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Coming together to give

Jennifer Koel finished giving blood (above) Wednesday in the basement of the Community Building while Red Cross nurses Mary Ware (center) and Shirley Ross chatted at the spring Red Cross Blood Drive. Lanell Burden (below) got some of the 116 units of blood donated at the blood drive ready to be shipped out. The drive fell short of overall goal for the blood drive

– 121 units – although two volunteers donated their 100th and 88th units. Volunteers served ham and beans (right) to the donors after they were done.

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College finances reviewed

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The Colby Community College Trustees got an update on the college's finances at their monthly meeting Monday.

Glenda Overstreet, vice president of financial affairs for the college, said the college is getting ready to plan its budget for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, which starts at the end of June. The financial affairs office is gathering together budget forecast information from division and department managers for the new budget.

The college still has \$6.4 million of its \$14,520,000 budget remaining, or 45 percent, as well as \$120,600 in encumbrances and an unrestricted cash balance of \$4,015,332.

After the yearly audit of the college's financial situation which Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball approved last month, Overstreet said the college has instituted some internal controls over its audit system that include semi-annual internal audits.

The college has monitored expenditures closely in the last month to make sure the college would have enough cash for the end of the year, Overstreet said, since the college is not expecting to receive more cash for this fiscal year. The college completed a student refund process at the start of spring break. A complete student billing cycle will be conducted this month after the students have received refunds.

Beginning in 2013, Overstreet said, the college has allowed students to make payments online for

past-due accounts, not just current accounts. Students paid \$99,352 online on the college's "Facts" system from August to February.

Tax information was filed with the Internal Revenue Service March 7. The college finished bank reconciliations through February and paid \$1,255,509 in accounts payable for the month.

Nate Horinek was hired as a computer technician and network analyst.

In other business, the college heard reports from its other administrators:

- George McNulty, vice president of student affairs, reported that the college processed 120 applications in February and 817 for the year. There were 131 campus visits in February; 359 for the year. Sixty-one high school juniors attended Junior Day.

- Payments of \$3,466,195 were given in Parent Plus loans, Perkins loans and subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford loans to 568 students for the year. Pell and SEOG disbursements of \$3,345,282 went to 844 students.

- Students and resident assistants living in the dorms totaled 251.

- Family weekend is Friday to Sunday, April 11 to 13.

- Campus security reported three liquor law violations, two batteries and four students arrested.

- Greg Nichols, vice president of student affairs, submitted a performance report for 2013.

- The report detailed 28 new articulation agreements with Kansas high schools, including Colby High, and four agreements with four-year schools.

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Hospital lifts flu restriction

Citizens Medical Center has notified the *Colby Free Press* that visitor restrictions to the hospital have been dropped, due to a lower number of influenza patients over the last month.

The hospital continues to monitor the situation. If the number of influenza cases increase, visitor restrictions may be reinstated.

Senate votes on fees

TOPEKA (AP) – Kansas senators have approved a bill repealing mortgage registration fees, a move that supporters consider a tax cut for homebuyers but that county officials said could cost them millions of dollars.

State senators on Wednesday voted 26-12 in favor of Senate Bill 298, which would phase out over five years the fees lenders pay to county governments based on the cost of a mortgage for a residential or commercial property. The bill offsets some of the lost revenue with an increased document filing

fee for deeds and mortgages, *The Wichita Eagle* (bit.ly/1kLd6e7) reported.

The measure, which now goes to the house, is strongly backed by the Kansas Bankers Association.

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Pastor, protestor dies

By John Hanna

Associated Press

TOPEKA – Fred Phelps did not care what you thought of his Westboro Baptist Church, nor did he care if you heard its message that society's tolerance for gay people is the root of all earthly evil.

By the time you saw one of his outrageous and hate-filled signs – "You're Going to Hell" was among the more benign – you were already doomed.

Tall, thin and increasingly spectral as he aged, the Rev. Fred Phelps and the Westboro Baptist Church, a small congregation made up almost entirely of his extended family, tested the boundaries of the free speech guarantees by violating accepted societal standards for decency in their unapologetic assault on gays and lesbians. In the process, some believe he even helped the cause of gay rights by serving as such a provocative symbol of intolerance.

All of that was irrelevant to Phelps. God is love? Heresy, he preached, and derisively

insisted the Lord had nothing but anger and bile for the moral miscreants of his creation. In Phelps' reading of the Bible, God determined your fate at the moment of your creation.

Informing the damned could not save them from eternal fire, Phelps believed, but it was required for his salvation and path to paradise.

And so he and his flock traveled the country, protesting at funerals for victims of AIDS and soldiers slain in Iraq and Afghanistan, picketing country music concerts and even the Academy Awards – any place sure to draw attention and a crowd – with an unrelenting message of hatred for gays and lesbians.

"Can you preach the Bible without preaching the hatred of God?" he asked in a 2006 interview with *The Associated Press*. "The answer is absolutely not. And these preachers that muddle that and use that deliberately, ambiguously to prey on the follies and the fallacious notions of their people – that's a great sin."



California Dreaming will be on stage Sunday at the Cultural Arts Center.

Group revisits pop scene

California Dreaming, a musical journey through the California pop scene of the late 1960s and early '70s, comes to Colby on Sunday. The show is part of the Western Plains Arts Association season and will be held at 3

p.m. at the college's Cultural Arts Center.

The show is a song and dance tribute to the cultural transformation that happened when American youth migrated to California by the millions, creating new har-

monies along the Pacific shores.

Admission to the event is by association season ticket or at the door: adults \$20 and students \$10.



Weather



National Weather Service

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 32. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west after midnight.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52. Breezy, with a north wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday: A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 40. East wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of rain and snow before 1 a.m., then a slight chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Sunday: A slight chance of snow before 1 p.m., then a slight chance of rain and snow. Partly sunny, with a high near 46. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 47.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 42.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. Breezy.

Wednesday: High, 57; Low 21
Precip: Wednesday None
Month: 0.07 inches
Year: 0.53 inches
Normal: 2.11 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 7:46 a.m. 7:57 p.m.
Moon: waning, 75 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)



John Kempt has performed in many roles in his career.

Singer's life ranges around the world

Colby will have a unique performer here this weekend when John Kempt takes the stage with the California Dreaming show on Sunday.

Kempt, a vocalist who also plays many instruments, was born in Britain and raised in New Zealand. He played Buddy Holly in the multi-million-dollar production of "Buddy, The Musical," performed throughout New Zealand and Australia. He also fronted original bands and toured with Elvis Costello, Hoodoo Gurus and Crowded House.

"I love what I do and can't imagine doing anything else," Kempt said. "It's important to have a plan, but to be a successful entertainer you have to live in the moment at all times, and invest in that moment. Don't

worry about being a star. Put the art first. Do what you love and everything will work out. Maybe you will get rich — maybe not. The art is the important thing."

In the U.S. since 2000, he has played in bands touring up and down the California coast and performed in tribute shows for Buddy Holly and Paul McCartney.

In the show California Dreaming, at 3 p.m. Sunday at Colby Community College, he sings and plays guitar, bass, drums and keyboards.

Kempt's manager, Meryl Rifkin, says he can learn songs after hearing them just once and is also a prolific songwriter.

"John is truly a musical genius," she said.

College finances reviewed by board

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Students are achieving more in several areas compared to last year. More biology, chemistry, physics and anatomy and physiology students are completing the "core competencies" defined by the Kansas Core Outcomes Group and approved by the Kansas Board of Regents. More students are completing Allied Health classes; more nursing students are taking advantage of education in other towns, and more inmates at Norton Correctional Facility earned early release with college classes.

