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Solution to temporary problem at Colby medical center solved

By **DARREL PATTILLO**

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Michael Boyles, Citizens Medical Center administrator, said this morning that the hospital does have anesthesia services available this week. “We’ve never been without general anesthesia services,” he said.

“What we are lacking,” he said, “and

what we are working to fill is having a doctor available in case of a ‘C’-section delivery.”

Boyles went on to explain that “Anytime you have a mother going into labor where a C-section delivery is called for, you have an emergency situation. We are working to make sure that we have a practitioner available at all

times.”

Dr. Duncan Davis was on call for that type of situation Wednesday night, said Boyles, and Dr. Kasselmann is on call tonight.

“The doctor that we have talked with in Nebraska will be here this evening,” he said. “It’s a patchwork kind of situation at this time,” Boyles said.

Council takes look at contract

By **MICHELLE L. HAWKINS**

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Some discussion was held at Tuesday’s Colby City Council meeting about the amendment to the state superfund contract at the Ace Services Site. The council decided the information is not sufficient enough at this time to discuss the project in great detail.

City Manager Carolyn Armstrong did say that in the cooperation agreement for the project, everything done by the city would be contingent upon funding by sources such as grants.

In other business:

- A consent agenda was approved which included approving the minutes from the Oct. 1, meeting, payroll ordinance #2529 and general ordinance #2530.

- The council approved to clarify the terms of the contract between the city and the Recreation Commission on joint operations.

- The discussion of an ordinance requiring registration of private domestic and non-domestic use wells in the city limits and within the three mile zoning jurisdiction was tabled.

- An agreement with Froggatte and Company was approved to allow bonds from 1995 and 1997 to be recalled and reissued. Explained as “re-financing a loan at lower interest rates,” the reissuing will save the city approximately \$20,000.

Off to state



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The Colby Eagle tennis team piled into a school Suburban this morning as they headed off to Lawrence to play in the state tournament. Top row, left to right: Becky Lang, Katie Lang, and Diane Wilson, with Carla Sloan and Crystal Mannebach not quite packed in yet.

Association of Airports brings meeting to Colby

By **TOM (TD) DREILING**

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Those not-so-familiar faces you’re seeing around town today and you’ll see Friday, belong to members of the Kansas Association of Airports which is holding its fall workshop in Colby.

Mark Ostmeyer, Colby airport manager, said today that this might be the first time the association has met here. He said they move around the state to hold their workshops.

“The association meets in the fall, winter, spring and summer,” Ostmeyer said. “Our summer workshop was at Liberal.”

Headquarters for the Colby workshop is the Quality Inn (formerly Ramada Inn). Ostmeyer said 20 to 30 people are anticipated for the two-day event.

In addition to members of the association, representatives from several organizations, such as FAA and the Kansas Department of Transportation, and also engineering firms, city managers, and mayors attend.

Workshops cover a variety of topics that affect operations of Kansas airports, according to Ostmeyer.

Registration got underway at noon today.

North Korea shocks world

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and South Korea, stung by North Korea’s admission that it has a secret nuclear weapons program, are calling on Pyongyang to reverse course and abide by promises to renounce development of these armaments.

The startling disclosure, announced Wednesday night by the White House, changed the political landscape in East Asia, setting back hopes that North Korea was on the road to becoming a

more benign presence in the region.

Japan expressed “grave concern” about the North Korea’s nuclear revelation.

Presidential spokesman Sean McCormack said North Korea was guilty of a serious infringement of a 1994 agreement with the United States under which Pyongyang promised to be nuclear-free in return for economic assistance.

North Korea disagreed.

the high school for more information.

Sacred Heart auction is Saturday

Sacred Heart parish in Colby is having its annual charity action, “Underwater Safari,” on Saturday at the Colby Community Building. Doors open with a silent auction at 6 p.m. Hors d’oeuvres will be served throughout the night. The oral auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the parish rectory, or call 462-2179.

Fr. Galen Long, pastor, said Saturday’s Mass would be at 4:30 p.m.

CPR Course on local agenda

The Thomas County Red Cross Chapter will be sponsoring a CPR course on Thursday, Oct. 24, Mary Smith, chapter manager, said today. The cost is \$25 and the class will be held in the basement of the Lutheran Church, 5th and Country Club Drive. Registration can be made by calling the office at 462-7161. The class time is 6 p.m.



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Jamie Schmidt, Logan County Agricultural Agent, worked to husk corn as a part of the 31st Annual Corn Husking Contest held Saturday in Oakley.

Corn Husking Contest winners revealed

By **MICHELLE L. HAWKINS**

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OAKLEY — With the 31st Annual Corn Husking Contest at Oakley now in the history books, organizers spent the past several days compiling the list of winners. In conjunction with the event, a corn ear-throwing contest and a corn-art contest were also held.

