

Physical therapy students get practice



Dennis Daise of Goodland, a physical therapist assistant student at Colby Community College, worked on Susan Belshe during a clinic last Monday by the physical therapist assistant club at the Health Sciences Building. Belshe is a nursing instructor at the college. The group will do another clinic from 5 to 9 p.m. next Tuesday. Cost is \$12 for 30 minutes; call Trudy Wildeman at (785) 460-4797 for an appointment. The club is raising money to go to a conference in Wichita in March.
Photo by Debbie Schwanke/Colby Community College

Two new noxious weeds appear in Sherman County

Two new noxious weeds, leafy spurge and horay cress, crept into Sherman County last year, county commissioners learned last Tuesday.

Daryl West, county noxious weed director, appeared to give commissioners his annual report to the state and his regular monthly update.

West said a state highway worker spotted the leafy spurge in the median along I-70 and had staked it out and called him. The other weed, horay cress, was found at the Roadway trucking lot on the south edge of town.

West said he had sprayed both, and added them to his report.

Commissioner Mitch Tiede asked if West was using any new chemi-

cals or mixture to treat the weeds.

West said he was using an "over-drive" mixture that makes the chemicals work better, adding that he is looking for the right mixture to handle amaranth. He said he uses Millstone in the pastures.

Commissioner Chuck Thomas asked how West handled noxious-weed calls.

"I try to stay up with the calls," West said, "and hit the weeds within a day or two after I am called. I try to do more than one area at a time."

Tiede said West may get busier now that Dean Graber, who has been a crop consultant, wrote a letter saying he is no longer spraying because he went to work for Bankwest. West agreed.

Thomas asked if West sprays Canadian thistle in the fall. The supervisor said fall is the best time to spray that weed.

On prairie dog poisoning, West said he had talked to the weed control supervisors in Wallace and Logan counties and they are asking the state to extend the deadline for using Rozol from March 15 to April 15 because of the snow. He asked the commissioners for permission to add Sherman County to the request.

West said with the snow cover, he probably can't get to all the places that need treatment by March 15.

Thomas asked West if he was going to get some help this spring and summer. West said he would be looking.

Operation plans ready for new museum

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"I would like to think about it," Billinger said. "That is a lot of money, both to build and to operate a museum."

Holton said a survey of tourists

who visit the museum shows that it draws in about \$250,000 from people who stop and spend money in the city.

"I would like to see us proceed if the county is willing to come up with half," Daniels said. "We have

a couple of years to come up with the money. I am something of a gambler I think the energy center and other development are going to add to our income."

McMinn said the hope it to have the new museum open by 2009.

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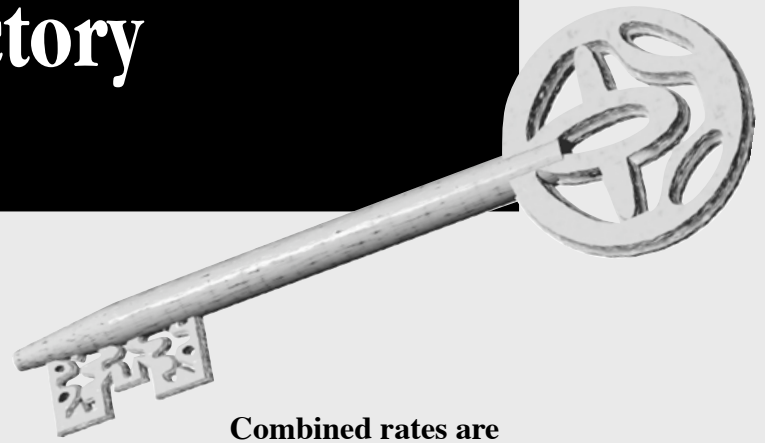
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