



Jail planning group starts from top

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Members of the county's Criminal Justice Strategic Planning Group agreed, at their first meeting Tuesday, that they'd need to just start over in planning a new judicial center and worry about hiring an architect later.

That came over the protests of Colby architect Glen Strait, who has worked with commissioners on the project since the beginning and noted that he has a written contract for the job.

The group decided to recommend that the county start with a clean slate – this time with more input from everyone

involved and a step-by-step plan that doesn't involve an architect so early in the planning.

The team, chaired by District Judge Glenn Schiffner, also includes representatives from the Colby police, the county sheriff's office, the city and the public.

After receiving pushback for the way proposals had been developed, county commissioners appointed the panel and asked its members to provide advice about plans for a jail and judicial complex.

Judge Schiffner opened the lunch meeting in the Thomas County Office Complex conference room with a brief review of what the county had already done so far.

He said commissioners indicated that most county offices would stay in the historic courthouse while the jail, law enforcement and court functions would move to a new building.

Schiffner said he had met this week with Strait. The plan has been stalled in part, Schiffner said, by complaints that the commissioners' initial design was not developed properly.

Design Plan

Strait presented what he had done so far and unveiled an updated design sketch based on recommendations from Dr. Allen Beck. The commissioners hired Beck, at Strait's suggestion, as a jail consultant last spring after people began to question the capacity of the proposed jail.

After a demographic study and review of current facilities, Beck recommended a capacity of 30 beds and noted that the current jail is inadequate in size and function. Strait said he incorporated these recommendations into his plan, as well as those from Kenny Burns, a Texas architect with whom Beck often works.

His plan included changes such as using masonry cells instead of the prefabricated cells in his earlier design. He said he discovered that prefabricated cells do not last as long and are more difficult to maintain than traditional structures.

Strait said he had not been able to get together with law enforcement officials and the commissioners to tour some of the newest Kansas jails, but had looked at

the Scott County Jail and planned to visit more.

The planning group had some questions about the newest design, and discussion revealed some possible flaws and issues still to be settled. For example, defense attorney Calvin Williams noticed that the attorney visitation room is outside the secured area. He said that a jailer would have to wait while an inmate met with his lawyer, causing staffing problems for the jail. Now, attorneys meet with their clients inside the jail's secured area.

The discussion revealed that the team had not yet developed a consensus on jail capacity, with Sheriff Rod Taylor sug-

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County signs with auditor

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Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball will again serve as the county's auditor and budget preparation firm, thanks to a contract signed by the county commissioners at their Monday meeting.

Commissioner Mike Baughn originally hesitated when the issue came up for vote because, he said, he was not satisfied with the lack of answers provided by the firm about spending authority for Rural Fire District No. 3.

The district, which covers some of Barrett and Rovohl townships, recently discovered that some money was not transferred to its capital outlay fund in each of the last three years like it had been in previous years. This leaves the district short of funds to purchase some much-needed equipment.

County Clerk Shelly Harms said she had called the accounting firm several times but received no clear answers on why their method changed three years ago. The commissioners discussed possible reasons a full transfer was not

made, but could not determine the actual reason without speaking to the accountants.

Baughn eventually moved to adopt the firm's auditing and budget preparation contract, and the motion passed unanimously. According to the contract, the firm's fee will not exceed \$22,585 for the audit and \$3,010 for budget preparation.

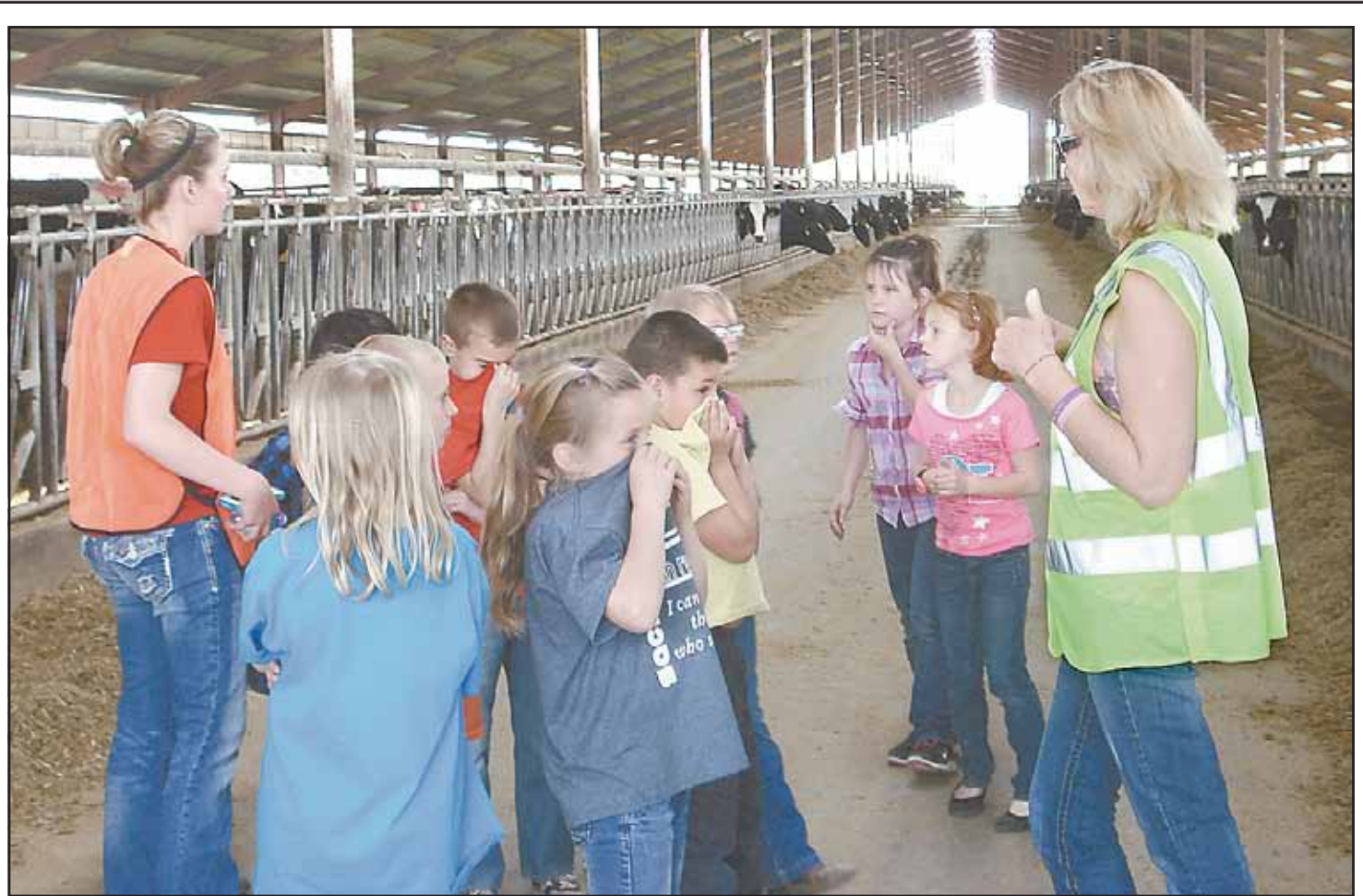
In other business, the commissioners

- Heard a presentation on health insurance renewal from Blue Cross Blue Shield representative Alejandra Juarez, who said the county's costs are expected to increase by nearly 9 percent this year. The commissioners are considering several cost-saving options for employee health insurance before renewing the company's contract this year.

- Attempted to sign a contract for a new alert system provided by S&T. Errors in the contract prompted them to table a vote until a later meeting.

- Suggested Emergency Management Director Autumn Ara-

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Students discover animals

BECCA VYZOUREK and LAURA SCHWARZ/Sacred Heart School
When students in Sacred Heart Catholic School's second grade took a field trip to McCarty Dairy (top) on April 25, several thought the smell of the barn housing about 800 to 1,000 cows was a little – hmm – aromatic. Kathie Chavez (left) put out her hand for a bucket calf at the dairy to lick. Dominic Dygert (left, at right) holds a baby chick second graders hatched at the school in April, while Dominic Brown looks on.



Town hall here next Thursday

U.S. Rep. Tim Huelskamp, who represents the 1st District of Kansas, will hold a "town hall" meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 15, in Room 106 of the Colby Community College student union.

Huelskamp said he is continuing the tradition of visiting each of the district's 63 counties each year, and has done 237 town halls during his time in office.

"Now more than ever before, the voice of the American people is needed in Washington," Huel-

skamp said. "These town halls allow me the opportunity to continue to be the voice of the people as a strong representative for the 'Big First.'"

Huelskamp's visit to Colby will be followed by a town hall at noon at the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center in Oakley, another at 2 p.m. at Quinter City Hall and one at 4 p.m. at the Western Cooperative Electric community room in Wakeney.



Hydrant stops compact

Emergency and city workers were kept busy Tuesday morning cleaning up the small river that took over Country Club Drive Tuesday morning, after a car went off the road and struck a fire hydrant.

Colby Police reported that around 10:20 a.m. Tuesday Travis Graves, 29, Rexford, was apparently headed north when he drove off the road and onto a patch of grass in front of the Hi Plains Co-op service station near the Union Pacific railroad crossing. The white 2001 Oldsmobile Alero he

was driving hit a fire hydrant between the gravel driveways leading into the station, rupturing the water main leading the hydrant.

Graves was taken to the hospital with minor injuries as officers cleaned up after the wreck and city workers tried to find the water main with metal detectors. He was treated and released at Citizens Medical Center.

Water from the hydrant flowed north about a block from the site of the collision near Hill Street over the train tracks that cross Country Club and must have grounded the

track, according city public works director Omar Weber, because the lights in front of the tracks started flashing.

The collision broke an elbow where the fire hydrant was connected to the water main, Weber said. Speaking Tuesday afternoon, he said only the water leading to the hydrant was shut off, and the city plans to fix it today. Water in that part of town had been off earlier on Tuesday.

Police said this morning they are investigating the accident to see if there were any contributing factors.

SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press
Colby Police Officer Kent Dible conducted traffic in front of a car-versus-hydrant accident Tuesday morning. This Oldsmobile started a small river when it went off the road knocked over a hydrant. The driver was OK after being taken to the hospital.



Weather



National Weather Service

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 25 mph becoming west after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 3 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 65. Breezy, with a west wind 20 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 4 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38. Breezy, with a north wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to 5 to 10 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 72. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southwest in the morning.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 75.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 69.

Sunday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44.

Monday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 70.

