

Czech egg donated to auction

Frances "Hankie" Beckman of Colby has donated a Kraslice decorative egg by Kepka Belton to the Smoky Hills Public Television Signature Auction.

This signed and dated art work is one she says she got at a farm sale about 30 years ago. She believes that Belton has donated an egg a year to the auction, though this year, she notes, there are three in the auction catalog. Kraslice eggs are a Czech folk art form, made by applying beeswax to areas to be painted and later melting the wax over a candle. In past years, they have gone for \$100 to

\$300 each, Beckman says.

Beckman says she enjoys much of the programming on Smoky Hills, especially those about historical events.

This year's auction will be broadcast live from the Mall at Hays from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, and 4 to 10 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, with all of the proceeds going to help run the station.

"We are grateful to Frances and all of the donors who have contributed to the 2009 Auction," said Jayne Heller, the station's director of development. "The revenue generated from this event

will help Smoky Hills continue to enrich the lives of the people of central and western Kansas."

Bidding on the auction items being sold online opened Thursday, March 26, and will remain open through Friday, April 24.

To view the items in this year's auction, or to bid online, you can go to the station's website, www.shptv.org, and click on the Signature Auction logo link. Bidders can sign up for a bidding number by calling the station through Friday during regular business hours at (800) 337-4788 or (785) 483-6990.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Thursday

9:05 a.m. - Assisted Social and Rehabilitation Services.

10:05 a.m. - Bank clerk reported two counterfeit \$20 bills.

5:07 p.m. - Maria Rodriguez arrested on warrant.

5:21 p.m. - Caller reported vehicle parked in her spot at South Park. Vehicle moved before officer arrived.

5:30 p.m. - Driving while suspended at 700 S Franklin.

7:11 p.m. - Anthony D. White-man arrested on warrant.

7:11 p.m. - Roberto Romero arrested on warrant.

Friday

12:50 a.m. - Walk-through at Oasis.

1:50 a.m. - Walk-through at Wal-Mart.

2:45 a.m. - Walk-through at Cornerstone Ag.

3:22 a.m. - House checks OK.

7:39 a.m. - Assisted motorist at Range and Willow.

9:31 a.m. - Subject reported sleeping in field behind Colby Cinema was told to move on.

10:45 a.m. - Hitchhiker reported in traffic on Range by McDonalds. Officer reported same subject as before and that he had just checked on him.

2:32 p.m. - Dog at large reported at Franklin and College.

6:26 p.m. - Assisted sheriff's office.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Thursday

Served papers, returned papers to court.

11:56 a.m. - Served arrest warrant on Michael Paul Petersen.

11:31 a.m. - Booked Jason

Charles George.

Noon - Released Michael Paul Petersen.

2:12 p.m. - Booked Daniel Edward Thomas.

2:22 p.m. - Abandoned vehicle reported on lot at C-M Truck Repair. It was a stolen vehicle from St. Tammany Parish, La.

2:53 p.m. Booked Jordan Michael Lamb.

3:29 p.m. - Released Joshua Ahrens.

5 p.m. - Released Daniel Edward Thomas.

5 p.m. - Released Jordan Michael Lamb.

4:06 p.m. - Released R.J.C. Phifer.

7:19 p.m. - Booked Maria D. Rodriguez.

9:26 p.m. - Booked Jose Antonio Hernandez-Delgado.

9:56 p.m. - Dispute reported in Levant.

Booking Log

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

• Tracy Rene Akins, 39, Dover, Ohio, March 25, possession of cocaine with intent, possession hallucinogenic drug, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released Friday to other agency.

• Arthur Francisco Smith, 44, New Philadelphia, Ohio, March 25, possession of cocaine with intent, possession of hallucinogenic drug, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released Friday to other agency.

• William Walter Mosier, 47, Selden, April 2, giving a worthless check, failure to appear, Kansas Highway Patrol, released same day on bond.

• Michael Paul Petersen, 36, Rexford, April 7, criminal threat, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released Thursday on supervised bond.

• R.J. Charles Phifer, 19, Oberlin, Wednesday, April 8, failure to appear, Colby Police Department, released Thursday on bond.

