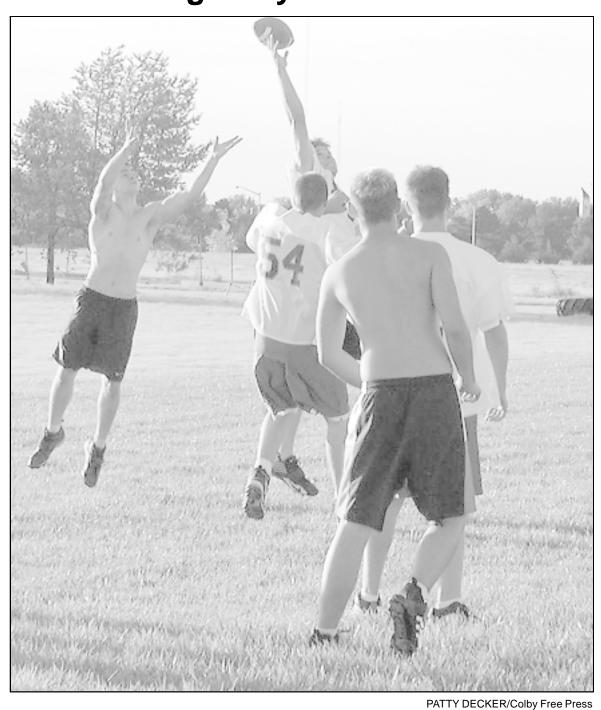
### Getting ready for the season



Members of the Colby High School football team worked out at camp recently, in preparation for twoa-day practices that start on Monday, Aug. 19.

Finley, Cardinals shut out Mets, 9-0

was glad to see his offense get rolling.

we're capable of." La Russa said. "We

beat one of the best pitchers in the

league and we had the kind of day

where everybody was creating oppor-

tunities. It was important that Scott had

La Russa was glad Rolen had a big

person what he's capable of doing," La Central.

game in front of the home crowd.

the cycle when he came to the plate in and he'll have to do it again tomorrow losing two of three at St. Louis.

"I was pretty nervous thinking about impressed by Rolen.

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa been quiet and hadn't really done any-

"What a show, that's the offense that in a big way tonight," Valentine said.

in seven innings.

Vaughn said.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Scott Rolen en- the seventh, but the Mets walked him night."

intentionally.

it," he said.

oyed his first curtain call at Busch Sta-

Rolen hit his first home run with St.

Louis and a two-run triple, leading

Chuck Finley and the Cardinals over

the New York Mets 9-0 Sunday night.

a chance to cheer about something, and

it was great that I finally did some-

Rolen, who entered in a 2-for-32

since arriving in a trade with Philadel-

He finished with three hits, two

slump, homered in his 42nd at-bat a huge day for us."

thing," Rolen said.

phia on July 29.

walks and three RBIs.

"The fans waited six games to have

### Sosa sets RBI record at Coors Field

DENVER (AP)—After hitting four homers and driving in 14 runs in just two games at Coors Field over the weekend, Sammy Sosa was asked what his numbers might be if he played 81 games a season in the hitter-friendly

"I don't know," Sosa said following the Cubs' 12-9 win over the Colorado Rockies on Sunday. "I belong to Chi-

For now, anyway. Sosa said he will consider moving on if he has to endure another losing season with the Cubs in 2003. The Rockies would just as soon Sosa moves on — and out of the Na-

Sosa hit a grand slam and drove in he contends is unsafe. five runs in Sunday's win.

set an NL record for RBIs in consecu-

tive games with 14. "A lot of Sammy over the weekend," Rockies manager Clint Hurdle said,

shaking his head.

Sosa's grand slam came off Justin Speier in the seventh inning.

about his frustration playing for a los- leading total to 39. ing franchise and his intention not to fly on the team's charter plane, which gave the Cubs an 11-3 lead.

Sosa planned to charter his own pri-Coupled with his nine RBIs on a trio vate plane for the trip to Chicago on of three-run homers Saturday night, he Sunday night, as he did for the trip from San Francisco to Denver on Thursday

He wouldn't confirm those plans

after the game, however. Corey Patterson hit two homers and In the three-game series, Sosa went drove in three runs. Fred McGriff hit a two-run homer and also had three

Sosa's grand slam, the seventh of his Off the field, Sosa has sounded off career, increased his major league-

The slam, a 435-foot shot to center,

## Kansas wide receiver has to leave team due to dehydration problems

ing to suffer from dehydration, coach Mark Mangino said Sunday.

"He has not been able to keep fluids in his body," Mangino said. "He has fought through it, but at this point in time he can't get over the hump.'

### **Seventh-grade** football team to hold meeting

There will be a meeting Tuesday night Aug. 13 at 7:30 p.m. for all seventh-grade boys interested in playing football this year. The meeting will be at the Colby Middle School cafeteria. Parents are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, call Coach John Miles at 462-3055.

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Hill, who had been granted a sixth in the Big 12 with 47 catches for 59. Harrison Hill, a senior wide receiver at year of eligibility by the NCAA after yards in 2000. The Wichita native Kansas, has left the team after continubreaking his shoulder blade in four needed just 26 catches to take the places during the Jayhawks' second game of 2001, leaves the school with 108 career receptions for 1,535 yards tion problems since high school," Hill and seven touchdowns.

school's career lead in receptions.

"I have dealt with heat and dehydrasaid. "The doctors have tried every-A starter in 34 of his 36 games at thing they can to help me get over the Kansas, Hill led the team and was fifth problem, but it keeps getting worse.'

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Mets manager Bobby Valentine was

"He was a sleeping giant, he had

thing since he got there. He broke out

Finley (3-2) held the Mets to five hits

"Finley was tough. He really used

his forkball, and that was the equalizer

tonight," Mets first baseman Mo

The Cardinals won for just the fourth

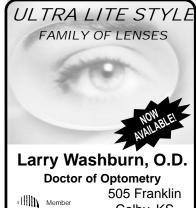
The Mets fell one game below .500,

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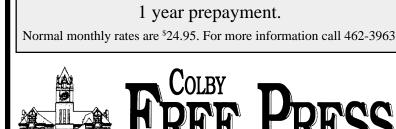
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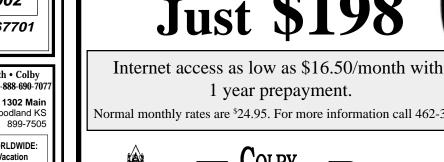
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