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Courthouse floor OK'd by engineer

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Following a recent inspection, engineers say uneven portions of the Thomas County Courthouse floor do not indicate structural problems.

Representatives from the engineering firm Walter P. Moore and Associates looked at the slanted floor in the county clerk's office, even mapping the floor's elevations with a specially designed altimeter. They found the floor was uneven but said the ups and downs were caused mostly by natural movement in the wood joists supporting the floor.

The engineers did not recommend any repairs or strengthening

of the wood floor framing.

The investigation was prompted by concerns that the historic building, built in 1906, might be shifting on its foundation. Local architect Glen Strait had told the commissioners the unevenness of the floor, along with other indicators like a door that was racked in its frame, likely indicated the building was shifting dangerously.

Following an earlier assessment from the firm's engineering team that indicated no shifting, the county commissioners decided to keep many non-judicial county operations in the current courthouse rather than moving them to the judicial complex that is currently being discussed.

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One dead, one injured

Traffic accidents in northwest Kansas claimed the life of a Winona man Wednesday as he drove across a set of railroad tracks, and sent a Colorado woman to the hospital after she rear-ended a car at a construction zone.

Adam Meska, 29, drove across the tracks at Front Street and U.S. 40 in Page City at 5:40 p.m., according to the Kansas Highway Patrol. He was headed south, and an eastbound train struck the 2009 Dodge Ram he was driving, apparently killing Meska at the scene. James Hunt, Rexford, the engineer of the train, was unhurt.

Later that afternoon, Ashley

Abel, 18, Hudson, Colo., was driving a 1994 Mercury Topaz south on K-25, behind a 2013 Ford Explorer, the patrol reported. At 6:35 p.m. both vehicles came to a construction zone just north of the Rawlins County line, and Hudson hit the Explorer when it stopped for a construction worker.

She was taken to Rawlins County Hospital, which would not comment on her condition. Her passenger, James Kehl, 17, Bird City, was OK, as was the driver of the Explorer, Linde Hagler, 30 and her passengers, Emma and Bently Hagler, ages 5 and 2. All five people were wearing seat belts.

County lowers inn's tax value

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The owners of Sleep Inn will pay around \$30,000 less in taxes for the 2013 tax year after the county commissioners agreed at their Monday meeting to lower the hotel's assessed value.

County Appraiser Bruce Webb attended the meeting with Lou Hines tuning in by phone on behalf of Sleep Inn. Webb told the commissioners he had originally valued the hotel at \$3,447,720 but

had negotiated with Hines to bring the value down to \$2,818,210 for tax year 2013.

Webb gave the commissioners his values of other local hotels for comparison purposes: Hampton Inn at \$3,298,870, Comfort Inn at \$3,122,000 and Holiday Inn at \$2,400,000. He said the appraisals factor in the number of rooms and the public areas in each hotel.

"I think our appraiser is trying to be fair," said Commissioner Paul Steele, adding that as more

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Statehouse to allow guns

TOPEKA (AP) — Visitors will be allowed to bring concealed guns into the Kansas Statehouse beginning in July.

Top legislative leaders refused at a meeting today to use authority granted to them by Kansas law to block holders of concealed carry permits from entering the building with their weapons.

To block the policy, the leaders had to act this month.

The Republican-dominated Legislature enacted a law last year aimed at allowing concealed

weapons inside more public buildings. It says local governments and state agencies may continue to ban the weapons through 2017 but must declare publicly that the buildings have adequate security plans.

The same law authorized concealed weapons at the Statehouse, absent legislative leaders' intervention. Several said the law had broad bipartisan support.

Legislators are already allowed to carry concealed firearms.



Hot day, hot dogs, music



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Perhaps several hundred people gathered at this week's picnic in the park (top) Wednesday to watch the Bugbee Sisters perform along with a hot dog feed put on by Hi-Plains Cop. Rilee Spresser (above, left), his brother Grant and his father Daniel cooked up hotdogs for the feed, meant to raise money for the Kiwanis Club's Fourth of July fireworks show. The Bugbee sisters Karla (left, at right) and Monica, took the stage at Fike Park; (trio) they were joined this time by Karla's daughter, Madisyn Haggard, in the center.



Electrical hookup fees to rise

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The Colby City Council approved a substantial increase in tap fees to connect to the city electrical system at its Tuesday night meeting.

The council had first considered the tap fee increase — which amounts to a three-fold fee increase in some cases — at a meeting in May. At this meeting, City Manager Tyson McGreer repeated that this is a one time fee to connect a house or business to the electrical system. The increase was approved by a unanimous vote and with no further discussion after the council members listened to McGreer's argument.

In May he said that the city's utility rate committee suggested the increase because of the increased cost in materials in recent years,

especially copper. The last increase, he said, was in 2007. He told the council Tuesday that a business recently paid \$2,500 to connect to the system, and just the transformer the city used for the connection cost \$30,000.

The prices are based on a single phase connection for a house or small business, or a three-phase connection for larger businesses. A temporary tap fee would still be the same price, \$50, but with the increase it now includes setup costs.

With the increase, fees for a single-phase connection are now \$175 for a connection requiring up to 100 amperes; \$500 for 101 to 200 ampere connection, and \$1,000 for a 201 to 400 ampere connection. Three phase tap fees now start at \$2,500 for a 100 to 200 ampere connection. They are \$3,500 for a 201 to 400 ampere connection, and \$6,000 for a 401

to 600 ampere connection. For any connection above 601 amperes, businesses now have to negotiate the price with the city.

Tap fees for single-phase connections up to 400 amperes used to start at \$150 a connection requiring up to 100 amperes. The fee for a 101 to 200 ampere connection was \$225, and a 201 to 400 ampere connection had cost \$375. Three-phase fees used to start at \$800 for a 100-200 ampere connection. A 201 to 400 ampere connection was \$1,200; a 401 to 599 ampere connection was \$1,500; a 600 to 799 ampere connection was \$1,850; and a 800 to 899 ampere connection was \$2,500. Businesses used to have to negotiate a price with the city to set up a connection of 900 amperes or more.

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Kansas wrangles over cash flow

By John Hanna

AP Political Writer

TOPEKA (AP) — Kansas will shift \$675 million among various accounts so the state can pay its bills on time over the next year, but a meeting today in which Republican Gov. Sam Brownback and legislative leaders approved the move turned into a conten-

tious, partisan debate over his fiscal policies.

Brownback met with eight top lawmakers, including the Legislature's two Democratic leaders, because state law requires that his administration has their consent for the routine shifting of funds. The state credits money from various accounts to its main bank account — the general fund — to cover

gaps between revenue collections and spending, but must reverse the transactions before the following July.

The internal borrowing last year was \$300 million, and it had declined since 2010. Democratic legislative leaders suggested the amount is jumping this year because the state's finances are crumbling after massive personal

income tax cuts enacted by the GOP-dominated Legislature at Brownback's urging. Brownback and top Republican lawmakers offered a spirited defense of his

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Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 61. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming southeast after midnight.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. Breezy, with a southeast wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.

Sunday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent.

Monday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 80.

Monday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 84.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 86.

Wednesday: High, 92; Low 53
Precip: Wednesday 0.01 inches
Month: 3.87 inches
Year: 7.75 inches
Normal: 9.84 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 6:17 a.m. 9:14 p.m.
Moon: waning, 40 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Wednesday 2,580,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

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hotels are built, the profitability of each goes down.

Hines said his hotel's business is down about 12 to 15 percent since 2012, and the value should decrease accordingly. Additionally, Hines said his hotel's value should be more similar to the Holiday Inn, which is right next door and is his closest competition.

The commissioners discussed offering another value as the compromise instead of lowering the value to \$2,818,210 since that value would cause the county to lose about \$30,000 in tax dollars this year alone.

However, the hotel could decide to go ahead with litigation at the tax appeals board, Steele said, if the county

could not reach a compromise.

Hines said he was unlikely to agree to a higher number because he felt the lowered value was fair.

"I'm a realist here," he said. "I'd like to just get it resolved and move forward."

Commissioner Mike Baughn moved to accept the lowered value, and his motion was passed unanimously.

In other business, the commissioners
• Received a copy of the state criminal law prohibiting road obstructions from Undersheriff Marc Finley who said he used that statute, 68-545, to recommend criminal charges to the county attorney for a hole dug in County Road 28 by the township board president. The commissioners had asked for a copy of the law during a previous discussion.

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In other business, the council:

• Approved the audit of the city's financial system by the accounting firm Adams Brown Beran and Ball. Kayln Ritter and Michelle Ryan, representatives from the firm, which audits the city's finances each year according to the cash-basis law, presented the audit to the council at the last meeting. For the most part, the audit indicated the city's finances were in order, al-

though the firm found one "significant deficiency" relating to a federal grants going to the city. Anti-lobbying language had been taken out of the contract for the money which under the administrative conditions of the grant is required to be there, according to the firm. Ritter said the firm had told City Manager Tyson McGreer the city might want to use a grant administrator in applying for future grants, and the city plans to do so.

