



Official election results confirmed

Thomas County commissioners approved official county election results while meeting Monday as the board of canvassers for the general election.

A total of 57 provisional ballots were held out in this election, said County Clerk Shelly Harms. Provisional ballots are those with irregularities, such as the voter not having complied with registration deadlines or not having a photo ID.

Monday, commissioners accepted 29 of the provisional ballots while rejecting 28. The board does not

look at the ballot itself before accepting or rejecting it, relying instead on an application attached to the outside of most provisional ballot's sealed envelopes.

"I don't like doing this," said Commissioner Paul Steele, referring to a rejection of a provisional ballot because the voter did not submit proof of citizenship as required by a new state law.

Following the settling of provisional ballots, the official vote results for local elections were:

- County Commissioner, District 1: Byron Sowers, 751.
- Barrett Township Clerk: Patrick D. Tinkam, 36.
- West Hale Township Clerk: David E. Bowman, 119.
- Kingery Township Clerk: Don Cranston, 31.
- Lacey Township Clerk: Pete Ziegelmeier, 49.
- North Randall Township Clerk: Travis A. Elias, 31.
- South Randall Township Clerk: Gary Ostmeyer, 89.

- Rovohl Township Clerk: Stephen Shull, 62.
 - Smith Township Clerk: Vernon Vance, 73.
 - Summers Township Clerk: Dee Olson, 83.
 - Menlo Township Clerk: Loren E. Guill, 24.
 - Morgan Township Clerk: Alice M. Wolf, 268.
 - Wendell Township Clerk: Allen Cheney, 30.
- For state and national positions, the county results

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Saying 'thanks'

Thomas County residents recognized those who served on Veterans Day Tuesday, including Gerald Plantz (above, from left), Dale Hawk, Hank Vette, Phil Finley and Carl Peters, who sat in on a special Rotary Club meeting. At the Brewster School, Peyton Peter, kindergarten, (right) hugged veteran Eugene Schoenberger after she gave him a thank you note made by her class during the school's program and Brewster first grader Kamdyn Schmidt (below) shook veteran Willis Crabtree's hand after handing him a thank you note from her class, while Warren Reid, a World War II veteran, looked on.

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Corn yields above last year

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Timely rains and favorable conditions this summer and fall helped along the corn in northwest Kansas fields, reversing a trend of low yields in drought conditions over the past several years.

Corn yields in Kansas are expected to rise noticeably from last year, especially in this part of the state. Several area crop specialists and grain-elevator operators described corn yields as "all over the board," but fields generally did better than last year, with rain and cooler weather helping the dryland corn.

Speaking last week, Eric Sperber, manager at Cornerstone Ag in Colby, said this year's corn yields overall varied widely, but appear to be at little below average. He said yields for dryland corn fields were as low as 25 bushels per acre, with some irrigated fields yielding as much as 250 bushels per acre.

Lucas Haag, an agronomist at the K-State Research and Extension Center, also described yields as variable, especially on dryland fields. Dryland yields ranged from just 20 bushels to 120 bushels per acre, he said, and some Thomas County fields probably yielded more than 100 bushels per acre. Irrigated corn was average to above average, but on fields near good wells, yields were around 250 bushels. Haag oversees 26 counties in northwest and north-

central Kansas. Kurt Sexton, agriculture and natural resources agent with Thomas County Extension, said he has seen dryland corn yields in the county ranging from 60 to 120 bushels per acre, and irrigated yields between 210 and 270 bushels.

Overall, Sperber said, the irrigated corn crop did a little better than last year. And the dryland fields certainly showed better yields than during drought conditions over the last two years. Conditions were especially good during the fall when the corn finished growing, he said, with enough moisture and no extreme heat.

Unusually cool temperatures helped the corn to pollinate, Haag said, but if it had not been for rains after the planting season in June and later in the year, the yields could have been much different.

The recent cold weather probably has not hurt the harvest, Haag said. All the corn fields in this area have been harvested except some with a hybrid crop which has not dried out yet. He noted that corn with water on it can be harvested when the weather is under 20 degrees, because the ice will not melt as it goes through a combine.

On Tuesday, the Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service predicted a corn harvest of 72,175,000 bushels in northwest Kansas this year, a 19 increase over last year's 60,662,000. The service predicted

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Education job filled for state

TOPEKA (AP) – The superintendent of a central Kansas school district was named Thursday as the state's next education commissioner.

