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Charge of murder filed

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be no concern about her not making the next one.

Because of the seriousness of the charges, Judge Van Allen denied the request, giving three reasons: possibility of her not making the appearance, concerns for the community's safety and concern for Windell's safety.

"I don't think flight is a risk," he said, "but that there could be an endangerment to the community and, foremost, to Windell, herself."

Peckham filed a motion for the defense could have access to Windell's medical records. Prosecutor Nicole Romine, an assistant attorney general stationed in Goodland, agreed.

A preliminary hearing has

been continued at this time, in Cheyenne County District Court with Magistrate Judge Richard Ress presiding. At the last hearing, Judge Showalter said that while the date had been set for 10 days after the first hearing, realistically, the preliminary hearing will probably be rescheduled for 90 to 100 days later.

City reviews insurance

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ties the department offers. These included sports leagues for kids and adults, yoga classes, camps for different sports, 5-K runs, craft and cooking classes. Jasper said she tries to add one to two programs each year, and this year she added three: the Sweetheart 5-K run in February, the 10-K relay run in September and tennis camps in the spring and summer.

Voted to place no smoking signs in Fike Park and South Franklin Park. The council had discussed the idea of banning smoking in parks at its last meeting, and since then McGreer said he had gone through the parks with Councilwoman

Peg Tole and Police Chief Randy Jones, and that these were the only ones where it seemed feasible to ban smoking.

"All the other ones are so scattered out and really don't have a defined area," he said.

Approved the specifications and letting of bids for resin, and on the specifications. McGreer had brought the issue up earlier, but said the Environmental Protection Agency and said that the city cannot simply extend contracts for resin. The council voted in February to extend a contract with Seimens to filter drinking water at a superfund site the agency plans to run on East Fourth until Sept. 13. McGreer said he plans for the city to award a contract at the next meeting.

Trophy goes to drive-in restaurant

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the floating trophy to give the business that raises the most money with its bowling team. Twenty-two teams, including businesses and groups of friends, signed up this year, in a competition that was delayed by a snow storm and then split up over two weekends in March. Colby Bowl and Fun Center was host of the event.

D.J. Lolowang said a good deal of the money the team raised came from the business itself, but they also got donations from friends and family, and asked for some over Facebook.

Other businesses could donate directly to the group without forming a team. Their names were printed on a poster set up in the bowling alley during the competition, and on the T-shirts given out to all the bowlers.

Big Brothers Big Sisters also got some money from regular bowlers. The FireXtrikers, a team in the Colby bowling league, raised \$1,004. League teams donated 50 cents for every strike players made, and 25 cents for every spare.

The team FireXtrikers received a traveling trophy last Monday that will stay in the bowling alley. Next year, another team will get a chance to get their name on it.

House panel hesitates on bonds

TOPEKA (AP) - Gov. Sam

Brownback continues to face resistance from Kansas legislators to authorizing another \$202 million in bonds for a new national biosecurity lab.

The House Appropriations Committee today postponed a decision on the governor's proposal for the National Bio- and Agro-Defense Facility at Kan-

sas State University.

The governor says the additional bonds will complete the financing for the \$1.15 billion lab.

The state already has authorized \$105 million in bonds. President Barack Obama's proposed federal budget includes \$714 million for NBAF.

Kansas pursued the project

because it promises high-paying jobs, but the cost has escalated. House committee members said they want more information about why.

A Senate committee approved a bill Wednesday to authorize the bonds but imposed conditions designed to prevent the state's costs from rising again.

Leader sees 80-day dream fade

TOPEKA (AP) - Top Republicans in the Kansas Legislature had dreamed of ending its annual session in 80 days, a show of efficiency that would have trimmed 10 days off the normal but often-violated schedule.

But Senate President Susan Wagle said Wednesday that it's unlikely lawmakers can meet the goal because of an impasse over tax cuts.

The Wichita Republican predicted during a

meeting of GOP senators that the session could last most of next week. The 80th day is Monday.

