# Bear gets a joyride in Toyota

# By Dan Elliott

Associated Press Write

DENVER (AP) - A bear go into an empty car, honked the hor and then sent it rolling 125 fee into a thicket, with the bear stil inside, a Colorado family said.

Seventeen-year-old Ben Story said he and his family were asleep in their Larkspur home, 30 miles south of Denver, when the bear managed to open the unlocked door of his 2008 Toyota Corolla early July 23 and climbed inside. A peanut butter sandwich left on the back seat is probably what attracted the bear, Story said.

It's not unusual for bears to open unlocked doors to cars and houses in search of food, said Tyler Baskfield, a spokesman for the Colorado Division of Wildlife.

"It happens all the time," he said. "They're very smart."

Once inside, the bear must have knocked the shifter on the automatic transmission into neutral, sending the car rolling backward down the inclined driveway and into the thicket, trapping the bear inside, Story said.

Neighbors had called 911, and deputies freed the bear by opening the door with a rope from a distance. It then ran into the woods. Story said he'll need a new car

because the bear trashed the interior while trying to find a way out.

Baskfield said such incidents are worrisome because they endanger the bear as well as the public. Wildlife managers trap and kill problem bears that learn to scavenge for human food and garbage.

Net Expenditure

Total Tax Levied

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#### The Governing Body of Colby Recreation Commission

will meet on Monday, August 9th, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Building for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds.

Detail budget information is available at and will be available at this meeting.

**BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES** 

The Proposed Budget Expenditures (below) are the maximum expenditure limits for the budget

Prior Year	Current Year	Proposed Budget
Actual	Estimated	Year
2009	2010	2011
242,844	204,129	225,933
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Recreation Commission Secretary

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# **Public Notice**





Thomas County

will meet on August 16, 2010 at 2:00 PM at Thomas County Commissioners' Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied Detailed budget information is available at Relda Galli's residence at 2491 County Rd Dd, Gem, KS 67734 and will be available at this hearing

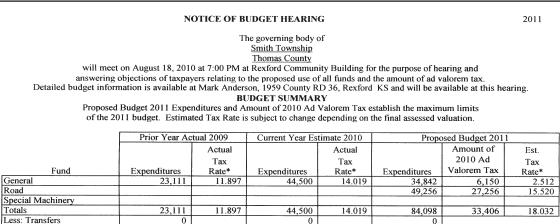
#### BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2011 Expenditures and Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2011 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year A	ctual 2009	Current Year Esti	mate for 2010	Proposed B	udget Year	for 2011
		Actual		Actual		Amount of	Actual
FUND	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Expenditures	2010 Ad Valorem Tax	Tax Rate
General	96,377	1.678	190,000	0.292		87,030	1.416
Debt Service							
Employee Benefit		0.275		0.135			
Totals	96,377	1.953	190,000	0.427	0	87,030	1.416
ess: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	96,377		190,000		0		
Total Tax Levied	111,278		25,093		XXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuatior	56,968,245		58,965,159		61,446,712		
Outstanding Indebto Jan 1,	edness, 2008		2009		2010		
G.O. Bonds	0	1	0	1	0	1	
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	0		0		0		
Lease Pur. Princ.	0		0		0		
Lease i ul. i illo.	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		
*Tax rates are exp	ressed in mills	3.					
A.D. Deaver, Chair	man						

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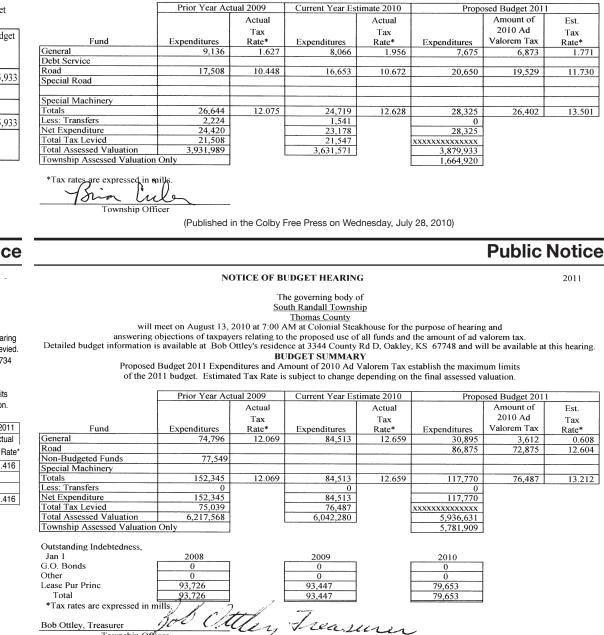
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Township Officer

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Summers Township Thomas County

will meet on August 9, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. at Thomas County Office Complex 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 Bert Stramel, 1267 Hwy 25, Colby KS and will be available at this hearing BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2011 Expenditures and Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits

of the 2011 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation

	Prior Year Act	Prior Year Actual 2009		Current Year Estimate 2010		Proposed Budget 2011		
		Actual		Actual		Amount of	Est.	
		Tax		Tax		2010 Ad	Tax	
Fund	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Valorem Tax	Rate*	
General	15,832	3.929	9,175	1.349	15,305	10,293	1.771	
Debt Service								
Road	63,000	13.213	79,800	13.080	91,302	68,341	11.758	
Employee Benefit	6,824	0.788	7,600	1.617	8,700	6,954	1.196	
Noxious Weed	6,027	0.633	6,700	1.676	10,390	7,000	1.204	
Special Machinery								
Totals	91,683	18.563	103,275	17.722	125,697	92,588	15.929	
Less: Transfers	19,119		25,000		20,000			
Net Expenditure	72,564		78,275		105,697			
Total Tax Levied	82,334		92,588		xxxxxxxxxxxx			

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of West Hale Township Thomas County

will meet on August 16, 2010 at 8:00 PM at Brewster City Building 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 Brian Eicher, 213 County RD Q, Colby KS and will be available at this hearing. BUDGET SUMMARY

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