



Dispatch contract splits cost

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Thomas County commissioners approved a \$146,434 emergency communications contract for 2015 on Monday, continuing the current 50-50 cost split between the county and the City of Colby for dispatch services and radio equipment. The contract price increased by 6.4 percent, or about \$9,000, based on the actual costs from last year, said City Finance Director Deb Zerr. Zerr attended the meeting along with City Manager Ty-

son McGreer, Police Chief Ron Alexander, Sheriff Rod Taylor and Undersheriff Marc Finley.

The increase, Zerr said, was likely due to less staff turnover and a higher Kansas Public Employees Retirement System rate.

Taylor asked whether the cost increases have remained the same over the last several years, but Zerr said she was not sure. The commissioners approved the contract unanimously.

At the same meeting, the commissioners also discussed a letter they received from Judge Glenn

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Doctors lost with new plans

By Kelli Kennedy
Associated Press

MIAMI (AP) – Some consumers who bought insurance under President Barack Obama's health care law are experiencing buyer's remorse after realizing that their longtime doctors aren't accepting the new plans.

Before the law took effect, experts warned that narrow networks could impact patients' access to care, especially in cheaper plans. But with insurance cards

now in hand, consumers are finding their access limited across all price ranges – sometimes even after they were told their plan would include their current doctor.

Michelle Pool is one of those customers. Before enrolling in a new health plan on California's exchange, she checked whether her longtime primary care doctor was covered. Pool, a 60-year-old diabetic who has had back surgery and a hip replacement, purchased

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Atwood golf benefits health

The Rawlins County Hospital Foundation will hold its Second Annual Fund-raising Golf Tournament and Live Auction on Sunday, June 1.

"Rawlins County deserves quality health care right here at home," said Diane Sis, president of the Rawlins County Hospital Foundation. "We are excited to have our Second Annual Golf Tournament and Live Auction, and hope it is as successful, if not more, than last year.

"We are paying out regular golf payouts and have included a drawing this year for a lady's Cobra 14-piece golf set, \$100 cash and a MoJo gift basket."

You can register as a team or individually in advance at the At-

wood Country Club or the Rawlins County Health Center or on the day of the tournament. Tickets for the drawing can be purchased at the hospital front office or from foundation board members.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The four person scramble shotgun start will be at 9 a.m. The live auction and supper will follow the tournament. Auction items include a .223 AR-15 rifle, a Henry Golden Boy, 76 acres of crop application spraying (no chemicals) and 25 preg checks.

For questions, to contribute to the center's Capital Campaign or for memorial donations, contact the foundation office at (785) 626-3211, ext. 220.

Road work to start on I-70

Crews will begin resurfacing 20 miles of Interstate 70 from Oakley to Grainfield on Monday, applying a thin lift of asphalt to improve and extend the life of the the driving surface.

Venture Corp. of Great Bend won the contract with a bid of \$3.8 million. The project should be complete by the end of June, said Jeff Stewart, district engineer in Norton for the Kansas Department of Transportation.

He urged everyone to be alert when driving through the project,

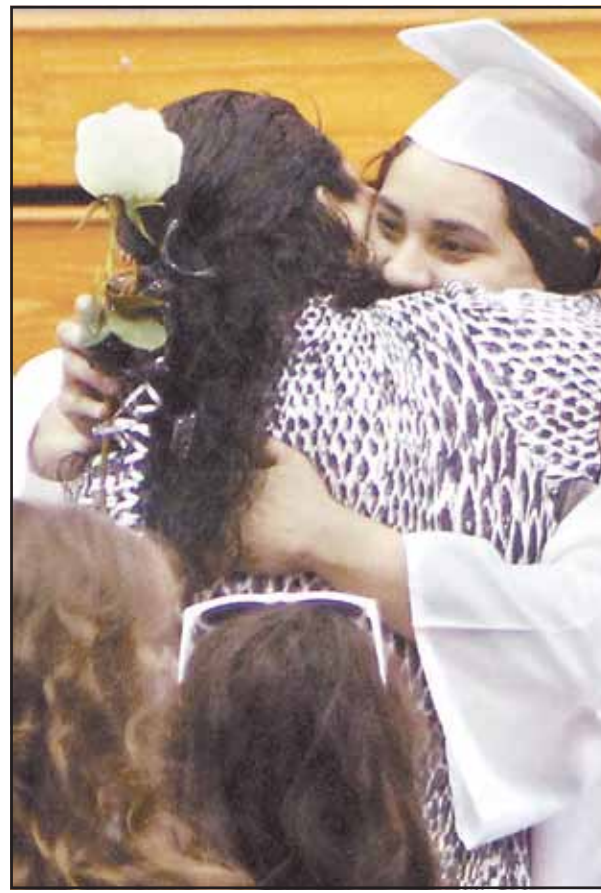
obey all warning signs and watch for workers or equipment on the road. Traffic will be restricted to one lane passing paving crews and other workers, with lower speed limits in the immediate work area.

This project is part of Tworks, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. For questions, contact Mathew Withington, area engineer, at (785) 443-1265 or matheww@ksdot.org. For more about Tworks, go to kdotapp.ksdot.org/Tworks/.



Mortarboards take stage

JUDY ROGERS and MADDY WALZ/Golden Plains Schools Golden Plains High School graduated 20 seniors at its ceremony Sunday (top) and Paulita Ramirez (left) gave her mother Maria Ramirez a big hug. That was the second Class of 2014 to be recognized by Golden Plains, as Jason Turpin (right) and 11 classmates received kindergarten diploma from Golden Plains Board Member Chad Focke during kindergarten graduation ceremonies May 9 in Selden. Eighth grade graduation was Monday.



Victim remembered by friends

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A former Colby resident who died rescuing a dog inside a friend's burning house was well remembered here as an athlete, radio host and newspaper sports writer.

Darrel Pattillo apparently had no close relatives in Kansas, just an ex-wife in Hays, but was nonetheless remembered by friends and acquaintances. They recalled the life of a man whose life was closely intertwined with sports – both as a reporter and a player – who drifted gradually from Colby to Salina. An act of heroism at the house where he lived in that town brought his life to a tragic end last week.



Darrel Pattillo

Pattillo died last Wednesday at Via Christi-St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, where he had been taken with severe burns, the *Salina Journal* reported. Police prevented him from going back into his friend Daniel Crotinger's house to rescue a second dog, Mimi, which died in the fire. He had already rescued a dog named Jack.

He had been staying in the house with his friend Daniel Crotinger, another former Colby

resident, and his wife Amber. His time in Colby included a stint as the sports reporter for the *Colby Free Press* in 2002 and 2003. In the last years of his life, diabetes kept him from playing sports himself, but he stayed involved in reporting.

"I've known Darrel for several years. He was a pretty close friend of mine," said Kody Epp, who along with his father Rich, a sports caster on 88.1 FM, worked with Pattillo at the website *openspacesports.com*.

He said he met Pattillo before he left Colby around seven years ago, then got to know him through work later. Pattillo ran the production side at *openspacesports*, Epp said, and before that, he worked for "pretty much every media outlet you could think of."

Pattillo had lived in Kansas for close to 30 years, friends said. Originally from southern California, he joined the Navy at age 18 and came to Kansas when he was discharged. He graduated from Colby Community College and was a sports personality at area radio stations and a sports writer at the *Hays Daily News* after he left Colby.

Epp said Pattillo had lost a dog in a house

fire earlier in his life, although he did not know exactly when.

"His bond with those dogs had grown to the point that he was willing to give his life for them," he added.

Epp described a man with no close relatives in Kansas – just his ex-wife Rachel, of Hays, and a brother and a sister living along the west coast – but plenty of friends. Pattillo was outgoing and funny, he said, as well as a competitive athlete. He played golf, tennis and baseball and hated to lose.

A left hander, he would play tennis right-handed until he started to loose. He even tried out to play for the Colorado Rockies at one point, saying later that he was the greatest baseball player to never be drafted.

"Besides him working for us, he was just a close friend," Epp said.

Pattillo moved to Salina, living with Daniel Crotinger, about three years ago, Epp said. In later years, he had severe diabetes, which is how he found himself living at the Crotingers'

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Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Scattered showers and thunderstorms before 10 p.m., then scattered showers after 3 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38. North wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Thursday: Scattered showers after 11 a.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 65. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast in the morning. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Thursday Night: Scattered rain, mainly between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m. Increasing clouds, with a low around 42. North wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east 5 to 10 mph in the evening. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Friday: A slight chance of rain before 9 a.m., then a slight chance of rain after 3 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 68. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Friday Night: A 10 percent chance of rain before 7 p.m. Mostly cloudy; low around 43.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68.

Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 74. Breezy.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. Breezy.

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

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 54.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 83.

Monday: High, 46; Low 30
 Tuesday: High, 59; Low 30
 Precip: Monday 0.02 inches
 Tuesday None
 Month: 0.23 inches
 Year: 1.49 inches
 Normal: 7.21 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Thursday 6:30 a.m. 8:51 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 99 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
 Monday 1,660,000 gal.
 Tuesday 1,779,000 gal.
 (Colby Public Works)

Eighth graders moving on up to high school



JUDY ROGERS/Golden Plains High School

Golden Plains High School promoted 10 eighth grade students at their awards ceremony Monday. Those receiving diplomas were: front row, Sierra Finlay, Taylor Lobato, Jennifer Esparza, Maggi Nieman, Charlotte McCurdy and Kaylie Schaben. Back row: Colten Sauvage, Jeron Schutte,

Devin Carter and Clayton Bange. Citizenship awards went to Devin Carter and Kaylie Schaben. Top scholars for eighth grade were Devin Carter and Maggi Nieman; for seventh grade, Amanda Cheney and Jacob Ritter; for sixth grade, Taryn Fleckenstein and Candace Taylor.

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home, he said, adding that Crotinger had been director of the Alcohol and Drug Assessment and Counseling program in Colby and worked under the late Dr. Victor Hildyard at the Colby Medical and Surgical Center.

"(Diabetes) made it to the point where he couldn't really play all the sports that he loved," Epp said, "and that kind of broke his heart.... He was the

type of guy who would go to the garage sale and buy 50-year-old golf clubs and go to the course and beat you with them."

Having worked at KXXX Radio in the early 1990s, Pattillo is still remembered by personalities at the station, including Joe Vyzourek and Paul Heskett.

"I remember as a kid he went by Jeff Miller on the radio," Vyzourek said.

Heskett said Pattillo went by both "Jeff Miller," and "Darrel Pattilla" and had a show called

"Miller Time." He and Vyzourek remember that he also worked at the *Free Press*, and at other radio stations in the area.

"I just remember listening to Darrel as a kid. I know I got tapes of him at the house," Vyzourek said, adding that he only met the man briefly.

Heskett worked with Pattillo for a while and described him as Epp did: upbeat, personable and a good talk-show host. He was also a computer wiz who taught his co-workers how to use com-

puters when they first became important for radio work. Heskett said Pattillo was a good golfer, even though he could not afford the green fees.

A fund has been set up for Pattillo's memorial, Epp said, and another for rebuilding the Crotinger's home. People who want to help can stop by Sunflower Bank. You can also go to www.donationto.com/Memorial-for-Darrel-Pattillo, or www.donationto.com/Crotinger-s-Rebuilding-Fund.

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Schiffner, chairman of the Criminal Justice Strategic Planning Group appointed by the commissioners.

Schiffner detailed the happenings at the group's first meeting on May 5 and reported the group's recommendation that the county start over on project planning, using with a new step-by-step process.

"After considerable discussion, the group unanimously voted to recommend to you that you begin this project anew by following a facility planning model promulgated by the International Association of Chiefs of Police or something similar thereto," Schiffner wrote, adding that the group recommended the commissioners consider retaining a facilitator to help come up with a new plan.

He commended the commissioners on their selection of group members, saying "I know they would all be anxious to continue to serve you in any manner possible."

Commissioner Paul Steele asked Commissioner Mike Baughn to meet with Schiffner "to get this thing going," since

Baughn has law enforcement experience, and Baughn agreed.

He said he had attended a presentation at a recent conference that addressed how counties can best engage design professionals like engineers and architects for public projects. He said it recommended focusing selection based on qualifications of the professionals, which promotes overall project quality and can actually decrease cost versus a price-based selection.

Steele reminded the commissioners that they had set aside money for the judicial

complex project, and that money could be used for planning expenses such as hiring a facilitator.

Baughn said he thought the group had also voted to recommend that the county revisit its contract with architect Glen Strait, and he wanted to talk to the county attorney about that. The board agreed.

Commissioner Byron Sowers offered his help on the project, too.

"At this point, we need to see what the possibilities are," Steele said.

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the plan only to find that the insurer was mistaken.

Her \$352 a month gold plan was cheaper than what she'd paid under her husband's insurance and seemed like a good deal because of her numerous pre-existing conditions. But after her insurance card came in the mail, the Vista, Calif., resident learned

her doctor wasn't taking her new insurance.

"It's not fun when you've had a doctor for years and years that you can confide in and he knows you," Pool said. "I'm extremely discouraged. I'm stuck."

The dilemma undercuts President Obama's 2009 pledge that: "If you like your doctor, you will be able to keep your doctor, period."

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Thursday Evening May 15, 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	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Millers	Two Men	Bad	Elementary	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson			
KSNK/NBC	Hollywood Game Night	Rosemary's Baby	Local	Tonight Show	Meyers					
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen	American Idol	Local							
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48	After the First 48	The Killer Speaks	The First 48	The First 48					
AMC	Shrek		Shrek		Space Cowboys					
ANIM	To Be Announced	North Woods Law	Rocky Bounty Hunters	North Woods Law	Rocky Bounty Hunters					
BRavo	Medicine	Married to Medicine	Housewives/Atl.	TBA	Happens	Housewives/OC	Atlanta			
CMT	'70s Show	'70s Show	Rocky II				Cops Rel.	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	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	Tosh.0	
DISC	Car Hoards: Kingdom	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud					
DISN	Radio Rebel		Good Luck	Jessie	Austin	Good Luck	Dog	Good Luck	Good Luck	
E!	Secret Societies Of	Secret Societies Of	El News	Chelsea	El News	Chelsea				
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball							
ESPN2	March to Brazil	Best/NFL	SpoCenter	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	Olbermann				
FAM	Rookie	Remember the Titans	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince					
FOOD	Chopped	Chopped Canada	Food Court Wars	Diners	Diners	Chopped Canada				
FX	The Vow	Anger	The Vow	Anger	Freedmind					
HGTV	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Fixer Upper	Rehab	Rehab		
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		
LIFE	Movie		Movie							
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	The Challenge: Free	The Challenge: Free Agents	Ridic.	Ridic.	Faking It			
NICK	Instant	See Dad	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Pirates-Worlds						The Ruins			
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	iMPACT Wrestling	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Countdown	Cops	Cops
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Holmes	Conan		
TCM	Why Worry?		Hannah-Sisters			Up in Arms				
TLC	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Sisters					
TNT	Castle	Castle	Castle	Hawaii Five-0	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	The Golden Girls	Brady	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The King of Queens			
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Friday				Law & Order: SVU			
VH1	Love, Hip Hop	Love, Hip Hop	Love, Hip Hop	Love, Hip Hop	Who's Your Caddy?					
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met
Premium Channels										
HBO	Won't Back Down	Veep	Silicon	Game of Thrones	Atlantic City	Silicon	VICE			
MAX	Place Beyond			Admission						
SHOW	Kill Bill: Vol. 1			Penny Dreadful	Teller	Californ.	Nurse	Sports		