The Kansas State Board of Education picked Randy Watson for the job left vacant when Diane DeBacker left in May to become an adviser to the director general of the Abu Dhabi Education Council in the United Arab Emirates. Bradley Neuenswander, a deputy commissioner at the Kansas State Department of Education employ-

ee, has been filling in as interim Kansas education commissioner.

Besides leading the 2,400-student McPherson school district, Watson is chairman of the Kansas Coalition of Innovative School Districts. Under a 2013 law, up to 29 of the state's 286 school districts can be designated as innovative. The McPherson district was one of the first to receive the designation, which allows districts to be exempt from certain state public education regulations.

One life keeps giving hope to others

Have you ever wondered why you were put here on earth? Sometimes we have to die before that question can be answered.

Carolyn Bird says her son, Michael Diederich, who was born with severe brain damage, had little mission in life but to love those who loved him. However, according to two men in particular, Michael had a very big mission – to give both of those men the ability to continue their own lives when they received Michael's organs after he died at the age of 30.

Carolyn and her daughter, Carmel Summers, say that Michael was a quiet, easy-going, sweet boy. He lived here in Colby with his family and attended special education classes at the Colby

Grade School for a while. Carolyn and her husband, Vernon Diederich, had four children, Carmel, the oldest; Michael a year younger; Rocky; and Patrick.

Later, Carolyn, a licensed practical nurse, and Vernon, were divorced and Carolyn met and married Claude Miller, who worked for the City of Colby until he died in 1999. Carolyn said Claude always thought of the children as his own and they loved him. Carolyn is now married to Dick Bird, who retired from the Gates Rubber Co. in Denver.

Carolyn said Michael especially enjoyed going camping with the family, swimming, and riding his bike, but he had a problems with seizures. She said they were usually small ones, but once when he was swimming in a pool in Parsons with Carmel, he had a grand-mal seizure in the water. Carmel says she will never forget

that experience. She had a terrible time getting him out of the pool, even with help.

Carmel said she pretty much raised Michael during his early school days. She waited to walk home from school with him every evening. She said at one time, she wanted to start going to Girl Scout meetings. She was sure Michael knew how to walk home from school by himself, so one evening she told him to go on home and she headed out in the opposite direction to the Scout meeting.

"As I walked along," she said, "I was thinking about Michael having to cross the highway, and I started getting nervous. Finally I turned around and ran back to catch up with him. I got there just as he was starting to cross the highway. I walked on home with him and never tried to go back to Scouts again."

According to Carolyn, Michael was

never happy in the public school, where he often had to interact with normal, non-handicapped students. So when he was around 10, she entered him in the state hospital at Parsons, where he could receive some training. When that hospital closed, he was transferred to Norton and then to Hill City. Carolyn said that made it much better, because they could visit him more often. He also came home occasionally for holidays, but he was always ready to go back to his friends.

On Nov. 7, 1989, at the age of 30, Michael died of a brain aneurism. Even though Carolyn was heartsick, being a nurse, she realized the importance of organ donation, especially with someone as young as Michael, and she agreed to donate his organs.



Michael Diederich



Weather



National Weather Service

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 8. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 27. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night: A 50 percent chance of snow after midnight. Increasing clouds, with a low around 16. South wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: A 50 percent chance of snow, mainly before noon. Cloudy, with a high near 23. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: A 50 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 5.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of snow before noon. Sunny, with a high near 27.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 10.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 27.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 6.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 34.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 16.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 42.

Wednesday: High, 16; Low -3

Precip: Wednesday Trace

Month: 0.01 inches

Year: 16.80 inches

Normal: 20.03 inches (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Friday 7:27 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

Last quarter moon at 9:17 a.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory)

One life keeps giving hope to others

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On Nov. 1, Carolyn and Carmel attended a celebration in Minneapolis, Minn., honoring a man named Troy, who has now lived for 25 years with Michael's heart inside him.

"The celebration was held in an American Legion hall," Carmel said. "The place was full of over a hundred family members, friends, co-workers, the doctor who did the surgery and two of the nurses who assisted."

Several people spoke, including Carolyn. "As I sat there, hearing everyone talk about my sweet brother," Carmel said, "all I could do was cry."

The doctor said, "Troy is the second-longest living heart recipient in Minnesota. His remarkable health amazes me. The average life span for a heart recipient is 20 years, and he has now survived 25."

