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Colby Grade School art teacher Trish Starbuck, right, showed fifth graders Gabby Brown, left, and Karly Kriss, center, where one of the two bully boxes the two designed will go near the school's library. Starbuck said Monday the school held a contest to design the boxes, which will be made available to students to anonymously report bullying.

Sheriff Baughn attends National Sheriffs' Institute

LONGMONT, CO —Thomas County Sheriff Michael L. Baughn completed participation in the 90th Session of the National Sheriffs' Institute (NSI) held April 2-8. Baughn was awarded his degree of completion from Mr. Larry Solomon, Deputy Director, National Institute of Corrections (NIC), and Fred G. Wilson, Director of Training, NSA.

The National Sheriffs' Institute is the only national executive development program designed for sheriffs. Baughn was joined by 25 other sheriffs from across the country to address the pressing issues faced by sheriffs. During the NSI 90' session, Baughn and the other sheriffs discussed the numerous ways to respond as leaders to emerging and continuing issues in criminal justice and public safety such as, homeland security, school violence, court security, leadership, drugs, disaster relief, jail operations and community relations in the current context of increased awareness for public safety.

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Fred G. Wilson, NSA Director of Training, said, "Sheriff Baughn is a leader with vision for the Thomas County Sheriff's Office. It is an honor to, have Sheriff Baughn join the over 3,000 graduates of the NSI since 1973."

The National Institute of Corrections is a division of the US. Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons. The NIC has been a long-time sponsor of the NSI and is the premier national resource for jail operations, jail design and programming.

The National Sheriffs' Association (NSA) is a non-profit professional association located in Alexandria, Va. NSA represents the nearly 3,100 elected sheriffs across the nation and has more than 20,000 members including deputy sheriffs, other law enforcement professionals, students and others.

Throughout its 67 year history, NSA has served as an information clearinghouse for sheriffs, deputies, chiefs of police, other law enforcement professionals, state governments and the federal government. NSA also provides management training for sheriffs and their command personnel in school safety, court security, offers liability insurance, and administers the highly successful National Neighborhood Watch, Weapons of Mass Destruction Response and Triad Programs.

Suspect located in Colorado

By Jan Katz Ackerman
Colby Free Press

A Colby Community College student was arrested in Colby April 19 and will be extradited to Colorado on an outstanding warrant from that state.

Drandon J. Boutte, 27, was arrested shortly after 6 p.m. at his residence after Thomas County Undersheriff Jason Moses learned Boutte was wanted in Colorado.

"I had an NCIC sheet on my desk and had a deputy go pick him up," Moses said Friday afternoon.

The paperwork Moses referred to was that provided to law enforcement agencies by the National Crime Information Center, a database which keeps track of personal identifying information and court information about people charged with crimes throughout the United States.

Boutte is being detained in the Thomas County Jail for Araphoe County Colorado Sheriff's Office for failure to appear in court on drug charges filed in 2005.

Supreme Court rehears Kansas death penalty case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Justice Samuel Alito was ready to play the role of tiebreaker as the Supreme Court heard arguments for a second time Tuesday in a case that considers the constitutionality of Kansas' death penalty law.

The court first heard arguments in the case on Dec. 7, but apparently justices were deadlocked after Justice Sandra Day O'Connor retired with a decision still pending.

O'Connor was a swing vote in a number of death penalty cases, sometimes joining the four more liberal members in throwing out death sentences.

Alito, who joined the court in January, asked several questions of both sides during oral arguments but did not indicate how he might decide.

The 1994 law says jurors must sentence a defendant to death if they find that factors for and against the death penalty are of equal weight. The state Supreme Court struck it down, invalidating the death sentences of six convicted killers.

Kansas Attorney General Phill Kline said the law is valid because it does not stop jurors from deciding how much weight to give aggravating and mitigating circumstances in reaching a sentence.

"There is no chance in this case that the jurors weren't able to take the mitigating factors and give them whatever effect they wanted," Kline said.

Attorney Rebecca Woodman with the Kansas Capital Appellate Defender's Office said the statute improperly leads jurors to choose a death sentence if they think the decision is too close to call, in violation of the Eighth Amendment's prohibition of cruel and unusual punishment.

"If jurors can't decide between aggravating and mitigating circumstances, the sentence is death," Woodman said.

Alito told Kline the law seems to act like a "default rule" in favor of death when jurors simply can't make up their minds.

Kline said that as a practical matter, the law does not interfere with a juror's discretion to choose a life sentence.

