

# Family

## First steps



COLBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Colby Community College Art Club members Josh Memmelaar (holding ladder) and Austin Neira (climbing) began the process of painting a mural in the entrance to the Garvey Annex attached to the college library. Memmelaar is a freshman art major from Atwood. Neira, president of the club and vice-president of the International Student Organization, is a sophomore from Hugoton. The two groups are collaborating on the mural, which will depict home countries of the international students.

## Deaths

### Sidney Clyde Dillinger

Sidney Clyde Dillinger, 96, Mankato, a retired United Methodist Minister and brother of Troy Dillinger and Clarise Blakely of Colby died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008, at the Long Term Care Unit of the Jewell County Hospital.

He was born July 3, 1912, to Troy Clyde and Amanda (Thompson) Dillinger in a sod house in Sherman County, the middle child of nine.

He attended country schools and graduated from Brewster High School in 1931. He earned degrees from Kansas Wesleyan University in 1935 and from the Garrett Biblical Institute in 1938. His first appointment was to the Traer Methodist Episcopal Church in Decatur County.

Mr. Dillinger married Eva Tedrow on June 20, 1934. He served churches in Palco, Wells, Almena, Kensington, Selden, Dresden, Rexford, Jennings, Bird City, Sharon Springs, Cunningham, Gypsum, Gem, McCracken, Bazine, Ionia, Esbon and Odessa. In 1966, for the bicentennial of the Methodist Church, he was one of 12 ministers chosen to dramatize how preachers dressed and traveled in conferences 200 years ago. He rode horseback from McCracken to Baltimore, preaching to 9,000 people along the way.

In 1976, after the death of his first wife, he transferred to the Missouri West Conference. He married Hilda Bird later that year.

He served churches in Missouri until he retired in 1982, moving to Bolivar, Mo., where he was pastor of the Flemington-Weaubleau churches for 10 years.

He was a state officer of the Optimist Clubs in Missouri and a Mason for 60 years. He held several conference and district offices, and was the second in the Kansas West Conference to win the Rural Preacher of the Year Award. He used horses in youth ministry and helped at youth camps.

His second wife died in 1997. In 1998, he moved to Mankato. He married Vesta McCammon on June 19, 1999, and they spent winters in Phoenix.

He also leaves a son, the Rev. Rollin Dillinger, Wichita; two daughters, Coralyn Kaufman, and Rosalie (Jon) Menhusen, Mankato; a brother, Dwight Dillinger, Hays; a sister, Olga Schwartzkopf of WaKeeney; six grandchildren; and 28 step-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2008, at the Harmony United Methodist Church, Mankato, with Pastors Dan Dmepsey and Rollin Dillinger officiating. Inurnment will be at 7:30 p.m. that night at the Wichita County Cemetery in Leoti. The family suggests memorials to the Harmony Church, Kansas Wesleyan or Camp Lakeside, in care of the Melby Mortuary, Box 384, Mankato, Kan. 666956-0384.

## College horse team earns firsts at meet

The Colby Community College equestrian team earned reserve high-point honors at the first of a two-show event Oct. 11 in Lincoln, Neb.

The team, coached by Shanda Draper, was second behind the host school, the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

"The team came ready to ride and showed that our western riders are very competitive," said Draper. "Colby Community College was also awarded the spirit award for the shows. I am so proud of how smart the team rode and for the help and support they offered their fellow team members."

The Colby team took first in five competitions.

Riding for Colby were:

- Heather Temple, El Dorado, reining, second and third, and open rail, second and fifth.
- Riandi Louw, Colby, novice, third and fifth.
- Casey Daugherty, Menahga, Minn., novice, third and third.
- April Brown, Platte City, Mo., novice, first.

• Neil Melton, Courtland, intermediate, first and second.

• Arianna Smith, Douglass, intermediate, first and first.

• Ashleigh Diecker, Peabody, intermediate, fourth and fourth.

• Aubry Peckman, Paola, intermediate, sixth.

