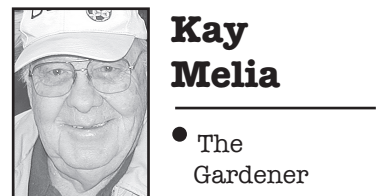


Plan your planting

Here in northwest Kansas, we can be absolutely sure of one thing this time of year. We can comfortably predict that the wind will blow. Indeed, it is March, and the same thing will probably happen in April. That's just the way it is, although most of us just never get used to it.

We can also predict that garden planting time isn't far off. But not yet. For the most part, we should plant very little during the month of March. The exceptions could



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be peas, spinach, onions, radishes and lettuce. And even those should best wait until early April, or at least until soil temperatures warm to near 50 degrees.

Still, there are plenty of garden related projects we should take care of during the month of March. Here's my top 10 list of March garden projects in the order of importance to me.

1. Prune the rose bushes, mainly the hybrid teas, if you didn't do it last fall. Prune them severely, making sure all the dead canes are removed. Prune all the dead wood from the climbing roses and also cut away most of the canes of your shrub roses.
2. Prune your fruit trees, regardless of their age. Prune out all the dead wood, and cut out overlapping limbs so that they don't rub against each other. Prune away all of the so-called water shoots. The old saying goes that your fruit trees should be pruned enough that you can throw a cat through the tree without hurting it.
3. Plow your garden plot now, even if you plowed it last fall.
4. Plan the layout of this year's garden. Mark off the area where you will plant each vegetable, being careful not to plant anything in the same area of the garden where it was last year.
5. After you have planned the layout, you can intelligently buy your seeds. Read the seed packet instructions to determine if one packet will be enough.
6. If you grow your own tomato or pepper plants, be sure you have plenty of seed starting medium and the proper trays or pans. Determine the proper planting dates.
7. Now is a good time to divide some of your perennials that have shown signs, smaller or fewer flowers. Dig them up by the clump, divide them into three or four divisions and replant them.
8. Get your power equipment out of storage and clean it up. Drain the oil and refill. Change the filter and the spark plug. Sharpen the blades.
9. Try to find your shovels, rakes, hoes, trowels and garden hoses. Sharpen the blades and repair the hoses if needed.
10. Get plenty of rest this month. You're going to need the energy next month.

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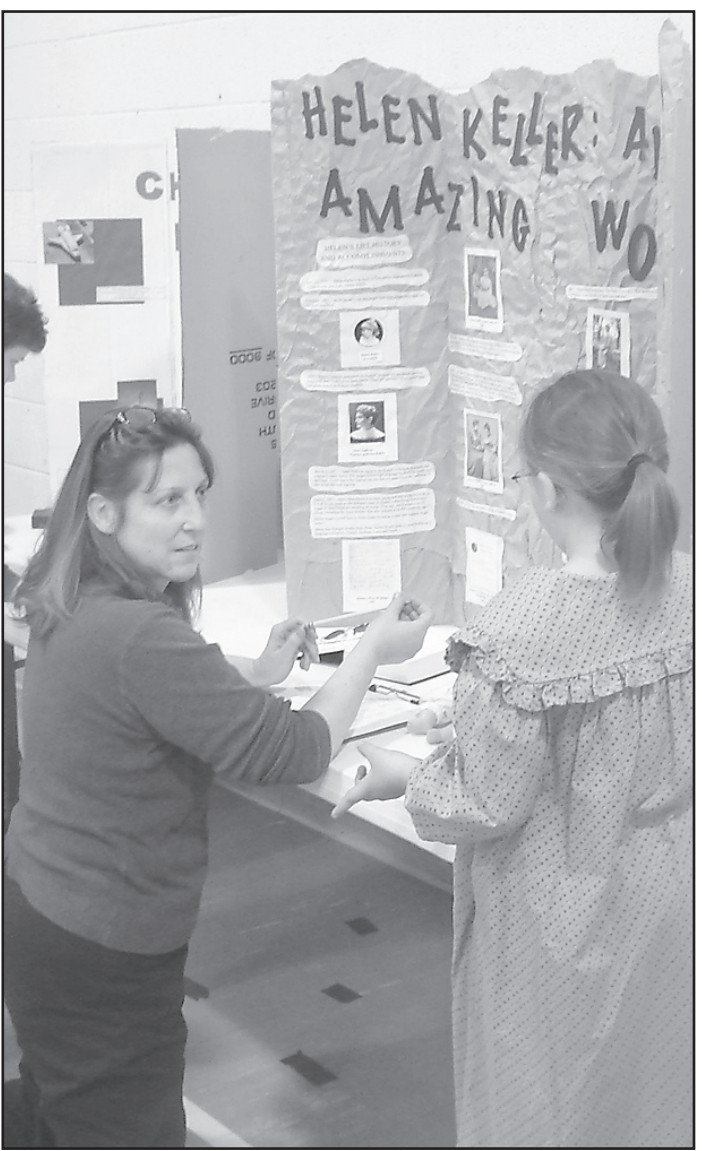
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DAVE EVERT/Sacred Heart School

