

Window painting, parade, entries: fair time is just around the corner

Now that the Fourth of July is over, it will soon be time for the big event – the Thomas County Free Fair, the best week of the summer, filled with activities and fun.

Just to make sure everyone knows the dates, the 2013 Fair will be Monday to Saturday, July 29 through Aug. 3. Open class entries are accepted from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, July 29. 4-H entries are accepted from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 30.

Please note the different dates for entries. Most years I have had an open class person show up with an entry on Tuesday and had to sadly inform them that they missed the open class entry time.

Last but not least, all livestock entries, open and 4-H, are weighed in starting at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 30.

I would like to congratulate Ken Christiansen on being selected as the 2013 Fair Grand Marshal. Christiansen is a lifelong resident and farmer of Thomas County. He says he sees the fair as an annual gathering for the community, providing an opportunity to reconnect and visit with acquaintances. One of the accomplishments he is proud of during his term as a county commissioner was having the heating and cooling systems upgraded in the 4-H Building, making the facility more comfortable for the benefit of the whole community.

To help promote the fair there is a window painting contest sponsored by the Thomas County Fair Board. Prizes will be awarded based on the best use of the fair theme, “Blue Jeans and Country Dreams.” First place wins \$200, second place \$150 and third place \$100.

- Rules for the window painting contest are:
- The painted window must be at a business in Thomas County.
 - Window may be painted by an individual or a group.
 - It is the responsibility of the painter to obtain permission from the business to paint its



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window(s).

- No profanity, whether written, drawn or implied.
- Registration forms are available at the Thomas County Extension and Chamber offices, both at 350 S. Range in the Thomas County Office Complex.
- The registration form must be turned in by 5 p.m. Friday, July 19, to the Extension Office.
- Windows must be completed by 5 p.m. Saturday, July 20. They will be judged that evening.
- A \$20 deposit must be submitted with the registration. Painters must clean their window by Saturday, Aug. 10, have the business owner sign the slip attached to the registration form saying the window is clean, and return the slip by 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, to the Extension Office to receive their \$20 deposit back. If a winning painter does not clean their window by Aug. 10, they forfeit their prize money.
- Prize money may be collected at the Extension Office at the time of returning the signed slip.

Get your creativity flowing, register and paint a window. Who knows, maybe you will win one of the prizes and have some extra funds for a fun summer event.

While your creative ideas are flowing, come up with an idea for an entry in the fair parade at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 30. Registration forms are available at the Thomas County Extension and Chamber offices.

Gardeners, you won't want to miss out

on this. There is a novelty entry in the Open Class Department K – Soil Products. This year the theme for this class is “Biggest, Baddest, Meanest, Greenest Zucchini!” If you happen to skip picking one and really let it grow, it could be fun to see how big and bad it could end up. Even if you aren't a gardener, you will want to be sure and check out these entries when you visit the fair.

Crop Production Services is sponsoring another fun event at the fair – a Tallest Corn Plant Contest, open to all kids ages 5 to 18. Bring your tallest stalk, cut at ground level (no root ball). Measurement will be from the lowest extended leaf. Entries accepted from 8 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, at the Crop Production Tent. First place wins \$50, second place, \$25.

Since fair week is packed, some events actually happen before the fair. We invite the public out to see them all.

On Saturday, July 20, the 4-H and Open Class Dog Show will be at Heartland Christian School, followed on Sunday July 21 with 4-H and Open Class Dog Agility at the Colby Ball Diamonds, Field 5. At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, the 4-H Public Fashion Revue will be at the Colby United Methodist Church. At 1 p.m. Thursday, July 25 there will be 4-H Demonstrations and Project Talks in the 4-H Building. Saturday, July 27, is the Open Class Horse Show at the fair grounds small arena.

For a complete list of all the fair events, dates, times and places check a copy of the fair book available at the Extension office or the fair schedule in the prefair section inserted in the Colby Free Press on Friday, July 26.

See you at the fair!

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Deaths

David M. Crawford

David M. Crawford, 74, Colby, died Tuesday, July 9, 2013, at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

Services are pending with the Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, 462-7979.

Tina R. Howard

Tina R. Howard, 55, Rexford, died Tuesday, July 9, 2013, at her home.

Services are pending with the Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, 462-7979.

