

Vandals knock over headstones at cemetery

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the day Tuesday collecting evidence.

Deaver said the cemetery has had some vandalism before, but nothing on this scale. He said it would take time, effort and likely a group of people to push over so many headstones. The vandals could have used a vehicle to knock over the headstones, but Deaver said the cemetery crew did not find any tire tracks.

The cemetery doesn't have gates, but the front entryways are usually chained off at night to discourage vehicles from entering.

The vandalism had to have taken place Monday night or Tuesday morning, Deaver said, because the cemetery had crews out working the grounds Monday afternoon and they would have noticed anything done before then.



Cemetery officials say they will be able to right most of the stones. One or more monument companies will send workers Monday and the cemetery is looking for volunteers to help.

Brad Kersenbrock, owner of Kersenbrock Funeral Home, said they don't have a total dollar figure on the damage yet, but each headstone can cost from \$1,500 to \$15,000.

or broken stones and would have to be replaced. Ron Haremza, a board member, said the cemetery will be working to right the stones, but will not be able to repair the more heavily damaged ones.

The board planned to bring in a monument company Monday to start re-setting the stones. Kersenbrock and Haremza said volunteers looking to help should meet at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the cemetery.

"We'll get them up as soon as we can, as best we can," Deaver said.

Haremza said the cemetery is accepting donations for the repair effort. Donations can be sent to Beulah Cemetery, Box 723, Colby, Kan. 67701. Haremza said he may set up some locations around town where people can donate.

Kersenbrock urged citizens not to try and right the stones them-

selves. Some of them are pretty heavy, he said, and people risk hurting themselves or further damaging the stones.

Kersenbrock said that although the cemetery will help as much as it can, the headstone owners will be responsible for any repair costs beyond resetting. The cemetery has a tax levy through the county, but it only pays for maintenance and normal expenses, Haremza said. The cemetery has insurance, Haremza said, but that would only cover accidental damage to headstones by cemetery workers.

Relda Galli, secretary for the cemetery district, said the board has found out that some insurance companies cover headstones under homeowner's policies. She encouraged anyone whose headstone was damaged to check.

City water use stays below 'watch' level this summer

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normal amount for that date is 13.76 inches.

In dryer summers, he said, the city routinely uses more than 3 million gallons per day, but Colby has not needed to go on a water watch in four or five years.

Water use for each day is reported at the bottom of the weather

column on Page 3 of the Colby Free Press.

The city uses three alert levels when the water usage gets too high, Bieker said. When demand exceeds 3.5 million gallons a day for three days, the city is put under a water watch. City crews stop flushing fire hydrants and cleaning the streets and they clean the wells to make sure they're work-

ing OK.

The city then ask residents to do some basic conservation, which includes washing only full loads of laundry, taking shorter showers and making sure faucets aren't left running.

If water use goes above 4 million gallons a day for three days, the city is put under a water warning. The city will stop watering

lawns and washing vehicles and prepare standby wells in case extra water is needed.

Residents would go on an odd/even watering schedule, with odd-numbered addresses allowed to water lawns on odd-numbered days and even addresses allowed to water on even days. Car washing would be allowed before 10 a.m. and after 7 p.m. The city

would also charge more for extra water use.

If water usage exceeds 4.5 million gallons a day, the city would be put under a water emergency. The city would have to seek water from other towns or the state and outdoor water use would be banned.

Unknown Democrat challenges Moran for Senate

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founders would demand that prospective U.S. senators apprentice for years in lower offices first.

"That's a framework that we have imposed on our system of government that really wasn't there in the beginning," she said in an interview with the Associated Press. "I think if we stick with that conventional wisdom, we eliminate the possibility of having a fresh perspective at all levels of government."

Johnston, who lives in the Kan-

sas City-area suburb of Overland Park, was an assistant dean for student academic services at Baker, in Baldwin City, for seven years before she took leave. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in psychology and a doctorate in educational policy.

"I've always been a very civically minded person and very interested in politics," she said. "Certainly, in 2008, I was very inspired by the presidential campaign and the enthusiasm and passion that people were demonstrating."

