

Travel industry will remind Legislature of tourism's value

Spring is in the air, but we know there is still some winter left. We just returned from the Wichita Sports, Boat and Travel Show, and folks were planning weekend jaunts and fishing trips.

Crowds were good; it is always fun visiting with those stopping at our booth.

We will be attending the Travel Industries Association Legislative Day in mid-March. We know there will not be any new money for our industry, but it is important that we remind the legislators that tourism is a great economic development tool and is good for the economy.

Kansas Department of Transportation has come out with a new publication that was really popular at the travel show. Titled "Scenic Byways of Kansas," it includes a pull out map and a poster of Kansas wildflowers and when they bloom. The Travel and Tourism Division has published a piece titled "Kansas Great Outdoors Guide," featuring outdoor activities including trails, camping, wildlife viewing and more. Both publications are available at the Colby Visitor Center.

The Leadership Thomas County youth program is underway, with two sessions down and two to go. Class members include Colby High School sophomores Andrew Flanagan, Laura Juenemann, Sam



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Kendrick, Matthew Lambert, Tera Raymond and Shanell Sager. Students from Golden Plains include Jacy Moss, Devinn Ritter, Melissa Ritter and Rilee Sprester. Classes so far have been at the Colby Municipal airport and Prairie Museum of Art and History.

The class will meet Wednesday at Sunflower Bank and March 25 at Colby Community College. Students are learning leadership skills which will help them in the future and are to be role models for their peers. This is the second year that the youth program has been offered.

March is full of wonderful activities. Plan to attend the Goldwing Express Concert at 7 p.m. Friday at Frahm Theater. They are here again from Branson, Mo., by popular demand. The warm-up act will be Marshal Allen Bailey and the Silver Bullets, who are really cloud pleasers. Advance tickets are available at Plum Creek Ltd., F & M Bank at Dillons and the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau office. Tickets will be

available at the door at a slightly higher price. This is a fund raiser for the Colby Bluegrass Festival.

The popular Murder Mystery will be held at the Pioneer Memorial Library at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 7, with a dinner included. Tickets are available at the library.

A special program will be given at the Prairie Museum at 2 p.m. Sunday, with Marla Matkin talking on "Cherishing your Historical Legacy." The program is sponsored by the Colby American Association of University Women in honor of Women's History Month.

Other special events include the Gun, Coin and Collectible show at the Community Building Saturday and Sunday, March 14 and 15. There will also be the KXXX Better Home and Living Show at the Community Building from Friday to Sunday, March 27-29. This is a great opportunity to see the latest in products to make your life and home better.

Sporting events include state basketball tournaments, college baseball and softball games, and the popular Walk Kansas competition. Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 8, so be prepared to Spring Forward once again.

School benefits from dealer's choice

When Chrysler Corp. chose to end its sponsorship of the "Ride and Drive" program to help community causes, Tuffy and Linda Taylor of Taylor Motors went ahead with no corporate backing to support what they deemed a worthy cause here in Colby.

At the Sacred Heart School Carnival on Sunday, Taylor Motors showed up with a 2009 Chrysler Town and Country minivan, a 2009 Dodge Ram crew cab pick-



Dave Evert



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up and a 2009 Buick Lucerne four-door sedan for the Ride and Drive fund raiser, which has been part of the carnival for at least four years.

One hundred seven donors took a spin around the block in one of the new vehicles at \$5 a pop to help Sacred Heart raise some money.

Dave Evert, Sacred Heart principal, said the school is grateful to Taylor for the boost.

Age diversity affects workplace

In any workplace, there's likely a mix of four generations at work together. The work styles and priorities of workers in each generation vary and can cause consternation when teamwork is the ultimate goal.

Older workers are more likely to understand the company's history and culture, having greater loyalty and commitment to the organization. Younger workers, on the other hand, may work for their time off and have greater goals and priorities for their personal lives than for their careers. This is great generalization, but for employers trying to keep productivity high in the workplace, it can be problematic when generations have different priorities, different communication styles and different teamwork perspectives.

People born between 1922 and 1945 are part of what's been called the "Traditionalist (or Veterans) Generation," or to borrow a term popularized by Tom Brokaw, the "Greatest Generation." Although there are not many of these people left in the workforce, those who remain often prefer working in a structured atmosphere with discipline and authority.

The Baby Boomers, born between 1946 and 1964, are the longest-living generation in history.



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• Smarter Workplace

They will work longer, be available in large numbers and offer experience with low training costs. With at least a third of the Boomers planning to work after age 65, there is good news for employers. Companies can utilize retirement alumni to fill part-time positions, vacation or leave vacancies, special projects, increased production periods and similar situations without additional training, thus saving time and expense.

Generation X employees, born between 1965 and 1980, are less focused on retirement and more open to career change. They are experienced, educated and frustrated due to fewer advancement possibilities and the responsibility of caring for aging parents and children and may feel trapped in their job. They are looking for rich benefits and flexibility to meet their family demands. They want a workplace that is enjoyable and allows them to learn and grow.

