

# Scholars and spellers show stuff in Brewster

Brewster High School held their annual scholars' bowl meet last Monday. Seven teams participated with both junior varsity and varsity.

Congratulations to Brewster's varsity team on its third place finish. The next scholars' bowl will be the regional meet starting at 4 p.m. Thursday at Wilson High School.

The local spelling bee was held Friday at the school. Congratulations to Jaden Schmidt, first place; Mackedzie Clymer, second place; Tad Holm, third place; and Levi Hall, fourth place. Good luck at the county spelling bee, which will be at



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• Brewster Correspondent

9 a.m. Wednesday at the Colby Middle School. Everyone is welcome.

If you have Brewster news or upcoming events you would like to share please let me know. E-mail [angiem@st-tel.net](mailto:angiem@st-tel.net), call 694-3008, or drop information off at the Prairie Land Insurance office.

# Heating bill assistance applications now open

The Kansas Department for Children and Families is accepting applications for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program, which helps qualifying households pay winter heating bills, through Friday, March 29.

Individuals with disabilities, the elderly and families with children are the primary groups helped. An average benefit of \$521 was provided to 53,683 households last year, the agency says.

To qualify, applicants must be responsible for direct payment of their heating bills. Income eligibility guidelines are set at 130 percent of the federal poverty level, ranging from \$1,210 per month for one person and \$1,639 for two

to \$2,497 for a family of four and \$429 for each additional person.

Benefits vary according to household income, number of persons, type of dwelling, type of heating fuel and utility rates. Applicants must demonstrate they have made payments on their heating utility bill two out of the last three months which equal to or exceed \$80 of the total balance due.

Applications have been mailed to households that received help last year. They are available at department offices or can be requested by calling toll-free (800) 432-0043. Go to [www.dcf.ks.gov](http://www.dcf.ks.gov) to apply online.

# Drought losses offset by emergency loans

According to Dwight A. Jurey, Farm Service Agency farm loan manager at the Logan County Office, farmers in Logan, Thomas and Gove counties, who suffered crop or livestock losses due to drought occurring Nov. 15 and continuing may apply for Farm Service emergency loans until Monday, Sept. 9.

"Loans covering physical and/or production losses are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible, consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability to pay," said Jurey. The current interest rate is 2.25 percent but is subject to monthly changes until the loan is approved.

The agency's service extends beyond the typical loan, offering customers ongoing consultation, advice and creative ways to make a farm thrive. Loans covering pro-

duction losses may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock or to make payments on real estate and chattel debts.

To be eligible for an emergency disaster loan, an applicant must be operating a family-size farm or ranch, must be unable to get credit elsewhere, and must have suffered a qualifying loss from the disaster.

Farmers who suffered at least a 30 percent reduction to at least one cropping enterprise, may have a qualifying production loss. Emergency disaster production loss loans cover 100 percent of qualifying losses.

Farmers and ranchers that think they may eligible should contact the county office in Oakley or call (785) 672-4861 for information on how to apply.

# 'Stand closer' bad advice when it comes to rhinoceros

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — When do you not listen to the African wildlife expert? When he tells you to stand closer to the rhino.

That suggestion by a South African game park owner resulted in serious injuries to a 24-year-old woman from Johannesburg.

The *Beeld* newspaper reported that Chantal Beyer said the game park owner snapped pictures and suggested that she "stand just a little bit closer" seconds before

the attack. Photos show Beyer and her husband only feet away from two rhinos.

The paper said that just after the photo was snapped, the rhino attacked, and its horn penetrated Beyer's chest from behind, resulting in a collapsed lung and broken ribs, the paper said. The Aloe Ridge Hotel and Nature Reserve, where the incident took place, declined to comment Tuesday.

# College honor rolls named for semester

Here is the full list for the Colby Community College fall Honor Roll. The list published Thursday was incomplete. To be named, students must earn 15 or more credit hours and have no failing grades. The Dean's Honor Roll includes students with grade averages of 3.75 to 3.99. The President's Honor Roll includes only students with a perfect 4.0 average.

**President's Honor Roll**  
**Colby:** Valerie Billingsley, Angela Redmon, Zita Mead, Amanda Marcum, Stephen Cornett, Dryden Baumfalk, Michael Roehl, Anna Taylor, Grace Hankin, Abigail Rohr, Shanell Sager, Alyse Dumler, Jaydon Bixenman, Matthew Lambert, Haley Stickel, Akaylah Trundle, Konnor Kriss, Katera Harter, Skylar Barrett, Julia Hutfles, Marty Lopez.