• Approved an ordinance to rezone

six tracts of land just north of Heartland Christian School, south of Fifth Street to single family housing. McGreer said most of the houses in that area are already single family.

• Voted a statement to enforce a zoning violation on the property owned by Vernon Unruh on North Mission Ridge Avenue. Building official Terry Overton said he tried unsuccessfully several times to contact Unruh.

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During the most recent assessment on March 14, firm representatives looked at the clerk's office floor and adjacent areas, completed a floor level survey of the office and the courtroom directly above it, and removed portions of the ceiling in the basement below to reveal the support structure beneath the floor.

The openings made in the basement ceiling revealed that the two-by-twelve floor joists above were "fire cut" at an

angle before being set into the masonry walls, a design intended to allow the joists to rotate over time to prevent damage to the masonry walls or racking joists in a fire. Since the floor's decking is jointed right above the bearing wall, the firm's representatives said the joist-bearing ends can move more freely than usual, lifting the floor deck.

However, the movement did not concern the engineers, who recommended repairs only if the sag in the floor or the nearby door that is racked in its frame cause problems for those who use the

areas.

"Based on the findings of the investigation, it does not appear that the floor level issue in the county clerk's office is related to foundation movement, building settlement or deterioration of the floor framing," says the report. "It appears that the issues are more likely related to natural creep of wood framing over the service life of the building."

The commissioners plan to discuss the engineers' report at their next meeting on June 30.

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policies, saying the tax cuts are creating economic growth as intended.

House Minority Leader Paul Davis, a Lawrence Democrat, is challenging Brownback's re-election this year, and Senate Minority Leader Anthony Hensley, a Topeka Democrat, is a vocal critic of Brownback's administration. "Is, in fact, the fiscal situation of the state deteriorating?" Hensley asked.

Brownback said the state's situation

is far better now than when he took office in January 2011 because private-sector employment is growing and unemployment remains well below the national average. The state Department of Labor released a report Thursday showing that the seasonally adjusted jobless rate remained at 4.8 percent in May and the number of people holding nonfarm, private-sector jobs grew by 14,800, or about 1.3 percent, compared with May 2014.

The state will cut its top person-

al income tax rate by 40 percent by 2018 and has exempted the owners of 191,000 businesses from paying any income taxes.

"If we hadn't cut taxes, particularly for small business, to create jobs and opportunities, we wouldn't be in near as good a situation as we are," Brownback said. "We're seeing growth take place."

Follow John Hanna on Twitter at twitter.com/apjdjanna.

Cheese recalled from Walmart stores

NEW YORK (AP) — Kraft is recalling Velveeta cheese from Walmart stores in as many as 12 states, mostly in the Midwest, because the cheese lacks the proper amount of preservatives.

Insufficient levels of sorbic acid has led to the recall of 260 cases of Velveeta original pasteurized recipe cheese product because it could cause the cheese to spoil prematurely or cause

food-borne illnesses. Kraft Foods Group Inc. says the cheese was sent to three Walmart distribution centers and could have been shipped to 12 states including Kansas.

Briefly

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

Diabetes classes to begin

Citizens Medical Center will begin a series of diabetes classes on Tuesday with "On the Road to Better Managing Your Diabetes." The free four-class series is from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the hospital's conference room. Preregistration is encouraged. Call Jeanene Brown at 460-4850.

Bible school seeks superheroes

Children age 4 through fifth grade can unlock the superhero inside at Hidden Hero Training Vacation Bible School from 10 a.m. to noon through Friday at the Colby Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine. Lunch will be provided; rides are available by calling 462-8391 and leaving your name and address. For information, call Joy Rothfuss at 462-8391.

Doctor to speak on mission work

Dr. LaDonna Regier will give an update on her missionary work in Ghana, West Africa, at 7 p.m. tonight at Trinity Lutheran Church, 855 E. Fifth. Everyone is invited; refreshments will be served. For information, contact church secretary Linda Pabst at 462-3497.

Diplomas available for graduates

Diplomas, transcripts and miscellaneous items for the Colby High School graduating class of 2014 are available for pick-up at the school administration building, 600 W. Third St. If you have not received your packet, please stop by the office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Trustees to meet Friday morning

The Colby Community College trustees will hold a special meeting at 7:30 a.m. Friday in the board room in Thomas Hall to approve resolutions of payment and contracts. For information, call Debbie Schwanke at 460-5411.

Cost share applications open

The Thomas County Conservation District is taking applications for cost-share assistance through Friday. Eligible projects include terraces or terrace restoration, diversions, livestock water tanks and wells, and new windbreaks. For the complete list, call the office at 462-7482 or stop by 915 E. Walnut in Colby. Contracts approved will expire June 1, 2015.

Retirement party to honor driver

A retirement party for Jim Harms will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday in the commissioners room of the Thomas County courthouse. Harms has 31 1/2 years of service to Thomas County, 30 years in the Road and Bridge department and a year and a half as driver for the county transportation van. For information, call County Clerk Shelly Harms at 460-4500.

Ride supports wounded warriors

The Men M.C. will sponsor a motorcycle ride to support the Wounded Warrior Project from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday beginning at Daylight Donuts and ending at Twisters Bar and Grill, where food will be served at 5 p.m., with music by M.C. Lottdog. Cost is \$20, covering music, food and a drawing. For information, call Thomas Dodson at 443-4222 or Ben Hopper at 443-4422.

School to sell fireworks

Heartland Christian School will have a fireworks stand from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, June 27 to Friday, July 4, in the parking lot of Colby Livestock Auction on Country Club Drive. For information call Ronda Myers at 443-1384.



LOCAL TV Listings

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Saturday Evening June 21, 2014											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Bet on Your Baby	The Assets			Nightline Prime	Local					
KBSL/CBS	Blue Bloods	48 Hours		Local							
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC				The Blacklist	Local	Saturday Night Live				
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball				Local	Animation Domination	Local				
Cable Channels											
A & E	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds					
AMC	Meet the Fockers	Get Smart									
ANIM	My Cat From Hell	Too Cute!	America's Cutest			My Cat From Hell	Too Cute!				
BRAVO	Scary Movie 2			Scary Movie 2	To Be Announced						
CMT	Men in Black II	Dog and Beth	The Big Lebowski								
CNN	The Sixties	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.			The Sixties	Anthony Bourd.				
COMEDY	HalfBaked	Superbad	Project X								
DISC	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters		Siberian Cut	Treehouse Masters	Siberian Cut					
DISN	Jessie	Jessie	Dog	Dog	Lab Rats	Mighty	Austin	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Austin	
E!	Good Luck Chuck	Escape Club				Escape Club	Kardashian				
ESPN	College Baseball					SportsCenter	SportsCenter				
ESPN2	SportsCenter	World Cup Tonight				ESPN FC					
FAM	Up	Finding Nemo	Holes								
FOOD	Chopped	Cutthroat Kitchen	Diners, Drive			Diners, Drive	Cutthroat Kitchen				
FX	Captain America-Avgr	Captain America-Avgr									
HGTV	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	House Hunters Reno	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers					

AmericanProfile # CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT #												
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Stolen From the Womb	The Surrogacy Trap										
MTV	ATL	Baby Boy			Notorious							
NICK	Terry the Tomboy	Awesome		Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
SCI	Scarecrow	Halloween II										
SPIKE	GLO RY 17					Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail		
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Funniest Wins	Bring It On				
TCM	I Love-Alice	Georgy Girl									The Sea Hawk	
TLC	Sex Sent Me to the E	Sex Sent Me to the E	Strange	Strange	Sex Sent Me to the E	Strange	Strange					
TNT	2012	Sherlock Holmes-Game										
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Boondocks	Dynamite	Boondocks	Attack	Bleach	Space Dan		
TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files	The Dead Files	Ghost Adventures						
TV LAND	Boss	Boss	Boss	Boss	The King of Queens	King	King	King	Raymond			
USA	Philadelphia	Fast Five									The Mechanic	
VH1	I Love the 2000s	I Love the 2000s			I Love the 2000s	Malibu's Most Wanted						
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Bones	Bones					
Premium Channels												
HBO	The Wolverine							Game of Thrones	The Wolverine			
MAX	Con Air	South Park: Bigger	Hangover III									
SHOW	Penny Dreadful	Penny Dreadful	Boxing									