Alito later asked Woodman whether defendants are better off under the Kansas statute because it offers jurors more flexibility to consider mitigating factors than sentencing laws in other states.

She disagreed, saying the Kansas law encourages jurors to give up in the hard cases.

Justice David Souter offered the harshest criticism of the Kansas law: "We're on the fence, but execute anyway seems a total inconsistency," Souter told Kline.

But Justice Antonin Scalia said it could make sense if put another way: "There is no mitigating evidence to outweigh those aggravating factors — that seems to me a perfectly moral response."

Chief Justice John Roberts said it seemed unrealistic to think that a juror would precisely quantify each factor for and against death and find each side to be perfectly equal.

"I don't think that's the way jurors would react," Roberts said. "I just think it's an unrealistic supposition."

The case involves Michael Lee Marsh II, who was sentenced to death for the 1996 killings of Marry Ane Pusch and her 19-month-old daughter. Pusch was shot, stabbed and her throat slit. Then she was doused with lighter fluid and set on fire. Her daughter died from severe burns.

There are seven people sentenced to death under the law being considered by the court. An eighth person had his death sentence overturned in 2001 and awaits resentencing.

Marsh's case is already slated for a new trial on the capital murder charges because the trial judge did not allow evidence that Marry Ane's husband might have been involved in the murders.

Fifteen states have filed a friend of the court brief supporting the Kansas statute. They predict a ruling against Kansas would force other states to redraft their own death penalty laws.

A decision is expected in the next few months.

The case is Kansas v. Marsh, 04-1170.

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KSNK/NBC 8 8	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG 2	BBC World	Body Electric	Caillou	Mister Rogers	Beren. Bears	Cliff Pup	Big Big World	Dragon Tales	Sesame Street		Teletub-bies	Barney-Friends
ESPN 28	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Fast-break	Baseball Tonight
USA 37	Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG		The District		Nash Bridges	Varied	Nash Bridges		Varied Programs	
TBS 38	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Becker	Becker
WGN 39	Chang-ing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbil-lies	Hillbil-lies	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.	
TNT 40	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	American Chopper		Varied Programs					
A&E 47	Varied Programs								City Confidential		American Justice	
HIST 48	Varied Programs											
NICK 55	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyar-digans	Dora the Explorer	Wonder Pets	Lazy-Town	Miss Spider
DISN 56	Bear in House	Higgly-town	Ein-steins	Doodle-bops	JoJo's Circus	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Koala Brothers	Rolie Polie	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Rolie Polie
FAM 58	Kong-Series	Spider-Man	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	The 700 Club		Living the Life	Gilmore Girls		Step by Step	Full House	Full House
HALL 60	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Diagnosis Murder	

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KLBY/ABC 4 6	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wld News
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Insider	Jeop-ardy!	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News
K15CG 2	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs			Clifford-Red	Cyber-chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Post-cards	Zoom	Busi-ness
ESPN 28	Varied Programs		SportsCenter NFL Draft Special			Varied	1st and 10	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interrup-tion	SportsCenter	
USA 37	Varied Programs										Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
TBS 38	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN 39	News		Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
TNT 40	Judging Amy		NYPD Blue		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed	
DSC 42	Varied Programs		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		It Takes a Thief		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made
A&E 47	Cold Case Files		Varied Programs						City Confidential		American Justice	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs									
NICK 55	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Spon-geBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phantom
DISN 56	Higgly-town	JoJo's Circus	Lilo & Stitch	Whis-kers	Varied Programs				Kim Possible	Lizzie McGuire	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody
FAM 58	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Ground-ed-Life	Ground-ed-Life	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven	
HALL 60	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

