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Incumbents prevail in primaries

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Incumbent candidates held onto their seats during primary elections Tuesday, but challengers were not far behind in many races. County Commissioner Byron D. Sowers fended off a primary challenge to hold onto his seat for another term.

For state representative in the 120th District, former Rep. Rick Billinger of Goodland beat Adam W. Smith of Weskan with 60 per-

cent of the vote across the district, or 2,191 votes, to Smith's 40 percent, or 1,445.

County Republican Races
Commissioner Sowers, Colby, received 228 votes, or 56 percent, in the 1st District. With no Democrat on the ballot, he will run unopposed in the general election this fall. Challenger Lonnie Wilson of Colby received 180 votes, or 44 percent.

In the only other contested race, for North Randall Township
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College grows in new budget

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A budget from Colby Community College published last week shows growth in the college's finances since last year.

The Colby Community College Trustees approved the \$15,030,000 budget for publication in the *Colby Free Press* at a special meeting Saturday morning July 26. The trustees will hold a public hearing for the budget another special meeting Friday. They will give the budget their final approval at their August meeting.

Trustee Linda Vaughn asked why the college is spending so much more money than the \$14,520,000 in last year's budget, especially since the college got several big pieces of income last year that will not be available

again. College President Stephen Vacik pointed out that the college will have more bills this year because it cut so many costs last fiscal year. The college only spent 85 percent of last year's budget.

The college also ended last year with \$2.25 million of its budget left over, to cover the higher costs, said Glenda Overstreet the college's chief financial officer, and this year she expects \$15,340,000 in revenue. Dr. Overstreet said she hopes to put a total of \$25,000 in reserves each month.

Vaughn and fellow Trustee Audrey Hines, expressed concern at the regular July meeting that the college was factoring money into this budget from income the college will not get again, including a \$1 million fund raising effort. Overstreet said after Saturday's

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Fatal accident near Goodland

Accidents along Interstate 70 this week took the life of a Louisiana woman who fell asleep at the wheel, and sent a local woman to the hospital after she hit a deer.

At 9:32 Monday night, the Kansas Highway Patrol said, Elizabeth Stoll, 65, Oakley, was headed west on the highway when she hit a deer which jumped in front of the 1999 Lincoln she was in four miles west of Grainfield. Stoll, who was wearing a seatbelt, was taken to the Logan County Hospital after hitting the animal.

Early Tuesday morning, the Patrol said, Michelle M. Grabert, 52, Ponchatoula, La., died after falling asleep near Goodland. Grabert was seven miles west of

Goodland at 4:45 a.m., officers said, when the 2005 Kia Sorento she was in drifted into the median. She woke up and steered the van back across the highway before over correcting a second time. It rolled about five times, coming to a stop on its side.

Grabert, who had a seatbelt on, was pronounced dead at the scene. Her only passenger was Kristy Lee Munoz, 28, of Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho. Although Munoz was not wearing a seatbelt, she survived the crash and was taken to Goodland Regional Medical Center, then transferred to another hospital.

No information was available on the condition of Stoll.



Pfc. Francis Eugene Jordan

Final photo found for 'Wall of Faces'

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The last of the photos of northwest Kansas men killed in the Vietnam War is on its way to Washington after a soldier's brother brought it to the *Colby Free Press* on Monday.

Frank Jordan, Russell Springs, stopped here Monday, on what would have been his younger brother's 77th birthday. Instead,



These tractors take muscle



SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press
Allison Cox, 4, (top) pedaled her way to the finish at the annual kids tractor pull for the Thomas County Fair. Rain had left the ground too muddy for the pull on Wednesday, so it was moved to Thursday night. Cash Tubbs, 5, (above left) and Tucker Davis (above right) both headed for the finish line. Jaxon Danford (left) and his twin brother Jayden, 5, pedaled one after the other.



Pfc. Francis Eugene Jordan, died in combat in 1968, just months after shipping out to Vietnam.

"We had two phone calls from two different people letting us know that you were wanting a photo," Frank Jordan said.

He also heard a radio announcement about the photo Friday after getting the calls. Then he drove to Colby with his little brother's army photo, which will be used to help complete an electronic addition, the "Wall of Faces" to the

Vietnam Memorial Wall. Stories ran in the Free Press Friday and on July 11 to announce that the Kansas Press Association is looking for 265 photos of Kansas men killed in the war.

Francis Jordan was born the year after Frank, and both men were raised in Russell Springs, along with three sisters who now live out of state. The younger Jordan was around 20 years old when he was drafted, his brother said, out of high school and working on

a harvest crew. "He was out in Colorado and the time when he came back, I think that's when he got his notice to go in the service," Frank Jordan said.

He thinks his brother only spent three months in Vietnam before being killed. He was buried in Russell Springs. Aside from the photo, the family got little else besides his clothing and some medals.

At the beginning of last month,

the association had just 25 photos, and had 30 photos by the time Francis Jordan's was brought in. The newspaper association has found photos of Capt. Kenneth Roy Crist, Brewster; Spec. 4 Ronald Wayne William, Hoxie; Spec. 4 Donald Dean Wallace, Weskan;

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Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 11 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. North wind around 5 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. North wind around 5 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

Thursday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Friday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 83. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.

Friday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 90.

Saturday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.

Monday: High, 96; Low 66
 Tuesday: High, 91; Low 66
 Precip: Monday None
 Tuesday None
 Month: 0.05 inches
 Year: 11.11 inches
 Normal: 16.36 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Thursday 6:50 a.m. 8:50 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 86 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
 Monday 2,831,000 gal.
 Tuesday 2,773,000 gal.
 (Colby Public Works)

Incumbents prevail in primary here

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Clerk, incumbent Travis A. Elias pushed back challenger Linda M. Sowers (Byron Sowers wife), 18 to 11.

Township clerks running unopposed were David E. Bowman of Brewster, West Hale; Loren E. Guill of Menlo, Menlo; Alice M. Wolf of Colby, Morgan; and Allen Cheney of Rexford, Wendell.

Republicans running for precinct committee seats for Ward II were: Kenneth Frahm, Joshua Faber, Sheila Frahm and Ronda Faber, all of Colby. For Ward III: Mike W. Brown and Jeanene B. Brown, both of Colby. For Ward IV: James A. Harms, Paul M. Steele and Shelly A. Harms, all of Colby. For West Hale Township: Mike Baughn and Brenda Claassen, both of Brewster. For North Randall: Lonnie Wilson and Lori Wilson, both of Colby. For Menlo: Loren E. Guill and Susan D. Guill, both of Menlo. For East Morgan, Steve Ziegelmeier of Colby.

National Republican Races

U.S. Senator: incumbent Pat Roberts received 125,306 votes statewide, or 48 percent, while challengers Milton Wolf had 106,128, or 41 percent, D.J. Smith 15,057, 6 percent, and Alvin E. Zahnter 13,935, 5 percent. The Thomas County vote was stronger in favor of Roberts, who received 651 votes, or 56 percent. Here, Wolf got 330 votes, or 28 percent; Zahnter 123, 11 percent, and Smith 56, or percent.

1st District U.S. Representative: incumbent Tim Huelskamp drew 42,166 votes statewide, or 55 percent, while challenger Alan LaPolice of Clyde had 34,671, 45 percent. Support for Huelskamp wasn't quite as strong here, as Thomas County voters gave him 604 votes, or 52 percent, compared to

556, 48 percent, for LaPolice.

State Republican Races

Gov. Sam Brownback of Topeka and Lt. Gov. Jeff Colyer of Overland Park won 164,319 votes, or 63 percent of the vote, securing their candidacy in the general election. Here, Brownback received 699 votes, or 61 percent. Unknown challengers Jennifer Winn and Robin R. Lais, both of Wichita, received 95,373 votes, or 37 percent, statewide and 456 votes, or 39 percent in Thomas County.

Secretary of State Kris Kobach of Piper received 164,396 votes, or 65 percent, statewide and the same percentage here with 721 votes. Challenger Scott Morgan of Lawrence received 89,320, or 35 percent, and the same percentage in Thomas County with 388.

Five Republican hopefuls ran to fill the soon-to-be vacant position of commissioner of insurance, with Ken Selzer of Leawood taking 27 percent of the statewide vote, or 64,073 votes. Here, his performance was stronger at 40 percent, 426 votes. Beverly Gossage of Eudora received 54,578 votes, 23 percent, and 14 percent in the county. Clark Shultz of Lindsborg also had 23 percent statewide, 53,900, and 31 percent in the county. David J. Powell of El Dorado drew 17 percent statewide, 39,638, and 9 percent here. John M. Topliker of Olathe got 24,455, or 10 percent, and 6 percent here.

State Representative, 120th District: In Thomas County totals, Billinger beat Adam with 60 percent of the district vote. In Thomas County, however, Smith beat Billinger with 51 percent, or 471, to Billinger's 48 percent, or 443. The district includes Colby and the northwest corner of the county

Incumbent Sally Cauble won the race for the District 5 position on the state Board of

Education. She had 55 percent of the vote statewide, or 15,533, while challenger Meg Wilson got 12,765, 45 percent. In the county, the race was closer, with Cauble picking up 51 percent while Wilson, a high-school principal, had 49 percent.

Attorney General Derek Schmidt of Independence, Treasurer Ron Estes of Wichita and Rep. Don Hineman of Dighton ran unopposed in this primary.

National Democratic Races

U.S. Senator: Chad Taylor of Topeka got 34,390 votes statewide, or 53 percent, while Patrick Wiesner of Lawrence had 30,557, 47 percent. here, Taylor took 52 percent, 82 votes, while Wiesner got 48 percent, or 75.

1st District U.S. Representative: James E. Sherow, former mayor of Manhattan, won with 8,077 votes districtwide, or 61 percent, while Bryan R. Whitney of Wichita had 5,214, 39 percent. In the county, Sherow got 72 percent, or 108 votes, to Whitney's 28 percent, 43 votes.

Other Democratic Races

Democratic candidates for state and local offices all ran unopposed. Candidates were, for governor and lieutenant governor, Paul Davis of Lawrence and Jill Docking of Wichita; for secretary of state, Jean Kurtis Schodorf of Wichita; for attorney general, A.J. Kotich of Topeka; for state treasurer, Carmen Alldritt of Topeka; for Ward III precinct committeewoman, Rosalie Seeman of Colby.

The county clerk's office said 29 percent of registered voters turned out, including 761 advance voters. The results are unofficial until certified next week by the county commissioners, acting as a board of canvassers.

College growth projected in budget

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meeting that this did not happen.

Overstreet said she budgeted for a state grant of \$1,980,000, a five percent drop from last year, and the Kansas Board of Regents predicts the grant might drop by 10 percent.

This year, the college will take in an extra \$350,000 in taxes, for a total of \$4,950,000 in tax in tax money it plans to spend in the coming year. But Overstreet pointed out that the college did not raise the tax levy from last year. She said much of the money for this year's budget will come from expected growth at the college.

She budgeted for a college enrollment of 31,410 credit hours next year. This year's enrollment came to 30,495 credit hours. Students pay \$107 each year per credit hour, a \$12 per credit hour technology fee and \$28 activity fee.

The budget is based on what she called a conservative estimate of 275 students in residence halls. President Stephen Vacik said at the May trustees meeting that at full capacity it would be reasonable to expect 300 to 310 students in the dorms.

This adds up to \$3,298,000 in expected student tuition and fees and \$1,579,040 in expected room and board payments from students, for a total of \$4,877,040. Last year, Overstreet said, these payments came to \$4,704,174.

Over the last year, the college had trouble just putting enough money into its operating budget. But fund raising efforts in that time have reversed a years-long trend of low cash reserves in the college's coffers.

Last year, Overstreet discovered \$2 million in past due accounts owed largely by former students at the college. All but \$515,959 of that money has been collected, she said later.

Last summer, the college sold about 17 acres to Bainter Construction of Hoxie for \$615,000. After the meeting, Overstreet

said none of that money is going into this year's budget.

Over the winter, a fundraising effort led by the College Endowment Foundation brought in \$1 million. The college raised over \$250,000 in its campaign for change, and \$250,000 of that money was matched by the foundation, and the Pat Embree Trust provided another \$500,000.

At the same time, Overstreet has held off on making financial disbursements. Overstreet's financial reports showed that the college still owed close to \$1 million in accounts payable until the start of last year, dating back to last summer. In November of last year, some students complained that they still had gotten any financial aid money. She said the college had paid off all accounts older than 31 days

by the end of June, which also marks the end of last fiscal year.

Last year's budget was passed at a time when Alan Waites, the former chief financial officer, was pressing the trustees to do something about their reserves, in part because the college had a \$300,000 deficit. Overstreet hopes to put the same amount of money into the college's reserves next year using the \$15,030,000 budget, adding \$25,000 each month.

In May of last year, the trustees agreed to a 6 mill increase in the college's tax levy, raising the levy from 39.641 mills to the current levy of 45.641 mills. This year the county tax valuation of \$111,211,712 putting the college's tax revenues at \$5,075,813 as opposed to \$4,715,746 last year.

Final photo found for 'Faces'

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and Capt. Richard Lee Goudy, Sharon Springs.

