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## Bravo for Brown



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Colby Mayor Warren Hixson (left), and City manager Carolyn Armstrong present a retirement certificate to Duane Brown, who was honored at a retirement reception in the city council chambers Monday afternoon. Brown worked for the city of Colby for 30 years.

# Officials viewing tapes of Brewster shower scene

By MICHELLE L. HAWKINS  
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Coaches from teams involved in the junior varsity volleyball tournament in Brewster on Saturday were in Colby today at the Law Enforcement Center to identify victims on the tapes of players showering and allegedly taken by Adam F. Juenemann, reported Mike Baughn, Thomas County Undersheriff.

Juenemann, a 23-year-old Brewster man, remains in custody at the Thomas County Jail after being arrested following Saturday's incident.

He will remain there, said Baughn, pending the filing of formal charges which could possibly include: aggravated burglary, criminal damage to property, criminal trespassing, sexual exploitation of a child, and eavesdropping.

Baughn said that the formal filing will occur after all the victims have been identified.

The locker room where the video taping was allegedly done was being used by the St. Francis ladies volleyball team. St. Francis Herald publisher, Karen Krien, reported the following account after interviews with coaches and St. Francis school officials:

The volleyball games held in Brewster Saturday were over and the St. Francis girls were in the shower,

getting ready to head home when one of the girls looked up into a vent and was positive there was a camera lens and a blinking red light, which indicates a video camera is on. Allegedly, several other girls also saw the lens and light.

Coach Kent Kechter, who had been taking equipment to the bus, said that he knew something was wrong when he came back into the building.

"These girls were adamant about what they had seen — they knew there was a camera in that vent," Coach Kechter said.

Most of the crowd and players had already left the building with the exception of the Brewster athletic director Laura Rush, custodian Ron Ribordy, and Jeff Olofson, the other St. Francis volleyball coach. St. Francis' other volleyball coach, Susan Dinkle, was out in the bus and later spent time with the girls.

Kechter and Rush could see where a vent leading to the locker rooms had been pried open and forced shut but the only other way out was through locked doors leading to a utility access area between the walls of the shower room. The director opened one of the doors and was sure she had seen someone.

Kechter said that he was unsure if he saw anything but had heard some rustling.

He told the director to get out of the room and he positioned himself behind the door to stop anyone who might come out. At that same time, Olofson and the custodian were guarding the locker room door.

Only seconds after the director left the room, Kechter heard some commotion and someone running behind the door which was followed by hysterical screaming of girls, he said.

Juenemann, had tried to get out the other door which was locked and when that failed, had gone through the vent into the other locker room where the Sainty girls were gathering up the last of their gear and equipment.

As he fled through the locker room door, Olofson tackled the suspect and the custodian assisted until Kechter arrived.

Juenemann was dragged into the gym away from the girls and doors where he was kept until authorities arrived.

"I was thankful that we could catch him," Kechter said. "We need to put the heat on to make sure that this doesn't happen again."

Kechter and Olofson, along with St. Francis principal, Scott Carmichael, spent most of Monday in Brewster delivering depositions and talking to authorities. Coach Dinkle was asked to help identify girls on the tape.

# Attack aboard bus leaves two dead

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — A passenger slashed the throat of a Greyhound bus driver as the bus traveled down a California freeway, causing it to careen out of control, authorities said. Two people died and dozens were injured.

The bus, heading from Los Angeles to San Francisco, flipped on its side Monday evening and slid into a cotton field about 500 feet off Interstate 5 near Fresno, officials said. The bus was carrying 49 passengers.

Officials said the attack was not related to terrorism.

According to witness accounts, the man rose from his seat, walked briskly up to the driver and attacked him before 9 p.m., said Lt. Margaret Mims of the Fresno County Sheriff's Department.

"The driver was actually cut in the neck," Mims said. "He struggled, tried

to defend himself and lost control of the bus."

Authorities caught the suspect as he tried to run away. His name was not immediately released, and he was arrested on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon, Mims said.

"I saw a dude walk fast and pull past to the front (of the bus)," said passenger Howard Johnson, who suffered only minor injuries and later was reunited at a community center with his wife. "I'm feeling blessed."

Twenty-seven people were taken to hospitals, including three in serious condition, officials said. The others were still being evaluated, but most appeared to be in stable condition, nursing supervisors said.

Other passengers received minor scrapes and bruises.

Authorities originally stated that the

driver was one of the two who died, but the Fresno County Sheriff's Department later said that he survived. He was in serious condition.

There was no word on what the motive might have been, but Mims said it did not appear to be anything that would require federal involvement in the investigation.

"If somebody is thinking terrorist or hijacking or anything like that, we don't have any reason to believe that's the case," Mims said.

Jamille Bradfield, a spokeswoman for Greyhound Lines, said a hot line had been set up for friends and family members of passengers to call for information.

"Our top priority right now is taking care of all of the passengers as well as the driver and their families," Bradfield said.

# Business ethics topic of lecture series

By DEBBIE SCHWANKE

*Public Information Director*

Questionable accounting practices, extraordinary salaries and perks for corporate CEO's and recent bankruptcy filings by Fortune 500 companies contribute to the relevance of the topic for the next Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture Series at Colby Community College..

