 2012, at the Hans Fahden Vineyard in Napa Valley, Calif. Parents of the couple are Jack and Connie (Brown) Moore of Colby and Janet Rose of Kearney, Neb. The bride is the granddaughter of Melda Moore and Duane and Doris Brown, all of Colby. She is a graduate of the Uni-

versity of Nebraska at Kearney where she received a bachelor's degree in elementary education. The groom is the grandson of Margret Ackerman of Minden, Neb. He received a bachelor's degree from Kearney in industrial distribution. The couple lives in David City, Neb.

Beef field day Thursday

Management tips to help producers optimize their stocker operations are the focus of Kansas State University's 2012 Beef Stocker Field Day, planned for Thursday in Manhattan. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. with registration and coffee, and the program starting at 10:15 a.m. The event, to be held at the university's Beef Stocker Unit on West Marlatt Ave., includes posters, a barbecue brisket lunch, prairie oysters and a Dutch oven dessert after the program. Presentations planned include:

- Cattle and corn market outlook.

- Producer panel – managing around fewer cattle.
 - Bayer research and development update for stocker cattle.
 - Antibiotic classes and uses for stocker operations.
 - Byproduct utilization and growing cattle.
 - Breakout sessions on pasture weed control, purchasing commodity feeds and what a necropsy can tell us.
- The cost to attend is \$35 at the door. Printable registration forms and online registration is available at www.KSUBeef.org. Information is available by calling (785) 532-1267.

Solyndra contributes to art

By Terence Chea
Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) – A small building tucked in the hills of Northern California shines with an odd, green glow from hundreds of glass tubes jutting out toward nearby bushes. Inside, the dark wooden shed contains an undulating wall filled with the translucent rods, each like a 3-foot-long drinking straw, sucking in a cool breeze and rushing sounds from a nearby waterfall.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE
Wednesday
6:59 a.m. – Report filed on non-injury accident at 9:29 p.m. Tuesday at Eighth and Donelan.
6:59 a.m. – Caller reported unauthorized semis parked on his lot. Spoke with individuals.
7:38 a.m. – Caller reported someone running crossing guard stop sign and speeding through school zone. Unable to locate.
9:42 a.m. – Stalled vehicle on S. Range by Dillons. Provided traffic control; vehicle removed.
10:54 a.m. – Checked on transient at I-70 exit 54 eastbound.
11:09 a.m. – Caller reported juvenile leaving school. Juvenile located.
12:55 p.m. – Accident at Oasis. Report filed.
4:55 p.m. – Welfare check.
8:43 p.m. – Driving while suspended report filed on traffic stop.
9:14 p.m. – Domestic conflict, report filed.
10:51 p.m. – Provided a security check at the B-Hive.
Thursday
12:19 a.m. – Driving under the influence report filed on traffic stop.
7:59 a.m. – Injury accident at Walnut and Garfield.
9:47 a.m. – Welfare check on friend. All OK, report filed.
10:19 a.m. – Caller reported possible drunk driver. All OK, subject not drunk.
12:43 p.m. – Caller reported speeding vehicle all over roadway last seen westbound on Fourth from Range. Not found.
12:51 p.m. – Stalled pickup at Fourth and Country Club Drive. Helped owner get it moved off roadway.
6:47 p.m. – Welfare check.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Wednesday
8:51 a.m. – Caller advised of theft at County Rd. 6. Report filed.
2 p.m. – Served arrest warrant on Michael Henderson.
2 p.m. – Served arrest warrant on Amber Smith.
2:55 p.m. – Served arrest warrant on Christopher Lynch.

Summer's end spells time to plant bulbs

No matter whether we're ready for it or not, we are rapidly approaching the end of the garden season.

After a season such as the one fading away, many of us have a tendency to shout "good riddance." Those of us who are glad to see this season pass on are the same ones that will scream the loudest when the thermometer is reading three degrees above zero. It's an exciting place to live, isn't it? Methinks it must really be boring to live in Honolulu or Palmer Land, Antarctica where temperatures are basically the same the year around. But here, as the growing season ends for another year, there is much work to do outside. It's almost time to plant our spring-flowering bulbs – flower bulbs you plant now that will provide a bed of brilliant color early next spring.