Friday Evening May 16, 2014										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Shark Tank		Barbara Walters: Her				Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC		Grimm		Hannibal		Local	Tonight Show	Meyers	
KSAS/FOX	24: Live Another Day		Kitchen Nightmares		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	Apocalypse Now									[We Were S
ANIM	Tanked		Tanked		Tanked		Tanked		Tanked	
BRavo	TBA	Gone in Sixty								To Be Announced
CMT	'70s Show	'70s Show	Rambo: First Blood					Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	Key	Key	Key	Spotlight	Spotlight	Inside Man	Inside Man
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	Key	Key	Key	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Get Him to the Greek	Get Him to the Greek
DISC	Sons of Guns: Locked	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska				Sons of Guns	Wild West Alaska
DISN	Jessie	Dog	Dog	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Austin	Good Luck	Dog	Austin	Dog
E!	Giuliana & Bill	Fashion Police	Fashion Police				Hello	El News	Fashion	
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball							
ESPN2	College Softball	Boxing	The Sandlot				SportsCenter	Olbermann		
FAM	Remember the Titans	The Sandlot					The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Prince
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	Avatar								Avatar	
HGTV	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Caribbean	Caribbean
AmericanProfile // CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT //										
HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
LIFE	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	50/50				Ridic.	Ridic.
NICK	SpongeBot	SpongeBot	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	WWE SmackDown!						Metal	Metal	Continuum	
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Unrivaled	Unfinishe	Cops	Jail
TBS	Madeda Goes to Jail						Madeda's Big			Bam
TCM	My Brilliant Career						Starstruck			An Angel at My Table
TLC	Gypsy Wedding	Say Yes	Unveiled	Gown	Gown	Gown	Say Yes	Unveiled	Gown	Gown
TNT	Wedding Crashers						Wedding Crashers			
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Bizarre Foods	Ghost Adventures	The Dead Files				Dead Files Revisited	Ghost Adventures		
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Brady	Brady	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The King of Queens	
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Playing	Playing	Chrisley	
VH1	Fabulous Life	Fabulous Life	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Showgirls		Black Sheep	
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met
Premium Channels										
HBO	Game of Thrones	Game of Thrones	Real Time, Bill	VICE	Real Time, Bill	VICE				
MAX	Pet Sema	The Watch	Oblivion				Co-Ed Confidential			
SHOW	Silver Linings		Boxing							Penny

Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

Business block party coming next week

Join The Colby-Thomas County Chamber of Commerce for a Business After 5 block party from 5 to 7 p.m. next Wednesday in the parking lot and lobbies of Western State Bank, Udderly Delicious Yogurt, the Sports Shoppe and Maurice's at the south end of Franklin Avenue. For information, call the Chamber office at 460-3401.

Economic board meets Friday morning

The board of Thomas County Economic Development Alliance will meet at 8 a.m. Friday at 350 S. Range, Suite 12. For questions, contact Kayla Faus at 460-4511.

Vacation Bible School saddles up day camp

A "Saddle Up with Jesus" Vacation Bible School day camp for pre-kindergarten through fifth grade will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 27. Lunch and snack will be provided. Register by next Wednesday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 462-3497.

Human resources group to meet

The Colby Chapter of the Human Resources Management Association will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, at Montana Mike's. Crystal Pounds will talk about styles of communication. Make reservations by noon Monday, June 9, with Janice Husband, jahusband@nex-tech.com. For information, call Phyllis LaShell at (785) 577-4610.

Commercial Vehicle meeting has answers

Kansas Department of Transportation investigator Penny Fryback will lead a meeting to answer question about what vehicles must have U.S. Department of Transportation numbers and commercial motor vehicle tags at 6 p.m. Friday at the Thomas County 4-H Building. The meeting is open to anyone, particularly hobbyists, small-business owners and farmers, who might be affected. For information, contact Lezley Tubbs at 462-0412.

Food for Kids program needs your support

For the fifth year, Genesis-Thomas County food bank will sponsor the Summer Food for Kids program. About 400 bags packed with ready-to-eat items will be needed. Drop donations of money, fruit or pudding cups, granola or cereal bars, fruit snacks, raisins, cracker packs and Pop Tarts off from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. at the Genesis office in the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, or at your church. Checks can be mailed to Genesis at Box 214, Colby, Kan., 67701. For questions, call Leisa Hansen at 460-2710.

Deaths

Phyllis D. Kriss

Phyllis D. Kriss, 81, Colby, died Monday, May 12, 2014, at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Services are pending with the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in

Colby, 462-7979. Condolences for the family may be left at www.kersenbrockfuneralchapel.com.

Baldasor J. 'Bill' Heier

Bill Heier, 92, a Page City farmer, died Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at the Gove County Medical Center in Quinter.

He was born Baldasor J. Heier on Dec. 3, 1921, in Gove County to Bernard and Julianna (Kuntz) Heier. He later had a stepmother, Margaret (Zerr) Heier.

On Aug. 26, 1947, he married Josephine "Jo" Bollig in St. Peter. He was an Army veteran.

Preceding him in death were his wife; his parents; five brothers, Augustine Heier, Frank Heier, Alfred Heier, Edwin Heier and Wilmer Heier; two sisters, Margaret Heier and Antonia Weber; and a half-brother, Wilmer Nicholas Heier.

Survivors include three daughters, Judy (Don) Conway, Dodge City, Norma (Ralph) Zerr, Park, and Dorothy (Bryan) Latham,

Winona; a sister Lena Zerr, Grainfield; two half-brothers, Felix Heier, WaKeeney, and Tom Heier, Oakley; a half-sister, Tina Bockwinkel, Oakley; six grandsons; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 16, 2014, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oakley, with burial in the church's cemetery with military honors.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley, with a rosary-wake service at 7 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the church, St. Joseph's Catholic School or the Gove County Medical Center, in care of the funeral home, Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Condolences for the family may be left at www.kennedykosterfh.com.

Robert Edward Barton Sr.

Robert Edward Barton Sr., 96, a retired Colby mechanic, died Friday, May 9, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born July 29, 1917, to James Franklin and Lena (Blau) Barton in Russell Springs, where he attended school through the eighth grade until going to work on the family farm and a local ranch.

On Oct. 13, 1941, he married Pansy Pearl Brooks. In 1942, he joined the Army and served with the 9th Company, 102nd Ozark Division. He fought in the front lines in the Battle of the Bulge, serviced the Mag 24 vehicle that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower used for transportation and was stationed in Germany.

Following his return home, the family lived in in Russell Springs until 1952 before moving to Salina to work for the Salina Tractor Company.

In 1954, they moved to Colby, where he worked for Sellers Tractor Co., later Dougherty Implement, Gunnel's Tractor Co., and then Dechert Implement until his retirement in 1979.

He spent much of his retirement in the shop at the farm working as a mechanic and helping at harvest time. He was a huge fan of Oliver tractors. Throughout his retire-

ment Bob enjoyed having coffee with his friends at Deep Rock Café and Casey's. Though he did not travel much later in life, he enjoyed taking the Honor Flight to Washington in 2011.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three brothers, two sisters, two grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; 13 children, Lena (Carl) Peters, Barb Nichols, Gary Barton, Jerry (Peggy) Barton, Rhonda Barton, Brian (Johnnie) Barton and Jeff (Melanie) Barton, all of Colby; Ed Barton, Kansas City; Rick Barton, Montevello, Ala.; Pat (Gary) Griffin, Greeley, Colo.; Connie (Dan) Schmidt, Hays; Randy (Shelley) Barton, Atwood; and Debbie (Allen) Brown, Gilbert, Ariz.; 51 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were Monday, May 12, 2014, at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

The family suggests memorials to the Kansas Honor Flight Network, in care of the funeral chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

Condolences for the family may be left at www.kersenbrockfuneralchapel.com.

Stressed wheat crop faces more trouble

This year's wheat crop in much of western Kansas has had many problems due to being behind in the development stages.

Some of the problems that have been seen are the wheat is shorter than normal (dry-land mostly), has a shortened flag leaf, and/or has poor root development. Besides these difficulties there has also been drought stress, freeze injury, and some fields have suffered winterkill damage.

If the wheat continues to be under drought stress and the weather turns hot, many producers may see the following symptoms:

- White heads, which can develop very quickly.
- Curled and dried up flag leaf.
- Sloughed tillers.
- Loss of one or more small developing kernels in the spikelet.
- Poorly developing kernels.
- Chlorotic leaves due to poor root development and nutrient deficiencies.

With boot stage present, heading and grain fill soon to follow this is a period of high moisture use. Wheat uses about 0.25 to 0.30 inches of moisture per day.

If there isn't enough moisture, producers may start to see the above symptoms. If we continue to see the combinations of hot and dry days, heads can turn white rather quickly and any additional stress such as insects or disease, which we have seen little of, will only make the problem more complex.

If temperatures are cool to moderate and rain showers come to stressed wheat sometime before flowering, the wheat may be able to recover as long as the flag leaf is still alive, but the drought stress has resulted in very short flag leaves in many cases.

If the stressed wheat has the chance to recover by the boot stage or early heading, even the wheat that has turned blue, the yield potential will be reduced and in severe cases some plants may



Kurt Sexton

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turn brown and die. If any of the wheat plants are under severe stress and shut down while kernels are in early dough stage, it is unlikely that any subsequent rain will help the kernels complete their fill.

