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Emily Sloan went up for the basketball during action earlier this week against the Norton Blue Jays there. Getting ready to assist Sloan with the rebound was Ivy Ramsey. The girls will begin sub-state play on Monday at 7 p.m. in the Colby Community Building.

Pack the house!

Eagle ladies ready for sub-state action here on Monday night

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A clear message: "Pack the house!"

The *house* in this case is the Colby Community Building.

Monday at 7 p.m. the Colby Eagle varsity basketball girls, the #1 seed in the Class 4A Sub-State Tournament, will host the Ulysses Tigers in the opening round of sub-state play.

Colby brings a 19-1 record onto the Community Building floor vs. Ulysses' 0-19.

The Eagles will also carry a #3 state ranking into the game as determined by the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association Poll.

All of this easily explains the call to "Pack the House!"

Colby's lone stumble this season was to the Hoxie Indians, 75-70.

And that was it.

The Colby/Ulysses winner will advance to the semi-finals at Ulysses (site of the 4A) next Thursday. The finals will be held next Saturday.

In other first round action for the girls, Goodland 9-11 will host Hugoton 8-12 at 6:30 p.m. in Max Jones Fieldhouse; Scott City 11-8 will host Nickerson 9-10, also on Monday at 6 p.m.; and Larned 9-10 will host Pratt 7-12 at 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Eagle boys take the floor on Tuesday vs. Goodland at 7 p.m. in

the Colby Community Building. Colby is 15-5 and seeded #2 and Goodland is 8-12.

Other first-round boys' game find Ulysses 16-3 hosting Nickerson 2-17 on Monday; Hugoton 10-9 hosting Scott City 9-10 next Tuesday; and Larned 12-7 hosting Pratt 9-10, next Tuesday.

The boys' semi-finals will be held next Friday at Ulysses and the championship next Saturday.

Here is how the Eagle girls fared this season:

Wins over...

Scott City 51-45
Russell 61-41
Hays High 58-56 (OT)
Burlington 104-39
Oakley 58-47
St. Francis 64-32
TMP 62-26
Goodland 69-39
McCook 56-39
Wichita South 78-32

Scott City 59-50
Liberal 65-35
Ulysses 74-17
Garden City 73-34
Oberlin 57-31
Quinter 59-33
Goodland 68-44
Atwood 70-43
Norton 50-42
Losses to...
Hoxie 75-70

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Colby's Best Kept Secret

Sooner or later all of us must challenge our circumstances. If we are too afraid to step out of line, speak when we were not spoken to, or ask for directions when we are not lost, we will never be ready to walk by faith. Faith demands something of us and of others at the same time. Once we release faith into our circumstances, everyone connected to our situation must respond accordingly. God will always use people to fulfill His purpose.

People are the subject of God's existence. Humanity was created to fulfill an eternal destiny and few ever discover the unseen presence of God. Would you create this universe and not watch over it? Believe it or not, God is in your business whether you want Him there or not. Your business is His business! It's just a matter of time until we all figure this out.

It's time to seek your destiny in God and embrace His destiny for

you. At Redeeming Love Church in downtown Colby, you will find God in the praise and worship, Jesus in the scriptures, and the Holy Spirit in the anointed teaching. This ministry will put you on the edge of your seat as your faith is stretched and challenged. When eternity steps into time you will see God change something in your life.

On Sunday afternoon we start off with a 45-minute teaching called "Foundations of Faith" which begins at 4:00 PM. At 5:00 PM praise and worship start and the message follows at 6:00. The YOUTH are not forgotten or overlooked. They receive special ministry time on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, as well as opportunity with "True Nation Takers" (TNT), a drama, skit and dance team, which meets every Wednesday, and ministers throughout Northwest Kansas. Children's ministry called "Fluorescent Glory" meets every Sunday except the last. We want them

to remain in service the last Sunday of the month to partake in communion and learn how to behave in the main service. We also meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 7:00PM until 8:30 for advanced Bible study.

