

Briefly

Colby Diplomat luncheon scheduled

The Colby Diplomats invite the ladies of the community to the group's annual spring luncheon and a "light-hearted" look at fashion. The event is from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 7 at Colby Country Club. Reservations must be made by Friday, and can be made by calling the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce at 460-3401.

4-H County Club Days coming up

All Thomas County youth aged 7 to 19 are encouraged to participate in County Club Days at 5 p.m. Friday, March 16 at Sacred Heart School in Colby. Youth have the opportunity to showcase their talents in public speaking and presentations, dances, skits, piano, vocal, reading and more. To register, or for more information, call the Thomas County Extension Office at 460-4582. Registration deadline is Friday, March 9.

Shepherd's Staff golf tournament

Shepherd's Staff Conference and Retreat Center in

Rexford will sponsor its first Miracle Marathon Golf Tournament May 12 at Heritage Hills Golf Club in McCook, Neb.

For more information, contact Ron Boller, director of outreach by e-mail at kola464bear@netscape.net or 785-687-2565. The Shepherd's Staff Conference Center is in its 24th year of operation providing facilities to area churches and faith-based ministries.

No school Friday for Colby District

Colby Public Schools would like parents and guardians to note that regular school and class times will be held for students Wednesday. The one hour late start has been canceled. Buses will run their normal routes.

Also, there will be no school for students and staff Friday, Feb. 23. This is an incentive day for the students and staff because the district met the requirements for Adequate Yearly Progress.

'Daffodil Days' begins

American Cancer Society Daffodil Days run through this

month. The deadline to order is Saturday, Feb. 24. The daffodils will arrive in Colby around March 5-7 and will be available for pick-up at Sompelace Special, 185 W. Fourth St. To order, or for more information, call or e-mail Cathy Harrison, Daffodil Days coordinator, at 460-2501, 462-2331 or harrison@st-tel.net.

Tax help available

Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. 4th, will be the location on Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and until April 15 assisting with tax returns for the elderly or low to middle income families and individuals.

Alvin Volk is coordinating the project in Colby and will help in tax preparation at no charge. For information, call 460-2645.

Coalition meeting set

The Thomas County Coalition, an agency with the goal of assisting children in drug/alcohol prevention issues, will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27 at Pioneer Memorial Library.

For the Record

The following arrests or incidents have been provided by either the Thomas County Sheriff's office or the Colby Police Department. All suspects were booked into the county jail and are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

The Thomas County Jail is used by the towns of Colby and Oakley and Logan and Thomas counties.

Thomas County Sheriff Wednesday, Jan. 31

• **Service rendered:** A woman advised of harassing telephone calls at 8:14 p.m.

• **Failure to appear:** Scott Allen Shinabarger, 31, of Garden City, was arrested at 3 p.m. by the sheriff's department at the Shawnee County jail. The charge pending was failure to appear on a driving under the influence.

Thursday, Feb. 1

• **Service rendered:** Deputy transported a female from High Plains Mental Health in Colby to Larned State Hospital.

Friday, Feb. 2

• **Traffic complaint:** Deputy advised of a stranded motorist west of Mingo at 9:21 a.m.

• **Traffic complaint:** A 911 call at 10:38 a.m. advised deputies of lumber on the road in the 3500 block of U.S. Highway 83.

• **Traffic complaint:** A motorist called at 11:24 p.m. advising he was following a vehicle that ran him off the road.

Saturday, Feb. 3

• **Minors in possession:** Three 18-year-old Colby men were arrested by the Thomas County Sheriff's office in the 700 block of West Horton at 12:03 a.m. Weston Dale Talsma has a charge pending for minor in possession of a cereal malt beverage; Brett James Harter was cited for minor in possession and possession of drug paraphernalia; and Eric Lynn Ohlrogge has charges pending for driving under the influence, minor in possession and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, Feb. 4

• **Battery:** Ed Todd Powell, 46, of Colby, was arrested at 8:30 p.m. in the 1100 block of South Franklin by Colby police. The charge pending is failure to appear on a battery charge.

Colby Police Department Wednesday, Jan. 31

• **Battery:** A call at 12:56 p.m. sent police to the 1100 block of South Franklin on a battery charge.

• **Animal complaints:** Police were advised of a cat bleeding on a porch in the 1000 block of East Ninth Street at 2:08 p.m. Another complaint at 2:41 p.m. sent authorities to the 200 block of Chick on dog at large.

Friday, Feb. 2

• **Parking complaint:** Police were called at 7:57 a.m. to the 700 block of West Eighth where a van was blocking the owner's driveway. The vehicle was towed.