Sunday Evening June 22, 2014												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout	Rising Star			Local							
KBSL/CBS	Elementary	The Good Wife					The Mentalist					
KSNK/NBC	Ninja Warrior	America's Got Talent									Local	
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Big Smo	Big Smo	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
AMC	Ocean's Eleven	Halt and Catch Fire									Ocean's Eleven	
ANIM	River Renegade	Wildman	Wildman	Finding Bigfoot			Wildman	Wildman	Finding Bigfoot			
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.	Married to Medicine			Housewives/Atl.	Happens	Housewives/Atl.	Medicine				
CMT	Legally Blonde 2	Party Down South			Party Down South	Party Down South	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.			
CNN	The Sixties	The Sixties		The Sixties	The Sixties	The Sixties	The Sixties	The Sixties				
COMEDY	Kevin Hart: Grown	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh	
DISC	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid			Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	
DISN	Liv-Mad.	I Didn't	Austin	Phineas and Ferb	Good Luck	Good Luck	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	
E!	Kardashian	Kardashian		Escape Club	Kardashian							
ESPN	MLB Baseball	SportsCenter									Escape Club	
ESPN2	SportsCenter	World Cup Tonight				ESPN FC				World Cup		
FAM	Up	Finding Nemo	Chasing Life								J. Osteen	J. Meyer
FOOD	Guy's Grocery Games	Food Network Star			Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Food Network Star				
FX	Bad Teacher	Horrible Bosses										
HGTV	Beach	Beach	Brother vs. Brother	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Brother vs. Brother				
HIST	Mountain Men	Mountain Men		The Hunt	Pawn	Pawn	Mountain Men					
LIFE	Stolen From the Womb	Stolen From the Womb										
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show			Catfish: The TV Show	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	
SCI	Halloween II	The Invasion									Defiance	
SPIKE	Bar Rescue	Rescue	Rescue	Frankenfo	Frankenfo	Frankenfo	Frankenfo	Frankenfo	Rescue	Rescue		
TBS	Hitch	Hitch										
TCM	Godzilla, King	Mighty Joe Young					The Mark of Zorro					
TLC	Sister Wives	Sister	Sister	Return to Amish	Sister	Sister	Return to Amish					
TNT	Red	The Last Ship			Falling Skies	The Last Ship	Falling Skies					
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Rick	Burgers	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Robot Chicken				
TRAV	RV 2014	Mega RV Countdown			Mega RV Countdown	Extreme RVs	King	King	Jennifer	Cleveland		
TV LAND	The Cosby Show	Cosby	Cosby	King	King	King	King	Jennifer	Cleveland	Cleveland		
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam		
VH1	Think Like a Man	Think Like a Man										
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Three Kings									Salem	
Premium Channels												
HBO	The Wolverine	True Blood			True Blood			Last Week	True Blood		Last Week	
MAX	Ender's Game	Runner Runner		Skin-Max							Topless P	Good Day
SHOW	Penny Dreadful	Nurse	Californ.	Penny Dreadful	Penny Dreadful	Nurse	Californ.					

Cool library offers help connecting

In just two short days we are officially in summer. I know one thing: the temperatures are now up to what I associate with summer. So if you get hot, come to the library, cool off and read a magazine, newspaper, book or eBook, or use a computer. We've even put out puzzles and games for those who want a little more action.



Melany Wilks

• **Library Links**

and it began having login issues at my house around the time of the iOS6 update. My iPad no longer worked and my friend who was visiting also could not connect. Our computers all connected nicely, however. I think it is the router and iPad communication.

I have come to understand that the iOS6 update has created issues with routers such as Linksys and Netgear (and many others - I'm just especially familiar with these two brands).

James Faytol tells us that if we own a Netgear router, then we need to download some software to our router (firmware V2.0.21.). See his video instructions at www.youtube.com/watch?v=XsWS4ha-dn0. Another thread I read suggested setting the IP address for your iPad in your router.

"aboylikedave" commented, "You could try assigning your iPad2 a reserved IP in the router and see if that helps. Under advanced, dhcp server, dhcp on with a range of IPs. My range is 192.168.1.2 to 192.168.1.254. Then reserved IP list, add your iPad's MAC which you find in the iPads settings and assign an IP within your range. Like I

have my pap2 telephone Internet adapter assigned a reserved IP. (192.168.1.22) or for port forwarding in the past I've also had our computers IP's assigned the same way and I also needed to let our first iPod touch through our old router's (not this model) firewall using that method. These days only the pap2 is static. Can't hurt to try (www.geekzone.co.nz/forums.asp?forumid=76&topicid=109849)."

This will probably help me, but not my visitors. Know that you are not alone with this problem. If none of the suggestions help you, please be sure and call Apple at (800) 275-2273; they are great at helping.

Now all you book lovers, stop yawning, rolling your eyes and tapping your fingers, because now I am going to tell you about a few items we have added to our collection for checkout. The first is "Delicious," by Ruth Reichl. Protagonist Billie Breslin has just taken a new job working for *Delicious*, a food magazine in New York. She also works for Fontanari's famous Italian food shop on the weekends. She is busy, but not yet really comfortable in New York. She is a California girl and is still acclimating to her new environment. One day, Billie finds out the magazine is closing down, but is asked to stay and handle reader's correspondence. Here is where she begins to lose herself. She becomes lost in the history of World War II and new relationships of the heart.

Reichl is a popular restaurant reviewer in the "Wine and Dine," section of the *New York Times*. She has a great command of the English language, a delightful way to share. This novel brings her writing to a new set of readers.

Another book we are adding is "Save the Date," by Mary Kay Andrews. This is a whimsical novel with mystery and love.

Cara Kryzik is a florist in Savannah. Over the years she has become cynical about love. This does not keep her from making the most amazing floral designs. Deeply committed to a wedding that will bring a nice deposit to the businesses accounts, the bride disappears. Being the person that she is, Cara decides to pursue the mystery of the missing bride. Once again she is confronted with her long held struggles of love. This will be a fun summer read.

Now, let me tell you about the DVDs we added as well. "3 Days to Kill," by 20th Century Fox; "About Last Night," Pompeii; and "Monuments Men," all by Sony Pictures Home Entertainment; "The Legend of Hercules," by Summit Inc. and Lionsgate; and a children's video, "Sophia Grace & Rosie's Royal Adventure," by Warner Home Video.

Remember we are on summer hours. They are: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Wednesday, 9 to 8 p.m. Thursday, 9 to 5 Friday, 10 to 4 Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

See you in the library!

Deaths

Merle Eldon Dible

Merle Eldon Dible, 84, longtime resident of Oakley, died Sunday, June 15, 2014, at the Logan County Hospital.

He was born July 27, 1929, to Clarence and Lola (Keefer) Dible, on a farm in Thomas County near Menlo. From age 3 to 7 he was at the National Jewish Children's Hospital in Denver with bronchiectasis. He was able to return to the farm and graduated from Menlo Consolidated School in 1948.

On Oct. 5, 1952, he married Delma Uhrich in the Oakley Christian Church. They lived on a farm south of Oakley until retiring and moving into Oakley in 1997.

He enjoyed woodworking, square dancing, traveling all over the country and a special anniversary trip to Europe, along with helping with 4-H, serving on the church board as a deacon and serving on the Oakley Township Board.

His real passion was his animals. His joy was sharing his farm and zoo with area school children,

which he did for many years.

Preceding him in death were his parents; an infant brother and sister; and a brother, Louis Dible.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two children, Nancy (Don) Bartell, Wamego, and Clay (Jeannie) Dible, Wichita; two siblings, Harry (Lori) Dible and Judy (Roy) Cooley; two sisters-in-law, Glennis (Lyle) Boyd and Laura Ann Holmberg; two grandchildren; a step-grandson; a great-grandchild; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 21, 2014 at the Oakley Christian Church, with burial in the Oakley City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Baalman Mortuary in Oakley.

The family suggests memorials to the church, The Cave or to National Jewish Health-Pediatrics, in care of the mortuary, Box 204, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Online condolences may be left at www.baalmanmortuary.com

County committee nominations open

The nomination period for local Farm Service Agency county committees began Sunday, June 15.

"County committees are a vital link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.

Thomas County has a three-member committee with each member serving a three-year term, one member being elected each year.

According to Colby Farm Service agent Ross Sloan, Pete Ziegemeier from Gem's third term will expire. There's a three-term limit, he said, and anyone eligible from the eastern third of the county is welcome to stop in and apply for nomination.

To be eligible to serve, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by Farm Service, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and live in the area where nominated.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. To become a candidate, an individual must sign the nomination form, available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

Nomination forms for the 2014 election must be postmarked or received in the local Service Center, 915 E. Walnut, by close of business on Friday, Aug. 1. Elections will take place this fall.

County committees make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues.

Farm Service will mail ballots to eligible voters beginning Monday, Nov. 3.

Ballots are due back to the local county office by Dec. 1.

Newly elected committee members and alternates take office on Jan. 1.

Bridge Results

Winners of the Citizens Foundation bridge tournament, held at Meadow Lake Friday were: first, Margaret Denneler and Gail Vacca; second, Cookie Koenig and Sharon Maurath; third, Ken and Elaine Ptacek.

Other prize winners were Lois Van Horn and Marguerette Edmundson. Traveling to Cookie Koenig.

Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Senior insurance volunteers to train

Community volunteers are needed to answer seniors' questions about Medicare and other insurance, and the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services will sponsor training for those volunteers soon.

The training, held Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 19 and 20, in Hays, will certify volunteer counselors for the Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas program. Alternate training dates and locations are also available, and mileage and lodging will be

paid.

