

Three grandsons of Colbyite take part in choral convention

Three grandsons of Fran Smith, Colby, were part of the American Choral Directors Association Southwestern Division Convention. Kaleb, Nick and Blake Stoppel of Osage City, the sons of Dwight and

Sheree Stoppel, traveled to Little Rock, Ark. for the convention Wednesday, March 10. The three brothers were chosen through taped auditions last summer. Kaleb sang in the 11-12 mixed

chorus; Nick was in the 8-9-10 boy's chorus and Blake was in the 5-6-7 treble chorus. They were directed by top choral directors from around the country. Kaleb, a senior a Osage City High

School, has received "I" ratings on his vocal solos at the regional and state levels, was selected for the Northeast District Honor Choir for two years, was a member of the Kansas Festival Singers which toured England and Wales in 1999

and was the state winner of the Kansas Women's Federated Music Contest in 2003. Nick, a sophomore, received "I" ratings on his solos at regional and state as a freshman, was selected for the Northeast District Honor Choir

and is representing Emporia in the Women's Federated Women's Contest this year. Blake is a seventh grader at Osage City Middle School and sings with his brothers in the Osage City Methodist Choir.

Legislative committee endorses Republican transportation proposal

TOPEKA (AP)— A Republican proposal designed to save highway projects from being canceled has cleared a House committee, even

though the state's top transportation official considers it unrealistic. The Transportation Committee endorsed a bill that would allow the

state to issue \$150 million in bonds, set aside \$395 million in sales tax revenues over three years and use federal funds to shore up the state's comprehensive transportation program. Transportation Secretary Deb Miller has said if no bill passes this year, she will have to cancel \$150 million worth of projects this summer and an additional \$100 million each year into 2008. The projects have not been specified, but they would be among those promised to communities when the transportation program began in

1999, officials said. The bill, drafted by Republican leaders in both chambers and endorsed on a voice vote, assumes the state will receive \$300 million in additional funds over six years to help shore up its transportation program. But Miller told the committee before it voted that such an assumption was unrealistic. Afterward, she said that even if Congress comes through with the extra money for Kansas, many of the dollars are likely to be earmarked for specific uses, making

them unavailable for the state's transportation program. "It's a fantasy," to think the state will get enough unrestricted federal funds, Miller said. Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, a Democrat, proposed issuing \$465 million in bonds and setting aside \$264 million in sales tax revenues to shore up the highway program. Her plan made no assumptions about additional federal dollars. But many Republicans objected to the amount of bonds in Sebelius' plan. The Transportation Committee

Chairman Gary Hayzlett said Republicans settled on \$150 million after testing support for a bond issue among their colleagues. "If we raise the amount of bonding, we're likely to lose the battle," said Hayzlett, R-Lakin. Rep. Bruce Larkin, D-Baileyville, proposed allowing the state to issue up to \$100 million more in bonds if federal funds were less than expected. But Hayzlett said many House members would not accept the additional bonding, and Larkin's amendment failed.

Court News

Traffic violations from Feb. 9
Antoine Barber of Bonner Springs paid \$204 for speeding 96 in a 70 zone.
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Patrick F. Loop of Imperial, Neb. paid \$185 for his load being 2,500 pounds overweight.
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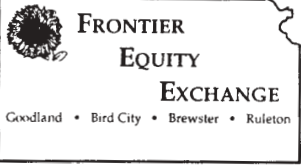
Student News

Brandon Blatt
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COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Rev. Leonard Burgess, 245 W. College Dr. - 462-8234, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., 1st Worship Service - 8:15 a.m. 2nd service - 10:30 a.m.

BEREAN CHURCH, Rev. Francis Harwerth, 1000 S. Franklin - 460-3076; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m., Sunday Evening Youth 6:00 p.m., Tim Morris, associate pastor; e-mail: morris4him@st-tel.net. Awana Clubs, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Middle School, Wednesday, 7 p.m. @ the Colby Armory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Jim Puckett, Grant & Webster Street, 462-2867, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Evening Worship 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, (SBC), 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 462-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m.

MINGO BIBLE CHURCH, 420 Main Mingo, 785-462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Pastor Chris Shubert. Sunday School: 9:30AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45AM. Sunday Nights: 1st Sunday of the month: potluck following morning service - no evening service; 2nd Sunday: services at 6:30 PM; 3rd Sunday: informal fellowship - bring a snack to share!; 4th and 5th Sunday: services at 6:30 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST, 510 E. 4th, Jay Kelley, minister, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday Eve. Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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LANDMARK UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, Pastor Doyle Glasscock, 815 West 3rd - 462-3667, Service times: Sunday, 10 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

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OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH Brewster, Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

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LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH, Pastor Jerry Vincent, 586-2376, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

WINONA METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. Michael Eurit, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. (CDT)

BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.

THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD, Rev. Mike Meserve, Outreach; Lane Purcell, Men's Ministry, 687-2565

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