In the first letter that Carolyn received from Troy 10 years after his transplant, he said, "I often think about how someone had to give their life so I could live. I sometimes wonder if I am worthy of such a gift."

Troy works for an electronics firm and exercises regularly.

"The doctors are amazed at my progress," He said, "but I believe that positive thoughts give positive progress, and that hasn't failed me yet."

Some of Michael's other body parts were donated also, including his liver, kidneys, eyes and some bones.

The following is from a letter Carolyn received from Ron, who received Michael's liver. The letter was written 10 years after he had received the transplant.

"Carolyn, I want you to know that my 10-year check-up was very good. Thanks to Michael, my family got their dad back. Ten years ago, I was told if I didn't get a new liver, I would die.

"My greatest fear wasn't of dying, but of leaving my family to cope without me. I couldn't bear the thought of leaving my two girls, ages 13 and 16, and them having to grow up without me, and for my wife



Carolyn Bird (right) and her daughter, Carmel Summers attended a celebration Nov. 1 in Minneapolis for Troy, who received a heart transplant from Carolyn's son 25 years ago.

of 35 years having to carry on without my support.

"Now my girls are all grown up and I will walk one of them down the aisle next year. Your son's gift has reached to so many more lives than just mine.

"Carolyn, you said my benefactor had little purpose in life but to love those who loved him. Through you, his mission in life has been completed. God had a special plan for Michael, and you are now a part of that plan.

"I can think of no greater joy in life than

to be able to love and get love in return. I guess that mission never really ends, but is continuously passed along from one to the other, and it is an honor for me to carry it on to the best of my ability. We wish you all the very best. Ron and family."

Everyone should sign the donor form on the back of their driver's license if they haven't already, and tell their family members that they want to be an organ donor if the time ever comes. There is still a great need.

Official election results confirmed

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were:

• U.S. Senate: Pat Roberts, 1,956; Greg Orman, 636; Randall Batson, 112.

• U.S. Representative, District 1: Tim Huelskamp, 2054; James E. Sherow, 642.

• Governor: Sam Brownback, 1,747; Paul Davis, 844; Keen Umbehr, 119.

• Secretary of State: Kris Kobach, 2,057; Jean Kurtis

Schodorf, 626.

• Commissioner of Insurance: Ken Selzer, 2,128; Dennis Anderson, 504.

• Attorney General: Derek Schmidt, 2,229; A.J. Kotich, 435.

• State Treasurer: Ron Estes, 2,253; Carmen Alldritt, 419.

• Kansas House District 118: Don Hineman, 408.

• Kansas House District 120: Richard "Rick" Billinger, 2,087.

• State Board of Education

District 5: Sally Cauble, 2,380.

Statewide, Kansas Supreme Court and Court of Appeals judges held onto their seats, but local race results would have knocked two Supreme Court justices out of their positions. The justices faced criticism for recent decisions to reverse the death sentences of three men convicted of capital murder in Wichita. The local election results were:

• Justice Eric S. Rosen: No, 1,516; Yes, 990.

• Justice Lee A. Johnson: No, 1,490; Yes, 1,016.

• Judge Stephen D. Hill: Yes, 1,295; No, 1,150.

• Judge Patrick D. McNany: Yes, 1,266; No, 1,168.

• Judge Kim R. Schroeder: Yes, 1,488; No, 948.

• Judge Henry W. Green: Yes, 1,537; No, 907.

• Judge Anthony J. Powell: Yes, 1,505; No, 944.

• Judge Thomas E. Malone: Yes, 1,508; No, 910.

• Judge Michael B. Buser: Yes, 1,273; No, 1,123.

• Judge Melissa Taylor Standridge: Yes, 1,308; No, 1,100.

In East Hale Township, no names were listed on the ballot for clerk, but 12 write-in votes were received. Harms said no one received the minimum three votes required to be elected, so the commissioners will have to appoint someone to fill the open clerk's position.

Harms said 513 people voted in advance at the clerk's office in this election while more than 550 ballots were mailed in advance to those who asked to vote by mail.

Including votes on election day, 2,740 valid ballots were cast, just under 60 percent of the total 4,754 eligible voters in the county. Harms said that is the highest election turnout she's seen since she took office in 2005. Four years ago, the last off-year national election, the turnout here was 50 percent.

Corn yields above last year

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a 581,000,000 bushel harvest statewide, a 14 percent increase from last year.

