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COLBY COLLEGE PHOTO

Television majors Christopher Elsen (Albert) and Corrin Ball (Manhattan) prepare to videotape a stand-up to be included in a story on Severe Weather Preparedness Week. The television department, under the direction of Rod Thomasson, airs a live news broadcast each Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. on Time Warner Cable channel 8 and S & T Cable channel 118. In addition to teaching for seven years at Colby Community College, Thomasson worked for several years in radio broadcasting and was an assignment editor at KWCH-TV in Wichita. Television students at Colby College may choose from a program of study designed for transfer to a four-year school or may seek employment in the broadcast industry at the end of two years of study.

Thomas County alumni give nearly \$2,000 to K-State

MANHATTAN — Kansas State University alumni and friends from Thomas County helped the world's largest all-volunteer telephone campaign for higher education mark its 25th anniversary by raising more than \$1.36 million.

Dubbed "The Original Lord of the R-R-Rings," Telefund 2004 there were 47 pledges worth \$1,910

received from Thomas County. Telefund received gifts from all 105 counties, all 50 states plus Canada and Puerto Rico. In Kansas, the totals were 10,245 pledges worth \$625,422.

In counties nearby, K-State released the following information.

Seventeen Logan County residents donated \$500; 15 residents in

Sheridan contributed \$760 and 26 in Sherman County gave \$1,420. Twenty-one in Rawlins County gave \$1,050. During 23 calling sessions in January and February, 1,596 student callers received 20,217 pledges worth \$1,361,657 to provide scholarships and educational benefits in the nine academic colleges.

Norton man seeks statehouse post

NORTON — Doug Sebelius, 52, of Norton, announced he is a candidate for state representative from the 120th district. Following redistricting two years ago, the 120th District is comprised of Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton and Phillips counties.

Sebelius, a Republican, is an attorney in private practice as a partner with Sebelius and Griffiths, LLP, Norton and has served for 23 years as Norton County Attorney.

He is currently serving a term as a commissioner on the Kansas Wildlife and Parks Commission, and is a member of the State Committee of the Kansas Republican Party.

Sebelius is also a board member of Valley Hope Association, Norton Public Library Foundation, Hos-

pice Services, Inc. advisory board, trustee of the Keith G. Sebelius Foundation, lay leader of First

United Methodist Church of Norton and a member and past-president of the Norton Lions Club.

Kline opposes gambling bill

TOPEKA (AP) — State ownership of casinos, a cornerstone of Gov. Kathleen Sebelius' gambling initiative, would open the door to public corruption, Attorney General Phill Kline said Wednesday.

Kline called a news conference to air his objections to the state ownership idea, which has been written into a bill awaiting Senate debate.

The bill embraces Sebelius' proposal for up to five large casinos, to be owned by the state but built by private developers and run by a private management firm under the auspices of the Kansas Lottery.

Matt All, the governor's chief counsel, said Kline was exaggerating the problems associated with expanded gambling. All said Sebelius' plan would mean better regulation of gambling than if casinos were privately owned.

"I don't think Attorney General Kline understands the bill very well," All said.

Colby College plans Gerontology Symposium in April

Colby Community College will offer the 20th Annual Gerontology Symposium on Monday and Tuesday, April 5-6 in the Robert Burnett Memorial Student Union, room 108.

Registration will be held from 8-

8:30 a.m. on April 5.

Presenter for the two-day symposium will be Jennie Reling, MS in family life education, said Debbie Schwanke, public information officer.

"Coping With People Who Exas-

perate Us!" is the title of the session on Monday, which is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

"This session will explore potential approaches and workplace strategies as well as personal methods for coping with dysfunctional

relationships," she said.

Tuesday's session "Hope and Healing: Dealing With Loss" will also be held from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

"Participants will receive ideas for dealing with personal grief issues as well as strategies to provide therapeutic responses to those experiencing grief," Schwankes said

about the second session.

Finally, pain from loss will be explored as a bridge for growth, healing and recovery.

To enroll in this symposium, which is worth 15 contact hours, write to: Community Services, Colby Community College, 1255 S. Range, Colby, Kan. 67701.

Student News

Six place at Phi Beta Lamda Conference

Six Colby Community College students demonstrated their business knowledge and career skills at the state Phi Beta Lambda Conference last month in Salina.

Those competing were John Weeks (Junction City), Marko Vignjevic (Kovin, Serbia), Brian White (Hoxie), Kimberly Hays (Levant), Zalan Molnar (Budapest, Hungary) and Dawn McAmoil (Hill City).

They competed against two- and four-year Kansas colleges and universities.

The team of Vignjevic, White and Molnar earned first place honors in

Area students participate in farmland appraisal activities

HAYS — Fort Hays State University agricultural resource valuation students recently participated in a simulated farmland appraisal activity.

Included in the activity was Pete Ziegelmeier, a senior from Gem; Brent Johnston, a junior from Rexford; Chris Ostmeyer, a junior from Oakley; Tyler Lampe, a senior from St. Francis; Natalie Moser, a senior from Winona; and Shannon Chapman, senior from Grainfield.

According to Brent Spaulding, associate professor of agriculture, the trip is an essential part of the course and is an excellent learning experience for the students.

Students who went on the trip participated in simulated farmland appraisal activities at the university farm and other locations in the surrounding area.

Colby College offers free into computer/Internet class

Colby Community College is offering an introductory computer and Internet class for older Americans each Thursday in April from 3-6 p.m. The class, taught by Larry Koon, will meet in the south computer lab located in the Bedker Memorial Complex.

Colby College students will be providing individual assistance. Topics to be covered include basic computer instruction, digital cameras and the Internet. Handouts will be provided.

There is no tuition charge for this class. However, participants will be charged a \$5 technology fee.

To register, call Deb Koon at 462-6617. The first class will be held Thursday, April 1.

Business Decision Making. The team of Weeks, McAmoil and White placed first in Emerging Business Issues.

Weeks and McAmoil also earned top honors with a first place finish in Multi-Media Presentation.

McAmoil finished third in Accounting Principles. Molnar also came in third in International Business.

Colby College's chapter mem-

bers are now eligible to compete at the national conference to be held in Denver in June. Participants will compete against state representatives from across the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, Guam, the Cayman Islands and the Department of Defense schools worldwide.

Advisors for the organization are Sue Mardock and Mary Ann Wilson.

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LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE ITEMS DONATED:

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- 5 Piece Patio Set BankWest
- Kenmore BBQ Grill w/ Cast Iron Burners Colby P.D./Th.Co. Sh.O. Impound

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