Counselors provide free, unbiased and confidential assistance to beneficiaries, their caregivers and others who have questions about insurance benefits and programs. Volunteers receive training on Medicare, Medicare prescription drug and supplement insurance plans, long-term care insurance and other health insurance subjects.

Volunteers must pre-register by Friday, Aug. 1, by calling Glenna Clingingsmith at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.

Would-be cat rescuer needs rescue

ERIE, Pa. (AP) - Authorities in northwestern Pennsylvania say a woman who tried to rescue a cat from a tree ended up needing a rescue herself.

Firefighters in Erie say they brought a 28-foot ladder to help Tara Dennis get down from the branches on Sunday.

Residents tell the *Erie Times-News* (bit.ly/1n0EhJj) that they've

heard the feline crying for the past couple of days. It's not clear who owns the cat.

Dennis says she couldn't stand by and do nothing. So, she scaled a fence, got on a roof and climbed onto a branch. She reached the

animal, which she put in her shirt.

But the 21-year-old got stuck as she tried to come down. A neighbor called 911.

Deputy Fire Chief Jeff Carroll says firefighters first carried down the cat, then helped Dennis.



The Funks in 1954



The Funks in 2014

Couple to celebrate 60th Friday

Willis and Shirley Funk will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 20, 2014, with a family dinner at the Oakley Country Club.

The couple married June 20, 1954, at the First Christian Church in Salina. In 1956, they moved to Oakley where Willis established his dental

practice, retiring in 1989 after 33 years.

Their children are Doug and Kathy Funk, Lawrence; Dr. Terri and Chris Albers, Oakley; Dr. Susan and David Molstad, Ellis; and Kathy and Blake Arnberger, Colby. They have 10 grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Roofer registration renewal needed

As the first year of Kansas' roofer registration program draws to a close, more than 900 roofing contractors have completed the registration process, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said.

"This week, our office approved the 900th registration certificate since the program began on July 1, 2013," Schmidt said June 13. "As the summer home improvement season begins, it is important that consumers make sure their contractor has properly registered before having any work done on their roofs."

Before hiring a roofer, consumers should ask for a copy of the roofer's registration certificate from the attorney general's office and then go online to verify that the roofer is in fact listed in the attorney general's online directory. The requirement to register with the attorney general's office is in addition to any other local requirements that may be imposed

by cities or counties. The online directory is available at www.InYourCornerKansas.org.

Schmidt also reminded contractors that the deadline for renewing their registration is approaching. Renewal applications must be postmarked by June 30 for their registration status to remain in good standing.

The Kansas Roofing Contractor Registration Act was passed during the 2013 legislative session and took effect July 1, 2013. The law requires every roofing contractor to obtain a registration certificate from the Kansas Attorney General in order to legally provide commercial or residential roofing services for a fee in Kansas. It is designed to ensure that legitimate roofing contractors are comply-

ing with state requirements, such as carrying appropriate insurance, and to help prevent fly-by-night operators from taking advantage of Kansas consumers.

Any Kansans who have problems with roofing contractors may file a request for the attorney general's Consumer Protection Division to investigate at (800) 432-2310 or www.InYourCorner-Kansas.org. The attorney general requests that Kansans report any unregistered person or company attempting to sell roofing services.

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Other Viewpoints

Voter registrations remain in limbo

For Kansans who thought the mess created by the state's ill-conceived proof-of-citizenship requirement for new voters soon would resolve itself, think again.

At this point, there's no end in sight, and prospects for improving the situation before this year's elections seem slim.

In late 2013, the office of Secretary of State Kris Kobach reported that about 18,000 voter registrations were being held "in suspense" because the would-be voters hadn't provided the newly-required proof of citizenship. In February 2014, Kobach's office said that it had been able to release about 7,700 of those registrations by working with the Kansas Office of Vital Statistics to check the registration list against Kansas birth certificate records. Even so, Kobach's office reported that, as of Feb. 1, nearly 15,000 registrations remained "in suspense."

In the four months since, county election officers have continued their efforts to contact people with pending registrations and obtain proof of citizenship. However, as of June 1, the Secretary of State's office reported, the list of registrations in suspense was back up to 18,071.

Even in Douglas County, which appears to be making significant verification efforts, more than 600 would-be voters still are in suspense. County Clerk Jamie Shew said those voters have until Aug. 4 to provide that proof so they can vote in the Aug. 5 primary election, but there has been confusion among some voters who think they will be able to vote if they simply bring their citizenship documents to the poll on election day. Thousands of other Kansans may be in the same boat and will be disappointed when they show up at the polls with a birth certificate or just a driver's license thinking that's all they need.

Kobach doesn't see this as a problem. Last fall, he acknowledged that more than 80 percent of the registrations that are in suspense were filed at driver's license offices across the state. Those people, he said, "are mostly casual registrants, many of whom do not intend to vote." Many Kansans who chose to take advantage of the convenience of registering when they got their driver's licenses may be surprised to see their right to vote dismissed in such a cavalier manner.

More important, Kobach contends, is the need to ensure that no non-citizens cast ballots in Kansas elections. Is preventing up to 18,000 eligible Kansas voters from participating in the election an acceptable trade-off to prevent votes by no more than a handful of non-citizens who probably would have been identified and turned away by voter ID and other standard voting procedures? It would be one thing if the state had an adequate way to confirm citizenship without creating a huge backlog of incomplete registrations – but that obviously isn't the case.

Less than two months from the August primary, most of the action concerning the state's proof-of-citizenship law is centered in the courts, where Kobach continues to press his case. Perhaps his time would be better spent trying to get more people off the "in suspense" list rather than fighting to put more people on it.

— Lawrence Journal-World, via the Associated Press

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BETWEEN BARACK AND A HARD PLACE

Train trip home offers scenery, relaxation

Friday afternoon, we packed up and left Portland after 5 1/2 days of gorgeous, mostly sunny, Maine.

To give us more time to work before we left, we'd decided to fly east, but we'd take the time to ride trains all the way home, or at least, to McCook. We got a ride to Denver and left our car at the depot in McCook. Free parking beats paying \$9 a day at the airport, plus if you're lucky, you can park right where you'll step off the train.

The first leg was just 2 1/2 hours on the Downeaster, the state-supported train service between Boston and Portland. The ride was smooth, losing just a few minutes to places where the track was being worked on, and we were in Boston by 6. After checking in to a small hotel in the Back Bay area, we decided to stroll around the area, with blocks and blocks of apartments. Singles, couples, families wandered around, nice people enjoying their city.

The main street offered at least a dozen little restaurants, everything from mom-and-pop pizza places to posh dinner clubs, and lots in between. We chose one that offered chef-updated comfort food. Cynthia's "pork and beans," for instance, had pulled pork, ribs, a meatball and a sausage, all delicious, but nothing like what we think of as "pork and beans." It was enough for lunch for two the next day.

Come morning, we had a train to catch, Amtrak's Acela to Washington. It's what passes for high-speed rail in the U.S., though it tops out at 130 mph compared to over 200 in France. Seats are wide and comfortable, coach seats almost like first class on an airliner.

We have to be at the depot by 8, and we have to get out of Back Bay before the start of the big Gay Pride parade at 10. City crews are



Steve Haynes

• Along the Sappa

towing cars and someone is raising a rainbow-colored balloon arch over the starting point.

The Acela is smooth and comfortable, and we get breakfast sandwiches from the snack bar, then settle in for some sightseeing. The Connecticut coast is too foggy to see much, but there are a lot of boats. Lots and lots of boats. Occasionally we get a glimpse of some scenery, but the sun won't come out until we're farther south.

Views of New York are spectacular as the train climbs up and over the Hell Gate Bridge and works its way downtown to Penn Station. More views back to Manhattan after we climb out of the tunnels, then the train winds up to 130 southbound. We pass through Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, then glide into Washington, where we change trains.

This is one time I'm more than glad we're not at an airport. We're overloaded, but a "red cap," or baggage porter, takes us, bags and all, around to the next platform, where we can board our car for Chicago. Whole thing takes five to 10 minutes, and we don't even go into the depot.

I'd forgotten how green and lush and rugged the Potomac valley is. We pass miles of history, alongside the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal of 1850, the nation's original artery of commerce between the coast and the "northwest territories," what we think of as the old

Midwest. The canal tied rivers and seacoast together in a day when commerce moved mostly by water.

Then we're at Harper's Ferry, where John Brown of Kansas seized the government armory in 1859, hoping to take the rifles stored there and arm a slave rebellion in the South. The government sent an army colonel, Robert E. Lee, to put down the rebellion.

Brown was hanged, and the war had to wait a couple of years.

Soon, our train is into the teeth of a grade nearly as tough as any in Colorado or the Sierras. Then we top out and drift down to the birthplace of the Ohio, Pittsburgh, which calls at midnight.

We sleep across Ohio, wake up in Indiana, where we find the train losing time amidst a fleet of freights. We're into Chicago an hour late, giving us four hours to walk, find a church and eat lunch. On the way back, we buy popcorn which is too good to be true, then settle into the Zephyr for McCook, via Galesburg, Ottumwa and Omaha.