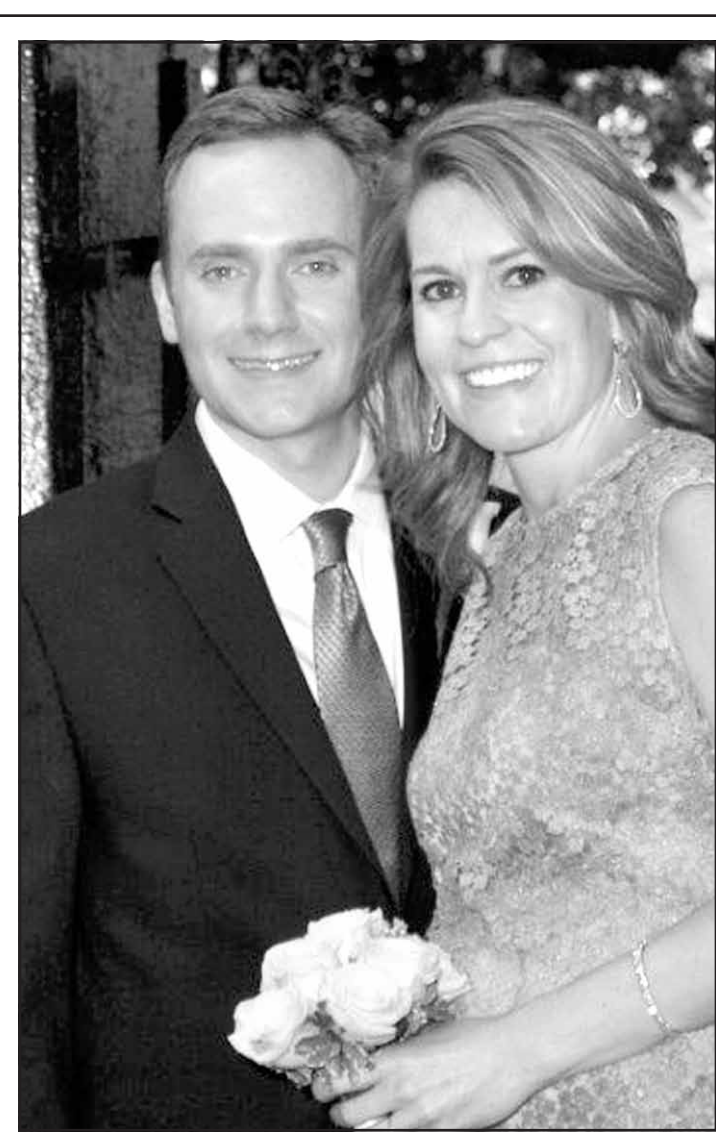
This is where producers can see a loss of yield and low test weights regardless of the weather the remainder of the season. The early dough stage, of course, is at least a few weeks away.

With all these problems coming in at once there are going to be a couple of things to consider, one being whether you should pull the trigger and destroy the crop and get ready for a follow-up crop. The other how much yield loss will the crop suffer.

These are both hard questions to answer. It will depend on if the weather wants to cooperate and this involves crop insurance considerations. If the weather turns around and the forecast calls for rain we may see some of the fields recover and yield, but time will only tell.

For more information call me at the Extension office at 460-4582.

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Drs. Kenneth Howell and Taylor Washburn

Colby grad marries in New Orleans rite

Drs. Kenneth Howell and Taylor Washburn were united in marriage on March 25, 2014, in New Orleans.

The groom is a surgery resident at the University of Denver Health Science Center and the bride is an infectious disease doctor and faculty member at the University of Denver

Health Science Center.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Larry and Joyce Washburn of Colby and the granddaughter of Druscilla Washburn of Colby and the late Albert Washburn and Bob and Pat Nelson.

The groom is the son of William and Christy Howell of Denver.

Golden Plains recognizes students for academic honors

Golden Plains students were recognized for their academic achievements at the awards night on May 1.

Four student from each grade were selected to take the Western Kansas Liberty League Academic tests last fall. The following students represented Golden Plains High School in this contest. Medals were awarded for the top three places overall and in math, science, reading, written expression and social studies, with certificates awarded for fourth through sixth places.

Senior Class. First place overall. Kylie Jones: first overall, first written expression, first math, second reading (tie), fifth science (tie). Leea Juenemann: sixth overall, fifth written expression, sixth reading, second science. Macayla Easton: second reading (tie), fifth science (tie). Zachary Spresser: second math.

Junior Class. Eighth overall.

Corrections

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Markets

	Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$8.06
Corn (bushel)	\$4.92
Milo (hundredweight)	\$8.16
Soybeans (bushel)	\$13.93

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

• Brent Aaron Bandy, 20, Colby, May 1, battery, disorderly conduct, Colby Police Department, released Thursday on \$10,000 appearance bond.

• Amy Ellen Field, 41, Colby, May 1, failure to appear, Oakley Police Department, released last Wednesday on recognizance.

• Ramon Darnell Johnson, 21, Colby, May 2, theft-less than \$1,000, Colby Police, released same day on recognizance.

• Christopher Michael Cook, 22, Collinsville, May 4, possession of hallucinogenic drugs (second offense), no drug tax stamp, possession of drug paraphernalia, Kansas Highway Patrol, released last Wednesday on \$50,000 appearance bond.

• Raymond Scott Hicks, 23, Elkland, Mo., May 4, possession

of drug paraphernalia, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, Colby Police, released same day on recognizance.

• Karanne Marie Tunink, 22, Colby, May 4, theft, Colby Police, released same day on recognizance.

• Antoine Devonne-Nathani Washington, 23, Covington, Ga., May 4, possession of hallucinogenic drugs (second offense), no drug tax stamp, Highway Patrol, released last Wednesday on \$50,000 appearance bond.

• Louann Marie Medrano, 27, Oakley, May 5, disorderly conduct, probation violation, Highway Patrol/Oakley Police, released same day to other agency.

• Dustin Lee Munk, 43, Menlo, last Wednesday, driving with license suspended or revoked, driving while a habitual violation, Colby Police, released Friday on \$10,000 appearance bond.

• Rene A. Velasquez, 18, Rexford, Thursday, driving under

the influence, transporting open container/alcohol, minor in possession/consumption, driving without a license, Colby Police, released same day with charges pending.

• Crystal Ann Bennett, 29, Sebastian, Fla., Saturday, possession/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, Highway Patrol, released same day on recognizance.

• Edward Robert Conrad Jr., 40, Parker, Colo., Saturday, possession/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, Highway Patrol, released Monday with charges pending.

• Tyler Lee Robinson, 28, Colby, Saturday, possession of stimulants, Thomas County Sheriff's Office/Court Services of Thomas County, released Monday for time served.

• Chamroenun Suy, 40, Aurora, Colo., Saturday, speeding, driving under the influence, transporting open container/alcohol, Highway Patrol, released same day to responsible party.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

May 1

9:40 a.m. - Spoke to subjects about animal complaint.

10:29 a.m. - Possible abandoned vehicle. Vehicle owner not found.

11:51 a.m. - Caller reported two dogs at large. Not found.

9:40 p.m. - Caller reported domestic problem. Report filed.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

May 1

7:11 a.m. - Cattle out at southbound U.S. 83 mile 163-164. Contacted owner.

9:37 a.m. - Caller reported two cows out in field to the east of baseball/softball complex on E. Ninth. Owner contacted.

9:53 a.m. - Report filed for lost trailer tag at 5 Cottonwood Drive.

4:36 p.m. - Caller reported illegal dumping at Country Club and County Rd. U. Report filed.

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Free Press Viewpoint

Making 'clean' fuel takes lots of energy

It probably should come as no surprise, but an expensive government study shows that it takes so much energy to make alcohol from corn stalks that we might as well burn gasoline. Imagine that. It only cost \$500,000 to find out, which in Washington is next to nothing, just a burp in the spending system. It's certainly nothing compared to the reported \$1 billion the government has spent trying to produce "cellulosic" alcohol, fermented from stalks and stems and other waste rather than grain, which many think could better be used as food or animal feed to grow food. Scientists doing the study, published last month, concluded that processing all that "corn stover" to the point where it can be fermented would produce 7 percent more carbon pollution than just burning the gasoline the resulting alcohol would have replaced.

The plan actually has a lot more problems than that. The only way to get corn "waste" is to harvest it from the field, which means leaving the field partly bare of crop residue for the following winter and spring. That goes against everything the conservation people have been telling us the last 25 years about saving water and fuel by "covering our acres" with stubble and waste.

Under existing federal law, "biofuels" made from waste products like corn stover are supposed to release 60 percent less carbon to the atmosphere than petroleum fuels. This study shows nothing near that goal.