Per-acre yields and the percentage of fields which actually yield a crop are expected to go up even higher, especially in northwest Kansas. The service expects

farmers to harvest 157 bushels per acre statewide, a 30-bushel increase from last year. In northwest Kansas, even higher yields are expected: 120 bushels per acre this year as opposed to 87.3 bushels last year.

This year, the service reported, only 685,000 acres were planted with corn, as opposed to 800,000

in 2013 in northwest Kansas, but farmers are expected to harvest 600,000 acres this year; while last year only 695,000 acres were harvested.

The service considers the northwest part of the state to be the two northernmost Kansas counties from the Colorado state line to Norton and Graham.

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Other Viewpoints

Wall Street soars; soup kitchen opens

Stocks are trading at record highs on Wall Street. Meanwhile in Iola, a soup kitchen has opened. The disconnect is disconcerting. Since the stock market's nadir in 2009, inflation-adjusted figures report it has grown by 92 percent; corporate profits are up 46 percent and the economy 12 percent. Household incomes? Down 3 percent. With fewer than half of Americans owning stock, and a fraction of those with any substantial investments, most are not feeling the love. Far from it. While the incomes of the lower and middle classes remain suppressed, those of the wealthy are performing cartwheels. Which is why for the first time in Iola's history a soup kitchen has opened along with its food pantry, the popular monthly meals served at the St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, and the food backpack program sponsored by Wesley United Methodist.

More than 100 meals were served on Nov. 2, opening day. At this point, it's a Sunday-only operation at First Presbyterian. And lest you are tempted to think these people are laggards looking for a handout, prithee, come meet them. To a one, the able-bodied have jobs. No, they aren't high-paying jobs. And most aren't full time, or at least the kind with benefits. Rather, they work one or two jobs at minimal pay, which earns them enough to get by — almost. To a one, they are grateful for the free meal that helps stretch their paychecks. And happy to see people care. Iola also has a program called Circles, which pairs those in poverty with those from middle-income backgrounds. The purpose of Circles is to grow a community whose goal is to fight poverty through education and relationships. For those involved, it's as much of a learning experience for those serving as mentors as those receiving guidance. Voter turnout on Nov. 5 was almost 50 percent in Kansas. Minorities and young voters were the least represented demographics at the polls. Most feel powerless to change a government that increasingly caters to the wealthy. More than \$3.5 billion was spent in this recent election. According to the Center for Responsive Politics, the campaign that spent the most prevailed more than 80 percent of the time. Fearmongering and negativity also beat out messages of hope and change. Locally, the homespun efforts by parents who wanted new schools were no match to their well-funded opponents who flooded our mailboxes with postcards and mailings as well as a billboard. In the race for U.S. Senate, incumbent Pat Roberts spent almost \$7 million against Greg Orman's \$3.5 million. No wonder the poor feel marginalized. Their concerns don't come with a campaign contribution. Which leads us to soup kitchens, in 2014, in one of the wealthiest countries of the world. Shocking.

— The Iola Register, via the Associated Press

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Grittiest decade remains memorable

Without question, the Great Depression of the 1930s was the grittiest eight or 10 years of almost every older American's life. Without question, people in every walk of life suffered in one way or another. I was born in May 1930, about six months after the stock market crash, so no one can blame me for that. Many banks closed, a lot of them forever. Actually, Midwestern farmers raised decent crops in 1931 and 1932, but wheat and corn weren't worth much, and quite a bit of those crops were stored on the farm and used for cattle and hog feed. Then, in late 1933, the rains became nothing more than a sprinkle. The winds began to blow. The thermometer exploded with almost daily summer temperatures in the triple digits. Plowed fields were swept clean of any vegetation and the bad times began. The dust storms that followed were monumentally disheartening. There were huge drifts of dust on every farmstead for miles and miles. Perhaps you have seen pictures of tractors and implements half-buried in the drifts of another farmer's topsoil. Almost every fencerow from South Dakota to South Texas was covered over, and cattle were just able to wander away. My first recognition that life wasn't much



