

Printer on the fritz destroyed full page of news

What is the old saying — “Situation normal, all fouled up?” I typed up a full page of news, went to print it, and the printer is on the fritz, so now I have to do it from memory.

If I tried to save all my articles and letters, I would be on my 10th computer now instead of my third one. So, if by chance you gave me some news that I haven't gotten in the column, I will apologize in advance.

One thing I do remember writing about is this gorgeous weather and beautiful rain we have been having. It is so wonderful to see puddles and green pastures, and all the animals just seeming to be so much happier, as well as the people. It is a real blessing to know that it can still rain.

The crops may not be relieved much, or at least the wheat, but the



sally
michael

• brewster beacon

subsoil moisture will benefit next year's crop. So it is good to hear the rain is still in the forecast for later this week and on into next week.

We made it to Wilson Lake on Sunday the 13th, planing on staying until the 17th. After the wind and storm that went through on Monday night, the 14th, we decided that maybe we'd better head for home on Tuesday.

It is good that we did because while we were on the road, we got word that LaVelle had been taken back to the hospital. We thank

day and Sunday, and although he didn't make it to church on Sunday, he did get to partake in the dinner afterwards.

Since it was Father's Day, he wanted to be able to enjoy the fellowship. Following lunch, he was taken back to the hospital, where he is still recuperating. So, it was a busy week for the Michaels.

Didn't the cemetery look nice for Memorial Day with all the flags, crosses and flowers? I know the weather didn't cooperate, but even at that, the decorations looked so

stately, and we know the folks went out of their way to make sure things were as neat as they were.

Coleen and Marion Crumrine were able to get the flags and such up, and the folks that put up the crosses and all who decorated made a big difference on the appearance so that we could enjoy being there.

Sometimes we forget that these places and events don't just happen; there are those who take the time to help make them go right, and those are the ones who volunteer their time and effort.

Many thanks to each one of you folks who are so helpful in making our lives better.

On May 31, there was a grandson born to Bonnie and Shane Holm, a great-grandson to Joyce and Willis Crabtree. He is the son of Shanda and Rodney Solze of Utica.

The little fellow with all the rela-

tives is named Trey Willis Solze, and he weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. He was welcomed by a big sister, Tia Jo, who is about two years old. I got a peek at him yesterday, and he looks like a "keeper," and for sure, his great aunt Tanya thought so. Congratulations to the new parents.

Clarice Blakely enjoyed the celebration for her 95th birthday on Saturday, June 19, at the Quality Inn in Colby. There were more than 75 family members present at the dinner in her honor.

Of her immediate descendants, all but three great-grandchildren were in attendance. They came from as far away as Pennsylvania, Texas, Montana and Wisconsin, as well as Kansas and Colorado. It is certain that Clarice will hold this day as one of her favorite memories.

On Sunday afternoon, Don and Wilma Horney were glad to have

her nephew Jerry and wife Reva Bauman of Goodland as guests. Later, Pam and Jennifer Horney of Brewster and Jackie Sue Harmon (Pam's twin sister) stopped in to say "Hi."

The Mayer family had a reunion in Branson, Mo., during the weekend of the 19th, and several of the ones who attended stopped in Brewster for a short tour before heading home. There were about 75 family members on hand for this reunion also.

This coming weekend will be the fourth of July weekend, and I am certain there will be other reunions. We pray they will be safe and that all who celebrate the Independence of this country will remember the sacrifices for our freedoms.

Fly the American Flag proudly, and stay safe. We'll see you next time.

95-year-old woman helps foil jewelry store robbery in Colby

By Patty Decker

Free Press Editor

Without the help of 95-year-old Sada Munkres, the co-owner of Donelan Jewelry, Bonnie Dinkel, said she wouldn't have been able to foil a robbery attempt at her store last Friday.

In fact, had the woman escaped, police said she would have gotten away with jewelry valued at \$3,500.

"It was a classic," Dinkel said today, as she and Munkres both struggled to stop a 30-year-old woman from leaving the store with merchandise the woman hadn't

paid for.

The theft occurred around 10 a.m., Friday, when a woman identified as Teresa Ann Horacek, of Colby, walked into the jewelry store on Franklin, looking at some diamond rings, said Gary Shull, police department investigator.

Munkres, who was also in the store at that time, said she was in the back area looking at some ring jackets as Horacek looked at the rings.

After a short time, Horacek appeared to have finished looking at the diamonds and headed for the door, but it was Dinkel who noticed two rings were missing and imme-

diately yelled to Horacek to give the rings back.

"I asked Sada to call 911," Dinkel said as she tried to hold the woman back from leaving. "Then Sada came back with her walking cane, dropped the cane and starting holding on to the woman too."

In all the commotion, Munkres said that when she called 911, she didn't even think to grab her cane at that time, but instead just ran as fast as she could to telephone police.

"Bonnie and I held her back, but she still got outside," Munkres said. The two women continued to struggle with Horacek once she got

outside, but within minutes police, other store owners and pedestrians were there to help out.

Although Munkres is okay today, she did say she injured her index finger on the left hand and her right hand hurt too.

"I don't know how I hurt the right hand, but I would guess it was from holding the lady," Munkres said.