The process and pay structure for outreach programs has been modified to conform to Higher Learning Commission practices and make enrollment for the course more efficient, Nichols reported. The college has a plan for developing about 30 new online courses.

Faculty from the veterinary technology, dental hygiene and business programs attended professional development programs. The college is looking for a new beef instructor and the farm manager position has been assigned to three students on rotation.

• Debbie Schwanke, public information

director for the college, reported that an ice cream social and luncheon is planned on Saturday, July 12, to honor founders and past presidents; Pat Mallory at S&T Communications agreed to pay for watermelon at the event.

Business students at the college recently qualified to compete at the national Phi Beta Lambda competition Tuesday through Saturday, June 24 to 28, in Nashville, Tenn. Natalie Morris, Cassandra Baker, Andy Wood and Rachel Platt qualified for the competition at the Phi Beta Lambda leadership conference at Crowley Community College in Arkansas City.

The musical "Fiddler on the Roof," organized by the college, will be on Saturday and Sunday, April 12 and 13, in the Cultural Arts Center. The spring Art Walk will be Friday, April 18.

• Athletic Director Ryan Sturdy reported that the college had its most successful year in athletics since joining the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference in 1997. The men's indoor track team finished second in the nation, and 11 athletes earned All American status; the wrestling team finished fourth, bringing back five all-Ameri-

cans. The college has won two Region VI titles and three Jayhawk Conference titles this year; there would be four if wrestling was recognized in the conference.

There was a meeting for the Jayhawk Conference on March 7 in Wichita, Sturdy reported. The conference representatives voted to increase the pay of basketball officials by \$10, and discussed offering full-ride scholarships to volleyball players in the 2016-2017 academic year. Men's golf teams were allowed to adjust their schedules to align with baseball, softball and tennis.

The Region IV meeting will be on Thursday, April 17, in Hutchinson.

• Xuemei Yang, vice president of institutional effectiveness, reported that the college is collecting information for its Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System spring collection. The college has also completed the National Students Clearing Error Resolution Report Correction. Officials are gathering information for the Kansas Higher Education Enrollment Report and a report to the Kansas Board of Regents, and is coordinating the Center for Community College Student Engagement sampling procedure.

Senate votes to end mortgage fees

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tion but opposed by county government officials. In Sedgwick County, the fees brought in \$7.4 million in revenue in 2012. Spokeswoman Kristi Zukov-

ich said the county estimates it would lose as much as \$800,000 in 2015.

The Kansas Bankers Association said that it estimates Sedgwick County would lose about \$180,000 in 2015 and about \$2

million in 2019.

"At the end of the day, it's a tax cut and that's how we view it," said Doug Wareham, vice president of the association. "It is reducing the cost of borrowers that need a mortgage to buy a business, a home and land. And that's a tax cut."

Sen. Jeff Melcher, a Leawood Republican who supported the measure, said if counties need to make up the lost revenue they can raise property taxes or raise their mill levies, and then be held accountable to voters.

"It's just an unfair tax and it's a hidden tax," he said. "Nobody

realizes that they're paying it, it's just another hidden way for them to get into taxpayers' pockets without them even knowing it."

Sedgwick County Chair Dave Unruh opposed the repeal and disputed Melcher's argument.

"The argument just starts getting all strung out. They don't want us to raise mill levies. They think it's too high," Unruh said in a phone call. "And yet at the same time they're cutting our other revenue sources and there's a considerable amount of services we provide that are state mandated services."

Semi rear-ended, overturns on Interstate

An Oakley woman went to the hospital Tuesday after she was rear-ended on Interstate 70 by a driver who had bent over to pick something up in his truck.

Maricia A. Hanshaw, 50, Oakley and Howard A. Faul, 50, Indianapolis, were both driv-

ing semi-rigs east on Interstate 70 at 6:50 a.m., according to the Kansas Highway Patrol. At mile marker 70.5, Faul bent to pick something up off the floorboard of his 2005 Volvo and rear-ended Hanshaw's vehicle, which had been pulling a 2001 Merrill

trailer.

Faul's rig overturned in the ditch on the south side of the highway, but he was uninjured. Hanshaw was treated and released at the Logan County Hospital. Both drivers were wearing seat belts.

Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the following day, space available. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

Sons of the Legion having fish fry Friday

The Sons of the American Legion invite everyone to enjoy a fish fry (or chicken strips) with cole slaw and french fries from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the post, 1850 W. Fourth St., for a \$10 donation per person. For information, call Tracey Galli at 462-0450.

Extension to offer classes at home show

K-State Research and Extension has teamed up with Rocking M Radio to provide programs open to the public at the Colby Better Homes and Living Show on Saturday in Activity Room 2, upstairs at the Community Building. Topics will include tomatoes, annuals, tree varieties for northwest Kansas and backyard composting. For information, contact the Thomas County Extension office at 460-4582.

Baptist Church invites everyone to free lunch

Come and bring a friend to a free "Joyful Blessings" meal from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Webster and Grant. Everyone welcome. For information, call Radonda Buford at 462-2804.

Soup, chili offered downtown on Saturday

Wings Upon the Prairie, 485 N. Franklin, is having an open house and soup luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, featuring green or red chili and ham-and-bean soup. Donations will go to recovery programs. For information, call Pam Vandegriffe at 443-1183.

Dance Team tryouts to be held next week

Colby High dance team tryouts for next year will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and next Thursday in the high school gym. Tryout packets can be picked up at the middle school and high school offices. Call Coach Denita Rodgers at 269-7908 with questions.

Conservation district has young trees to sell

The Thomas County Conservation District is taking orders for conservation-grade and potted trees until Wednesday. Costs range from \$1.65 to \$80 each for pines, junipers, shrubs, shade and fruit trees and eastern red cedars. For windbreak design, wildlife habitat or help selecting trees, call at 462-7482 or stop by the office at 915 E. Walnut. The district also offers weed-barrier and drill irrigation supplies. Delivery of trees is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, weather permitting.

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LOCAL TV Listings

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Saturday Evening March 22, 2014										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Marvel Studios	Nightline Prime			20/20		Local			
KBSL/CBS	NCAA Basketball				48 Hours		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC				Crisis		Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	Almost Human	The Following			Local		Animation Domination	Local		
Cable Channels										
A & E	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas				
AMC	John Q				Mission: Imp. 3					
ANIM	Too Cute!	Too Cute!		My Cat From Hell	Too Cute!		My Cat From Hell			
BRAVO	How Lose	The Princess Diaries		The Princess Diaries			Matchmk			
CMT	Cheaper	Swamp	Swamp	My Big Re	Tattoo Titans		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	
CNN	Chicagoland	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	Chicagoland			Death Row Stories			
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	
DISC	Last Frontier	Timber Kings		Timber Kings			Timber Kings			
DISN	The Muppets			Mighty Kickin' I	Dog	Dog	Dog	Jessie		
E!	She's Out			Fashion Police			Whip It			
ESPN	College Wrestling						SportsCenter	SportsCenter		
ESPN2	Women's C Update	The Fab Five					30 for 30		GameDay	
FAM	Jumanji	The Goonies					Space Jam			
FOOD	Chopped	Chopped		Chopped			Restaurant: Im.	Chopped		
FX	Girl-Dragon Tat			Girl-Dragon Tat						
HGTV	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	House Hunters Reno	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers				