Monday: High, 79; Low 41
 Tuesday: High, 82; Low 44
 Precip: Monday None
 Tuesday None
 Month: None
 Year: 1.26 inches
 Normal: 7.21 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Thursday 6:37 a.m. 8:45 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 65 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

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gesting around 100 beds so that the jail could handle a likely influx of inmates should it become a regional facility.

Community Concerns

Once Strait had an opportunity to explain his plan, Schiffrer asked the group to consider a vote on Strait's services. Schiffrer said discussing the details of the plan could only go so far without a discussion of whether Strait should continue.

At that point, the room erupted with comments.

Taylor, who emphasized that his opinions were not a personal attack on Strait, said that he thinks the county needs to use a firm that has built jails before.

The county has entered an agreement with Strait, said Taylor, but there comes a time the county either needs to buy out Strait or the project will fail because of public perception that it has been pursued improperly.

Police Chief Ron Alexander said that the International Association of Chiefs of Police recommends a set of about 18 major steps before a project can break ground. Tuesday's planning meeting, he said, is one of the first few steps and hiring an

architect should be much further down the road.

"You're actually somewhat leading this group," he told Strait, adding that public perception is that something about the process has been wrong, and that could make it more difficult to get voters to approve a design later on.

"The public feels like we're being force-fed one architect," said Undersheriff Marc Finley. "I think the public would like to see options."

Finley added that he has heard a lot of public support for the jail, but not the planning process.

Strait said architects would refuse to submit to a bidding process for a project like this, but Finley said he has received calls from other architects who want to at least have the chance to make a presentation.

"I'm not opposed to you or anyone else," Finley said, "but the public feels like it's being force-fed to them."

Strait said the most effective way to sell the project would for the committee members to promote it. But Alexander said the integrity of the process is questionable and that he would have a hard time selling a question-

able project to the public.

"People know we need it," said Mayor Gary Adrian, adding that the project will not pass if it is not done right, no matter how much the area needs a new jail.

Adrian said he was taken aback when he first heard about the new jail plan since the county had not even discussed the project with the city. The city shares the Law Enforcement Center, provides dispatch services out of the same facility and houses its inmates in the county jail.

Schiffrer said he thinks the group needs to go through the steps in the right order, but encouraged them to move quickly so that other counties do not fill the void left by Thomas County's inaction. Taylor said he has heard several other counties say they will build a facility capable of regional operations if Thomas County doesn't.

Architectural Contract

Taylor offered some of his department's drug forfeiture money to buy out Strait's contract, but Strait refused to agree to terminate his contract.

Schiffrer proposed starting over and making a decision on Strait's services later, when it is time to hire an architect.

"I have a written contract with

the county," Strait argued.

Schiffrer replied that every contract could be breached.

Finley asked Strait if he would let them buy out his contract.

"I don't think you should have to walk away from this with nothing," Finley said.

"I won't," Strait replied.

"We don't need a contract slowing this project down," said court reporter Marilyn Bailey. "Otherwise, the whole community suffers."

"You can listen to these people and hear they don't want to work with you," Schiffrer told Strait.

Finley added that he thinks Strait will lose bigger in the end if the project fails and that the whole community would lose, too.

Schiffrer asked the group for a motion to present the 18 steps suggested by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to the commissioners and recommend they follow those steps, leaving the discussion of an architect for later.

Alexander made the motion and the group voted unanimously to adopt it.

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smith check with other county departments to see if they have vehicles she could use to replace her department's Ford Explorer, which Arasmith said she thought was "about on its death bed."

• Adopted a resolution approving the county's five-year solid waste plan. It had

stalled at previous meetings because county employees were unable to quickly locate the interlocal agreement referenced by the resolution. Employees were still unable to locate the signature page for the agreement, but the commissioners were satisfied that the interlocal agreement had been approved based on minutes of a meeting in 1994.

• Received budget requests from sev-

eral departments: emergency management, treasurer, appraiser and custodian. Departmental budget requests will be considered in detail during the commissioners' budget sessions this summer.

The commissioners' next regular meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Monday in the commission chambers on the main floor of the courthouse.

Combat elder abuse, exploitation

Go to the Pioneer Memorial Library to learn how help people can protect seniors from being cheated by financial scams with a free session on preventing financial abuse and exploitation of older adults at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Assistant Attorney General Robert Novak and Darci Cain, a wealth management advisor for Sunflower Bank, will talk. The session should help caregivers, law enforcement officers, relatives, people who working in finance, seniors and their repre-

sentatives, among others.

Subjects will include understanding and preventing identity theft, learning signs and risk factors of financial abuse, saying "no" to possible scams and learning how to protect your bank accounts.

Mainstream Inc. of Topeka sponsors the sessions with a grant from the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.

For information or to register, call Mainstream at (800) 582-1428.

Collection offers glimpse of stockyard history

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A collection of thousands of documents, blueprints and other materials giving a rare glimpse into the history of Kansas City's stockyards is on display in the city's main public library after years of cataloging and sorting.

Bill Haw bought the Livestock Exchange Building in Kansas City's West Bottoms area — previously home to the second-largest stockyards in the country — and rescued the materials. Enough paperwork to fill 40 to 50 refrigerator-size boxes and had been left in otherwise empty rooms when Haw purchased the building, *The Kansas City Star* (bit.ly/1mcYHr9) reported.

"At some point, we were leasing the

building up so completely that we couldn't keep shifting them to other places," Haw said.

Eventually, the materials were offered to the library.

When staffers from the Missouri Valley Special Collections showed up, they found a room full of documents in no kind of order, senior archivist Lucinda Adams said.

"We didn't even know what we were taking," Adams said. "We just said we would take it all. We kind of crammed them into boxes to get them out of there as fast as we could, before anything happened."

Most of the materials come from the offices of the chief engineers of the stockyards,

first organized in 1871 after the opening of a bridge over the Missouri River linked the city with the nation's railroads.

The stockyards and meatpacking area straddled the state line in the early 20th century and employed as many as 20,000 workers, many new immigrants. The yards operated for 12 decades before feed operations away from urban areas led to their demise. The last animal was sold there in 1991.

"This is the industry that made Kansas City what it is," said Eli Paul, manager of the Missouri Valley Special Collections.

The collection includes abstracts recording land transfers in the West Bottoms as far back as 1831.




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Thursday Evening May 8, 2014										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Black Box				Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Millers	Two Men	Bad	Elementary		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Hollywood Game Night	Comedy Awards					Local	Tonight Show	Meyers	
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen	American	Surviving	Local						
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48	The First 48	The Killer Speaks	The First 48	The First 48					
AMC	Jerry Maguire		Invincible							
ANIM	Last Frontier	North Woods Law	Rocky Bounty Hunters	North Woods Law	Rocky Bounty Hunters					
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.	The Real Housewives of Atlanta	TBA	Happens	The Real Housewives of Atlanta					
CMT	'70s Show	'70s Show	Flicka					Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight	CNN Special Report	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight					
COMEDY	Chappelle Sunny	Sunny	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0		Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	Tosh.0
DISC	Car Hoards: Kingdom	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Street Outlaws	Fast N' Loud					
DISN	Boy/World	Boy/World	Jessie	Austin	Dog	Good Luck	Jessie	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	A-List	The Soup	Kardashian	Kardashian	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	E! News	A-List	
ESPN	2014 NFL Draft							SportsCenter		
ESPN2	NBA Basketball							NBA Basketball		
FAM	John Tucker Must Die	Step Up 3					The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	
FOOD	America's Best Cook	Chopped Canada	Beat Play	Beat Play	Diners	Diners	Chopped Canada			
FX	The Proposal	Saint	Anger	The Proposal					Saint	
HGTV	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Fixer Upper	Rehab	Rehab		
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Fool's Gold			A Walk to Remember					Fool's Gold	
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show	The Challenge: Free	The Challenge: Free	Challenge	Catfish: The TV Show	Challenge				
NICK	Instant	See Dad	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Cirque Du Freak	Fright Night					Pulse			
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	IMPACT Wrestling				Ink Master		Cops	Cops
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Conan			
TCM	The Best Man			A Thousand Clowns						Night-lg.
TLC	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Sisters					
TNT	Castle	Castle	Hawaii Five-0							
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Loiter	The Eric
TRAV	Bizarre Foods	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum					
TV LAND	Golden	Golden	Brady	Brady	Raymond	Raymond	King	The King of Queens		
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU		
VH1	La La	Marry	Boyz N the Hood				Uprising: Hip Hop, L.A. Riots			
WGN	Videos	Lead-Off	MLB Baseball				How I Met	How I Met		
Premium Channels										
HBO	Warm Bodies	Veeep	Silicon	Game of Thrones	Real Sex			Silicon	VICE	
MAX	8 Mile			Mama			Life on Top: Innocence			
SHOW	Broadway Idiot: Green Day		Step Up Revolution		Teller		Californ.	Nurse	Seed	



Friday Evening May 9, 2014										
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KBSL/CBS	Unforgettable		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC		Grimm		Hannibal		Local	Tonight Show	Meyers	
KSAS/FOX	24: Live Another Day				Local					
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A & E	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48					
AMC	The Last Samurai							Eragon		
ANIM	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked					
BRAVO	Fast & Furious				Fast & Furious					
CMT	'70s Show	'70s Show	The Stepford Wives				Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight	Spotlight	Unguarded	Inside Man			Inside Man		
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	Key	Key	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
DISC	Sons of Guns: Locked	Sons of Guns	Wild West Alaska				Sons of Guns	Wild West Alaska		
DISN	Tangled		Dog	Good Luck	Jessie	ANT Farm	Liv-Mad.	I Didn't		
E!	Giuliana & Bill	Fashion Police	Fashion Police				El News		Fashion	
ESPN	NBA Basketball						NBA Basketball			
ESPN2	2014 NFL Draft							SportsCenter		
FAM	Letters to Juliet	Under the Tuscan Sun					The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	Bad Teacher						Bad Teacher			
HGTV	Island	Island	Island	Island	Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Island	Island	



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HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
LIFE	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Relative Insanity	True Tori	Celebrity Wife Swap
MTV	Scary Movie 3		All About Benj.		Scary Movie 3
NICK	Turtles	Turtles	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se
SCI	WWE SmackDown!		Continuum		Continuum
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Belator MMA Live		Cops
TBS	Anchorman		The Change-Up		Bam
TCM	Picnic-Hanging		The Last Wave		Cars Ate Paris
TLC	Gypsy Wedding	Say Yes	Randy	Gown	Gown
TNT	Training Day				Training Day
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Amer. Dad
TRAV	Bizarre Foods	Ghost Adventures	The Dead Files		Dead Files Revisited
TV LAND	The Cosby Show	Brady	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
VH1	Saturday Night Live		Caddyshack		Point Break
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met

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HBO	Game of Thrones	Game of Thrones	Real Time, Bill	VICE	Real Time, Bill
MAX	Getaway	Vehicle 19	Incredible Burt		
SHOW	Django Unchained				Kill Bill: Vol. 1

Babies

Adrian Nicole Day



Adrian Nicole Day, daughter of Aaron and Kathleen Day of Waynesville, Ohio, was born Thursday, March 27, 2014, at Bethesda North Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Sister Devyn Octavia Day, age 4, welcomed her home. Grandparents are Francis and Geri Landry of Colby and Beverly Butt of Lebanon, Ohio.