It was met with skepticism from companies that produce or plan to produce biofuels and from farm groups, all of which claimed its assumptions about how much waste would be removed from fields and about carbon loss were faulty. Which probably means the government will have to pay for another study or two.

Why cellulosic alcohol instead of just using grain, the old-fashioned way, like most existing alcohol plants and producers of alcoholic beverages alike?

A lot of people don't like the idea of producing fuel from food. In a world where millions go hungry, they see it as wrong to "waste" food. Most corn farmers wouldn't agree. They'd say we can grow plenty of corn and other crops to do both. And they're probably right.

Like many decisions in this life, though, this one may be made as much on the basis of emotions as facts. That's life.

Our advice to farmers is to stake out the current alcohol market, which has been good to them. People get used to those "10 percent ethanol added" stickers, and the place of alcohol-based fuel in the antipollution effort seems secure.

Plus, whatever alcohol plants will pay for crop waste — or crops grown just to be cooked for fuel — is nowhere near as much as the price of corn.

We can always grow more corn, and the process for producing corn alcohol, or ethanol, is pretty well established.

— Steve Haynes



History shows value of protecting land

There's an old saying that goes something like this: "Sometimes you have to look back on where you've been to know where you're going." While I'm not a fanatic about history, I believe it certainly has its place in our society today.

Whenever I take a road trip across Kansas or some other destination across our great land, I often stop along the way to read historical markers. More often than not they are half hidden by vegetation and often include details about battles, pestilence and devastation as well as discovery, success and progress.

When Mom and Dad were alive we sometimes drove to a handful of cemeteries in rural Kansas and Missouri to pay homage to our relatives. Below the headstones rested the remains of men in our family who spent their lives planting and harvesting behind sweating teams of horses, butchering hogs on bitterly cold days and teaching new sons about the soil.

Also down there were the remains of women who collected eggs, washed clothes by hand, cooked skillet full of fried chicken and managed to be good wives and mothers under sometimes nearly impossible conditions.

They are the ones who wove the fabric that serves as the yardstick for our new and dynamic future. What happened with these early pioneers has a direct bearing on our present successes and failures.

One such winning story revolves around the



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strides agriculture and its people have made in the interests of conservation. Not everything that has happened in conservation can be limited to the last 10 or 20 years. Many of the innovations in conservation began taking shape in the years after the Dirty '30s, nearly 80 years ago.

Thousands of shelterbelts were planted in Kansas and other Great Plains states. After rain finally began falling again, ponds dotted the landscape holding this precious resource. Landowners learned to make the water walk and not run, conserving it for livestock and sometimes for thirsty crops.

Terraces snaked their way across thousands of miles of farmland holding soil and water in place. Soil-stopping strip cropping created patterns and reduced wind erosion.

Slowly but surely conservation measures continued to slow the soil erosion gorilla that had stomped across the High Plains leaving in its wake gullies the size of automobiles, drifts of soil as high as fence posts, withered lifeless wheat and corn and starving livestock on bar-

ren pastures.

Yes, with knowledge, education, patience, understanding, hard work and Mother Nature's ability to heal herself, the rich, fertile land recovered. Throughout this renaissance of the land, farmers and ranchers learned that stewardship of the soil, water and other resources is in the best interests of us all.

Guess what? We're in our fourth or fifth year of another drought, depending on which part of the state you live in. Some farmer/stockmen from the eastern third of Kansas believe the drought is moving their way. And if you haven't traveled in the western third of the state, crop and livestock conditions are turning from bad to worse.

It is important for all of us to understand what has happened in the past so we can place present events and future needs in their proper perspectives.

A new, modern twist may be nothing more than an old theme or something coming around after having gone around. After all human history is comprised of human ideas. Nearly all ideas are timeless, just waiting to be dusted off, reshaped and used again.

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'Terrorist' defends rights of landowner

To the Editor:

I am a "domestic terrorist" — and proud of it! Yep, I admit it. According to Harry Reid (D-Nev.) I am. I am one simply because I believe in my God-given rights by standing up and voicing an opinion on how Washington, D.C., is treating the American people. I don't run around with a bomb or gun. I use words. I can't help it if the truth hurts when I speak or write it.

This mess in Nevada is simply corruption, greed and the fact that Prince Harry or Dirty Harry — as I've heard him dubbed on different newscasts — is knee deep in it, along with his son and Reid's former advisor Neil Kornze, in charge of the Bureau of Land Management.

Cattle can and do live side by side with land turtles. Heck, I lived on a farm in southwest Kansas. We visited grandparents. They had cattle on their land and also farmed. There were turtles everywhere. In the tractors and trucks we all watched to make sure we didn't run over one, because the shell could cut a tire.

The cattle never harmed a single turtle. Cattle eat grass, so do turtles. Turtles also eat bugs, carrion, fruit and veggies — turtles are omnivores, cattle are herbivores. Cattle graze in the early morning, until it starts to get hot, then they bed down 'til late afternoon and graze again in the evening. Turtles are reptiles and need warmth from the sun to fully function. They hunt bugs and other foods during the heat of the day.

These two creatures rarely, if ever, cross paths. The Bureau of Land Management ran some of the cattle to death. Pregnant and nursing cows, in fact cows in general, are not built to run. Their hooves are split and in sandy or rocky ground they are poorly suited for much more than a trot.

I've been following the story of Cliven Bun-



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• Our readers sound off

dy since this all started. He has paid the county he lives in and the state of Nevada for use of the same land his ancestors used for free until the 1990s, when the bureau started "protecting" the "endangered" tortoise. Funny thing is, (1) the federal government is not supposed to own any land, and (2) environmentalists took about 1,400 of the tortoise to protect them. They took them out of their natural habitat and many have died.

Harry Reid has some kind of deal in the works with a Chinese company to put in acres of solar panels and other green energy crap. In order to get everything into this area, they are going to be ruining the entire habitat. It won't support cattle, turtles, bugs, grass, flowers or even cactus. They will be making roads and basically trashing the entire area. Where, may I ask, is the common sense in any of this?

Taking peoples' livelihoods, income, homes and the life they hold dear and turning it all upside down is nothing short of communism. "Gotta do what's best for the collective and let the government run it all." No. That is not how America is supposed to work. Individuals have more power than the government, especially when we work together.

Individuals equal you, me, neighbors, friends — adding up to united sovereign individuals. We had more power, but over the last 100 years our government has slowly stolen

it from us. We can take it back. Hard work, determination and the good Lord above will get us back to our heritage, his gift to us so long ago. Our way of life and our posterity are at stake.

I for one will stand with Bundy and anyone else that is sick and tired of the ungodly intrusion of government into our lives. I am proud to be considered a "domestic terrorist" simply because I believe in this country and all she stands for. I hope to God you are proud, willing and able to stand up with me too.

After I wrote this, the news spoke of another rancher in Texas facing demands from the Bureau to give up a huge portion of his ranch — 90,000 acres — even though the rancher has clear title to the land and the original, handwritten deed from the 1860s or 1870s. The ranch and deed have been passed down through several generations of the original landholder's family.

The latest on Bundy is that he is a racist, according to mainstream news. Simply because he used the word "Negro" (which is Spanish or Latin for the color black) and he wondered if Blacks were better off as slaves to a landowner or slaves to the federal government. Every American, no matter age, gender or ethnicity, is a slave to the federal government. Mandatory withholding on every dollar you make automatically goes to government one way or another.

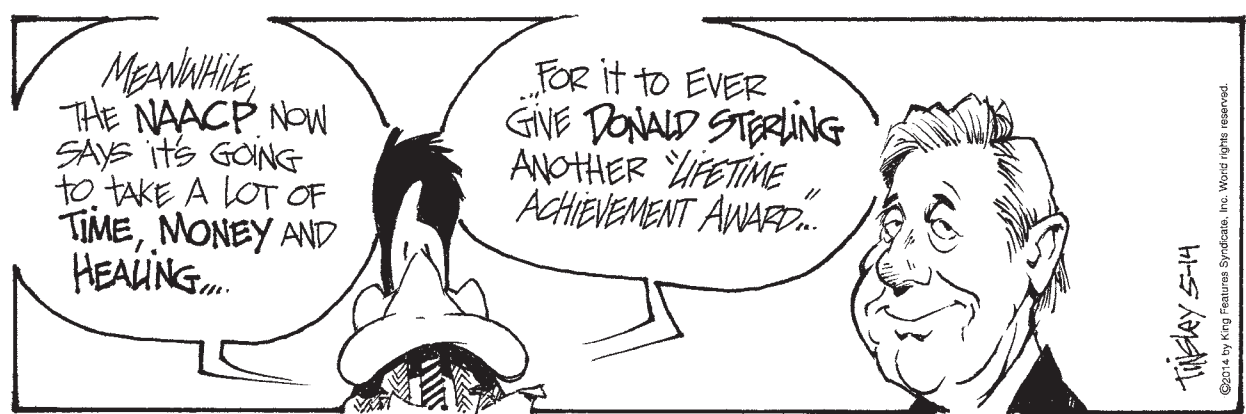
God Bless America and God please forgive America for losing the vision of our founding fathers.