Sunday Evening March 23, 2014										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Once Upon a Time	Resurrection	Revenge				Local			
KBSL/CBS	The Amazing Race	Talking Dead	The Mentalist				Local			
KSNK/NBC	Dream Builders	Believe	Crisis				Local	Dateline NBC		
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Cosmos-Space				Local			
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Talking Dead				The Walking Dead	Comic Men	Game	
ANIM	Lone Star	Lone Star	Wild West Alaska	Gator Boys			Wild West Alaska	Gator Boys		
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.	Blood, Sweat & Heels		Fashion	Happens	Housewives/Atl.	Atlanta			
CMT	Beverly Hills	Ron White: Salute To The Troop	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.			Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	
CNN	Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories	Chicagoland				Death Row Stories	Death Row Stories		
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
DISC	Naked and Afraid: Un	Naked and Afraid			Naked	Naked	Naked	Naked		
DISN	HS Musical 3	Teen Beach Movie			I Didn't	Austin	Austin	Good Luck	Good Luck	
E!	Total Divas	Total Divas			RichKids	Christey	RichKids	Christey		
ESPN	Wm. Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportCtr	
ESPN2	World Series	World Series	World Series				World Series	College GameDay		
FAM	Monsters, Inc.	Monsters, Inc.			The Fosters	J. Osteen	J. Meyer			
FOOD	Food Court Wars	Chopped	Cutthroat Kitchen		Restaurant: Im.	Chopped				
FX	Transformers		Transformers							
HGTV	Beach	Beach	Hawaii	Hawaii	Alaska	Alaska	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hawaii	Hawaii
HIST	Ax Men	Ax Men	No Man's Land				Cryptid: Beast	Ax Men		
LIFE	Foot's Gold	Drop Dead Diva					Foot's Gold			
MTV	Mean Girls				Girl Code	Girl Code	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	
NICK	See Dad	Instant	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Piranha	Terminator 3					Anaconda			
SPIKE	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Catch a C	Catch a C	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
TBS	NCAA Basketball	NCAA Basketball					Madness	Walking		
TCM	Indiscreet				Notorious		Girl Shy			
TLC	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	My Five Wives		Medium	Medium	My Five Wives	
TNT	2014 NCAA	NCAA Basketball					Red Dawn			
TOON	Steven	Teen	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Rick	China, IL
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Church Secrets		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum	
TV LAND	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	King	King	King	King	King	
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU				Suits		Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	Saturday Night Live	The Women of SNL			Fabulous Life		Mob Wives			
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos		Mad Max					
Premium Channels										
HBO	War World	The Hangover Part III	Girls	VICE	Girls	VICE	Girls	VICE	Girls	The Great
MAX	The Negotiator		The Conjuring							
SHOW	Episodes	Lies	Shameless	Lies	Lies	Shameless	Shameless			



Tammy and Marshall Fulton in 1974

Couple to celebrate 40th on March 30

Marshall and Tammy Fulton of Winona will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 30. The couple married in 1974 at the Colby United Methodist Church. Marshall works at Farm Implement and Supply of Colby and Tammy works in the Thomas County Treasurer's Office.

They are active members of the Winona United Methodist Church. The couple has two children and two grandchildren, all of Kansas City. The children invite friends to send cards to the couple at P.O. Box 193, Winona, Kan., 67764.

Try biographies over spring break

Spring break week is in full swing and I should be telling you about a bunch of easy reads and fun summery themed items, but I'm not. While we have lots of those, we also have great new nonfiction and biographies we need to tell you about.

The first is "Sum It Up: A Thousand and Ninety-Eight Victories, a Couple of Irrelevant Losses, and a Life in Perspective," by Pat Head Summitt and Sally Jenkins.

While this book is about the life and leadership of one of the most famous women basketball coaches in the U.S. it has a lot of great stories, inspiration and just plain facts about basketball as this girls' sport evolved. Summitt is not a grumbler about policy in this book; she is a practical hard-working woman who chooses to creatively work around problems.

If you've never considered Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and its impact on women's sports, you should read this book. Easy and enjoyable to read, straight talk about what women faced in the world of basketball and sports. You will come away with great respect for Summitt and others who worked hard to chart a new path.

The next item is "The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and the Golden Age of Journalism," by Doris Kearns Goodwin. The well-known author has also written, "Team Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln," and "No Ordinary Time: Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II, (a Pulitzer Prize winning book), as well as "Wait Till Next Year, The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys, and Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream." This historical piece of literature is 750 pages, written from personal journals of presidents, wives, confidants and personal assistants. I have not read it, but am interested in understanding how Goodwin frames the argument about the coverage of Roosevelt, Taft and others.

A lighter read in terms of pages is "No Turning Back: One Man's Inspiring True Story of Courage, Determination and Hope," by Bryan Anderson and David Mack. This is about the life of Bryan Anderson after he lost both legs and an arm in the Iraq war. His ability to overcome and become victorious, not only to survive, but thrive



Melany Wilks

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will be an inspiration. You may be amazed at his drive and ability. There are no notes or indexes in this book, it is purely a life shared.

A small but hefty biography is "Hello Gorgeous: Becoming Barbra Streisand," by William J. Mann. Streisand came to Manhattan, N.Y., at 17. She performed and took acting lessons daily. Her mother brought her lunch so she was sure to eat.

Streisand became close confidantes with actor Barré Dennen, who ultimately help Barbra be recognized at a popular and prestigious club, the Lion. She competed against more savvy and experienced singers, but her voice and manner wowed the crowd. The first time she received such enthusiastic applause, she was stunned.

Her experiences really takes off from there. Her life may be charmed to be recognized within five years of arriving in Manhattan, but it was plain hard work. Read and enjoy her journey as Mann recounts her life for us.

Other items you might want to read are: "Still Foolin' 'Em: Where I've Been, Where I'm Going, and Where the Hell Are My Keys?" by Billy Crystal; "Vanished: The Sixty-Year Search for the Missing Men of World War II," by Wil S. Hylton; "The Art of Men (I Prefer Mine al Dente)," by Kirstie Alley; "The Death of Santini: The Story of a Father and His Son," by Pat Conroy; and "Jefferson and Hamilton: The Rivalry that Forged a Nation," by John Ferling.

Be sure and put on your schedule the March Madness Book Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 27 to 29 (normal business hours). We transferred it from February to March due to all the activities smashed into February. We have lots of items to sell, so come and enjoy our great prices

Remember our normal winter and spring hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

See you in the library!

Babies

Addison Riley Kats

Addison Riley Kats, daughter of Kyle and Tasha Kats of Colby, was born Friday, March 14, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 18 3/4 inches.

Sister Kenlee Rae Kats welcomed her home. Grandparents are Kevin and Kelly Lyon, Ron and Deb Anderson and Norman Kats, all of Norton.



Addison Kats

Thaddeus Martin Lager



Thaddeus L.

Thaddeus Martin Lager, son of Martin and Abbie Lager of Colby, was born Friday, March 7, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Sister Lucy Anne welcomed him home. Grandparents are Ron and Linda Lager of Grinnell and Don and Colleen Allen of Brewster. Great-grandparents are Bud and Bonnie Lager of Grinnell, Benard and Bonnie Huelsmann of Oakley and Cecilia Allen of Brewster.

Kaelynn Kelly Porter

Kaelynn Kelly Porter, daughter of Kevin and Amy Porter of Merriam, was born Sunday, March 2, 2014 at the Shawnee Mission Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and measured 20 inches.

Sister Rayann Rose, 4, welcomed her home. Grandparents are Royce and Anita Porter of Colby and Wallace and Carol Severson of Gem.



Kaelynn P.