Frank Jordan himself had been in the army earlier, from April 1963 to April 1965. He never went to Vietnam, but remembers about 1,200 men shipping out

just as he was leaving the service.

"That's when the war was, I think, starting to pick up," he said.

Frank Jordan has seen the Moving Wall, a portable version of the memorial wall, in Atwood and Oakley, but has not gone to

Washington to see the wall itself. He said he is not sure if he'll ever get the chance to see the memorial or the new addition. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Foundation wants to build the Wall of Faces in the education center by the memorial before Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

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.

Pets ready for adoption

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a young adult chihuahua found along the Thomas-Rawlins County line available for adoption. Lost or strayed animals are often brought to the clinic. Call or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs are minimal. For questions, call 460-8621.

Blood drive coming up next Wednesday

A Community Blood Drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. next Wednesday and from 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, in the basement of the Colby Community Building. It will feature the Battle of the Badges, with law enforcement, fire fighters and emergency medical workers competing for the traveling plaque and bragging rights. For an appointment, go to www.redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767. Walk-ins are welcome. For questions or to volunteer, call Bev Vaughn at 462-3861 or 443-1467.

Ribbon cutting to open dorm renovation

The public is invited to a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the renovation of the double-decker residence hall north of the Colby Community College gym and fitness center at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15, in front of the renovated units. Refreshments will be served and tours will be available. For information contact Debbie Schwanke at 460-5411.

Mops play date Friday at Poolside Park

The Colby Mops group will hold a play date at 9 a.m. Friday at the Poolside Park. Expectant mothers through fifth-grade children are welcome; you do not have to be a member to attend. Come for play and to learn more about Mops, a group to encourage, equip and develop every mother to realize her potential as a woman, mother and leader. For information contact Brittney Johnson at (785) 421-8466.

Hunting teachers class in Sharon Springs

There will be a workshop for new and veteran Hunter Education instructors from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Holy Ghost Parish Center, Fourth and Main in Sharon Springs. It will cover teaching techniques, equipment, policies, procedures and projects for hunter education. The class fulfills the orientation requirement for certification. To register, call Stacy Hageman at (800) 272-3488. For information, call facilitator Aaron Feist at (785) 852-4920.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

| Thursday Evening August 7, 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| KAKE/ABC | The Quest | | Rookie Blue | | NY Med | | Local | Jimmy Kimmel Live | Nightline | |
| KBSL/CBS | Big Bang | Mom | Big Brother | | Elementary | | Local | Late Show Letterman | PGA | |
| KSNK/NBC | Hollywood Game Night | Welcome | Engels | | Last Comic Standing | | Local | Tonight Show | Meyers | |
| KSAS/FOX | Sleepy Hollow | | Gang Related | | Local | | | | | |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | |
| AMC | Jaws | | Jaws 2 | | Jaws 2 | | Jaws 2 | | Jaws 2 | |
| ANIM | Last Frontier | | Ice Lake Rebel | | Alaskan Bush | | Ice Lake Rebel | | Alaskan Bush | |
| BRAVO | Tardy | Tardy | Tardy | Extreme Guide | Tardy | Happens | Housewives/NJ | Tardy | | |
| CMT | Party Down South | | Party Down South | | Party Down South | | Party Down South | | Cops Rel. | |
| CNN | Anderson Cooper 360 | | The Sixties | | The Sixties | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | The Sixties | |
| COMEDY | Chappelle's | | Sunny | Sunny | Tosh.0: Shart | Daily | Colbert | At Midnig | Tosh.0 | |
| DISC | MythBusters | | MythBusters | | MythBusters | | The Unexplained Fi | | MythBusters | |
| DISN | Austin | Girl Meet | Cloud 9 | | Jessie | Good Luck | Dog | Good Luck | Good Luck | Untold |
| E! | Maria Menounos | | Kardashian | | Kardashian | | Chelsea | | E! News | |
| ESPN | Little League | | Little League | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | |
| ESPN2 | WNBA Basketball | | Baseball Tonight | | Olbermann | | Olbermann | | Olbermann | |
| FAM | Sydney | Grease | The 700 Club | | Prince | | Prince | | Prince | |
| FOOD | Chopped | | Chopped | | Beat Flay | Beat Flay | Diners | Diners | Chopped | |
| FX | The Sitter | | Married | | Married | Worst | Worst | Married | Married | |
| HGTV | Fixer Upper | | Fixer Upper | | Hunters | Hunt Intl | My Big Fa | My Big Fa | Fixer Upper | |
| HIST | Pawn | Pawn | Pawn | Pawn | Pawn | Horse | Horse | Pawn | Pawn | |
| LIFE | Project Runway | | Project Runway | | Undone | | Dance Moms | | Project Runway | |
| MTV | MTV Special | | Ridic. | Ridic. | Ridic. | Snack-Off | Wild/Out | Ridic. | Ridic. | Snack-Off |
| NICK | Henry Danger | | Full H'se | Full H'se | Full H'se | Full H'se | Friends | Friends | Friends | |
| SCI | Defiance | | Dominion | | Spartacus-Sand | | Dominion | | Dominion | |
| SPIKE | Cops | Cops | iMPACT Wrestling | | Cops | Cops | Police Videos | | | |
| TBS | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Big Bang | Big Bang | Conan | | Out West | Conan | | |
| TCM | The Naked Spur | | The Mortal Storm | | Shop Around Corner | | | | | |
| TLC | Honey | Honey | Honey | Honey | Leah Remi | Leah Remi | Honey | Honey | Leah Remi | Leah Remi |
| TNT | Castle | | Castle | | Murder in the First | | Perception | | | |
| TOON | King/Hill | King/Hill | Cleveland | Cleveland | Amer. Dad | Amer. Dad | Jesus | Fam. Guy | Loiter | The Eric |
| TRAV | Bizarre Foods | | The Layover | | The Layover | | Man, Food | | The Layover | |
| TV LAND | Andy Griffith Show | | King | King | King | King | Raymond | Raymond | Everybody-Raymond | |
| USA | Law & Order: SVU | | Rush | | Satisfaction | | Rush | | Satisfaction | |
| VH1 | Coming to America | | Dating Naked | | Candidly | LeAnn | Dating Naked | | Candidly | LeAnn |
| WGN | Funniest Home Videos | | How I Met | How I Met | How I Met | How I Met | MLB Baseball | | | |
| Premium Channels | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | The Leftovers | | Kick-Ass 2 | | Orgasm; Real Sex | | The Leftovers | | | |
| MAX | The Conjuring | | The Patriot | | | | | | | |
| SHOW | History, the Eagles | | Sins | | Ray Donovan | | Sins | | | |

Friday Evening August 8, 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 | | What Would You Do? | 20/20 | | | Local | Jimmy Kimmel Live | Nightline | |
| KBSL/CBS | CSI: Crime Scene | | Hawaii Five-0 | Blue Bloods | | | Local | Late Show Letterman | PGA | |
| KSNK/NBC | Running Wild | | Dateline NBC | | | | Local | Tonight Show | Meyers | |
| KSAS/FOX | MasterChef | | Bones | Local | | | | | | |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | Criminal Minds | | Criminal Minds | | Criminal Minds | | Criminal Minds | | Criminal Minds | |
| AMC | Shawshank | | Volcano | | Volcano | | Volcano | | Volcano | |
| ANIM | Tanked | | Redwood Kings | | Treehouse Mas | | Redwood Kings | | Treehouse Mas | |
| BRAVO | Pearl Harbor | | Pearl Harbor | | The Bourne Supremacy | | The Bourne Supremacy | | The Bourne Supremacy | |
| CMT | Miss Congeniality | | Cowboys Cheerleaders | | Cowboys Cheerleaders | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | |
| CNN | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Our Nixon | | The Sixties | | The Sixties | | The Sixties | |
| COMEDY | Key & Peele: Shart Week | | Tosh.0: Shart Week Part 3 | | South Park | | Harold & Kumar Go | | Harold & Kumar Go | |
| DISC | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | | Deadliest Catch | |
| DISN | Jessie | Girl Meet | Gravity | Phineas | I Didn't | Liv-Mad. | Jessie | ANT Farm | Jessie | Dog |
| E! | Kardashian | | Fashion Police | | Fashion Police | | Chelsea | | E! News | |
| ESPN | Little League | | Little League | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | |
| ESPN2 | ATP Tennis | | Boxing | | Olbermann | | Olbermann | | Olbermann | |
| FAM | Grease | Grease 2 | The 700 Club | | Prince | | Prince | | Prince | |
| FOOD | Diners | | Diners | | Diners | | Diners | | Diners | |
| FX | Train Dragon | | Train Dragon | | Train Dragon | | Train Dragon | | Train Dragon | |
| HGTV | Love It or List It | | Love It or List It | | Hunters | | Hunt Intl | | Hunters | |

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| HIST | American Pickers | American Pickers | American Pickers | American Pickers | American Pickers |
| LIFE | You Again | You Again | Laurel & Hardy | You Again | You Again |
| MTV | Snack-Off | Snack-Off | Ridic. | Ridic. | Elf |
| NICK | Witch | Carly | Full H'se | Full H'se | Friends |
| SCI | WWE SmackDown! | | The Johnsons | | Dominion |
| SPIKE | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | GLORY 17: Last |
| TBS | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Funniest Wins |
| TCM | The Trial | | Elevator to the Gallows | | Jules and Jim |
| TLC | Say Yes | Say Yes | Say Yes | Say Yes | Say Yes: The Big Day |
| TNT | Johnny-Center | | Cold Justice | | Prince-Persia |
| TOON | King/Hill | King/Hill | Cleveland | Cleveland | Amer. Dad |
| TRAV | | | | | |

Fair leaves; memories stay

Well, we have survived another fair. Not only did we survive, we had a great fair! And who ordered that weather? It couldn't have been any nicer. Whoever it was, I need to schedule a meeting with you so we can order that weather again next year, and the next year and the next....

Our 4-Hers definitely stepped up to the plate this year, bringing 753 exhibits to the 4-H building and bringing 197 larger animals plus 171 entries at the horse show, and 26 small animals such as cats, rabbits, poultry and hand pets plus 40 entries at the dog show.

Our numbers were up in most project areas and we even had some displays in new areas. We had our first aerospace and computer displays and it was the second year we had robots on display.

The woodworking and welding projects not only grew in numbers but in the size of projects. We had everything from handmade spurs, a jewelry box, an ammo box, a plate and napkin holder, to an old-fashioned ice cooler stand, a work bench, a pallet table, wood chests, irrigation elbows, a welding tank dolly, a yard bench, a 10-foot cross and a 45-foot trailer. These kids aren't just making great things for the family to use but developing lifelong skills to use, possibly as a career.

Our photography kids pushed us to the max, using every inch of exhibit space we had. We are contemplating how to increase our display area for next year.

There were nine in the rabbit show, two in the cat show, five in the poultry show and six in the hand pet show - a turtle, a hamster and four guinea pigs. If you have never had



Diann Gerstner

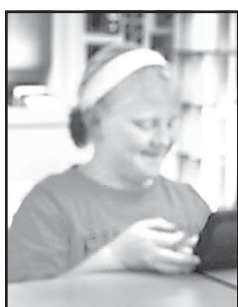
• Knowledge for Life

a chance to take in this show it is definitely something to put on your To Do list. It is held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday of the fair.

Out in the other barns we had 90 swine, 15 sheep, 35 beef, six bucket calves and - our animal project with the most growth - goats, with 49 shown. Our local businesses and supporters showed up for the auction again this year and did a fantastic job supporting our 4-Hers in the livestock area. The auction had six fewer animals this year, 131, but they sold for \$42,000 more. A big thank you to all these businesses and supporters.

The Round Robin was held Friday morning. This is when 4-Hers have the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and knowledge about the four major livestock species: swine, sheep, goats and beef along with horses. The winners were: senior champion, Chandler Comfort; senior reserve champion, MaKayla Hoffman; intermediate champion, Kailey Shields; intermediate reserve champion, Emeline Hutton; junior champion, Weston Schmidt; junior reserve champion, Hunter Vaughn. These winners also received belt buckles sponsored by individual supporters.

A new activity at the fair this year was the scavenger hunt. Our Thomas County Extension



The 11 and older winner was Cindy Reinert (above, at right) and Jalyn Moore (above left) each won a tablet computer after participating in the scavenger hunt, new this year at the fair.

sion intern, Rachel Junemann, did a wonderful job putting this activity together. The purpose was to encourage fairgoers to visit a variety of exhibits at the fair, perhaps introducing them to new or different 4-H projects as well as imparting an educational nugget at each stop. There were two age groups for the scavenger hunt, 10 and under and 11 and older.

All participants who filled out the questions correctly had their names placed in a drawing to win a tablet. The 11 and older winner was Cindy Reinert and the 10 and under winner was Jalyn Moore. Thank you to Farm Bureau Financial Services, Sunflower Bank, Western State Bank, Adams Bank and Trust and McDonalds for sponsoring this new event.

The Thomas County Free Fair is an annual event that most everyone in the county looks forward to and enjoys. Thanks to the Fair Board for all their hard work to make it all happen.