Kay Melia

• Gardener Remembers

fun was in 1935 when I was 5. My dad was 35, and had begun to realize a lifelong dream by building a herd of registered Hereford cattle. I remember a small herd of maybe 10 or 12 heifers in the corral. The pasture dried up and there was no money to buy feed. Dad assigned my older brother Max and I the job of herding those heifers in the half mile of country road ditch south of the house, where weeds would spring up after an occasional summer shower. Max was 8 and I was 5. We were armed only with old hoe handles to restore order if a small stampede began. But it never did. The heifers weren't about to leave those weeds for any reason. We herded them home at noon for a drink, and back to the ditches for the rest of the day. It didn't last but about a month, as everything that was edible was picked down to the

roots. Dad had to sell those good-looking heifers. He got \$15 a head and felt lucky to put away a little cash for whatever came along. It is a bit difficult for me to describe of that period. At the age of 35, when my dad should have been at the peak of his earning power, he owned nothing but a couple of milk cows, three hogs and a small flock of laying hens. My mother was 30 and was a superb gardener, as most farm wives were, and we ate what we had. Mother bought flour, corn meal and sugar, but very little else. All our friends, relatives and neighbors were equally without most things, except a deep determination to survive. Neighborhood visits with friends and family gave us all relief from the incessant dust storms and the ever-depressing heat, all of which prevailed for several years. In retrospect, it made us all stronger for the future.

Kay Melia of Goodland has a long history of writing and broadcasting. Most recently, he wrote a gardening column for several newspapers. Now he returns to share some memories. You can contact him at vkmelia@yahoo.com.

Voters' message loud and clear: 'Enough'

Kansas stood up and said enough. Enough of the status quo, enough of the gridlock, enough of the president's "pen and phone," enough of the autocratic and unconstitutional march toward a bigger, more intrusive federal government. The same message was sent throughout the country as Americans stood together and made a stand for our jobs, for our families, for our children and for our future. We made a stand to return Republican values to Washington and fight for the principles of limited government, fiscal discipline and free enterprise. In the Senate majority, my focus will be to change the direction of our country and deliver constructive, conservative solutions to Washington. I will be bold. I will be conservative. I will fight loudly and aggressively for our Kansas values and to stop President Barack Obama's failed liberal policies. And here in Kansas, that starts with agriculture, the backbone of our economy. As your champion, we will achieve great things for Kansas and the country. Farmers, ranchers and the rural communities that support them endeavor every day to feed an unstable world. These hardworking Americans deserve to be treated with dignity and respect.



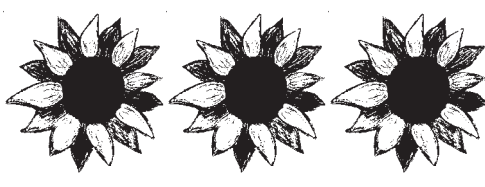
U.S. Senator Pat Roberts

• From the Senate

However, under the Obama administration, our rural communities have been targeted rather than supported. You can trust that I will bring dignity, common sense and respect back to farm country. We will restore free-market principles. We will open new markets for our exports. We will remove burdensome regulations and we will use American agriculture as a tool in our foreign policy to bring peace to a hungry and troubled world. With the new Republican majority, I will endeavor to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to ensure similar efforts are made across the federal government. We will repeal and replace Obamacare, lifting the burden on our job creators and lowering costs for patients. We will stand up to unconstitutional attempts to impose amnesty for undocumented immigrants by executive order.

We will open the Keystone Pipeline, shed the yoke of the EPA and finally become energy independent. We will grow our economy and create jobs. We will get the Obama regulators off the backs of our Main Street businesses, and reform the tax code so you can take home more of your paycheck. We will protect and restore our constitutional rights to free speech and bear arms. We will restore common sense in our foreign policy, and America will begin to lead the world again. This election was so important because so much was at stake — our values, our prosperity, our future and our very faith in government. America spoke with a strong voice at the polls: Get this country back on track. This Marine is ready to do just that.

Pat Roberts is the senior U.S. senator from Kansas. This column first appeared in The Kansas City Star on Nov. 12.