Gerontology meet in August at college

Colby Community College will hold a Gerontology Symposium Thursday and Friday, Aug. 1 and 2, in the Student Union, room 108. Times will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Participants who attend both days will receive 15 continuing education credits; those who attend for one day will receive 7.5.

The featured speaker on Aug. 1 is Jenni Reling. She will have two workshops, on “Communication: The Art of Listening and Convey-

ing Your Message” and “Creating an Extraordinarily Positive Workplace.”

On Aug. 2 Glenna Clingsmith from the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will be discussing the Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas program.

Cost is \$80 for one day or \$150 to attend both days.

For information or to register, contact the college's Outreach Director Troy Bielser at (888) 634-9350 or e-mail troy.bielser@colbycc.edu.

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- James David Hickert, 29, Scott City, May 24, probation violation, Colby Police Department/Court Services of Thomas County.
- William A. Black, 36, Colby, June 12, burglary, theft - more than \$1,000 (two counts), conspiracy to commit felony, criminal damage to property, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released July 1 on \$10,000 appearance bond.

- Evan Drew Mainus, 24, Colby, June 18, probation violation, Thomas County Sheriff/Court Services, released Thursday for time served.
- Charles Edward Lightner Jr., 36, Oakley, June 25, aggravated battery, Oakley Police Department, released Friday of \$25,000 appearance bond.
- David Curtis Mickle, 32, Dundee, June 29, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff/Court Services, released July 1 on bond.
- Lisa Petry, 43, Oakley, June 29, driving under the influence, Thomas County Sheriff/ Kansas

Highway Patrol, released same day with charges pending.

- Jason Allen Goffinski, 29, Colby, June 30, domestic battery, obstruction of official duty, Colby Police, released July 3 on

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of ESTHER L. WIELAND, Deceased

Case No. 2012-PR-42

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Bruce Flipse, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Esther L. Wieland, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will and First Codicil construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' and Executor's fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Esther L. Wieland, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before August 1, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. in the District Court, in Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Bruce Flipse, Petitioner

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On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

June 29

- 12:17 a.m. – Caller reported loud music. Spoke to subject.
 - 12:45 a.m. – Domestic disturbance. Everything OK.
 - 10:56 a.m. – Spoke with driver about combine with header on going south on Franklin, then on Davis to Range then south.
 - 3:52 p.m. – Caller reported child not in child seat. Not found.
 - 6:37 p.m. – Caller reported fireworks being shot off in neighborhood. Not found.
 - 9:03 p.m. – Caller reported loud music. Music turned down.
 - 9:05 p.m. – Caller reported vehicle harassing them. Attempted to make contact with vehicle.
 - 11:20 p.m. – Caller reported fireworks going off. Unable to locate.
 - 11:44 p.m. – Caller reported domestic disturbance.
- #### June 30
- 11:44 a.m. – Checked on transients at westbound I-70 on ramp.
 - 1:51 p.m. – Caller reported hit and run.
 - 2:22 p.m. – Removed debris from roadway.
 - 2:33 p.m. – Took caught dog at large to Colby Animal Clinic.
 - 5:34 p.m. – Clerk reported gas skip. Report filed.
 - 6:49 p.m. – Caller reported subject in a loud vehicle may have spray painted something in a yard. No vehicle or damage found.
 - 6:56 p.m. – Possible text harassment. Spoke to reporting party. No report.

- 9:06 p.m. – Clerk reported subject walked out without paying. Spoke to subjects; bill handled; all OK.
 - 10:05 p.m. – Caller reported subjects using fireworks. Spoke to subjects.
 - 10:12 p.m. – Spoke to subjects about using fireworks.
 - 10:24 p.m. – Caller reported people using fireworks. Spoke to subjects.
 - 10:24 p.m. – Spoke to subjects using fireworks.
 - 10:35 p.m. – Assisted sheriff's officer on traffic stop.
 - 10:36 p.m. – Spoke to subjects about using fireworks.
 - 10:38 p.m. – Assisted sheriff's officer on traffic stop.
 - 10:48 p.m. – Caller reported subject possibly suicidal.
- #### July 1
- 1:46 a.m. – Security check at Walmart.
 - 3:04 a.m. – Caller reported dog in his backyard causing problems with his property. Unable to locate.
 - 7:46 a.m. – Business reported subject in parking lot asking customers for money. Spoke with subjects.
 - 11:46 a.m. – Report filed for recovered bicycles.
 - 12:49 p.m. – Caller reported vehicle parked for two months. Tow away posted.
 - 3 p.m. – Caller reported two bicycles left in driveway.
 - 3:23 p.m. – Provided directions to motorist.
 - 5:03 p.m. – Caller reported loud