Kaydence Reese Rosiles

Kaydence Reese Rosiles, daughter of Angelica Medrano of Goodland, was born Thursday, March 6, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and measured

20 inches. Grandmother is Anna Medrano, great-grandmother is Maria Medrano and aunts are Rachel Bostillos and Brittaney, Sasha and Halley Medrano, all of Goodland.

Jordan Allen Summers

Jordan Allen Summers, son of Jackie and Steve Summers of Colby, was born Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Sister Mandy Dawn Summers welcomed him home. Grandparents are Wayne and Carmel Summers and Gary and Kay Splattstoesser, all of Colby. Great-grandparents are Albert and Nadine Mills of Hoxie, Vernon Diederich of Oberlin and Carolyn Bird of Colby.

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Art competition open for 1st District students

Entries are now being accepted for the 2014 Congressional Arts Competition, open to all high school students in the 1st Congressional District. Winning artwork will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for a year.

"The judges (in previous years) stated that, although choosing a winner was difficult, they were greatly inspired by the talented young artists," said Congressman Tim Huelskamp. "I ... look forward to submissions from Kansas students for this competition."

The competition is divided into seven categories: paintings, drawings, collage, prints, mixed media, computer generated art and photography.

Submissions must be received from Saturday to Wednesday, April 19 to 23, at the Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery in Lindsborg. Submissions will be on display starting Thursday, April 24, and awards will be given at a reception on Saturday, April 26. Contact Huelskamp's Dodge City office at (620) 225-0172 for information or go to huelskamp.house.gov/services/art-competition.

We want your local news: e-mail to colby.editor@nwkansas.com

Brewster Schools name third quarter honor roll

The Brewster School District has released the Honor Roll for the third quarter. To be on the Superintendent's Honor Roll, students must earn a 4.0 grade average. Those on the Principal's Honor Roll must have a grade average of 3.5 to 3.99. Honor Roll students have an average of 3.0 to 3.49.

High School Principal's Honor Roll

Juniors: Dara Roulier, Layton Werth.
Sophomores: T-Aera Abbott, Tylor Cheatum, Rachel Friess.
Freshmen: Tad Holm, Jaden Schmidt.

Honor Roll

Seniors: Tanner Abbott, Yumi Inagaki.
Juniors: Alicia Barrie, C.J. Felzien.

Sophomores: Justin Schmidt. Freshmen: Dalton Arntt, Ronnie Cloyd.

Junior High Superintendent's Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Weston Schmidt.
Principal's Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Desmond Purvis.
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Honor Roll

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Seventh Grade: Karlee Brown, Lane Cheatum, Mckedzie Clymer, Mikenna Hanevik, Brett Roulier, Ben Roeder.

Sixth Grade: Anjel Blume, Morgan Bryant, Jason Clymer, Autumn O'Brian.

Students earn honors

More than 3,500 Kansas State University students have earned semester honors for their academic performance in the fall 2013 semester.

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Students from Colby earning semester honors include: Dryden Baumfalk, Gabrielle Browne, Will Clark, Jeremy Harter, Jacob Hutfles, Rachel Juenemann, Brenna McKee, Daniel Myers, Jededi-

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PHILIP L. BRIAN

Philip L. Brian, 84, Piscataway NJ, passed away March 4, 2014 at the Somerset Valley Rehab Center in Bound Brook, NJ. He was the oldest son of 8 children of Leroy and Thela (Seigal) Brian. He grew up and went to school at Brownville and Brewster.

Philip served in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict and was a part of the USS Tarawa from 1953-1954. He married Grace Angello in 1952 and after leaving the service was a former Chief Boiler Engineer with Henry Heide Candy co. in New Brunswick NJ.

Predeceased in death were his parents, His wife Grace, and his youngest sister Sharon Brian. Survivors are his daughter Beatrice Brian, Piscataway; his son Philip Brian of PA; his stepson Kenneth Angelo; His grandsons Eric and Kevin Brian; six siblings Three brothers Ray (Phyllis) Brian Hutchinson KS; Gene (Betty) Brian Norton KS; Bob (Sharon) Brian Miami Fl; Three sisters Dora Hopson, Colby KS; Dona Plantz Topeka KS; Mary (Bill) Torbit Mesa AZ.

Graveside services were held Friday March 7 morning at the Resurrection Burial Park in Piscataway NJ.

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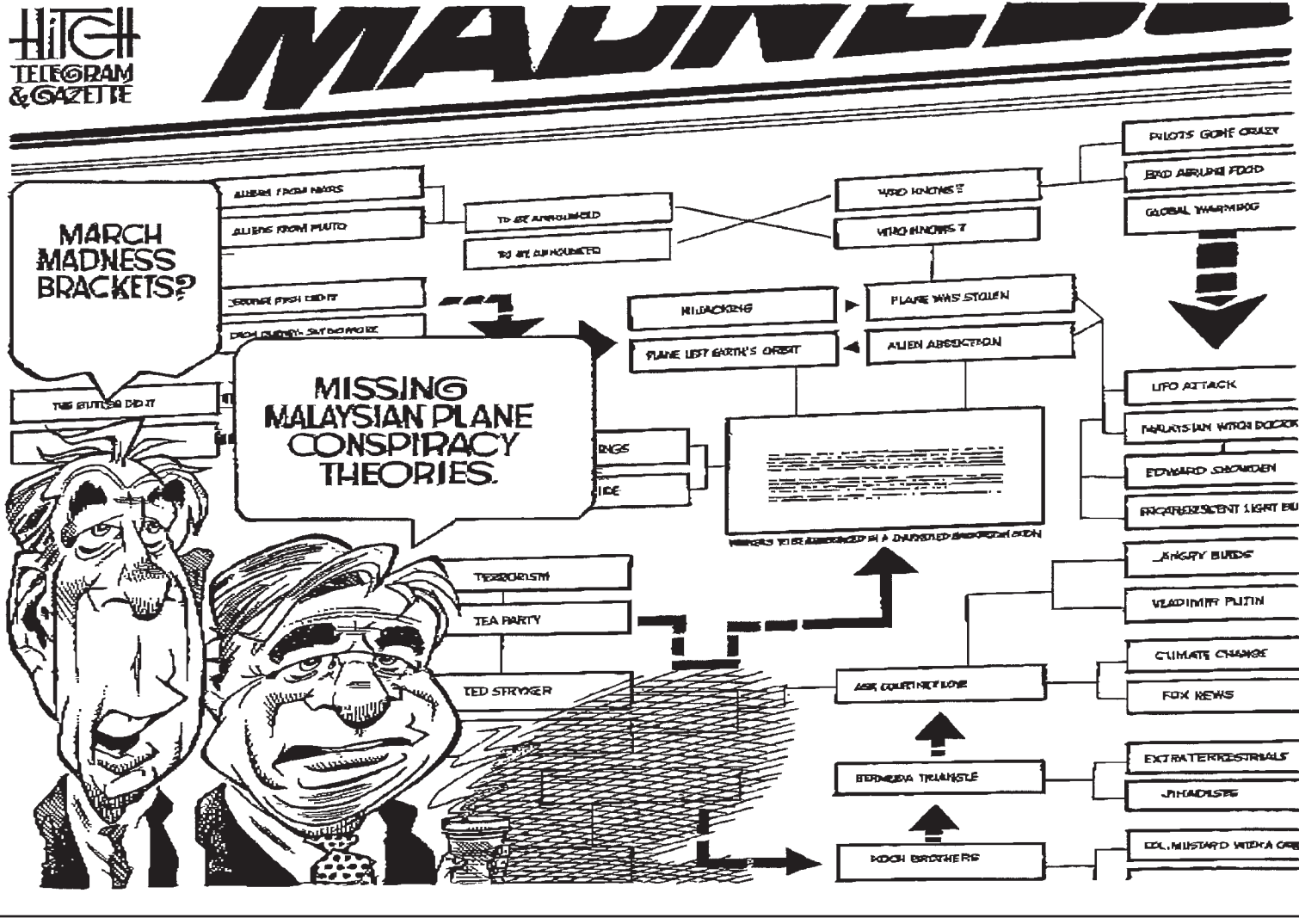
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Sprouting politicians point to spring

The calls, emails and visits have begun. Politicians are popping up like daffodils. Must be spring! Maybe I have become the complete cynic about our politicians and their spiels...