Following is the complete list of winners as released late Wednesday:

Corn Husking Competition

Team Competition: first - Jerry Guthrie, Donna Fairbanks, Bob Staley; second - Chuck Swinford, Charlie Wagner, Ted Martin; third - Joe Burke, Harry Heimann, Riley Guthrie

Novice: first - Riley Guthrie, Alman, Neb.; second - Bill Heimann, Hays; third - Ron Peterson, Topeka

Girls Youth: first - Michelle Penning, Atchison; second - Christy Penning, Atchison; third - Trisha Penning, Atchison

Boys Youth: first - Aaron Seifert, Oskaloosa; second - Clint Corpstein, Atchison; third - Ray Penning, Atchison

Women 21-49: first - Joyce Bosserman, Oakley; second - Margaret Blevins, Mayetta

Mens 21-49: first - Chuck

Swinford, Easton; second - Gary Seifert, Oskaloosa

Women 50 & Over: first - Donna Fairbanks, Oskaloosa; second - Kathy Penning, Atchison

Men 50 & Over: first - Paul Becker, Huron; second - Lester Lohman, Potter; third - Joe Burke, Atchison

Golden Agers: first - Bob Staley, Atchison; second - Calvin Johnson, Osage City

Women Invite (Out of State): first - Martha Allen, Blair, Neb.

Men Invite (Out of State): first - Wayne Guthrie, Alma, Neb.; second - Jack Guthrie, Odessa, Neb.; third - Jerry Guthrie, Alma, Neb.

Womens State: first - Shannon Ritter, Oakley; second - Jamie Schmitt, Oakley

Mens State: first - Lee Liechti, Atchison; second - Bob Penning, Atchison

Ambassadors Team Challenge: first - FFA Team (Lane Reitcheck, Levi Younklin, Jeff Halbleib); second - Ambassador Team (Nancy Gladin, Jim McGuire, Janet Collins); third - Tri-County Implement Team (Tom Halbleib, Dave Charles, Mark Temaast)

George Wiens Sportsmanship Award: Joyce Bosserman

Fred “Fritz” Jackson Memorial Sportsmanship Award: Calvin

Johnson

Corn Ear Throwing Contest

Girls 5 & Under: first - Kaylee Rehmer; second - Bailey Swinford; third - Kelli Ochs

Boys 5 & Under: first - Jace Shirley; second - Jace Ochs; third - Kane Remmick

Girls 6 - 10: first - Michelle Penning; second - Kelsey Zerr; third - Syndey Parsons

Boys 6 - 10: first - Steven Cox; second - Clint Corpstein; third - Matthew Temaast

Girls 11 - 14: first - Halley Boyd; second - Ashley Brownell; third - Christy Penning

Boys 11 - 14: first - Stephan Samuelson; second - Andrew Heimann; third - Ethan Jirak

Women 21 - 50: first - Sharon Zerr; second - Jackie Jirak; third - Tara Temaast

Men 15 - 20: first - Ray Penning

Men 21 - 50: first - Greg Jirak; second - Tim Samuelson

Corn Art Winners

6th grade: Jordan Albers & Casey Temaast

7th grade: Katelyn Schiltz

8th grade: D.J. Rietcheck & Linley Anderson

Overall: Chelsey Parsons & Kylie Siruta

Briefly

Vocal departments to perform

The Colby Middle School and High School vocal departments will present their fall Concert starting at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, Oct. 22. (Note: this is a change from the school calendar). Along with American folk songs, the choirs will perform selections in Latin, Spanish, Hebrew, and Samoan.

A reception sponsored by the Music Boosters will be held in the Commons Area after the concert’s conclusion.

Kids to collect food on Sunday

The Colby Girl Scouts will be participating in the “Trick-or-Treat So Others Can Eat” program this coming Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. They will be joining the Catholic Youth Organization and United Methodist Youth as well as other community volunteers to go door-to-door collecting non-perishable items for the Genesis Food Bank.

Food items may be left on the front step marked “Genesis.”

Boy Scouts taking popcorn orders

Boy Scouts are going door-to-door in the Colby area taking popcorn orders as part of their annual fund raising effort. Delivery will be in November around Thanksgiving.

Call 694-2599 for additional information.

Group schedules speaker

Angela Hagen will be speaking at “Wings Upon the Prairie,” at 485 North Franklin, on Friday at 5 p.m. Hagen is the quality enhancement coordinator for the SRS Hays area office. Refreshments will be served.

The public is invited.

Tuition grant program slated

Colby Community College will be hosting an informational meeting on the Thomas County Tuition Grant program for all Colby High School seniors and their parents on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 9 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Call Joni Clark-Leiker at

WeatherWatch Colby-Oakley area

The numbers

Wednesday’s high, 62
Low this morning, 26
Year ago today, 82 and 27
Temperature at 11:45 today, 56
Rainfall, 0.00
Month’s rainfall, 0.97 inches
Records for Oct. 17, 96 in 1926, 19 in 1922

The forecast

Tonight, clear, lows 35-40. Friday, sunny, highs lower 70s. Friday night, clear, lows mid-30s. Saturday, sunny, highs 65-70. Saturday night and Sunday, lows mid-30s and highs mid-60s.

Colby Water Usage

• Oct. 16 = 1.166 million gallons

