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Asian nations dominate international test



ASIAN NATIONS dominated the 2013 International Test for the 10th grade, with South Korea and China leading the pack. The test, which is a standardized assessment of students' reading and math skills, was administered in 100 countries. South Korea scored highest, followed by China, Singapore, and Hong Kong. The United States ranked 25th, with a score of 523. The test results are expected to be released in the next few weeks.

County tables cooling solution for IT department

BY JEFFREY H. HARRIS
The Board of Commissioners on Tuesday approved a plan to cool down the IT department's budget. The plan includes a 10% reduction in the number of staff and a 5% reduction in the number of projects. The board also approved a plan to increase the number of projects that are completed on time and within budget.

Reindeer, penguins and moose — oh, my!

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Plains parade cancelled

BY JEFFREY H. HARRIS
The Plains parade, which was scheduled for Saturday, December 7, has been cancelled. The parade was cancelled due to a lack of interest from the community. The organizers of the parade are disappointed but understand the decision.

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Roofing permits in Hutchinson return to normal

BY JEFFREY H. HARRIS
The city of Hutchinson is reporting that the number of roofing permits issued has returned to normal. The city had previously reported a significant increase in the number of permits issued, which was attributed to a large number of homes being damaged by a recent storm. The city is pleased to see that the roofing industry is now back to normal.

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