Bella Rae Dempewolf

Bella Rae Dempewolf, daughter of Aaron and Jessica Dempewolf of Colby, was born Monday, April 7, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and measured 20 inches.

Brothers Ryder and Vance Dempewolf welcomed her home. Grandparents are Ken and Colleen Bixenman, Dick and Becky Dempewolf and Rick and Lynette Ritter, all of Colby.



Bella Rae D.

Kage Logan Floyd

Kage Logan Floyd, son of Amy Miller and Chad Floyd of Goodland, was born Thursday, May 1, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 6 pounds,

9 ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches. Sisters Miah and Mercy and brothers Keaton, Myron and Myles welcomed him home.

Eliette Maris Luckert

Eliette Maris Luckert, daughter of Miller and Jody Luckert of Colby, was born Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Sister Bentley welcomed her home. Grandparents are Don and

Becky Luckert of Brewster and Lois and Kurtis Armstrong of Goodland.

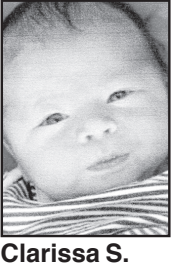
Great-grandparents are George and Roberta Luckert of Brewster, Verna Eby of Goodland and Jack and Doris Armstrong of Goodland.

Rees Carter Standage

Rees Carter Standage, son of Brandon and Sarah Standage of Colby, was born Saturday, May 3, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 9 pounds and measured 21 3/4

inches. Grandparents are Bob and Krystal Standage of Colby, Jackie Miller and Bryan Miller of Conifer, Colo., and Randy and Leslie McAninch of Grand Junction, Colo.

Clarissa Guo Schroeder



Clarissa Guo Schroeder, daughter of Scott and Jie "Amelia" Schroeder of Union City, Calif., was born Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Hayward, Calif. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Grandparents are Wenyng Chen and Yulin Guo of China and Joyce and Larry Schroeder of Colby.

Cooper Reid Shaw

Cooper Reid Shaw, son of Gary and Tara Shaw of Selden, was born Monday, April 14, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and measured 20 inches.

Brothers Zack and Ryan and sisters Reagan and Allie welcomed him home. Grandparents are Byron and Debbie Gardner of Andover, Minn., and Danny and Miriam Shaw of Selden.



Cooper Shaw

Colby students get awards

Two Colby High School graduates received scholarship awards from Fort Hays State University's College of Business and Entrepreneurship for 2014-15.

Josh Schroeder, a junior majoring in management, received a \$1,000 Creta Lois Sproul Scholarship and a \$1,000 Kansas Farm Credit Services Scholarship.

Haley Stichel, a sophomore majoring in marketing, received a \$1,000 Creta Lois Sproul Scholarship, a \$1,000 Fastenal Fund Scholarship and a \$700 Commerce Bank/Management and Marketing Scholarship.

About 300 donors, students, parents and faculty attended the

May 1 scholarship and awards ceremony, at which roughly \$137,000 was awarded in 147 scholarships.



A big thanks to all my friends and family for making my 90th birthday special! "You made my day" God Bless You

Eva Keck

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Strawberries in the spring kitchen nutritious, just plain good eating

The strawberry is the most popular berry in the United States and the first fruit to ripen in the spring.

According to the California Strawberry Commission, California alone produces enough strawberries to go around the world side by side 15 times. Strawberries are the only fruit with seeds on the outside rather than the inside, and on average, each has 200 tiny seeds.

While I'm throwing out interesting facts I'll include that, botanically speaking, the strawberry belongs to the genus *Fragaria*, a member of the rose family. Who knew?

When selecting strawberries, choose ones that are clean, firm and plump with a bright red color and natural shine. Caps should be fresh, green and intact. Avoid shriveled, mushy or leaky berries.

Do not wash strawberries until ready to eat. Washing them ahead of time will cause them to spoil more quickly. Just before use, rinse strawberries under cold running water. Cut off bruises and decay and remove the green leaves and small stem. Delicious fresh, or slice and enjoy with foods you already eat, such as cheese, yogurt, salads, pancakes, desserts and cereal.

Cleaned strawberries can be stored in the refrigerator for one to three days. Strawberries may be frozen: rinse and drain, spread a single layer on shallow trays and place in the freezer. When frozen, package them promptly into freezer bags or containers. Most times you will want to use the berries frozen to partly frozen as they will be mushy in the thawed state.

Nutritional benefits:



Diann Gerstner

Knowledge for Life

• A 12-ounce container of strawberries contains just 97 calories with no cholesterol, fat or sodium.

• Eight strawberries provide 4 grams of fiber, 20 percent of the daily value for folate and 140 percent of the vitamin C that our bodies need every day, more than that found in one orange.

Strawberries are an important source of potassium, one of the minerals featured in the Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension diet developed to decrease blood pressure.

In a U.S. Department of Agriculture study, strawberries were found to have the greatest total antioxidant capacity of 17 fruits and juices tested.

Best of all, strawberries are so delicious they help you get your daily fruits and vegetables quickly – you can eat them at breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Top 10 Ways to Enjoy Strawberries

10. A decadent dessert. Dip fresh berries in melted chocolate (dark, milk or white) for a special treat.

9. Freeze, blend and serve. Freeze whole strawberries, grapes and bananas. Blend frozen fruit with orange juice, adding just enough to make a frozen puree. Garnish with a mint

leaf and serve. Refreshing!

8. Strawberry lemonade. Cool off this summer with delicious strawberry lemonade. Purée berries in a food processor or blender and add to your favorite lemonade.

7. A mini popsicle. Another cool idea for warm weather: Freeze whole berries, then simply take them out of the freezer and pop them in your mouth.

6. A refreshing addition to chef's salad. Add strawberries and perhaps some other fruits to your favorite chef's salad. Top with low fat raspberry vinaigrette.

5. Strawberry angel cake. Top angel food cake with sliced berries and low-fat vanilla ice cream.

4. Taste and texture for any salad. Add sliced berries and chopped walnuts to mixed greens. Add a few tablespoons of gorgonzola cheese and toss with a low-fat balsamic vinaigrette.

3. A berry breakfast. Top waffles or pancakes with sliced berries. Of course, strawberries are great on cereal too.

2. A pretty parfait. Make a parfait with low-fat frozen yogurt and sliced strawberries. Alternate in a pretty glass and top with a strawberry.

1. Just pop a few. They're always great by themselves.

Life would be perfect if it was always like a strawberry: vibrant and sweet.

Diann Gerstner is the family and consumer sciences agent for the Thomas County Extension office.

Corrections

An article, "College adds money to reserves," on Page 1 of the Wednesday, April 30, *Colby Free Press*, said that \$2.3 million would be coming to the college from the college Endowment Foundation and the Pat Embree Trust. This \$2.3 million is tax money from Thomas County, while the amounts the college has coming from the trust and the foundation are lower: \$250,000 and \$125,000, respectively. This was a reporting error.

The article also should have said the college was assigning new nursing faculty, rather than

aligning. This was an error in information provided to the *Free Press*.

The same article incorrectly listed Dr. Xuemei Yang's title; she is dean of institutional effectiveness. This was a reporting error.

An article, "Energy saving short of company's guarantee," in the issue should have said that the trustees approved a Western Experience travel agreement. This was a reporting error.

In an article, "Drill teaches first

responders," on Pages 1 and 2 of the Monday, May 5, *Free Press*, CHS Agronomy in Brewster was incorrectly identified as Colby High School. This was a reporting error.

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.

Dentures gone

MADRID (AP) – A motorcyclist brought traffic to a standstill on one of Madrid's busiest highways after he pulled over to look for his false teeth, which flew out of his mouth when he sneezed, according to local media reports.

Two municipal police officers approached the motorcyclist and ordered him to resume his journey for his own safety and that of others on the M-30 highway, Europa Press reported. It wasn't known if the man found his dentures.

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Tuesday May 13
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This informational session will be beneficial for seniors, caregivers, representatives of seniors, employees of financial institutions, law enforcement, and others that are concerned with the prevention of or intervening in financial abuse of older adults.

*Presenters Robert Novak, Assistant Attorney General and Darci Cain, Wealth Management Advisor at Sunflower Bank.
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FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact Mainstream, Inc. of Topeka (800-582-1428).
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Free Press Viewpoint

Open affidavits a milestone victory

Backers of open government achieved a milestone victory last week as the Kansas Legislature approved a compromise bill to open up affidavits filed to obtain arrest and search warrants, making Kansas the last state to make these public.

The bill had passed the House, but bogged down in the Senate over amendments that had nothing to do with these affidavits. In the time between the end of the regular session and the wrapup "veto" session, however, supporters got together with the state's prosecutors and came up with a compromise.

With backing from Speaker Ray Merrick, this version was adopted by a conference committee, then passed with Senate 40-0 and the House 123-1. It's not perfect; provisions allow prosecutors and defense attorneys to delay release as long as 10 days by asking for "redaction" of sensitive information such as Social Security and driver's license numbers, phone numbers and addresses and some police secrets. They can even ask the judge to seal the records for good.

However, the change represents a quantum step forward for Kansas, which had been the only state not to make these documents public. In federal court, for instance, they are routinely posted in online files available to any user of the court's computer system. These sometimes make fascinating reading.

Prosecutors had opposed opening up the records, at least partly because they feared it could produce more pretrial publicity which might be endangering a defendant's right to a fair trial. Backers pointed out that wasn't likely, since Kansas has never had a defendant released because of pretrial publicity.

Another argument was it would be a burden on the attorneys to go through every affidavit to seek redaction of specific items, but there's no requirement that either side do so.

A 10-day delay is less than perfect, but it's something people will have to put up with for now. Given some experience with the new law, it might be possible to cut that time down later.

