

Family



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A member of the Three Clan Dance Team performed recently. The team will be in Colby at 9 p.m., Friday, at Colby College.

High Plains Scout Powwow Friday

Colby Community College will host the second annual High Plains Scout Powwow beginning Friday, Aug. 8, on the college campus. The scouts will be camping on the northeast corner of campus with activities planned through Saturday.

"We are expecting about 70 scouts and 20 leaders for this Powwow," said Dean of External Affairs Barry Kaaz.

"I encourage everyone to attend the performance by the Three Clans Dance Team and the flag retirement ceremony. The dance team will begin at 9 p.m. with the retirement ceremony by Girl Scout Troop 165 to follow."

The Three Clans Dance Team members are Boy Scouts who are members of one or more honor camping societies including The Tribe of Golden Eagle, the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and the Order of the Arrow. The dances performed are the scouting interpretation rather than the authentic Native American dances.

A primary purpose of the dance

team is to promote scouting. The team dances for Blue and Gold Banquets in January and February. The ultimate goal of the group is to encourage Cub Scouts to continue their scouting experience into Boy Scouts.

In addition to promoting scouting, the dance team prepares scouts with costumes for summer camp and Order of the Arrow ceremonies.

The flag retirement ceremony will take place during the evening bonfire.

Scouts will be attending from Salina, Hoxie, Larned, Washington, Norton, Andover, Linn, Atwood, Osborne, Stratton, Colo., Scott City, Beaver City, Neb., Plainville and Colby.

Participants will work on merit badges on Saturday, with workshops in the afternoon and the closing ceremony and bonfire scheduled for 9 p.m., Saturday.

The Colby Swim Club will be preparing the evening meal for the group. For questions, call Kaaz, (785) 460-5429.

Death

Armella K. Bray

Armella K. Bray, 79, of Colby, died Friday, Aug. 1, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Mrs. Bray was born May 19, 1929, in Russell County. She married George Bray and was a homemaker.

He preceded her in death in August 2001.

Survivors include her son, Ronald Bray of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Vanessa Scheideman of Manhattan; a sister, Shirley Bieker of Hays; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Colby, with Father Dana Clark officiating.

Visitation continues until 8 p.m., today, at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, also at the chapel.

Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Colby, in care of Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701.

Senator to visit Colby

U.S. Senator Sam Brownback will be visiting Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Sheridan, Thomas, Gove, Logan, Wichita, Greeley, Wallace, and Sherman counties, Tuesday, Aug. 12 and Wednesday, Aug. 13.

In Colby, he will be speaking at 6 p.m., Tuesday, at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S.

Range Ave. In Hoxie, the senator will visit at 4 p.m., Tuesday, in the Midwest Energy Community Room, 916 Sheridan Ave.

Secret to charity starts in the trunk

Dear Heloise: I have always kept a bag in my closet to put old clothes in for donation to charity. However, soon this bag becomes heavy and hard to get to the trunk of the car. So, now I put a bag in the trunk of my car and put the clothes in as I come across them. After the bag fills up, I stop by the donation center, and no more heavy bags to lug to my car!

— A Reader, via e-mail
Good advice on both counts — protecting your back and passing items on to charity. Speaking of donating to charities, please give clean, usable items that the group can use, not dirty, torn clothing, unless they can sell it for scrap material.
 — Heloise

Fast facts

Dear Heloise: Laundry day can be a hassle. So, here are a few things I do to make the chore easier and faster:

- I keep a small basket on top of the dryer to hold small lingerie bags for delicates.
- I keep a bleach pen handy.
- I have some cotton swabs for attacking stains.
- There is also a dust cloth to wipe down the washer and the dryer.

This way, I never have to search for tools. Plus, I hung a shower-

curtain tension rod across the shorter width of the room for extra hangers and to hang delicates.

— Terri Karam Willett, via e-mail

Earring storage

Dear Heloise: I have pierced ears and a lot of earrings. It seems I can always find one but never the second one of a pair. So, I cut my makeup sponges in half, vertically, and push both earrings through so they stay as a set. This way, I can store a lot of earrings in a small space, and I can always find both earrings. Hope you find this helpful as well.

— Pat Serna, Red Bluff, Calif.

Grocery shopping

Dear Heloise: Before I go on my weekly grocery trip during the hot days of summer, I empty a tray or so of ice into a medium-size drink cooler. Placing the cooler on the back seat of my vehicle, I go on to town and may shop at several grocery stores before I return home. I ask the baggers to place all of my meats and other cold items in separate bags. After returning to my car at each stop, I place these in the cooler. No spoiled high-priced groceries when I get home.