Sharon Friedlander • Musings

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Amendment for raffles could be coming

In the next election, you could see a constitutional amendment on the ballot to allow nonprofit organizations to use raffles for fund raising. If the measure passes, it would allow the Legislature to authorize licensing, conduct and regulate raffles by a nonprofit, religious, charitable, fraternal, education and veterans organizations.



Ralph Ostmeyer • State Senator

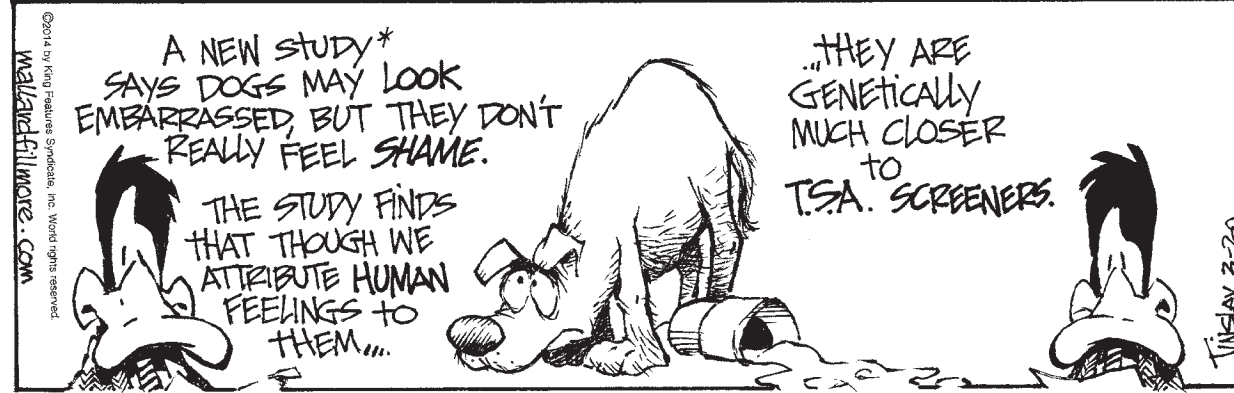
headed to the governor. Foster Care Bill of Rights: The Senate discussed this bill, which concerns foster parent's rights, including access to information regarding foster children under their care.

risk funding. Superintendents from the Garden City, Olathe, Shawnee Mission, Wichita and Kansas City school districts met with the committee to discuss how at-risk money is helping students to succeed.

