Two Colby stores celebrate move

The Sports Shoppe, a business that has been in Colby for a quarter of a century, has relocated to a brand-new building on South Franklin, across the parking lot from Walmart.

"We were in the same location for 25 years, we thought it was time for a change," said Travis Branum, Sports Shoppe manager. Maurices also moved into the

new building. "We hope we can keep our store stocked with new products and have more variety in our store," Christina Hewitt, Maurices' store manager, said.

Maurices' decision to change locations was a company agreement. Before, many people from other towns didn't even know that Colby had a Maurices. With the new location, people from the interstate can see the building and people actually know the store exists, Hewitt said.

"The new building is very airtight," Hewitt said. "Everything is working great and we are happy the move was made."

The new building has given the store more space for displays and clothing. It has even provided more spacious fitting rooms.

The Sports Shoppe employees and manager are also glad they had the opportunity to relocate. Besides a few maintenance calls and a store sign delay, the new location has been great.

"The move and opening has change and get used to seeing us been awesome," Branum said. out here, we hope that our cus-"The community has been really tomer rate will improve," Branum supportive,"

Is it oak or maple? Clues solve the question

said.

It can be embarrassing during garden tours or family nature ticeable differences. hikes. Many Americans simply can't tell the difference between oak and maple trees – unless, that is, acorns or "helicopter" seed pods are on the ground.

The confusion is easy to understand. Fortunately, so are the clues that can help anyone sound like an expert, according to K-State Research and Extension's horticulturists.

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Most of the confusion results because oak and maple trees both have lobed leaves. When seen from top or bottom, the outline of their leaves goes in and out from stem to tip.

Adding to the confusion, some outlines are jagged and extreme; others barely create bumps. The both trees' leaves can be either anced as the leaf on the Canadian serrated or smooth.

Still, their leaves do have no-

few days open were successful.

The Sports Shoppe can now

carry more merchandise and have

more room to display its items.

The building provides a better

quality of service for the commu-

"Once people get used to the

nity, Branum said.

Oak leaves never grow side-byside. They alternate. Wherever a leaf is growing on one side of a branch, the next leaf will be further up that branch and on other the other side.

In contrast, maple leaves grow in pairs, one on each side of the

Comparing the leaves' overall shape to a snowcone's can help identify them, as well. Oak leaves tend to be right-side up "cones" – fullest (widest) at the middle or top and tapering down toward the stem. Maple leaves usually look upside down - fullest (widest) at

Beyond that, the left side of an

branch.

the bottom, right by the stem.

oak leaf isn't likely to be a mirror.

In addition to community support, the Sports Shoppe has also gotten some business off of the interstate.

Donna Roberts browsed the Sports Shoppe clothing racks for new sporting attire at the grand

opening Friday for their new location across the Walmart parking lot. Travis Barnum said their first

'Yesterday we had a father and his son come in; they were driving back from Colorado," he said. "They looked around and bought a few items."

Branum went on to say he has high hopes for the new location,

Property Transfers

Real Estate recorded

June 7 to June 13

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Thomas County register of deeds: • March 18, quit claim deed, Ousainou Jallow to Kristina Jallow; Block 3, McVeys Addition Menlo.

• April 18, quit claim deed, Ousainou Jallow to Kristina Jallow; Lots 18-20, Block 19, Colby South Park Addition.

May 11, quit claim deed, James W. and Rosanne Dougherty to James and Rosanne Dougherty Trust; E/2 of Lots A, 11 and 14 and all of Lots 18-19, Block 4, Original Colby; W/2 of Lot 2 and Lot 3, Block 63, Colby South

Dog escapes veterinarian

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) – After bolt on the clinic's back door and three late-night escape attempts pull down the handle to get out. from an Oregon veterinarian's office, a German shepherd named alarms and ripped open four bags Jack finally made it. The Medford Mail Tribune reports the crafty canine managed to but made it home when animal pull open his kennel, trip the dead control took him to a shelter .

and he thinks the new building will better provide for the com-

munity. 'We want to thank the area people for supporting us and keeping us a part of this community," he said. "We hope that we can continue to support the area schools and athletes and be a positive part to car wash for a motorist. of Northwest Kansas.'