In this area, designated as Zone 5 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, we have a rather lengthy period of time in which to safely plant spring flowering bulbs. We're talking tulips here, as well as daffodils, crocus and hyacinth, along with some others. We're not talking dahlias or gladiolas or other bulbs that are planted in the spring for summer enjoyment. Spring-flowering bulbs must be planted in the fall of the year before the ground freezes. In this area of the High Plains, we expect the ground to freeze every year between Dec. 15 and Christmas. The general guideline is that the bulbs must be planted while you can still get a shovel in the ground. Spring-flowering bulbs must be subjected to a lengthy period of cold soil in order to thrive next spring. But also keep this in mind. If you plant them too early – while



Kay Melia

• The Gardener

soil temperatures are still warm – chances are good that the bulbs will sprout and send up leaves before the ground freezes, and much of the energy stored in the bulb will be lost. When spring comes, the bulbs will probably re-start, but they will not flower as well because of the lost energy. So, if you shouldn't plant them too early, or you must not wait until cold days of December, when do you plant the darn things? I don't ever remember seeing a chart with sure fire dates on the subject, but if I were doing it, I'd wait until the soil temperature dropped below 50 degrees. I don't think we're there yet. But right now is the time to buy those bulbs, so that you'll be ready. Always buy "top size" bulbs if you can find them. Those are the big ones. A larger bulb planted this fall will result in a larger bloom next spring. Guaranteed. Work up the soil deeply and add compost if you have some. Forget the bone meal that many gardeners apply at planting time. Bone meal attracts dogs and other bad things. Plant the bulbs, pointy end up. Plant large bulbs six or seven inches deep. If the bulbs are small, plant them four or five inches deep. Rather than plant them in rows, just toss a handful of bulbs on the ground and plant them where they fall! Then forget about them. They are almost guaranteed to provide you with much early spring happiness – for several springs to come.

Download land value facts

The financial health of U.S. agriculture can often be directly assessed by reviewing the latest farmland value data reports. Whether derived from actual land sale data or compiled survey results, a recent study suggests the accuracy and reliability of farmland value data stays relatively consistent across sources. However, different sources can offer their own distinct benefits and insights. "A hot button issue in agriculture is whether or not farmland values are sustainable, not to mention if they are forming a price bubble," said Brian Briggeman, director of the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center and associate professor with the Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University. "It's important to know what data sources can offer the most relevant, timely information toward assessing ... farmland value trends."

Briggeman, along with two

Oklahoma State University researchers, studied the reliability and accuracy of three farmland value data sources – the U.S. Department of Agriculture; the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and its Agricultural Credit Survey; and actual land sales. Their results showed that survey-reported land values trended similarly to actual prices over time. "Given the fact that actual land sale prices are difficult to obtain, it is quite encouraging to see that publicly available survey data of farmland values is reliable and fairly accurate," Briggeman said. "In fact, one can even gain insights into near-term land value trends from the timelier surveys, such as KC Fed's Ag Credit Survey." To learn about this research and insights into farmland value trends, download the executive summary at www.accc.ksu.edu/ACCCFactSheetSeries_ComparisonLandValues_July2012.pdf.

2:55 p.m. – Served arrest warrant on Scott Denham.
3:53 p.m. – Released Denham.
3:54 p.m. – Released Lynch.
10:08 p.m. – Booked Ramsey Taviuni.
10:15 p.m. – Released Taviuni.
10:51 p.m. – Security check at the B-Hive.
Thursday
2:10 a.m. – Booked Devin M. Simon.
2:17 a.m. – Released Simon.
8:03 a.m. – Assisted police, fire department and ambulance crew on injury accident at Walnut and Garfield.

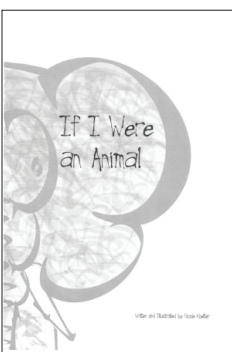
12:06 p.m. – Took subject to Larned State Hospital.
12:08 p.m. – Booked Anthony Robert Endreola.
12:08 p.m. – Released Endreola.
2:46 p.m. – Booked Bonnie Petersen.
2:58 p.m. – Report filed on fire at I-70 exit 36, Brewster.
3:25 p.m. – Released Petersen.
3:45 p.m. – Booked Shelly Binder.
4:16 p.m. – Released Binder.
10:21 p.m. – Caller reported erratic driver on County Rd. U at K-25.