• Curtis Korthanke, Colby, beginner, third and fifth.

• Megan Sitz, Topeka, beginner, second and fourth.

• Jennifer Malcom, Augusta, beginner, fifth and first.

• Melissa Vogt, Norton, beginner, fifth.

• Taylor Foster, Colorado Springs.

• Justyna Price, Mullinville.

**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL**  
COLBY CARE CENTER  
105 E. College

Sat October 25th  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
**GAMES**  
**PRIZES**  
**CANDY**  
**TREATS**  
Prizes for best Costumes

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$5.07
Corn	\$5.61
Milo	\$5.50
Soybeans	\$7.64

## Scouts look to organize

By Vicki Allison

Rexford Correspondent

There were a lot of young girls out with their mothers Sunday afternoon attending a Girl Scouts informational meeting at the Community Building. Becky Ayers, of Oberlin, an area Girl Scout recruiter, received a lot of interest from about 30 families. An informational meeting was to be held for students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades at Golden Plains Middle School at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The city residents appreciate properties being cleaned up and organized within the city limits. A sincere thank you is extended to individual extra work and efforts for the betterment of our community.

Golden Plains Schools will be holding the first quarter parent/

teachers conferences from 1 to 8 p.m. next Monday. Report cards will be given upon arrival.

**2008 Fall Craft Fair**  
Come join us for the Annual Fall Craft Fair  
Where: Community Building  
**285 E 5th Street**  
**Colby Kansas 67701**  
When: Friday October 31st  
**5pm-9pm**  
Saturday November 1st  
**9am-3pm**  
*There will be lots of handcrafted items and homemade food items. All crafters will have candy to pass out to the little ones on Friday evening. Enjoy a couple of days of wonderful products, nice people and a community atmosphere.*  
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## Correction

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		Dr. Jeffrey L Curtis will not be here in October		1 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	2 MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds	3 Cardiac Rehab Echocardiograms Ultrasounds	4
	5	6 Cardiac Rehab  Dr. Rubowitz Oncology	7	8 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Dr. Frankum Surgery	9 MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds	10 Cardiac Rehab Echocardiograms Ultrasounds	11
	12	13 Cardiac Rehab	14	15 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Mammograms	16 MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Dr. Saba Orthopedics	17 Cardiac Rehab Echocardiograms Ultrasounds	18
	19	20 Cardiac Rehab Bone Density	21	22 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	23 MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Dr. Reeves Podiatry	24 Cardiac Rehab Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Dr. Reeves Podiatry	25
	26	27 Cardiac Rehab	28 Dr. Miller Cardiology	29 Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds	30 MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds	31 Cardiac Rehab Echocardiograms Ultrasounds	
	In House Services Available Daily CT Scan ** Bone Mineral Density ** EKG Electrocardiograms			TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A VISITING PHYSICIAN, PLEASE CALL (785)626-3211 Cheryl Banister, RN Specialty Clinic Director			

**Considering Weight Loss Surgery?**

**FREE Informational Seminar**  
**Thursday, October 23, 2008**  
Program 9:45 am  
Citizens Medical Center  
100 East College Drive - Board Room  
Colby, Kansas

**Your benefits over time may include:**

- Significant weight loss
- Relief of sleep problems
- Relief from urinary incontinence
- Lower cholesterol
- Decreased joint pain – improved mobility
- Improvement of Type II diabetes
- Relief of digestive problems
- Lower blood pressure
- Improved mood and self esteem
- Decreased medications associated with weight related diseases

If you are wondering if you should consider bariatric surgery, make plans now to attend this informational seminar. Dr. Zurab Tsereteli, Bariatric Surgeon, will discuss the procedure. The program will include general information on qualifying for surgery, an overall description of the lifestyle changes that are necessary following surgery, plus information on the insurance process. This informational session is **REQUIRED** for anyone considering Bariatric Surgery at Hays Medical Center.

Registration is required. Call 785-623-5945.

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