We have dinner in the diner, talking with a woman from Virginia on the way to San Francisco to see her sister. In the diner, they have to fill every table, so you never know who you'll sit with. It's almost always fun.

Iowa is beautifully green in the setting sun, then it's dark and I've time to write in the dark. After nine days, it'll be good to be in our own bed, the cats should be happy to have us back and there'll be a paper to do.

Steve Haynes is president of Nor'West Newspapers. When he has the time, he'd rather be reading a good book or casting a fly.

Young farmers must build agriculture

If today's crop of young farmers and ranchers plan to play a part in the future of agriculture, they must position themselves where this industry will be – not where it is.

There are four key considerations young farm and ranch couples must take to heart if they are to reach their full potential. These include: be willing to change; be part of something bigger than yourself; accept the future; and give up your own independence.

Addressing change is something young farmers and ranchers are familiar with. They have no trouble recognizing change – it's doing something about it that is so difficult.

Everyone tends to give change a chance but when difficulty pops up all of us tend to revert to our old ways of doing things. Change requires new thinking.

Secondly, we as humans, especially young farmers and ranchers must strive toward something greater than self-actualization to fulfill our own unique potential.

This means challenging ourselves with something bigger than we are. To accomplish anything of greatness, we must work with others.

Agriculture is not just about the local community, the family or the farm and ranch operation. It is not just about growing corn, wheat or raising livestock. Producers must see themselves as part of the food industry which remains the most critical industry in the world.

As far as accepting the future, some people will continue to dig in their heels and think,



John Schlageck

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"That may be what the future is like, but I want no part of it."

What alternative is there?

We can't recreate the world in the image we want. Instead, we must identify the world as it's going to be. In agriculture we must focus on the consumers of our products and not make this an issue about what we're doing on the family farm. It's not about us, it's about the customers we serve.

The fourth block on which to build a future in agriculture includes giving up independence. Americans revere their independence. The United States was born out of independence.

However, unless farmers and ranchers move to interdependence they will not survive.

We can't be focused on a single issue. We must look at the bigger picture and understand that we're all in this together.

A farmer and rancher cannot remain independent and farm in the future. Producers must be willing to dedicate themselves to a common purpose and impact the world with the help of others.

While these four building blocks may sound simple, implementing them is extremely difficult. Many will fail and start over. Some will not make it. For others it will remain a lifelong commitment. The important thing is to begin.

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



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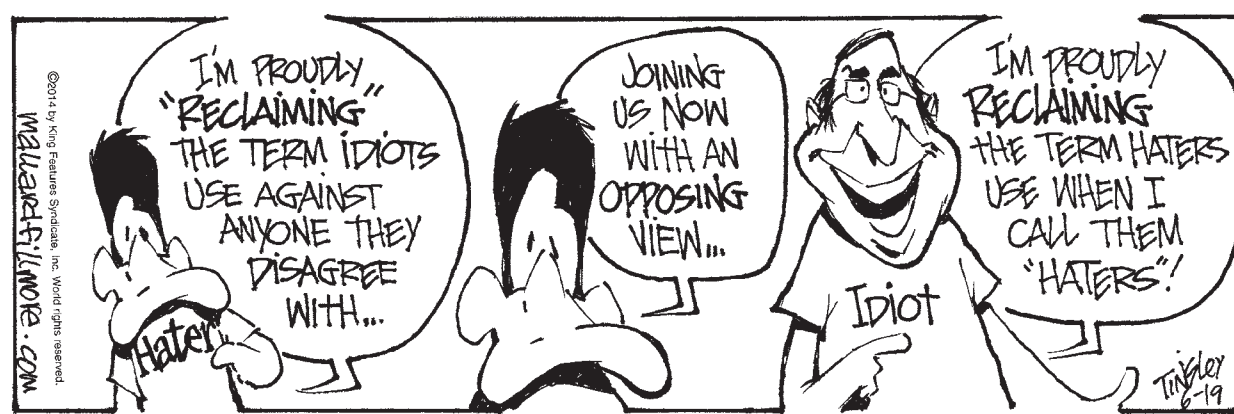
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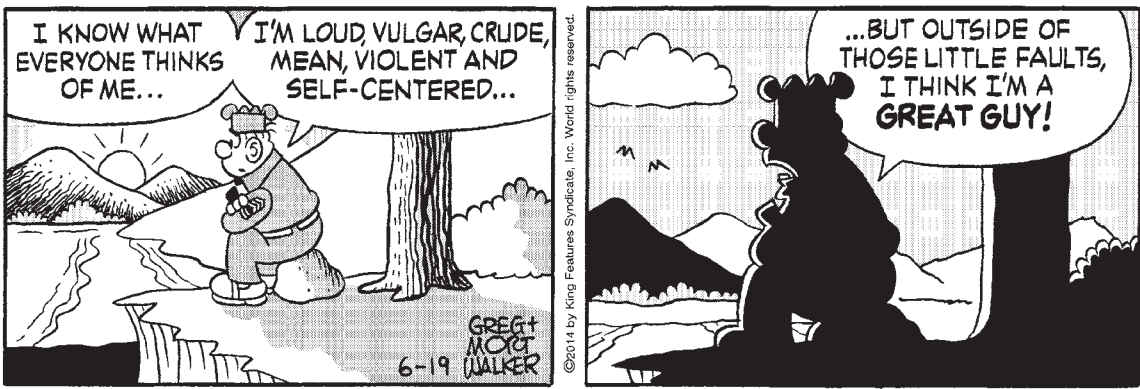
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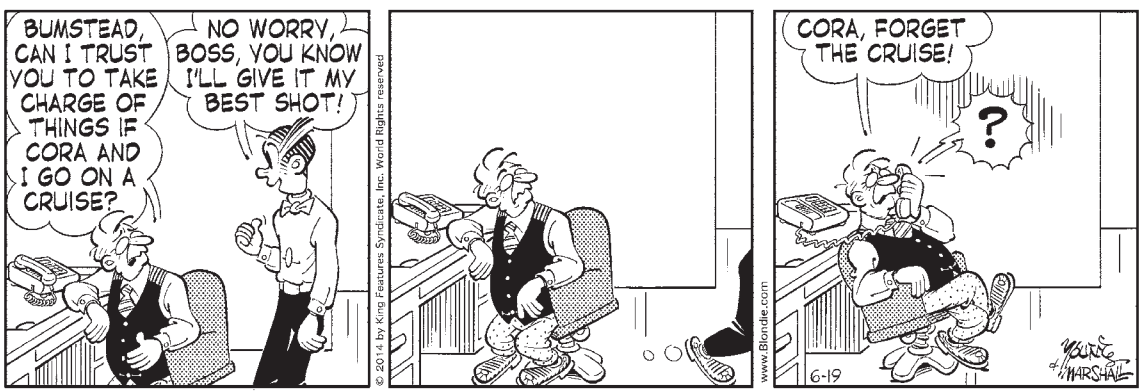
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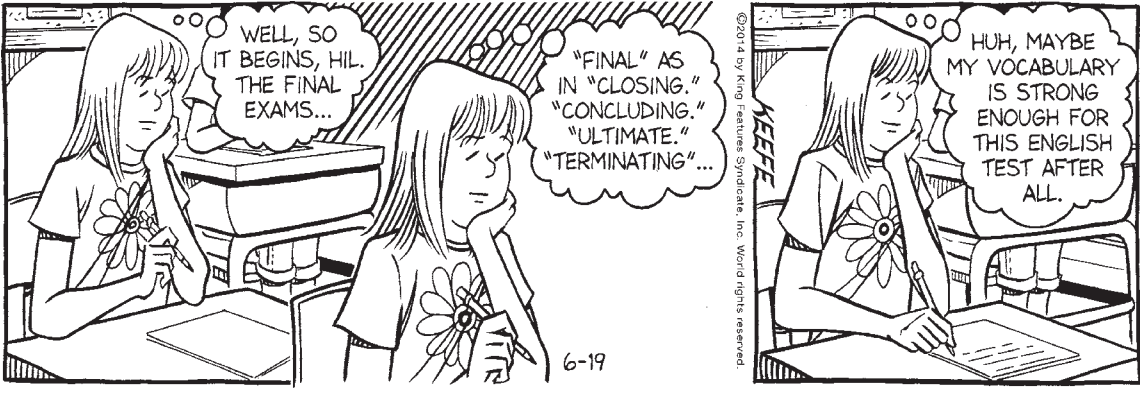
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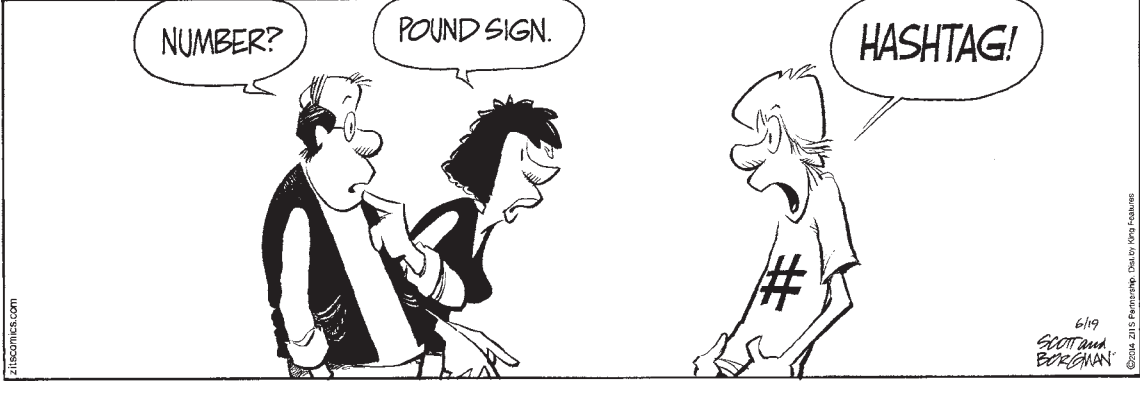
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Model engine made in '50-'64

Q: We have a Fleischmann's model steam engine that's 9 1/2 inches tall. It's in a box marked "Fleischmann 105/1" and "Western Germany." There also are operating instructions. We can't find a date or any other information, but it seems to be an old toy. Can you give us any information about this model?