Book Signing and Art Work Sale Saturday, September 29th, 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Native
Nicole Koetter author
of Christian
children book
"If I Were an Animal"

Mary E. Arehart
of Holdrege,
"God's Yard Light"
a mother's story of a
special son

All Art Work will be
20% off also



New Life Bookstore
212 Norris Ave.
McCook, Nebraska
(308) 345-6889

Deaths

Harold E. Jones

Harold E. Jones, 78, a retired postal clerk from Colby, died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, at the hospital in Imperial, Neb. He was born Oct. 15, 1933, in Ellsworth, the son of John Edward and Mary Ethel (Pegram) Jones. A son, Donald E. Jones, preceded him in death on March 11, 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Grace I. (Barnett) Jones, Colby; a daughter, Linda I. Hubert, Montreal, Mo.; a brother, Oscar Jones, Colby; two sisters, Mary Foster, Gassville, Ark., and Hel-

en Thompson, Los Angeles; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012, at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, with burial, including military honors, in the Beulah Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel. The family suggests memorials to the Colby Community College endowment fund for men's basketball scholarships, in care of the funeral home, 745 S. County Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Colby Rotary Club

Colby Rotary Club met at Colby Community College on Tuesday with 28 members and guests Jeanene Brown, Emmalyn Cersovsky and Jean Johnson. Paul Steele had the program. His guest was Brown, education coordinator at Citizens Medical Center. She presented information on a conference she recently attended on obesity and why it matters, featuring the past director of nutrition, physical activity and obesity from the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention. Brown also had obesity facts for the state of Kansas. In addition, she reviewed the findings from a recent Thomas County Community Needs Health Assessment survey and the various projects and grants the Thomas County Coalition is working on to help improve the health lifestyle for citizens of Thomas County. Johnson won Roto-Lotto. Rotary meets Tuesdays in Room 106 of the Student Union.

— Relda Galli

Two graduate at K-State

Two Colby students graduated from Kansas State University this summer, along with about 580 other students. Summer 2012 graduates had the option of participating in K-State's spring or fall

2012 commencement ceremonies. Colby graduates are Logan Marie Wark, Bachelor of Science, and Brenda Lea Wilson, Bachelor of Science in apparel and textiles.

Clarification

The article "College to show documentary," on Page 1 of the Friday, Sept. 21, *Colby Free Press* noted that the film "Run to the East" is not normally available to the public. However, a showing in Colby on Tuesday, Oct. 2, will be open and free to everyone who wants to see it, said Ryan Hale, a

counselor and sports psychology instructor at the college.

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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.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$8.53
Corn (bushel)	\$7.32
Milo (hundredweight)	\$12.64
Soybeans (bushel)	\$15.31

The Family of
Bertha (Bert) Dible
would like to thank
everyone for their
sympathy and support
during this time.

Sell it
in the
classifieds
462-3963

Public Notice

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT**

MetLife Home Loans,
a Division of MetLife Bank, N.A.
Plaintiff,

vs.

James D Hickert, Laura M Hickert,
Jane Doe, and John Doe, et al.,
Defendants

Case No. 12CV53
Court No.
Title to Real Estate Involved
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Mortgage Foreclosure has been filed in the District Court of Thomas County, Kansas by MetLife Home Loans, a Division of MetLife Bank, N.A., praying for foreclosure of certain real property legally described as follows:

WEST 3/5 OF LOTS ELEVEN (11), TWELVE (12), THIRTEEN (13), FOURTEEN (14) AND FIFTEEN (15), BLOCK ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN (113), NORTH ADDITION TO THE CITY OF COLBY, THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS, AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.
Tax ID No. 097109310300500600001

for a judgment against defendants and any other interested parties and, unless otherwise served by personal or mail service of summons, the time in which you have to plead to the Petition for Foreclosure in the District Court of Thomas County Kansas will expire on October 22, 2012. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR METLIFE HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF METLIFE BANK, N.A. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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WELCOME RECEPTION Come Meet Our New City Manager

Welcome Reception for
Tyson McGreer
Wednesday, September 26, 2012
3:00 - 6:30 p.m.
(PLEASE NOTICE TIME CHANGE)
Law Enforcement Training Center
360 N. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kansas

