

# Family

## Day camp, county fair coming

Today's column is to let you all know about a couple of summer activities coming up: Day Camp and the Thomas County Free Fair.

Day Camp will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. next Wednesday at the 4-H building. All kids age 7 to 9 are invited to attend this day of games, crafts and lots of fun.

Please pre-register by 5 p.m. Thursday by calling the Extension office at 460-4582 or email your child's name, age, gender, allergies or health issues and emergency phone contact number to TH@ksre.ksu.edu. There is a \$3 fee to cover lunch and activity costs which can be turned into the Extension Office before the Day Camp or sent with your child that day.

The theme for the day is "Oh the Places You Will Go!" Participants will "visit" Idaho for some potato activities and Kansas for Sunflower activities. Then it's off to the Kentucky Derby - horsing around, Mississippi - mud - and finally to the ocean for water fun. Visiting the "Ocean" will include water games, so be prepared to get wet. This event is held by the Thomas County 4-H clubs with older 4-H members planning and leading the event.

Now for the main event of the summer - the fair. If you don't have it on your calendar yet, the Thomas County Free Fair will be Monday through Saturday, July 25 through 30. Fair books are available now. You can pick one up at the Extension office in the County Office



### Diann Gerstner

• Knowledge for Life

Complex at 350 S. Range. The theme is "Thomas County Free Fair - Your Ticket to Fun!" Plan your parade entries now. Think about some art, clothing, garden produce and/or photography that you have done this year - or a food that you like to make - and plan to enter it at the fair. All open class entries are entered from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, July 25. Be sure to take the time to look through the 4-H building to see all the 4-H and Open class entries.

There are all kinds of events and entertainment lined up you won't want to miss. It starts with some pre-fair events. Saturday July 23, will be the Demo Derby. Being on Saturday night, they hope to attract a good group of cars.

Sunday the 24th will be the Diamond Rio concert with the Ball Brothers at the Community Building.

Monday and Tuesday will be the rodeo. Registration for mutton busting will be at 6:30

p.m. both evenings and the rodeo queen and princess coronation will be at 8 p.m. on Monday night.

The carnival rides and games will be from 7-11 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Wednesday is the antique tractor show, the pedal tractor pull at 4 p.m., the free barbecue starts at 5:30 p.m. and at 8 p.m. will be Michael Reeves, hypnotist and magician.

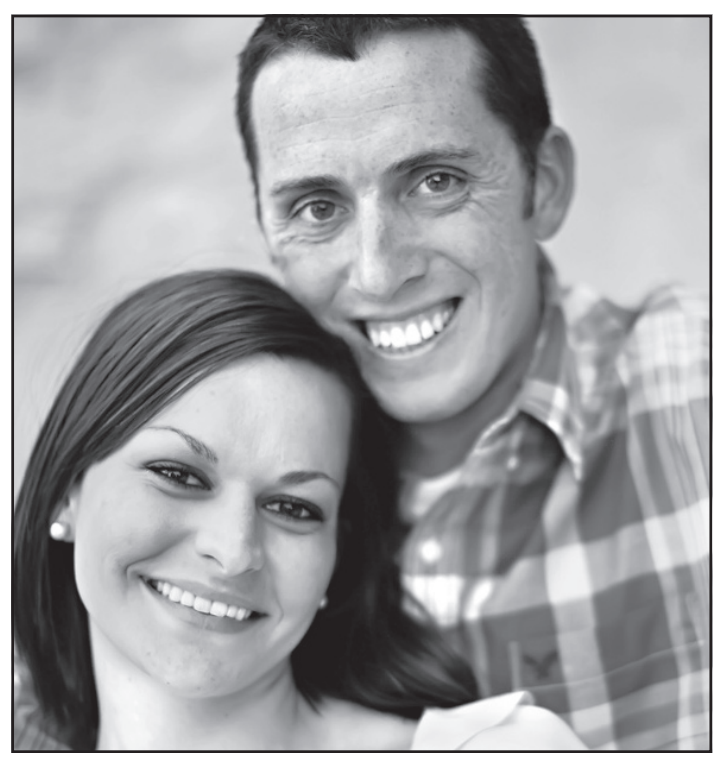
Thursday evening is the 4-H livestock sale at 5:30 p.m. It is one of the \$10 carnival wrist band nights. We end the week with racing on Friday and Saturday plus Saturday night is the second \$10 carnival wrist band night. It will be a great week.

Other events before the fair that you might want to attend include the 4-H and open class dog show on Saturday, July 16, at the National Guard Armory, with dog agility Sunday afternoon, July 17.

The 4-H clothing and buymanship fashion revue will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, at the Colby United Methodist Church.

Then the week of the fair there are the horse, swine, sheep, goats and beef shows. Sign your child up for Day Camp - and I'll see you at the fair.

