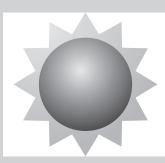
Crop consultants located here

By Karen Krien

The St. Francis Herald

Two employees of a crop consulting company have located in

Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 29. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 71. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29. West wind between 10 and 15 mph. Saturday: Mostly sunny,

with a high near 59. North wind around 10 mph. Saturday Night: Mostly

cloudy, with a low around 26. Sunday: Rain likely, mainly after 5pm. Cloudy, with a high near 41. Chance of precipitation

is 60 percent.

Sunday Night: Rain and snow likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 48.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Partly cloudy, with a high near 43.

Tuesday Night: A slight chance of rain and snow. Partly cloudy, with a low around 20. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 44.

Wednesday: High, 66; Low 22 Precip: Wed. 0.00 inches 0.00 inches Month: 0.15 inches Year: Normal: 0.97 inches (K-State Experiment Station)

northwest Kansas.

this area. Grant Havel, lives in St. Francis and Norman Kinderknecht in Colby. They are available to help farmers with their operations. Kinderknecht



Kinderknecht

said he worked for Crop Quest in the late 1990s His parents now run a greenhouse in the central Kansas area. He has been a farm management consultant the past few years and is excited to be with the company

Born and raised on a farm in Ellis County, he said, he has experience in both agronomy and farm financing, which can be valuable to the people in the area.

"Farming has been my life since I was born," he said.

Kinderknecht's wife Sherry is a middle school math teacher in Colby. He can be reached at (785) highly trained agronomists and 443-3483.

Havel has over 10 years experience with Crop Quest in southwest and northeast Kansas regions. He has extensive experience in agronomy precision agriculture and nutrient.

He said his goal is to work with farmers in building complete trust from day one.

Havel is married to the former Tish Busby, who was raised in St. Francis. They moved to St. Francis last summer and their two boys, great service," Havel said.

Frank, 9, and Bob, 8, are students Crop Quest Inc. has assigned at the St. Francis grade school. karen.k@nwkansas.com two experienced agronomists to Mrs. Havel works for the South-



west Plains Regional Service Center in Sublette, conducing in-service training for teachers.

Raised on a

Havel said he

farm in Cuba,

knows farming and the problems that occur. in Cuba. Havel graduated from Fort Hays State University in

"I've enjoyed living in St. Francis and northwest Kansas and look forward to working with producers," he said. He can be reached at

(785) 456-5719. Crop Quest is an employeeowned company dedicated to providing the highest quality agricultural services for each of its customers, the men said.

"The quest of our network of agricultural professionals is to practice integrity and innovation to ensure our services are economically and environmentally sound," said Havel.

"The company is an innovationdriven leader in crop consulting and agricultural production," Kinderknecht said. "We offer unbiased crop production recommendations to producers in nine states across the high plains."

"We don't sell products, only

Gasoline webinar Feb. 18

MANHATTAN – Businesses and organizations that dispense tion requirements set by the Environmental Protection Agency.

A free seminar at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18 will help them understand those evolving require-"Generally Available Control Technology" standards.

Participants must preregister and get instructions for accessing the seminar on the Web. They can attend anywhere that they have Internet access. Kansas State University's Small Business Environmental Assistance Program is the

webinar organizer.

Representatives of cities, golf gasoline are subject to air pollu- courses, fleet operations and businesses that store or dispense gasoline should attend, said Nancy Larson, director of K-State's Pollution Prevention Institute.

"The EPA has established naments. The program will include tional emission limitations and management practices for hazardous air pollutants emitted from the loading of gasoline storage tanks at gasoline dispensing facilities," Larson said.

To register, go to www.sbeap. org and look for the link in the maintain an accurate record of yellow box or call David Carter at (800) 578-8898.

The city's in business



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press

Colby Mayor Ken Bieber had a stack of papers to sign after the City Council meeting on Tuesday evening.

Corrections

A headline in the Wednesday, Feb. 4, edition of the Colby Free Press said commodity distribution would be Friday at the Retired Senior Volunteer Program office in Fike Park. The story in the Briefly column correctly said it will be from 1-2 p.m. Monday.

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A photo caption on Page 1 in the same edition incorrectly identified Roberta Withers as one of seven employees who had worked at the Colby Wal-Mart since it opened 20 years ago. The list given in the accompanying story was correct. This was a reporting error. * * * * * *

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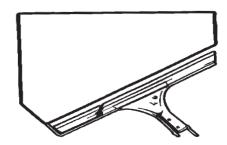
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