For now, it'll be possible for any citizen to get to the bottom of why someone was arrested or why a house was searched. That would have come in handy for the Kansas City-area family who wound up being held at gunpoint while drug agents ransacked their house.

After a year and thousands in legal fees, they found out it happened because they had bought supplies for their son to grow tomatoes in the basement. The cops thought, after searching their trash and finding wet tea leaves, that the couple was growing marijuana.

One real benefit for the public will be a source of honest, factual information about crimes major and minor, to replace the current flow of rumors. Prosecutors and defense attorneys will be able to turn questioners to this source and avoid making any comments, as court rules require.

Otherwise, in Kansas, it's sometimes six months to a year before citizens' legitimate questions about a crime can be answered. That's one reason why the Kansas Press Association was a major backer of this bill.

All in all, this law, which now awaits the governor's signature, is a major step forward for open government.

— Steve Haynes

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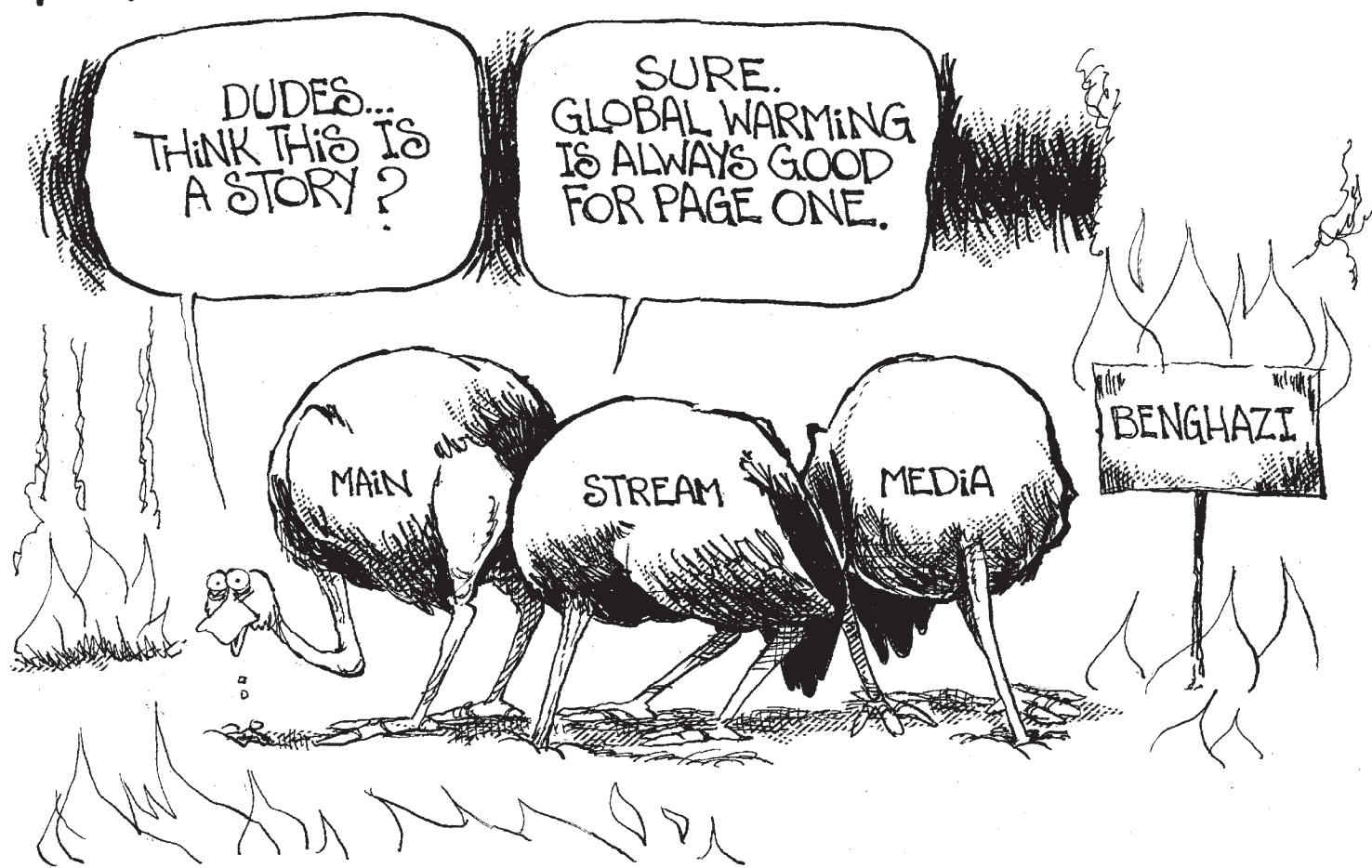
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Environmental rule could shut down ag

A proposed rule that would expand the regulatory authority of the Environmental Protection Agency contends its new rule clarifies the scope of the Clean Water Act. In reality it provides more confusion and less clarity for farm and ranch families and could classify most water and some dry land as waters of the United States.

EPA published its new proposal in the *Federal Register* March 25. The Environmental Protection Agency contends its new rule clarifies the scope of the Clean Water Act. In reality it provides more confusion and less clarity for farm and ranch families and could classify most water and some dry land as waters of the United States.

Clean water is important to all of us, but this issue is not about water quality — it's about federal agencies attempting to gain regulatory control over land use by using the claim of clean water.

Throughout this republic's history, Congress, not federal agencies, has written the laws of the land. Two Supreme Court rulings have affirmed the federal government is limited to regulating navigable waters. EPA's recent proposal sends conflicting messages and



John Schlageck

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would extend the agency's reach.

Farmers and ranchers are straight-forward people who believe words mean something. Agricultural producers believe the authors (Congress) of the Clean Water Act included the term navigable for a reason.

Is a small ditch navigable?

Is a stock pond navigable?

Ever see any maritime barges trying to navigate a southwestern Kansas gully during a toad strangler?

Because a farmer's field, a homeowner's lawn or a playground collects water after a rain does not mean they should be regulated under waters of the United States. The new regulatory proposals could do exactly that.

What about the EPA claims that agricultural exemptions currently provided under the fed-

eral Clean Water Act should relieve farmer and ranchers of any need to worry about the proposed rule?

Exemptions provided in the act are mostly limited to plowing and earth moving activities. They do not apply to farm and ranch tasks like building a fence across a ditch, applying fertilizers or other forms of pest and weed control.

If EPA's proposed rule becomes law, many farming practices would require government approval through a complex process of federal permitting.

EPA's so-called exemptions will not protect farmers and ranchers from the proposed waters rule. If farmlands are regulated as waters, farming and ranching will be difficult, if not impossible.

Contact the EPA and Corps before July 21 and let them know your opinion on this critical issue. Go to www.kfb.org for additional information.

John Schlageck of the Kansas Farm Bureau is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. He grew up on a diversified farm near Seguin, and his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

Melanoma can be dangerous foe

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in hopes of raising awareness for something near and dear to my heart. May is Melanoma Cancer Awareness Month.

In January, my 30-year-old sister went in to the doctor for a kidney infection and was diagnosed with melanoma cancer that already had metastasized to her brain, liver and kidney. Both lungs are full of spots, and she has cancer in her spine, collarbone and some tissue, 11 places in all. She had melanoma skin cancer seven years ago and after they removed it, doctors told to see her a dermatologist every six months, which she has done. However, she was not being scanned and checked to see if she had internal cancer because she was not



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• Our readers sound off

told to do so.

She is fighting the fight of her life, and her main request has been to get the word out to educate people about melanoma. There is a misconception that it is only a skin cancer. It is so much more, and it can be one of the deadliest forms of cancers because it's not usually

found early when it has spread inside.

Please do monthly skin checks from head to toe and see a dermatologist once a year. If you have ever had melanoma, please talk to your doctor about being scanned for internal melanoma and see an oncologist regularly for the rest of your life.

They will catch things with a PET scan that a dermatologist wouldn't find. It could save your life. If we can save even one person, it's worth sharing my sister's story with a million people. Educate yourself and your loved ones. The black ribbon represents Melanoma Awareness.

Angela Bonham, Goodland

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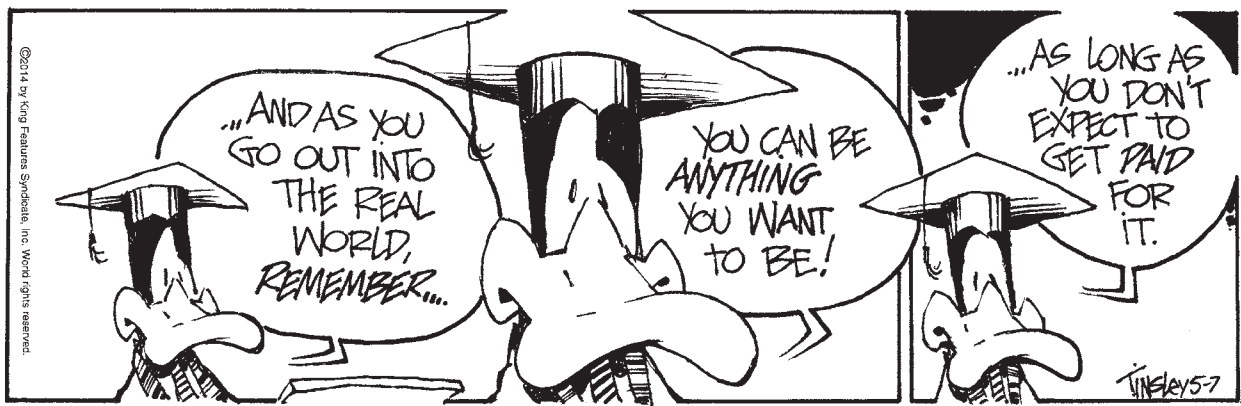
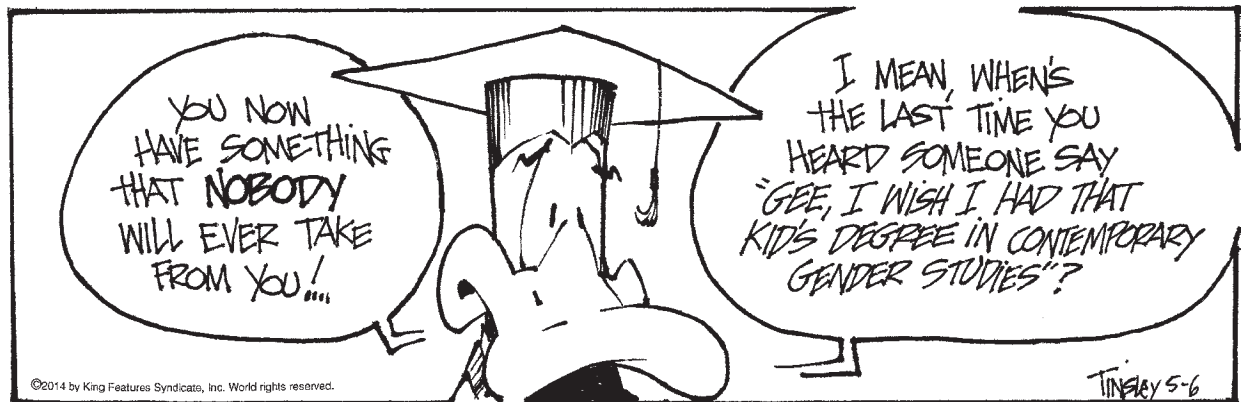
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On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

April 24

8:06 a.m. – Subjects came to station about possible theft and identity theft. No report filed; honest mistake.

