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College instructor wins technology award

Heidi Bulfer, an instructor at Colby Community College, has received a 2013 technology award in the college category by Vernier Software and Technology and the National Science Teachers Association.



Heidi Bulfer

In her winning entry,

Bulfer detailed how she plans to extend a photosynthesis and respiration lab from Vernier by having biology students use data-collection technology skills to create and test hypotheses looking at the photosynthesis and respiration rates of dif-

ferent crops grown in the area. Two middle school teachers and four high school teachers from around the country were also honored with the award. The winners received \$1,000 in cash, \$3,000 in Vernier products and expenses to attend the annual National Science Teachers Association conference.

Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the next edition. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

Dog up for adoption at animal clinic

The Colby Animal Clinic has a little female chihuahua min pin about 3 or 4 years old, available for adoption. Call 460-8621 or stop by 810 E. Fourth St.

Library to have book sale this week

The Pioneer Memorial Library is having a book sale from 9 a.m. today through Saturday. For information call the library at 460-4470.

Museum camp registration open for all

Registration for the Prairie Museum's free Night at the Museum camp, from Monday to Friday, June 10 to 14, is going on now. All kids fourth grade and up are invited to discover the stories of local historical figures and then create a short performance based on one of these people. Adults are welcome, too. The camp is free; registration deadline is Monday. Call Ann Miner at 460-4590 for information or to register.

Fishing Derby Saturday at Villa High Pond

The fifth annual free Kids Fishing Derby sponsored by Colby Community College and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks will be from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Villa High Pond, which will be stocked with channel catfish. There is no charge, but an enrollment form must be completed to participate. Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult; top age limit is 17. For information or to enroll, contact Barry Kaaz at 460-5429 or Kathy Britton at 460-5550.

Baptist Church invites everyone to lunch

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend to a "Joyful Blessings" free meal from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church on the corner of Webster and Grant. For information, call Radonda Buford at 462-2804.

Family group to sing at Wesleyan Church

The Glen and Deanna Anderson family will give a concert at 10:45 a.m. Sunday for the Colby Wesleyan Church worship service. The couple has seven children age 8 to 24, performing in southern gospel style. The public is invited to hear this group, which has been featured on Christian radio KGCR. For information, call Pastor Gene Rothfuss at 462-8391.

Scholarships open to women in county

The Colby Branch of the American Association of University Women is accepting applications for a two-year scholarship for Thomas County women who will be juniors or seniors in college this fall. Application deadline is Saturday, June 1. Pick up a form at the Pioneer Memorial Library or by contacting Patricia Erickson at perickson@st-tel.net or 462-3890.

Lutherans to have Vacation Bible School

Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby will have their Vacation Bible School from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, through Friday, May 27 to 31. Children 3 years old through fifth grade are invited. For information or to preregister contact Linda Pabst at the church, 462-3497.

College Adult Education offers 'bridge' class

The Adult Education Department at Colby Community College will offer another round of "bridge" classes for students planning to enroll in nursing courses, providing refresher instruction in math, reading and study skills from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from Monday to Thursday, May 30. The Adult Education Center is on the lower level of the college library. To enroll or for information, call Nance Munderloh at 460-4663 or stop by the campus office.

Red Cross plans blood drives here

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 23, and 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 24, at the Colby Community Building. The Colby drive is sponsored by the Kansas Pork Association, which will provide pork sandwiches. Walk-in donors are welcome, but appointments are available by calling (800) RED CROSS.

College equestrian team to teach riders

Let the Colby Community College equestrian team teach you how to ride. The team is putting on a beginner horsemanship camp Thursday, May 30, and a young showman camp Friday, May 31; the camps will be taught by team members. For information, call Shanda Mattix at 460-5464.

County works on budget

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meeting.

Approved a \$137,547.12 contract for 2014 dispatch services the county shares evenly with the City of Colby, a 1.3 percent increase over the 2013 cost.

Extended the county's no-cost contract with the state to allow county personnel to perform weed-free forage inspections.

Approved a \$1,385 contract with Computer Information Concepts Inc. of Greeley, Colo., to provide software support.

Decided Berens should pursue collection actions, including lawsuits, against residents who owe the county money from debts at the landfill, weed department and others. Berens' office has sent collection letters and may follow up with other legal action if the parties involved do not pay their debts.

Republicans huddle on taxes

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House plan would not prevent the state from facing budget shortfalls through mid-2018.

But for decades, legislators have budgeted only year-to-year, and they've generally acknowledged that projections grow less reliable the further out they go.

"We've never gone out this far," said House Appropriations Committee Chairman Marc Rhoades, a Newton Republican.

Senate GOP leaders pressed arguments that Kansas will be more prosperous if it phases out

personal income taxes - even without decreasing its sales tax. In proposing to keep the sales tax at 6.3 percent, they've pursued more aggressive income tax cuts than the House.

In addition, GOP Senate leaders said they first need an agreement with the House on a state budget of roughly \$14.5 billion for the fiscal year beginning July 1 - a change in tactic. GOP leaders previously said lawmakers needed to settle tax issues first so budget writers knew how much money the state can spend.

