

31-Cent Scoop Night



KEVIN BOTTRELL / Colby Free Press

The Colby Fire Department rolled out Engine 2 on April 29 to draw attention to Baskin-Robbins 31-Cent Scoop Night. Firefighters were on hand to show off the aerial rig and to call attention to the event. During the promotion, Baskin-Robbins donates \$100,000 to the National Volunteer Fire Council for their National Junior Firefighter Program and takes donations for local fire departments, said Assistant Fire Chief Sean Hankins.

Recall notices help ensure kitchen safety

MANHATTAN – Recent food recalls for peanut butter have triggered questions about a popular kitchen staple, a Kansas State University food scientist said.

“A recall is, however, a positive step in the food safety process because it means that our system is working,” said Karen Blakeslee, Kansas State University Research and Extension food scientist.

Recall notices should be considered a plus because they can help consumers avoid troublesome foods, said Blakeslee, who, as coordinator for Extension’s Rapid Response Center, often answers food and food safety questions.

To help consumers learn more about food recalls, Blakeslee has added a direct link to the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service listing of current recalls on the K-State Research and Extension food safety Web site at www.ksre.ksu.edu/foodsafety/.

Crafting the best card



MARIAN BALLARD/Colby Free Press

Jan Morony was deep in concentration as she worked on an embroidered greeting card at the craft day held at First Baptist Church last Saturday.

Rotary to hold annual golf tournament in late May

The Colby Rotary Club will be holding its fourth annual “Fairway Classic” golf tournament and fund raiser on Friday, May 29, at the Meadow Lake Golf Course in Colby.

To raise money for service projects, the club is looking for sponsors for each hole at \$100 per hole. The contributor will be listed on a sign posted on the course, and will be welcomed, with a guest, to an appreciation dinner following the tournament.

Four-person scramble entry is

\$240, and \$60 for a single. Registration will be at noon, with tee off at 1 p.m.

The club, which follows the Rotary motto of “Service Above Self,” will be celebrating 85 years May 27. In the past year, the club has awarded \$1,000 in scholarships through the “Student of the Month” program; provided financial help to Colby Boy and Girl Scout troops; coordinated

a “Clothes for Kids” project for needy students; contributed to the hospital and community college endowments; provided dictionaries for every third grader in the Colby schools; and coordinated several “Adopt a Highway” trash pick ups along K-25.

For information on the tournament, call Jim Stanley at 462-3313 or Kris Cameron at 462-7557.

University offers degree class

Students who have a minimum of 58 hours and preferably 62 hours of college credit can complete a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Management and Leadership by attending class one night a week.

Danielle Murray, program representative for Friends University in Wichita, said classes to be offered

at Colby Community College are designed for busy adults, with financial aid available if needed.

Classes will be one night a week or alternating Saturdays. Students can complete the bachelor’s course work in 17 months, or a master’s course in 24 months.

There will be an open house from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Colby

Community College on May 14. Information on financial aid, credit for on the job experience and life learning essays will be available. This is the time to enroll, or ask questions.

For information, transcript evaluation and enrollment, contact Murray at (620) 276-0435 or Danielle_Murray@friends.edu

Celebrate child care providers

Today is Child Care Provider Appreciation Day, and Karen Merryman, director of Smart Start Northwest Kansas urges everyone to show child care providers how much they appreciate the hard work and dedication to the kids and families they serve.

Merryman said out of the 149 legal childcare facilities in northwest Kansas, 93 are licensed by the state.

“Northwest Kansas is fortunate to have some of the best providers in the state,” she said.

She encouraged parents and relatives to stop by their day care and volunteer to read or donate a toy or book, or even provide a meal or dinner out.

Merryman said child care professionals often take on the responsibility of teaching many of the social and pre-academic skills

that families no longer have the time, or no longer take the time, to give their children.

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The City of Colby invites the community to attend the open house for the Waste-water Treatment Plant, 1945 County Road 21, and the open house for the Fire Station, 1125 South Country Club Drive, on May 13, 2009 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Tours will start the waste water treatment plant each hour beginning at 3:00 PM; fire station tours are at your leisure. Refreshments will be served.

Please join us at the unveiling of the new facilities!

Saturday Night Buffet!

City Limits will be offering a delicious buffet from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday May 9th! Reservations are strongly recommended due to Prom!

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In recognition of outstanding achievement in quality workmanship, customer satisfaction, and annual sales in excess of \$250,000, Duro-Last Roofing, Inc. recently welcomed Murray Roofing to the Presidents Club.

Murray Roofing received this special recognition during the 27th annual Duro-Last National Sales Seminar held in Daytona Beach, Florida, January 25-27, 2009.

“Duro-Last is extremely proud of Murray Roofing’s accomplishments,” acknowledged Duro-Last Chairman of the Board Jack Burt. “Over the years, our company has grown into one of the largest manufacturers of thermoplastic single-ply roofing systems. We have enjoyed tremendous success because of the quality workmanship, professionalism, and dedication of companies like Murray Roofing,” Burt added. “We are very fortunate to have them as a contractor.”

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