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

All girls invited to Scout kickoff

The Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland are holding events around western Kansas this month to welcome new girls and enjoy renewing existing friendships.

Colby's welcome event will be at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the college's Bedker Hall. Oakley's event will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Oakley Pool.

These events offer girls a chance to join the fun and excitement in scouting, which builds girls of courage, confidence and character. All of these special events are open to all girls whether or not they are current scout members, and adults are encouraged to accompany their daughters.

In Girl Scouts, organizers say, members discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together. Through a myriad of experiences including extraordinary field trips, sports skill-building clinics, com-

munity service projects, cultural exchanges and environmental stewardships, girls grow courageous and strong.

About half of the adult women in the U.S. have been involved in the organization. Girl Scout alumnae report a significantly higher household income (\$51,700) than non-alumnae (\$42,200).

To help ensure the organization continue, Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland is seeking dedicated volunteers who want to help instill courage, confidence and character in girls in their community. There are volunteer opportunities to fit any schedule, from helping with a single event to leading a troop of girls.

For information on Girl Scouting or these events, call the Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland office in Hays toll-free at (888) 811-8832 or go to kansasgirlscouts.org.

Babies

Addyson D. McMillan

Addyson Danielle McMillan, daughter of Brandon and Kelsie McMillan of Oakley, was born Saturday, June 7, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Sister Hailey Jo McMillan welcomed her home. Grandparents are Bernie and Mary Adam and Rod and Sharen McMillan, all of Garden City.



Addyson M.

Anthony Allen Moree

Anthony Allen Moree, son of Kody and Amy Moree of St. Francis, was born Monday, July 14, 2014, Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds 17 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Sister Brentley Grace Moree, 18 months, welcomed him home. Grandparents are Pamela Adler of Kaukauna, Wis., Richard Grace of St. Francis and Cindy Turner of Del City, Okla.

Nelson Kiprof Tarus

Nelson Kiprof Tarus, son of Timothy Tarus and Heidi Bulfer of Colby, was born Thursday, July 3, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and measured 20 1/4 inches.

Grandparents are Deb and Jerry Bulfer of Fairmont, Minn., and Sarah Maritim of Kital, Kenya.

Colby Comets 4-H Club

The monthly meeting for the Colby Comets 4-H Club was July 21 at the Colby 4-H building. President Hayden Reinert led the meeting.

Roll call was "What is your favorite carnival ride." There were 18 members and no guests present. Council Representative Madison Zimmerman told the club that for grand prize the council decided on a lime green long-sleeved shirt with the project down the sleeve. For reserve, it is a block long-sleeved shirt with the project down the sleeve.

The club discussed the buyer's meal; all members need to help. There is enough help on putt-putt golf.

In committee reports, Melanie

Voss talked about fair float ideas and Olivia Wetter asked about our fair booth. The club brainstormed ideas after the meeting for the float and booth. Work on the float was scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday, July 27.

Every year the club's August meeting includes a party to end the 4-H year. The club decided to do a bowling party with pizza, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Alternative date is Sunday, Aug. 17.

The club tour replaced songs and recess. All members showed what they were doing for fair and the archery kids shot for the shooting competition.

Next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the bowling alley.

- Courtney Tinkham, reporter

Tunnel to Table workshop coming here

The Kansas Rural Center's upcoming "Tunnel to Table" workshop, from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, at the Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby, will offer experienced and beginning vegetable and fruit growers critical information on applying polytunnels as strategic tools for Kansas farms.

Participants who register by Tuesday, Aug. 26, may apply to receive free low tunnel infrastructure. Polytunnels can be a valuable addition for Kansas farms.

"We are a state with extreme weather, which creates unique challenges," said Julie Mettenburg, the rural center's executive director. "Polytunnels greatly enhance climatic controls, providing significant crop protection for specialty crops. They can ease many production challenges and dramatically extend the production and income season for Kansas growers."

Polytunnels can help extend the growing season, increase crop protection from extreme weather and pests, and increase quality, yield and income from vegetables,

fruits, herbs and flowers. Tunnel to Table offers information and resources for assessing which strategies may or may not contribute to the success of specialty crop operations.

Tailored to both established farmers and new growers, it offers presentations from experienced producers and farm service providers; an interactive tour of an established tunnel operation; grower-to-grower networking opportunities; and take-home educational materials.

Low tunnels offer an inexpensive entry point to polytunnel production. While plastic-covered low tunnels extend the growing season into the winter and allow for a jump start on spring production, other low tunnels options can benefit crops throughout the growing season. Fabric row cover can provide low tunnel crops with additional warmth and help exclude pests, and shade cloth-covered low tunnels allow for season extension of cool season crops into the hot summer. Used inside a high tunnel, low tunnels double the cold protection and en-

able extensive overwintering of cold-hardy crops.

Early-bird workshop registrants are eligible to apply for 500 square feet of free low-tunnel infrastructure, valued at around \$200. Nine participants will go home with custom-bent metal hoops, a 10-by-100-foot roll of 6-mil greenhouse plastic, and row cover (insect barrier) to provide a physical barrier, protecting crops from insect damage. Anyone who registers by Tuesday, Aug. 26, is eligible for the giveaway.

A registration fee of \$15 includes workshop materials. Registration information, giveaway applications, and event details are available online at kansasruralcenter.org/low-tunnel-giveaway-and-registration-open-for-krc-high-tunnel-workshops/, or by contacting Cole Cottin, Kansas Rural Center Program Coordinator, at ccottin@kansasruralcenter.org or (785) 992-4572.

Topics include: Kansas-specific polytunnel structure considerations, production and marketing strategies, economics of tunnel production, and solutions to com-

mon region-specific challenges.

In Colby, the farm tour will visit Sharing the Bounty, a five-acre farm eight miles southwest of Colby after workshop presentations and round-table discussions at the Prairie Museum of Art and History.

Starting in 2006, Duane and Jo Cheney began providing a variety of vegetables, herbs, and eggs to Community Supported Agriculture customers. They now grow in seven high tunnels (six of which are homemade), allowing them to significantly extend the growing season and increase yields. In 2012, the Cheneyes joined the High Plains Food Co-op, greatly expanding their customer base.

The Kansas Rural Center is a non-profit organization that since 1979 has promoted the long-term health of the land and its people through community-based research, education and advocacy that advances economically viable, ecologically sound, and socially just food and farming systems. For information about the Kansas Rural Center go to www.kansasruralcenter.org.

GOP establishment on a roll over tea party

By Donna Cassata

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) - Add Kansas to the list of states where tea partiers tried and failed to knock out Senate Republicans this year. Next up: Tennessee, and the odds for the upstarts are no better.

Three-term Sen. Pat Roberts dispatched tea party favorite Milton Wolf on Tuesday, edging out the radiologist and distant cousin of President Barack Obama in a bitter, closely fought primary. With 100 percent of the precincts reporting, Roberts had 48 percent to Wolf's 41 percent while two other candidates combined for 11 percent of the vote.

In his victory speech, Roberts warned against the divisive GOP primaries, calling it "intra-party fratricide" and urging Republicans not to waste "scarce resources and energy tearing ourselves apart."

Roberts overcame questions about his Washington-area home, his Kansas rental for official resi-

dency and his quip that he goes home when he gets an opponent.

"My posse did not flinch, even though there were times when their candidate - me - stepped on our message," he said.

The Senate GOP establishment, burned in 2010 and 2012 when tea partiers and outsiders cost them majority control, is now basking in a solid string of wins - Texas, Kentucky, South Carolina and Mississippi.

Establishment Republicans are upbeat about Thursday's primary in Tennessee, where they expect two-term Sen. Lamar Alexander to turn back a challenge from state Rep. Joe Carr.

Three months to Election Day, the GOP is increasingly optimistic about gaining the six seats necessary to seize control of the Senate, no longer worried that not-ready-

for-prime-time candidates will stumble in the general election.

Primaries on Tuesday in Kansas, Michigan, Missouri and Washington state launched a crowded stretch that continues with Tennessee on Thursday, Hawaii on Saturday and Connecticut, Minnesota and Wisconsin next week. By month's end, voters will decide the Republican Senate nominee in a competitive race against Sen. Mark Begich in Alaska and the Democratic primary between Hawaii Sen. Brian Schatz and Rep. Colleen Hanabusa.

The 78-year-old Roberts, a conservative, moved even farther right as he faced a tough re-election. The senator, who backed the nomination of former Gov. Kathleen Sebelius to be secretary of Health and Human Services, was one of the first to call for her resign-

nation after the disastrous launch of the health care website last October.

Happy 90th Dad!

(Keith Farmer)



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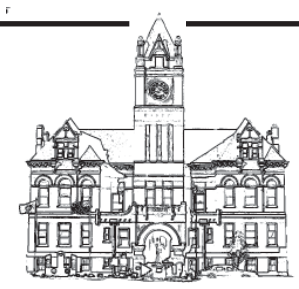
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Free Press Viewpoint

Postcards prompt campaign disgust

Used to be postcards were something friends and relatives sent you from Yellowstone National Park or Alaska or Paris. We still get a few of those.

Now, however, it's election season, and our mailboxes are full of expensive, oversize color postcards attacking or praising candidates. Some of these come from the candidates themselves and some from unknown "political action committees," a few apparently invented just to obscure their origins and support.

These "PACs" sometimes praise a candidate, but more often put out vicious attacks on a candidate. It's not just a disgusting way to campaign, but often quite dishonest because of the way these committees can hide their true purpose.

Apparently, it's not longer enough to campaign by saying what you intend to do in office, or even by comparing your positions to your opponent's. Attacks, half truths, deception and lies are the order of the day.

Kansas voters should be disgusted when they get these postcards.

A couple of shadowy groups played this game in our area, the Now or Never PAC, based in North Carolina, which attacked Rep. Tim Huelskamp of the Kansas 1st District in a \$230,000 flurry of ads, and something called the Kansas Values Institute, which targeted former state Rep. Rick Billinger in his race for the 120th District seat in the Kansas House.

An anti-Billinger card portrays a little girl with a quizzical expression who proclaims, "Rick Billinger's votes against our schools are SHOCKING!"

"Tell Rick Billinger to change course," the back side proclaims. "His priorities are wrong for northwest Kansas."

What this group knows about northwest Kansas isn't clear, and its description of "Kansas values" is sketchy, but a quick review of its website shows its main agenda is to undercut Gov. Sam Brownback and his allies. It's full of articles critical of the governor.

Another card endorses Billinger's opponent, Adam Smith of Weskan, with the theme "Get Kansas back to the basics." It also endorses Attorney General Derek Schmidt and State Treasurer Ron Estes for re-election, but both are unopposed in the primary and face only token opposition from a Democrat.

To top it all off, the state Republican party charges that the "institute" is run by Dan Watkins, identified as a longtime Democrat activist and senior adviser for the Obama campaign in Kansas. In effect, it's a group of Democrats seeking to elect more liberal candidates to advance the party's agenda and the Paul Davis campaign for governor.

Estes has disavowed any connection with the group, which apparently targeted many legislative races across the state.

The anti-Huelskamp card targets Huelskamp's ejection from the House Agriculture Committee after his fights with Speaker of the House John Boehner of Ohio. One side shows a "Kansas farmer" with duct tape across his mouth. The group claims to be "conservative" and Republican, but is spending big bucks to oust the ultraconservative Kansas congressman.

Pick which ever candidate you want, spend all the money you want, but all of us should rise up and put a stop to this kind of scurrilous campaigning. This just isn't what democracy is about.

— Steve Haynes

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"OH SURE, WE DABBLE IN MURDER AND KIDNAPPING, BUT WE'RE MAINLY A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION."

Finding 'The Dress' an elusive goal

"The Dress." It's an illusion, a myth, a dream. But there are millions of women out there pursuing it.

My friend Kim is planning to fly to Texas to help her sister find it. Daughter Lindsay ran all over Augusta, Ga., searching for it – and made us come down to help her. Oldest daughter Felicia sought it in Pueblo, found it in Hong Kong, and my friend Sheila looked in Salina and Wichita.

I can't see it. I never did.

I understand Kim wanting to help her sister hunt for a wedding dress. It's a sister-bonding thing.

I had thought that Lindsay would alter my wedding dress to suit her needs but she preferred to spend more than \$1,000 on a one-day dress because my old gown was soooo 70s. Well duh, I was married in 1971.

I remember my mother telling me that I should use her wedding gown, which was a simple satin sheath, as an underskirt and get see-through fabric as an overskirt. She said I should go to the fabric store in Lawrence, where I was in college, and look at Simplicity pattern whatever. That is what my wedding dress would look like.

And so it was. A neighbor, a wonderful seamstress, sewed it as a wedding present.

When Lindsay's time came, she tried on dozens of dresses. We flew to Augusta for the search. Interestingly enough, her father was more into the dress search than I was.

My philosophy is: It's a dress. You wear it once. Get over it.

Her oldest sister, who lives in Augusta also, agreed with me.

When she was in high school and we lived in southern Colorado, she drove all the way to Pueblo to find the perfect Homecoming dress.

By the time she was married, about 10 years



Cynthia Haynes

• Open Season

later, all she wanted was a silk sheath, which we had made for her in Hong Kong, since we were there. When the cat sprayed it two weeks before the wedding, she had it cleaned and didn't even kill the cat.

