SportsLine

Chamber golf tourney information

The 11th annual Colby/Thomas County Chamber Golf Tournament tees off at the Colby Country Club on Thursday, Sept. 2. Registration must reach the Chamber of Commerce office no later than Aug. 26. The entry free is \$50 per person/one free entry with hole sponsorship. This is a four-person scramble (men and women) with registration from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tee-off is at 12:30. A buffet dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. The chamber is located at 350 S. Range and the phone number is 460-3401.

Seventh grade football meeting set

There will be a meeting for any boys interested in playing seventh grade football at Colby Middle School, said John Miles, coach. The meeting is planned for Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria. Parents are encouraged to attend with their son, he said. For questions, call Miles at 462-3055.

Hunter Education Course scheduled

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Colby volunteer instructors, and the Colby Recreation Department. have scheduled a **Hunter Education Course** in Colby. The course will take place at the Colby Community Building on Tuesday, Aug. 24, and Thursday, Aug. 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and on Saturday Aug. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. Range from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting. This will be the only class in Colby before the "Youth Outdoor Skills Day." Students must attend all sessions. Anyone born on or after July 1, 1957 must take and pass a Hunter Education Course before they can hunt in Kansas. Students must pre-enroll at The Pirates Den, Southwind Plaza, Colby. For more information call 785-462-6631, 785-462-7602, or 785-462-3367.

'Youth Shoot' set for Aug. 15

The Colby Trap Club and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks' "Pass It On" program are sponsoring a 'Youth Shoot' on Sunday, Aug. 15 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.. On trap house one will be a free shoot for all youth, women, and new shooters. Trap house two and the skeet houses will be open for the more experienced shooter. Shotguns, shotgun shells, and blue rock will be provided for trap house one by the Colby Trap Club and the "Pass It On" program. The Trap Club is located five miles west of Colby on Hwy. 24 to Th.Co. Rd. 16, then south one mile. For more information call Tim Hansen at 460-2710, Bob Luck at 462-8857 (day) or 462-3701 after 6 p.m. or Benny Young at 462-7602.

Weight room workouts winding down

The summer weight room workouts are winding down, with the final day Aug. 12. Colby School District athletes, boys and girls, grades 7-12 this coming school term, are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. The hours are Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday, 6 to 7:15 a.m., 7:15 to 8:30 a.m., 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. The sessions include strength training, flexibility and agility. Athletes need to attend one session daily and need to arrive 15 minutes prior to the session they want to attend.

Colby fall sports practices near

With August now underway and school openings on the minds of students and parents, the next question is: "When do fall sports practices begin?" Information from the Colby School District is that the first day of practices in Monday, Aug. 16. Practice times swill be determined by individual coaches. The first day of classes is Thursday, Aug. 19.

Brewster fall practices getting closer

The Brewster School District's new "Calendar of Events" notes that the first day for fall sports practice is Monday, Aug. 16. The first day of classes will be Thursday, Aug. 19. And the first fall sports contest will

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be the high school volleyball team in the Healy tourney on Saturday, Aug. 28 at 9 a.m.

items in this daily column. Deadline daily is 10 a.m.

Kansas City Chiefs' young kicker looking impressive

Thursday's practice had been the time scorer and veteran of 22 seadeciding factor in the competition sons, missed badly on his longest between Morten Andersen and Lawrence Tynes, Kansas City would have a new place kicker.

Tynes, the 26-year-old challenger to Andersen, who is nearing true on all three of his kicks. League.

RIVER FALLS, Wis. (AP) — If Andersen, the league's No. 2 alltry, from 43 yards.

Andersen has beaten Tynes out for a place on the Chiefs' roster before. But the younger kicker is back after establishing himself as the top his 44th birthday, was straight and kicker in the Canadian Football favor: He's no longer intimidated

"It's maturity, growing up," Tynes said. "It's your job. You have to learn that. Being in Canada taught me a lot of things. You're playing for money. Sixteen games outdoors there is tougher than 16 games outdoors here.'

Something else working in his by the legend of his rival.

"I'm competing against myself more than I am him," he said. "I think I got into that my first two years, looking at what he did, trying to match him kick-for-kick, which is not feasible when he's right down the middle every time.

"I'm trying to compete against myself. It's gone well so far." Coaches agree.

Trojans' Cormier living his dream

Two-time national wrestling champion Daniel Cormier is living his dream. The former Colby Community College wrestler is just weeks away from representing the United States at the Olympics in

Cormier, who won two NJCAA championships and led the Trojans to the incredible 1999 NJCAA team championship, will leave for Athens on Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Trojan head coach Steve Lampe will also be making the trip to Athens to support Cormier in his quest for a gold medal.

"I am very excited to make the trip," said Lampe. "I promised Daniel two years ago that I'd be there if he made the team. He is very healthy and improving at a very fast pace as he has defeated two of the world's top five in the past 10 months. He also has lost close overtime bouts to the number one- and two-ranked wrestlers so he's right on their tails."

Lampe just returned from the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"The team has been undergoing very intensive training," said Lampe. "Sunday was their day off and the wrestlers were just content to stay in their rooms relaxing. The morale is high but not overconfi-

The freestyle wrestling event begins on Aug. 27. Cormier's weight lege.

Daniel Cormier

class will begin competition on Saturday, Aug. 28.

Cormier is currently ranked third in the world at 211.5 lbs. as published in this week's Sports Illustrated. He was a three-time Louisiana state prep champion and an All-State football player. After graduating from Colby Community College, Cormier continued his career at Oklahoma State University where he earned second in the 2001 championships while receiving a degree in sociology.

This is the first in a series of stories on Cormier to be provided by Debbie Schwanke, public relations officer at Colby Community Col-

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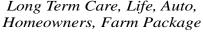


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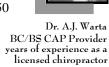
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