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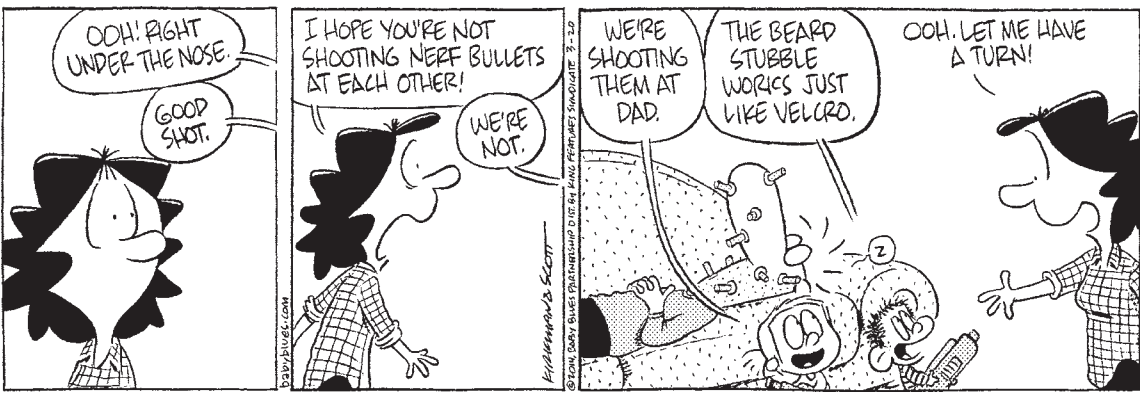
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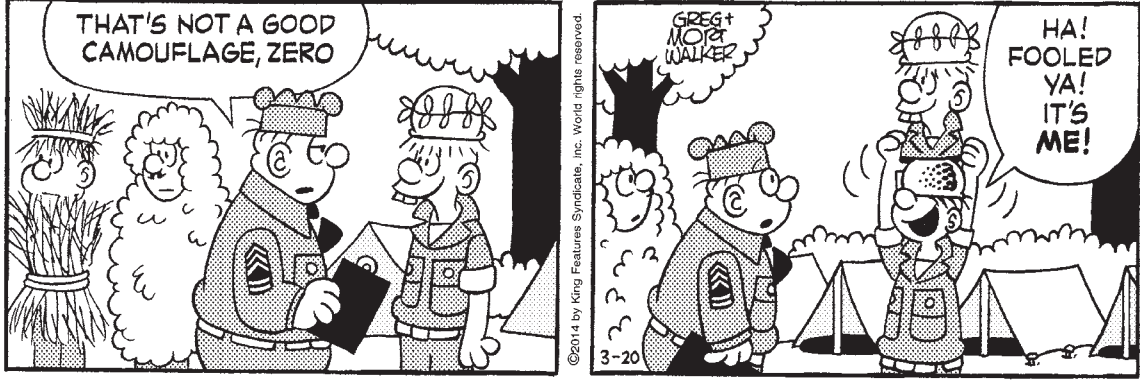
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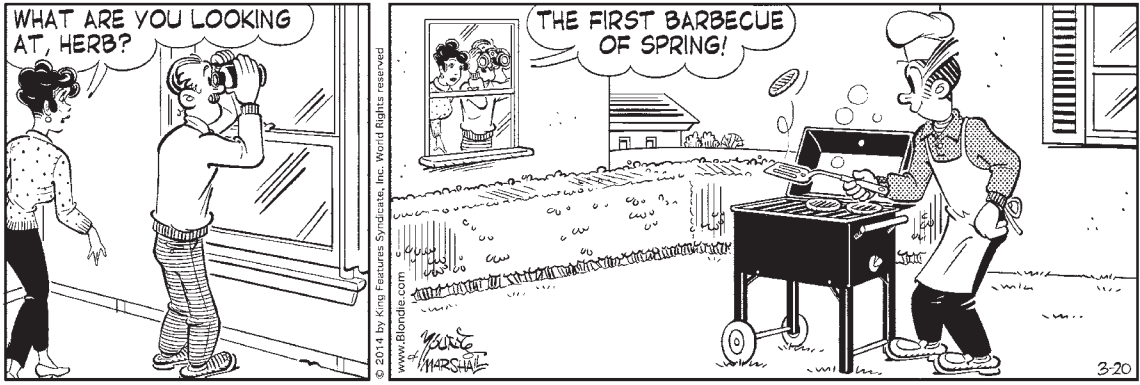
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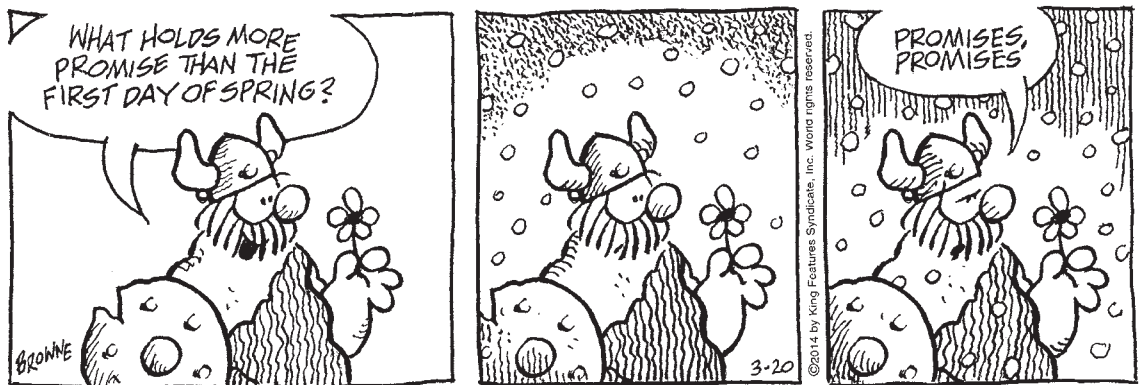
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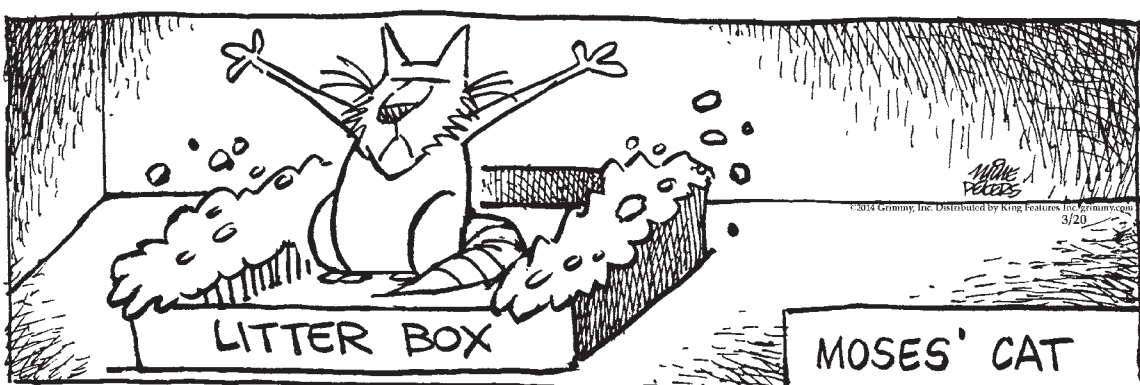
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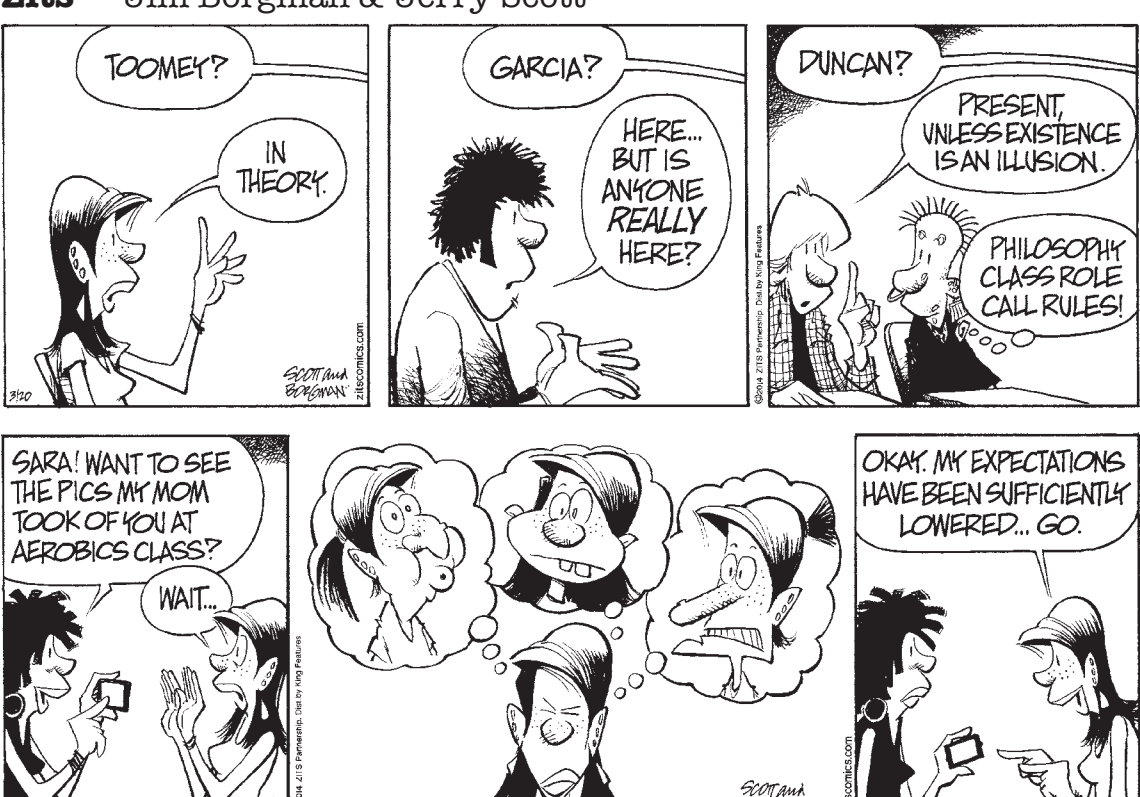
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Q: I bought a set of 21 Hummel spice jars. They have a Hummel picture and the name of a spice on the front and a legend about the spice on the back. The bottom of each jar is marked "M.I. Hummel, ARS AG, Cham, Switzerland, 1987." Below that is a symbol that looks like a lowercase "d" over "m" and "Made in Japan." What is their value?

A: Danbury Mint sold Hummel spice sets from 1987 to 1992. The "d over m" mark is the Danbury Mint mark. The jars were made in Japan using designs by ARS AG, a Swiss company that holds rights to Sister Maria Innocentia Hummel's original pictures and to illustrations of the figurines. The complete spice set includes 24 spice jars and a wooden spice rack. Danbury Mint sold the jars by mail on a subscription basis. The customer received one or two jars per month, and the spice rack was included with the set.

In 1991 the company offered the jars for \$19.75 each. A set is difficult to sell, especially if some jars are missing. A complete set might bring \$50. Your partial set would be worth less.

Q: My Parker 51 pen-and-pencil set is in its original black box. The caps are 14-karat gold. The set is in good condition. How old is it?

A: George Safford Parker founded the Parker Pen Co. in Janesville, Wis., in 1888. The Parker 51 pen was developed in 1939, the company's 51st year. After testing it in other countries, it was introduced in the United States in 1941.

The pen has a Lucite body and 14-karat gold nib. It was made in several colors, with slight design changes throughout the years. The Parker 51 was made until about 1972, and became the best-selling pen in the world.

The company was bought by Gillette in 1993 and became part of Newell Rubbermaid in 2000.