- music. All OK; was turned down.
 - 5:43 p.m. – Caller reported billfold taken from pickup. Billfold found.
 - 7:33 p.m. – Stopped speeding vehicle for deputy. Warning given.
 - 7:44 p.m. – Caller reported subjects using fireworks in street. Spoke to subjects.
 - 8:54 p.m. – Caller reported subjects using fireworks in street. Not found.
 - 8:58 p.m. – Provided directions.
 - 10:29 p.m. – Domestic battery/narcotics violation report filed.
- #### July 2
- 7:27 a.m. – Dog at large. Owner contacted, dog contained.
 - 1:04 p.m. – Caller reported vehicle sideswiped in parking lot.
 - 1:58 p.m. – Report filed on child custody matter.
 - 2:01 p.m. – Funeral block for Williams Funeral Home.
 - 3:28 p.m. – Subject came to station wanting to speak to an officer about incident. Sexual battery report filed.
 - 10:01 p.m. – Caller reported possible illegal drugs. not found.
 - 11:32 p.m. – Caller reported fireworks going off. Unable to locate.
- ### THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
- #### June 29
- 5:58 a.m. – Brought inmate from Barton County Sheriff's Office to Law Enforcement Center.
 - 9 a.m. – Caller reported two pickups broken into; gun stolen. Report filed.

- 11:26 p.m. – Security check to a building in the 2600 block of County Rd. 36 in reference to unattended vehicle.
 - 11:54 p.m. – Colby police requested assistance with barricaded subject on a domestic.
- #### July 1
- 12:30 a.m. – Booked Terrin P. Keith.
 - 1:04 a.m. – Driving under the influence report filed on traffic stop at mile 200 on K-25. Butch's towed vehicle.
 - 5:35 a.m. – Caller hit a deer on U.S. 24.
 - 8:52 a.m. – Booked Pedro Burgos.
 - 4:12 p.m. – Took inmate to Rawlins County Sheriff's Office.
 - 7:25 p.m. – Caller reported vehicle speeding north on K-25 from County Rd. H. Assisted police officer on traffic stop.
 - 8:29 p.m. – Darral Steven Craft arrested on warrant by Sherman County Sheriff's Office.
 - 8:32 p.m. – Removed tire debris from roadway on Old U.S. 24.
 - 10:33 p.m. – Helped Colby Police on domestic call.
 - 11:04 p.m. – Caller reported subjects beating on her door in Brewster in reference to vehicle. Vehicle returned to owner.
 - 11:36 p.m. – Battery: received 911 hangup from Rexford. Upon call back subject said he was being hit by his brother. No report.

Terry Lee Palmgren

Palmgren, Terry Lee beloved husband, father, and grandfather passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday. He was born December 31, 1948 and raised in Northwest Kansas. He attended Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas where he made life-long friends. He taught school and coached a few years before joining Xerox Corporation and later J P Wiegand. He was an athlete and sportsman. His illnesses the past few years kept him from enjoying these activities except from the sidelines while he watched his grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents, Louise and Harold Palmgren. Survived by his wife, Mary Kay Palmgren, daughters: Elizabeth Palmgren, Erica (Eric) Johnson, and step-son, John Michael (Carrie) Parmley, grandchildren: Jack and Devyn Johnson, Cole, Carson, Campbell and Jillian Parmley, brother Kenneth (Virginia) Palmgren, nephews: Travis (Shelby) Palmgren and Bryce (Jenny) Palmgren.

Terry's life will be celebrated Saturday, July 13 at 1:00 at Bethany College Burnett Center for Religion and Performing Arts at 2nd and Swensson Streets in Lindsborg, Kansas. In lieu of flowers, Terry requested memorials to Bethany College Athletics, 335 East Swensson, Lindsborg, KS 67456.

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