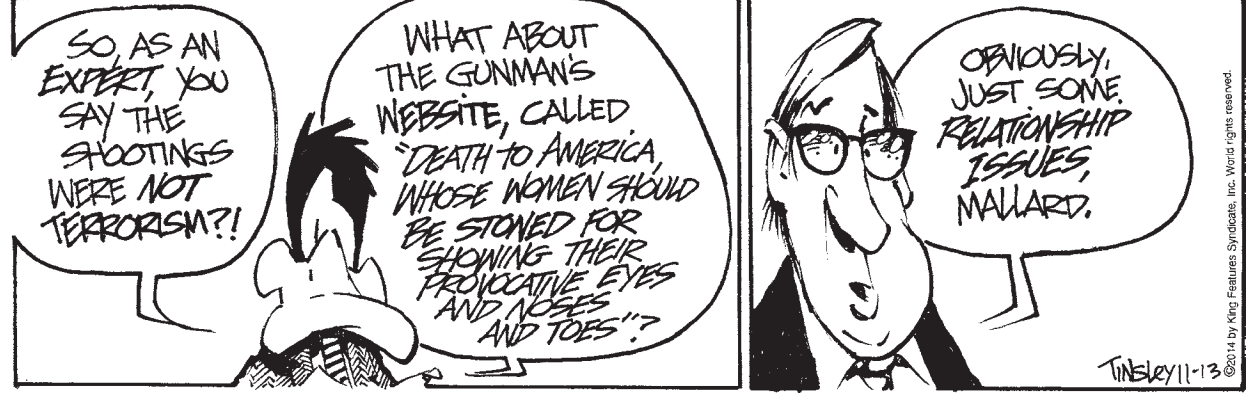
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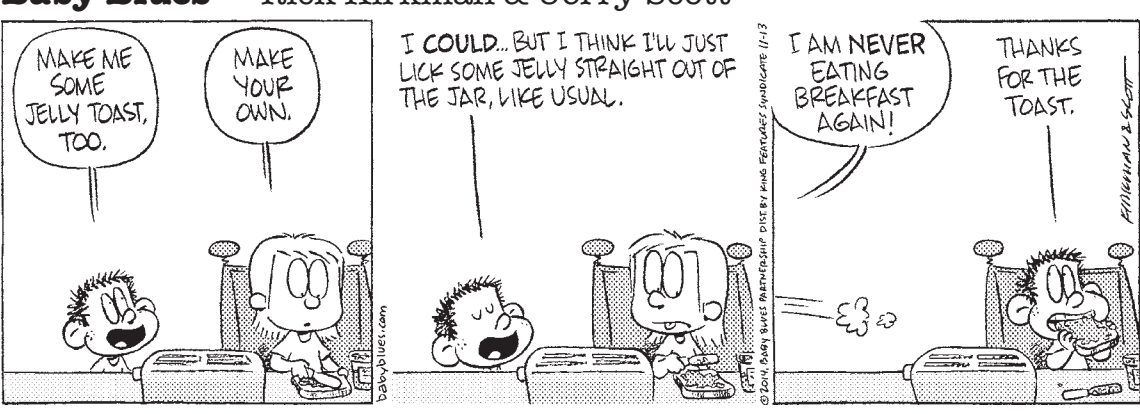
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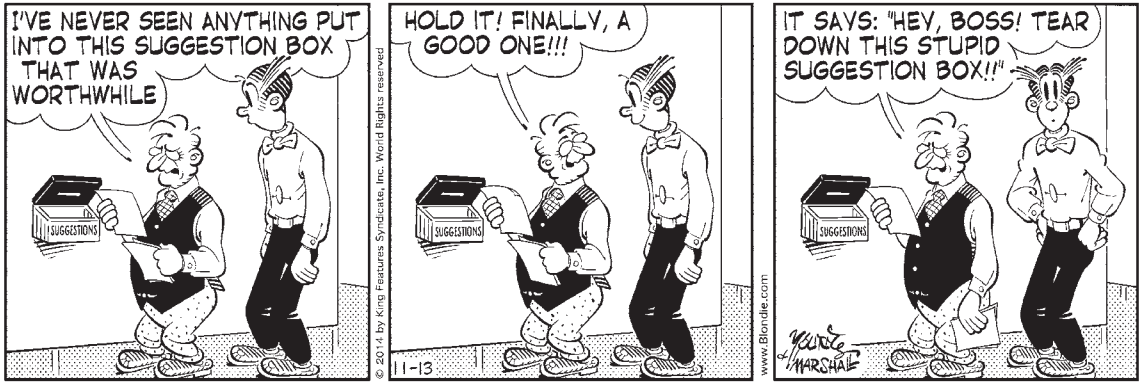
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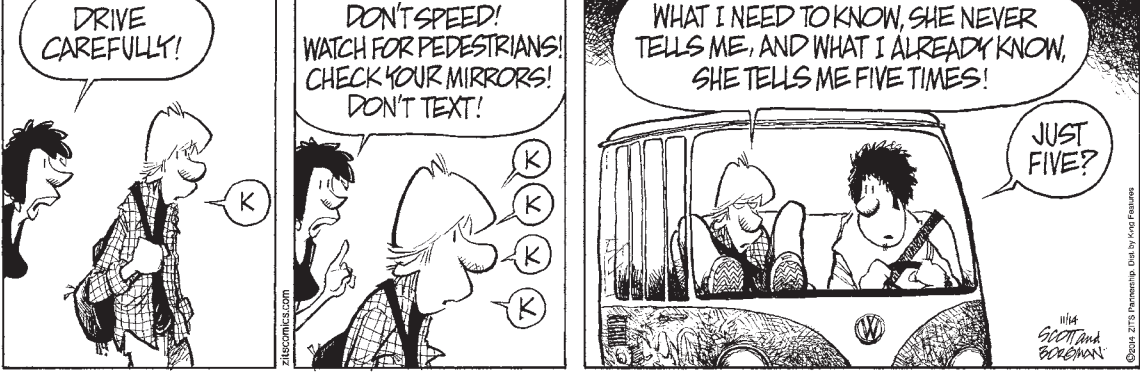
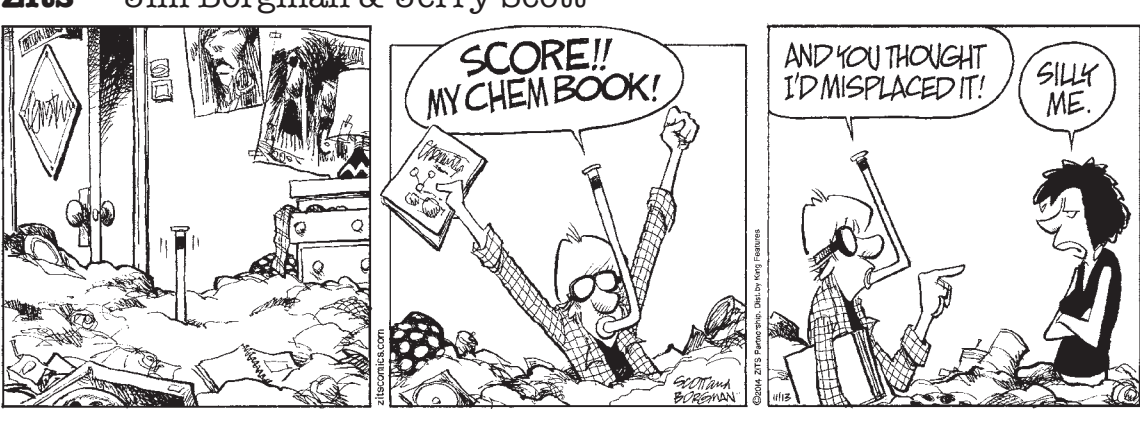
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• Antiques and Collecting