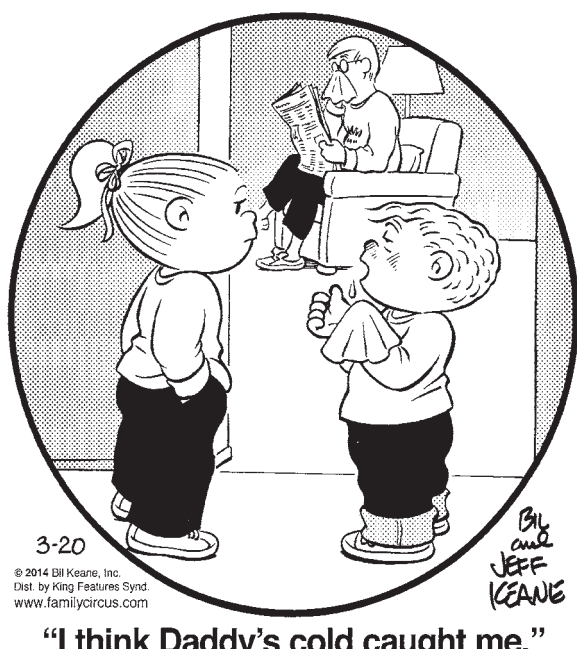
Q: Is there a market for old used jeans? My sentimental mother kept the jeans I wore when I was a toddler, and I'm now 64 years old. They have an 18-inch waist and 14-inch inseam. The Levi's tag is red, not orange, so I wonder if these are the real thing.

A: Jeans were first made in 1873 by Levi Strauss & Co. Most Levi's have a red tab, or tag. The orange tab was used on a line of Levi's made from 1969 into the 1970s, and recently was reintroduced as a retro line.

Levi Strauss established a wholesale dry-goods business in San Francisco in 1853. He and Jacob Davis were granted a patent on a method of fastening pocket openings with rivets in 1873, and they began making denim "waist overalls" (jeans) with copper rivets. If the name "Levi's" on the tab on your jeans is in all caps, your jeans were made before 1971. This is known as the "Big E" tab. Some vintage jeans have sold for high prices in the past, especially in Japan, but there is not as much interest in children's jeans.

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Family Circus • Bil Keane



Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★ 3/20
 This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral. The solution to the last Sudoku puzzle is at right.

Cryptoquip

SYDV JDV JMBR KRDP
 RSDMPSFPWR OV IYDOP
 BDIIDPR, O SFKBW EMBB IYFRD
 EFPPDRJFVWDVED EKPRDR
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A COUPLE OF GUYS IN TWELFTH GRADE ARE VERY VULGAR AND UNCIVIL. WE CALL THEM UPPER-CRASS-MEN.
 Today's Cryptoquip Clue: B equals L

Bridge • Steve Becker

Fast dealer. Neither side vulnerable.
NORTH
 ♠ 4 3 2
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ K Q 8
 ♣ A Q 5 3
WEST
 ♠ Q 7 6
 ♥ 8 7 5 3 2
 ♦ 7 5
 ♣ 10 7 6
EAST
 ♠ A K 10 9
 ♥ K Q 10 6
 ♦ 6 4 2
 ♣ J 4
SOUTH
 ♠ J 5
 ♥ A J
 ♦ A J 10 9 3
 ♣ K 9 8 2
 The bidding:
 East South West North
 1 ♠ 2 ♣ Pass 3 ♦
 Pass 3 ♥ Pass 5 ♦
 Opening lead — six of spades.

An Elegant Swindle

Part of declarer's skill consists of playing his cards in a manner that increases the chances of the opponents making a mistake. Consider this deal of ancient vintage where South performed a neat swindle to bring in a five-diamond contract that seemed to have no chance.

East won the spade lead with the king, cashed the ace and, realizing that declarer had no more spades, shifted to the king of hearts. This was a wise decision, since without the heart shift South would have made the rest of the tricks on a squeeze.

Declarer took the ace, led the nine of clubs to the queen and ruffed a spade. These were the first two steps in a scheme designed to do East out of his apparently certain heart trick.

South then ran his remaining trumps, discarding a heart from dummy, cashed the king of clubs, on which he played dummy's five, and led the eight of clubs to the ace. This was now the two-card position:

North
 ♠ 8
 ♣ 3
 West
 ♥ 8 7
 East
 ♠ 10
 ♥ Q
 South
 ♠ J
 ♣ 2

The three of clubs was then played, and East had to discard. He realized from the fall of West's ten on the preceding trick that declarer had the missing club, but he hadn't followed the play closely enough to know the size of the club South had left.

So, acting under the delusion that South would have to win the club in his hand, East discarded the ten of spades, sat back and waited to score his heart trick.

He's still waiting!
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Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS**
 1 Sports-caster
 Collinsworth
 5 Winery vessel
 8 Eye layer
 12 "Java" musician
 13 Past
 14 DEA worker
 15 Movie lab assistant
 16 Felonious flight
 17 Nastase of tennis fame
 18 Envelope paper
 20 Washed
 22 Moving vehicle
 23 Shell game need
 24 Not pre-recorded
 27 Bedspread
 32 Oklahoma city
 33 A Gabor sister
 34 Zodiac cat
- DOWN**
 11 Scored 100 on
 19 Scale member
 21 Mimic
 24 Varnish ingredient
 1 "Mary Poppins" song start
 25 "— not choose to run"
 26 9-Down maiden
 3 Press
 4 Try hard
 5 Window treatment
 6 Khan title
 7 Pyramid, maybe
 8 Divider's foe
 9 Odin's place
 10 Pennsylvania port
 30 Wet wriggler
 31 Pirouette pivot
 36 A lot
 37 "Sprechen — Deutsch?"
 8 Divider's foe
 9 Odin's place
 10 Pennsylvania port
 42 Credit card result
 43 Exceptional
 44 Zilch
 46 Source of wealth
 47 Send forth
 48 "Phooey!"
 51 Explanation

Solution time: 25 mins.
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 L U C K E P A S T O R A L
 A C H E E N E R I N K
 D E E D Y X Z E D G E

Yesterday's answer 3-20

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---3/13---4/9---

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Royals liner hits Red's face

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — Cincinnati Reds closer Aroldis Chapman suffered fractures to bones in his nose and left eye while taking a line drive to the face Wednesday night.

The Reds said Chapman was originally taken to Banner Del E. Webb Medical Center in Sun City, Ariz., where tests indicated the facial fractures. Reds manager Bryan Price said Chapman was conscious and talking as he was taken off the field during the game against the Kansas City Royals.

The game was called with Kansas City leading 6-3.

'World Tour' draws closer to Colby

Globetrotters arrive March 31

Good tickets remain for the Harlem Globetrotters "Fans Rule" tour stop at Colby's Community Building on Monday, March 31.

Doors open at 6 p.m. with the show beginning at 7 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at ticketweb.com. General admission price is \$25, but there are other options listed on the ticketweb.com site.

Famous around the globe for decades, the Globetrotters are still adding new features to their performance that Colby fans will witness.

In fact, they plan on taking fan participation to the extreme by letting fans know which Globetrotter game rule will be added.

Some of the potential rules include:

Hot Hand Jersey. Both teams

will have a hot hand jersey that they can pass among each other during the quarter. The player wearing this jersey will be awarded double points when they score.

Make or Miss. The quarter starts with two players from each team. In order to get more players on the court, the team needs to score. But when the team misses a shot, one player must leave the game.

Two-ball basketball. Globetrotter basketball played with two balls at the same time. How will that work?

6 on 5. Five Globetrotters will play six opponents. One can see how the Globetrotters get out of this jam.

Other new rules could also be added for consideration at the Colby tour stop. Again, good tickets do remain.



