

## School Calendar

### Colby Public Schools

Kirk Nielsen, superintendent, 465-5000

Bryan Bullington, high school principal, 465-5300

Robb Ross, middle school principal, 465-5200

Becky Holtwick, grade school principal, 465-5100

#### Monday

No School - Assessment grading inservice

JV Tennis at Garden City, 8:30 a.m.

Board meeting, 7 p.m.

#### Tuesday

Black Day

Lunch money due

FFA Livestock invitational at Oakley 8:30 a.m.

FFA NW District Horse Contest, Oakley, 1 p.m.

JV/V baseball w/Ulysses, 4 p.m.

JV/V softball w/Ulysses, 4 p.m.

#### Wednesday

NKESC Seminary, 2-5

NWKL meeting, 10-11:30 a.m.

NWKL Art show, CHS gym, April 4-6

#### Thursday

7/8 Track at Norton, 10:30 a.m.

Kansas High School Honors Program at Goodland, 6:30 p.m.

#### Friday

V golf at Norton, 9 a.m.

Kindergarten spring tea/parent visitation 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

V track at Norton, 3 p.m.

JV/V baseball w/Garden City, 4 p.m.

FFA District Livestock Banquet at Ellis, 4:30 p.m.

#### Saturday

ACT test at college, 8 a.m.

Music - solos and small ensembles festival, at Oberlin

FFA livestock invitational at Phillipsburg, 9 a.m.

### Sacred Heart School

David Evert, principal 462-2813

Iowa Test of basic skills given Tuesday through Friday

#### Monday

No School

Assessment test grading

#### Tuesday

Home and School meeting, 7 p.m.

#### Friday

Science Fair commitment due.

**Lunch:** Tuesday - Italian dunkers, green beans, peaches, cheese bread,

milk. Wednesday - Hamburger bean soup, garden salad, banana half, des-

sert, milk. Thursday - Tacos, Spanish rice, applesauce, cinnamon roll, milk.

Friday - Fish shapes, tator tots, pineapple chunk, broccoli, milk

## Food bank continues to see increases in need

The annual meeting of the Genesis Thomas County Food Bank was held recently in the Thomas County Office Complex. At that meeting, the newly appointed officers included Rosalee Seemann, president; Mike Meserve, vice-president; Virgil Jones, secretary; and Jeri Landry, treasurer.

As the board reviewed the scope of service rendered to those in need of food during the past year, officials explained that they were concerned to see the marked increase in the members of families and individuals requesting help during the year 2000.

The food bank's records showed 374 family visits representing 859 individuals in 2000 compared with 319 visits representing 673 individuals during the previous year.

The board agreed that with this increase it was not surprising that it exceeded the food budget by over \$2,000.

The greatest concern facing this year's board, officials said, is that services might need to be decreased by cutting back on food amounts or allowing patrons to come less frequently.

Those visiting the food bank are only allowed to come once a month as is, and many are unemployed because of disabilities, which the board said stretches their groceries thin the last week before returning to the food bank for the next month's allocations.

The board thanked and said they appreciated the generosity of Thomas County people in their faithful contributions through food drives, youth projects, church and private donations.

The food bank is located in the first room north of Red Cross in the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, and is open Wednesdays from

9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 1 to 4 p.m.

For information or questions about the food bank, call any board member.

## Daryl Strecker

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• Staying informed about the issues that are important to people!

We would appreciate your vote on Tuesday, April 3rd, 2001.

Political ad paid for by the committee to elect Daryl Strecker, Dave Jennings, Treasurer.



## Guitarist to perform in Quinter

The Western Plains Arts Association presents Bret Boyer on Sunday, April 1, at 3 p.m. in the Quinter High School Auditorium.

Boyer is a virtuoso on the guitar who has a unique style that disguises the fact that he is a solo performer, sources said.

As a guitarist for the Kansas Touring Program, Boyer's concerts feature his original compositions and arrangements. His programs mix elements of

folk, jazz, gospel, and world music, and he plays a variety of guitars, both vintage and modern.

Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or tickets will be available at the door for adults; \$6 students; \$3

This program is presented in part by the Kansas Arts Commission, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

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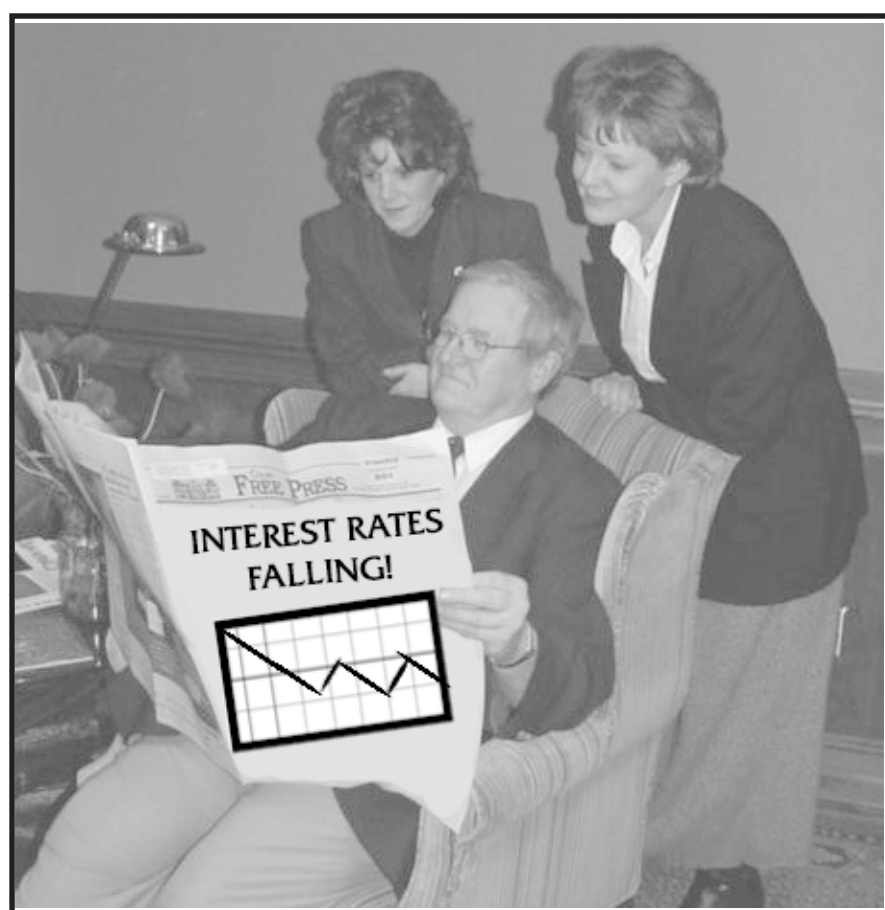
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Donnie Hughes, Kristen Ostmeyer and Jenifer Sanderson

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