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Sara Diane Luckert and John Michael Bones

## Brewster grad to wed Saturday in Lawrence

John Michael Bones and Sara Diane Luckert of Baldwin City plan to marry Saturday, June 11, 2011, at the Saint Lawrence Catholic Campus Center at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Debbie Luckert of Brewster. Her grandparents are Joe and Jane Mentlick of Colby and Charles and the late Theresa Luckert of Goodland. Her great-grandparents are the late Joe and Bonnie Mentlick of Colby and the late Joe and Gertrude Havel of Atwood.

A 2003 graduate of Brewster High School and a 2008 graduate of KU with a bachelor's de-

gree in human biology, she is attending nursing school at Neosho County Community College. She works as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Vintage Park Assisted Living in Baldwin and Brandon Woods Assisted Living in Lawrence.

The groom is the son of David and Cindy Bones and Shirley Bones, all of Ottawa. His grandparents are Dolores French of Ottawa, Homer Kramer of Ottawa and Frances Wempe of Lawrence.

He is a 2002 graduate of Baldwin High School and is serving in the military.

The couple plans to live in Baldwin City.

## Golden Plains releases honor rolls

Here is the Golden Plains High School and Middle School honor roll for the fourth quarter and the second semester. Superintendent's honor roll is for those with a 4.0 average, while the principal's honor roll is for those with at least a 3.0 average.

### High School

#### Superintendent's, fourth quarter

**Seniors:** Randi Cressler, David Hunt, Jacy Moss, Devinn Ritter, Melissa Ritter.

**Sophomores:** Morgan Walz.

**Freshmen:** Jordan Christensen, Macayla Easton, Kylie Jones, Leea Juennemann, Tristan Schwarz, Hailee Spresser.

#### Principal's, fourth quarter

**Seniors:** McKayla Albertson, Evelin Aragon, Laura Clapp, Aaron Emigh, Brandy Gilbert, Brady Ginther, Marissa Mosier, Lucas Phillips, Tate Preston, Yajaira Ramirez, Avery Spresser, Rilee Spresser, Arianna Valdez.

**Juniors:** Hannah Antholz, Viridiana Beltran, Cole Christensen, Sandra Galvan, Julia Rogers, Trey Schwarz, Tyler Stevenson, Emily Wachendorfer, Ethan Walter.

**Sophomores:** Jose Bermudez, Andrew Luna, Chantee Luna, Angela Ritter, Camron Spresser, Colten Wachendorfer.

**Freshmen:** Jacob Antholz, Joshua Barnhart, Jacob Griffith, Chance Hoeting, Cheyenne Miller, Grant Spresser, Zachary Spresser.

#### Superintendent's, second semester

**Seniors:** David Hunt, Jacy Moss, Devinn Ritter, Melissa Ritter.

**Sophomores:** Angela Ritter.

**Freshmen:** Jordan Christensen, Macayla Easton, Kylie Jones, Leea Juennemann, Tristan Schwarz, Hailee Spresser.

#### Principal's, second semester

**Seniors:** McKayla Albertson, Evelin Aragon, Rachel Bomba, Laura Clapp, Randi Cressler, Aaron Emigh, Brandy Gilbert, Brady Ginther, Marissa Mosier, Lucas Phillips, Tate Preston, Yajaira Ramirez, Avery Spresser, Rilee Spresser.

**Juniors:** Hannah Antholz, Jacquelyn Armstrong, Viridiana Beltran, Cole Christensen, Julia Rogers, Trey Schwarz, Tyler Stevenson, Emily Wachendorfer, Ethan Walter.

**Sophomores:** Haydyn Best, Andrew Luna, Colten Wachendorfer, Morgan Walz.

**Freshmen:** Jacob Antholz, Joshua Barnhart, Emmy-Marie Fringer, Jacob Griffith, Chance Hoeting, Cheyenne Miller, Grant Spresser, Zachary Spresser.

#### Middle School

##### Superintendent's, fourth quarter

**Eighth Grade:** Joseph Koerperich.

**Seventh Grade:** Kami Miller, Madison Walz.

**Sixth Grade:** Morgan Ritter, Gabrielle Schiltz.

#### Principal's, fourth quarter

**Eighth Grade:** Rebecca Bange, Ana Bermudez, Shania Finlay, Rachael Ritter, Taylor Todd, Brooke Wark.

**Seventh Grade:** Feliciano Bermudez, Tayler Petersen, Brianna Stoll, Kade Wessel, Koi Wessel, Cole Ziegelmeier.

**Sixth Grade:** Jesus Aragon, Nicholas Brown, Arianna Camacho, Jessica Koerperich, Austin Rivera, William Bodie Sauvage, Kellee Snyder, Dawson Spresser.

#### Superintendent's, second semester

**Eighth Grade:** Rebecca Bange, Joseph Koerperich.

**Seventh Grade:** Kami Miller, Madison Walz.

**Sixth Grade:** Morgan Ritter, Gabrielle Schiltz.

#### Principal's, second semester

**Eighth Grade:** Ana B. Bermudez, Shania Finlay, Rachael Ritter, Taylor Todd, Brooke Wark.

**Seventh Grade:** KeAnn Jacobs, Tayler Petersen, Brianna Stoll, Kade Wessel, Koi Wessel, Cole Ziegelmeier.

**Sixth Grade:** Jesus Aragon, Nicholas Brown, Arianna Camacho, Joseph Griffith, Jessica Koerperich, Austin Rivera, William Bodie Sauvage, Kellee Snyder, Dawson Spresser.

## Menlo Alumni hold meeting

The Menlo Alumni families and friends met May 28 at Montana Mike's with 45 people attending. Following dinner, David Moos presided over the business meeting.

Graduates of 1951, Loretta Burger Weeks and Earl Mass, were recognized and presented with a rose vase.

The decision was made not to put up a sign at the school location.

A deceased member in the past year was Cleo (Hattan) Briary.

Prizes were given for the oldest member present, Geneva Cooper; the member that traveled the farthest, Donald Murphy; and the member with the most children, Pat Washburn Jones.

Connie and David Moos will be hosts for the group in 2012.

There was a discussion about planning a special celebration reunion in 2013 for the 50th year since Menlo's school was closed. Consideration was given to discontinuing reunions.

The next meeting will be the Saturday night of Memorial weekend, 2012.

- Hazel Duffey

## Markets

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

Wheat (bushel)	\$7.89
Corn (bushel)	\$6.98
Milo (hundredweight)	\$11.80
Soybeans (bushel)	\$12.72

## Corrections

In the item "Top scholars noted" on Page 5 of the Monday *Colby Free Press*, Taylen Hubbell was inadvertently omitted from the list for Colby Middle School Academic Club students all four quarters. This was an error in in-

formation provided to the paper. ☆☆☆☆☆

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## Colby Rotary Club

Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday at Colby Community College with 29 members and guest Sharon Steele in attendance.

The monthly collection for Thomas County Genesis was taken.

Cindy Cersovsky announced an Ann and Andy event would be held Tuesday, June 21.

Lon Frahm had the program about his recent trip to Holland. Holland is the size of northwest Kansas and has a population of 15 million.

The country is below sea level, which creates a variety of issues. The water table is at six feet and the soil types are clay and sand.

Beginning in the mid-19th century, wooden windmills were used

to raise the water. This is still done today but electrical pumps and levees have replaced the windmills. The dike system can be reversed and used to irrigate cropland when the country is in a drought.

Holland is an agricultural country, next to the U.S. the largest exporter of agricultural products. The cost of land per acre ranges between \$20,000 and \$40,000 because the amount of ground available for farming is so limited. Frahm said most livestock in the country is raised indoors with the exception of some sheep.

Nancy LePell won Roto-Lotto. Colby Rotary meets weekly on Tuesdays in Room 106 of the Student Union at the college.

- Relda Galli

## Golf Scores

Results for the Ladies' Night at Meadow Lake golf course first flight on May 31 are first, Amber Barton, 13; second, Audrey Hines, 14; third, Anita Beckman, 15. The results for the second flight are

first, Suzanne Schielke, 18; second, Buzzy Koerperich, 20; and third, Susan Wark, 21.

Next week's game will be two-lady scramble.

Send local news to colby.society@nwkansas.com



The family of Joe and Jane Mentlick of Colby, KS, is requesting a card shower in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. They were married June 20, 1961 in Atwood, KS. Their family includes their children, Wayne & Debbie Luckert, Brewster, KS; Denise Mentlick, Colby, KS; Tony & Stacey Mentlick, Glendale, AZ; Dave & Cindy Stitt, Brewster, KS; Greg Mentlick, Colby, KS; 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Cards may be mailed to:  
1340 Copeland Dr., Colby, KS 67701



### Mildred Nye

Celebration of Life

Saturday  
June 18 2011  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Oakley School  
Cafeteria  
118 W. 7th St.  
Oakley, KS

In lieu of flowers, memorials to:  
Oakley United Methodist Church or  
Alzheimer's Association  
530 Bercut Dr. Suite A  
Sacramento, CA 95811

## It's the Hillbilly Backyard BBQ Contest!

In conjunction with the Tri-County Cruisers Car Show at Annie Oakley Park.

June 11th, 2011  
Check in time: 8 - 8:30 a.m.



4 classes to enter: hamburgers, hot dogs/ brauts, chicken, and the hillbilly dress.

The hillbilly dress is a team competitions where you are judged on not only your cooking skills, but also your presentation. Anything "flies" dress the part of the hillbilly! Add music or whatever you can think of to win this category!

Cost: \$10 per category if registered before June 6th \$20 if registered after that date.

Judging starting at 2 p.m., payout going to the top 3 in each category.

Come out and show off your hillbilly cooking side!

For questions call Jodie at the Oakley Chamber at 785-672-4862.