Jari Skiles, Colby

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Mallard Fillmore

• Bruce Tinsley



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Eagles top 100

Colby Middle School's eighth-grade boys totaled 100.5 points for third place at the Great West Activities Conference meet in Colby on Tuesday.

The Eagles tied Scott City while Holcomb (130 points) took first and Grant Junior High from Goodland finished second (106).

The top Eagle placers included: Shevin Martin winning the 100 meters (12.16), 200 meters (25.03), 400 meters (54.76) and long jump (19'3"). Tyler Staab finished fifth in the 200 (28.79).

Lucas Taylor swept the discus (122'4") and shot put (41'9 1/2") league titles. Lander Niblock finished fifth in discus (100'5 1/2").

Zack Hart won the pole vault (9') and finished fifth in 200-meter hurdles (31.99).

The 400-meter relay of Austin Brier, Hunter Dodson, Staab and Hart, 53.74 placed fourth (53.74).

The 800-meter relay of Staab, Dodson, Taylor and Hart finished fourth (1:51.71).

The 1600-meter relay of Keelan Sanguinetti, Dodson, Taylor and Kaiser Lopez took fourth (4:23.56). Besides placing in three relays, Dodson soared to fourth place among triple jumpers (34'7").

Lopez placed sixth in the 800 (2:34.53) and 1600 (5:43.02). Sean Rall reached sixth in the 3200 meters (13:00.66).



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High-flying Colby Middle School eighth-grader Hunter Dodson (above) soared to fourth in the triple jump during Tuesday's Great West Activities Conference title meet at Dennen Field. Meanwhile, teammate Shevin Martin (right) was becoming a quadruple-league champion with dashes to victory in the 100, 200, 400 meters and long jump.



Colby girls capture league championship

Colby Middle School's eighth-grade girls conquered a super race with Scott City for the Great West Athletic Conference title on Tuesday at Dennen Field.

Team scores, Colby top six placers and all league champions:

Eighth grade Teams: 1. Colby 155, 2. Scott City 148.75, 3. Holcomb 82.75, 4. Grant 76.75, 5. Kepley 61, 6. Oakley 26.75.

100-dash: 1. K. Soukup, Holcomb, 14.32; 2. Rachel VanEaton, Colby, 14.44; 3. Anna Giersch, Colby, 14.94. **100-hurdles:** 1. E. McDaniel, Grant, 18.19; 2. Morgan Voss, Colby, 18.43.

200-dash: 1. D. Mitchek, Grant, 29.54; 2. Erin Krannawitter, Colby, 29.77; 3. Anna Giersch, Colby, 30.43; 4. Rachel VanEaton, Colby, 30.48. **200-hurdles:** 1. J. Miller, Scott City, 34.32; 2. Erin Krannawitter, Colby, 35.53.

400-dash: 1. M. Stevens, Scott City, 1:06.89; 2. Erin Krannawitter, Colby, 1:08.33. **800-run:** 1. Stevens, 2:32.93; 2. Lexi Finley, Colby, 2:51.13; 3. Courtney Tinkham, Colby, 2:52.31. **1600-run:** 1. Stevens, 5:47.24. 2. Lexi Finley, Colby, 6:19.37; 5. Caitlin Tinkham, Colby, 6:36.24. **3200-run:** 1. T. Davis, Scott City, 14:15.97; 4. Madison Zimmerman, Colby, 16:45.04; 5. Elizabeth Sanie, Col-



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press
Colby Middle School's Erin Krannawitter left most of her 200-meter challengers far behind while crossing the finish line at Tuesday's Great West Activities Conference meet in Colby. Krannawitter helped the Eagle eighth-graders win a league team title.

by, 18:15.92.

400-relay: 1. Grant, 56.85; 2. Colby, 56.97 (Morgan Voss, Anna Giersch, Karissa Singer, Rachel VanEaton). **800-relay:** 1. Colby, 2:02.06 (Morgan Voss, Anna Giersch, Karissa Singer, Rachel VanEaton); 2. Scott City, 2:02.55. **1600-relay:** 1. Scott City, 4:41.08; 4. Colby, 4:58.81 (Bryce Brown, Lexi Finley, Courtney Tinkham, Caitlin Tinkham).

High jump: 1. Karissa Singer, Colby, 4'6"; 2. B. Novack, Holcomb, 4'4"; 3. Erin Krannawitter, Colby, 4'4". **Pole vault:** 1. D. Mitchek, Grant, 8'. Long jump: 1. C. Wren, Holcomb, 14'3 1/2"; 6.

Courtney Tinkham, Colby, 12'1". **Triple jump:** 1. J. Moyer, Kepley, 29'10"; 2. Kora Schindler, Colby, 29'4 1/2"; 3. Erin Krannawitter, Colby, 28'9 3/4". **Shot put:** 1. J. Martin, Kepley, 33'7"; 3. Hanna Rehmer, Colby, 30'10 1/2"; 5. Madisyn Lemman, Colby, 28'11 1/4". **Discus:** 1. Madisyn Lemman, Colby, 78'7"; 2. Bryce Brown, Colby, 66'2".

K-State coach will visit Colby tourney

Kansas State University men's basketball coach Bruce Weber will be among the special guests for the Northwest Kansas Catbackers' 37th annual golf tournament on Thursday, May 22 at Meadow Lake Golf Course.

The tournament tees off at 10 a.m. with a social and cash bar set for 6 p.m. A meal and auction follows at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations are due by Thurs-

day and space is limited. They can be e-mailed to scott.wieland@hotmail.com or lsporer63@gmail.com.

They can also be mailed to Wieland at 1270 Lue Drive in Colby, Kan., 67701; or Lori Sporer at Box 230 in Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Checks should be made payable to the NWKS Catbackers.

Costs include \$15 for meal only, \$10 meal only for high school se-

niors and juniors; \$85 for the golf tournament which includes green fees, cart for one and meal for two people; \$320 per foursome which features green fees, cart for four and meals for eight; and a \$100 hole sponsorship.

A scholarship drawing will also take place for seniors planning to attend K-State this fall.

Besides Weber, expected special guests include senior associ-

ate athletic director Chad Weiberg and K-State Alumni Association president Amy Button Renz.

For information, Colby contacts are Wieland at (785) 462-6691 or Brent Wiedeman (785) 460-3321. Oakley contacts are Sporer at (785) 672-4533 or Leanna Tubbs Soehner at (785) 462-1095.

Public Notice

The Thomas County Landfill welcomes estimates to install a new metal roof and reposition oil drain area on Used Oil Storage Tank. Please submit estimates by May 23. Project needs to be completed this summer. For more information please stop by the Landfill or call 785-462-8139.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF SUMMARY PUBLICATION

ORDINANCE NO. 1538 OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS ESTABLISHING AN AMENDED RURAL HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT WITHIN THE CITY AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING AND PUBLIC FACILITIES IN SUCH DISTRICT, AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH (Davis Addition Residential Project).

Ordinance No. 1538 of the City of Colby was passed by the City Council on May 6, 2014. This ordinance establishes an amended Rural Housing Incentive District (RHID) within the City of Colby and adopts an amended Development Plan for housing and public facilities in the RHID.

The complete text of this Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk and on the City's website www.cityofcolby.com

/s/ Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk

John D. Gatz, City Attorney, does hereby certify that the above summary is legally accurate and sufficient. Dated this 6th day of May, 2014.

/s/ John D. Gatz, City Attorney

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Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of CLINTON EARL GRIFFIN, Deceased

Case No. 2014-PR-19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on May 7, 2014, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary" was filed in this Court by Bruce Earl Griffin, and Connie L. Towey, co-executors named in the "Last Will and Testament of Clinton Earl Griffin," deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred. Bruce Earl Griffin, Petitioner Connie L. Towey, Petitioner

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Colby reaches top two

Both Colby Middle School seventh-grade teams took second in Tuesday's Great West Activities Conference championship meet at Dennen Field.