"The more the variables we can determine in an exact man-

ner right now, the better tax plan we'll have," said Senate President Susan Wagle, a Wichita Republican.

Republican legislators are feeling pressed for time because their leaders had promised to trim 10 days off the annual session's normal 90-day length in a show of efficiency. But Thursday was the 83rd day, and Wagle conceded that legislators are likely to meet next week.

Online: Kansas Legislature: www.kslegislature.org. Follow John Hanna on Twitter at www.twitter.com/apjdhanha.

Father of slain toddler grieves in jail

By Shawn Hittle

Lawrence Journal-World

LEBANON, Mo. (AP) - It's only about 200 miles along curvy highways and country roads from Lebanon, Mo., to Ottawa, Kan., where in a few hours, visitation services would begin for Shawn Patrick Bailey's 18-month-old daughter and estranged wife, victims of a quadruple homicide discovered last week in Ottawa.

For Bailey, though, the services might as well be in another world.

Shackled to a table, Bailey - in an orange jumpsuit and awaiting transfer to a Missouri prison - sits in small room at the Laclede County Jail in Lebanon and talks about the case that's gripped the Ottawa community and garnered national atten-

tion. On May 6, the bodies of Bailey's wife Kaylie, as well as Ottawa men Andrew Stout and Steve White, were discovered at a farmstead in rural Ottawa. Bailey's daughter, Lana-Leigh, was discovered Saturday in Osage County, also a homicide victim in the case.

Bailey readily concedes his role in missing the funeral services. He's a drug addict, thief, and career criminal, he'll tell you, rattling off the list of correctional institutions he's been in during the past 15 years.

But Bailey, about to start a multi-year prison sentence for a January burglary in Lebanon, is also a grieving father, The Lawrence Journal-World reported (bit.ly/12dQ1pT).

"I loved that little girl more than life itself," says Bailey, smiling dryly when it's pointed

out he shares the same set of deep blue eyes that gazed out from family photos and missing persons fliers last week as police combed the Ottawa area, looking for his daughter's body. "She was the perfect baby. Never cried. Smart as a whip."

Bailey's story as a family member of the Ottawa homicide victims is far more complicated than some of the stories told this past week by the grieving relatives of the other victims in the case. The 25-year-old former Kansas inmate with a criminal record a mile long goes as far as placing the blame on himself for the killings.

In 2010, fresh out of prison and on parole for a 2008 burglary conviction in Franklin County, Shawn first met Kaylie when a mutual friend asked her to give him a ride to Ottawa.

National Weather Service Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59. Breezy, with a southeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. Breezy, with a south wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 88. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Sunday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 77.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Monday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 72.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 78.

Wednesday: High, 86; Low 55

Precip: Wednesday Trace

Month: 0.56 inches

Year: 2.31 inches

Normal: 7.21 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

6:28 a.m. 8:53 p.m.

First quarter moon at 11:35 p.m.

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use

Wednesday 2,521,000 gal.

(Colby Public Works)



Saturday Evening May 18, 2013

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (KAKE/ABC, KBSL/CBS, KSNK/NBC, KAS/FOX, Cable Channels, AMC, ANIM, BRAVO, CMT, CNN, COMEDY, DISC, DISN, E!, ESPN, ESPN2, FAM, FOOD, FX, HGTV).

We Celebrate Hometown Life

Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

Table with columns for time slots (Pawn, Girl Fight, Happy Gilmore, Friends, Friends, Friends, Friends, Eraser, Laugh, The Replacements, Private Life, Murder by Death, Dateline: Real Life, We Were Soldiers, Underdog, Home Mov, Fam. Guy, Fam. Guy, Cleveland, Dynamite, Boondocks, Bleach, Naruto, Mystery-Museum, Ghost Adventures, Ghost Adventures, Ghost Adventures, Ghost Adventures, Ghost Adventures, Golden, Raymond, Raymond, Raymond, King, The King of Queens, NCIS, NCIS, 40-Year-Old Vir, T.I.-Tiny, T.I.-Tiny, Love, Hip Hop, Love, Hip Hop, Love, Hip Hop, Funniest Home Videos, Funniest Home Videos, WGN News at Nine, Bones, Bones)

Premium Channels

Table with columns for HBO, MAX, SHOW and rows for Moonrise Kingdom, Mr. & Mrs. Smith, The School of Rock, Rock and Roll, Battleship, Jump Off, Access, Boxing.

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Sunday Evening May 19, 2013

Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (KAKE/ABC, KBSL/CBS, KSNK/NBC, KAS/FOX, Cable Channels, AMC, ANIM, BRAVO, CMT, CNN, COMEDY, DISC, DISN, E!, ESPN, ESPN2, FAM, FOOD, FX, HGTV, HIST, LIFE, MTV, NICK, SCI, SPIKE, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNT, TOON, TRAV, TV LAND, USA, VH1, WGN, Premium Channels, HBO, MAX, SHOW).

Premium Channels

Table with columns for HBO, MAX, SHOW and rows for Sherlock Holmes-Game of Thrones, Deep, Rambo III, The Borgias, Game of Thrones, Veep, Family, Game of Thrones, Veep, Family, Casino, Nurse, Nurse, The Borgias, The Borgias, Nurse, The Big C.