Even in high school, I wasn't too worried about finding The Dress.

For the prom, Mom and I went down to a downtown dress shop and looked through the selection. I tried one on and bought it. It was powder blue with rows and rows of ruffles, and I wore a hoop skirt under it. Never mind that hoops went out of style about 100 years before that.

I loved that dress. I loved my wedding dress, and if I had to do it over again, it would take me about 20 minutes to find The Dress, because I try not to spend too much time chasing impossible dreams.

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By the time she was married, about 10 years

Have we a border if children can invade?

Clearly our borders are not protected when children can cross, reportedly unaided: if children, then anyone. If anyone then we cease to be a country. Historically borders define a country; when they cease to exist, or to have meaning or respect, the country soon also ceases to exist.

The first sentence of the Constitution, the Preamble, charges the federal government with the responsibility of providing for the common defense. All common defense powers (except the Commander and Chief component) are then listed as powers of Congress in Article I, Section 8. Protecting the border is clearly the responsibility of the Congress – who makes all the law. The executive branch enforces the law as written and understood by the Congress.

Clearly there exist laws forbidding illegal entry and clearly the executive branch has not, and is not, protecting the border. But such can be said of all presidents since before Ronald Reagan, although failure is more blatant now.

I have told my students for 25 years that there would never be an effective southern border because neither political party really wanted one. I repeat this prediction today.

The argument that our borders are too long to protect is easily dismissed when we reflect that the Chinese successfully kept barbarians out of China for hundreds of years by building the Great Wall – without the aid of cranes, giant earth-moving trucks or any other technological marvels. Today, if we really wished to restrict entry, motion detectors, electric fences and drones could stop most, if not all the traffic.

I have consistently argued that the Council on Foreign Relations – the most powerful special interest group in the United States, with vast influence in both parties and also in the establishment media, would not endorse any candidate for president pushing for a real border – a border where both countries had real security aimed at preventing passage. They have another plan called the North American Union patterned after the European Union.

This plan calls for the amalgamation of Mexico, the United States and Canada into



Harold Pease

• Liberty Under Fire

first an economic union through the North American Free Trade Agreement, ushered in during the Clinton administration, followed eventually by a political union. Canada and the United States are already near economic equals but Mexico, and Central America, added later under the Central American Free Trade Agreement, is not.

The North American Union plan, which has never been denied by the Council on Foreign Relations, the powerful Wall Street special interest group, is to give Mexico and south to Panama, 30 to 40 years of near-open border status to gain what they call "economic commonality" with their northern neighbors before political assimilation. (For those who may not understand, political assimilation is the end of the United States, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights as we know them).

Southern foreigners would invade the U.S., taking the jobs Americans did not want and send some of their new wealth back home to elevate their families and the economies of their homelands. Many would retire to their place of origin with pensions and other amenities acquired from the U.S. – perhaps even Social Security and Medicare. Their children would seek middle and higher-level jobs and, being bilingual, would have advantage over their American peers.

Although most of us are not ready to talk of the late, great America and believe that just getting back to the Constitution will always keep America great, the present foreign-child invasion of the demonstrates a non-existent border and is a serious threat to independence and sovereignty. Apparently, the signal has been sent to prepare us for an open dialogue on actually combining the three large countries into a single North American Union. Two

notables proponents of assimilating the countries, who have woven this theme into their recent public speeches, are House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, and former U.S. military commander and former head of the CIA, David Petraeus.

In the Margaret Thatcher Conference on Liberty June 18, in a panel discussion entitled "After America, What?" General Petraeus answered, "There is North America." He went on to proclaim "the coming of the 'North American decade,' a vision he explained was founded on the idea of putting together the economies of the United States, Canada and Mexico, some 20 years after the creation of North American Free Trade Agreement, or NAFTA" (Jerome Corsi, "What Comes 'After America'?", July 7, 2014).

If the children of foreign lands can cross our borders unaided, as contended, it is difficult to argue that we have a border. Look for the internationalist, who do not understand or value our sovereignty, to come out of the closet arguing that it is now time to open the borders to all who wish to come. Such are enemies of the republic and will destroy the United States, as we know it.

Dr. Harold Pease has dedicated his career to studying the writings of the Founding Fathers. He has taught history and political science for over 25 years at Taft College. To read more of his weekly articles, go to www.LibertyUnderFire.org.

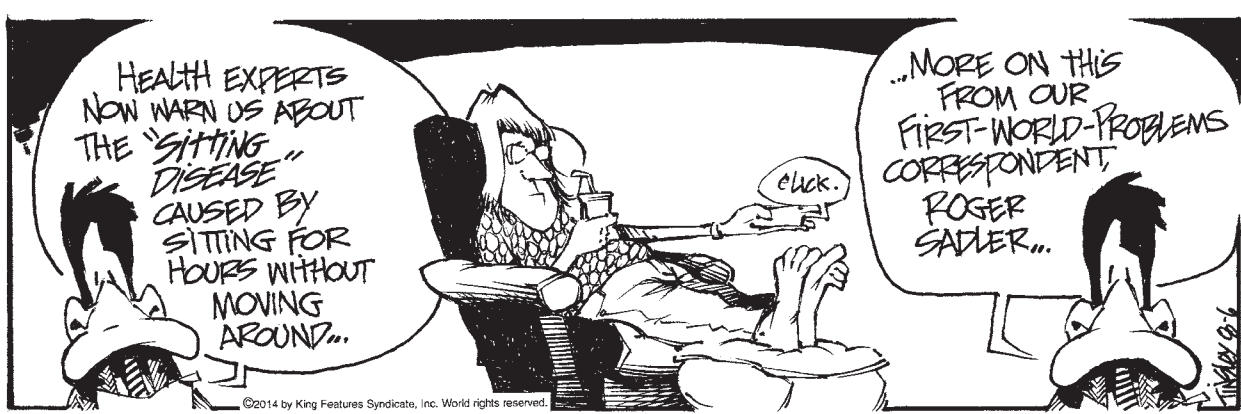
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Mallard Fillmore

• Bruce Tinsley



Sick? It could be something you ate

After eating a meal at a new or favorite restaurant, you immediately don't feel well. Flu-like symptoms ensue, and understandably, you're more worried about your achy tummy than calling the restaurant and local health department to report what could be a case of foodborne illness.

All you know is that once you're feeling well, you plan to talk about your bad experience online. Hopefully by then no one else will have gotten sick from eating at that same restaurant.

Karen Blakeslee, food scientist for K-State Research and Extension and coordinator of the Rapid Response Center, said many times people who contract a foodborne illness don't know where to report their experience. A new study, however, shows that a social media app is making it easier to track down foodborne illness occurrences.

During a nine-month period, software programs screened about 294,000 reviews of New York City restaurants on Yelp.com for possible cases of foodborne illness from July 2012 to March 2013. The software flagged 893 reviews for evaluation by an epidemiologist, which resulted in the identification of 468 reviews consistent with recent or potentially recent foodborne illness.

However, only 3 percent of the reviews described events reported to health agencies, such as the health department, hospital or doctor. The results of this project, a collaboration among the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Columbia University and Yelp, suggested online restaurant reviews might help identify unreported outbreaks of foodborne illness and restaurants with poor food handling practices.

"I think it helped reemphasize the point that if you have illness symptoms, you're not sure where they came from, and they started happening after you ate something, you need to report that," Blakeslee said. "It helps not only the health agencies identify foodborne illness sources, but also the restaurants know they were the source. It helps restaurants improve the way they handle food."

Even the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates one in six people in the United

States, or 48 million, get sick from foodborne illness each year. Of these, 128,000 are hospitalized and 3,000 die from their illness.

Identifying and reporting

If you get sick from food, whether prepared at home, a church supper or a restaurant, you should report it, she said. Many times, you are not the only person feeling ill. It takes two or more people to declare a foodborne illness outbreak.

For many healthy people, foodborne illness will go away within 24 hours. But those who are young, elderly and are immunocompromised can get severely ill.

Foodborne illness could be hard to pinpoint. Symptoms can start within a few hours after eating, or it could take days. Common symptoms include nausea, diarrhea and vomiting, Blakeslee said. Sometimes a fever, chills and a headache also occur. Other challenges include identifying the problem food, and where and when the food was consumed.

"If you're experiencing symp-

oms for more than a day, you need to see a doctor," she said. "You're probably getting dehydrated, which is dangerous. If symptoms change, and you start feeling dizzy, have bloody diarrhea or other symptoms, those can help pinpoint specific types of bacteria."

When people have botulism, for example, one of its specific symptoms is double vision. Blakeslee said if you start experiencing blurriness or dizziness, see a doctor or go to the emergency room as soon as possible.

Foodborne illness will go away depending on how contaminated the food was and how healthy you are, she said. How much you ingested also affects how soon the symptoms begin.

"Some bacteria don't start growing until you ingest them," Blakeslee said. "That's what we call a toxin. It's complicated and not easy to pinpoint."

"Traditional flu is a contagious respiratory illness that affects the lungs," she added. "The 'stomach

flu' is a gastrointestinal problem that causes vomiting, nausea and diarrhea, and it's possibly from something you ingested."

Protecting yourself

Washing your hands before eating is the best way to protect yourself from foodborne illness, Blakeslee said.

"At home, it's a very simple task to do before, during and after you're preparing food," she said.

Consumers should know that the food itself is sometimes not the culprit, Blakeslee said. The environment could also contribute to foodborne illness. Norovirus, for example, spreads rapidly from person-to-person contact.

More about the online reviews study is available at www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6320a1.htm. More information about food safety is available on the Rapid Response Center's website (www.rrc.ksu.edu/p.aspx?tabid=28) or K-State Research and Extension's food safety website (www.ksre.ksu.edu/foodsafety/).

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| EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND | \$424,078.49 |
| NOXIOUS WEED FUND | \$78,518.29 |
| AMBULANCE FUND | \$121,805.25 |
| SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FUND | \$154,897.48 |
| SPEC HIGHWAY IMPROV FUND | \$6,745.14 |
| R OF D CAPITOL OUTLAY | \$23,689.99 |
| AMBULANCE CAPITOL OUTLAY | \$33,753.58 |
| NOXIOUS WEED CAPITOL OUTL | \$48,749.64 |
| SANITARY LANDFILL CAP OUTL | \$49,025.87 |
| SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY | \$1.00 |
| SPECIAL ALCOHOL FUND | \$36,985.01 |
| COMMUNITY VAN FUND | \$20,655.15 |
| PARCEL SEARCH FUND | \$14,990.18 |
| SANITARY LANDFILL | \$43,802.08 |
| HERITAGE TRUST FUND | \$582.54 |
| LANDFILL-CELL PROJECT | \$89,718.35 |
| EAST HALE GENERAL | \$79,867.14 |
| MORGAN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT | -\$540.76 |
| ROVOHL GENERAL | \$66,803.17 |
| ROVOHL SPECIAL EQUIPMENT | \$5,975.20 |
| RURAL FIRE DISTRICT 3 | \$161,269.87 |
| RURAL FIRE DISTRICT 4 | \$1,095.61 |
| RURAL FIRE DISTRICT 5 | \$1,478.26 |
| SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HOLDING | \$4,354.72 |
| CMV FEE - KCOVRS | \$81,980.35 |
| EXCISE TAX FUND | \$951.02 |
| MTR VEH OPERATING FUND | \$29,075.77 |
| PATF | \$14,688.08 |
| REG OF DEEDS TECH FUND | \$73,853.93 |
| SP CO./TWSHP HWY FUND | \$115,254.79 |
| MTR VEH SALES TAX TO STATE | \$43,531.55 |
| MTR VEH-ST & COUNTY AUTO | \$4,183.63 |
| PAYROLL WITHHOLDING FUND | \$537.55 |
| BANKRUPTCY PENDING ACCT | \$3,468.29 |
| CO OIL & GAS DEPLETION TRUST | \$209,014.55 |
| SEVERENCE TAX FUND | \$16,816.91 |
| ANTIQUE TAXES | \$1,698.00 |
| CURRENT TAX FUND | \$317,741.20 |
| DELINQ 16/20 TAX FUND | \$26.44 |
| ADVANCE TAX | \$357.27 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE TAX-2605 | \$343,630.20 |
| RV MTR VEH TAX-2605 | \$6,294.04 |
| 16/20M MTR VEH TAX | \$3,982.80 |
| DELINQ PERSONAL TAX FUND | \$577.60 |
| REDEMPTION & ASSIGNMENTS | \$64,879.69 |
| PARTIAL PAYMENT ON TAXES | \$2,868.13 |
| CURRENT YEAR DELINQUENT PERSONAL | \$21,710.04 |