New workers, or Generation Y employees, who were born between 1981 and 2000, are looking

for individual treatment. The benefit package they are looking at is for the here and now. Not hearing from the boss means that no one cares. They are looking for an engaging place to work and thrive in a setting with a lot of input and teamwork.

Flexibility seems to be the key, but what is the employer to do to remain fair and consistent and still have a viable workforce? Employers would do well to realize that each generation has its individual attributes, and getting work groups to function as a team means providing training opportunities to discover ways to better pull together.

Recognizing the motivating factor for employees' personal situations will go a long way toward keeping them as a productive part of the team. The bottom line is to be a humane boss and provide as much leeway as company policy will allow. Keep your best people by doing the right thing by them.

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Pianists play well at state

Five piano students of Pat Zeiglemeier and Sharon Kriss played in the Regional Piano competition Feb 7, at Fort Hays State University: Amanda Barnum, Lucas Baumfalk, Barbara Bickner, Rachel Juenemann and Dryden Baumfalk.

Four of the five advanced to state finals at Wichita State University. Ranking at state competition were Barnum, I; Juenemann, I; Bickner, II; and Lucas Baumfalk, III.

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WEEKDAYS MARCH 3 - MARCH 9

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	Good Morning Kansas	Good Morning America			The Martha Stewart Show			The View	Millionaire	News		
KSNK/NBC (3, 8)	News Cont'd	Today			Live With Regis and Kelly			Today				
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News Cont'd	The Early Show			The 700 Club			The Price Is Right	The Young and the Restless			
K15CG (2)	Arthur	Martha Speaks	Curious George	Side the Science	Super Why!	Clifford-Red	Martha Speaks	Cailou	Sesame Street	Dragon Tales	Word-World	
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	
USA (37)	Varied Programs			Movie			Varied Programs					
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	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	7th Heaven	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night	Nash Bridges			
TNT (40)	Angel	Charmed		Charmed		ER		Las Vegas	Las Vegas			
DSC (42)	Paid Program	James Robison	Paid Program	Paid Program	How It's Made	How It's Made	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Overhaul'n'	The New Detectives		
A&E (47)	Third Watch	Crossing Jordan		The Sopranos		American Justice		Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files			
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	Barn-yard	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Dora the Explorer	Backyardigans	Go Diego	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Olivia	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego
DISN (56)	Handy Manny	Mickey Mouse	Ein-steins	Tigger & Pooh	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Imag. Movers	Ein-steins	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Movie	
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 Program	Paid Program	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Touched by an Angel			

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	All My Children	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rachael Ray		News	Access H'wood	News	ABC Wild News	
KSNK/NBC (3, 8)	News	Days of our Lives		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Doctors		Jeopardy!	Deal or No Deal	News	NBC News	
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News	Bold-Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil	Oprah Winfrey	News	Evening News		
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Barney-Friends	Varied Programs		Lions		Arthur	WordGirl	Fetch! Ruff	Cyber-chase	Maya & Miguel	Business
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Outside-Lines	Football Live	NFL Live	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter			
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		NCIS	NCIS				
TBS (38)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Friends
WGN (39)	WGN Midday News	Be-witched	Be-witched	Dream-Jeannie	Dream-Jeannie	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Scrubs	Scrubs	Becker	Becker	
TNT (40)	Without a Trace	Saving Grace		Saving Grace		Charmed		Charmed		Bones		
DSC (42)	The FBI Files	A Haunting		A Haunting		Varied Programs		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami	Crossing Jordan		The Sopranos		American Justice		Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files			
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Wow! Wubbly!	Spon-geBob	OddPar-ents	Varied Programs		Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh		
DISN (56)	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Varied Programs							
FAM (58)	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	What I Like	What I Like	Gilmore Girls	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	
HALL (60)	7th Heaven	7th Heaven		Little House on the Prairie		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	