• Roberto Romero, 20, Lexing-

ton, Neb., Wednesday, April 8, theft, burglary, Colby Police Department, released Saturday on bond.

• Anthony Dominic Whiteman, 20, Colorado Springs, Wednesday, April 8, theft, burglary, Colby Police Department, released Friday on bond.

• Jordan Michael Lamb, 26, Colby, Thursday, giving a worthless check, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released same day for fines and court costs.

• Daniel Edward Thomas, 61, McDonald, Thursday, giving a worthless check, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released same day for court costs and restitution.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat (bushel)	\$5.03
Corn (bushel)	\$3.64
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.48
Soybeans (bushel)	\$9.31

NOTICE

Colby American Legion Post 363 on West Highway 24 will open the Sixth District Convention Saturday, April 18, 2009 10:00 AM

Local American Legion members, Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of American Legion and the Legion Riders Members are asked to please make an effort to attend this convention in their home town of Colby.

The Colby American Legion Family has New young officers and members who have made many post home improvements and are proud to host this Legion Convention.

Hopefully the Colby Community will reward their work.

Saturday night, April 18, 2009 the Post Home hosts a dance and **the public is invited to attend.** Cost is \$5 per person. Live Band!

State Music Festival

Come See talent in action!

April 16, 2008 Choral Schedule CHS Auditorium

- 8:00 - Quinter Girl's Choir
- 8:15 - Cheylin High School Choir
- 8:30 - Quinter Mixed Choir
- 8:45 - Northern Valley Women's Chorus
- 9:00 - Wallace Co HS Mixed Chorus
- 9:15 - Northern Valley Men's Chorus
- 9:30 - Break
- 9:45 - Northern Valley Mixed Chorus
- 10:00 - Decatur Community HS Choir
- 10:15 - Wichita Co. HS Choir
- 10:30 - Oakley HS Concert Choir
- 10:45 - Break
- 11:00 - Syracuse HS Mixed Choir
- 11:15 - Holcomb Women's Glee
- 11:30 - Lakin Choir
- 1:00 - Goodland HS Choir
- 1:15 - Holcomb Concert Choir
- 1:30 - Colby Women's Choir
- 1:45 - Break
- 2:00 - Norton Community HS Choir
- 2:15 - Colby HS Concert Choir
- 2:30 - Scott Community Mixed Chorus

April 16, 2008 Band Schedule CHS Gym

- 8:00 - Northern Valley Band
- 8:25 - Dighton High School Band
- 8:50 - Deerfield High School Band
- 9:15 - Rawlins Co. 7-12 Concert Band
- 9:40 - Quinter High School Band
- 10:05 - Cheylin Jr./Sr. High Band
- 10:30 - Break
- 10:55 - Decatur Community HS Band
- 11:20 - Wichita Co. HS Band
- 1:00 - Norton Community HS Concert Band
- 1:25 - Lakin HS Concert Band
- 1:50 - Goodland HS Concert Band
- 2:15 - Holcomb HS Concert Band
- 2:40 - Break
- 3:05 - Colby HS Concert Band
- 3:30 - Scott Community Concert Band



State Large Group Festival at the Colby High School April 16, 2008

State Solo/Ensemble at Andover Kansas April 25, 2009

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Button Auction

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2009
Time: 10 a.m. CST (doors open 8 a.m. day of sale)
Auction location: T-N-T & Jones Auction Facility
* 200 N. Franklin, Colby, KS

Preview sale items between 5-7 p.m. (CT) Friday, April 24
Original Store Cards-Metal-31 cards; Glass-130 cards; Plastics; Newer buttons. Glass; Mother of Pearl; Black Glass; Metal Realistics; Plastics (52) (Realistics not included in this #); Individual Buttons-64 total; metal Pictorial Cards; Celluloids-34 cards; Wood-8 cards; Miscellaneous-19 Cards; China Buttons; many realistics: metal, Mother of Pearl, wood, glass, plastics, ceramics, snap together, plastic ladies travel set, transportation set, one dwarf, Bakelite realistics; Just added: Military buttons, Railroad buttons.

MUCH MORE day of sale! Lunch will be served!

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