

# Ready, aim, fire . . .



Colby Cub Scouts tried their hand at target practice last week at Camp Hansen. Many of the cub scouts attended the camp at Kirwin Reservoir for "Fun with Son" and "Webelo's" camp, organizers said. Among the many activities, boys enjoyed archery, swimming, BB guns, leather crafts and nature trail walks. Scouting is open to all boys starting in first grade. For information or to learn more about scouting, call Tonya Sager at 462-7361 or Jan Barnum, 462-6503.

## Trinity Church to hold bible school

Vacation Bible School at Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby will be held Tuesday, July 27 through Friday, July 30 from 9:30 a.m. to noon each day at the church, Fifth Street and Country Club Drive.

The school is open to all children ages 3 through sixth grade with this

year's theme, *Lava Lava Island: Where Jesus' Love Flows*.

Programs providing fun and memorable Bible-learning activities will be included in that theme, along with children singing, playing teamwork building games, treats and much more.

In addition, children will also take on a daily challenge to let Jesus' love flow home, experience electrifying Bible adventures and create Bible Crafts to take home and enjoy, organizers said.

For questions or to pre-register, call 462-3497.

## Happenings

### TriState Antique Engine and Thresher Show scheduled

The 51st annual Tri State Antique Engine and Thresher Show will be held July 29-Aug. 1 in Bird City. The show will feature a parade of

farming equipment, steam engines, gas tractors and classic cars.

There will be plowing with the steamers out in the field.

There are 14 permanent buildings on the grounds, including the sod

house, the one room country school, the historic Neville church, creamery and more, organizers of the event said.

For information, call (785) 734-2785.

# 'Pickin' on the Plains' tickets will be available all weekend

Today might be the last chance to purchase weekend tickets at the advance price for the Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass Festival, organizers said this morning, but tickets can be purchased at the fairgrounds throughout the weekend.

Advance tickets all day today can be bought at the Colby His Shop, House of Wood Furniture, the F&M branch at Dillons and at the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce.

Single-day tickets are also available.

For those wanting to know more about the weekend activities, the following is the entire schedule:

Nine musical acts and two emcees/cowboy poets will be featured, along with a youth bluegrass contest and gospel sing-along, said Susan McLemore, performer and one of the coordinators.

Friday night starts off with Sappa Strings at 6-6:30p.m.; Larry Booth, 6:40-7:10 p.m.; The Pearce Family,

## Sacred Heart schedules youth events

Sacred Heart Church in Colby is sponsoring a summer youth program for students in first through twelve grades (based on last year's grade in school) entitled, *Prayer: Always and All Ways*.

The program will be this Sunday through Thursday, July 22. Grade school will meet Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., junior high will meet Sunday and Monday evenings from 7 – 9 p.m. and high school will meet on Wednesday evening, also from 7 to 9 p.m. For information or to register for the program please contact the parish office at 462-2179.

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7:20-7:50 p.m.; The New Old-Timers, 8-8:40 p.m.; McLemore Family, 8:50-9:30 p.m.; Exit 81, 9:45-10:30 p.m.

Saturday starts off with a youth contest followed by open stage at 10 a.m. Youth contest winners will be announced at 11:45 a.m. Rules and information on the youth contest are available at the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Saturday afternoon entertainment begins with Sappa Strings from 1-1:25 p.m.; Larry Booth, 1:35-2 p.m.; The New Old-Timers, 2:10-2:35 p.m.; Exit 81, 2:45-3:25 p.m.; Spontaneous Combustion, 3:35-4:15; Bluegrass Patriots, 4:25-5:05 p.m.; Cherryholmes, 5:15-5:55 p.m., followed by supper from 6-6:30p.m. and don't forget to visit the vendors.

The evening show kicks off at 6:30 with the New Old-Timers, followed by the McLemore Family,

7:10-7:40 p.m.; Exit 81, 7:50-8:30 p.m.; Cherryholmes, 8:40-9:20 p.m.; Bluegrass Patriots, 9:30-10:10 p.m. and Spontaneous Combustion from 10:20-11 p.m.

Sunday will start off with Sappa Strings at 10 a.m. followed by a Gospel Sing-along with Paul Danley and friends from 10:40-11:30 a.m. Other performances are the Bluegrass Patriots, 11:40 a.m.-12:10p.m.; Spontaneous Combustion, 12:20-12:50 p.m.; Cherryholmes, 1-1:30 p.m.; the McLemore Family, 1:40-2:10 p.m.

Also on Saturday will be free Scottish oxen-drawn wagon rides provided by Lon Sowers.

Free "Make and Take" crafts will also be offered from 1:30-3:30 p.m. thanks to Judy Kleinsorge of the Prairie Museum of Art and History.

Sunday will feature horse-drawn wagon rides provided by Wilbur Henry.

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