Legislators often worry about how going longer than 90 days will play with their constituents. Last year's session lasted 99 days. The record is 107 days, set in 2002.

Asked about Wagle's comments, House Speaker and Stilwell Republican Ray Merrick said, "I guess that's her decision."



National Weather Service Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43. North wind 5 to 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. North wind around 5 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming southwest after midnight.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 67. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73.

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

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 87.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 90.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82.

Wednesday: High, 76; Low 47 Precip: Wednesday 0.02 inches Month: 0.23 inches Year: 2.12 inches Normal: 7.21 inches (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset Friday 6:35 a.m. 8:47 p.m. Moon: waxing, 0 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the next edition. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

Firemen will be flushing, testing hydrants

The Colby Fire Department will be testing hydrants for two or three weeks in May to clean out any debris and make sure they are working. For information, call Ross Carney at 460-4454.

Clinic collecting pet food for animal shelter

Swartz Veterinary Hospital, 1775 W. Fourth St. in Colby, is accepting pet food donations to help the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter in Goodland mark National Pet Week, through Friday. Help them feed a friend. For information, call Doris Helin at 460-1078.

City's spring cleanup runs through Friday

Colby's 2013 Spring Cleanup runs through Friday, offering homeowners a chance to spruce up their yards and have the city remove items that are boxed and bagged, weigh less than 50 pounds and placed at the curb. Call the Public Works office at 460-4410 to schedule a pickup before noon Friday. This is for residential customers only.

Signup for Little League Football is Friday

Colby Little League Football will hold an information and registration meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Commons at Colby High School for kids who will be in third through sixth grades. Bring your child to be sized for a jersey. Anyone new to the league should bring a photocopy of the child's birth certificate and insurance information. If you have questions, are interested in coaching or are not able to attend, call Amy Wildeman at 460-7815.

Event to raise money for cancer victim

A spaghetti benefit for Danielle Wolf, who is fighting cancer, will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Colby American Legion Hall. An auction and dance with deejay Chris Wassemler will follow. Donations will be taken for dinner; dance tickets are \$10 at the door, or send a donation to S&T Communication, Box 345, Colby, Kan., 67701. For information, call Deanna Mallory at 443-2767.

Gospel singers to give concert

The husband-wife country-gospel singing duo Harlow and Jareen Rudolph, known as Sonrise, will present a concert at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Mingo Bible Church. An offering will be taken for them. For information, call Pastor Tom Peyton at 462-2930.

Learning Center to hold graduation

The public is invited to the Thomas County Learning Center's graduation ceremony at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Little Theater of the Community Building. Ward "Scarman" Foley of Norton will be the speaker. For information call Melinda Fikan at 465-7900.

Community garden needs volunteers

Anyone interested in becoming involved in this year's community garden is asked to contact Denise Singer at 465-9103 or snwks@st-tel.net. Group gardening days are scheduled for Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings throughout the growing season.

Church offering 'Once a Month Lunch'

Once a Month Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12:30 Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St. in Colby. This free meal is served the second Saturday of each month. For questions, contact the church office at 462-6342.

Seniors plan potluck at Presbyterian Church

The group More Fun Together plans a potluck for people 50 or older who are alone, widowed, divorced, separated or who have partners in nursing homes at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverage will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

Church to have Summer Youth Program

Enrollment for the Summer Youth Program at the Colby United Methodist Church will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the church, 950 S. Franklin Ave. The program offers a variety of classes for children age 3 through the end of fifth grade Monday through Wednesday each week from June 3 to July 3. For information, call Kim Barnett at 460-2761.

Advertisement for American Profile magazine featuring a grid of TV listings for Saturday Evening (May 11, 2013) and Sunday Evening (May 12, 2013). Includes the slogan 'We Celebrate Hometown Life' and a list of various TV shows and channels.

Advertisement for LOCAL TV Listings, sponsored by the Colby Free Press. Features a large 'TV Listings' graphic and a grid of TV listings for Sunday Evening (May 12, 2013) across various channels and time slots.