A Harlem Globetrotter finished another creative slam dunk while entertaining the crowd in Minneapolis during one of the famous basketball entertainers' "Fans Rule" World Tour.

Cal Poly gets shot at Shockers

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Now that Cal Poly has gotten its first NCAA victory out of the way, why stop at one?

Chris Eversley scored 19 points to help Cal Poly become the first team in 59 years with 19 losses to win an NCAA tournament game, beating Texas Southern 81-69 on Wednesday night in the First Four.

Now the team with the worst record in the tournament (14-19) moves on to face the one with the best — top-seeded Wichita State (34-0) — in the second round in St. Louis on Friday.

"I'm so weird that I was cheering the last five years that a 16 (seed) never upsets a 1," he said. "Because if we ever got a bid, we'd be a 16 seed and then we'd have a chance to make real his-

tory."

They've already done that.

The Mustangs were 0-3 and 4-9 early this season. They didn't exactly inspire confidence heading into the Big West Conference tournament — losing nine of 11 — but they won the title to earn the program's first NCAA bid.

There have been 23 teams with losing records in the NCAA tournament since 1955. The only other 19-loss team to win was Bradley (7-19), which won a game but lost in the final eight in 1955.

Dave Nwaba added 17 points and Brian Bennett — who was a perfect 5 for 5 from the field — had 10 for the Mustangs. Held back by injuries all season, a team that shot 41 percent from the field for the season saved its best for last

by making 57 percent on the biggest stage. The 81 points was its second most in a game all year.

Should Wichita State be worried?

"Wichita State is a great team. They're a national favorite. They've been undefeated all season," Eversley said after flashing a quick grin when he heard the question. "We're going to get on a plane tonight, get to St. Louis, Mo., and just go start on a scouting report and make sure we're ready for Wichita State."

Aaric Murray closed out his career with 38 points for Texas Southern (19-15), champs of the Southwestern Athletic Conference tournament. Cal Poly dominated most of the first half to build a 12-point lead at the break.

Stephen F. Austin fans step up

It's official: the Colby Recreation Department's Chris Trumble has started a new wave of Stephen F. Austin basketball fans.

Although he's not following Trumble's prediction of a Lumberjack Final Four appearance, Colby Community College men's coach Rusty Grafel does like Stephen F. Austin as his NCAA Tournament first-round upset maker.

Grafel sees the 12th-seeded Lumberjacks (31-2 record) knocking off No. 5 and former Final Four

surprise Virginia Commonwealth. The Rams surprised everyone in 2011 when they knocked off No. 1-seed Kansas and reached their first Final Four.

Grafel sees the Jayhawks going farthest among Kansas tourney qualifiers ahead of currently unbeaten Wichita State and Kansas State.

However, the coach sees those mighty No. 1 Florida Gators winning Kansas' region and making their first Final Four since Joakim Noah led Florida to consecutive national championships in 2007.

Grafel's complete Final Four features Florida, defending champ Louisville, surprising San Diego State and Big 12 tourney champion Iowa State. The Cyclones were a popular choice among Colby fans who appeared in Wednes-

day's edition, as Colby High boys coach Kevin Brown picked Iowa State to be national champions.

Neither San Diego State nor Iowa State has ever reached the Final Four, so no one can say Grafel or Brown aren't courageous.

Grafel does see Florida winning the title, though.

Only one other prediction was not included in Wednesday's edition, and it comes from one well-known media personality: Haynes Publishing Company president Steve Haynes.

Not surprisingly, Haynes likes the home-state teams. He becomes the only one daring enough to predict a Kansas-Wichita State national championship game — with those Jayhawks bringing home another trophy back to Phog Allen Field House.

Colby boys grapple for state victories

Colby Middle School wrestler Tucker Branum scored two wins and Sean Rall earned one during the Kansas Middle School State Championships last weekend.

Branum pinned 115-pound foe Mitchell Topel from Smith County in 1:27 and also finished off Chapman's Tye Paluso 28 seconds into their second period. He finished 2-2 overall.

Rall conquered a tough 2-1 decision over Malachi Salas, who was wrestling untackled in that same weight class. He lost two other decisions.

Colby Kids Club wrestling results from the recent Ellis Novice Tournament:

Age six and younger

40 pounds "A": Ryker Wilde-man placed third and scored four points. He lost 18-4 to C. Breit, Hays; won 6-3 over H. Wells, Scott City; lost 13-0 to T. Tomlinson, Great Bend.

40 "B": Brody Schmitt won the championship and scored 15 points. He won by forfeit, a 10-1 major decision over S. Avery, Kin-sley; and by forfeit again.

43 "C": Tony Jaeger placed third and scored five points. He was pinned by J. Stoffel, Russell, in 1:47; won 12-1 over H. Watt, Phillipsburg; and was pinned by C. Wait, Norton, in :23.

46-49: Ryker Schmidberger placed fourth and scored two points. He lost 26-4 to T. Melvin, Norton; lost 21-7 to L. Baalman, Hays; and was pinned by S. Nuss, Russell, in 1:53.

46 "D": Aden Reilly won the championship and scored 14 points. He won 12-4 over R. Dinkel, Ellis; won 8-0 over H. Kelly, Hoisington; and pinned B. Stein, Great Bend, in :17.

52 "A": Michael Quenzer placed fourth and scored two points. He was pinned by B. Deniston, Holcomb, in :28; and forfeited twice.

52 "D": Nathan Weber won the championship and scored 10 points. He won 8-1 over I. Zimmerman, Hays; won 5-0 over R. Eberle, Oakley; and won 10-9 over A. Wynn, WaKeeney.

61 "A": Eli Hutton placed second and scored nine points. He pinned D. Stanley, WaKeeney,

in :54; was pinned by B. Ensley, Great Bend, in 2:14; and won 14-10 over J. Corral, Holcomb.

Age eight and younger

58 pounds "A": Clayton Barton placed second and scored eight points. He won 15-6 over B. Acheson, Plainville; lost 4-2 to J. Conger, Hays; lost 6-5 to A. Carter, Norton.

70: Zane Betz placed second and scored 10.5 points. He won 15-0 over Z. Hays, Plainville; lost 5-4 to W. Dolezal, Hill City; and won by forfeit.

80-88: Elliot Weber placed fourth and scored two points. He was pinned by D. McGranahan,

WaKeeney, in :28; pinned by G. Barry, Beloit, in :45; and pinned by S. Keener, Hoisington, in 1:13.

Age 10 and younger

82-85 pounds: Steele Brown placed second and scored eight points. He lost 7-0 to E. Pflughoeft, ECKW; won 8-0 over K. McFee, Atwood; and won 5-3 over T. Hale, Phillipsburg.

92-96: Mason Wright won the championship and scored 15 points. He pinned T. Bowman, Hoisington, in :19; pinned M. Stacey, Larned, in :44; and won 11-0 over J. Eck, Ellis.

Watch for more results in upcoming editions.

In accordance with the Kansas Petroleum Education & Marketing Act, the Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Board does hereby promulgate the refund opportunity for assessments levied on gross revenues of oil and gas produced in Kansas which was withheld from distributions or billed on invoices dated from January 2013 through December 2013. The refund opportunity is for working interest owners who do not wish to participate in the industry-funded energy education effort. Refund requests must be made during the first quarter of the calendar year following the assessment year on properly executed refund application forms. Applications cannot be accepted after March 31, 2014. Refund application forms can be obtained by request from the Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Board, P.O. Box 757, Wichita, Kansas 67201-0757. For more information, please contact the Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Board at 316-771-7167.

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