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Summers Township
Thomas County

will meet on August 19, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. at 1267 Hwy K25, Colby, KS 67701 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Thomas County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2015 Expenditures and Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2015 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

| Fund | Prior Year Actual 2013 | | Current Year Estimate 2014 | | Proposed Budget 2015 | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Expenditures | Actual Tax Rate* | Budget Authority for Expenditures | Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax | Est. Tax Rate* |
| General | 146,462 | 15.835 | 132,000 | 14.976 | 211,500 | 140,753 | 14.580 |
| Debt Service | | | | | | | |
| Library | | | | | | | |
| Road | | | | | | | |
| Special Machinery | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 146,462 | 15.835 | 132,000 | 14.976 | 211,500 | 140,753 | 14.580 |
| Less: Transfers | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Net Expenditure | 146,462 | | 132,000 | | 211,500 | | |
| Total Tax Levied | 140,604 | | 141,943 | | XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX | | |
| Assessed Valuation: | | | | | | | |
| Township | 8,879,188 | | 9,477,940 | | 9,653,668 | | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, | | | | | | | |
| Jan 1 | 2012 | | 2013 | | 2014 | | |
| G.O. Bonds | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Other | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 151,243 | | 142,644 | | 133,745 | | |
| Total | 151,243 | | 142,644 | | 133,745 | | |

Lynn Goossen
Treasurer

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TOTAL ALL FUNDS

\$6,046,334.81

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Susan D. Guill
COUNTY TREASURER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 4 DAY OF August

Susan D. Guill
COUNTY CLERK/NOTARY PUBLIC

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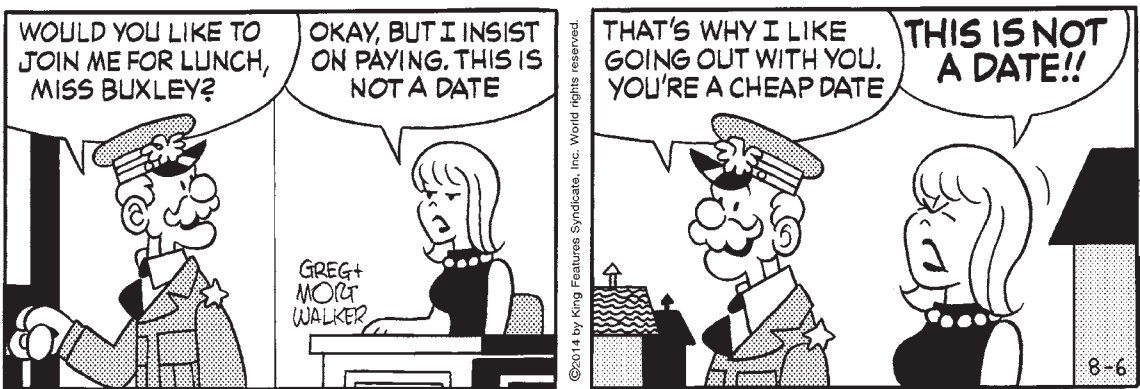
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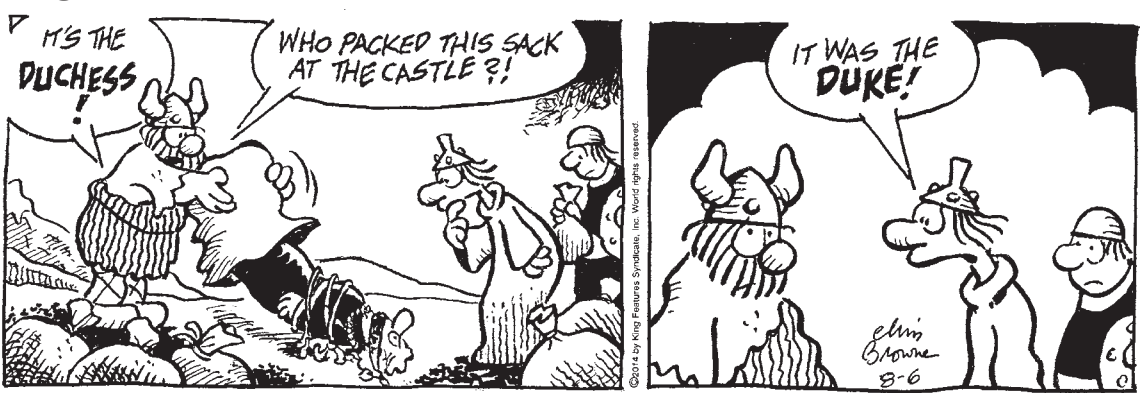
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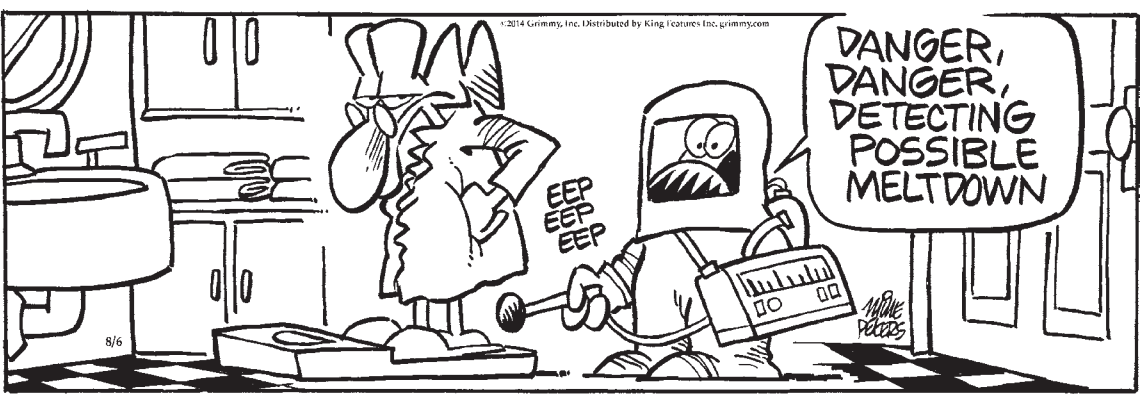
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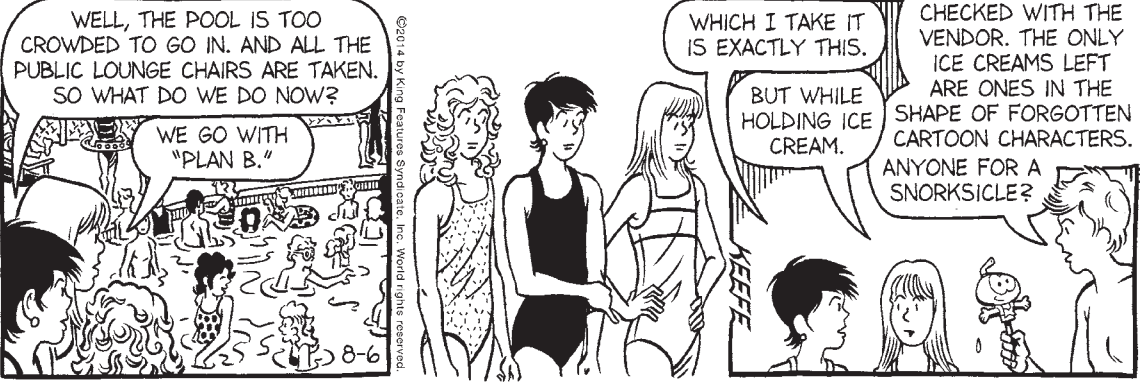
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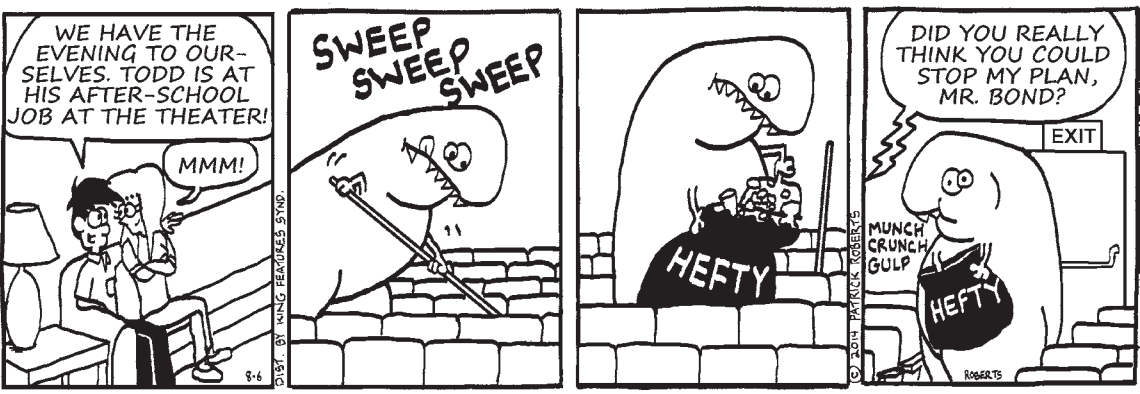
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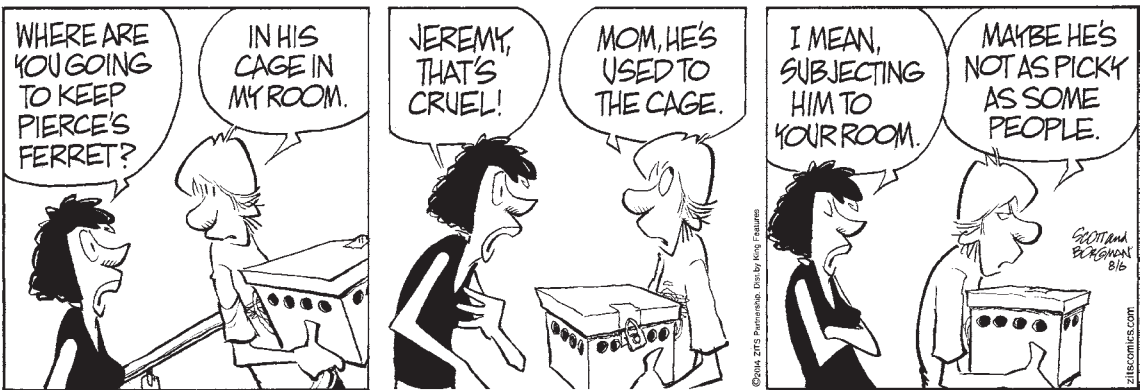
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Heloise

- Hints from Heloise

Microwave your ice cream?

Dear Heloise: Every day I read your column in the *Texarkana Gazette*. I have a hint about scooping ice cream: I put the half-gallon container in the microwave upside down for 20 seconds. It causes the ice cream to thaw just enough to scoop it. — Bobbie M. in Texas

Hello to my friends at the newspaper! When I last visited your city, I was doing my one-woman show at the Perot Theatre, and what fun we had! To see some of the folks onstage sharing their hints was a treat! — Heloise

STUCK CAKE

Dear Heloise: When making a recipe that requires the use of a fluted cake pan, what is the secret to getting the cake out of the pan? I've tried following the recipe that says to grease and flour the pan. I've even tried spraying cooking oil, but the result seems the same. — Janet A., via email

This can be frustrating! Use a pastry brush to coat the pan with solid vegetable shortening. The key is to make sure you get the shortening into every crack and crevice. Then sprinkle with flour, being sure to get into the indents, and sort of shake out the loose flour.

You really need to let the cake cool completely, so place the pan somewhere that has good air circulation, especially the bottom. When it's cool, hit the bottom of the pan on your counter a few times to loosen the cake. Let it cool further. — Heloise

PANKO BREADCRUMBS

Dear Readers: Have you tried using panko breadcrumbs? They are made from crustless bread and baked a special way. They are larger and lighter than regular breadcrumbs, so fried foods are crispier. Use them in place of regular breadcrumbs. You even can top casseroles with them. — Heloise

ICED-TEA CUBES

Dear Heloise: I enjoy iced tea almost all year-round. I don't like the watered-down taste that it gets when regular ice cubes melt.

Now, when I brew the first couple of batches of tea, I freeze the leftover tea into ice cubes. I use these ice cubes, especially during the hot and humid summer, to cool down my iced tea. — Maggie T. in Georgia

This is a good way to keep your drink from being diluted or watered down. You also can freeze lemon juice into ice cubes.

For my favorite tea and coffee hints, send for my Heloise's Flavored Coffees and Teas pamphlet. To order one, please send, \$3 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (70 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Coffees, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. Freeze strawberries to use instead of ice cubes in summer drinks. — Heloise

SAVE LIQUID

Dear Heloise: Whenever I use a can of chili beans or other canned vegetables that come with liquid that you drain off, I use the liquid instead of straight water when I cook white rice. It adds a nice flavor. — Karen R. in Oregon

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Bridge • Steve Becker

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ K 6 4 2
♥ A K Q
♦ A Q
♣ A 7 5 3

WEST
♠ Q 10 7 5
♥ 6 4 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ K 10 2

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

SOUTH
♠ A 8 3
♥ J 10 9 8 3
♦ 7 5 2
♣ 9 4

The bidding:
North East South West
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
2 NT Pass 3 ♥ Pass
4 ♥

Opening lead — four of hearts.

An Optical Illusion

Assume you're in four hearts and West leads a trump. How would you play the hand? The actual declarer crossed to his hand with a spade at trick two and led a diamond to the queen. East took the king and returned a second trump.

Locked in dummy and unable to get back to his hand for a diamond ruff, declarer played the king and another spade, hoping the opposing spades were divided 3-3, in which case dummy's fourth spade would become a trick.

