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Reel Flatland Film Festival to showcase local student films

Colby Community College instructor Ryan Hale says the college will hold the first Reel Flatland Film Festival in April celebrating the creative video works of area high school and college students as well as community members.

"The productions may be any length and genre including political, cultural, sports, documentary, drama, informative, travel and

tourism, seasonal or other material," said Hale. Submitted films must be original works and include appropriate credit to those appearing or contributing to the production. Films may be submitted electronically or on USB or DVD (no reel-to-reel or videotape).

Films will be judged for viewing selection and appearance in the festival by a panel of college instructors and community members.

Cash prizes will be awarded for best film, audience choice and runner up.

There is no charge to submit films. All productions must be submitted by Saturday, March 1, for consideration.

For information, contact Hale at (970) 215-4030 or 460-5544.

Senior Progress Center

Everyone is invited to join the fun at the Senior Progress Center.

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 10:30 a.m. Rummikub. **Tuesday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 backgammon. **Wednesday:** snack day. **Thursday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. canasta. **Friday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. Wii game.

Menus for the week: **Monday:** Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, Mexicali corn, apricots. **Tuesday:** crispy chicken salad, mandarin oranges, bread stick, bar cookie. **Wednesday:** hamburger,

potato rounds, green beans, bun, cantaloupe. **Thursday:** smothered steak, gravy, broccoli salad, rosy pears, cake. **Friday:** turkey a la king, mixed vegetables, five-cup salad, biscuit, cook's choice complement.

The Thomas County Nutrition Center invites anyone 60 and older and guests to lunch Monday through Friday at the senior center. Home delivery is available. A contribution of \$3 per meal is suggested for seniors, \$5.25 for others. Make reservations at (785) 460-2901 by noon the day before.

First West Nile case reported for 2013

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has reported the first case of West Nile virus for 2013.

The individual that tested positive is an adult from Atchison County. The department has also learned of the first West Nile virus positive mosquito sample in Kansas for 2013, collected from Sedgwick County.

West Nile virus can be spread to people through bites from infected mosquitoes, but it is not contagious from person to person. Symptoms range from a slight headache and low-grade fever to swelling of the brain or brain tissue and in rare cases, death. People who have had West Nile virus before are considered immune.

The department recommends the following precautions to protect against West Nile virus:

- When you are outdoors, use insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535. Follow the directions on the package.
- Many mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn. Be sure to use insect repellent and wear long sleeves and pants at these times or consider staying indoors during these hours.

• Make sure you have good screens on your windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.

• Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets and barrels. Change the water in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths weekly. Drill holes in tire swings so water drains out. Keep children's wading pools empty and on their sides when they aren't being used.

West Nile virus cases are most common in the late summer and early fall. In 2012, there were 57 cases of West Nile virus in Kansas, the most since the virus first made its way into the state in 2002.

Red Barn

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 1:45 p.m. blood pressure clinic; 2 p.m. Barnswallows pinochle; Lee Luna's birthday. **Wednesday:** Frank Dingwerth's birthday. **Thursday:** 2 p.m. Come On Down dominoes; 6:30 p.m. Spuds 'n Splits. **Friday:** 9:30 a.m. Koffee Klatch; 10:30 a.m. board meeting; 2:30 p.m. Stitch and Chatter.

Man breaks into church, naps

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — A man has been jailed on burglary charges after police say he broke into a western Pennsylvania church after a night of drinking, only to be found fast sleep by police the next morning.

38-year-old Lee Edward Sager, of Richland Township, remained in the Cambria County Prison unable to post bond on charges including burglary.

Lower Yoder Township police tell the (Johnstown) *Tribune-Democrat* (bit.ly/1c7iDdU) that Sager apparently kicked open a door at St. Andrew Catholic Church late Saturday night, then spent time in the attached rectory living room before falling asleep in an upstairs bedroom.

The suspect tells police he was drinking at a bar and doesn't remember how he got inside.

Posters aim at safety

Kids ages 5 to 13 in Kansas are encouraged to enter artwork for a statewide poster contest focusing on Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day — a nationwide effort to increase roadway safety and reduce all traffic fatalities.

Three statewide winners will receive family packages at the Great Wolf Lodge and \$50 gas cards.

Eighteen regional winners in the six regions and age groups (ages 5 to 7, 8 to 10 and 11 to 13) will each receive a bicycle and helmet donated by Safe Kids Kansas.

All entries must be postmarked by Friday, Sept. 20, and should be mailed to: AAA Kansas, Public Affairs, 3545 S.W. Sixth Street, Topeka, Kan., 66606. On the back of the 8 1/2 by 11-inch paper entry must be the child's full name; age at time of entry; mailing address; county; a parent's name; and contact phone number.

For information on the contest and the national safety campaign, go to the Kansas Department of Transportation's Internet main website page at www.ksdot.org.

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Damen Justin Siruta, 24, Wima, Nov. 14, probation violation, criminal damage to property (three counts), criminal possession of a firearm, forgery, theft, Colby Police Department/Court Services of Logan County, released July 30 to Logan County Sheriff's Office.
- Konnel Nevin Keller, 23, Oakley, July 22, distribution/deliver/

manufacture controlled substance, using communication facility to arrange sale or purchases, Oakley Police Department/Logan County Sheriff, released July 23 on recognizance.

- Ryan A. Altman, 26, Oakley, July 24, failure to appear, Oakley Police/Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released July 25 to other agency.
- Anthony Allen Perkins, 29,

Kansas, July 24, driving with license suspended or revoked, Colby Police, released same day with charges pending.

- Marshall Allen Romine, 30, Oakley, July 25, driving under the influence, driving without a license, transporting open container/alcohol, Kansas Highway Patrol, released July 27 on recognizance.
- Samantha Kyme Rhodig, 23,

Colby, July 29, disorderly conduct, Colby Police, released same day with charges pending.

- Adam Elias Sprague, 29, St. Louis, July 29, failure to appear, Highway Patrol, released same day on recognizance.
- Anthony Justen Gooch, 24, Gerald, Mo., July 30, failure to appear, Colby Police/St. Louis County, Mo., released same day on bond.

Oncology Clinic Brings Expanded Cancer Services to Colby



Dr. Sameh G. Abuerreish
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Dr. Sameh Abuerrish, oncologist and hematologist with HaysMed's Dreiling/Schmidt Cancer Institute, will join oncologist Dr. January Fields to evaluate patients and provide follow-up oncology and hematology services at HayMed's Colby oncology clinic:

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