8:11 a.m. – Caller reported subject leaving belongings at residence. Civil matter.

11:38 a.m. – Caller reported criminal damage to items.

April 25

11:55 a.m. – Caller reported dog at large. Not found.

12:15 p.m. – Injury accident. Report filed; five officers responded.

12:15 p.m. – Subjects came to station about telephone harassment. No report.

12:15 p.m. – Criminal use of financial card: subject came to station about someone using card. Out of our jurisdiction.

2:50 p.m. – Located dog from earlier dog call, turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.

3:07 p.m. – Subject found a wallet. Turned over to owner; all OK.

3:50 p.m. – Report filed on possible phone harassment.

4:03 p.m. – Caller reported pickup parked in driveway off alleyway. Spoke to reporting party; all OK for now.

April 26

12:45 a.m. – Caller reported subject broke door down to residence. Report filed.

9:27 a.m. – Helped fire department on grass fire.

11:28 a.m. – Stalled semi all OK; had service truck coming.

12:17 p.m. – Caller reported puppy left unattended in pickup with windows barely cracked. Dog is OK.

2:02 p.m. – Got stalled vehicle moved, all OK.

2:59 p.m. – 911 caller reported problem with neighbor. Report

filed.

4:11 p.m. – Caller reported possible drunk driver. Vehicle was parked at residence.

4:40 p.m. – Provided directions to motorist at Oasis.

4:51 p.m. – Caller reported busload of people urinating behind business. All OK, subjects were back on the bus and leaving.

5:03 p.m. – Panhandlers escorted to the Law Enforcement Center for traveler's assistance.

5:11 p.m. – Caller reported loud music. Subject spoken to, told to turn music off.

8:57 p.m. – Caller reported people talking loudly. Subjects were spoken to.

9:29 p.m. – Caller reported subject cutting screen. Report filed.

10:04 p.m. – Caller reported minor drinking. Manager spoken to.

11:15 p.m. – Caller reported harassment. Report filed.

April 27

12:17 a.m. – 911 caller reported subjects fighting. Report filed; ambulance paged.

12:44 a.m. – Caller reported a loud party. Report filed for minor in possession, minor in consumption.

5:26 a.m. – Caller reported a suspicious subject. Spoke with subject and reporting party.

10:01 a.m. – Caller reported possible burglary. Report filed.

11:37 a.m. – Callers advised male subject acting disorderly. No report filed; was only verbal; all OK.

1:07 p.m. – Caller reported pickup ran stop sign. Located pickup; followed subject home; all OK.

5:08 p.m. – Caller reported criminal damage to vehicle.

11:35 p.m. – Narcotics violation report filed.

April 28

7:29 a.m. – Stalled semi at Sher-

man and Fourth had help en route.

8:08 a.m. – Checked on stalled semi. Still waiting on help.

8:44 a.m. – Spoke to subject about child custody matter.

11:18 a.m. – Funeral block for Kersensbrock's chapel.

3:43 p.m. – Burglary: caller reported incident.

8:16 p.m. – Caller reported dog at large. Not found.

8:41 p.m. – Dog at large turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.

April 29

12:09 a.m. – Security check at the airport.

8:46 a.m. – Theft report filed.

10:41 a.m. – Accident.

11 a.m. – Civil stand-by.

11:21 a.m. – Theft report filed.

12:58 p.m. – Helped subject remove items from roadway in the 400 block of S. Range.

2:21 p.m. – Caller reported car port awning came down and was almost in roadway. Removed from roadway.

3:08 p.m. – Caller reported metal shed collapsed due to wind. Item secured so would not blow away.

7:19 p.m. – Caller reported two dogs at large. Owner found.

10:25 p.m. – Caller requesting subject be removed for soliciting.

11:54 p.m. – Caller reported neighbors being loud. Spoke with subjects.

Last Wednesday

7:10 a.m. – Caller reported impaired driver. Not found at Colby exits.

5:55 p.m. – Report filed for domestic problem.

7:08 p.m. – Harassment report filed.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

April 23

10:32 a.m. – Magnum L. Shea arrested on warrant in Pawnee County.

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

• Brandon Deangelo Parson, 22, Fountain, Colo., Jan. 30, criminal trespass (two counts), probation violation (Court Services), interference with law enforcement (two counts), Colby Police Department, released last Wednesday to Pueblo County, Colo., Sheriff's Office.

• Jose Ambriz-Lara, 20, El Monte, Calif., April 11, possession of a narcotic drug with intent to sell, Kansas Highway Patrol, released Thursday to other agency.

• Magellan Jacob-Bryan Jimenez, El Monte, Calif., April 11, possession of a narcotic drug with intent to sell, Highway Patrol, released Thursday to other agency.

• Daniel Keith Ackerman, 27, Grainfield, April 25, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, Thomas County Sheriff's Office/Highway Patrol, released April 26 on

\$25,000 appearance bond.

• Dustin Lee Munk, 43, Menlo, April 26, criminal threat, criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct, Colby Police, released April 28 with charges not filed.

• Shasta Monet Bolin, 34, Colby, April 27, domestic battery, disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property, Colby Police, released same day on recognizance.

• Nicole Marie Connell, 21, Atwood, April 27, domestic battery, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day to responsible party.

• Gene Odell Rogers, 58, Colby, April 27, obstruction of legal process, domestic battery, disorderly conduct, Colby Police, released same day on recognizance.

• Dedrick Kiante Shields, 26, Tulsa, Okla., April 27, possession of stolen property, Highway Patrol, released April 29 with charges not filed.

• Dustin Lee Munk, 43, Menlo, April 28, criminal damage to

property, criminal threat, disorderly conduct, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on \$10,000 appearance bond.

• Brent Aaron Bandy, 20, Colby, Thursday, criminal littering, interference with law enforcement officer, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.

• Brian James Bandy, 25, Colby, Thursday, criminal littering, obstruction of official duty, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.

• Justin Wade McClure, 23, Colby, Thursday, criminal littering, obstructing apprehension or prosecution, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.

• Michael Edward Newman, 45, Lenexa, Thursday, driving with license suspended or revoked, Highway Patrol, released same day on bond.

11:10 a.m. – Brought prisoner from Sherman County to Colby.

11:30 a.m. – Caller reported awning loose on motor home at U.S. 24 and County Rd. 36. Helped motorist.

12:06 p.m. – Walk through at Rexford School.

2:10 p.m. – Brought prisoner from Pawnee County to Colby.

5:10 p.m. – Booked Magnum Lavon Shea.

April 25

9:25 a.m. – Walk through at Golden Plains School.

11:41 a.m. – Walk through at Brewster High School.

3:05 p.m. – Mary Virginia Derr arrested on warrant.

3:50 p.m. – Lost or stolen trailer tag near Levant. Report filed.

4:25 p.m. – Daniel Keith Ackerman arrested by Quinter marshal in Gove County.

5:34 p.m. – Met Gove County Sheriff's deputy at Mitten's to transport inmate to Law Enforcement Center.

8:59 p.m. – Accident with deer

in the 2100 block of County Rd. 27. No report needed; moved deer off roadway.

April 26

12:24 a.m. – Protective custody report filed for incident on Nebraska in Brewster.

8:52 a.m. – Caller reported theft of video game console in Rexford. Report filed

3:45 p.m. – Child in need of care report filed on call at 12:24 a.m.

5:11 p.m. – Helped Colby Police at 845 W. Eighth St.

9:29 p.m. – Helped Colby Police on W. Eighth.

10:04 p.m. – Caller reported loud party in the 1900 block of N. Range. Everyone was 21; party moved inside.

April 27

12:44 a.m. – Helped at the northeast dorms at the college with noise complaint.

3:31 a.m. – Received an open 911 from a cell phone. Upon call back subject advised of domestic disturbance at 1700 block of

County Rd. J. Report filed

11:09 a.m. – Took inmate from Law Enforcement Center to Sherman County Sheriff's Office.

11:43 p.m. – Assisted at the ball diamonds on E. Ninth with a narcotics violation.

April 28

10:04 a.m. – Walk through at Golden Plains School, Rexford.

10:56 p.m. – Dustin L. Munk arrested on warrant.

April 29

6:30 a.m. – En route to Sherman County to pick up two prisoners.

9:37 a.m. – Walk through at Brewster Schools.

10:47 a.m. – Helped Highway Patrol provide traffic control for Mel's Motor Company as they worked on a semi and trailer at eastbound I-70 mile 48.

11 a.m. – Helped Colby Police provide civil standby on W. Eighth.

8:50 p.m. – Criminal damage to property report filed on incident at Wagoner's.