**Gem:** Ariel Severson, Chase Berg.  
**Atwood:** Emily Chessmore, Cody Green, Patricia Mong-Rickard, Courtney Kinnett.

**Oakley:** Heather Vincent, Conley Moorhous, Kyle Berkgren.

**Brookville:** Amanda Reed;  
**Clay Center:** Emily Chestnut;  
**Dighton:** Loretta Harmison;  
**Goodland:** Angie Jones, Ashley Archer, Michaela Garrett, Amber Barnes; **Herndon:** Rebecca Rutherford; **Hill City:** Zoey Zeigler;  
**Holcomb:** Jenna Jarnagin; **Kinsley:** Jenna Jacobs; **Mankato:** Michaela Simmellink; **Marienthal:** Lindsey Estes; **McPherson:** Lori James; **Natoma:** Bailey Pfortmiller; **Ness City:** John Clarke, Dylan Schlegel, Drew Clarke; **Norton:** Elizabeth Fort, Mary Lyles; **Oberlin:** Bridget Corcoran; **Olmitt:** Kayti Davis; **Osborne:** Bethany Grabast; **Phillipsburg:** Sara Schurz; **Prairie View:** Gunnar Hays; **Pratt:** Katharine Hart; **St. Francis:** Jodie Hilt, Shayla Hilt, Trista Orth; **Towanda:** Jessica Wright; **WaKeeney:** Brenda Kisslinger.

**Colorado:** **Aurora:** Marsha Fenita-Putri, Michelle Starkey; **Calhan:** Wade Tope; **Lone Tree:** Hunter Brown; **Longmont:** Christina Ehr; **Parker:** Jacob Nath; **Stratton:** Stephanie Tauchen.

**Nebraska:** **Brule:** Kallan Cole; **Kearney:** Kyle Broadfoot; **Lexington:** Cody Rieker; **McCook:** Lindsey Lawson; **Omaha:** Sage Penner; **Trenton:** Elaine Berry;

**Wauneta:** Sheyla Christner; **Wilcox:** Shelby Aspegren.

**Other states:** **Stockton, Calif.:** Heather Flohrschutz; **Niantic, Conn.:** Skylar Bowers; **Mount Pocono, Pa.:** Tassion Wicks.

**Other countries:** **Brisbane, Australia:** Jonathan Burgess; **Joinville, Brazil:** Luis Felipe Pujol; **Edmonton, Canada:** Ryan Kosolofski; **Toronto, Canada:** Fabian Hayles; **Nakuru, Kenya:** Denet Sang.

**Dean's Honor Roll**  
**Colby:** Megan Unruh, Carol Horinek, Kimberly Rohr, Dane Olofson, Norma Bingham, Angela Rasmussen, Andrew Wood, Sarah Oesterreich, Melissa Franks, Hannah Giebler, Katherine Zerr, Lauren Mountford, Kellan Ziegelmeier, Andrea Dizmang, Dana Wilson, Martha Balbuena.

**Atwood:** Emily Wahrman, Scott Rhudy.  
**Brewster:** Kasey Hoyt.  
**Hoxie:** Morgan Shepard.

**Oakley:** Bethany Baalman.  
**Winona:** Tobey Stramel.

**Almena:** Erika Chandler; **Garden City:** Tiana Perea; **Goodland:** Christopher Burchfield;

**Grinnell:** Megan Schoendaler, Emily Vollbracht; **Hays:** Noah Hoffman; **Jetmore:** Danielle Schaffer; **Lenora:** Andrea Day; **Leoti:** Tasha Tankersley; **Logan:** Mika Domsch; **Marysville:** Taylor Gibson; **McDonald:** Jessica Turner; **Ness City:** Zachary Hoss;

**Norton:** Leann Henderson, Valerie Elliott; **Ogallah:** Traci Knipp; **Otis:** Dominic Trapp; **St. Francis:** Tyler Lauer, Christina Schoenrogge; **Scott City:** Damyan Wright; **Sharon Springs:** Ashli Dinkel; **WaKeeney:** Elizabeth Leiker;

**Colorado:** **Burlington:** Amanda Diaz; **Centennial:** Taryn DiRito; **Eaton:** Cory Dyer; **Elbert:** Alexandra Harris; **Greeley:** Dante Foss; **Littleton:** Satriana Siagian; **Montrose:** Cameron Medina; **Parker:** Drake Biggins; **Stratton:** Jorge Cruz.

**Nebraska:** Arthur Molly Jensen; **Loomis:** Sierra Besmer; **McCook:** Barbara Long; **Orleans:** William Bills.

**Other states:** **Kearney, Mo.:** Rachel Keefe; **Missoula, Mont.:** Maisy Munson; **Heath Springs, S.C.:** Amber Plyler; **Balch Springs, Texas:** Ashlon Gaines; **Salt Lake City, Utah:** Megan Witzel; **Wheatland, Wyo.:** David Nelson.

**Nebraska:** Arthur Molly Jensen; **Loomis:** Sierra Besmer; **McCook:** Barbara Long; **Orleans:** William Bills.

**Other states:** **Kearney, Mo.:** Rachel Keefe; **Missoula, Mont.:** Maisy Munson; **Heath Springs, S.C.:** Amber Plyler; **Balch Springs, Texas:** Ashlon Gaines; **Salt Lake City, Utah:** Megan Witzel; **Wheatland, Wyo.:** David Nelson.

