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Amaro showed flashes of being the prodigious home run hitter she displayed in batting practice her freshman year, but a shoulder injury limited her to only 13 home runs in 2007. It also prevented her from partaking in true love pitching.

"I love hitting, but I like pitching better," she admitted.

In the off-season, Amaro was able to strengthen her injured shoulder and brush up on her English. The rest has been history.

"That's what she's done all of her life," said Sturdy. "She's always been the pitcher and the power hitter. "She also knows English a lot better. Being more familiar with our customs has helped, plus having her back on the mound gets her back in her comfort zone on the softball field. She did alright last year, but nothing like she's done this year."

In the team's opening game at Lamar, Colo., teammate Courtney Duell said Amaro hit a ball over the trees in batting practice that traveled close to 300 feet.

"She hits the ball hard. Very hard," said Duell. "It's pretty amazing."

It wasn't until the team's third game Feb. 29 at McCook, Neb., that Amaro hit her first official home run of the year, but since that point they've come in bunches.

Amaro had a stretch in early March where she homered 10 times in a two-week span.

To put that in perspective, no other Lady Trojan player has more than four home runs the whole season.

"Her fundamental swing is back," said Sturdy. "She's being more aggressive and swinging at pitches she can hit. When she's doing well and the other girls feed

off of it, that's when we do well." A little more than mid-way through the season, the Lady Trojans weren't doing very well. Colby lost 11 of 13 games, and even Amaro was limited to just four home runs during that stretch.

Things were going so poorly for her that Sturdy pulled her from a game against Seward County March 29.

"There's been times when she's been the only person struggling," said Sturdy. "I mean she's human,

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Ninostka Amaro

Against Dodge City April 16, Amaro returned to her superhuman form as she delivered two home runs, including the school record-breaker, in a 10-1 Trojan victory. Though they lost the next game, the Lady Trojans have since won 14 of 18 games. In that span, Amaro has homered seven times and raised her batting average to .432 entering today's action.

"I've been struggling sometimes, but I feel I'm hitting pretty good," said Amaro.

Her pitching hasn't been far behind either.

After starting the year 6-8, Amaro has won her last three starts. Included in that string was a win over #8 ranked Butler County Wednesday.

With her pitching and hitting in full gear, Amaro hopes to carry the Lady Trojans to unseen heights this post-season.

"I want to make it to nationals," said Amaro. "I want to go to Florida and then go home."

When Amaro does leave Colby for good this summer, she will likely depart as not only the school's all-time home run leader, but also the first All-American since Bohannon.

"She's one of the top players we've had here in a long time," said Sturdy. "It will be sad to see her go. This is when I wish we were a four-year school. I'd love to have her for two more years,

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but she gets to help out someone

else.' Amaro hasn't signed with a four-year school yet, but Sturdy says a couple of Division I schools in Virginia and South Carolina have expressed interest.

Though she has risen to the top of junior college softball, Sturdy believes Amaro will only get better as she gains experience.

"She can get stronger, be more selective with pitches, that type of stuff," said Sturdy. "When she puts it all together, it will be limitless. She will be playing for the Puerto Rican national team."

Maybe next year, then, Amaro will be promising her mother 30

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. 2008- M V6

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CONFER RIGHTS OF MAJORITY UPON MINOR

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Up to 80% savings possible on Public Notice is hereby given that Kelly Trenkle, a minor, residing in Thomas County, Kansas, by her next friend John Mead, has Nexium, Plavix, Singulair, and all filed a Petition in the District Court of Thomas County, State of Kansas, praying for a court decreed conferring upon Kelly Trenkle the rights of majority, which will permit her to make contracts and be subject to all liabilities and incident thereto, in the same We buy guns. Collections or one at manner and to the same extent as a person a time. Cash paid. Northwest Arms of the age of majority. The court will hear this matter at 2:00 p.m. on June 3, 2008.

> John Mead, next friend of Kelly Trenkle (Published in the Colby Free Press April 28,

May 5 and May 12, 2008.)

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

DEBORAH A. STEPPER, Deceased

CASE NO. 2008-PR-17

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on April 8, 2008, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Cynthia K. Stepper, an heir, devisee and legatee, and Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Deborah A. Stepper, deceased.

All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

> Cynthia K. Stepper Petitioner

Michael H. Haas Attorney at Law Hoxie, Kansas 67740

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KLBY/ABC	Good Morning Good Morning Ameri Kansas				ica The Martha Stewart Show			The View		Million- aire	News	
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KBSL/CBS	News Cont'd		The Early Show			The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		
K15CG 2	Busi- ness	Body Electric	Curious George	Clifford- Red	Super Why!	Dragon Tales	Big Big Word Sesame Street World		Caillou	Barney- Friends		
ESPN 28	SportsCenter		SportsCe	nter	Sports- Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Varied Programs	
USA 37)	JAG		JAG		Monk		Walker, Texas Texas Varie		Varied	Movie		
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie				Home Improve.	Home Improve.
WGN 39	Chang- ing	Believer Voice	Hillbil- lies	Hillbil- lies	Matlock		Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges		Homicide: Life on the Street	
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A&E (47)	Third Wat	ch	Crossing	Jordan	Crossing Jordan		The Sopranos		American Justice		Cold Case Files	
HIST (48)	Varied Pro	ograms					•		•		•	
NICK (55)	OddPar- ents	OddPar- ents	Spon- geBob	Dora the Explorer	Backyar- digans	Go Diego	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Yo Gabba	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Higgly- town	Ein- steins	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Tigger & Pooh	Bunny- town	Charlie & Lola	Doodle- bops	Koala Brothers	Lilo & Stitch	Little Mermaid
FAM (58)	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sabrina- Witch	Sabrina- Witch	Step by Step	Living the Life	The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	Paid Paid Program		The Walto	ns	The Walto	ns	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel	

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ESPN 28	Sports- Center	Varied	NBA Films	Varied	1st and 10	Outside- Lines	NFL Live	Rome- Burning	Around the Horn	Interrup- tion	SportsCe	nter
USA 37	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Movie				Monk		Monk		Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
TBS 38	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Ray- mond
WGN 39	WGN News at Noon		Matlock		America's Funniest Home Videos		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets
TNT (40)	Without a	Trace	Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed	Charmed			Law & Order	
DSC (42)	Varied Programs		A Haunting		A Haunting		Deadliest Catch		It Takes a Thief		Cash Cab	Cash Cab
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FAM (58)	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sabrina- Witch	Sabrina- Witch	Full Full What I House House Like			What I Like	Gilmore Girls		8 Simple Rules	8 Simple Rules
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