But West won the spade with the ten and led still another trump. As a result, South eventually finished down one, losing a spade, two diamonds and a club.

Declarer could have made the contract had he not suffered from a blind spot. All he had to do after winning the opening trump lead in dummy was to play the ace of diamonds and continue with the queen!

Had he done this, no defense could have stopped him. East would take the queen with the king and return a trump, but this would prove fruitless. Declarer would win the trump in dummy, cross to the ace of spades, ruff a diamond in dummy and so acquire his 10th trick.

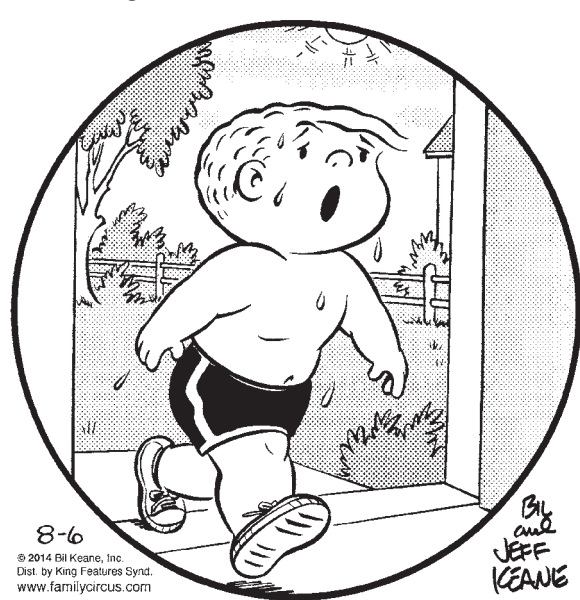
Strangely enough, there is little doubt that South would have made the contract had dummy held the A-x of diamonds instead of the A-Q. In that case, he would certainly have played the A-x right away in order to pave the way for a diamond ruff later on.

But dummy's A-Q combination enticed South away from the winning line of play, and it cost him his contract.

Tomorrow: A delectable concoction.

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Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★ 8/06

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.

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

Cryptoquip

QJPB KPSGNHERJCT KEWE CD

NEWJPHPK EOGIW E RHCDGB

RGRIFEWCGB, C EDDISP CW

QCFF OP E TGB-TPBDID.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I LIKED THIS SO MUCH MORE AFTER I WAITED AROUND A FEW YEARS. WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DELAY MAKES!

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals I

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS**
1 Prepare for a trip
5 — Mahal
8 Around
12 Persia, now
13 Altar affirmative
14 5-Across' city
15 Exits
17 Wrinkly tropical fruit
18 Wild West show
19 Moved like a bunny
21 Drags along
24 Brooks or Blanc
25 Dogfight participants
28 Assess
30 "Bow-wow!"
33 Speaker of 30-Across
34 Batman's ally
35 Modern prefix
36 Agent
37 Shrek, e.g.
- DOWN**
1 Wharf structure
2 Jason's ship
3 Joker, for one
4 Gets ready to propose
5 "— the season ..."
6 Summertime beverage
7 Kid around
8 Hosiery shade
9 Aubergine
10 Perry's creator
11 Hotel employee
16 Old French coin
20 Portent
- 22** Piratic potato
23 Native-born Israeli
25 Commercial
26 Police officer
27 Cairene, e.g.
29 Layer
31 Madrid monarch
32 "The Simpsons" network
34 Apple variety
38 Vast expanse of sand
40 Supermarket section
42 Doctrine
43 Prompted
44 Division word
45 Big rig
47 Hum-dinger
48 Get up
49 Consumes
52 Guy's counterpart
53 Night bird

Yesterday's answer 8-6

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| 12 | | | | | 13 | | | 14 | | | |
| 15 | | | | 16 | | | | 17 | | | |
| 18 | | | | | | | 19 | 20 | | | |
| | | 21 | | 22 | 23 | | 24 | | | | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | | | 28 | 29 | | | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| 33 | | | | 34 | | | | | | 35 | |
| 36 | | | | 37 | | | | | 38 | | |
| | | 39 | 40 | | | 41 | | 42 | | | |
| 43 | 44 | | | 45 | | | 46 | | 47 | 48 | 49 |
| 50 | | | | | 51 | 52 | 53 | | | | |
| 54 | | | | | 55 | | | | 56 | | |
| 57 | | | | | 58 | | | | 59 | | |

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ROVOHL BARNETT, TIMOTHY ETUX LEIANN TRACT IN 12-7-34 COLBY, KS 67701 \$1918.72

DONLEY, RONALD D & LONA TR IN 36-6-34 COLBY, KS 67701 \$642.91

SMITH SCHIECK, STUART MICHAEL SW4 LESS R/W 36-7-31 REXFORD, KS 67753 \$1519.88

CITIES BREWSTER ORIGINAL BALDWIN, MUZZETTA M 1/3 MUSIL, GRETA L 1/3 ETAL BLK 10 LOT 7-8 BREWSTER, KS 67732 \$779.36

BARNETT, TOD & ABBY BLK 21 LOT 32-39 BREWSTER, KS 67732 \$16.11

PETTY, DEE BLK 21 LOT 15-17 BREWSTER, KS 67732 \$ 68.36

SWANSON, MICHELLE A BLK 22 LOT PT OF 1-2 BREWSTER, KS 67732 \$853.02

URGO, DAWN BLK 23 LOT 26-27 BREWSTER, KS 67732 \$841.60

WOODALL, DAWN JANENE BLK 11 LOT 11-12 COLBY, KS 67701 \$251.39

BREWSTER METES & BOUNDS MOSLEY, MICHAEL SE COR TR 34 WICHITA, KS 67226 \$570.84

NICHOLS, TOLETHA IMP ON LEASE LAND BREWSTER, KS 67732 \$554.60

BREWSTER HANS MADSEN CRANSTON, DANA R BLK 6 LOT 26-28 PARK, KS 67751 \$21.66

CRANSTON, DANA R BLK 9 LOT PT 17-23 PARK, KS 67751 \$221.00

URBAN, JOHN D BLK 3 LOT 15-19 COLBY, KS 67701 \$8.38

COLBY 1 COLBY ORIGINAL ADOLPH, JULIET A ETVIR H RICHARD BLK 29 LOT 1, 4, 5, 8, 9 COLBY, KS 67701 \$1472.76

COLUMBIA SAVINGS %KANSAS INSURANCE BLK 16 LOT E 100' OF 1 LAWRENCE, KS 66049 \$994.22

COOPER, C JAMES BLK 6 LOT W 75' OF 2, 3, 6 CANADA \$707.30

GRIFFIN, JAMES E ETUX KACY J BLK 4 LOT 1, 4, 5, 8 & N 15' OF 9 COLBY, KS 67701 \$779.82

HARKINS, ALYSON 1/2 INT: TRUST #36 1/2 INT BLK 9 LOT 15, 18, 19 LAWRENCE, KS 66049 \$1192.44

KAUK STAN & MARTHA GRACE BLK 31 SW COR LOT 10 COLBY, KS 67701 \$2034.21

MOSER, DAN D & KRISTY L BLK 21 LOT W75' OF 18, 19 WINONA, KS 67747 \$1315.50

NTRONIC INC BLK 22 LOT 10 & A COLBY, KS 67701 \$3284.50

PEKAJ, INC BLK 26 LOT E2 17, 20 O'NEIL, NE 68763 \$631.32

Help Wanted

The Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization is accepting employment applications. Applicants must be at least eighteen, possess a high school diploma or equivalent, have the ability to lift at least 100 lbs, possess a valid driver's license and will be required to take a pre-employment drug test. Applicants should be motivated, responsible, possess good communication and people skills, be a team player, and flexible to change. Duties include processing materials for recycling, building and equipment maintenance, forklift and machinery operation, and loading and unloading trucks/trailers. Interested applicants may contact 785-460-1840 for an application or send a resume with references to P.O. Box 43, Colby, KS 67701. EOE. ---8/6---8/18---

Holiday Inn Express has an opening for a full time housekeeping position. Competitive wages and paid vacation time. Pick up an application at 645 W. Willow, Colby, KS 67701. ---8/6---8/11---

Public Notice

PR'S INVESTMENT LLC BLK 19 LOT 6-10 & A COLBY, KS 67701 \$2787.62

SHUBERT, MICHAEL E. ETUX CINDY R BLK 21 LOT 16 COLBY, KS 67701 \$716.16

THOMAS CO. BANKSHARES, INC %KANSAS INSURANCE BLK 9 LOT 7, 10, A LAWRENCE, KS 66049 \$389.23

VERSATILE PROPERTIES LLC BLK 26 LOT 18-19, S1.25' OF 15 DENVER, CO 80214 \$2996.50

WILSON, JAMES BLK 21 LOT E63' OF 20 COLBY, KS \$1368.88

EAST ADDITION BRAY, ARMELLA K TRUST %GUY, DERIC & ASHLY BLK 54 LOT 11-15 COLBY, KS 67701 \$3237.00

JACKSON, VERL ETUX CHERYL BLK 55 LOT 18-20 COLBY, KS 67701 \$605.02

WACHENDOFER, DANIEL J & MELISSA A BLK 58 LOT 19-20 COLBY, KS 67701 \$204.02

COLBY 2 WEST ADDITION ROULIER, BRADLEY NELSON & BROCK WOODMAN BLK 75 LOT E75' OF 16-20 DENVER, CO 80202 \$2829.98

WOODALL, DAWN JANENE %KREADY, DONALD P TRUST #1 BLK 74 LOT 19, 20, N5' 18 TOPEKA, KS 66611 \$480.44

NORTH ADDITION BECKER, CLARENCE A ETUX DAGMAR S BLK 104 LOT 17-18 COLBY, KS 67701 \$241.51

GIEBLER PATRICK J ETUX TERRI L BLK 117 LOT 16-18 COLBY, KS 67701 \$588.94

LIPPELMANN, WHEAT A BLK 111 LOT 1-5 COLBY, KS 67701 \$1979.84

O'CONNOR, TIMOTHY J ETUX KAREN C BLK 116 LOTS 5, E15' OF 4 COLBY, KS 67701 \$689.76

WOODALL, DAWN JANENE BLK 127 LOT S15' OF 24, 25 COLBY, KS \$67701 \$208.24

COLBY 3 GILMORE & LARSON GRIGGS, JOAN BLK 13 LOT E2 OF 13, 14, W2 OF 15 COLBY, KS 67701 \$927.78

GRIFFIN, JAMES E ETUX KACY J BLK 8 LOT 15 & E17.5 OF 14 COLBY, KS 67701 \$262.68

SHIRLEY, SHARON LEE BLK 2 LOT 16-18 COLBY, KS 67701 \$1100.92

STERLING REAL ESTATE LLC & %DOHERTY, CHUCK BLK 5 LOT 20, E20' OF 19 COLBY, KS 67701 \$2078.34

WIELAND, DIANA LEIGH ETVIR DENIS S. BLK 2 LOT S57.5' OF 6-10 COLBY, KS 67701 \$947.98

WOLF, JUSTIN L ETUX AMANDA BLK 15 LOT 7-8 COLBY, KS 67701 \$871.50

CORNING SUB DIV. HILDYARD, VICTOR H. II ETUX BRENDA E OF SW COR OUT LOT 2 COLBY, KS 67701 \$3136.86

HILDYARD, VICTOR H. II ETUX BRENDA SW COR OUT LOT 2 COLBY, KS 67701 \$66.72

MONTEREY SUB DIV COOPER, C JAMES BLK 2 LOT 3 CANADA \$190.52

COOPER, C JAMES BLK 2 LOT 4 CANADA \$190.52

COLBY 4 SOUTH PARK ADD. DICE, ROBA BLK 22 LOT W2 OF 1, 2 NUNN, CO 80648 \$989.52

JAMES, BETTY ANN BLK 18 LOT 5-7 FORT MYERS, FL 33919 \$590.68

JONES-BRINEY, ROSEMARY BLK 5 LOT 8-10 BREWSTER, KS 67732 \$866.03

MEDICAL ARTS INC BLK 7 LOT 2-7 COLBY, KS 67701 \$949.46

MEDICAL ARTS INC BLK 7 LOT 8-10 COLBY, KS 67701 \$1501.98

MEDICAL ARTS INC BLK 7 LOT 11-19 COLBY, KS 67701 \$3405.00

MEDICAL ARTS INC BLK 8 LOT 2-10 COLBY, KS 67701 \$ 31266.82

Help Wanted

Full-time groundskeeper and maintenance position in the Grainfield area. Must have a clean valid driving record, lift heavy items and operate machinery. Contact Trish at 785-673-8002. ---8/4---8/15---

Top Pay for RN's, LPN's/LVN's, CNA's, Med Aides. \$2,000 bonus - Free Gas. AACO Nursing Agency. 1-800-656-4414 ext. 51. ---8/4---8/15---