— Truett Langston, Lafayette, Tenn.

Sound off

Dear Heloise: My Sound Off

is when my husband or children leave dishes in the sink instead of rinsing them off and putting them in the dishwasher. This is so annoying for me. So, I made up a new rule: If I find a dish in the sink, you will be fined. I start with \$1, and it will continue to go up if they continue to do it. So far, it seems to have done the trick.

— Michelle in Texas

When Is a Hiding Place Too Good?

Dear Heloise: There are many methods (some really ingenious) that people use in their homes to conceal valuables from possible theft by burglars. For example, hollowed-out books, genuine product containers (oil, furniture polish and the like) that are empty but can be opened to insert valuables through a screw-off bottom, and dummy electrical outlets that must be installed in a room's dry-wall and can hold cash and jewelry.

All of these devices have one thing in common: In the event of the owner's death, there may be no one who knows of their existence. It is essential, then, that users of such devices include records of location and content with their wills and other estate documents. Otherwise, that very valuable diamond necklace may remain in the

"dead" electrical outlet for years until someone finally pays an electrician to rewire it.

— G. Miller, Springfield, Mo.

This is something many people may never have thought about.

— Heloise

Dryer caution

Dear Heloise: Here is a laundry warning that I want to share: Recently, I put a pair of tennis shoes in my washer to get them clean. Although I had done this many times before, this time the tip of one of the laces got caught in a small drainage hole! It required pliers to get it loose!

So, my advice is to tie the laces in a knot near the tips, or perhaps clip them together with a clothespin to keep such an unusual problem from happening.

— Anita Londgren, Thousand Oaks, Calif.

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Couple celebrates 60th

Tom and Betty Jane (Gates) Bandy will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Colby United Methodist Church from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 9, from 2-4 p.m.

Tom and Jane were married Aug. 14, 1948, in Amarillo, Tex.

Cards can be sent to them at 1221 Court Place, Colby.

Wheat school scheduled

Three agencies are hosting a meeting to address recent problems with Kansas wheat. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, at Brewster Community Church.

Officials plan to review poor emergence, drought, fertility, disease (powdery mildew, triticum mosaic virus, wheat streak mosaic virus), downy brome, rye, mustards, which were all factors effecting wheat yields in 2008.

Thomas County Extension, Rawlins County Extension and the Sunflower Extension District together with Kansas State University Research and Extension are sponsoring a pre-plant meeting to address possible solutions to these problems.

Addressing options available to manage these problems will be K-State Specialists Jim Shroyer, Crop Production; Erick DeWolf, Wheat Disease specialist; and Brian Olson, NW Area Agronomist.

The meeting and meal are being provided at no-cost to producers thanks to the Kansas Wheat Commission.

Reservations for the meal are requested by Tuesday to the Thomas County Extension office, by calling 460-4582.

Babies

Keagan James Glassman

Brett Glassman and Molly Racette of Oakley announce the birth of their son, Keagan James Glassman born Saturday, Aug. 2, 2008.

He weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz., and

was 19 1/4" in length.

Grandparents include Jim Glassman and Bonnie Hagel of Oakley; Kennan and Connie Racette of Oakley and the late Monica Russell of Natoma.

Tips on 'market' shopping

Repeated food-safety scares haven't inspired very many Americans to plow up the back yard and plant their own fruits and vegetables. But, such worries keep bringing new customers to the nation's local farmers markets, said Chelsey Wasem, horticulturist with Kansas State University

Research and Extension.

"If new customers just watch what's going on for a while, they'll soon discover that shopping at a local market can be lots of fun - as well as reassuring," she said.

Some farmers markets also go far beyond fruits and vegetables, the horticulturist added.

Markets

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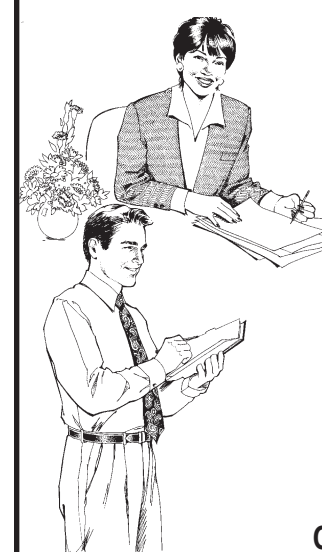
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