

Couples get ready for return

Though couples took a break, more than 100 golfers still made for a very entertaining week at Meadow Lake Golf Course.

Ladies' Night

The 2-lady scramble featuring a scotch and scramble format attracted 15 ladies on Tuesday, July 23.

First flight: 1. Susan Wark and Anita Beckman, 2. Audrey Hines and Michelle Spence.

Second flight: 1. Wendy Weishaar and Joy Rothfuss, 2. Lisa Stithem and Stephanie Daniels.

Men's Night

More than 80 golfers gathered for another very competitive 2-man scramble Wednesday evening.

Unfortunately, first names for top teams were not obtained. First flight: 1. Kersenbrock/St Stanley, 2. Schmitt/Arnerberger, 3. McLaughlin/Tubbs, 4. Sutor/Fossum.

Second flight: 1. Johnson/Johnson, 2. Stanley/Highland, 3. Garcia/Harper, 4. Augustine/Dumler.

Third flight: 1. Arnerberger/Haines, 2. Stithem/Stithem, 3. Wilson/Kriss, 4. White/Kern.

Couples Night

Couples haven't played the last two weeks due to rain and last week's annual Buffalo Chip event. However, the league resumes Friday evening (6 p.m.).

Upcoming events

Besides leagues, Meadow Lake's next highly-anticipated event will be the Seniors Tournament on Thursday, Aug. 8.

Opening tee times are set for 9 a.m. The cost is \$30 per person and includes lunch.

So you had a tough Monday?

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Kids took on muttons Monday night and the muttons won more often than not. Yet it was still a good time for many during the annual Thomas County Fair mutton busting competition which drew many youths who bravely tried their best to take long rides with the beasts. A few opted other pursuits at the last second, but this boy (right) and girl (below) made plenty of fans with their efforts. Several muttons celebrated their victories by leaping high for the crowd. Calf dressing took place Tuesday (below right) and more photos will appear later this week.



K-18 decides title hopes today

Colby K-18 will both continue and conclude its state championship quest today at Lucas.

Colby takes on Republic County at 3 p.m. after wet field conditions forced two postponements.

It was originally supposed to take place Sunday evening and then again Tuesday.

Defending state champion Victoria will play today's first semi-

final at 1 p.m. against Osborne.

Whoever loses these two contests move into a 5 p.m. state third-place game today.

Semifinal winners advance to a one-game-winner-takes-all state championship showdown at 7 p.m.

Coach Brian Quagliano's Colby team started its state tournament with an 11-1 triumph over Con-

cordia F & A Saturday evening.

All four first-round skirmishes were single-elimination.

Republic County eliminated West Regional champion Goodland, 2-1, earlier on Saturday.

So today's semifinal matches the East's No. 4 seed against West No. 3 seed Colby.

Results from all these contests will appear Thursday.

Trojan spikers set date for golf event

The Colby Community College volleyball team has scheduled its third annual Night Golf Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Meadow Lake Golf Course.

Registration is at 4 p.m. with twilight tee-off at 5 p.m.

Dinner will follow with night tee-off at 8:30 p.m.

The tournament is an 18-hole,

four-person scramble that uses glow balls and glow sticks.

Cost is \$240 per team which includes dinner, greens fees and night golf supplies.

Prizes will be awarded for winning teams, longest drive and other fun events.

To register, contact Meadow Lake manager Kevin Taylor at

460-6443.

For information, call Carey Jones at (785) 269-7728 or email carey.jones@colbycc.edu.

All proceeds will be used to support the volleyball team.

It continues a month where both the Colby College men's basketball and softball team also have golf tournaments in Colby.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING 2013-2014 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 315 will meet on the 19th day of August, 2013 at 5:30 PM, at 600 W Third St Colby, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at USD 315 Administration Building and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2013 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2013-2014 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code	2011-2012 Actual		2012-2013 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2013-2014			
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Amount of 2013 Expenditures (5)	Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)	
OPERATING								
General	06	6,202,546	20.000	6,334,212	20.000	6,363,020	1,337,539	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	2,143,157	21.446	2,124,272	19.392	2,206,991	1,500,906	20.743
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0		0		0	0	
Bilingual Education	14	15,147		16,387		24,703		
Virtual Education	15	14,111		5,249		9,202		
Capital Outlay	16	64,607	1.000	756,562	1.742	608,203	506,509	7.000
Driver Training	18	11,453		8,426		15,020		
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		0		
Food Service	24	401,437		444,922		521,100		
Professional Development	26	53,456		83,484		91,741		
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0		
Summer School	29	0		0		0		
Special Education	30	1,403,286		1,325,798		1,500,559		
Vocational Education	34	319,913		367,147		396,909		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	1,256,171		1,372,321				
Federal Funds	07	226,404		261,287		365,612		
Gifts and Grants	35	0		0		0		
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	0		0		0		
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
At Risk (K-12)	13	533,831		631,193		667,871		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	474,702		411,378		497,768		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0		0		
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	61,739		26,324				
Activity Fund	56	203,793		108,030				
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0		0		0		
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	532,088	5.631	528,325	5.748	532,975	0	0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
COOPERATIVES**								
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	13,917,841	48.077	14,805,317	46.882	13,801,674	3,344,954	47.743
Less: Transfers	105	3,792,659	xxxxxx	3,980,697	xxxxxxx	2,335,518	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	10,125,182	xxxxxxx	10,824,620	xxxxxxx	11,466,156	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	3,079,122	xxxxxxx	3,093,827	xxxxxxx	3,344,954	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
OTHER								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	3,079,122		3,093,827		3,344,954		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$60,454,488		\$62,414,893		\$66,876,950		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$65,910,755		\$67,880,785		\$72,358,373		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2011		2012		2013		
General Obligation Bonds	135	1,525,000		1,030,000		525,000		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0		
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	1,525,000		1,030,000		525,000		

* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills

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Brewster - USD 314

"Public School in a Private School Setting"



Brewster School, USD 314, is growing and facing the future with a positive attitude! Our school is part of a vibrant and thriving rural Kansas community that continues to offer tremendous support for our students. A wide variety of academic and extracurricular choices are accompanied by small class sizes. A caring faculty provides individualized instruction that is designed to meet students' personal needs, resulting in a well balanced and fulfilling school experience.

Enrollment: August 7th

CURRENT OFFERINGS:

Full Academic Schedule Including:

- Four Day School Week - Monday - Thursday
- Dual Credit College Courses - Core Courses
- Metals Classes - Strength Training
- Award-Winning Art Program
- Foreign Language - Spanish/German
- Band and Vocal - Yearbook - FACS
- Special Education provided by NWKESC
- Preschool for ages 4 and older

Extracurricular Choices:

- Scholars Bowl - National Honors Society - STUCO - Football - Volleyball
- Cross Country - Basketball - Track - Golf - Cheerleading - Drama

State of the Art and Well Maintained Facilities:

- IPads for Students
- MAC and PC Labs - ITV Lab Classroom
- High Tech Classrooms with SMARTBOARDS
- Wireless Internet Capabilities
- 2 Gyms - Weight Room
- Outdoor Basketball Courts



We welcome any inquiries or visits to the school. The first day of classes is Tuesday, August 20th. Visit our website at usd314.k12.ks.us, and contact us at 785-694-2236 for more information.