A: Jean Fleischmann founded his toy company in 1877 in Nuremberg, Germany. The company began making steam toys after World War II. Model steam engines were made to power model trains and other toys. Fleischmann was taken over by Modelleisenbahn (Model Railways) in 2008 but continues as a separate brand. Your model steam engine was made between about 1950 and 1964. The steam engine sells for under \$50.

Q: My small Victorian "parlor table" is made of oak. It has a shaped top and intricately turned legs and four little claw feet, each holding a little glass ball. I cannot find a mark or label. What would the table sell for today?

A: Those glass ball-and-claw feet were popular during the Victorian "Golden Oak" period of furniture-making. If your table is in excellent condition, it could sell for \$300 or more.

Q: I have a deck of playing cards with pictures of Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein, and his henchmen. The joker lists the ranks of Iraqi military next to ranks of the U.S. military. Can you tell me anything about these cards and their value?

A: A set of "personality identification playing cards" like yours was developed in 2003 to help members of the U.S. military identify "wanted" Iraqi government officials and party chairmen. Each card had the person's picture, if available, his or her last known location, and their government or committee position. High-ranking officials were pictured on the aces and face cards, and less important people on low-number cards. Saddam Hussein was pictured on the highest-ranking card, the ace of spades. The day the deck of cards was announced, an enterprising civilian downloaded the images from the U.S. Department of Defense website and offered them for sale on eBay. Soon other people also were selling the cards. Decks of Iraqi Most Wanted Playing Cards have sold online for \$5 or less.

Q: In the 1970s, I was a salesman for Wilson's tennis equipment. I recently uncovered long-forgotten boxes of unused tennis rackets from the days when Wilson was far and away the leading manufacturer of rackets. The rackets are in perfect condition. Most of them have never been strung and most also come with a cover. Is there a market for these?

A: There is a market for vintage tennis rackets, although competitive players would never use them today — technology has improved rackets too much. You should contact a dealer or auctioneer who specializes in sports collectibles. And organize your collection and any related printed material to prove the age of each model. It is likely that a single racket could sell for \$25 to \$50.

Tip: Check wires and screw eyes before hanging an old picture.

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Bridge • Steve Becker

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A 6 3
 ♥ K 7 3
 ♦ A Q 5 2
 ♣ A 7 5

WEST
 ♠ 10 8 4 2
 ♥ 10 9 8
 ♦ 9 6
 ♣ 10 8 4 2

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

SOUTH
 ♠ K Q J
 ♥ A Q J
 ♦ K 8 4
 ♣ K Q 6 3

The bidding:
 East South West North
 Pass 2 NT Pass 7 NT
 Opening lead — ten of hearts.

A State of Beleaguerment

Assume you're in seven notrump and West leads a heart. Certainly the contract is sound, since you have 12 tricks on top and several chances for a 13th. For starters, either minor suit could be divided 3-3, in which case you are already certain to get home safely.

Or you could make the grand slam by a squeeze, even if both minor suits broke badly, provided the defender with the diamond length also had the club length. In that case, when you cashed three hearts and three spades, your unhappy victim would have to relinquish his stopper in one minor suit or the other.

There is, however, another possibility. The opposition might make a mistake if given the opportunity, and this possibility should not be ignored. The best way to begin, after winning the heart with the jack, is to cash the A-K-Q of diamonds. Since dummy has four diamonds in sight, this can do no harm, as neither defender holding four diamonds would part with one of them if forced to discard on another suit.

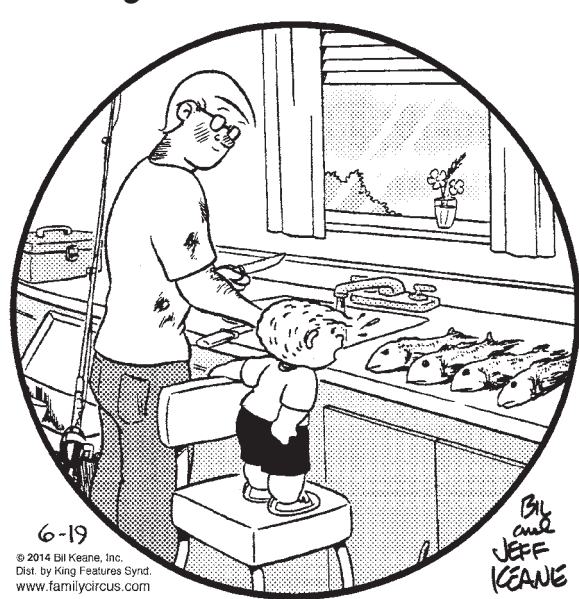
In the actual case, West would show out on the third diamond and discard a heart. But when you next cashed the A-K of hearts, West would find himself in an excruciating position. He would have to choose between discarding a spade or a club, holding the 10-8-4-2 of each suit.

West might find the right discard — he has essentially a 50-50 chance of guessing right — but at least you have given yourself an additional chance to make the contract.

Note also that this method of play maintains the possibility of a squeeze if either defender holds four or more cards in both minor suits.

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Family Circus • Bil Keane



Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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.

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

Cryptoquip

IWEJA QYN FMTGEBU, NWA

UPQYG QH CJQQT MPPMBUAPK

IEJJ CA FMPAHYJ BQN NQ

KNMPN M HJQPEKN HEPA.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THIS NEW COMPUTER GAME CONGRATULATES PLAYERS EVEN IF THEY DON'T WIN. IT'S VERY LOSER-FRIENDLY.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals T

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS**
 1 Trails the pack
 5 Starter home?
 9 "I — Camera"
 12 Actress Skye
 13 Lotion additive
 14 Gist
 15 Big snakes
 17 Expert
 18 Paraphrase
 19 Square dance
 21 "Forget it!"
 22 Sacrifice site
 24 African nation
 27 Comic Philips
 28 "— the Knife"
 31 Good, in Grenoble
 32 Frenzied
 33 Cattle call?
 34 Quid pro quo
 36 Submachine gun
- DOWN**
 1 Perjurer
 2 Top-notch
 3 Chew persistently
 4 Hirt and Gore
 5 Moment for Harry Potter
 6 Anti-quoted
 7 Long-gone bird
 8 Under siege
 9 Letter shuffles
 10 Greatly
 11 Aid maneuver and —
- ACAPULCO GOLD**
 20 Cartesian conclusion
 22 Astound
 23 New Jersey city
 24 "NCIS" airt
 25 "Explain"
 26 Shrinks
 27 Ostriches' kin
 29 Barracks bed
 30 Decks, for short
 35 Crony
 37 Choose
 39 Oyster's prize
 40 "Hum-bug!"
 41 Moist
 42 Hodge-podge
 43 Halt
 44 U.S.
 45 Guy
 46 Gilligan's home
 49 Ultra-modernist
 50 Commotion

Solution time: 24 mins.