THURSDAY APRIL 27

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	American Inventor Best of Auditions (N)		American Inventor (N) (CC)		Commander In Chief Ties That Bind		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Wheel of Fortune	Will & Grace	Name Is Earl	Name Is Earl	The Office	ER No Place to Hide (N) (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Survivor: Panama -- Exile Island (iTV)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)		Without a Trace Shattered (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Sun-flower	Farmers' TV	The This Old House Hour (CC)		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		BBC World	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN 28	Sports-Center	SportsCenter NFL Draft Special (Live) (CC)				Madden Bowl	Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight	Draft Special
USA 37	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: Meet the Parents ★★★ (2000, Comedy) *Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller.* (CC)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS 38	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: Bad Boys (1995) Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.				Movie: Switchback (1997) An FBI agent helps a Texas sheriff nab a serial killer.			
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: The Postman ★½ (1997, Adventure) A postal worker inspires U.S. citizens to fight in 2013. *Kevin Costner.* (CC)						Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT 40	Law & Order Entitled (Part 2 of 2)		NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)				
DSC 42	Hurricane X (CC)		Perfect Disaster Firestorm (CC)		Perfect Disaster Ice Storm (CC)		Tsunami: Wave of Disaster (CC)		Deadliest Catch Friends and Rivals		Perfect Disaster Firestorm (CC)	
A&E 47	Cold Case Files (CC)		Cold Case Files Kidnapped (CC)		The First 48 Pack of Lies (CC)		Dallas SWAT (N) (CC)		Crossing Jordan Secrets & Lies (CC)		Cold Case Files Kidnapped (CC)	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels Inventions of War		Rome: Engineering an Empire (CC)		Decoding the Past (CC)		Modern Marvels Bathroom Tech (CC)		Empires of Industry: Cola Wars		Rome: Engineering an Empire (CC)	
NICK 55	Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Grown Up	Full House	Fresh Prince	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Mad Abt. You	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
DISN 56	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: The Proud Family (2005, Fantasy) *Voices of Kyla Pratt.* (CC)				Emperor New	Even Stevens	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM 58	7th Heaven Life and Death (Part 2 of 2)		Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory ★★★ (1971) *Gene Wilder.*				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger Days Past		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Movie: A Far Off Place ★★½ (1993) A bushman and two orphans journey across Africa's desert. (CC)				M*A*S*H (CC)		M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)

FRIDAY APRIL 28

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	The 33rd Annual Daytime Emmy Awards Festivities at Hollywood's Kodak Theatre salute daytime TV. (Live) (CC)						News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live Godsmack. (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Wheel of Fortune	Deal or No Deal (N) (CC)		Las Vegas Chaos Theory (N) (CC)		Conviction The Wall (N) (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Ghost Whisperer Free Fall (N) (CC)		Close to Home Sex, Toys and Videotape		NUMB3RS Rampage (iTV) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Wash. Week	Kansas Week	Market-Market	NOW (N) (CC)	Ballykissangel Ballykissangel (CC)		BBC World	Red Green	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN 28	Sports-Center	NBA	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 3 -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball: First Round Game 3 -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)				
USA 37	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk Mr. Monk and Mrs. Monk (CC)		House Role Model (CC)		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS 38	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit ★★ (1993, Comedy) *Whoopi Goldberg.*				Movie: Boat Trip ★½ (2003) Straight pals unwittingly set sail on an all-gay cruise.			
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: Iron Eagle II ★★ (1988, Adventure) *Louis Gossett Jr., Mark Humphrey.* (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT 40	Law & Order License to Kill		Law & Order Oxymoron		Law & Order Under God (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Judge Dread (CC) (DVS)		Without a Trace Sons and Daughters		Movie: Next of Kin ★★½ (1989) (CC)	
DSC 42	Oil, Sweat and Rigs (CC)		Deadliest Catch Friends and Rivals		Science of Survival Shark Survivor (N)		Mt. Everest: Death Mountain (CC)		Oil, Sweat and Rigs (CC)		Deadliest Catch Friends and Rivals	
A&E 47	American Justice Deadly Magnolia		Biography Dolly Parton Singer Dolly Parton. (N) (CC)				Oh Baby...Now What? Unexpected pregnancy. (N) (CC)				Biography Dolly Parton (CC)	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels Las Vegas Hotels		Zero Hour The Last Hour of Flight 11		Grounded on 9/11 (CC)		Modern Marvels Paint (CC)		Mega Movers Oil Machines (CC)		Zero Hour The Last Hour of Flight 11	
NICK 55	Spon-geBob	Cats-cratch	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Full House	Fresh Prince	Mad Abt. You	Cosby Show	Rose-anne	Rose-anne
DISN 56	Hannah Montana	That's-Raven	Movie: Mulan II ★★½ (2004, Adventure) *Voices of Ming-Na.*			Ameri-can Drgn	Phil of Future	Even Stevens	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Kim Possible
FAM 58	7th Heaven An Early Fall (CC)		Movie: Mrs. Doubtfire ★★★ (1993, Comedy) An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. *Robin Williams.* (CC)						The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Movie: Coronado (2003) A woman looks for her missing fiance in Central America.				M*A*S*H The Party	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)