

Colby to sponsor recognition program

HAYS — Fort Hays State University will conclude this year's edition of its traveling scholarship series — the Student Recognition Program — with programs in Phillipsburg, Colby, Hays and Beloit. The Colby program is planned for 7 p.m. Monday in Colby's City Limits Convention Center, 2227 S. Range.

This particular program, said officials at Fort Hays, serves students from nine Kansas counties: Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace. Students from the Colorado counties Cheyenne and Kit Carson and the Nebraska counties Chase, Dundey, Hayes and Hitchcock are invited as well. This program has become hugely popular over the past 16 years, drawing more than 200 students and parents at some locations," said

Edward H. Hammond, president of the university. The most important part of the evening is when the students receive certificates for a variety of scholarships. The Miller Black and Gold Award is a renewable, \$1,200-a-year scholarship. Every incoming freshman who scores a 29 or better on the ACT exam automatically receives this scholarship. The Hays City Silver Academic

Award is a renewable, \$800-a-year scholarship that is automatically given to incoming freshmen who score 24-28 on the ACT. The Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award is a \$400, one-time scholarship that is automatically given to all incoming freshmen who score 21-23 on the ACT exam. Many of the students also receive departmental Award of Excellence Scholarships.

Colbyite accepts position on consulting firm board

Prima Consulting Group, a Santa Barbara-based business consulting firm, announced the addition of Sheila Frahm to its board of consultants.



Sheila Frahm

Frahm, a former U.S. Senator for the state of Kansas and the first woman to serve as Lieutenant Governor of Kansas, offers Prima clientele consulting expertise in politics, education association administration and agriculture.

Austin, Texas and Fort Hays State University in Hays were she received her bachelor of science degree. She got her start in politics on the Colby school board and later the Kansas State Board of Education. She won election to the Kansas state Senate in 1988 and four years later in her second term became majority leader. In 1994 she was elected Lieutenant Governor of Kansas and in 1996 was appointed to the United States Senate by Gov. Bill Graves to fill the Senate seat Bob Dole held for three decades.

In addition to this position, Frahm currently holds the position of executive director of the Kansas Association of Community College Trustees. She just completed the Kansas Natural Resources Legacy Alliance where she was charged with developing a vision for the state's natural resources. She serves on the Citizens Medical Center board of directors, the Kansas Hospital Association board of directors, and many other boards.

Frahm's volunteer work includes the Kansas Small Business Develop Center board and the Children's Campaign board where she works to seek legislation and budget allocations for early childhood programs.

Club News

Rotarians get ready for annual soup supper

The Colby Rotary Club met on Feb. 10, 2004 with guests John Henry, Kevin Taylor and prospective member Sharon Dunn. President Jerry Arnsdorf directed the meeting. The first thing he spoke on was the Soup Supper to be held Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Colby Community Building during the Goodland vs. Colby basketball games. The work schedule looks to have a great turnout to help with this project. Cindy Cersovsky noted that this coincides with Family Rotary Week and has asked members to make the Soup Supper a family event.

Lon Frahm has been a Rotarian several years and is an area farmer. Lon has been on the board of directors for Midwest Energy for eight years. This being his last, he currently holds the treasurer position. Lon said that Midwest Energy employs about 270 personnel. The natural gas cooperative services around 100,000 meters. He told club members that Midwest has the lowest rates for natural gas and electric energy. These rates are regulated by the Kansas Corporation Commission.

In November Midwest Energy reached an agreement with Westar Energy to acquire assets to service 10,000 electric customers adjacent to the existing territory. This will increase operation efficiency and benefit the existing and new customers. Doing this will spread overhead and infrastructure costs among more customers.

Lon spoke more on the electric energy that comes from the Gray County Wind Farm. This wind farm is the largest energy-generating facility in Kansas. The generators are 300 feet tall, weighing about 290,000 pounds. The wind farm runs about 170 towers. It takes a 7-8 mile per hour wind to turn the blades. The towers need at least 9-10 mile per hour winds to generate power. If the wind exceeds 50 miles per hour they shut them down.

These generators have to have the right constancy to be able to use the energy produced. To get this energy to be used efficiently and economically a facility has to be close to a transmission line due to the cost of these lines at \$1 million per mile.

VFW Auxiliary offers prayers, lap robes donated

VFW Auxiliary 6882 met Feb. 13 with Pres. Doris Voisin presiding and opening the meeting with prayer. POW-MIA prayer was offered followed by patriotic instructions and flag salute.

General orders and President's message were read for correspondence. Youth chairman reported savings bonds to be given to essay contest winners and token acknowledgment to be made to all entrants in the contest.

Hospital chairman reported 14 dozen cookies taken to Lantern Park. Action was taken to send lap robes and cookies to Fort Dodge soldier's home.

Note was made that year-end reports are due March 20. National home prayer was offered and meeting closed with closing prayer per ritual.

Bridge

Colby Country Club winners announced

Results from Colby Country Club bridge for Tuesday, Feb. 24 are as follows: First place, Marge Roulier; second, Thelma Shalz and third, Helen Donelan. Winners for Tuesday, Feb. 27 were: Helen Donelan, first; Marge Roulier, second; and Katie Melvin, third.

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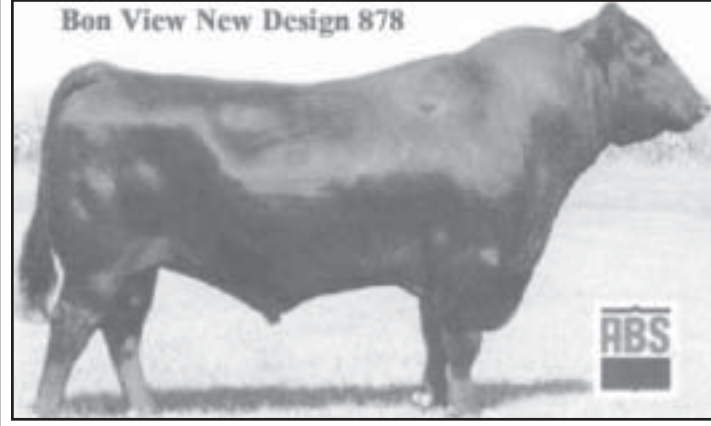
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Traffic violations

- James M. Liggett of Littleton, Colo. paid \$560 for a DUI on Feb. 2.
- Kenneth W. Childress of Pueblo, Colo. paid \$159 Feb. 2 for speeding 91 in a 70 zone.
- Erik R. Martin of North Versailles, Penn. paid a fine of \$255 Feb. 2 for speeding 101 in a 70 zone.
- Jenelle Kranzler of Chicago, Ill. paid a fine of \$144 on Feb. for speeding 90 in a 70 zone.
- Amy K. Light of Monument, Colo. paid a \$126 fine on Feb. 2 for speeding 86 in a 70 zone.
- Michelle L. Rausch of Indianapolis, Ind. fined \$132 for speed-

ing 87 in a 70 zone on Feb. 2.

- Aaron R. Wall of Fort Collins, Colo. fined \$120 on Feb. 2 for speeding 85 in a 70 zone.
- Corey A. Bunch of Fountain, Colo. fined \$90 for speeding 79 in a 70 zone on Feb. 2.
- Christopher J. Kreuz-Derger of Colorado Springs, Colo. paid a fine of \$150 for speeding 90 in a 70 zone



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