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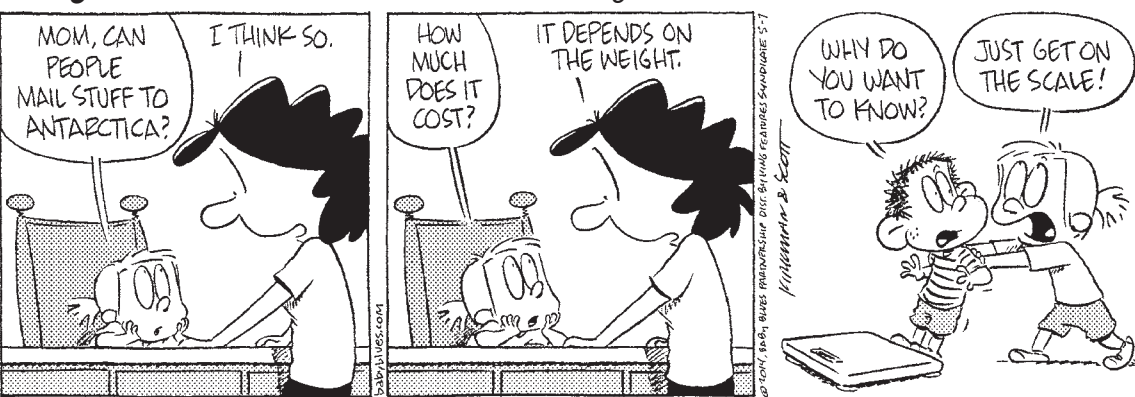
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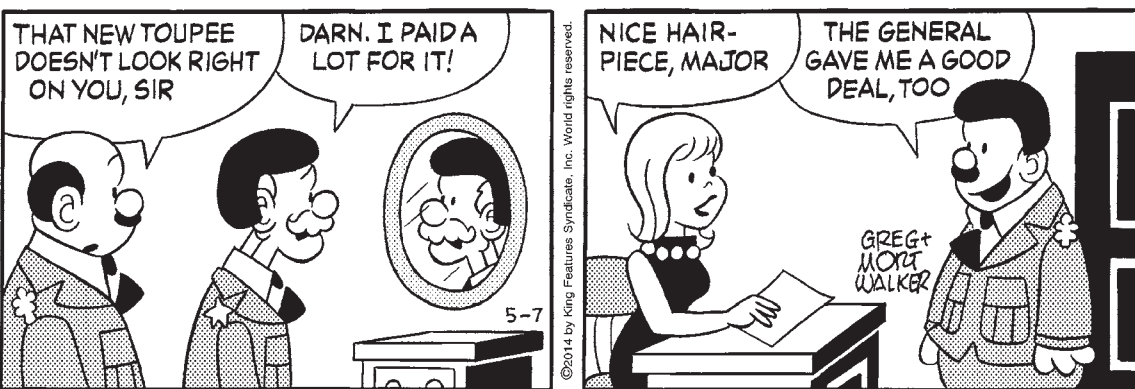
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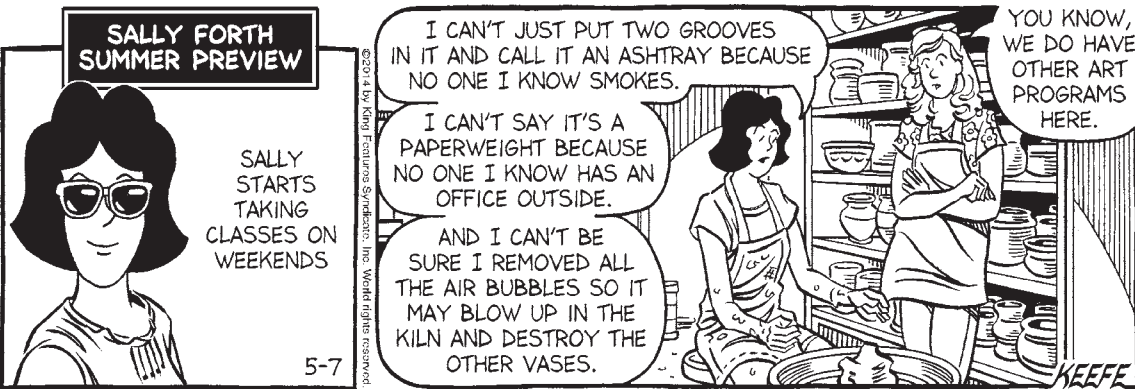
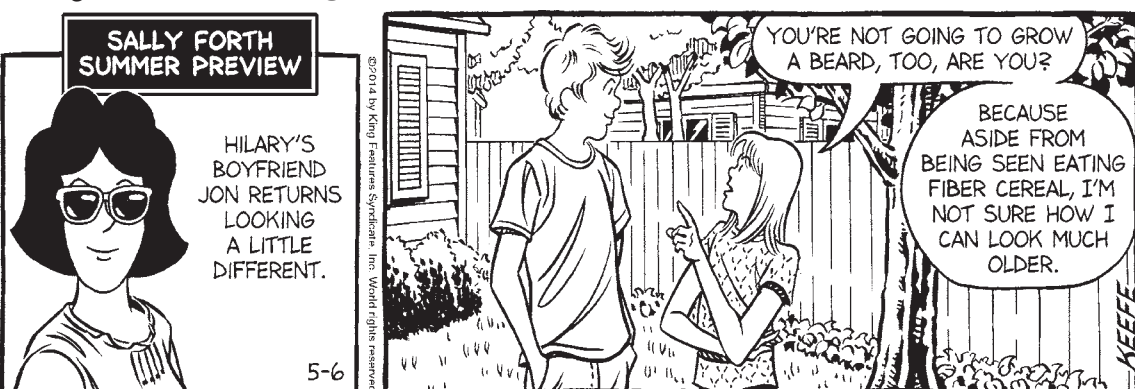
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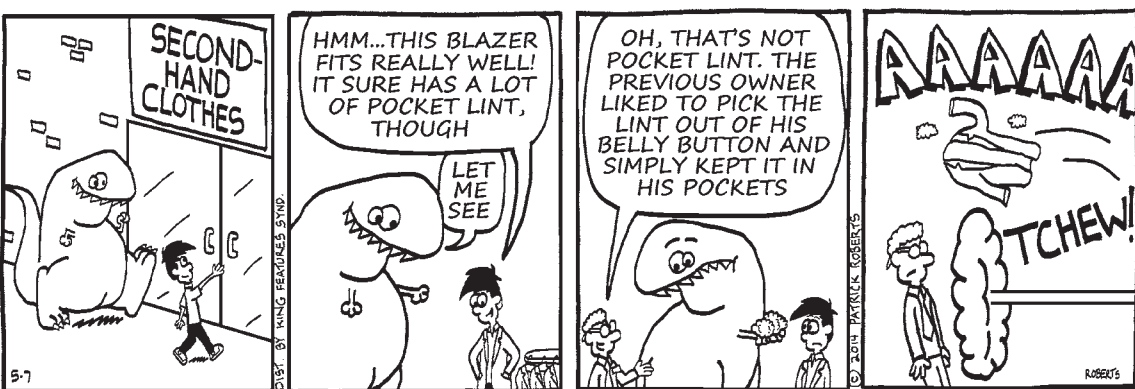
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Heloise

• Hints from Heloise

Parmesan can develop mold

Dear Heloise: Most cheese, even when stored in the refrigerator, will begin to mild after a while. However, the Parmesan cheese in the shaker-type container, no matter how long it is kept, seems never to develop mold. Does it ever develop mold and it just can't be seen, or does it simply not mold? How long should one keep this cheese for safe consumption? This would seem to be an important question for us all. — Ray M., via email

Well, Ray, here's what I found, after calling the manufacturer. The cheese will show mold eventually, even if kept under the best refrigerated conditions. So, make sure to consume the cheese prior to or within three months after the "Best When Purchased By" date that is stamped on the bottom of the container. — Heloise

P.S.: I write the date that I open the container on the bottom in black marker. This way, I know when several months have passed and I need to purchase new cheese.

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SHOPPING HINT

Dear Heloise: I save my grocery-store receipt until the next time I go shopping. I use a magnet to stick it on the side of my refrigerator. This is handy, because I can look at the receipt to see what foods I bought as a reminder that I need to use things before they go bad. Also, if I come across a bad product, I have the receipt, so I can take it back and get a refund. — Linda C. in Washington

DRYING SPONGES

Dear Heloise: I've tried the various "sponge dishes," etc., that are commercially available and have yet to find one that doesn't collect soap scum or leave my sponge smelling of mildew.

To solve the dilemma, I cut vertically into the open end of a plastic, net vegetable bag. I make the cut long enough to tie a knot with the two sides and still have a 4-inch opening. I have a heavyweight soap dispenser sitting on the edge of my sink. I tie the net around the neck of the soap dispenser so that it hangs into the sink without touching it. I slip my sponge into the open slit of the bag, and it hangs in the sink. The sponge dries quickly after each use. — Margaret B., via email

BATTER UP

Dear Heloise: When I am making cupcakes or muffins, I use a measuring cup to put the batter in the muffin tin. No more mess! — Betty H. in Ohio

CHILL OUT

Dear Heloise: My daughter loves different juices, but hates that they water down so easily over ice. She began freezing grapes and using them in place of ice cubes. She's tried a few different types of fruit, but grapes certainly work best. Her idea gave me one: using frozen grapes to chill wine! It's worked great! — Shelby T. in Oregon

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Bridge • Steve Becker

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A Q J 8 7 6 3
♥ A Q J 5 2
♦ 8
♣ —

WEST
♠ K 9
♥ 10 3
♦ A Q 9 7 6 4
♣ 8 7 4

EAST
♠ 10 5 4
♥ K 9 8 7 6
♦ 10 3 2
♣ J 6

SOUTH
♠ 2
♥ 4
♦ K J 5
♣ A K Q 10 9 5 3 2

The bidding:
South West North East
5 ♣ Pass Pass (!) Pass
Opening lead — ten of hearts.

Mum's the Word

This remarkable deal occurred in a pair championship at a national tournament. Not surprisingly, given the North-South hands, the deal produced a wide variety of results. It also produced a great buzz among the players at the session's end, with each pair having its own frequently hair-raising tale to tell.

At the tables where South elected to open one club, there followed a series of spade and heart bids by North, and numerous club rebids by South. Since both hands had great trick-taking potential, neither North nor South was willing to quit bidding until contracts of six spades or six notrump — even seven notrump at one table — were reached. These, of course, had no chance, since there was no way to reach South's club suit.

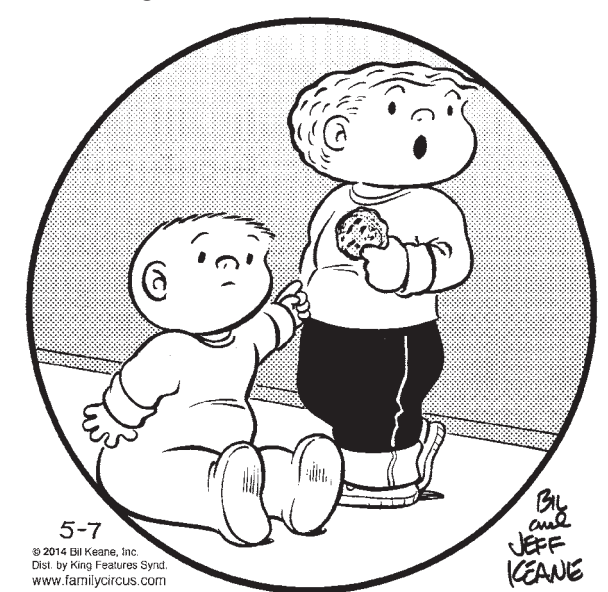
At one table, South opened with five clubs, a bid sanctioned by this writer as the one that best describes South's hand. North, who had been contemplating how he was going to describe his own 7-5 distribution, now looked at his hand in an entirely different light. South's bid showed a hand that was within two tricks of making five clubs, and North had two aces. So North bit the bullet and passed!