Northwest Kansas Juvenile Services is now accepting applications for the position of Juvenile Supervision Officer/Case Manager. The position will be based initially in Colby, KS. This position involves supervising high risk juvenile offenders, making appropriate referrals, coordinating with community agencies, and monitoring the juvenile's compliance with their probation. Applicants must have excellent organizational and time management skills. A Bachelors Degree in criminal justice or related field is required; bilingual a plus. Salary is \$31,000.00 plus benefit package. Send resume to Peggy Pratt, PO Box 89, Oberlin, KS 67749. All resumes are due by August 15, 2014. EOE. ---8/4---8/13---

Public Notice

PHILLIPS, ROSE MARIE (TOD) BLK 10 LOT 6-8 COLBY, KS 67701 \$1172.26

STUPKA, SHARON & CATES, MICHAEL (WROS) BLK 19 LOT 15-17 COLBY, KS 67701 \$164.04

ZEJDA, MARIAN & CHRISTINE BLK 23 LOT W50' OF 6-10 COLBY, KS 67701 \$213.04

WALMART PLAZA BIG B LITTLE B LLC BLK 1 LOT PT OF 3 COLBY, KS 67701 \$10964.48

SAN JUAN MEXICAN RESTAURANT INC NE COR LOT 3 RUSSELL, KS 67665 \$11225.52

ANNEX TO COLBY DREILING, ANNE NE COR SE4 1-8-34 FRANKLIN, TN 37064 \$12785.58

GUY, DERIC E ETUX ASHLY A SE COR NE4 1-8-34 COLBY, KS 67701 \$9664.96

DAVIS WILSON, JAMES B JR BLK 2 LOT 12 COLBY, KS 67701 \$1616.86

COLBY 5 SOUTH PARK ANNEX BRETZ, ALLEN L & SCHROEDER, JENNIFER BLK 59 LOT 22-23 DIGHTON, KS 67839 \$1110.02

CHASE, PAUL & BETTY %KRAMER, GEORGE BLK 28 LOT 1, 2 COLBY, KS 67701 \$467.04

EHLERS, WENDI BLK 52 LOT 9-10 COLBY, KS 67701 \$886.74

MAINUS, SILVIA D BLK 26 LOT 14-17 COLBY, KS 67701 \$987.38

SOLKO, KATIE JO BLK 40 LOT E58' OF 1-3 COLBY, KS 67701 \$769.88

WOODALL, DAWN JANENE BLK 28 LOT 7-8 COLBY, KS 67701 \$317.15

COLBY 6 EAST VIEW TRACT PROF CARGO SERV INC BLK 5 LOT SW COR OF 2 WICHITA, KS 67277 \$2107.30

SOUTH VIEW ADD. BANGE, PAUL J BLK 37 LOT 3, W21.65' OF 2 & BLK 36 LOT E14.95' OF 1 COLBY, KS 67701 \$935.22

MILLS, JON BLK 2 LOT S14' OF 3, 4 SALINA, KS 67401 \$479.78

COLBY 7 LUNSWAY SUB DIV BIG B LITTLE B LLC %BERINGER, MARK & ARDATH BLK 3 LOT 8 COLBY, KS 67701 \$5126.44

GOLDEN PLAINS AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES INC. NW COR SE4 6-8-33 COLBY, KS 67701 \$14020.72

PINE HILL ADD. COLSON, CHUCK ETUX CHERYL BLK 7 LOT 11 COLBY, KS 67701 \$653.33

HORINEK PAUL & CAROYLN JOY BLK 3 LOT W41' OF 2, 3 COLBY, KS 67701 \$1490.56

WIELAND, DIANA LEIGH ETVIR DENIS S BLK 3 LOT 4, W20' OF 3 COLBY, KS 67701 \$1696.98

COLBY 9 PIONEER ADD. OLIVER INVESTMNT GROUP LLC %KANSAS INSURANCE UNIT 6 BLDG 1 LAWRENCE, KS 66049 \$461.99

WILLIAMS, WAYNE L BLK 4 LOT 13 COLBY, KS 67701 \$696.12

PIONEER 2 FARMER, DONNA BELLE %BENNETT, DONNA K REV TR BLK 2 LOT 6&7 COLBY, KS 67701 \$1280.34

BRIGHTON, RALPH L III & JOAN BLK 3 LOT 9 GOODLAND, KS 67735 \$138.38

Help Wanted

Maintenance Director, LPN's, RN's, CNA's and CMA's. Full and part time positions available. Please contact Amy or Rhonda @ Deseret Health and Rehab, (785) 462-6721, or come in for application. ---8/4---8/29---

Days Inn Colby now hiring all positions, apply in person at 1925 S. Range Ave. ---8/1---8/7---

High Plains Mental Health Center currently has an opening for a part time Branch Office Support Staff at our Branch Office in Colby. Qualified candidate should have good secretarial and office skills, handle multi-line phone system, and data entry. Candidate must also successfully pass a KBI background check. Interested applicants - respond via mail to Gloria Mathis, Human Resources Manager, High Plains Mental Health Center, 208 E. 7th St., Hays, KS. 67601, or by e-mail to Jean Montgomery at jean.montgomery@hpmhc.com. HPMHC is an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V. ---7/31---8/13---

Public Notice

BRIGHTON, RALPH L III & JOAN BLK 3 LOT 8 GOODLAND, KS 67735 \$138.38

BRIGHTON, RALPH L III & JOAN BLK 3 LOT 7 GOODLAND, KS 67735 \$128.94

BRIGHTON, RALPH L III & JOAN BLK 3 LOT 1 GOODLAND, KS 67735 \$138.38

BROWN, RONALD L BROWN, CATHY J (JTWROS) BLK 2 LOT 1 COLBY, KS 67701 \$880.02

COLBY 10 COUNTRY CLUB ADD. BERINGER, MARK GOLF CART SHED BLDG A-9A COLBY, KS 67701 \$6.84

KRISS, KEVIN PAUL GOLF CART SHED BLDG F-8F & 1/4 INT 6F COLBY, KS 67701 \$ 8.00

NICHOL, MICHELE GOLF CART SHED BLDG A-6A ST FRANCIS, KS 67756 \$6.84

WIELAND, DENIS GOLD CART SHED BLDG E-8E & 1/4 INT E-6E COLBY, KS 67701 \$8.00

GEM EATONS ANNEX LATIMER, WILLIAM KAY % GLORIA A CLARKE BLK 6 LOT 1-10 LAWRENCE, KS 66044 \$105.32

LATIMER, WILLIAM KAY % GLORIA A CLARKE BLK 6 LOT 11-20 LAWRENCE, KS 66044 \$25.90

WILLIAMS, FRED O %SZUMOVICH, JANETTE BLK 5 LOT 11-17 DENVER, CO 80235 \$30.12

GEM EATONS 3RD HILL, BILLY PAUL ETUX ASHLEIGH D BLK 40 LOT 14-26 GEM, KS 67735 \$666.74

LATIMER, WILLIAM KAY % GLORIA A CLARKE BLK 49 LOT 1-5 LAWRENCE, KS 66044 \$460.28

MENLO ORIGINAL MACKAY, RALPH & KATHY BLK 12 LOT 1-6 MENLO, KS 67753 \$190.42

MOSS, JENNIFER BLK 11 LOT PT OF 18-19 MENLO, KS 67753 \$1.96

RIEDEL, KAY LOT 13-14 WAKEENEY, KS 67672 \$4.82

MENLO METES & BOUNDS FRINGER EDWARD R & KATHLEEN ANN SE COR NE4 13-8-31 MENLO, KS 67753 \$422.68

MENLO MCVHEY'S ADD. RANSDALL, DAVID M BLK 4 LOT 1-3, N40' & W62' OF 4-5 FUQUAY-VARINA, NC 27526 \$26.26

OAKLEY SCHWALLER ADD. BRETZ, ALLEN L & SCHROEDER, JENNIFER BLK 2 LOT 15 DIGHTON, KS 67839 \$1588.52

REXFORD REXFORD ORIGINAL BACKUS, DAVID L JR BLK 8 LOT 12-14 COLBY, KS 67701 \$234.44

BICE, LISA M BLK 17 LOT 5-36, ALL BLK 18 STOCKTON, KS 67669 \$985.42

BICE, MYRON A % DAHL, JAY & NANCY BLK 7 LOT 6-10 REXFORD, KS 67753 \$101.45

DICE, ROB BLK 13 LOT 23, 24 NUNN, CO 80648 \$185.48

GOULD, CARROL % SHUBERT, CINDY BLK 6 LOT 23-26 COLBY, KS 67701 \$345.12

HEINRICH, LEROY & BRANDA ETAL BLK 13 LOT 1-5 & W17' OF 6 REXFORD, KS 67753 \$277.56

KING, TRACY % WOODS, RONALD J BLK 15 LOT 5-9 EDWARDSBURG, MI 49112 \$152.65

NICKOLS, DEBORAH K % TONY & ELIZABETH MILLER BLK 1 LOT PT OF 17-31 \$478.46

SANDOVAL, MARK A BLK 16 LOT 33-36 REXFORD, KS 67753 \$235.00

REXFORD HAVICE ADD. DICE, ROBBIE 1/2 INT & DICE, JOSEPH 1/2 INT BLK 3 NUNN, CO 80648 \$59.40

Help Wanted

An Energetic person for full-time Registered Veterinary Technician/Receptionist for our growing Veterinary Clinic. The right CVT will be considered. Responsible for all aspects of customer service, computer skills necessary, as well as self-motivated team player!! Dependability a must! Some Saturdays and kennel duties involved. Apply in person at the Colby Animal Clinic 810 E. 4th, Colby, KS. ---8/4---8/8---

CNA and CMA shifts available on all shifts. Flexible schedules, Friendly Environment, competitive wages, AFLAC and Shift Differentials. Contact Gary at Fairview Estates, 1630 Sewell

To place your classified ad, mail (155 W. Fifth), fax (785-462-7749), phone (785-462-3963), or stop by our office at 155 W. Fifth

Help Wanted

Progressive company looking to hire full-time plumbers and HVAC/R technicians. Offices located in Colby, KS and Goodland, KS. Contact Mitch McClure@McClurePlumbing and Heating, Inc. 720 N. Franklin Ave., Colby, KS 67701 Phone 785-462-7314. ---7/24---8/6---

Immediate Opening for Head Bookkeeper. Position must be filled soon. Must be competent and fluent in quick-books and accounting. Applicant must call 785-462-6908 to set up time for an interview. Come to 780 E. 4Th to pick up all applications. Applicant must be a motivated worker. Pay based on experience and work ethic. ---7/18---TFN---

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---

The Team at Kansasland Tire of Norton has an immediate opening for a service truck operator/general service person. Must have a valid driver's license. Competitive wages, 401k, insurance, & uniforms. Experience preferred, but not necessary we will train. Please stop by at 11101 Rd E1, Norton and pick up an application or call 785-877-5181 EOE. ---2/12---TFN---

PSI Transport, LLC, is always looking for livestock hauler: owner/operators to pull our trailers and/or company drivers. Newer equipment and excellent benefit package. We primarily stay within the Midwest. To visit about our opportunities give us a call M-F at (785) 675-3881 or (913) 533-2478. ---6/16---TFN---

Help Wanted

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---

Carriers needed to deliver the Colby Free Press! Great for someone needing extra income. A few hours a day, 4 days a week. Bonus after 3 months. To apply please stop by the office at 155 W. Fifth St., Colby or for questions call 785-462-3963. ---3/21---TFN---

Apartments for Rent

For rent two bedroom basement apt. in Oakley. \$500 month, utilities paid, first and last rent plus \$200 damage deposit. Call Stan 785-671-1106. ---8/6---8/18---

Houses for Sale

3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 2 1/2 corner lot, new metal roof. 780 S. Mission, Colby - call 785-460-7996. ---7/10---8/6---

Misc. for Sale

For Sale Propane Gas Range, electric range, microwave oven, under counter dishwasher, window air conditioner and new electric water heater. 785-695-8013 ---7/21---8/15---

Pebble Embossed Plastic Banquet rolls 40"x300" (white) \$30 + tax. Can be purchased at the Colby Free Press, 155 W. 5th St. ---3/21---TFN---

Wanted

Antelope hunting... looking for permission to archery hunt antelope. Happy to pay fee for exclusive privilege to hunt your land during season. Call 785-313-7757 for John and leave message if no answer. ---7/25---8/14---

Vehicles for Sale

Pretty good condition 1999 Lincoln Town Car \$2,500. Tel. 785-462-1122 or 785-460-9022. ---8/6---8/11---

Call us before you pay your next insurance premium. American Family Insurance - Rita Peters Agency - Colby 785-462-8246. ---1/18---TFN---

Recreation Vehicle

Moving Must Sell - 2013 40 ft. Monte Carlo TT 2 Bedrooms, 2 slide-outs, W/D, 2 A/C's, awning, fully loaded, excellent condition, \$24,000 - Can be seen in Colby, KS. Cell # 870-718-7638. ---7/18---8/29---

Seed and Feed

For sale certified fuller, byrd, rubidoux, subject to KCIA test - Jimmy Stewart, Hoxie 785-675-1045. ---7/28---8/22---

Livestock

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Farm Equipment

2000 Titan stock trailer w/tack compartment, floor mats. Good tires. Solid. Good floor. \$3,500 OBO. 785-846-8005. ---7/31---8/13---

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Tree Trimming & Removal Call Kerry@InfiniteConnections, bucket truck, stump grinder, skidster, insured and free estimates. Thorough clean up. 785-626-4261. ---7/18---10/31---

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Do you have weeds every year? Want a great looking yard? Call JM Tree & Lawn Service to fill ALL of your needs this year. We offer full tree care and sprinkler system maintenance/installs as well. Call today to get a free quote. 785-462-6908. ---5/13---TFN---

Do Your Feet Hurt? We can help with I-Step Technology. We also provide Medicare approved diabetic shoes up to size 15 with doctors prescription by appointment only. Currier Drug, Inc, Atwood. 1-800-696-3214. ---4/22---TFN---

Family Nutrition Program Assistant

Full-time, Program Assistant, Family Nutrition Program (SNAP-Ed) Kansas State University to serve Barton, Ellsworth, Russell, Lane, Ness, and Rush Counties. Responsibilities: coordinate, prepare and deliver nutrition education to limited resource clientele; prepare reports; daily regular travel. Requirements: Bachelor's degree - Nutrition or Family and Consumer Sciences or Education or closely related fields; basic computer skills; verbal and written communication skills; valid driver's license, car insurance and reliable transportation; capable of lifting and transporting equipment; organizational skills; ability to work with people essential. Send letter of application, resume, three references with names and addresses and a copy of college transcripts to Elizabeth Curry, P.O. Box 786, Colby, KS 67701-0786. Review of applications will begin August 25, 2014. Position starts October 1. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. For detailed position description, call 785-462-6281 or web site: www.northwest.ksu.edu. Kansas State University is an EOE of individuals with disabilities and protected veterans. Background check required. Kansas State University actively seeks diversity among its employees.



