

# Spreading a safety message



PATTY DECKER/Colby Free Press

Four students at Colby High School are reminding everyone to "Buckle Up" as part of recognizing "Week of the Young Child," which begins Sunday. Seated is Stephanie Gatz, who along with (back left to right) Aaron Schriener, Shaly Niemeyer and Lacey Cooper, put together a flyer as part of a project in raising public awareness on the safety of wearing seat belts. Cooper said the project is part of the curriculum in Diann Gerstner's Early Childhood Education class. Niemeyer added that the group picked this particular project because it is a problem in Thomas County with Schriener noting that using media sources is a good way to get the message out. Gatz agreed that not enough adults and young people are wearing seatbelts and hoped this promotion and the poster they created would be a good reminder.

# Two Colby High School seniors awarded 'Student of the Month'

The Colby Rotary Club recently selected two students for April as "Student of the Month" recipients. Rebekah Lang and Josh Houtz, both seniors at Colby High School, were chosen for this award based on their academic and commitment to their school and community.

The final determination was made by school officials, who then forwarded the names to Colby Rotary members.

The following is a brief description of each student.

Lang is the daughter of Kenneth and Beverly Lang, Colby. She is active in tennis, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Service Club, Principal's Advisory Committee, athletic trainer, C-Club

and International Club.

In the community, Lang serves as a member of the Community Awareness Team and is an assistant coach for the Colby Swim Club.

Lang said she plans to attend Liberty University in Virginia this fall majoring in biology with a minor in psychology and later medical school.

Houtz is the son of Brett and Margaret Houtz. He has been active in baseball for the last four years, football for three years, basketball for two years and cross country for one year.

He is also a member of the Family, Careers and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and C-Club.



R. Lang



J. Houtz

Houtz said he will play baseball in college and pursue a pharmacy degree.

Each month, while school is in session, the Rotary Club recognizes students who display leadership capabilities and contribute to their community.

# Junior leader training course offered

The Coronado Council of Boy Scouts of America, which serves Colby scouts, will offer a week long course for Boy Scout troop junior leaders.

The course is called Brownsea Island, the birthplace of Scout camping, said Tom Dorsey, course leader.

From a historic perspective, council officials said on July 29, 1907, Baden-Powell and other leaders took 21 boys on a camping weekend to work on Scout skills and to test ideas for a program for boys from his book *Aids to Scouting*.

The Coronado Area Council will offer leadership training to Boy Scouts who are least 12 years of age and who are currently filling a leadership position in the troop or likely to assume one soon. The dates are June 27-July 3 at Brown Memorial Camp near Abilene.

The course has several objectives: to give Scouts the confidence and knowledge to run the troop program; to give Scouts basic knowledge of the 11 skills of leadership and help them relate these skills to their troop responsibilities, along with other fun activities. The course has a capacity of 32 Scouts who are

at least First Class rank and 12 years of age.

For questions or other information, call the Scout Service Center at (785) 827-4461 or toll free at 1-

866-950-7750.

The Coronado Area Council serves 6,200 youth throughout 32 counties in northwest and north central Kansas.

## Antique Tractor Benefit Pull and Show

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**Saturday and Sunday  
April 24 and 25**

**Sherman County Fairgrounds, Goodland**

Registration for tractor pullers is from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.; Pull begins at 11:00 a.m. MT both days.

For questions concerning the pull or show, call Bonnie Stasser at 899-5756 or Marla Harrison 890-2610.

•All proceeds up to \$2,500 (for a total of \$5,000) will be matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, chapters 30317 and 30371 from Northwest Kansas and Eastern Plains of Colorado

•Donations to Doug Hilty Medical Fund can also be made at the Western State Bank in Goodland

•A Bake Sale, sponsored by Thrivent, will be held in the 4-H building on Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

•Cub Scout Pack #142 will have concessions



# Thank You

## Colby Community College Endowment Association Scholarship Benefit Auction

to everyone who attended and purchased items at this year's auction. Also a big thanks to **F&R Realty** for conducting the auction and **City Limits** for providing us with your facility and to everyone listed below who donated items for the auction:

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