

August winds up summer, jump-starts school year

Can you believe it is almost time for school to begin? Last minute vacations are being taken before it is too late. This summer certainly went quickly for most of us. Picnic in the Park has come to an end for the season.



Leilani Thomas • On the Road Again!

We thank all of the very talented performers who entertained and shared their time and talents with us. We also want to thank Bob McLemore who provided sound for many entertainers. Thank you Colby Free Press for helping to sponsor this program and for the coverage. See you next year.

We just completed a very successful Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass Festival with attendees from nine states including South Dakota, Wyoming, New Mexico, Missouri, Texas and Oklahoma. The entertainment was excellent - all receiving rave reviews from the audience evaluations. We thank all of those who volunteered or sponsored, and especially those who attended. The weather was great after our Friday afternoon rains.

What is happening in August? It came in with a roar with the final event of the Thomas County Fair. E&G Promotions and F&M Insurance presented the Summer Shoot-out at 7 p.m. on Sunday. Racing for a very substantial purse were Modifieds, Stocks and Hobby Stocks. Don't forget to thank fair board members, sponsors and volunteers who make the fair and the home-owned carnival a success.

School begins with Colby Community College registration Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 17 and 18. Businesses, college clubs and organizations, churches and more will join with the Chamber and Convention and Visitor's Bureau in welcoming students at the college Community Block party which will be at 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 18. This year the party will be held on campus north of the Student Union. Music and entertainment will be provided by Pieces of Eight. We hope this will be a great way to welcome the students and for businesses and services to

introduce themselves. If you are interested in being part of this, call the Chamber or visitor's bureau. School for Colby Public School students begins Aug. 20.

We are aware of two special golf tournaments in August. The Chamber Golf Tournament will be Friday at Meadow Lake Golf Course. Registration will be at 12:30 p.m. There will also be a poker tournament at 7 p.m. that evening. You may play in both or choose your favorite. The Trojan Basketball Golf Tournament for the college's basketball program will be held beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 28.

We welcome the third annual High Plains Scout Pow-Wow to Colby Friday through Sunday on the college campus. This is a great event for scouts and for Colby.

Planning has begun for the 125th birthday of Thomas County. The "Journeys" exhibit from the Smithsonian and "Chautauqua" are two events which will be held

this year. Kansas Humanities representatives from Topeka will be in Colby Wednesday to update volunteers on these events. If you would like to be a part of either or both of these committees, please call Sue Taylor of the Prairie Museum at 460-4590 or Leilani at 460-7643. Don't forget to enter the logo contest using the theme

"The Spirit of the Prairie Lives On." There is a \$100 cash prize for the winner.

One event you will be hearing more about is the Honor Run coming to Colby Monday, Aug. 31. There will be hundreds of motorcycles thundering into Colby with a fuel stop at Oasis, balloon release at 3:55 at Walmart Super

Center and public program at about 7 p.m. in Fike Park. Dave Barr, a double amputee veteran from Vietnam, who is now a motivational speaker will be presenting a program. The motorcycles will be arriving at 6 p.m. in Fike Park. A social will be held at the American Legion following the program. The group will be spend-

ing the night in Colby before they move on to Denver with California as their final destination. If you desire more information about this event, please contact Jim Oliver at (785) 460-2226.

Let's enjoy the last of summer with this variety of events and opportunities to showcase our community.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2010

The governing body of West Hale Township, Thomas County, will meet on the 19th day of August, 2009, at 8:00 p.m., at the Brewster City Building for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2008 Expenditures	2008 Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimated 2009 Expenditures	2009 Estimated Tax Rate*	Proposed Budget 2010 Expenditures	Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	10,326	1.245	16,300	1.627	11,439	7,104	1.869
Bond & Interest							
Road	33,655	10.355	21,210	10.448	26,740	14,443	10.690
Noxious Weed							
Employee Benefit							
Debt Service							
Totals	43,981	11.600	37,510	12.075	38,179	21,547	12.559
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	43,981		37,510		38,179		
Total Tax Levied	21,383		21,508		3,801,499		
Total Assessed Valuation	4,151,459		3,931,989		1,351,069		
Township Assessed Valuation Only							

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1 2007 2008 2009
 G.O. Bonds 0 0 0
 Other 122,293 113,073 103,430
 Lease Pur Princ 0 0 0
 Total 122,293 113,073 103,430

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
 Brian Eicher, Treasurer
 Township Officer

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2010

The governing body of Lacey Township, Thomas County, will meet on the 18th day of August, 2009, at 8:00 p.m., at the Gem Community Building for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2008 Expenditures	2008 Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate 2009 Expenditures	2009 Estimate Tax Rate*	Proposed Budget 2010 Expenditures	Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	6,924	8.027	46,140	8.446	18,685	11,841	8.670
Debt Service	15,029	12.017	15,029	10.254	15,029	14,303	10.473
FEMA	7,803						
Totals	29,756		61,169	18.700	33,714	26,144	19.143
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	29,756		61,169		33,714		
Total Tax Levied	26,653		26,609		3,801,499		
Total Assessed Valuation	1,522,998		1,422,903		1,365,684		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					1,054,719		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1 2007 2008 2009
 G.O. Bonds 0 0 0
 Other 122,293 113,073 103,430
 Lease Pur Princ 0 0 0
 Total 122,293 113,073 103,430