S	P	A	S	B	O	B	D	A	M	E	
W	O	N	T	R	H	O	A	V	I	D	
A	U	D	I	T	I	O	N	M	I	M	E
P	R	I	C	E	S	D	O	M	A	I	N
I	D	A	M	O	P	S	N	I	P	S	
N	O	D	S	L	A	P	G	O	R	E	
S	H	O	E	S	D	A	H	N	O	W	
				P	A	I	L	R	O	B	
N	E	T	T	L	E	A	P	A	C	H	E
A	B	I	T	A	M	B	I	T	I	O	N
P	O	O	L	S	A	L	H	E	L	D	
A	N	N	E	E	E	E	L	M	S		

Yesterday's answer 6-19

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12				13					14		
15				16					17		
18								19	20		
			21			22	23				
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---12/15---TFN---

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---3/1---TFN---

Help Wanted

Fuel truck driver needed in the Scott City, Kansas area. Applicants should live within a 60 mile radius of Scott City. Must have CDL with Hazmat and Tanker endorsements, clean driving record, and submit to drug/alcohol testing. Salary based on commission of loads hauled. Health insurance and retirement plan with company match available. Home most nights. Apply by sending an email to sandjtrucking@att.net or call Scott at 620-923-5987.
---6/19---7/3---

Full-Time Daytime Personal Assistant. DSNWK is in need of a reliable, caring individual to teach daily living skills to an individual with developmental disabilities in rural Thomas County near Colby, Kansas. This is a full-time position, Monday - Friday. This shift is approximately 8am to 5pm. High School diploma or GED preferred. Related experience is helpful, but not necessary. Applicants should possess a valid Kansas driver's license and a good driving record. Must pass KBI, SRS, and Child/Adult abuse checks. For more information, contact Darryl Clark at 785-421-2851. Apply on-line at www.dsnwk.org or mail resume to DSNWK, 100 W. McFarland, Hill City, KS 67642. EOE.
---6/19---7/2---

Wanted Service Technician for farm equipment/auto/heavy trucks. Bretz INC. Dighton, phone 620-397-5329 as for Russell, Andy or Austin.
---6/18---6/23---

Options: Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, has an immediate opening for a full-time victim advocate in the Colby office. Duties include but are not limited to; awareness, presentations, assisting victims of domestic and sexual violence, and community collaboration. High School GED and/or diploma required. Travel is required and must have reliable transportation. For applications, job descriptions, and salary information, contact Jennifer or Sharon at 785-625-3055. Options is an EOE; Bilingual a plus, Minorities encouraged to apply.
---6/13---6/26---

Help Wanted

Brewster USD 314 is accepting applications for the following positions: High School English Teacher and paraprofessional. Interested applicants, please contact Superintendent Janci Mills at 785-694-2236.
---6/16---6/20---

Discount Smokes in Colby is looking for part-time cashier. Approx. 18-22 hrs/wk. Apply at 1990 S. Range Ave., Colby.
---6/13---6/19---

Winona Feed & Grain, Inc., Winona, Ks. is accepting applications for employment including assisting customers with feed, chemical, seed, seed conditioning, maintenance, and harvest. Experience is not required. Full-time position includes competitive wages, health insurance, retirement savings plan with matching contribution, paid holidays, and vacation. Valid driver's license is a requirement. Please apply in person. EOE. Call 785-846-7657 or 785-846-8657.
---6/11---6/30---

USD 275 Triplains is advertising the following supplemental positions: HS Cheerleading/Pep Club, JH Volleyball, JH Girls Basketball, JH Cheerleading, Part time Activity Bus Driver, HS Scholars Bowl, HS Forensics, and JH National Honors, Please contact Lamar Bergsten, USD 275 Triplains School, PO BOX 97, Winona, KS 67764 or call 785-846-7869 to apply.
---6/11---6/23---

USD 275 Triplains is advertising for Assistant Cook (16 hours per week). Position involves serving, cooking, lifting, and cleaning. Please contact Lamar Bergsten, USD 275 Triplains School, PO BOX 97, Winona, KS 67764 or call 785-846-7869 or pick up application in district office.
---6/11---6/23---

CDL Drivers - Must be at least 23 years of age, clean MVR, minimum 2 years of driving experience. Hopper experience a plus. Call 785-462-0087.
---6/11---9/4---

USD 275 Triplains has an opening for a 7-12 English teaching position. We offer an attractive health insurance package, a four-day school week, and an excellent teacher to student ration. Supplemental positions involving athletics and academics are also available. We offer an inviting small town way of life. Please submit: Letter of Application, Resume, Letters of references, College Transcripts, Copy of valid Kansas teaching license to USD 275 Triplains, Attn: Lamar, PO Box 97, Winona, KS 67764. Position opened until filled. USD 275 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
---6/9---6/20---

AgSun, LLC is now hiring a Mill Operator/Truck Driver. Operator must have a CDL to drive truck part-time to deliver feed to area feedlots and dairies. Some grain handling involved, especially at fall harvest. Insurance and participating retirement plan is offered. Need to hire ASAP. Please inquire at AgSun, LLC in Brewster, KS by calling Don at 785-694-2752.
---6/9---7/7---

Help Wanted

Winona Feed & Grain, Inc., Winona, KS. is wanting summer help with mowing, harvest, and seed conditioning. High school or older. 785-846-7657 or 785-846-8657.
---6/11---6/30---

Jayhawk Oilfield Supply in Oakley Kansas is looking for applicants with experience in oilfield mechanics to work in service/supply store. Must be able to lift up to 80 lbs, be detail oriented, and work with minimal supervision. Must have clean driving record and be able to pass drug test. CDL drivers preferred. Excellent benefits, competitive salary. Mail resume to Jayhawk Oilfield Supply, PO Box 7, Spivey Ks 67142 or email to serena@jayhawkoilfieldsupply.com. Call 620 532 3794 for application.
---6/6---6/19---

Great Western Tire of Colby, Inc., 1170 S. Country Club Drive, is now accepting applications for all shop positions. Positions included, but not limited to, lube oil & tire, truck tire, service call, and alignment technicians. Experience required, but will train the right person. Valid driver's license is a requirement. Full time position includes competitive salary and benefits. Apply in person, EOE. Questions please call 785.462.2100.
---5/29---TFN---

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---5/23---6/20---

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---6/16---6/27---

Houses for Sale

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---6/12---6/25---

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---6/11---7/9---

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---6/11---7/9---

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---6/4---6/23---

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---1/18---TFN---

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---6/12---6/25---

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---1/31---7/17---

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---6/18---6/30---

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---5/12---TFN---

Garage Sales

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---6/19---

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---6/19---6/20---

Yard Sale: Multi-Family 335 W. 2nd - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Books, clothes, toys, DVD's, lots of misc.
---6/18---6/20---

1265 W. 7th - Saturday, 8 a.m. - noon. Boys clothes, recliner, lots of misc. items.
---6/18---6/20---

Multi-Family Garage Sale: 1175 Wheatridge Rd, Colby, Friday, June 20 from 1-8 p.m.
---6/16---6/20---

Garage/Storage Unit Sale - 475 N. Chick. Friday, June 20 from 5-7 p.m. and Saturday, June 21 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
---6/16---6/20---

Public Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2013-14 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 314 will meet on the 30 day of June, 2014 at 5:45 PM, at 127 Kansas Ave for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at District Office and will be available at this hearing.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Fund	Adopted Budget 2013-14		Proposed Amendment 2013-14 Budget	
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax to be Levied	Expenditures and Transfers	Expenditures and Transfers
General			965,969	1,034,285

Dustin Horst

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Playoffs coming to Colby

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Bids are all in and Colby has officially earned the chance to be home team for this summer's American Legion Zone 7 baseball tournament.

At least four or possibly more teams will be visiting Colby in late July for the annual double-elimination playoff that determines who goes to Kansas AA state.

"There will be a lot of out-of-town people coming in. It's good for our Legion and for the community," Colby Legion Post spokesman Monte Lewis said on Tuesday.

Lewis was already considering plans to help promote Colby stores, motels, restaurants and other businesses during this tournament.

Last summer, Colby joined four other teams competing at Goodland for the Zone 7 title. Baseball began on Wednesday and continued every evening until Saturday afternoon's championship game.

The Colby Sluggers defeated Goodland and Ellis to reach that title round before eventually losing a 3-2 final rematch with Ellis.

Norton and Ulysses also competed at last year's Zone 7 tournament.



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press
Colby's Austin Boehme fired a throw from left field during the Sluggers' doubleheader sweep of Hays Thomas More Prep Monday night. Colby also won the bid to host this summer's Zone playoff tournament.

ment.

"It's been in Goodland the last few years and places like Ellis before that," long-time Colby Legion baseball coach and organizer Jeff Krzycki said. "We haven't had the zone here in Colby for at least a few years. What's the key to bringing it here? Getting people who are willing to work it."

Krzycki said renewed enthusiasm about baseball among Colby Legion members was a big key to winning the Zone 7 tournament bid.

Official Zone tourney dates have not been announced.

Lewis said it must begin no more than 10 days before the AA state tournament scheduled to begin on Wednesday, July 30, according to baseball.legionpost.us.

Injury strikes ex-KU star entering draft

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Joel Embiid, considered the front-runner to be the No. 1 overall pick in the NBA draft, has suffered a right foot injury, his agent and his mentor both confirmed to ESPN.com today.

"He suffered a foot injury to his right foot sometime over the last few days," agent Arn Tellem said by phone Thursday. "He's getting evaluations from various doctors and experts in the field. We'll know more Friday."

One source told ESPN.com that Embiid "may have broken" his foot, but Tellem wouldn't speculate on the seriousness of the injury until he had heard from doctors. Tellem also said it was unlikely

Embiid would be doing any more workouts before the draft, which is June 26.

Embiid was scheduled to work out for Milwaukee Bucks, who hold the second overall pick, later this week.