South played carefully after West led the heart ten. Declarer took dummy's ace, returned the queen and ruffed East's king. South then drew trumps, crossed to the ace of spades, discarded a diamond on the heart jack and so lost only two diamonds to make the contract.

North was naturally gratified by the result -- which was worth 10 out of 12 match points -- but still somewhat annoyed at never having gotten to make a single bid with his hand. I know, because I was North.

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Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

8	9							
6		3						
	2		4		1			
		7		3		4		
			2			6	5	
	1							2
			9	6		2		7
				5				9
					3	8	6	

Difficulty Level ★★ ★ 5/07

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.

2	6	5	9	4	1	7	8	3
1	8	7	6	3	5	9	2	4
3	4	9	8	7	2	5	1	6
8	2	6	7	5	3	1	4	9
7	5	4	1	8	9	3	6	2
9	3	1	2	6	4	8	5	7
5	1	3	4	2	7	6	9	8
6	9	2	3	1	8	4	7	5
4	7	8	5	9	6	2	3	1

Cryptoquip

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GQMXTTRT, RYNZD AUT'A
OTZQFXC ZX ZMGMQX-SYEQTN
OFC ZA Z QTN UZFQFXC.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: UPCOMING NETWORK SITCOM ABOUT A FRIENDLY BUT MOTLEY GROUP OF BOWLERS: "DIFF'RENT STRIKES."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: A equals S

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

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| 4 Skate- | 39 Pasta | 2 piece | choiced |
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| protection | 43 "Hot | 3 Charon's | 26 Shake- |
| 8 Norway's | Shots! | river | spears' |
| patron | Part —" | 27 Turner or | water |
| saint | 44 Hooter | Del Rey | 28 Former |
| 12 Illumi- | 46 Con- | 4 Dominate | fresh |
| nated | struction | 5 Honest | 28 Former |
| 13 Last write- | fastener | 6 Clouded | 29 Pennsyl- |
| up | 50 Florida | 7 Impale | vania port |
| 14 TV's | team | 8 Beely | 30 Shoppers' |
| Warrior | 55 Chopper | soup type | mecca |
| Princess | 56 Elevator | 9 Island | 31 Where all |
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| outflow | | | 50 Piglet's |
| 33 Man- | | | mama |
| mouse | | | 51 Greek |
| link | | | vowel |
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| shelters | | | 53 Old card |
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| old | | | 54 Id counter- |
| movies | | | part |



Yesterday's answer 5-7

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Cowgirls catch fire in Colby

By R.B. Headley
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Despite their coach's late-game threat, every Cowgirl earned her seat on the softball team bus going back to Goodland on Tuesday. "If you're going to steal something (a base in this case) without us calling it, then you can steal a ride home," coach Tess Smith declared late in Tuesday's doubleheader at Colby that likely decided the Great West Activities Conference championship. Colby High catcher Andrea Barton had thrown out two consecutive Cowgirl basestealers as the Eagles showed some great late fight.



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press
Senior Abby Friesen became a blur while sliding into home plate for Colby High Tuesday afternoon. However, Goodland freshman Kaitlyn Daise (11) kept her focus and tagged out Friesen.

The Eagles also started an unforgettable triple play when third

baseman Tess Krzycki snagged a sharp Goodland grounder and stepped on the base.

A pair of Cowgirl runners froze before eventually being tagged out.

Yet in the end, Goodland created more than enough reasons to feel welcome after scoring 11-4 and 12-7 wins.

Game one featured the Cowgirls (13-3 record overall, 8-0 league)

overcoming a 3-2 Colby lead. Senior Hope Cochran's crushing home run broke both a 4-4 deadlock and most of any remaining Colby victory hopes.

"Our pitchers are young, and they have to learn to make adjustments," Colby Coach Jeff Krzycki said. "The second or third time through an order like Goodland's, you have to change things up more."

Colby (10-6 record, 6-2 league) had started fast as Barton and sophomore Kylee Martin both drove in runs followed by junior Darby Sager's powerful RBI-double off the outfield fence.

Yet the Eagles failed to score again during their final four innings. The Cowgirls took charge early in game two, building leads of 7-0 and then 11-1. Desi Schippers' double drove home the only Eagle run.

Colby did rally within 11-6 beginning with junior Brooklyn Bange's two-run double. Tess Krzycki, Haley Mengel and Martin delivered RBIs, but Colby eventually left the bases loaded.



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press
Colby High senior Andrea Barton got a high five from assistant coach Roni Dietz after Barton singled to reach base again on Tuesday. Barton was also hit by pitches in four straight at-bats.

Colby team shakes Cougars late in win

By R.B. Headley
Colby Free Press
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Another strong arm has arrived just in time for Colby High as the Eagles approach their biggest varsity baseball teams this season.

Junior Isaac Nichols needed just 84 pitches to throw a five-hit complete game during an 8-3 Colby victory over Burlington, Colo., on Monday.

"Incredibly efficient," coach Rick Williams said. "He did a great job tonight, throwing all three of his pitches for strikes. He's a solid No. 3 guy on the mound that we have a lot of confidence in."

Nichols lowered his season earned-run average to 2.00 and allowed virtually nothing after a fourth-inning solo home run from Burlington's Josh Satterly.

Senior Luke Cox promptly crushed his first home run this season to catch the Cougars at 3-3. Just an inning later, sophomore

catcher Austin Hart's sizzling single ignited a four-run Eagle assault. Burlington dropped to 8-10.

Soph Brady Holzmeister walked and then a balk was called while senior Austin Boehme tried to bunt. Boehme also walked instead to set up run-scoring singles from brothers Josh and Ben Matchell.

Cox's ensuing sacrifice fly plated the next run for a 7-3 Colby lead. The Eagles added one more score when courtesy runner Connor Mountford stole second, took third on an errant throw and dashed home on Holzmeister's RBI-hit.

The Eagles (9-6 overall) never looked back while staying on track for Thursday's likely Great West Activities Conference-title deciding doubleheader at Hugoton.

"We're excited to go down there and try to win a league title," Williams said.

Rated sixth in 4A, Hugoton's now 11-0 after two Monday wins.



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press
Colby High sophomore Ben Matchell took a lead off second base during recent varsity baseball action. He's hitting .500 (23 for 46) this season.

Eagle golfs to Oakley top five

The Colby High golfers' habit of placing golfers in high tournament places continued at Tuesday's Oakley Invitational.

Ian Koerperich led the Eagles by taking fourth overall (83) behind only Rawlins County's Neil Porstschy (81), Plainville's Colton Bobek (77) and champion Ryan Gfeller (76) from Triplains.

The Eagles took fifth (368 total) among eight teams with Carter Morrison (83), Aaron Faber (96) and Alex Zimmerman (96) completing that team total. David Browne and other varsity leaders did not participate as they will get

ready to play Thursday's Colby are set for 3 p.m. Plainville (339) Invitational. Opening tee times won the team title on Tuesday.

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THOMAS COUNTY STATE OF KANSAS	TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT ENDING APRIL, 2014
GENERAL FUND	\$427,300.27
SPEC RESERVE EQUIP FUND	\$442,376.83
MICRO ENTERPRISE LOANS	\$66,039.73
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PENDING DRUG FORF MMA	\$99,636.99
SHERIFF FOFIT-GOLDING CD	\$394,817.80
ATTORNEY DIVERSION FUND	\$46,699.97
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HEALTH FUND	\$138,736.74
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NOXIOUS WEED FUND	\$65,695.67
HISTORICAL SOCIETY	\$2,188.67
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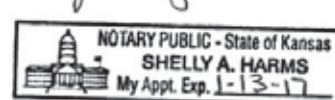
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(Published in the Colby Free Press on Wednesday, May 7, 2014)

Eagles get wins at WaKeeney

Colby High track and field athletes won six championships during the Goldsmith Relays on Friday at WaKeeney.

The Eagle girls (84 points) took four titles while finishing just three points behind team champion Norton (87).

Sophomore returning state placers Brielle McKee (400-meter dash) and Andrea Browne (3200 meters) showed they're getting ready for another run at state soon.

Senior Kaylee Reeh captured another shot put title with a throw (35'4") that left her top challenger more than three feet behind again.

Freshman Jordan O'Malley and junior Hannah Strange delivered a 1-2 placing in the high jump.

Boys' competition featured junior Ashton Russ breaking through to win the 400-meter dash (53.98) by less than one second over Nick Schmidt from Hays Thomas More Prep (54.73).

Meanwhile, sophomore Matt Pieper continued to pile up his triple jump titles this season with a leap of 40'11".

The Eagles were competing again at Tuesday's Garden City Invitational.

Results from that invite appear on Page 10.

First five teams, top eight Colby placers and champions during the 12-team meet at WaKeeney:

Girls
Teams: 1. Norton 87, 2. Colby 84, 3. Goodland 80.5, 4. Hays Thomas Marian Prep 66, 5. Decatur Community 62.5.