Nancy Barlow judged Lynnsey Elling in the Sacred Heart Social Studies Fair on Thursday and Friday. Lynnsey placed second for the third grade, with Madison Zimmerman first and Hayden Reinert third. Other winners were Miah Jackson in kindergarten, and Brysen Barton in first grade. In fourth grade, Taylen Hubbell was first, Tanner Reed second and Brandon Johnson and Audrey Puckett tied for third. In the fifth grade, Julie Schroeder and Sydney Stephens were first, Cheyann Fortin and Clay Cassaw second and Elissa Zerr and Sarah Bieker third.

Hoxie forms Lions Club

After an interlude of eight years, Hoxie will once again have a Lions Club to serve social and humanitarian needs.

Past District Governor Denny D. Smith of Ulysses said the Hoxie Hotrodders Branch Lions Club will hold an organizational meeting at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at Trisha's Steak House, 744 Main in Hoxie.

Lions dignitaries from Atwood, Goodland, Larned and Downs, led by District Gov. John Lee, of Kismet, will facilitate the final steps of organizing the new club. Lions from Atwood will serve as sponsors and Guiding Lions until the Hoxie club is fully chartered and functioning.

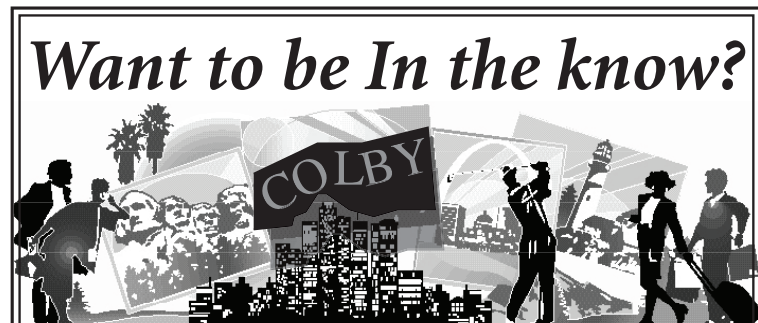
The first Hoxie club was chartered in 1929 with W.H. Clark as president and Howard C. Reed as secretary. This club was disbanded in 1932 during the the Depression and Dust Bowl era.

The second Hoxie Lions Club was chartered in 1952, with George H. Schuricht as president

and Loren Mallory as secretary. After serving the town for 50 years, the club disbanded in 2001 after a gradual loss of active membership due primarily to aging.

The International Association of Lions Clubs is the largest community service organization in the world with 1.4 million members, in more than 45,000 clubs in 202 countries of the world. The Hoxie Hotrodders will take their place among the more than 1,600 Lions members in 70 clubs of this district, which covers the entire western half of Kansas. Area clubs include Goodland, St. Francis, McDonald, Colby, Gem, Brewster, Atwood, Oberlin, Rexford, Selden, Jennings, Norton, Logan, Hill City, Morland, Wa-Keeney, Utica, Grainfield, Dighton and Scott City.

Interested and prospective members from the Hoxie area should come to the meeting. For details, call Larry Bieker, (785) 675-2139, or e-mail lsbieker@eaglecom.net.



Part-time society editor

The Colby Free Press is looking for a part-time society editor to do social notes, weddings, engagements, obituaries, church and club items, features and other news of interest to the community. This is a great way to be in touch with the pulse of your town and get to know a lot of people. It requires accuracy, speed and attention to detail. Work week would be 20-30 hours. Pay commensurate with experience and ability. Send a letter or e-mail to Steve Haynes, publisher, at 155 W. Fifth St., Colby, Kansas., 67701, s.haynes@nwkansas.com. This could be the job you've been looking for. eoe m/f/h

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WEEKDAYS MARCH 10 - MARCH 16

	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 (6)	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				The Martha Stewart Show	The View	Millionaire	News		
KSNK/NBC (8)	News Cont'd		Today					Live With Regis and Kelly	Today			
KBSL/CBS (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	Sid the Science Kid	Super Why!	Clifford-Red	Martha Speaks	Caillou	Sesame Street	Dragon Tales	Word-World	
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		College Basketball	
USA (37)	Wings	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)	Changing	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 FBI Files	
A&E (47)	Third Watch	Crossing Jordan		The Sopranos		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	Barnyard	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Olivia	Backyardigans	Go Diego	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Olivia	Dora the Explorer	Max & Ruby
DISN (56)	Handy Manny	Mickey Mouse	Einsteins	Tigger & Pooh	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Imag. Movers	Einsteins	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 (6)	All My Children	One Life to Live		General Hospital			Rachael Ray		News	Access H'wood	News	ABC Wld News
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Days of our Lives		The Ellen DeGeneres Show			The Doctors		Jeopardy!	Deal or No Deal	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (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	Cyberchase	Maya & Miguel
ESPN (28)	College Basketball Cont'd	College Basketball			Varied Programs			Rome-Burning	Around the Horn		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	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	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	Law & Order		Law & Order		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)	Modern Marvels											
NICK (55)	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Wow! Wubbzy!	SpongeBob	OddPar-gens	Varied Programs				SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Varied Programs	
DISN (56)	Movie Cont'd	Zack & Cody	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 10

