

## Happenings

### Worship in the Park

There will be an ecumenical worship service in Fike Park, behind the Senior Progress Center at 11 a.m., Sunday. Churches participating in the worship service are: Trinity Lutheran, First Presbyterian, Colby United Methodist, First Christian, and First Baptist Churches. There will be a lot of music and a special, unique message. Members of the participating churches will be the worship leaders at the service.

After the worship service there will be a potluck lunch in the Community Building. Everyone in the community is welcome to worship and share the meal together, so bring your lawn chairs and a dish to pass.

### Thomas County area host families needed

Foreign high school students will be arriving in Colby and surrounding areas soon for academic semester program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

Pacific Intercultural Exchange Executive Director John Doty said the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, English-speaking, have their own money, and carry accident and health insurance. For information, call 1-800-631-1818.

### Birthday celebration

Wilma Burk will be at the Senior Center from 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, to celebrate her 90th birthday. Her family is requesting that those who can make it, stop by and wish her a happy day.

### Share distribution Saturday

The Heartland Share distribution is planned for Saturday in the Colby Sacred Heart School gymnasium, said Gene Griffin, co-coordinator. She is also reminding those planning to pick up Share foods to not park in the middle of Sacred Heart School's playground and to give the delivery truck plenty of space. The August menu includes chicken drums, deli turkey, bacon, ground beef, deli tray, cauliflower, lettuce, potatoes, onions, peaches, apples, nectarines, red grapes, raisin cookie dough to bake. For questions, call Griffin at 460-3579.

## Military News

### Anton "Tony" Foltz

SPC Anton "Tony" Foltz, the son of James and Malinda Foltz, Colby, is now serving at Camp Dogwood in Iraq. He will be there through the Spring of 2004 and would like to hear from people here. His address is: SPC Anton J. Foltz, HHC, 2-501st AVN REGT, 5th Platoon, 69th Chemical Co., Unit #92834, APO, AE 09324-2834.

## Markets

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Wheat	\$3.41
Corn	\$2.25
Milo	\$3.21
Soybeans	\$5.41

The following article was submitted by two Belgian students who were in Brian Barnett's English class. Barnett, who is a 1998 graduate of Colby High School, stayed in Belgium last year as part of an internship program.



N. Boury

Sport — A good way to be and remain fit — a healthy hobby.

Beyond these general facts a big difference between what sport means in Belgium and what it means for you can be found. Here students consider sport as a good way to forget their problems or to free their minds.

In the USA, it seems to have greater importance: if you're good at it, it can offer you the grant you may need to enter university. This doesn't exist in Belgium, for the simple reason that going to university is much cheaper here.

There are also significant differ-

ences in the sports we practise the most here.

The most popular sports are football, tennis and all the motor sports (Formula 1, motto cross). We almost don't know base-ball and American football.

There was one big sport event in Belgium: the grand prix of formula 1 that took place in Francorchamps (Eastern part of Belgium). We still don't know if it's going to take place because some members of our government decided to delete it, because of the tobacco publicity that it generates.

Another big event is "the memorial Van Damme" that takes place each year in Brussels in September. Its name comes from Yvo Van Damme, a great Belgian sportsman who won two medals during the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal.

He died in a car crash a few years later.

In his honor, the memorial was given his name. This athletic event is a part of the Golden League and has already seen great athletes like Kim Gevaert, Gail Devers, Hicham El Guerrouj, Marion Jones,

Maurice Greene, Tim Montgomery and Wilson Kipketer.

We also have a big tennis event: "the Proximus diamond game." It usually takes place in Anvers (Antwerp located in the western part of our country). It's a WTA event.

You may know the best Belgian tennis women, Kim Clijster (WTA 2) and Justine Henin-Hardenne (WTA 3).

We also have good tennis players but they aren't well-known. Another sport that Belgium is good at is ping pong and football. If I tell you names as Anderlecht, Brugge and Standard.

They probably won't mean much to you. The same goes for names as the Saive brothers, Cabrera or Sansonof.

Anderlecht and Standard are actually the most famous football teams in our country. They are not as famous as Barcelona, Real Madrid and AC Milan but here in Belgium, they are the top teams.

When I say "football" it is not like your football. You call our football "soccer." The rules are not too complicated. You got 2 teams of 11 players each.

You got a field of 105 by 68

meters and 2 goals. Each team has to score as many goals as possible in the goal of his opponent. This requires skill, speed and tactics. It is probably the most popular sport in Europe.

During the last world cup that was played 2 years ago in Japan and South Korea, the American football team showed that it was getting better and better at this game.

As far as the Saive brothers are concerned, they were very good table tennis players five or six years ago in ping pong or table tennis. Their team "La Vilette" is still fighting to become once again the European champion.

The rules changed last year but it is still a very attractive sport: you got two players playing with a paddle and they try to smash or place the ball on the side of the opponent in such a way that the opponent can't return the ball. Speed and skill are the most required qualities.

The rules are very simple. There are two or four players and each player serves two times, then it is up to the other player to do the same.

The first one who reaches eleven has won but there must be at least a

difference of two points between the players at the end. The result could eventually be 15-13 or 18-16 instead of 11-9.

Up to last year you had to reach 21 to win the game. Now you need only 11.

If you intend to come to Belgium one day, be ready because these two sports are very popular in our country and we are unbeatable!!

*Editor's note: The preceding article was co-written by Nathalie Boury. The second author's name was unavailable prior to publication. All the articles are part of an ongoing series to acquaint people here with the customs and traditions of students in Belgium.*

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**WEDNESDAY, August 20**

Genesis Thomas County, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.

LaLeche League Family Potluck Picnic, Fike Park, 2:30 p.m.

TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)

Caregiver Support Group, Colby College Student Union, 7 to 9 p.m. (1st Wednesday of each month) - Jennifer Anderson, coordinator, (800) 432-7422.

Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

Solid Rock Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.

Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon (non-smoking), 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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Jim and Karen Morrison on their wedding day in 1963.

## Card shower requested for 40th anniversary

In honor of Jim and Karen Morrison's 40th wedding anniversary on Monday, Aug. 25, their children and families are requesting a card shower.

Jim and Karen (Carr) were married on Aug. 25, 1963. Their wed-

ding was held at the First Baptist Church in Gem. Rev. Adrian Tabb officiated the ceremony.

Send congratulations and best wishes to: Jim and Karen Morrison, #4 Cottonwood Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701.



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