The Colby girls (138 points) were only two points short of catching champion Kopley Middle School (130).

The Colby boys tallied 112 points to outscore four schools, only finishing behind Scott City (153).

Top-placing Eagles included:

Girls
Macy Catlin won the 200 meters (31.48) while Taylor Bieberle (32.21) and Abby Rose (33.17) gave Colby a 1-2-3 finish in that event. Catlin (1:12.28) and Nicolette Stapp (1:12.38) went 1-2 in the 400-meter dash.

Gabby Miller won the 100-meter hurdles (18.99) and took third in the 200-meter hurdles (36.18).

Colby captured two relay championships: the 400-team of Stapp, Bieberle, Kellyn Wahlmeier and Catlin (57.73); and the 800-meter team of Rose, Miller, Wahlmeier and Abigail Wetter (2:05.94).

The Eagles' 1600 and 3200-meter relays both placed second.

Boys
Jordan Schippers matched eighth-grade teammate Shevin Martin's quadruple-title effort. Schippers won the 100 meters (12.45), 200 (25.49) and 400 (55.8), he also added a victory in the long jump (18'8").

Josh Olson powered his way to the conference discus throw title (99'7"), outdistancing his closest challenger by more than 15 feet.

Carter Stanley hurdled to third in the 200-meter race (34.02) with Heath Bolyard right on his heels for fourth place (34.15). Stanley also finished fourth in the 100-meter hurdles (18.72).



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Colby Middle School seventh-grader Tommy Cline (above) sends the shot put flying during Tuesday's Great West Activities Conference championship meet at Dennen Field. Meanwhile, another determined Eagle girl (right) broke away from competition as the Colby teams placed first (eighth grade) and second (seventh grade) on Tuesday.



Colby's best relay performance was a No. 3 finish from the 1600-meter team of Isaac Rosales, Aaron Platte, Olson and Trey Miller (4:28.59).

More results will likely appear in an upcoming *Free Press*.

Railroaders roll past Colby

Brandon Bolling's efficient four-hit pitching effort made quite an impact during the Ellis Railroaders' 4-1 varsity baseball win over Colby on Tuesday.

"That kid made us look bad. I hope he's good," Colby coach Rick Williams said.

Senior Austin Boehme singled home sophomore Brady Holz-

meister with 9-9 Colby's lone run. Senior Luke Cox doubled and nearly scored, but was thrown out on a close play at home plate. Junior Caleb Mazanec also singled.

Eagle golfer gets third at invite

Senior David Browne placed third overall to highlight Colby High's varsity effort during the Ulysses Invitational at Brentwood Golf Course on Saturday.

Facing less wind than during Thursday's home invite, Browne fired 39 on the back nine holes to finish a round of 82. He was only three strokes from challenging for a title as the two top golfers shot

79 and 80.

The team title chase was also tight with Oberlin's 369 team score edging Garden City (370) and Liberal (371). Colby tallied 393 to take fifth place.

Tanner Lee delivered the Ea-

gles' next best round (46-52-98) followed by Jaden Morrison (50-52-102), Bryce Aramberger (49-56-105) and Aaron Faber (52-56-108). The Eagles return to Ulysses for Thursday's Great West Activities Conference tournament.

Violation halts 10 Trojans

A violation of athletic department policy means Colby Community College will send six rather than 16 qualifiers to this week's National Junior College Athletic Association track/field championship meet.

Colby athletic director Ryan Sturdy and coach James Ortiz confirmed that 10 Trojans will stay home. The team had just completed an impressive "Triple Crown" of Region VI outdoor track, indoor track and cross country team titles during 2013-14.

"It is unfortunate this has happened as our men's track and cross country had a record-setting year," Sturdy said. "I am very proud of coach Ortiz, coach (Bernard) Newbold and all the men's cross country and track accomplishments this year."

The outdoor national championship at Mesa, Ariz., begins on Thursday and continues through Saturday. Watch for Trojan results in an upcoming *Free Press*.

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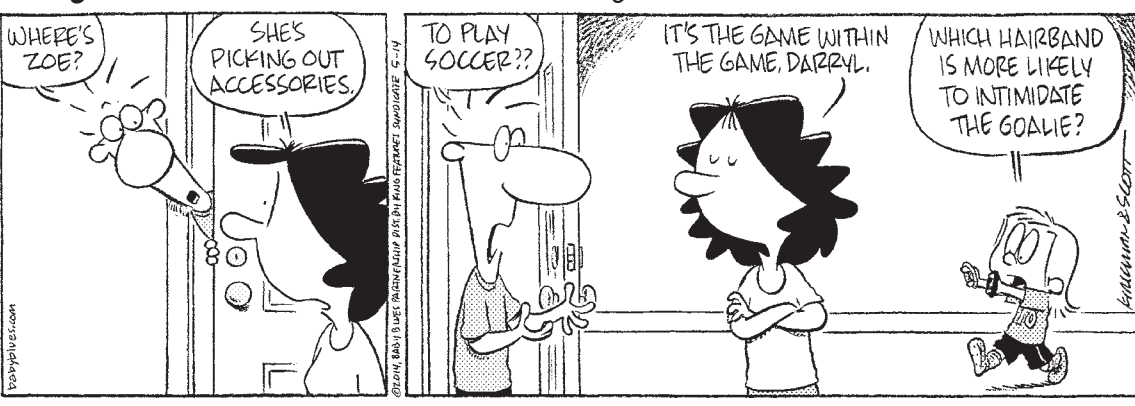
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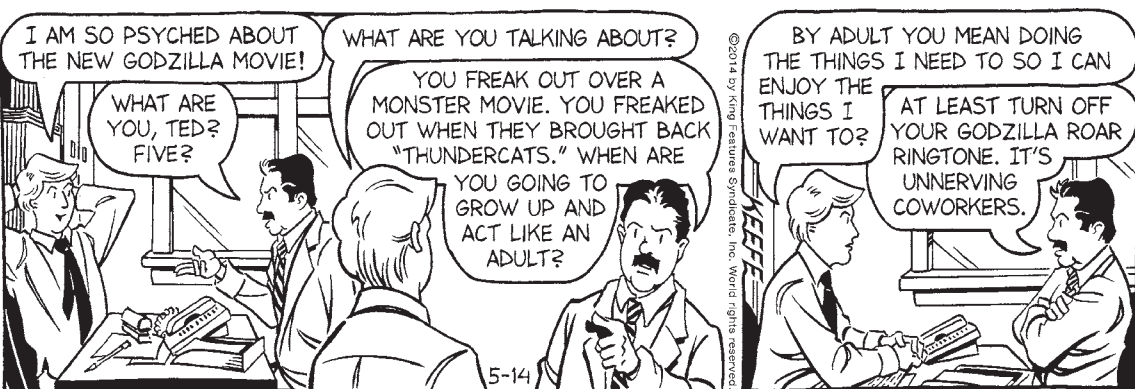
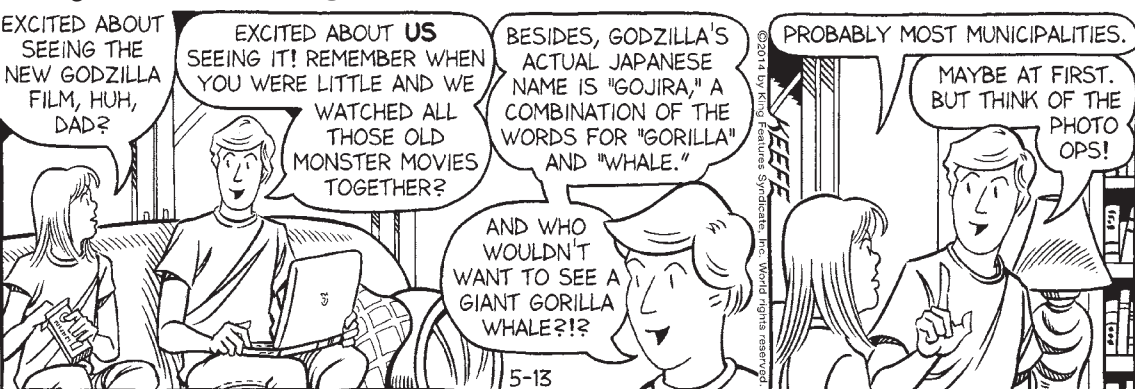
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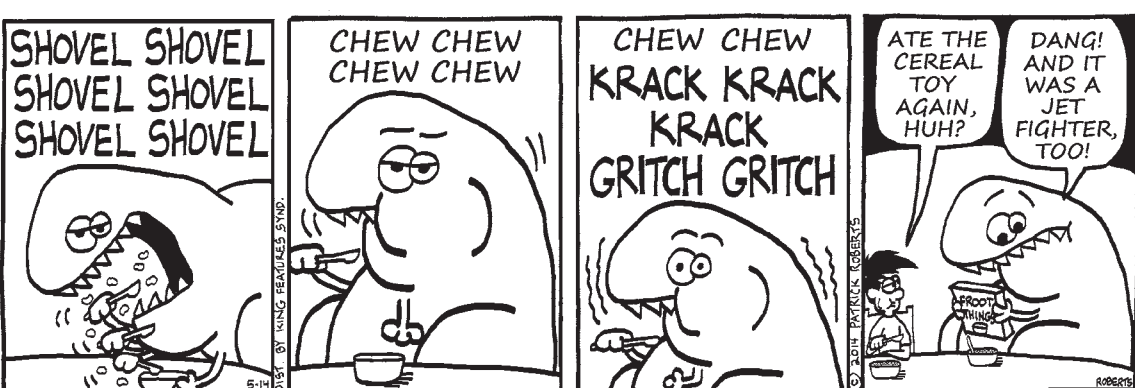
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- Hints from Heloise