Drawings show factory history

Q: My father was stationed at Schweinfurt, Germany, at the end of World War II. He didn't smoke, so he used his ration of cigarettes to trade with locals for various items. One was a series of 15 drawings, 15 by 19 inches, of workers doing tasks at the Schweinfurt Ball Bearing factory. The drawings were done in 1934 and 1935 and are in a linen case with the letters "SFK" above "F&S" in a circle in the upper left corner of the cover. Since the Allies heavily bombed Schweinfurt during the war, I have no idea if many of these drawings exist. What would be the approximate value?

A: Most of the ball bearings used by Germany's Nazi forces were made in Schweinfurt in 1939. The Allied bombing raids in 1943 were an effort to destroy Germany's ability to produce airplane parts. "SKF" stands for Schwedische Kugellagerfabriken, a Swedish company that had a division in Germany that made ball bearings. "F & S" stands for Fichtel & Sachs, another ball-bearing manufacturer. Drawings of working factories sell well today. The price would be determined mainly by the fame of the artist.

Q: I bought a vase for \$2. It's metal, has a raised tree design and is marked "McClelland Barclay." I learned he was an illustrator, but found no metalwork. Can you help?

A: McClelland Barclay (1891-1942) worked in New York City as a commercial artist and magazine illustrator. He was a graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago and famous for war posters, *Saturday Evening Post* "girls" and *Ladies Home Journal* covers. He designed jewelry for the Rice-Weiner Co. from 1939 to 1943. He also designed household accessories, such as vases, desk sets and lamps, all signed with his name.

