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FOOD COURT SPOTS STILL OPEN

The Food Court will be open from 3 to 6 p.m. at Kansas Avenue and Third Street, across from the fountain, during the free entertainment prior to the 2013 Christmas Parade on Saturday. The parade starts at 6 p.m. from 7th Street.

The Food Court is open to non-profits, school and church organizations so they can raise funds for various causes, and to provide food and drink to people during the entertainment. Groups must provide their own electricity if needed, and spots are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To reserve a spot, call Larry Phillips at the Leader & Times at 624-1840.

County looks for 'cooling' solution

BY ROBERT PRICE
• Leader & Times

Infrastructure equipment in Seward County Information Technology's server room is at risk of overheating, and the director Mark Rudd calls a dangerous fuel.

Rudd said the issue, however, was not initially intended to be the focus of a meeting.

"We are trying to make robust assets as needed," he said.

Rudd said he was there to talk to asking the county commission to

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4-H starts new CSI SPIN Club

Seward County Extension Office

Attention 4th, 5th and 6th Graders interested in solving crimes!

Now is the time to enter 4-H CSI Spin Club, sponsored by Seward County Extension. Forensic Investigation SPIN Club meets every Monday evening from 6:30-8:30 pm, beginning Jan. 27 through Feb. 10 at the Extension Office, located at 1100 West Seventh Street.

Members will learn:

- Fingerprinting
- Photography
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Interviews and Interrogations

• Cost is a flat rate, your own "crime scene" kit.

• Only 20 spots are available, so contact the Seward County Extension at 624-0404.

Man dies after struggle near Arrowhead Stadium

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CHRISTMAS PARADE

WIN A BRAND NEW FORD FOCUS

7 P.M. • P.M. SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 2013

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Sign up you, your pet and/or the Santaman when you see the 2013 Santaman on a new 2013 Ford Focus, and make sure you're at the Dec. 7th Christmas Parade when the Santaman drives by. Be sure to be at your favorite place to watch the parade starts at 6 p.m. Here is the following schedule of where the car will be on display:

Monday:
1st Lady - Scott & Christina Shop
Tuesday:
Mark Lewis - Jerry Farmer & Associates
Wednesday:
1st Lady - Hiveen Basket
Thursday:
H.A.nn & sons - Orphan Fashions

Bird steals camera in Australia, records journey

In this image made from video taken on May 29, 2013, and provided by Kimberley Land Council, an eagle walks at a camera that magpies served along a tree after the bird took off and flew with it, in the Kimberley region, Western Australia. AP photo/Kimberley Land Council

SYDNEY (AP) — A bearer bird snatched a video camera that was recording everything in its surroundings, capturing the fascinating footage of its 225-kilometer (70-mile) journey through the country's remote landscape.

WABIS, nicknamed by Western Australia's Kimberley Land Council, obtained video on Monday that reveals the sun eagle's capers. The bird was spotted by a local resident as it pinched the device and taken off, and the eagle later proved to be willing to have him the camera back.

Rangers set up the motion-sensor camera along the Margaret River in May, hoping to record images of crocodiles. The camera, which is about 10 by 15 centimeters (4 by 6 inches) and 5 centimeters (2 inches) wide, disappeared soon after and they discovered it had fallen into the water.

The magpies recently found out about the camera, which was near the Mitchell River, about 225 kilometers (70 miles) west-southwest of the Kimberley Land Council Broadcasting Camp. When they examined the video inside, the birds were the stars.

The magpies plucked it from their camera from now on. Shown and

NYC train derailment kills 4, hurts more than 60

by DEPTI SHEJAL and BRIEBAN LOHAN
• Associated Press

NEW YORK — A New York City commuter train jumped the track in the Bronx on Monday, killing four people and injuring more than 60 in a crash that threw some riders from the train and crushed others in wreckage. It was unclear whether excessive speed, mechanical problems or human error could have played a role.

The derailment of the Metro-North train coming from Upper Northeast Bronx to Grand Central Terminal in Manhattan was yoked from sheer force, with the first car pushed up and the rear coming remains of that compartment rolling over on a bend in the Bronx where the Hutchinson River Parkway crosses the Pelham Parkway. Rescuers cut into the remaining car and lifted off the roof, and the head car was only slightly damaged. It was the worst rail accident in a troubled year for the nation's second-biggest commuter railroad, which had seven unrelated passenger crashes in an average year in the past decade.

Joel Zaretsky was driving a car in nearby two-lane convoluted around the turn. He rushed to try to help an overturning second-floor car. "I heard people screaming," he said. "We heard people screaming." he said. The Associated Press. Holding his bloody right hand, he said he was trying to help people in the debris. People were thrown to the other side of the train.

Crews had difficulty in finding passengers, rescuers, shattered windows, crushed nearly vacant and various and used pneumatic jacks and air

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Cars from a Metro-North passenger train are scattered after the crash derailed Sunday in the Bronx borough of New York. The Fire Department of New York says there are "multiple injuries" in the train derailment, which kills four people. The Metropolitan Transportation Authority police say the train derailed near the Hutchinson River Parkway. AP photo/John Minchillo

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Wichita on track for low homicide total this year

WICHITA (AP) — With about one month left in the year, Wichita is on track to have one of its lowest homicide totals in a decade.

There were 25 homicides in Wichita reported in 2013. Only 2005, which had 23 homicides, recorded fewer homicides in the last 10 years. The highest number of homicides in Wichita in the last 10 years was 41 in 2008.

The Wichita Eagle reports that police are on track to discuss the number for the fewer number of violent deaths. Capt. Brett Blackburn last year there were only 17 homicides through November. But from 11 more homicides in December, it was 28.

Of the 25 homicides this year, four remain unsolved.