Come to 345 N. Franklin Avenue, next door to the theatre, plug into something REAL and watch the Holy Sparks Fly! Bring a friend to watch your back and we'll provide a double outlet so you can plug in together. Some people have driven up to 5 hours to experience this move of God. What's driving you? The pastors are Bishop W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine. They are both seasoned ministers under the covering of Gospel Brotherhood of Faith, Inc. of Arizona since 1986, and Federation of Ministers and Churches, Inc. of Texas. Redeeming Love Church is a nondenominational, full gospel ministry under the covering of FMC, Inc. for the past 8 years. Come and see what God is doing in Colby.

Class 1A Regional Results

Thursday's semi-finals results

Boys
Herndon over Golden Plains, 52-38
Jennings over Brewster, 63-62

Today's semi-finals games

Girls
Grinnell vs. Atwood, 6 p.m.
Brewster vs. Golden Plains, 7:30 p.m.

Games at Max Jones Fieldhouse, Goodland

Saturday's Championships

Boys

Herndon vs. Jennings, 7:30 p.m.

Girls

Grinnell/Atwood winner vs. Brewster/Golden Plains winner, 6 p.m.

Games in Max Jones Fieldhouse, Goodland

Individual scoring

Thursday's games

Boys

Herndon — Basgall 12, Riener 12, Grafel 3, Brown 14, Chambers 2, Marinter 9; **Golden Plains** — Moss 6, Sprester 6, Miller, 16, Truetken 10.

Jennings — Grant Bailey 22, McKenna 3, B. McKenna 2, Wahlmeier 3, Miller 18, A. Wahlmeier 12, Kinger 3; **Brewster** — Selby 7, Gilley 2, Heath Baird, 27, Flanders 6, Ryan 13, Carpenter, 6, Long 1.

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THANK YOU

Shane Stover and his family would like to thank everyone in the community and across the state who has shown so much concern and support for Shane. A special thanks go out to the group of people who jumped in and attended to Shane after the injury. Without their quick and calm response, things could have been much worse. A special thanks also goes out to our friends and family who were with us at the hospital and helped get us from Kearney.

*Thank You,
The Family of
Shane Stover*

**P.S. - I'll be back!
SHANE STOVER #20**

Colby College

• Today — Trojan wrestling at national finals, Rochester, Minn.; track at Region VI at Manhattan, 10 a.m.

• Saturday — Trojan wrestling continues at Rochester, Minn.; track continues at Manhattan; basketball at Pratt, 6 and 8 p.m.

• Sunday — Trojan baseball at Sterling, Colo. vs. Northeastern Junior College.





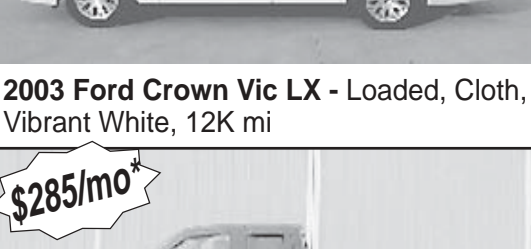
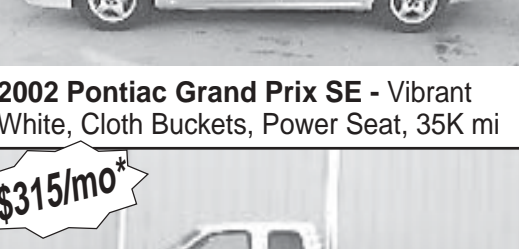
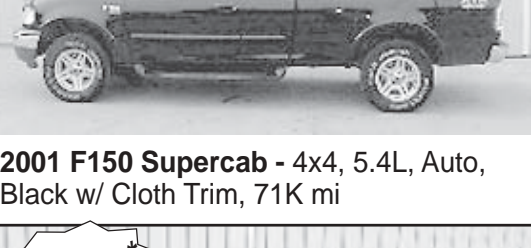
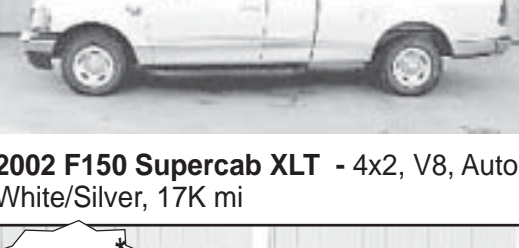


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