

Family

Walk in space



MAXINE NELSON/Colby Free Press

These Cub Scouts from St. Francis were among those who participated in activities at Cub Scout Day Camp at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. These scouts are trying out the space walk (rope bridge). The theme of the camp was *Outer Space Adventure* and groups of cubs rotated among seven stations, with activities such as bb guns, archery, space walk, flying saucer throw, safety demonstration by Highway Patrol, rockets where they make their own rockets and shot them off, and aliens who made a craft. Sixty-seven Cub Scouts from Hoxie, Atwood, St. Francis, Goodland, and Colby attended.

About Town

Out-of-town guests in Colby to celebrate **Esther Johnston's** birthday were: Jim and Jean Ellis, Houston, Texas; Carl and Virginia Fett, Topeka; Tom, Cheri, Megan and Morgan Stang, Friendswood, Texas; Robin, Susan and Wade Roberts Dayton, Texas; Willis and Dorothy Johnston, Glen Elder; Randy Roberts, Dayton, Texas; Susanne Fett and Michael McIntire, Arvada, Colo.; David, Lida and Sterling Roberts, Fredericksburg, Texas; Dennis and Linda Roberts, Fredericksburg, Texas; Steve, Cynthia, Calsie, Derek, and Jennifer Metcalf, Longmont, Colo.

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Princess and queen contestants needed for wild rodeo

Kansas' Wildest Rodeo is looking for single girls the ages of 10 to 15, and 16 to 23 who would like to compete for its princess and queen. Interested young ladies may come to the Graham County Fair Grounds in Hill City, Monday, July 30 for the contest. There will be a parade that evening followed by the rodeo. All contestants are asked to ride in the parade. The contest will begin at 8 a.m., Monday, July 30. There will be two go-rounds of horsemanship, personal interview, a written test, and a written test. The 2001 Jayhawker Rodeo Queen and Princess will be announced Monday evening, during the opening night of the Jayhawker Rodeo. They will participate in the grand entry of the rodeo all three nights. Anyone interested in entering the contest is asked to **contact Linda Scott at RR2, Box 85, Hill City, Kan. 67642, phone 785-421-2336; or Jessica Schlingloff at 202 West McFarland,**

Happenings

Hill City 67642, phone 785-421-4266.

Winfield's 27th annual Art-in-the-Park Festival will be Saturday, Oct. 7, at Island Park from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Art-in-the-Park is a juried festival. Acceptable work might include original fine arts including, painting, drawing, printmaking, mixed media, photography, sculpture and original fine crafts including pottery, glass, weaving, jewelry, woodwork, folk art, fiber art, etc. There will be merit awards for fine arts and/or fine crafts totaling \$1,700 and includes \$250 Best of Show. **For information: write Art-in-the-Park, c/o Winfield Arts & Humanities Council, 700 Gary, Winfield, Kan. 67156-3135, or call (620) 221-2161, Extension 0.**

Clubs

ROTARY

On June 15 President Nancy LePell presided. Guests were Madison Tubbs and Rotarian Charles Reese of Hays. Mr. Graves told Colby Rotarians that next year the district conference will be in Hays.

The Rotarians congratulated Les Barrett on his and Clara's 60th wedding anniversary. Nancy then reminded the club that they could enter a Junior or Senior in the Rotary Leadership Program.

L. Thomas
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The History Channel will be covering the Great Race. The local high school students will be filming interviews and events as they are happening. The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be in charge of the Flag Ceremony. The Race starts at Atlanta Georgia and ends at Pasadena, Calif.

The Colby Public Library will be receiving a television, video player and a resource library of the History Channel from the History Channel.

These are 130 vintage cars entered in the Great Race They are still in need of sponsors. The sponsor fee is only \$30. This fee is to cover the driver, navigator and the sponsor's dinner. The sponsors will show them the community and help them find their way around.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Thursday, June 21, 2001
Admissions

Kelly Focke, Colby
Mary Oard, Colby
Eldine Neill, Colby
Leona Vaughn, Selden
Dismissals
Renee Faber, Brewster
Hugh Pursel, Colby
Alice Harrison, Colby

Markets

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The **2nd Annual Quilts of the Plains Outdoor Quilt Show** will be July 7, in Wray, Colo. Hundreds of quilts from many areas of Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska will be exhibited all across the city for one day only. *Quilts of the Plains 2001* is presented by Patchwork County, in cooperation with the Wray Chamber of Commerce. Exhibited quilts will be displayed all over downtown Wray. A unique variety of activities have also been planned throughout the day. An antique quilt exhibition will be featured at the Wray Community Center. Entry forms are required for the show. Deadline to enter the quilt show is June 30. There is no fee to enter and all skill-levels, techniques, and designs, are welcome. **For additional information or to enter quilts, please contact Patchwork County at 970-332-5676, or the Wray Chamber of Commerce at 970-332-3484.**

