

Youths meet history

Anyone who was part of the evening tours of "Night at the Museum" on June 14 and saw Evan Olson – portraying Dale Deaver – invite the real Dale Deaver to lead us in singing "God Bless America" might still be experiencing goosebumps at the memory. It's one of several highlights from the week-long camp and evening event that have been making us smile all week.

For instance, Drew Starbuck may never come down off his cloud after having the opportunity to talk with former Green Bay Packer and Colby High alum Nelson Toburen, whom he was portraying, and then receiving a packet of photos and a letter from him.

Don Saddler told Elijah Shepherd a story about KXXX owner Ed Mason and coyote hunting, which Elijah used in his portrayal of Mason. These conversations between our younger campers and knowledgeable community members are one of the best things about this camp and we are grateful to those who took the time to share what they know with our campers: Don Saddler, Jan Wolf, Maradith Molstad, Peggy Frahm, Nelson Toburen, Dale Deaver, Wayne and Millie Horlacher, John and Nancy Sanders, Rob Aiken and Gary Adrian.

I can't praise too highly the exceptional group of young people and adults who made up this year's camp as participants and volunteers. During the week of June 10 to 14, this good-natured band of 11 campers (eight kids and three adults) and numerous volunteers played and laughed together, supported one another and worked hard to create accurate narratives as the historic figures they had chosen.

On the afternoon and evening of June 14, they shared their stories with about 70 members of the community in a series of six tours held at the museum. For some of the young campers, getting up in front of a crowd was a great ac-



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Evan Olson chatted with Dale Deaver, whom he portrayed at Night at the Museum on June 14.



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• Around the Museum

complishment, one that will serve them well in other parts of their lives. All have good reason to be proud of themselves.

Our eight young historian-actors this year were Trinity Pfeifer, Elijah Shepherd, Drew Starbuck, John O'Brien, Brock O'Brien, Cosette O'Brien, Chuck Bailey and Evan Olson. Adult performers Rich Hawkins, Linda Davis-Stephens and Nira Barricklow not only researched and created their own performances, but also helped the younger campers with theirs. They also served as wonderful role models, demonstrating day after day their commitment to lifelong learning and balancing work with play.

Carol Thiel and Linda Garrett also belong within the ranks of helper-performers. Both of them helped immeasurably to keep the camp running smoothly every day; on Friday night, Carol and I alternated as tour guides and Linda reprised her role as the feisty night watchman.

Virginia Hopper, Carol Baker and Jennifer Hammond also assisted all week, and Jeanne Sloan,

Nancy Rundel and Sally Toth helped hone the performances toward the end of the week. Trish Starbuck videotaped "Night at the Museum" performances and created a DVD of which Ray Imhof made multiple copies for distribution to the participants.

Sharing the community's stories with the community is what the Prairie Museum of Art and History is all about. If you are interested in participating in this and other museum educational activities as performer, volunteer or financial supporter, we'd love to hear from you. Give us a call at 460-4590.

You can always get the latest news and pictures of "Night at the Museum" and other goings-on by visiting our Facebook page. Our Website at www.prairiemuseum.org has been revamped and updated, as well. Visit us here or online to see what's new around the museum!

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How you age is affected by your attitudes today

Picture yourself looking in the mirror, just as you do every morning.

Imagine that the mirror image slowly begins to change, and as you watch, your reflection ages about 10 years a minute. When the mirror image stops changing, you are looking at your own reflection at age 90. What will you look like? More important, what will you be like?

I knew two elderly ladies named Mabel. Mabel No. 1, I met while in high school. I worked for a drugstore delivering prescriptions. Mabel Wisenheimer's face was all wrinkled and prune, but it always wore a smile. She bubbled with a joy and enthusiasm about life that was contagious despite her chronic pain. She'd often invite me in and give me a glass of ice-cold lemonade. I loved to visit Mabel No. 1 – she always made me feel encouraged and happy.

Mabel No. 2 was the exact opposite. No matter how well things were going, she could find something negative to mention. Her face wasn't a wrinkled, smiling prune – she was more like a saggy, baggy lemon. This Mabel was my grandmother. I had to visit her.



Eugene Rothfuss

• From the Pulpit

alone, to choose.

The Apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 4:8-9, "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you."

Who controls who you are at age 90? You do – by the attitudes you choose today! I've already decided – I'm going for the wrinkles!

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Blood drives coming after holiday

Summer holidays can be extra challenging to collect blood donations, as eligible donors go on vacations or fill their schedules with summer activities, leaving little time to give.

As Independence Day approaches, the American Red Cross reminds eligible donors that patients cannot take a holiday from needing blood.

There will be a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, at the Logan County Hospital in Oakley.

In Thomas County, there will be a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Thursday, July 11, at Hunter Hall, on Main Street in Brewster.

All presenting donors between July 1 and 15 will be automatically entered to win one of five \$3,000 American Express gift cards to help create their own summer memories.

Please note that financial contri-

butions to Red Cross disaster relief are not used for these promotions. The incentives are carefully planned and budgeted from operating budgets to help ensure blood products are available for patients at a moment's notice.

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Wheat (bushel)	\$6.66
Corn (bushel)	\$7.13
Milo (hundredweight)	\$12.13
Soybeans (bushel)	\$14.98

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July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2013

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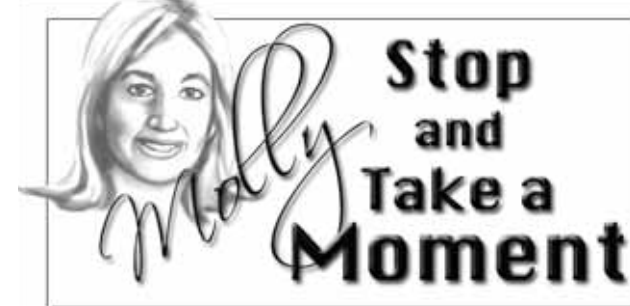
Thank You

We would like to express our profound gratitude to everyone who came to our aid during Erwin's recent health issue at our home. We especially thank the Police and EMT's for their quick response, their kindness and genuine concern for Erwin and their knowledge of what to do and getting him where he needed to be. We don't know their names but you know who you are. Thank You. Also, to Dr. Bear, who was on call and knew exactly what to do and for his making the arrangements to transport Erwin to Hays.

A special Thank You to our wonderful neighbors for their concern for us. We feel so blessed to live in this wonderful neighborhood. We thank our Church family, friends, and family. We will never forget your many acts of kindness. We haven't lived in Colby very long but we have found it is a great place to be. We thank you all for your prayers and we felt them. Erwin is home now and doing well.

Thank you all so very much.
Erwin and Connie Mitchell

We want your local news: e-mail to colby.editor@nwkansas.com



Guess what it is officially summer time!! The heat is turned up to high and I haven't found the off button. I think the older I get the harder the heat is on me. I remember as a kid I loved the summer and I didn't ever think it was too hot. With that said I thought it might be fun to think of ways that we can stay cool this summer. So...here we go fun ways to stay cool, and be sure and go to my face book and see the video that goes right along with this column.

I know as I am riding my bike around town I often get really close to yard sprinklers and ride my bike right through them and I always do this when I am out running. Don't be shy run through your neighbor's yard sprinkler. Then of course you could have a family car wash event. Get the hose out, get wet and get that car squeaky clean. Have you thought about having a limbo water contest in your yard? Invite the neighbors and tell them to bring cold drinks. How can anyone resist a good old water balloon fight, this is a good time for young and old. Then last but not least...you can always purchase one of those fan hats that has that little motorized fan on it and wear it out to WalMart or Dillons while shopping.

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