"I guess I am okay as much as a 95-year-old lady can be," she said. "Of course, Friday night I didn't sleep a wink and Sunday I was too weak to go to church," which Munkres said is not something she misses very often.

Barn fire in Thomas County may have been electrical

By TISHA COX

Colby Free Press

The suspected cause of a fire that destroyed a barn at Larry Maxwell's farm southwest of Colby on Wednesday night was probably due to an electrical problem of some sort, said Colby Fire Chief Bob McLemore.

"It could have been electrical," he said. "That's our best guess. Sometimes you don't know."

He said reports indicated the fire started on the side of the building which housed a stable area and the only sources there would have been light bulbs and an electric fence charger.

McLemore said the department got the call at 9:23 p.m. Wednesday. When they arrived, the barn was already in flames.

He said they had to get a loader to pull down the walls to try to contain the fire, which was accelerated by hay inside the barn.

"It took a long time to get the fire knocked down," McLemore said, adding once they got the walls down, they had to get the hay out of the barn and spread it to try to extinguish it.

By 1:30 a.m., the hay was spread and the fire contained, although members of the department stayed all night to put out hot spots, which

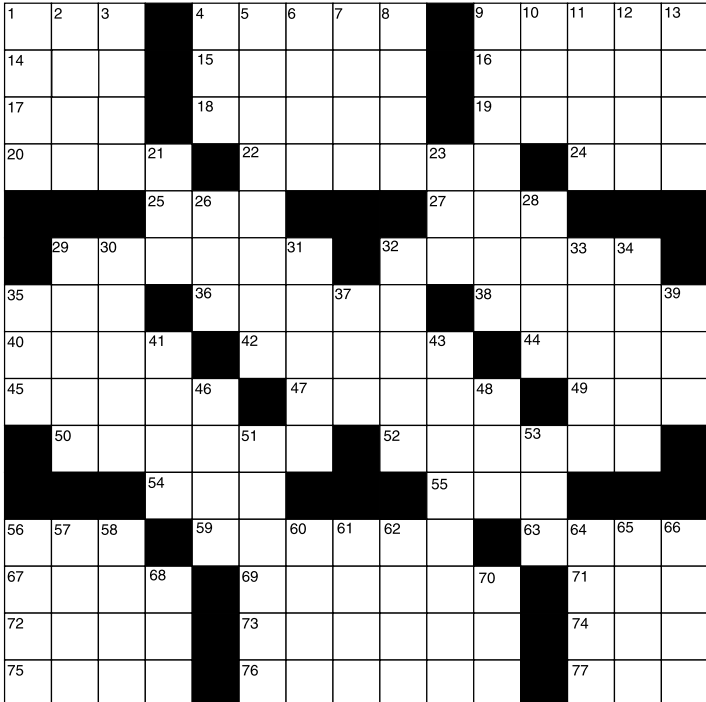
were still smoldering late Thursday morning.

He said the investigation was completed by noon Thursday and the state fire marshal came out to help.

McLemore said he wasn't sure of the estimated value of the loss yet but the Maxwells lost a tractor and baler, as well as a horse in the barn.

The firefighters also received a little help during the fire. Betty Ryan, the office assistant at the Thomas County chapter of the American Red Cross, said the chapter's emergency response vehicle was used during the fire to serve coffee and to offer support to the firefighters and the family affected by the fire.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- Insert
- Where money is kept
- V-shaped object
- Ocean
- Musical composition
- Athletic field
- Munch
- Funny
- The entire range
- Distant
- Courage
- Former CIA
- Caesar's three
- Wrath
- Shiny metal
- Slavic languages
- Lilly, drug company
- Stringed instrument
- Duck
- Prima donna
- Horse steerers
- Consumer
- Japanese city
- Chest wood
- Ball holder
- Disregard
- Egg dish
- No (Scottish)
- Observe secretly
- Ship initials
- Part in front of the ankle
- Royalty
- European country
- Colossus
- Legume
- Merits
- Positive electrode
- Perch
- Restraint
- Dogma
- Compass pt.

CLUES DOWN

- Afloat
- as a post
- Input
- Part of a min.
- Dispenser
- Be angry
- Alter
- Faction
- Bet
- Epoch
- Presentation
- African antelopes
- Grub
- River, Spanish
- Ms. Taylor
- Business abbr.
- Beige
- Happiness
- Foe
- Pick
- Dwelling
- Rush
- Shoot clay pigeons
- Japanese city
- Occupy a certain position
- Bard's before
- Related
- Fictional detective
- Con
- Agent, abbr.
- Egg layer
- Caustic substance
- Avails
- Tiff
- Asian dress
- Quantitative fact
- Prong
- British School
- Church part
- Tack
- Tardy
- Lodge
- Mesh

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New listing...920 West 16th....Nice, neat, clean home on corner lot. This home boasts large living room, eat-in kitchen with appliances, den or dining room, 3 bedrooms and

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- Write down as many words (at least 3 letters) that you can think of using the word "Fertilizer"
- Do not use proper names
- Bring your completed list to The Goodland Star- News office at 1205 Main or at our booth at the Fair by 12:00 p.m. by Monday, August 9th

Winners will be announced in the Friday, August 13th edition

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