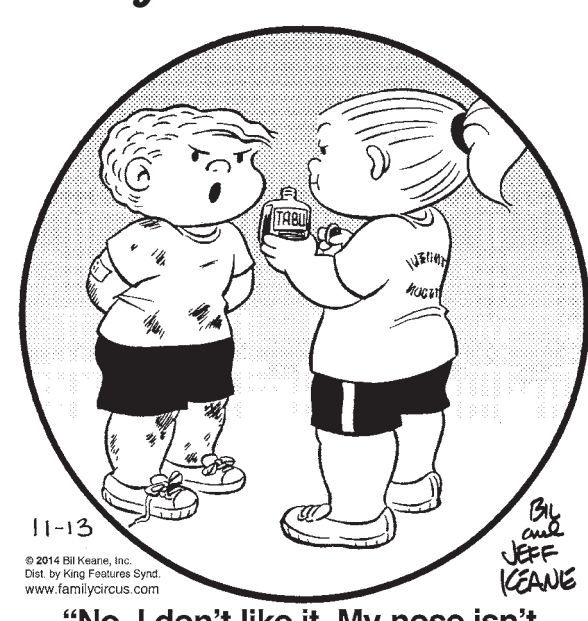
Barclay, a Navy officer during World War II, died when his ship was torpedoed near the Solomon Islands. Your vase is worth about \$175.

Q: I have a pair of antique Bohlin chaps. They say "Made in Hollywood, California" and have stainless-steel conchas and buckles. My grandmother claimed they originally belonged to Roy Rogers. Are they of any value?

A: Emil Helge Bohlin (1895-1980) immigrated from Sweden in 1912. By 1916 he was in Cody, Wyo., making buckles, bits and spurs. In 1920 he opened a shop and made leather goods as well. In the '20s he opened Hollywood Novelty and Leather Shop. The business was renamed Edward H. Bohlin Inc. by 1926, and he started marking his pieces, "Bohlinmade, Hollywood, California." Many stars, including Roy Rogers, bought silver and leather goods from Bohlin. The company is now in Los Angeles. Bohlin chaps have sold at auction recently from under \$500 to over \$2,000. More elaborate pairs sell for more. So would a pair once owned by Roy Rogers — but you would have to prove it.

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Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

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

Cryptoquip

CSDIAPYT Y.T. CSDTAFDLN
XKP ZHXZMT ALTATNDF PL
KZIALE NKALET LDZN ZLF
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THAT LITTLE KID WAS HAVING VERY BIG PROBLEMS WITH HIS NEW COMPUTER, SO HE CALLED TYKE SUPPORT.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals P

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

1 Small barrel
5 Harry's successor
8 With skill
12 Wrinkled fruit
13 French refusal
14 Dunkable treat
15 Synagogue
16 Cover
17 Reddish horse
18 Spanish dish
20 Able
22 Round, hard candy
26 Edward's "Twilight" rival
29 Rule, for short
30 Deposit
31 Sans siblings
32 Spacecraft compartment
33 Harp ancestor
34 Court
35 Pen name?

DOWN

3 Swing about
4 Party
5 Post-nuptial relative
6 Japanese pond carp
7 Lasted
8 Heart line?
9 Dodgers' old home
10 Meadow
11 Thither
19 Retriever type, for short
21 Cribbage scorer
23 Frontal-lobe eponym
24 Deserve loaves
26 Bloodhound feature
27 Ox popular in crossword words
28 Like a buffoon
32 Stabbed
33 Theft
35 Underwear with underwire
36 Where the bears found Goldilocks
38 White or Grable
39 Pot
42 Europe's neighbor
43 File crossover
44 Membership fee
45 Vast expanse
46 Part of UNLV
48 Rowing need

Solution time: 25 mins.

	SEE		BBS						
	CALM		GLOOM						
	LAPUP		HELIED						
	APPLE		PLEORDER						
	BOY		ROMPS		ILL				
			CONE		HASP				
	SCARY		PSALM						
	SOON		OOHS						
	PAW		RAZOR		PRO				
	APPLE		POLISHER						
	SEAMAN		VALVE						
	AZURE		EGOS						
	EST		LAX						

Yesterday's answer 11-13

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
12				13				14				
15				16				17				
18			19			20	21					
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26	27	28				29			30			
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