



Avery Schultz showed off her winning tutu-clad crocodile sculpture, created for a contest run with "The Science of SuperCroc," which finished a five-month exhibition at the Sternberg Museum of Natural History in August.

Brewster grad wins with crocodile in tutu

Avery Schultz, a Brewster High School graduate and senior art major at Fort Hays State University, won the crocodile sculpture contest as a part of "The Science of SuperCroc," which finished a five-month exhibition at the Sternberg Museum of Natural History in August.

Visitors and museum patrons dubbed the sculpture display "CrocCrawl." They had an opportunity to vote on their favorite from a variety of sculptures created by members of the university's Creative Arts Society and area artists.

City pays shorts speaker

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — The lawyer for a Colorado man who was arrested for addressing the Boulder City Council in his boxer shorts said the city has agreed to pay \$10,000 to settle his civil rights claim.

Brigham was handcuffed and arrested in February on suspicion of obstructing police and trespassing after he spoke to the council clad in his underwear. Brigham said he was trying to make a point about a proposal to outlaw nudity.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Thursday
 2:47 a.m. — Accident at 10th and Donelan.
 8:01 a.m. — Woman locked herself out of house on W. Eighth.
 9:45 a.m. — Dog at large at Summit at Franklin. Unable to catch.
 11:14 a.m. — Brought inmate from Springfield, Mo., to Law Enforcement Center.
 11:34 a.m. — Dog at large at Fifth and Sterling turned over to owner.
 12:58 p.m. — Accident about noon in the 400 block N. Range.
 1:27 p.m. — Chief received information of a trailer parked on street for weeks in the 100 block of N. Grant. Spoke to owner.
 1:47 p.m. — Spoke to owner about concern over welfare of dogs at 1160 E. 10th; all OK.
 2:08 p.m. — Complaint about vehicles parked in alleyway in the 100 block of S. Lincoln.
 2:14 p.m. — Woman locked herself out of home at 830 S. Lincoln. Provided assistance.
 5:36 p.m. — Subject asking for free food at Arby's. Had been given traveler's assistance Wednesday and was supposed to be leaving town.
 5:54 p.m. — Suspicious individual parked at Dillons parking lot on several occasions; spoke with individual, all OK.
 5:59 p.m. — Part of a dead animal in yard at 305 S. Mission. Assisted in disposing of remains

6:14 p.m. — Snake in roadway in 900 block of S. Franklin. Remains removed.
 8:09 p.m. — Two cases in which a subject reported that daughter received inappropriate text message.
 9:07 p.m. — Assisted sheriff's office at 1360 E. First Street Annex.
 9:14 p.m. — Large dog at large at Franklin and Summit. Located dog; not able to get within 10 feet of the animal.
 10 p.m. — Barking dog at 920 E. Sixth. Spoke with owner, he will take care of problem.
 10:18 p.m. — Report of inappropriate text message. Provided information.
 11:08 p.m. — Driving while suspended report on traffic stop at 1800 S. Range.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Thursday
 10:19 a.m. — Report filed on lost/stolen license tags from complaint at 12:47 p.m. Wednesday.
 11:54 a.m. — William Dean Boehme Jr. arrested on warrant.
 1:03 p.m. — Insufficient funds check warrant served on Chelsea Ann Warta.
 8:34 p.m. — Several cattle out about 3/4 mile south on County Rd. 2. Moved cattle off roadway; contacted an owner — en route.
 9:07 p.m. — Individual hanging around outside and back of home at 1360 E. First Street Annex.

Cattle, swine research online

A new online tool is making it possible for livestock producers to find research information that has been presented at Kansas State University's Cattlemen's Day and Swine Day for several decades.

"The Department of Animal Sciences and Industry has undertaken a project to deposit research papers from the entire series of Cattlemen's Day and Swine Day conferences in the K-State Research Exchange (K-REx)," said Marty Courtois, repository manager at Hale Library on the K-State campus.

A service of the K-State Libraries, K-REx is a place where faculty, students and staff can deposit electronic versions of their articles, dissertations, research papers and other scholarly work.

The home page for the Animal Sciences and Industry Department is at krex.k-state.edu/dspace/handle/2097/1720.

"Publications archived in K-REx are freely available on the web, including to the public," said Courtois, who is working with Lois Schreiner and others in the department on the project. "K-REx ... facilitates the exchange of information ... around the world."

"... Items will rank high in Google searches.

If a stockman is interested in dried distiller's grains, for example, he or she can enter that phrase in the search box on the Animal Sciences and Industry community page and retrieve more than 300 papers. Users also can search by author, title or published date.

Papers have been added dating back to 1968 from Swine Day and Cattlemen's Day to 1995.

For information, go to krex.k-state.edu/dspace/2097/1720 or contact Courtois at (785) 532-4428 or krex@ksu.edu.

Demands arise from many quarters

Shannon O'Brien

• Weekly Horoscope



Aries (March 21 – April 20) Work, financial and relationship forces are battling for attention, when all you want is quiet. Pace yourself and take quality breaks with creative time management. Put things on a sustainable path. Meanwhile an alignment in your relationship sector calls for both personal and relationship ownership.

Taurus (April 21 – May 21) Professional and personal lives are battling for your attention. This should be a week where your personal needs come first. That's not going to happen. It is an understatement to say that you need to find a balance between work and play.

Gemini (May 22 – June 21) Alignments in your work and romantic sectors create an even balance, the key to managing, along with seizing advantages. Two forces are opportune, providing no challenges for each other. What may be challenging is a growing opposition between your home and career sectors that will test things.

Cancer (June 22 – July 22) This week there are projects, writing assignments or things that require a lot of mental focus. Avoid last minute deadline pressures. This also is an important week for communication on the home, romantic and relationship fronts. The only thing lacking is time for you, so plan some escapes just to clear your mind.

Leo (July 23 – Aug. 22) While there is financial pressure this week, it is a false alarm. Support in your career helps keep things in perspective. It's also improving conditions at home front. Keep communications open and take a creative approach to all you do.

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23) You've bought some time to tie up loose ends. Keep communication lines open. Speak from the heart and give unsaid words a voice. Meanwhile, expect developments on the income front, especially if you're willing to stand your ground and claim your power back.

Libra (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23) Claim your power back. Being anything other than true to yourself or living anything other than

your most authentic life possible will be seriously challenged, for it's now you can be the master of your own destiny.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22) You are clear what you want from life and have the courage to take some leaps of faith. You may act on impulse, but seemingly brash or risky moves are backed up by instincts that are right on the money. This is an important week for social and professional networking.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21) While there may be some balance issues, you know how to manage. Your career is conflicting with your home and family, but with many opportunities on both fronts all that's required is negotiation. Make the most of your career, wrapping up three years of getting things on track. Income and professional opportunities are coming up.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20) The one thing helping you retain balance and make the most of one of your most powerful professional weeks in decades is your ability to keep cool, keep thinking, your mind creative and communication lines open. Past pressures and challenges can bring insight.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 – Feb. 19) Financial pressure works to your advantage, inspiring you to use the income and career resources at your disposal. This is a chance to tie up loose ends on the financial front and in your financial game plan.

Pisces (Feb. 20 – March 20) A month ago you were reeling from challenging financial forces. A few months before you were reeling from personal and relationship challenges. You have every reason to feel sorry for yourself. Instead, take your power back. Your financial and relationship sectors both offer chances to create something phenomenal.

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