

Beauty salon in Grinnell closes its doors after 87 years

An 87-year-old business will close its doors in Grinnell this summer. Peggy's Beauty Salon was opened in 1926 by Peggy Schlageck in Angelus.

After a move to Grinnell in 1951 and another move to the current business site in 1958, it remained open to serve the



G. Schlageck

community. Gale Schlageck, Peggy's son, joined the business in 1970, prompting it to be renamed Peggy and Mr. Gale's Beauty Salon. The pair worked together from 1970 to 1999 when Gale took over the family business. He continued the business' operations by pro-

viding men's haircuts and women's beauty care. Gale Schlageck plans to retire this summer, spending time with family and friends and keeping busy at the Grinnell Cow Paddy Golf Course. Gale's family is honoring him with a card shower until Aug. 9. Cards can be sent to Gale at 203, Grinnell, Kan., 67738.

Wallabies make a break for it

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) – Four red-necked wallabies made a break for freedom after a gate was left open on the Australia exhibit at a Des Moines zoo. Officials at Blank Park Zoo say the male wallabies, also known as boomers, didn't get

very far during their nighttime walkabout. Three of the kangaroo-like mammals were captured within hours and the fourth was picked up the next morning. Several workers were needed to surround and catch the marsupials whose strong hind legs can

catapult them great distances at high speeds. They never left the grounds of the zoo. A zoo spokesman says none of the wallabies were hurt during their adventure.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **The City of Colby** will meet on August 6, 2013 at 7:30 P.M. at City Hall Council Chambers for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Colby City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2014 Expenditures and Amount of 2013 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2014 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2012		Current Year Estimate for 2013		Proposed Budget for 2014		
	Expenditures	Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Tax Rate *	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2013 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate *
General	2,630,206	8.938	2,797,502	4.964	2,844,292	283,326	6.357
Debt Service	1,256,622	4.521	1,267,272	5.723	1,338,803	249,433	5.596
Library	240,824	4.861	229,008	4.854	248,255	222,850	5.000
Recreation	143,130	2.916	138,763	2.913	148,952	133,710	3.000
Noxious Weeds	5,073	0.070	11,500	0.043	11,500	4,822	0.108
Special Fire/Police	12,615	0.717	66,522	0.749	105,500	33,927	0.761
Special Liability	16,795	0.372	20,765	0.325	22,650	13,572	0.305
Employee Benefits	959,042	8.705	1,051,399	11.582	1,177,767	493,851	11.080
Economic Development	65,820	1.180	740,556	1.085	2,065,162	47,676	1.070
Special Highway	189,925		80,000		55,000		
TIF	99,815		98,190		96,565		
Electric Fund	5,540,720		6,361,302		6,637,981		
Water Fund	1,007,357		1,190,412		1,259,079		
Sewer Fund	1,145,100		1,235,345		1,274,315		
Sanitation Fund	646,998		690,911		735,796		
Convention/Tourism	215,465		210,255		235,598		
Law Enforcement Trust	79,389		90,027		121,207		
Special Parks/Recreation	27,658		31,000		31,785		
Water Treatment Fund	598,744		468,908				
E911	52,628		49,816		50,500		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	3,303,819						
Totals	18,237,744	32.280	16,829,454	32.238	18,460,707	1,483,165	33.277
Less: Transfers	2,393,772		1,903,363		1,848,658		
Net Expenditure	15,843,971		14,926,091		16,612,049		
Total Tax Levied	1,374,425		1,391,715		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	41,344,091		43,170,524		44,570,013		

	2011	2012	2013
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2011	2012	2013
G.O. Bonds	9,159,000	9,263,000	8,227,000
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	7,350,416	6,993,532	6,626,694
Lease Purchase Principal	191,971	166,384	1,859,381
Total	16,701,387	16,422,916	16,713,075

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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Music festival planned in Colorado to raise money for fire victims there

A daylong music festival to benefit Black Forest residents affected by the recent Black Forest fire will be held Saturday, Aug. 24, by the Black Rose Acoustic Society, in partnership with Tri-Lakes Cares and Wonderland Ranch.

The event will run from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Wonderland Ranch, 8798 Hodgen Road, on the northwest corner of Vollmer and Hodgen Roads in Black Forest.

"One hundred percent of the proceeds will go directly to Black Forest residents impacted by the fire," said Black Rose President Jeff Smith. "Black Rose has been hosting concerts in the Black Forest since 1994. Our board of directors wants to do something to support the community that has supported us all these years."

Smith said the fund raiser will have a festive, outdoor picnic atmosphere. "There will be 11 bands alternating on two stages, children's activities, a petting zoo,

food and beverages, volleyball, horseshoes, bluegrass music, folk music, country music, Americana and lots of family fun. Bring your lawn chair and spend the afternoon."

Gates open at 10 a.m. and the music starts at 11 a.m. Admission is \$20 in advance, or \$25 the day of the event. Children younger than 12, firefighters and Black Forest residents who lost their homes will be admitted free. Tickets are available on the Black Rose Acoustic Society website at www.blackroseacoustic.org. Parking is free. Smith encourages people to purchase advance tickets to streamline the entry process at the gate.

"This is an event for the Black Forest, in the Black Forest," said Chad McKellar of Wonderland Ranch. "All of the money collected goes right back to the community."

Ponds on Wonderland Ranch

played a key role in the firefighting effort. Helicopters scooped up over 250,000 gallons of water from them to drop on the flames.

On June 11, a wildfire broke out near Falcon Drive and Shoup Road. More than 500 homes burned to the ground and two people lost their lives when quick-moving flames trapped them in their garage. By the time firefighters could contain the blaze a week later, more than 14,000 acres of forested home sites burned. Hundreds of families lost everything.

Proceeds from the Benefit for Black Forest will be handled by Tri-Lakes Cares, which is accepting donations of car goods, clothing, personal hygiene items, household items, other non-perishable items and money. For information about how to donate, go to www.tri-lakescares.org or call Carrie Pendergast at (719) 481-4864 x110.

Kidnapped dog found after party sighting

PITTSBURGH (AP) – A wiener dog statue kidnapped from in front of a Pittsburgh car repair shop has been returned – albeit with a broken paw – after some teens say they saw it at a weekend party.

Forbes Auto Body owner Ed D'Angelo says he's not interested

in pressing charges now that the 200-pound dog, one of two dog statues that stand "guard" outside his shop, has been returned.

The dogs are the work of James Simon, an artist who lives across the street from D'Angelo's shop in the city's Uptown neighborhood.

D'Angelo says the statues are just some of the artwork used to spruce up the neighborhood.

Simon says of the theft, "You feel bad when one person disrespects a good thing that's happening."

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