Brewster News

BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
The Brewster United Methodist Women met for their June Garden meeting on June 13 at the garden of Phil and Sharron Knox. After viewing her terraced flower garden and also her vegetable garden, they also visited several other gardens and backyards in Brewster: Donna and Don Farley, Troy Dillinger, Tanya and Jeff Gray, Clarice Blakely, Sue and Dwayne Randolph, and viewed several others by driving on the way to their final stop in the

backyard of Bonnie and Warren Reid where all enjoyed eating their sack lunches among all the lovely flowers. Members and guests totaled 15. At each stop Bonnie Reid had a poem or Bible scripture emphasizing flowers and all growing things to remind us of God's beautiful gardens. The next regular meeting will be on Saturday Aug. 18, for a "Quilt Show" featuring Theresia Aschenbrenner and her quilts. This meeting is open to anyone that would like to attend the "Quilt Show."

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, JUNE 26
Rotary, Student Union, noon
Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon
Citizens Medical Center Auxiliary, board room, 4 p.m.
Ladies cards and golf, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.; Low Net, Kim Marshall & Libby Guilfoyle
Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.
Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860
Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Rebekahs, (2nd & 4th Tuesday) 7:30 p.m.
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

Mom can't stand daughter's boyfriend

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter, "Kristen," is almost 17. She's always been a good kid - keeps her grades up and makes the honor roll regularly. She's never been a problem. What worries me is Kristen's choice of boyfriends. I know parents are not supposed to like the boys their daughters date, but it's worse than that. The guy she is going with is so far below the standards her dad and I have set for her, it terrifies me.

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Jeff McIntyre of Page, Ariz., spent 10 days in Atwood visiting his parents, Larry and Janet Stice and helping them with various yard projects. Jeff's grandmother **Elva Livingston, and Jay Gilbert** were his guests for lunch on June 12. That afternoon Jeff visited his father Joel McIntyre in Rexford and in the evening spent some time with Scott and Jason McIntyre and was an overnight guest of his grandmother Livingston. On June 13, Jeff visited his grandmother Francis McIntyre and helped her with errands in Rexford.

This boy is only 16, but has dropped out of school and comes from a family that has nothing, including pride. Their house is filthy and falling apart. Frankly, I am embarrassed their name is associated with ours in this small town.

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How can we get our daughter to understand she is playing with fire by associating with this guy? Should I forbid her to see him, or would that backfire? Don't tell me to have a heart-to-heart talk with her, Abby; she knows all too well how I feel.

Abigail Van Buren
Dear Abby

SCARED FOR OUR GIRL DEARSCARED: Don't judge the boy by his family. Unless he's into drugs, alcohol or violence, do not "forbid" your daughter to see him. It will only make him more attractive if he's off limits. A more effective way to handle this might be to take an interest in the young man. Include him in family

activities, and let him learn about your lifestyle and standards. Encourage him to go back to school. Your example could show him the advantage of completing his education. In fact, your family could be the best thing that ever happened to him.

Parents are frequently caught in traffic, bad weather, late meetings, etc. In these instances, parents should call the day-care center or provider and notify them he/she is running late and is en route, or if necessary, should arrange

My heart goes out to "Frightened Mom," and I will pray for her son. **MOM IN SAGAMORE HILLS, OHIO**

DEARMOM: I received a stack of mail from readers who were offended that I wrote, "Let this be a warning." They felt I was blaming the mother for her son's possible abuse. Perhaps I should have been more clear: It was intended as a warning to parents to have an emergency plan in place in case they are detained, so they know who will be responsible for their child until they arrive. Also, it is mandatory that the day-care center be licensed and that all personnel have passed background checks.

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Prairie Heritage Festival

"Sod Buster to Crop Dusters"
Saturday, June 23 • Colby, KS

7:00-10:00 a.m. RSVP Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast
Colby Community Bldg.
Coffee & Cinnamon Rolls
Senior Progress Center

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Craft Booths - Fike Park & Community Bldg.
Model Railroad Club Display - Scout Hut
Fike Park Activities - Children's Activities, Children's Tent
Living History Demonstrations
Food Booths • Musical Entertainment
Tractor Display

10:00 a.m. Story Time - Children's Tent
11:00 a.m. Ham & Bean Feed - Sr. Progress Center

11:15 a.m. History Channel Great Race Stage Show
4th & Franklin with appearance by White House Navy Band

11:45 a.m.- 1:15 p.m. Arrival of History Channel Great Race Cars
2:15 p.m. Winners of Coloring Contest Announced
2:30 p.m. Watermelon Feed
Musical Entertainment - Power Praise Kids Choir, Shannon Myers, Jeff Wagoner Family, Marj & Gordon, McLemore Family, Off Limits

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