	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 (6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	HomeLand Security USA (N) (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Primitave: What Would You Do?	News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Chris Cornell (CC)		
KSNK/NBC (8)	News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	The Biggest Loser (N) (CC)			Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night		
KBSL/CBS (11)	News (N)	Inside Edition	NCIS Heartland (CC)	The Mentalist Red Handed (CC)	Without a Trace True/False (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late				
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Be Well Now! With Dr. Snyderman	My Music: My Generation - The 60s Folk rock and pop hits from 1965-1969. (CC)	Romance	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)							
ESPN (28)	Women's College Basketball: Big East Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. (Live)	College Basketball: Horizon League Tournament Final -- Teams TBA. (Live)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Basketball Final (N) (CC)			NFL Live (N) (CC)				
USA (37)	NCIS Sea Dog (CC)	House Acceptance (CC)	House Autopsy (CC)	House Cuddy's handyman falls.	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU						
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: Lethal Weapon 2 (1989)	
WGN (39)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)	WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)					
TNT (40)	(4:00) Movie: Movie: Ocean's Eleven *** (2001) A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault. (CC)	Trust Me Damage Control (N) (CC)	Saving Grace (CC)	Trust Me Damage Control (N) (CC)								
DSC (42)	How It's Made	How It's Made	Dirty Jobs Mike's Day Off (CC)	Dirty Jobs Maggot Farmer	Wreck. Nation	How It's Made	How It's Made	Dirty Jobs Mike's Day Off (CC)				
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami One of Our Own (CC)	The First 48 Last Dance: Deadly Deal	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	Manhunters	Manhunters	Manhunters	Manhunters	The First 48 Last Dance: Deadly Deal			
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels											
NICK (55)	(5:00) Drake & Josh	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Family Matters	Family Matters	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Movie: Daddynapped (2009. Comedy) Emily Osment. (CC)	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's Raven	Cory in House		
FAM (58)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	Kyle XY Jessi is dismayed. (CC)					
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Movie: You've Got a Friend (2007. Drama) John Schneider. (CC)	Murder, She Wrote (CC)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls						

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11

	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 (6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	Scrubs My Jerks (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Lost LaFleur (CC)	Life on Mars Coffee, Tea or Annie (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Chris Cornell (CC)		
KSNK/NBC (8)	News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	The Chopping Block (N) (CC)	Life Shelf Life (N) (CC)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N)	News (N) (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night				
KBSL/CBS (11)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	Old Christine	Gary Unmarr	Criminal Minds Demonology (CC)	CSI: NY Green Piece (N) (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late			
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Daniel O'Donnell: Hope and Praise	Last of the Breed (CC)				As Time Goes By (CC)		Charlie Rose (N) (CC)			
ESPN (28)	College Basketball: Big East Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. New York.	College Basketball: Big East Tournament Second Round -- Teams TBA. New York. (Live)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)									
USA (37)	NCIS The Immortals (CC)	House TB or Not TB (CC)	NCIS Vanished (CC)	NCIS Lt. Jane Doe (CC)	Movie: The Break-Up ** (2006. Romance-Comedy) Vince Vaughn. (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 Detonators Steel paper mills.	
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)			
TNT (40)	Law & Order: Evil Breeds (CC) (DVS)	Movie: Jurassic Park III *** 1/2 (2001. Adventure) Sam Neill. (CC)	MythBusters (CC)		Earth: The Sequel (N)	How It's Made	How It's Made	The Detonators Steel paper mills.				
DSC (42)	The Detonators Coral Gables (CC)	The Detonators Steel paper mills. (N)	Dog the Bounty Hunter Jack & Jill		Bounty Hunter	Exterminators	Exterminators	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter			
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Rio (CC)	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	MonsterQuest Devils in New Jersey	MonsterQuest (N) (CC)	UFO Hunters Lost UFO Files (CC)	UFO Hunters First Contact (CC)	MonsterQuest Devils in New Jersey				
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels											
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FAM (58)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Movie: The Family Man *** (2000) A Wall Street playboy wakes to an alternate suburban existence. Nicolas Cage. (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	Who's Line? Who's Line?							
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Movie: Ordinary Miracles *** 1/2 (2005) A judge accepts custody of a troubled teen.	Murder, She Wrote Trial by Error (CC)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls						