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Unofficial election results in for Thomas County

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took 3,103 votes and will continue to work as 15th Judicial District Judge, a position he has held since 1993.

Taking 3,108 votes for the fifth position of the District Magistrate Judge for District 15, Republican Richard Ress will also continue his position, as will Republican Scott Showalter for the second division District Magistrate Judge in the 15th District. 2,954 votes were cast in his favor.

The only election contested on the township level was won by Republican Willard Crumrine, Brewster, who took the seat for

West Hale Township Treasurer with 109 votes.

His opponent, Brian Eicher, also of Brewster, held the job before Crumrine and was unwillingly placed in the Democrat seat as a write-in. Before the election, he said that he would not take it if elected. Eicher had 35 votes.

The other township treasurer candidates on the election ballot this year include Jasen Gray, 46 votes, Levant, Barrett Township; Susan Guill, 27 votes, Menlo, Menlo Township; Bob Ottley, 111 votes, Oakley, South Randall; Scott Collett, 54 votes, Levant, East Hale; Vern Roemer, 59, Gem, Lacey; and Mark An-

der, 74 votes, Menlo, Smith.

Township trustee candidates for the election were Lyman Bear, 46 votes, Brewster, Barrett; John Steiger, 26 votes, Menlo, Menlo Township; Lonnie Wilson, 36 votes, Colby, North Randall; James Fellhoe, 112 votes, Oakley, South Randall; Dale (A.D.) Deaver, 51 votes, Levant, East Hale; Kenneth Kammer, 135 votes, Brewster, West Hale; Jonathan Higerd, 57 votes, Gem, Lacey; John Schroeder, 69 votes, Colby, Rovohl; Thomas McCarty, 77 votes, Rexford, Smith; Bert Stramel, 90 votes, Colby, Summers; and Larry Heier, 263 votes, Colby, Morgan.

Movie premieres in Colby

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spondence of these men, describing in detail each challenge, failure and triumph. The methods these men pioneered restored the land and reclaimed the High Plains as the Bread Basket of the world.

"I am very excited to see the finished product," said Assistant Fire Chief Sean Hankin, who portrays the image of John Kriss, one of the two main characters in the film. "The documentary isn't just a period piece, it is what people lived through back then. It is very much their life."

"There are a lot of aspects of the film that are very exciting, since it will get national recognition and may even be utilized in the school systems as a learning device for Kansas history. People I've talked to have been thrilled and I'm looking forward to seeing it, too."

Narrated by Mike Rowe, creator and host of the Discovery Channel's Dirty Jobs, and inspired by the work on western Kansas by noted Kansas historian Craig Miner, the film has made extensive use of historic films from the period by Director Jay Kriss.

It recreates the "Dirty 30s" in Colby and the actual farming methods and equipment used during the time.

"This story brings to life the human challenges we all face," said producer Sydney Duvall. "Though the time may be different, the obstacles remain today. These men showed that through perseverance one could overcome the odds."

The streets of Colby on Franklin Avenue, the Thomas County Courthouse and the old Cooper elevator and scale house near Fike Park can be seen in the movie as well as other property around the county and the people here.

In addition to Hankin being in the movie, many residents here wore period clothing as extras who walked or drove their vintage cars on the streets of town including Todd and Melissa Stramel and their children, Larry and Taylor McLemore, Jim McLaughlin, Jeremy and Michelle Quint, Shawn Stephens, Sacha Sanguinetti, Wayne Horlacher and Colby Mayor Gary Adrian.

"The film reflects how tough life was in the 1930's and 40's," said Adrian. "People had to dig deep in order to survive, not just here, which is where the movie is featured, but throughout all of Kansas."

"It was so neat to be apart of this experience and I'm glad that Colby was able to share in this opportunity to showcase our own history."

"I'm proud that we were able to come together as a community to help create such a historically-accurate documentation of this magnitude," said Chamber Director Holly Whitaker. "From the high schoolers who helped hold cameras, to the college donating time-period clothing and the people who shared their vintage cars and property for the film."

"There were so many people who were involved and it showcases the incredible people who lived here in the 30's and the community-minded people who are still here today."

Smoky Hills Public Television has joined with Inspirit Creative, based in Williamsburg, Va., to bring "Harvesting the High Plains." The Bruce Cochener Foundation and the Kansas Humanities Council provided major funding for the film.

For information, go to www.harvestingthehighplains.org or www.smokyhillstv.org.

The video will be broadcast on Smoky Hills Public Television at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15.

Colby High students will hold play this week

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high school office and at the administration building for Colby Public Schools. They may also be purchased at the door.

Set in a disreputable tavern in Monterey, Calif., the play, called "Dark Deeds at Swan's Place or Never Trust a Tattooed Sailor" by Tim Kelly, focuses on Mon-

tague Leech and Carlota Castanet de San Diego, plus their muscle man Raw Hide.

"The villains use the tavern as a place to make a profit by getting innocent men drunk, who are then shanghaied and sold to China," said Rundel. "Then, Bertha Birthright shows up, the orphaned niece of the tavern's owner. When they come to find

out the uncle has expired, she inherits it as the tavern's sole heir. "Bertha, the damsel in distress, causes problems for the villains ... and that's all I can share. You have to come see the play to find out what happens next."

Rundel said the play also encourages audience participation, where card girls will direct the audience to clap, cheer or boo.

The lead roles, Montague and Carlota, will be played by senior Brady Rose and junior Madison Tubbs. Senior Quade Wooter is their muscle man, "who's not real bright," said Rundel.

On the other side of things is the damsel, Bertha, who will be played by sophomore Kelly Sloan. Senior Tomi Miller will portray Mother McGoof.

Briefly

Health Department to offer walk-in flu clinics

The Thomas County Health Department plans a walk-in flu clinic from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday at the department's office at 350 S. Range. Cost is \$25, or bring a copy of your insurance card. Patients need to complete and print a consent form/voucher from the thomascountysk.com website under the Health Department tab beforehand. For information, call 460-4596.

Genesis gears up for holiday project

The Genesis-Thomas County Food Bank plans to deliver food baskets during the holiday season. Pick up a form from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays at the Genesis office, 350 S. Range, Suite 13, or call 460-7930 and leave a message. These must be returned by Thursday. For information, call Colleen Bixenman at 462-6890.

Silver Creek band to play at American Legion

The Silver Creek band will be providing live music from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday at the American Legion, 1850 W. Fourth St. For information, call Trina Schmidt at 443-3766.

County landfill will close this weekend

The Thomas County Landfill will be closed Saturday to Monday for scale maintenance. Call Larry Jumper, landfill supervisor, with questions at (785) 462-8139.

Once a Month Lunch coming up on Saturday

Once a Month Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the basement of the Colby Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St. No reservation is needed, and the free meal, held the second Saturday of each month, is open to everyone. For questions, call the church office, 462-6342.

Brewster Senior Center plans breakfast

For the first day of hunting season, the Brewster Senior Center plans a biscuit-and-sausage-gravy breakfast from 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Hunters and everyone else welcome. Donations will go to the Brewster library and museum. For information, call Betty Baird at (785) 694-2645.

Lutheran church plans soup lunch

A soup-and-dessert lunch will be served on the opening day of pheasant season, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 217 Main St. in Brewster. Lunch deliveries will be made within Brewster; call 694-2405 that day. For information, call Sharron Knox at 694-2751.

Music department to sponsor gospel show

The Colby Community College music department will sponsor a Home-town Gospel Show as a tribute to veterans for Veteran's Day from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in the Frahm Theater at Colby Community College. Admission is \$10 at the door, but children under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult. Proceeds will go to support the Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass Festival. For information, call the Colby Convention and Visitor's Bureau at 460-7643.

Education First meeting planned for Monday

There will be a meeting for Education First Tours, a group planning a tour of Austria, Germany and Switzerland in May, at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Pioneer Memorial Library. For information, call Brittney Johnson at (785) 421-8466.

High school awards nights begin next week

Colby High School will hold awards nights for volleyball and football in the high school commons area. Each event, open to the public, will be a potluck with tea and water provided. Please bring your own table service. Girls Volleyball Awards Night is at 7 p.m. Monday. Boys Football Awards Night will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19. For information, call Brandi Wark at 460-5300.

Honor Society induction will be Tuesday

Colby High School's annual induction ceremony for the Colby Chapter of the National Honor Society will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Colby High School Auditorium. The public is welcome to attend. To be eligible for consideration, students must have a 3.75 grade average and meet high standards of leadership, service and character. Eighteen members are being inducted. For information, call Linda Jones at 460-5300.

Second graders to offer program on Nov. 12

Colby second graders will present a free program, "Three of a Kind," at 2 and 7 p.m. Monday in the Grade School auditorium. Everyone is invited. For information, call Jennifer Koel at 460-5100, extension 1104.

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