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 Vernon M. Roemer
 Township Treasurer

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Public Notice

The Governing Body of Colby Recreation Commission will meet on the 14th day of August, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Colby Community Building for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at Colby Community Building, 285 E. 5th, Colby, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The Proposed Budget Expenditures (below) are the maximum expenditure limits for the budget year.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimated 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
General	231,681	240,503	238,994
Totals	231,681	240,503	238,994

Lease Purchase:
 Principal Balance @ Beg of FY

Recreation Commission Secretary

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2009-2010 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 314 will meet on the 17 day of August, 2009 at 6:45 PM, at Brewster School Library for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at District Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2009 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2009-2010 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code	99 Line	2007-2008 Actual		2008-2009 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2009-2010	
		Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2009 Tax to be Levied (6)
OPERATING							
	06	1,167,859	20.000	1,094,840	20.000	1,003,040	172,079 20.000
	08	225,641	19.424	210,486	21.314	319,073	194,711 20.084
SPECIAL REVENUE							
	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
	12	0		0		0	
	14	0		0		0	
	15	0		0		0	
	16	34,885	5.000	66,117	5.000	236,187	48,474 5.000
	18	2,088		1,523		5,650	
	22	0		0		0	
	24	65,923		62,790		77,800	
	26	5,349		4,446		7,700	
	28	0		0		0	
	29	0		0		0	
	30	163,117		149,251		265,100	
	34	0		0		0	
	36	0		0		0	
	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
	47	0		0		0	
	07	40,380		48,093		56,504	
	35	19,944		60,946		26,962	
	11	0		0		0	
	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
	13	42,556		168,949		191,521	
	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
	51	55,608		50,868		63,949	
	53	0		0		0	
	55	5,858		3,863		0	
	57	0		0		0	
DEBT SERVICE							
	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
COOPERATIVES**							
	78	0		0		0	
	100	1,828,758	44.424	1,922,172	46.314	2,253,486	415,264 45.084
	105	258,063	xxxxxx	404,690	xxxxxx	375,058	xxxxxxx xxxxxxxx
	110	1,570,695	xxxxxx	1,517,482	xxxxxx	1,878,428	xxxxxxx xxxxxxxx
	115	471,747	xxxxxx	457,066	xxxxxx	415,264	xxxxxxx xxxxxxxx
OTHER							
	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
	84	12,300	1.005	12,300	1.023	12,300	9,696 1.000
	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
	120	12,300	1.005	12,300	1.023	12,300	9,696 1.000
	125	482,687		467,395		424,960	
	128	\$10,337,302		\$9,532,494		\$8,603,954	
	130	\$10,929,460		\$10,126,143		\$9,694,837	
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1							
		2007		2008		2009	
	135	0		0		0	
	140	0		0		0	
	145	0		0		0	
	150	0		0		0	
	153	0		0		0	
	155	0		0		0	

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(S) Bonnie Holm
 President

(S) Daryl Ann Jorgensen
 Clerk of the Board

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LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Tuesday Evening August 4, 2009

Channel	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	The Superstars			Scrubs	Primetime		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		Big Brother 11		Medium		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late	
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		America's Got Talent				Local	Tonight Show	Late Nigh	
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen		More to Love		Local					

Cable Channels

A & E	The First 48	The First 48	The Cleaner	The Cleaner	The First 48
AMC	Dances With Wolves				Last of the Dogmen
ANIM	Killing for a Living	When Animals Strike	Pig Bomb	Killing for a Living	When Animals Strike
BRAVO	Housewives-Atl	NYC Prep	Miami Social	Miami Social	NYC Prep
CMT	Extreme-Home	Officer-Gentle		An Officer and a Gentleman	
CNN	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live
COMEDY	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	S. Park	Daily
DISC	Top Five Eaten Alive	Sharkbite Summer	The Colony	Top Five Eaten Alive	Sharkbite Summer
DISN	Her Best Move		As the Be	Wizards	Montana
EI	True Hollywood Story	Child Stars	Kendra	Chelsea	EI News
ESPN	World Series	World Series	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	Baseball
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball		FIVB Volleyball		Yearbook
FAM	10 Things	Ruby	Sky High	The 700 Club	Make It or Break It
FOOD	Cakes	Cakes	Unwrapped	The Best	Chopped
FX	Day-Tomorrow		Rescue Me	Rescue Me	'70s Show
HGTV	My First	My First	House	Buck	House
HIST	The Universe		The Universe	That's Impossible	Extreme Trains
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Gossip	Will	Will
MTV	True Life		16 and Pregnant	Paris Hilton	Paris Hilton
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	George
SCI	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	ECW	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13
SPIKE	UFC's Ultimate 100	Ways Die	Ways Die	MANswers	MANswers
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Office
TCM	Pres. Analyst				Hard Times
TLC	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	18 Kids	18 Kids	Little
TNT	Bones		Hawthorne		Saving Grace
TOON	Total Dra	Total	Stoked	6TEEN	King-Hill
TRAV	Deep Fried Paradise	Bizarre Foods	Bite Me-Mike	Bizarre Foods	Bizarre Foods
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order:	