## 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.

## Markets

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

Wheat (bushel)	\$7.69
Corn (bushel)	\$7.26
Milo (hundredweight)	\$12.32
Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.51

## DONELAN JEWELRY

invites you to join them  
**Friday, February 1st**  
**from 1 - 4 p.m.**

For a Come & Go Retirement Reception for Deanna Mallory & to welcome Bonnie's new partner LeAnna Tubbs Soehner

We thank you for your past, present and future business!

**DONELAN JEWELRY**  
435 N. Franklin  
Colby, KS 67701

## Deaths

### Darrell Dean Barnett

Darrell Dean Barnett, 77, Colby, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 5, 1935, to Jesse and Edna (Chadd) Barnett on the family farm north of Rexford, where he grew up.

He served in the Army from June 1953 to May 1956 and received a Good Conduct Medal. He remained in the Army Reserve for eight years, concluding his military service in November 1962.

On June 6, 1957, he married Charlene Seeberger. They lived on the Barnett farm until moving to Longmont, Colo., in October 1961.

He was a heavy equipment operator until he became an over-the-road truck driver in 1979. The couple retired to Colby in September 1993.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Although he was retired, he continued to drive a semi for family and friends. In his later years, he did seasonal farming for friends.

He loved to fish and spend time with family and friends, and especially his grandchildren and at-

tending their sporting events and activities. Other things he enjoyed were stock-car races, demo derby, cards, farkel, attending sports and gambling. He spent many hours at his "office," better known as McDonalds.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Elgin and Roy Barnett; and a sister, Virginia Broders.

He leaves his wife of 55 years, of the home; two daughters, Sandy (Denny) DeSotel, Berthoud, Colo., and Janice (Al) Ackerman, Hays; a son, Bernie (Kris) Barnett, Mead, Colo.; a brother, Mirl (Evelyn) Barnett, Rexford; a sister, Opal (Earl) Moss, Hoxie; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Visitation and a vigil service were Sunday at the Baalman Mortuary in Colby. A funeral Mass was today, Monday, Jan. 28, 2013, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby. Instead of flowers, contributions are suggested to the Darrell Barnett Memorial Fund in care of the mortuary, Box 391, Colby, Kan., 67701. Condolences may be left at [www.baalmanmortuary.com](http://www.baalmanmortuary.com).

# Honor rolls released for Golden Plains

Here is the Golden Plains High School and Middle School honor roll for the first semester. Superintendent's honor roll is for those with a 4.0 average, while the principal's honor roll is for those with at least a 3.0 average.

**Superintendent's Seniors:** Angela Ritter.

**Juniors:** Jordan Christensen, Macayla Easton, Kylie Jones, Leea Juenemann, Tristan Schwarz, Hailee Spesser, Zachary Spesser.

**Sophomores:** Rebecca Bange, Shania Finlay.

**Freshmen:** Kami Miller, Tayler Petersen, Kynndra Rush, Madison Walz, Kade Wessel, Cole Ziegelmeier.

**Eighth Grade:** Nicholas Brown, Morgan Ritter.

**Seventh Grade:** Devin Carter.

**Principal's Seniors:** Jose Bermudez, Jesus

Garcia, Andrew Luna, Chantea Luna, Camron Spesser, Morgan Walz.

**Juniors:** Jacob Antholz, Joshua Barnhart, Chance Hoeting, Lena Janke, Shane Ryburn, Grant Spesser.

**Sophomores:** Ana Bermudez, Joseph Koeperich, Rachael Ritter, Taylor Todd.

**Freshmen:** Kaycie Clapp, Brianna Stoll, Koi Wessel.

**Eighth Grade:** Jesus Aragon, Arianna Camacho, Jessica Koeperich, Gabrielle Schiltz, Kellee Snyder, Dawson Spesser.

**Seventh Grade:** Clayton Bange, Jennifer Esparza, Charlotte McCurdy, Maggi Nieman, Kaylin Schaben.

**Sixth Grade:** Paris Bailey, Amanda Cheney, KayCee Miller, Jacob Ritter, Noel Ritter, Nolan Ritter, Dylan Spesser.

## Bridge Club

Meadow Lake bridge winners for Tuesday were: first, Billie Keck; second, Margaret Denneler; third, Gail Vacca; and fourth, Bob Renner.



## Farmers & Merchants Bank of Colby

# Kansas Day

JANUARY 29TH

We would like to **INVITE** you to come down on Tuesday, Jan 29th to our main bank location and enjoy refreshments while viewing Kansas' great history on a **limited edition** hand painted wall mural by Dennis Schiel.

**Walk for a Grieving Heart**  
*Benefit for Rachel's Vineyard*  
healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time

Fitness + Fellowship + Fun T-Shirts & Door Prizes  
9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 Sacred Heart Church—Colby  
for registration form email: [rvineyard@ruraltel.net](mailto:rvineyard@ruraltel.net)  
1-877-I-GRIEVE or 785.639.3338

**Super Game Day Sale - a - bration!!**  
Three Days:  
Feb. 1 & 2 • 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Feb. 3 • 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Fax: 460-2729

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