TUESDAY MARCH 3

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	HomeLand Security USA (N) (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	The Bachelor (N) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)			
KSNK/NBC (3, 8)	News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	The Biggest Loser takes contestants to a restaurant. (N) (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night			
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	NCIS Capitol Offense (CC)	The Mentalist Red John's Friends (CC)	Without a Trace 22 X 42 (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late				
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	YOU: Inner and Outer Beauty With Dr. Michael Roizen (CC)	College Basketball: Michigan State at Indiana. (Live)	College Basketball: Auburn at Alabama. (Live)	House Heavy (CC)	House Role Model (CC)	House Babies & Bathwater (CC)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent			
ESPN (28)	NCIS Dog Tags	House Heavy (CC)	House Role Model (CC)	House Role Model (CC)	House Babies & Bathwater (CC)	House Babies & Bathwater (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Movie: Crocodile Dundee *** (1986)			
TBS (38)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	The Office	The Office	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Movie: Crocodile Dundee *** (1986)	
WGN (39)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)	WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)	WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)			
TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: Wedding Crashers *** spend a wild weekend with a politician's family. (CC)	(2005) Partygoers	Dirty Jobs 200 Jobs Look-Back	Dirty Jobs Mike's Day Off (N)	Wreck. Nation	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	Dirty Jobs 200 Jobs Look-Back			
DSC (42)	How It's Made	How It's Made	Dirty Jobs 200 Jobs Look-Back	Dirty Jobs Mike's Day Off (N)	Wreck. Nation	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	Dirty Jobs 200 Jobs Look-Back			
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Dead Air (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	Manhunters	Manhunters	Manhunters	Manhunters	The First 48 (CC)			
HIST (48)	Batman Tech (CC)	Tsunami 2004: Waves of Death	How the Earth Was Made Loch Ness (N)	The Universe Parallel Universes	MonsterQuest (CC)	Tsunami 2004: Waves of Death						
NICK (55)	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	Spon-geBob	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Family Matters	Family Matters	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Movie: Beethoven's 3rd *** (2000) Judge Reinhold. (CC)	Phineas and Ferb	Wizards-Place	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's Raven	Cory in House		
FAM (58)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Movie: A Place Called Home (2004, Drama) Ann-Margret, Matthew Settle. (CC)	Murder, She Wrote A Lady in the Lake	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H		
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	Lost (CC)	Lost LaFleur (N) (CC)	Life on Mars (N) (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)				
KSNK/NBC (3, 8)	News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Knight Rider I Love the Knight Life (CC)	Life Jackpot (CC)	Law & Order Lost Boys (CC)	News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night				
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	Old Christine	Gary Unmarr	Criminal Minds Paradise (CC)	CSI: NY Turbulence (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late			
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Pioneers of Television Sitcoms	Great Performances and Friends (CC)	Hitman: David Foster	World News	As Time Goes By (CC)	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)					
ESPN (28)	College Basketball: Virginia Tech. (Live)	North Carolina at	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks. American Airlines Center. (Live)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)								
USA (37)	NCIS Internal Affairs	House Kids (CC)	NCIS See No Evil (CC)	NCIS Good Wives Club (CC)	Movie: Miami Vice *** (2006, Crime Drama) Colin Farrell, Jamie Foxx. (CC)							
TBS (38)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	Seinfeld	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Movie: The Wink	
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	MLB Preseason Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs. From Mesa, Ariz. (Live) (CC)						
TNT (40)	Law & Order: The Dead Wives' Club	Movie: The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice (2008) Noah Wyle. (CC)	MythBusters Sayings. (CC)	Hudson Plane Crash	How It's Made	How It's Made	The Detonators	Louisville, Ky.				
DSC (42)	The Detonators Bermuda (CC)	The Detonators Louisville, Ky. (N)	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Exter-minators	Exter-minators	Exter-minators	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter		
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Open Water (CC)	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Exter-minators	Exter-minators	Exter-minators	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter		
HIST (48)	Spider-Man Tech (CC)	MonsterQuest Swamp Stalker (CC)	MonsterQuest Gators in the Sewer	Superhuman (N) (CC)	UFO Hunters Heartland Explosion	MonsterQuest Swamp Stalker (CC)						
NICK (55)	True Jackson	True Jackson	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Family Matters	Family Matters	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Movie: The Cheetah Girls 2 (2006, Comedy-Drama) Raven. (CC)	Wizards-Place	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's Raven	Cory in House			
FAM (58)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Movie: Dr. Dolittle ** (1998, Comedy) A 20th-century doctor can talk with animals.	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?			
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	

On the Beat

- COLBY POLICE**
Monday, Feb. 23
- 1:12 a.m. - Received a request to change a tire at Mingo Ampride. Taylor Motors was called.
 - 2:17 a.m. - Screen door open on house in the 300 block of S. Cleveland.
 - 3:08 a.m. - Provided security check to residence.
 - 3:27 a.m. - Provided security check at 1945 County Road 21.
 - 9:42 a.m. - Jesse Bauman called to report a robbery at Colby Ag Construction site.
 - 10:07 a.m. - Assisted subject at 1240 S. Country Club Dr.
 - 10:58 a.m. - Looked into incident at 270 N. Franklin.
 - 11:18 a.m. - Officer reported mail carrier flagged him down about a dog at large. Dog was returned to owner, who was reminded of leash laws.
 - 2:17 p.m. - Caller reported semi transporting large bales with no tie downs westbound on U.S. 24. Stopped vehicle at Colby Ag.
 - 3:26 p.m. - Filed report on theft at Wal-Mart.
- 4:36 p.m. - Dog at large at 110 S Mission Ridge was captured and turned over to the Colby Animal Clinic.
- 5:20 p.m. - Dog at large at 1221 Court Place was captured and turned over to the Colby Animal Clinic.
- 8:28 p.m. - Caller reported hit and run at 24/7.
- 10:10 p.m. - Talked to subject after a noise complaint at South Park Apartments parking area.
- 11:50 p.m. - Caller reported lots of people smoking outside at Southwind Apartments. Officer spoke with them to keep it down.
- 11:52 p.m. - Caller reported a loud party at 225 S Cleveland. Officers disposed of alcohol and subjects sent home.
- THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**
Tuesday, Feb. 24
- 11:32 a.m. - Transported prisoner to Doc's On Call for appointment.
 - 11:42 a.m. - Arrested Keely Nehls.
 - 11:43 a.m. - 7:22 p.m. - Papers served.