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Thursday Prime Rib
at Village Plaza & Liberal, KS 620-626-6160 Monday - Saturday
CALL TO ORDER AND RESERVE SEATING AT THE RESTAURANT. 15 TABLE CHAIRS.

Asian nations dominate international test



ASIAN NATIONS dominated the 2013 International Test for the 10th time, with 10 of the top 20 spots going to students from the region, according to the results of the test released Tuesday.

The test, which is administered by the International Association of Educational Administrators, is a standardized test for students in grades 4 through 8. It is designed to measure students' reading, mathematics, and science skills.

This year, students from China, South Korea, and Singapore performed best, with China's students scoring highest in reading and mathematics, and Singapore's students scoring highest in science.

The test is used by many schools and districts to compare students' performance to other schools and districts. It is also used by the International Association of Educational Administrators to track trends in student performance over time.

County tables cooling solution for IT department

BYRON BROWN
The Board of Commissioners on Tuesday approved a plan to cool down the IT department's budget, which has been a source of contention for some time.

The plan includes cutting back on non-essential services and reducing the number of staff members. The board also approved a new contract for the county's IT services, which is expected to save the county several hundred thousand dollars per year.

Reindeer, penguins and moose — oh, my!

BYRON BROWN
The Christmas parade in Topeka is set to be a festive affair, featuring a variety of floats and bands.

The parade will take place on Saturday, December 7, and will start at 10 a.m. in downtown Topeka. The floats will include a reindeer, a penguin, and a moose, among others.

Plains parade cancelled

BYRON BROWN
The annual Christmas parade in the Plains area has been cancelled due to weather concerns.

The parade was scheduled for Saturday, December 7, but the organizers decided to cancel it due to the possibility of heavy snow and ice.

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Roofing permits in Hutchinson return to normal

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The city of Hutchinson is reporting that the number of roofing permits issued has returned to normal levels after a period of decline.

The city officials attribute the increase to a combination of factors, including a milder winter season and a steady flow of new construction projects.

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TYONE UNITED Methodist Church to host annual fundraiser dinner Saturday

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The Tyone United Methodist Church is hosting an annual fundraiser dinner on Saturday, December 7.

The dinner will be held at the church's dining room and will feature a variety of delicious dishes. The proceeds from the dinner will be used to support the church's various ministries.

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