Dr. Charles Britton and Dr. Jon Johnson will be speaking on business ethics in the marketplace on Wednesday, Oct. 9, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Cultural Arts Center on campus.

Britton has been an economics instructor for over three decades. He has been a professor of economics at the University of Arkansas since 1978. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia and his doctoral degree from the University of Iowa.

His teaching interests include macroeconomics and finance, economic development and monetary policy.

Britton is the recipient of the Arkansas Alumni Association Faculty Distinguished Achievement Award for Outstanding Teaching, is a founding member of the University Teaching Academy and has received numerous other awards recognizing his teaching

## Campus close-up

excellence.

He has taught at the Economics Institute at the University of Colorado, the University of Arizona and worked for the Federal Reserve Bank and the U.S. Corps of Engineers. His research interests include water resources and commercial bank finance. His studies have resulted in publication in the AALS Reivew of Regional Studies, International Review of Social Science Quarterly, Land Use Policy and other journals.

He has presented the results of his research at many regional and national meetings.

Dr. Britton has served on the Governor's Council of Economic Advisors. He has served twice as President of the Association for Arid Lands Studies. He also served as an elected member and vice president of the Western Social Science Association.

Dr. Jonathan Johnson received his Ph.D. in management from Indiana

University in 1995, an MBA from the University of Arkansas in 1989, and a B.S. in zoology (with an emphasis in the employment-rich field of freshwater ecosystems) from the University of Arkansas in 1984. Before joining the faculty at Arkansas, he spent one year as a visiting assistant professor at Indiana University.

Dr. Johnson currently teaches an undergraduate strategic management class and a doctoral seminar in organization theory. He has also taught courses in organizational behavior and management and the natural environment.

His primary research interests are focused on corporate governance and social networks within and between organizations, but have included other areas ranging from human resource measurement issues to the philosophy and sociology of science.

His research has appeared in the Academy of Management Journal, the Journal of Management, Personnel Psychology, and the Journal of Management Inquiry, as well as other professional outlets.

The public is encouraged to attend this event. There is no admission charge.

The Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture Se-

# Briefly

## City council meets tonight

The Colby City Council sits down to business this evening at 7:30 in the council chambers in City Hall. The meeting, as are all city meetings, is open to the public. The agenda is short, but does include the Union Pacific Railroad Agreement, approval of addendum to Airport Management Agreement in reference to clarification of Workers Compensation coverage, and appointment of council representative(s) to discuss the possible use of Ferguson Park.

## Tootsie Roll Drive dates set

On October 11, 12 and 13, the Colby Council of the Knights of Columbus will be handing out specially marked Tootsie Tolls while seeking donations for the mentally challenged. The members of the Knights will be at several locations in Colby, so look for these friendly gentlemen in their bright yellow and red aprons and please — be generous. Donations may also be sent to the local Knights of Columbus Council in care of Dick Parnell, Tootsie Roll Chairman, at 2820 N. Range in Colby. Make checks payable

to "Tootsie Roll Program Fund" and remember that your donations are tax deductible.

## School carnival needs help

The Colby Grade School Parent Teacher Organization is seeking donations from area businesses for the raffle which will be held during the PTO Carnival on Oct. 26. Donations can either be mailed in or the PTO will pick them up. Contact Becky Butts at 462-2774 or Julie Price at 462-3506.

## Commodities distribution set

The USDA Commodity distribution will be Monday, Oct. 21, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at the RSVP office in the Senior Progress Center, Colby. Eligible persons may receive the commodities according to income guidelines on that date only.

Expected commodities are potato flakes, peanut butter, raisins, cranberry juice, tomato sauce, instant milk, walnuts, applesauce and corn. For more information contact the RSVP office at 462-6744.



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Members of the Colby Fire Department and EMS worked to free Pamela Robinson from her car after the accident Monday afternoon on Highway 24.

## 'Fly-In' at Colby this week

The third annual Colby Fly-In will be Saturday, Oct. 5, from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Colby Municipal airport. A variety of aircraft will be on hand.

Plane rides will be available to the first 100 people who register. Breakfast will be served for \$3 per person. Two rides in a WWII fighter trainer will also be raffled off.

For tickets and more information, contact Mark Ostmeyer, airport manager, at 462-4438. Further details will appear in Wednesday's Free Press.

## Auxiliary 'Sale' is Oct. 19

Donations of good new or used holiday items are needed for the *Recycled Holidays Sale* sponsored by the Citizens Medical Center Auxiliary.

Donations may be left at 545 Woofter Avenue in the evenings after 5 p.m. or call 462-7777 or 462-6896.

The sale will be Saturday, Oct. 19, from 8 to 11 a.m. at 545 Woofter Avenue.

## WeatherWatch Colby-Oakley area

**The numbers**  
Monday's high, 87  
Low this morning, 44  
Year ago today, 85 and 60  
Temperature at 10:45 a.m. today, 72

Records for Oct. 1, 96 in 1899; 21 in 1985

**The forecast**

Fall weather is definitely in the forecast. Highs Wednesday through Friday will only be in the mid to upper 50s and overnight lows in the upper 30s. Rain chances vary from 20 to 40 percent during the period. Winds will be out of the north 10-20 mph

**Colby Water Usage**  
• Sept. 30 = (not available)