The 7-foot native of Cameroon was already dealing with health questions regarding his back, which forced him to miss the Big 12 and NCAA tournaments.

He worked out earlier this month for the Cleveland Cavaliers, who have the No. 1 overall pick in the draft.

Dodger no-hits Rockies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A pair of Cy Young Awards, three straight major league earned-run average titles, a 20-win season — and now a no-hitter.

There isn't much more for Clayton Kershaw to accomplish from an individual standpoint. Kershaw dominated the Colorado Rockies on Wednesday night, striking out a career-high 15 and allowing his only baserunner on a throwing error.

Cheered on by his wife in the stands, Kershaw (7-2) retired his first 18 batters before Corey Dickerson led off the seventh with a slow bouncer to Hanley Ramirez. His throw on the run went wide past first baseman Adrian Gonzalez for a two-base error — ending any chance for a perfect game. But that was it.

With the crowd of 46,069 roaring, Kershaw made quick work of the Rockies.

"I've seen some great pitching, but it's tough to be any better than Kershaw," Colorado manager Walt Weiss said.

Sluggers sweep away Hays

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Democrats and all those big-league pull hitters could learn a lesson from Colby Sluggers like Austin Boehme or Luke Cox.

The lesson is simple: Become a right-wing "whacko" and see how much fun you'll have!

Right-handed hitters Boehme and Cox both toyed with Hays Thomas More Prep's defense by sending game-changing triples deep into the right-center field gap Wednesday evening.

Any good baseball fans knows righties often "pull" hits left — which is why Boehme's trek around the bases was more memorable than any political campaign.

Not only did his blast drive in teammates Caleb Mazanec and Brady Holzmeister, Boehme also rumbled all the way home as Hays bumbled its relay throws.

Boehme's three-run hit put Colby ahead to stay in the 12-2 sweep-completing victory.

Cox also went completely to the right for his huge game-one triple when Colby and Hays were tied 8-8.

He promptly scored the tie-breaker and strong Colby defense closed out a 10-8 win.

"We started taking too big of swings, but then we shortened up and started hitting the other way," coach Brian Quagliano said. "We hit the ball really well and we made only two errors all evening which was huge. You never know when you play them (Hays). They're a pretty scrappy team."

Matt Barnum and Boehme earned the pitching wins. Casey Quagliano pitched a scoreless seventh to save Barnum's game one win.

The Sluggers (3-5 record) swept their only home games all month. In fact, they won't even play again until the Garden City Tournament June 27-29.

The Sluggers pulled out of this weekend's Goodland Tournament due to a wrestling camp.

"We didn't have enough guys. It's kind of tough (to not play



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press
A nice leaping catch, but no way would this Hays Thomas More Prep infielder stop Colby's Josh Matchell from stealing second base during Wednesday's first game. The Sluggers won 10-8.

more)," coach Quagliano admitted. "But we'll games about every Wednesday and Sunday after Garden City."

Colby K-18 plays two tonight at home against Norton (6 p.m.).

Rec ball resumes for kids

After all action was rained/puddle-laked out last week, Colby's Recreation baseball and softball leagues have resumed without further delay.

T-ball/Coach Pitch took the field Monday, Bambino leagues played on Tuesday and Rookie leagues returned Wednesday evening.

Games were all perfectly timed since the week's first real rains didn't arrive until about 11 p.m. last night. Showers were brief.

The league leaders entering this week:

Bambino Boys: Red (2-0 record).

Bambino Girls: Purple (1-0) and Light Blue (1-0).

Rookie Boys: Orange (2-0) and Purple (2-0).

Rookie Girls: Pink (2-0).

The Free Press hopes to include latest scores on Friday.



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press
Walking on infield dirt can be a new and intriguing experience for T-ball players, though this moment Monday evening wasn't exactly what "circling the diamond" (above) means in baseball vernacular. There are often some cool pebbles around third base worth picking up, though. Action continued despite these occasional distractions and Colby's Purple teammates (right) have obviously learned two runners cannot occupy the same base.



Female Sharks prove most dangerous at Goodland

The Colby Sharks' age 13-14 girls won five events to lead their team through last weekend's Goodland Invitational.

Taylor Bieberle outswam all her 100-backstroke and 100-breaststroke challengers, while Madisyn Lemman conquered the 100-butterfly.

The duo then joined Paige Schroer and Alexis Carney on two championship-winning Colby relays.

Colby scored 174.5 points to finish fourth among eight teams as mentioned in Wednesday's Free Press. All results for Sharks age 12 and younger were also featured on Wednesday.

The Sharks move on into Saturday's Colby Invitational at the Colby City Aquatic Park.

Teams scheduled to compete against Colby are Goodland, Oakley, Oberlin, Wray, Colo.; Holyoke, Colo.; and Flagler, Colo.

Warm-ups begin at 8 a.m. with opening races set for 9 a.m.

Agers 13 and 14 Girls

Abby Rose placed 14th in 50-freestyle, 37.22; and 18th in 100-freestyle, 1:24.78. Alexandra Quattlebaum placed fourth in 100-butterfly, 1:37.17; 11th in 100-breaststroke, 1:43.46; and 13th in 100-freestyle, 1:20.42. Alexis Carney placed seventh in 100-backstroke, 1:37.93; 10th in 100-breaststroke, 1:41.95; and 12th in 100-freestyle, 1:20.09. Desiree Foster placed fourth in



SONDRA FINLEY
Taylor Bieberle won two individual titles and helped two Colby Sharks relays take first place for four championships overall during last weekend's club swim meet in Goodland.

100-backstroke, 1:34.06; ninth in 100-freestyle, 1:18.91; and ninth in 50-freestyle, 34.27. Jaylyn Mettlen placed 15th in 50-freestyle, 38.44. Lexy Kraft placed ninth in 100-backstroke, 1:52.4; 18th in 100-breaststroke, 1:44.03; and 19th in 50-freestyle, 39.91. Lynnsey Elling placed 13th in 100-breaststroke, 1:44.03; 15th in 100-freestyle, 1:23.3; and 18th in 50-freestyle, 38.85. Madisyn Lemman won 100-butterfly, 1:20.82; placed second in 100-freestyle, 1:09; and fourth in 50-freestyle, 31.53. Makenna Mettlen placed fifth in 100-breaststroke, 1:37.75. Natalie Oren

placed eighth in 100-backstroke, 1:45.59; 13th in 50-freestyle, 35.7; and 19th in 100-freestyle, 1:25.07. Paige Schroer placed sixth in 100-breaststroke, 1:38.33; and eighth in 50-freestyle, 33.96. Taylor Bieberle won 100-backstroke, 1:20.25; won 100-breaststroke, 1:21.8; and placed second in 50-freestyle, 30.17.

Relays: Colby Swim Club A of Lemman, Schroer, Carney and Bieberle won 200-freestyle; Bieberle, Schroer, Lemman and Mettlen won 200-medley, 2:34.72. Colby Swim Club B 200-medley of Foster, Mettlen, Quattlebaum and Kraft placed

second, 2:49.51; 200-freestyle of Mettlen, Oren, Quattlebaum and Foster placed third, 2:24.39. Colby Swim Club C 200-medley of Carney, Elling, Oren and Rose placed third, 2:59.93; 200-freestyle of Elling, Kraft, Rose and Mettlen placed fourth, 2:35.92.

Boys

Dru Keen placed fifth in 100-backstroke, 1:48.63; sixth in 100-freestyle, 1:17.46; and seventh in 50-freestyle, 35.35. Kory Finley placed second in 100-butterfly, 1:34.12; second in 200-individual medley, 3:07.32; and third in 50-freestyle, 31.99.

Mixed relays: Colby Swim Club A 200-freestyle of Elling, Kourtney Finley, Kory Finley and Keen placed third, 2:55.79; 200-freestyle of Kourtney Finley, Keen, Brogan and Kory Finley placed fourth, 2:17.43.

Agers 15 through 18 Girls

Brittany Carney placed eighth in 100-backstroke, 2:15.84; ninth

in 100-breaststroke, 2:36.5; and 13th in 50-freestyle, 56.52. Quinlee Niblock placed eighth in 50-freestyle, 34.7; eighth in 100-breaststroke, 1:38.25; and eighth in 200-individual medley, 3:27.64. Savanna Sullivant placed sixth in 100-backstroke, 1:37.05; and 10th in 50-freestyle, 35.04.

Boys

Gabriel Schriener placed fourth in 100-backstroke, 1:17.29; and eighth in 50-freestyle, 28.43. Michael Quattlebaum placed sixth in 100-backstroke, 1:30.44; ninth in 100-freestyle, 1:07.87; and ninth in 50-freestyle, 29.31. Shawn Sullivant placed second in 50-freestyle, 25.47; and third in 100-freestyle, 58.79.

Mixed relays: Colby Swim Club A 200-freestyle of Schriener, Niblock, Quattlebaum and Shawn Sullivant placed fourth, 1:58.88; 200-medley of Savanna Sullivant, Niblock, Schriener and Shawn Sullivant placed fifth, 2:30.17.

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