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Colby KS

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Shared Medical Services is looking for a Class A CDL Driver to operate a dedicated route that is based in Scott City, KS SMS offers medical imaging services to local communities that otherwise would not have access to this state-of-the-art equipment. The position available is Full-time and is not OTR. Also, we offer medical assistant training so you can assist our patients. **Join our team today!** Application: WWW.SHAREDMED.COM

Schedule: 40 hour weekly guarantee; 3 1/2 days/week including overnights
Duties: Relocate trailer to medical facilities along dedicated route; Set-up and tear down trailer (i.e. leveling, stairs, patient lift); Administrative tasks (i.e. time reporting, maintenance, mileage or inspection forms, driver logs); Preventative maintenance (work with vendors to complete); Transport patients between facility and trailer; Patient care including screening and positioning
Benefits: Full benefit package starting the first of the month after 30 days of service; Paid per hour (driving and on-duty, not driving); Paid overtime for hours worked over 40/week; Paid vacation; Paid lodging for overnight stays; Per diem for overnight stays; Longevity bonus starting after 2nd year of employment
Equipment: -53' van-spread axle
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Qualifications: Class A CDL; Ability to pass physical, drug screen & background; Safe driving record; Minimum of 21 years of age.

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Pets/Supplies

Registered Toy Poodle Puppies for sale. First shots, black, \$250 - Call Deb at 785-475-2054. ---7/30---8/11---

Kittens free to good home. Call Doggone Critters, 497 N. Franklin, Colby - 785-462-6388. ---7/24---8/19---

McNab puppies for sale. Out of working parents Long Island, KS. Leave message 308-645-9085. ---5/12---TFN---

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- School Psychologist
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- Para-educators

Applications are available at www.nkesc.org or 785-672-3125. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. *NKESC is an EOE*



QUITTING BUSINESS AUCTION
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Saturday, August 16 @ 9:30 a.m. MDT
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As you can imagine after 37 years in business there are many more small new items we can't list. This will be a large sale so we will start at 9:30 a.m.. Plan now to attend. Pictures on www.goodlandhomestead.com/auctions Terry Richardson Broker/Auctioneer

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Full-time, Program Assistant, Family Nutrition Program (SNAP-Ed) Kansas State University to serve Barton, Ellsworth, Russell, Lane, Ness, and Rush Counties. Responsibilities: coordinate, prepare and deliver nutrition education to limited resource clientele; prepare reports; daily regular travel. Requirements: Bachelor's degree - Nutrition or Family and Consumer Sciences or Education or closely related fields; basic computer skills; verbal and written communication skills; valid driver's license, car insurance and reliable transportation; capable of lifting and transporting equipment; organizational skills; ability to work with people essential. Send letter of application, resume, three references with names and addresses and a copy of college transcripts to Elizabeth Curry, P.O. Box 786, Colby, KS 67701-0786. Review of applications will begin August 25, 2014. Position starts October 1. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. For detailed position description, call 785-462-6281 or web site: www.northwest.ksu.edu. Kansas State University is an EOE of individuals with disabilities and protected veterans. Background check required. Kansas State University actively seeks diversity among its employees.



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A-Rod's supplier caught in probe

By Jennifer Kay and Tim Reynolds

Associated Press

MIAMI – The former clinic owner accused of selling performance-enhancing drugs to Alex Rodriguez has agreed to plead guilty in what prosecutors called a wide-ranging conspiracy to distribute steroids to both major league ballplayers and high school athletes.

The charges filed Tuesday against former Biogenesis of America owner Anthony Bosch and six others marked one of the biggest salvos yet in a case that has dragged on for nearly two years.

Also charged was Yuri Sucart, 52, a cousin of Rodriguez who the New York Yankees third baseman has said provided him with steroids from 2000 to 2003 when he played for the Texas Rangers.

Sucart and the others are accused of acting as recruiters, setting up meetings between the athletes and Bosch, who introduced himself as “Dr. T,” authorities said. Professional athletes paid up to \$12,000 a month for the drugs provided by Biogenesis, while high schoolers paid up to \$600 a month. All the clients were promised that the substances would not be found through drug testing, prosecutors said.

U.S. Attorney Wifredo A. Ferrer said Bosch did not have a medical license, making what happened all the more dangerous.

Major League Baseball was not part of the criminal investigation and declined comment. No athletes were charged or named in court documents, and it is unclear how many may have been involved. However, authorities said Bosch admitted to providing performance-enhancing drugs to 18 high schoolers.

For now, Bosch has pleaded not guilty and his bond was set at \$100,000. He faces up to 10 years in prison.

“In terms of an agreement to cooperate and plead guilty, Bosch has agreed to do that,” Ferrer said.

Michael McCann, director of the sports and entertainment law center

at the University of New Hampshire School of Law, said it's unlikely that the players involved in this scandal will face criminal charges, unless there's any evidence that a player went beyond using drugs and into distributing them.

“They could lose an endorsement contract because of a morals clause in their contract, but if that were to happen I think it would have already happened,” McCann said. “In terms of punishment from baseball, baseball has punished them.”

Joe Tacopina, a lawyer for Rodriguez, said the arrests Tuesday represent a degree of closure for Rodriguez and will enable him to focus on an eventual return to baseball.

“It sort of reinforces the notion that Alex committed no crime, number one,” Tacopina said. “And number two, quite frankly, this really signified the beginning of the end of the whole Biogenesis saga and allows Alex to focus on the future going forward.”

Rodriguez is currently serving a season-long suspension, the longest penalty in the sport's history related to performance-enhancing drugs. He was the only one 14 players involved in the scandal to contest his penalty.

However, since the investigation is ongoing, it remains possible that more players could eventually face sanctions as a result of the Biogenesis probe.

Rodriguez denied taking steroids while playing for the Yankees, though his cousin was banned from the team's clubhouse, charter flights and other activities after Rodriguez said Sucart obtained the steroids he used while playing for the Rangers.

Bosch was charged with conspiracy to distribute testosterone, as was Sucart, Carlos Javier Acevedo, Jorge Augustine Velazquez, Christopher Benjamin Engroba, Juan Carlos Nunez and Lazaro Daniel Collazo a well-known youth and college baseball coach who has worked at schools including Miami, Louisville, Florida State and South Florida.



A crowd packed into the grandstands at the Thomas County Fairgrounds Saturday night to watch these brightly painted compacts (left) get totaled. The driver of the R&R Tire car apparently didn't want to leave his ride (below) as it was hauled out of the dirt arena.

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Demo delights fair crowd

The demolition derby entertained once again Saturday night when 32 drivers signed up to smash each other's cars and bring and end to the Thomas County Fair.

The derby started off with figure eight races, followed by the derby itself, with both events divided between compact and large cars.

Matt Lindberg came in first

out of the compacts in the figure eight, and Andy Blackhart took first for the large cars.

After that, the smaller cars went at it. Mitch Ohlrogge won the compact derby, while James Carney took second, Lindberg third, Coy Talsma fourth, Nate Quagliano fifth and Drake Moss sixth. When the crowd got to choose their favorite, they picked Carney.

Then it came time to smash the big cars, when Jory Friesen and Warren Funk outlasted their other rivals in a battle to the finish. Friesen lost a front wheel in one collision and then his engine sputtered out for a moment. His car survived for maybe another minute before the engine died for good as he was ramming the other vehicle. Funk's car

was already immobile, so he reached around and snapped his own flag; and Friesen came out a winner.

Alex Ryan came in third place in the large car derby, Tarvis Ludowese took fourth, David Rose fifth and Chann Fromholtz, took both sixth place and won the crowd favorite.

Monster results on the way

The Colby Free Press announced Monday that it would have the results of Friday's Monster Truck Show today. Unfortunately,

we could not get the results to the show as of press time. Stay tuned for the winners.



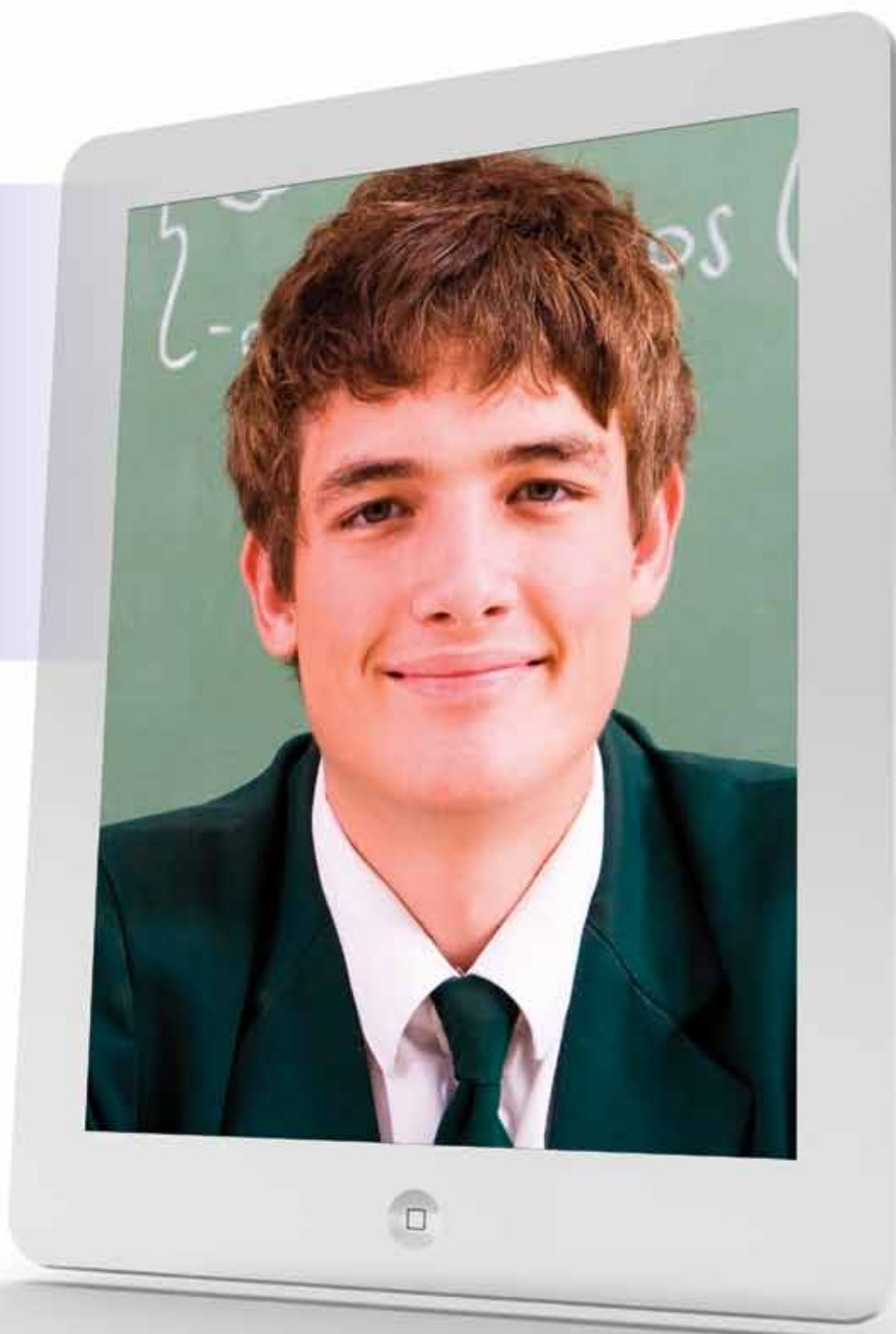
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