Sunday, Feb. 4

• **Service rendered:** High Plains Mental Health called police at 3:15 p.m. advising a minor in their custody refused to cooperate. The

Thursday, Feb. 1

• **Domestic:** A 911 call at 9:23 p.m. sent police to the 600 block of South Mission on a domestic incident.

• **Noise complaint:** Police were called to the 600 block of South Mission at 10:39 p.m. about a party.

Friday, Feb. 2

• **Phone harassment/disorderly conduct:** An individual went to the law enforcement center at 12:53 p.m. to report a threat four months ago via text message at Colby High School.

Saturday, Feb. 3

• **Child in need of care:** Police were called at 10:58 p.m. advising an infant was at Twisters. Authorities spoke to the parents.

Sunday, Feb. 4

• **Theft:** Police were called at 3 a.m. regarding theft of cell phone from Twisters, 735 E. College Dr.

• **Theft:** Police were called at 4:16 a.m. advising of vehicle theft from Twisters, 735 E. College Dr.

• **Burglary:** An individual called police at 10:09 a.m. that coolers were broken into at the Colby Country Club.

Monday, Feb. 5

• **Theft:** A woman called police at 8:26 p.m. advising money missing from the 200 block of North Mission Ridge.

• **Theft:** Woman advised police at 8:54 p.m. that her purse was stolen at Dillons on South Range Avenue.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

• **Trespassing:** A 911 call at 8:27 p.m. advised police an individual refused to leave a residence in the 1100 block of South Franklin.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

• **Service rendered:** Police were called at 6:03 p.m. to the 700 block of Dylan Drive. The caller alleged medications were stolen from his apartment.

• **Noise complaint:** A 911 call at 6:30 p.m. advised of loud noises and banging on walls coming from an apartment. Location not identified.

• **Parking complaints:** Three calls at 6:44 p.m., 7:16 p.m., and 7:48 p.m. advised of vehicle parked

Power agency discusses transmission line

LAKIN (AP) — Developers who want to build three coal-fired plants near Holcomb are gathering comments from landowners whose property would be used to construct a 1,000-mile power transmission line from Colorado to Finney County to help power the plants.

Most of the landowners who attended a meeting Monday in Lakin, held by the Western Area Power Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Energy, had little opposition to their land being used for the line.

"I don't think it'll affect us," said Dalene Lewis, a Hamilton County woman whose family farm could be bisected by the additional lines. "We'll just make do."

Richard Cheatum, a semiretired farmer from Syracuse, said he would enjoy the money he would get if lines go in on his land.

Hays-based Sunflower Electric Power Corp. plans to build three 700-megawatt generators next to its existing 360-megawatt generator in Finney County.

Westminster, Colo.-based Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association would own two of the generators, and the transmission network would carry the power into Colorado for distribution to its 44 member utilities.

The proposed network would stretch via two extensions from the generator site into Colorado. It

would include 750 miles of 500-kilovolt lines and 250 miles of 230- or 345-kilovolt lines.

Four new power substations, including one in Kansas, would be built as part of the project. Eight existing substations, all in Colorado, would be expanded.

Tri-State would pay for the \$1 billion network, which mainly crosses rangeland and cropland. But Lakewood, Colo.-based Western Area Power Administration would buy the land easements.

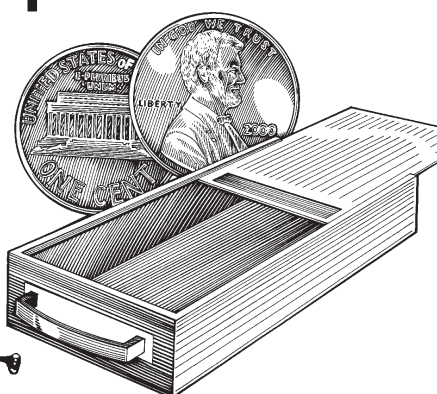
Monday's gathering was the sixth of 10 meetings planned in Colorado and Kansas. Randy Wilkerson, a Western spokesman, said the comments heard so far have been mixed.

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4	5 Dr. Rubinowitz Oncology	6	7 Echocardiograms 10:30 Ultrasounds	8 Mammograms	9 MRI Mobile Unit 9:30 Vascular Ultrasounds	10
11	12	13	14 Echocardiograms 10:30 Ultrasounds Dr. Frankum Surgery	15	16 MRI Mobile Unit 9:30 Vascular Ultrasounds	17
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25	26 Dr. Rubinowitz Oncology	27 Dr. Miller Cardiology	28 Echocardiograms 10:30 Ultrasounds	29	30	31
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Joyce Hansen
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