Microwaving retains nutrients

Dear Heloise: I have been told that microwaving food depletes nutrients from it and makes food unhealthy. Can you please confirm if this information is accurate? – A Reader, via email

Well, it actually is not accurate. Any cooking will remove some nutrients from food, but microwaving is considered one of the best cooking methods for retaining nutrients, because it is fast and uses less heat and smaller amounts of liquid.

Here is an easy-to-understand example: cooking vegetables in water on the stovetop. We know that cooking broccoli in water will result in most antioxidants being pulled out of the broccoli and into the water during the time it takes to cook.

In the microwave, cooking for less time and using less water means less chance of nutrient loss, making the microwave a much better cooking method, nutritionally. – Heloise

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BITTER BAKING

Dear Heloise: I've used the same cornbread recipe for years, but my last batch had such a bitter taste I couldn't eat it. The only thing different was use a new brand of baking powder.

I did some research and found that the culprit was sodium aluminum sulfate in the baking powder. While some might not notice the flavor (my husband didn't), others are more sensitive to the taste of aluminum.

Some baking-powder brands contain sodium aluminum sulfate, and some don't. If your baked goods have an unpleasant metallic tang, check the ingredients list on your baking powder. I'll definitely look more closely the next time I grocery-shop. – L.R., via email

FREEZE FLOUR

Dear Heloise: I wasn't using up my flour quick enough. Then, when I was ready to use the flour, it had bugs in it. I would throw it out and go buy new flour as I needed it.

Now, I freeze my flour. I put it in one plastic freezer bag, seal it and then put that in another plastic freezer bag and seal it again. Now when I go for my flour, it is always fresh, dry and, best of all, bug-free. – Rita R. in Pennsylvania

Just remember to warm the flour to room temperature before using. – Heloise

STUCK EGGS

Dear Heloise: I always check egg cartons for broken eggs in the store, but sometimes there is a small crack that is not visible, causing eggs to stick in the carton. I found that pouring some lemon juice in the carton around the stuck eggs loosens them overnight. – David D. in Virginia

This is a good way to loosen them, but even using plain water they will loosen! – Heloise

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Bridge • Steve Becker

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 10 8
♥ Q 10
♦ 9 8 5
♣ K Q 10 7 2

WEST
♠ 4 2
♥ K 9 7 4 2
♦ K 10 7 3 2
♣ 9

EAST
♠ A 7
♥ J 8 6 5 3
♦ Q 6
♣ A 8 4 3

SOUTH

♠ K Q 9 6 5 3
♥ A
♦ A J 4
♣ J 6 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

Opening lead — nine of clubs.

It Takes Two to Tango

There are many worthwhile conventions that enable a good defensive pair to score all the tricks to which they're entitled. Some players ignore these conventions, relying more on instinct than science, but that is a dangerous way to play the game.

Take the present deal, which features top-notch partnership defense. West leads a club, East winning dummy's queen with the ace. East, correctly diagnosing the lead as a singleton, returns the three of clubs, ruffed by West with the deuce.

East's return of the three, rather than just any club, is conventional. It says that, as between hearts and diamonds, he would prefer that West lead the lower-ranking suit next. (Had East preferred a heart return, he would have led the eight of clubs to ask for the higher-ranking suit.)

Accordingly, West leads the diamond three to East's queen and South's ace. Declarer plays a trump to dummy's jack and East's ace, and now East has a genuine problem.

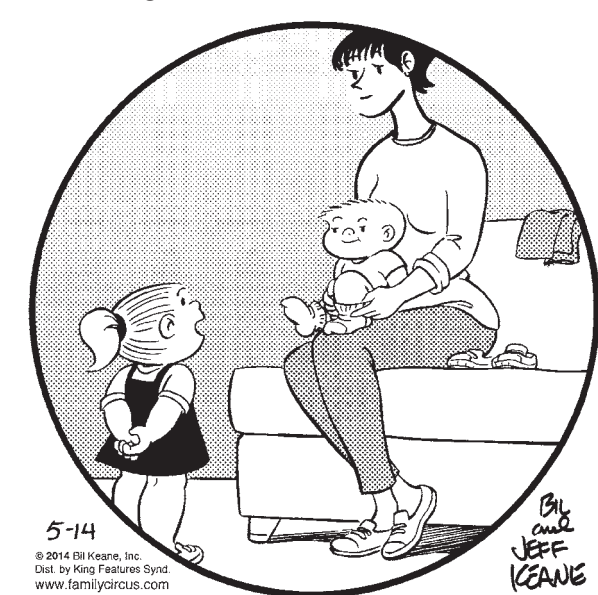
If he thinks West has another trump, East should return a club; but if he thinks West has no more trumps, his best chance is a diamond return. With only his own 13 cards to rely on, East might easily go wrong and hand South the contract. But another convention, the trump echo, comes to his rescue.

West's ruff with the two of spades, followed later by the play of the four, denies a holding of three trumps. If West had started with the 6-4-2, for example, he would have ruffed the club at trick two with the four and later played the deuce to indicate possession of a third trump.

East therefore returns a diamond at trick five, and four spades goes down two. With a club return, South would wind up making the contract.

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Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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9	7						2	
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Difficulty Level ★★

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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.

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

Cryptoquip

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: W equals T

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS**
- 1 "J'Accuse" writer
 - 5 Egg-yung link
 - 8 Neat as —
 - 12 Somalian super-model
 - 13 Young fellow
 - 14 Ireland
 - 15 Mary of silents
 - 17 Cicatrix
 - 18 Fashion
 - 19 Really enthusiastic
 - 21 Pound of poetry
 - 24 Unclose, in verse
 - 25 Coffee holders
 - 28 Rue the run
 - 30 Plagiarize
 - 33 "What Kind of Fool —?"
 - 34 Poked with a patella
 - 35 Ram's mate
 - 36 PC alternative
 - 37 Taj Mahal city
- DOWN**
- 1 Rushes
 - 2 Leave out
 - 3 Filly, maybe
 - 4 Sites for shackles
 - 5 Waitress on "Alice"
 - 6 Rowing need
 - 7 Prob-ability
 - 8 Man of morals?
 - 9 Walleye of a sort
 - 10 "Dies —" additive
 - 11 Dweeby sort
 - 16 Tasseled cap
 - 20 Three- sloth
 - 22 Pealed
 - 23 Tart
 - 25 Rotating part
 - 26 Ms. Thurman
 - 27 Bracer
 - 29 Get wind of
 - 31 Have bills
 - 32 Founda-tion
 - 34 Deck in the ring
 - 38 St.
 - Lawrence for one
 - 40 Tell's target
 - 42 Request
 - 43 Point
 - 44 Will — -wisp
 - 45 Un-wanted email
 - 47 Mah-jongg piece
 - 48 Sacred image
 - 49 Supple-ments, with "out"
 - 52 Mrs. McKinley
 - 53 "Friends" cast member

Yesterday's answer 5-14

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