100-dash: 1. S. Weimer, Plainville, 13.46; 2. Brielle McKee, Colby, 13.67; 7. Jordan O'Malley, Colby, 13.9. **100-hurdles:** 1. A. Hissong, Decatur Community, 17.21; 3. Kambri Garrett, Colby, 17.85. **200-dash:** 1. V. Kenfield, Wichita County, 27.4; 3. Sydney Stephens, Colby, 27.99. **300-hurdles:** 1. T. Bedore, Goodland, 49.82; 8. Kambri Garrett, Colby, 53.82. **400-dash:** 1. Brielle McKee, Colby, 1:01.3; 2. P. Nowlin, Trego Community, 1:03.41. **1600-run:** 1. J. Rubottom, Ness City, 5:36.48; 6. Courtney VanEaton, Colby, 6:18.64. **3200-run:** 1. Andrea Browne, Colby, 11:59.72; 2. D. Bainter, Norton, 12:54.56; 3. Emma Kleist, Colby, 13:25.36. **400-relay:** 1. Hays Thomas Marian Prep, 52.16; 3. Colby, 53.63 (Brielle McKee, Jordan O'Malley, Sydney Stephens, Hannah Strange). **1600-relay:** 1. Goodland, 4:14.74; 2. Colby, 4:16.9 (Sydney Stephens, Hannah Strange, Jordan O'Malley, Brielle McKee). **3200-relay:** 1. Decatur Community, 10:14.51; 7. Colby, 11:46.9 (Daneissy Baraza, Brooke Wark, Emma Kleist, Courtney VanEaton). **Shot put:** 1. Kaylie Reeh, Colby, 35'4"; 2. A. Whitham, Wichita County, 31'9 1/2". **Discus:** 1. D. Murray, Decatur Community, 106'4"; 6. Morgan Mengel, Colby, 90'4". **High jump:** 1. Jordan O'Malley, Colby, 5'; 2. Hannah Strange, Colby, 5'. **Long jump:**

1. S. Werner, Plainville, 16'5 1/2"; 6. Sydney Stephens, Colby, 14'5".

Boys
Teams: 1. Goodland 125, 2. Hays Thomas More Prep 101, 3. Wichita County 69, 4. Norton 53, 5. Plainville 42.5, 6. Colby 42. **100-dash:** 1. D. Ruhs, Goodland, 11.53; 4. Isaac Schweitzer, Colby, 11.88. **110-hurdles:** 1. D. Herl, Oakley, 15.89; 7. Chandler Comfort, Colby, 18.13. **200-dash:** 1. T. Sneathen, Goodland, 23.24; 3. Isaac Schweitzer, Colby, 24.11. **300-hurdles:** 1. A. Avelar, Goodland, 43.34; 5. Chandler Comfort, Colby, 45.91. **400-dash:** 1. Ashton Russ, Colby, 53.98; 2. N.Schmidt, Hays Thomas More Prep, 54.73. **400-relay:** 1. Goodland, 44.95; 6. Colby, 46.93 (Josh Brown, Isaac Schweitzer, Ashton Russ, Matthew Pieper). **Javelin:** 1. T. Teeter, Goodland, 176'1"; 6. Ashton Russ, Colby, 142'9". **Long jump:** 1. C. Gagnon, Victoria, 21'; 3. Matthew Pieper, Colby, 18'9 1/2"; 5. Josh Brown, Colby, 18'4 3/4". **Triple jump:** 1. Matthew Pieper, Colby, 40'11"; 2. S. Urban, Hays Thomas More Prep, 40'7 1/2".

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. JOAN GRIGGS (DECEASED); REBECCA GRIGGS; BERNICE SKILES; FRANK SKILES; GERALD GRIGGS; WILLIAM GRIGGS; EDWARD GRIGGS (DECEASED); SHELLY LESTER; AMBER L. GRIGGS; ANDREW L. GRIGGS and the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Legatees, Creditors, and Assignees of such of the defendants as may be deceased; the Unknown Spouses of the defendants; the Unknown Stockholders, Officers, Successors, Trustees, Creditors and Assignees of such defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the Unknown Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Creditors, Successors and Assignees of such defendants as are or were partners or in partnership; and the Unknown Guardians, Conservators and Trustees of such of the defendants as are minors or are in any way under legal disability; and the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Trustees, Creditors and Assignees of any Person alleged to be deceased and made defendants as such, Defendants. Civil Case No. 13-4115-CM-JPO NOTICE OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue of an Order Of Sale Of Real Estate issued out of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, at Topeka, Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will, on Monday, the 9th day of June, 2014, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the front door of the Thomas County Courthouse, Colby, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of Defendants above-named and to the following described real estate, located in Thomas County, Kansas, to-wit: East Half (E/2) of Lot Thirteen (13), All of Lot Fourteen (14), and the West Half (W/2) of Lot Fifteen (15), Block Thirteen (13), Gilmore & Larson's Addition to the City of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas. Payment must be in the form of Cash, Cashier's Check, Money Order or Certified Check made payable to the United States District Court and will be accepted as follows: Less than \$25,000 Entire amount due at conclusion of sale; \$25,000 - \$100,000 10% down with the remainder delivered to the U.S. Marshal's Service Office by close of the business day; More than \$100,000 10% down with the remainder delivered to the U.S. Marshal's Office within five working days. The contact person regarding inquiries about the above property is Kent A. Colwell, Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, (785)628-3081. The real property levied on is the property of Defendant Daren D. Guy and will be sold without appraisal, subject to any unpaid real property taxes or special assessments and with a three-month right of redemption to satisfy the Order of Sale of Real Estate. United States Marshal's Office, Topeka, Kansas, this 3rd day of April, 2014. CRAIG BEAM Acting United States Marshal District of Kansas /s/ Craig Beam (Published in the Colby Free Press on Wednesday, April 16, 23, 30, and May 7, 2014)

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD SCHEOPNER, Deceased.

Case No. 14-PR-17

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by S Diane Scheopner surviving spouse and one of the heirs of Richard Scheopner, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate situated in Thomas County, Kansas: All of Lot 20, in Block 10, Original Town of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof.

and all other personal property or other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of his death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 19th day of May, 2014, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on said day in said court in the City of Colby, in Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition. S Diane Scheopner, Petitioner

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Colby girls outrun 4A foes in Garden

There was no catching Garden City with its 479.5 team points or Dodge City's 252 on Tuesday.

Yet the Colby High girls did outscore five other teams including four Great West Activities foes during Tuesday's Garden City Invitational.

The combined varsity and junior varsity event featured two JV title for Colby's Emma Kleist (1600 meters) and Courtney VanEaton (pole vault). Complete team totals and top six Colby High placers.

Teams: 1. Garden City 479.5, 2. Dodge City 252, **3. Colby 94**, 4. Scott City 84.5, 5. Holcomb 49, 5. Ulysses 49, 7. Liberal 46, 8. Goodland 30.

JV 100-hurdles: 1. Kambri Garrett, Colby, 17.87; 2. B. Santos, Holcomb, 18.72. **400-dash:** 1. K. Wycoff, Scott City, 58.68; 5. Sydney Stephens, Colby, 1:04.85.

1600-run: 1. K. Doll, Garden City, 5:13.12; 6. Andrea Browne, Colby, 5:43.52. **JV 800-run:** 1. C. Corrales, Garden City, 2:50.67;

5. Brooke Wark, Colby, 2:58.32. **JV 1600-run:** 1. Emma Kleist, Colby, 6:19.52; 2. Corrales, 6:24.22; 3. Courtney VanEaton, Colby, 6:43.3; 4. Brooke Wark, Colby, 6:44.02. **3200-run:** 1. A. Miller, Garden City, 11:55.65; 4. Andrea Browne, Colby, 12:30.78.

400-relay: 1. Garden City, 51.27; 4. Colby, 53.41 (Brielle McKee, Jordan O'Malley, Sydney Stephens, Hannah Strange). **JV 400-relay:** 1. Dodge City, 54.53; 4. Colby, 56.46 (Alexis Boehme, Kambri Garrett, Michaela Giebler, Kalea Robert).

High jump: 1. K. Bellows, 5'1"; 3. Hannah Strange, Colby, 4'10"; 4. Jordan O'Malley, Colby, 4'10". **JV pole vault:** 1. Courtney VanEaton, Colby, 7'6"; 2. L. Covarrubius, Garden City, 7'. **JV long jump:** 1. A. Stinemetz, Garden City, 16'7 1/2"; 4. Daneissy Barraza, Colby, 14'10 3/4". **Shot put:** 1. K. Kipp, Garden City, 37'6 1/2"; 2. Kaylie Reeh, Colby, 35'3 1/2".



ROD HAXTON/Scott City Record
Colby High 400-relay teammates Sydney Stephens, left, and Hannah Strange complete a clean exchange of the baton while earning fourth place in Tuesday's varsity meet at Garden City.

Hurdling Eagle takes titles in Garden City

Sophomore Chandler Comfort took home both hurdles champions in junior varsity competition at Tuesday's Garden City Invitational.

Freshman Donte Whitfield also delivered a high jump victory in this seven-team meet that combined both varsity and JV scores.

Whitfield cleared 5'6" while senior Connor Schwanke went 5'4" for a 1-2 Eagle JV finish. Josh Brown hit 5'8" during varsity competition.

Team totals along with all Colby High top six placers.

Teams: 1. Garden City 312, 2. Liberal 250, 3. Dodge City 206, 4. Ulysses 138, 5. Scott City 83, **6. Colby 62**, 7. Holcomb 51.

100-dash: 1. B. Middleton, Dodge City, 11.67; 4. Isaac Schweitzer, Colby, 12.19. **JV 110-hurdles:** 1. Chandler Comfort, Colby, 18.37; 2. L. Lozano, Gar-

den City, 18.57. **JV 300-hurdles:** 1. Chandler Comfort, Colby, 46.13; 2. L. Lozano, Garden City, 47.35. **JV 800-run:** 1. G. McClurg, Liberal, 2:13.75; 6. Zeke Baca, Colby, 2:23.71.

400-relay: 1. Garden City, 43.49; 6. Colby, 46.51 (Josh Brown, Isaac Schweitzer, Ashton Russ, Matt Pieper). **JV 400-relay:** 1. Garden City, 46.77; 3. Colby, 50.79 (Chandler Comfort, Garrett Rose, Donte Whitfield, Eric Schuette).

High jump: 1. C. Eatmon, Liberal, 6'; 5. Josh Brown, Colby, 5'8". **JV high jump:** 1. Donte Whitfield, Colby, 5'6"; 2. Connor Schwanke, Colby, 5'4". **JV triple jump:** 1. M. Fischer, Garden City, 36'1 1/2"; 6. Connor Schwanke, Colby, 32'11". **JV javelin:** 1. J. Orona, Garden City, 123'7"; 2. Chandler Comfort, Colby, 121'11".



ROD HAXTON/Scott City Record
Colby High sophomore Chandler Comfort cleared every obstacle while winning both the JV 110 and 300-meter hurdle championships at Garden City on Tuesday.

Chamber, Rotary set tourney for May 30

The Colby Rotary Club and Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce have joined again for the 2014 Rotary-Chamber Golf Tournament fundraiser on Friday, May 30, at Meadow Lake Golf Course.

Play tees off at 9 a.m. Both organizations draw much of the same support. Pooling their resources will cut costs while allowing both the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce to give

more back to the community.

Sponsors making a \$100 or \$125 contribution will receive an individual hole sponsorship sign posted on the golf course along with other recognition. Sponsorship checks should be made payable to The Colby/Thomas County Chamber and mailed to 350 South Range Ave., Suite 10 in Colby, 67701. If an invoice is wanted, please call Brette Hankin in the Chamber office at 460-3401.

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EPD's BW WW MILK YW
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