• May 19, John L. and Debra A. Miles to Dale L. Brungardt and Laura A. Schmid; north 8' of Lot 15 and Lots 16-17, Block 36, Colby South Park Annex.

phens to Angela M. Harris; south 10' of Lot 6 and Lot 7, Block 1, Original Colby.

• June 10, William and Jes-

• June 10, Brandon T. Linden to John Fredrick Luckert; Lot 4, Block 3, Colby Pioneer Subdivision.

University recognizes graduates' leadership

Katie Friesen of Colby is J. Bosco Leadership Studies be recognized by the School of Leadership Studies at Kansas State University with outstanding senior awards.

The students, chosen through a nomination and ballot process, were recognized for their outstanding work in service and leadership.

"The students that we recognize at the School of Leadership Studies are serving their communities because it's something that they are passionate about," said Candi Hironaka, senior associate director of the school. "The opportunity to recognize students is a way of sharing our gratitude and appreciation for the service that they give so unselfishly."

Friesen, a May 2011 graduate with a bachelor's in secondary education, received the Pat mass communications, Salina.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Thursday

1:09 a.m. - Management called about an intoxicated subject in the lobby. Subject taken to motel and report filed for disorderly conduct.

5:47 a.m. - Provided directions

9:30 a.m. - Brought juvenile inmate back from Southwest Kansas Juvenile Detention Facility, Gar- Flores. den City for court.

10:06 a.m. - Caller received possible phone scam. Spoke to reporting party; information provided.

11:32 a.m. - Subject advised chief of damage to property at 1610 S. Franklin. No report, it was wind damage.

3:27 p.m. - Report of two vehicles blocking driveway. Vehicles moved.

6:36 p.m. - Complaint of very loud music in the area of 1150 S. Franklin. Spoke with subjects, level of music was lowered.

9:16 p.m. - Report of vehicle racing in the area of the 700 block of E. College Drive. Unable to lo-

9:44 p.m. - Caller reported subjects siphoned fuel from vehicle at 115 W. Willow. Spoke with subjects. No report at this time. Frontier Ag in Mingo.

one of five recent graduates to Outstanding Graduating Senior Award. Friesen was an ambassador for the School of Leadership Studies for three years, serving as education chair. She was the keynote presenter for a leadership conference for student leaders with special needs. She is currently a member of AmeriCorps and student taught at Eisenhower Middle School this spring. She will attend the master's program in leadership studies at Marquette University this fall.

Other award recipients are Keith Kennedy, bachelor's in journalism and mass communications, Lenexa; Lyndsay Bruns, bachelor's in marketing, Overland Park; Jamie Schendt, bachelor's in history, Overland Park; and Morgan Holechek, bachelor's in journalism and

11:25 p.m. - Complaint of loud

party at 210 N. Country Club Dr. Subjects were spoken to, will keep music down for the rest of the night.

11:39 p.m. - Walk through at Colby Aquatic Park; all OK.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Thursday

2:44 a.m. - Booked Alfonso C.

8:07 a.m. - Released Flores. 8:38 a.m. -Brought inmate from Sherman County Sheriff's Office from Law Enforcement Center. 8:45 a.m. - Provided traveler's

aid. 10 a.m. - Took inmate back to Sherman County Sheriff's Office

from Law Enforcement Center. 10:18 a.m. - Caller reported calf running loose. Police contacted owner.

10:57 a.m. – Lost license tag. 2:51 p.m. - Caller advised a cement truck apparently cleaned its load out. Had soaked into roadway already, would contact area crew. 3:57 p.m. - Took inmate to Colby Medical and Surgical Center and back to Thomas County Jail.

4:41 p.m. - Took inmate to Colby Medical and back to jail. 11:59 p.m. - Security check at

View Addition.

• June 8, John and Debra L. Ste-

sica Baldridge to Dawn Janene Woodall; west 47' of Lots 10-11 and Lots 12-14, Block 9, Original Brewster.



number of lobes varies by oak or image of the right side. Maples, maple species. And, the edges of on the other hand, are often as balflag.

of food.

He set off motion-detector

The dog roamed seven miles,

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