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Thursday Evening		August 12, 2010									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		Rookie Blue		Boston Med		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother		CSI: Crime Scene		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show Letterman	Golf		
KSNK/NBC	Community	30 Rock	Office	Parks	Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late		
KSAS/FOX	So You Think				Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		The Squad	The Squad	Manhunter	Manhunter	The First 48		
AMC	Pale Rider				Unforgiven						
ANIM	Killer Aliens		The Uprising				Killer Aliens		The Uprising		
BRAVO	Housewives of D.C.		Housewives of D.C.		Bethenny, Married		Housewives of D.C.		Bethenny, Married		
CMT	Extreme Makeover		The Singing Bee		Pure Country				Smarter		
CNN	Rick's List		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	
DISC	River Monsters		Man vs. Fish		Swords: Life		River Monsters		Man vs. Fish		
DISN	Wizards-Waver				Good Luck	Good Luck	Sonny	Sonny	Hannah	Hannah	
EI	EI News Special		True Hollywood Story		Mel G.	Miami	Chelsea	EI News	Chelsea	Mel G.	
ESPN	NFL Football						SportsCenter		NFL Live	Baseball	
ESPN2	Little League		Little League				Basketball		NASCAR	NFL Yrbk.	
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?	
FOOD	Good Eats	Good Eats	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Iron Chef America		
FX	X-Men: Last				X-Men: Last				Elektra		
HGTV	First	My First	Property	Property	House	House	House	House	Property	Property	
HIST	The Universe		The Universe		Stan Lee's		That's Impossible		The Universe		
LIFE	Project Runway		Project Runway		Road		Road	Road	Road	Medium	
MTV	Teen Mom		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		The Real World		
NICK	Matters	Matters	Chris	Chris	George	George	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	Destination Truth		Fact or Faked		Fact or Faked		Destination Truth		Fact or Faked		
SPIKE	Jail	Jail	TNA Wrestling				TNA Reaction		Action	MANswers	
TBS	Daddy's Little Girls				Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Name Earl	Name Earl	
TCM	Student Prince				Private Lives				Romeo and Juliet		
TLC	American Chopper		American Chopper		BBQ Pitmasters		American Chopper		BBQ Pitmasters		
TNT	Bones		Bones		The Bourne Supremacy				Dark Blue		
TOON	Total	Flapjack	Adventure	Total	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	
TRAV	Bourdain		Bourdain		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bourdain		
TV LAND	The Nanny	The Nanny	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
USA	NCIS		Burn Notice		Royal Pains		White Collar		Burn Notice		
VH1	Songs of '90s		Songs of '90s		Songs of '90s		Songs of '90s		Behind the Music		
WGN	WWE Superstars		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars		
Premium Channels											
HBO	Lying	Hung	Hung	Hung	Entourage	Entourage	Cathouse	Real Sex	Hard Knocks		
MAX	Mission: Impossible				Casino						
SHOW	Hush		The Great Buck Howard		Teller	Teller	Body	Beach	The Real L Word		

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Friday Evening		August 13, 2010									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Wife Swap		Primetime: What		20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	Medium		CSI: NY		Flashpoint		Local	Late Show Letterman	Golf		
KSNK/NBC	Who Do You		Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late		
KSAS/FOX	Night at the Museum				Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		The Glades		Criminal Minds		
AMC	M*A*S*H				M*A*S*H						
ANIM	Whale Wars		Whale Wars		River Monsters		Whale Wars		Whale Wars		
BRAVO	Matchmaker		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives of D.C.		Kathy Griffin		
CMT	The Singing Bee		Your Chance To Dance		The Singing Bee		Your Chance To Dance		Smarter	Smarter	
CNN	Rick's List		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		
COMEDY	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	Comedy	Simmons	Comedy	Burned: Roasts		
DISC	MythBusters		Man, Woman, Wild		Dual Survival		MythBusters		Man, Woman, Wild		
DISN	Den Brother				Deck	Sonny	Good Luck	Hannah	Phineas and Ferb		
EI	The Bachelor		Jerseylicious		The Soup	Next Door	Chelsea	EI News	Chelsea	The Soup	
ESPN	Little League				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live	
ESPN2	WTA Tennis		Boxing				Little League				
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?	
FOOD	Chopped		Diners	Diners	Chefs vs. City		Good Eats	Rachael	Diners	Diners	
FX	Me, Myself & Irene		Grandma's Boy				Rescue Me		Bedazzled		
HGTV	Yard	Block	Color Spl	Color Spl	House	House	Design Star		Color Spl	Color Spl	

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HIST	Stan Lee's		Modern	Modern	Gangland		Gangland		Stan Lee's	
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	How I Met	How I Met	Frasier	Medium
MTV	Jersey Shore		Teen Mom		Blue Crush				Jersey Shore	
NICK	Victorou	The Troop	Chris	Chris	George	G. Martin	Chris	Chris	Chris	Chris
SCI	Eureka		Eureka		Haven				Haven	
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Entourage		Entourage	Entourage		Entourage	MANswers	Trailers
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Diary-Black					My Boys	Truman	
TCM	The Boy With Green Hair		The Set-Up					Billy Budd		
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Fabulous Cakes		Say Yes	Say Yes	Fabulous Cakes	
TNT	A Few Good Men				The Fugitive					
TOON	Ben 10	Generator	Star Wars	Star Wars	King-Hill	King-Hill	Stroker	Amer. Dad	Childrens	Oblongs
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Haunted Plantation		Man, Food	Man, Food
TV LAND	The Nanny	The Nanny	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Pirates-Dead			
VH1	Scream Queens		The Short	Money Hungry	The Short		Mariah	Behind the Music	VH1 Hip	
WGN	Blown Away				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk
Premium Channels										
HBO	My Life	Hard Knocks		The Final Destination			Eastbound	Hung	Hard Knocks	
MAX	Cast Away			Wanted						
SHOW	New York, I Love You		The Real L Word		Teller	Teller	Strikeforce Chall.			

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Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 101. South wind around 10 mph.

Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy; low around 67. South wind around 5 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. West wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Sunday: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Monday: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy; high near 89. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Monday: High, 97; Low 65

Tuesday: High, 94; Low 63

Precip: Monday 0.13 inches

Tuesday 0.00 inches

Month: 2.41 inches

Year: 16.91 inches

Normal: 16.41 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Thursday 6:54 a.m. 8:44 p.m.

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use

Monday 2,315,000 gal.

Tuesday 2,393,000 gal.

(Colby Public Works)



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