Colby Public Schools

Activities: Saturday: college graduation; middle school band and choir Denver trip. Sunday: 1:30 p.m. high school baccalaureate, Colby Community Building; 3 p.m. high school graduation, Community Building. Monday: varsity baseball regionals, Ulysses: varsity golf regionals, Concordia; varsity softball regionals, Colby; 7 p.m. school board, administration building; 7:30 p.m. middle school band concert, grade school auditorium. Tuesday: 1 p.m. KIC end-of-year event; 7:30 p.m. high school band concert, Fike Park. Wednesday: 8:45-11 a.m. third through fifth grades Fitness/Field Day, Dennen Field; 1-3 p.m. first and second grades Fitness/Field end of fourth quarter. Thursday: Day, Dennen Field; varsity base- 100 Holes for Heartland.

ball regionals, Ulysses; varsity softball regionals, Colby. Thursday: last day of classes; 1:30 p.m. dismissal; end of fourth quarter and second semester; grades due, checkout; varsity baseball regionals; varsity softball regionals. Friday: staff work day; varsity track regionals.

Menus: breakfast: choice. Monday: cook's choice. Tuesday: cook's choice. Wednesday: cook's choice. Thursday: ham sandwich, sun chips, baby carrots, apple, cookie.

Heartland

Activities: Monday: semester exams; 7 p.m. board meeting. Tuesday: semester exams. Wednesday: semester exams,

Senior Progress Center

be performing Friday at the Senior Progress Center.

Activities for the week: Monday. Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise; etable, pineapple. pinochle game. Friday: 10 a.m. Heart singers.

The Young at Heart Singers will with cheese, coleslaw with carrots, pears, bun, bread pudding. Thursday: meat loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, banana half, bread, day: 10:30 a.m. Rummikub. birthday cake. Friday: chicken **Tuesday**: 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 patty sandwich, pasta salad with Wii game. Wednesday: popcorn vegetable, bun, cooks choice veg-

The Thomas County Nutrition exercise; 11:30 a.m. Young at Center invites anyone 60 and older and guests to lunch Monday Menus for the week: Monday: through Friday at the senior cenhamburger or sausage gravy, ter. Home delivery is available, as mashed potatoes, seasoned corn, is pick-up service. A contribution bread, apricots. **Tuesday**: mom's of \$3 per meal is suggested for seturkey casserole, Italian blend niors, \$5.25 for others. For anyone vegetables. **Wednesday**: chili dog under 60, home delivery is \$5.75.

Chilly walk for a good cause



DEBBIE SCHWANKE/Colby Community College

Members of the Colby Community College Faculty Alliance and Colby School Kansas National Education Association sponsored the Walk of Hope on April 30. Participants were encouraged to bring their dogs and walk around the college campus. Although the weather was not ideal, the event raised \$466 for the Northwest Kansas Foundation of Hope. The proceeds will help local families struggling with cancer. The college's veterinary technician students helped with the event.

Student ambassadors chosen

Colby Community College has chosen the 2011- and women for future leadership through active par-12 Student Ambassadors. Candidates are nominated by faculty and admissions department members. Ambassadors are chosen for their outstanding leadership, academic qualities, and ability to represent the college in a positive manner.

Student ambassadors conduct campus tours, work in the admissions office and assist with new student orientation.

The program is designed to prepare young men

ticipation and service.

Students selected for the 2011-12 class include Sage Henderson, Alliance, Neb.; Brock Wagoner, Colby; Collin Rous, Colby; Jennifer Kinderknecht, Ellis; Faye Miller, Topeka; Amanda Brown, Loveland, Colo.; Eric Holub, Atwood; Mariah Woolsoncroft, Salina; Nora Roth, Holyoke, Colo.; Rachel Montgomery, Boise, Idaho; James Leonard, Crosby, Tex.; and Lindsey Campbell, Arvada, Colo.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Wednesday

1:15 a.m. - Walk-through at

8:39 a.m. - Subject receiving harassing phone calls. Informa-

tion provided. 2:43 p.m. – Minor auto collision in the parking lot of Colby High School. Damage minor, no report.

5:57 p.m. - Provided information to caller about tenant dispute. 6:11 p.m. - Assisted Colby am-

bulance crew. 6:26 p.m. - 911 caller reported dispute. Everything OK.

6:29 p.m. - Caller reported subject yelling at her for unknown reason. Spoke with both parties; everything OK.

9:39 p.m. - Subject in the roadway in the 200 block of U.S. 24. Everything OK.

11:30 p.m. - Officer out with two subjects having a verbal dispute. Spoke with subject who went inside.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Wednesday

7:43 a.m. - Caller reported calf on roadway at K-25 mile 187. Unable to locate any cattle in area.

6:56 p.m. - Caller reported numerous storm spotters blocking and standing in the roadway north of Colby on K-25. Made contact.

9:27 p.m. - Accident with deer on the 1600 block of U.S.24.

10:30 p.m. - Computer stolen from house. Report filed, but will have a miscellaneous officer information report also.

Equestrian coach elected horse show zone leader

Colby Community College equestrian team Coach Shanda Mattix was recently elected president of the Zone 8 Region 5 Intercollegiate Horse Show Association, covering Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Oklahoma.

Selected for the job at the National Championships held May 5-8 in Lexington, Ky., Mattix says she is looking forward to serving.

Mattix recently completed her S. Mattix second year as head coach of the college's western and hunt seat tor at the college.

Kansas Horse Council board of directors, is the Kansas Horse Council region one director, EquiFest of Kansas chair, is a state-certified

horse volunteer.

racing, and competing in judging. As a youth she was a member of the 2001 American Quarter Horse

Youth Association reserve world teams. She is also the equine program direc- champion horse judging team and the 2002 world champion horse judging team. As a

A native of Colby, Mattix serves on the collegiate equestrian, she was a regional qualifier for four years.

She will be offering horsemanship camps beginning Sunday, June 5, at the college farm. Camp for riders with experience will horse show judge, and is a 4-H be Sunday through Wednesday, June 5 to 8. Participants will stay in college residence Mattix, raised on a commercial halls with instruction during the day and accow-calf operation near Colby, grew tivities each evening. A beginner's day camp up showing Quarter horses, barrel will be held Thursday, June 9. To register for either camp, call Mattix at 460-5464.

Mattix is the daughter of Sue Draper of Colby. She and her husband, Caleb, live in Colby and continue raising the Draper family's commercial cattle herd.

Porcupines public enemy

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) say it's time to stick it to porcupines.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission was poised to declare He says the animals damage log open season on the slow-moving, cabins and have been known to razor-sharp rodents on Tuesday, citing complaints of property damage from residents.

Other states allow porcupine pines are listed as a protected species but can be killed by residents if they're causing property dam- pine as bump into it."

Commission member Dave Pennsylvania hunting regulators Putnam tells the Philadelphia Inquirer the proposal would offer residents the clear assurance they can kill troublesome porcupines. nibble on vehicle brake lines.

Some animal welfare groups question the plan.

One hunter tells Philadelphia hunting. In Pennsylvania, porcu- Inquirer he wouldn't consider it sporting. Tom Leete says "you wouldn't so much track a porcu-

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