



Board talks with Tech on collaboration

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The Colby Community College board discussed ways to work with the Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland at a meeting last Monday at Thomas Hall.

After the meeting, she said, the boards decided to have another meeting. Black said she and Robert Loftin, the chairman for the technical college, will schedule the time and date.

Amateur 'Hams' make contact



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Bruce Frahm (right), one of the vice presidents of the American Radio Relay League, and Jeff Morrison tried to contact other stations as part of the Amateur Radio Field Day on Sunday afternoon at the Colby Municipal Airport. The event lasted from 1 p.m. Saturday to 1 p.m. Sunday. Frahm and Parkinson's team racked up more than 1,000 points, scoring every time they contacted another amateur, or HAM, station.

Candidate says voter identification will be top priority

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Kansas Secretary of State candidate J.R. Claeys says he's put a lot of miles on his car during his campaign. Claeys, a Republican from Salina, stopped in Colby on Friday before heading all the way back across the state Saturday to attend an event in Overland Park.

he has a variety of education and job experiences to draw on. He graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in journalism. He worked for the Manhattan Mercury, also getting into volunteer work with nonprofit organizations. He got a masters' degree in public administration from the George Washington University

School of Business in Washington. While in the nation's capital, Claeys served as director of communications for the National Small Business Association and with the U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy under the Bush Administration. He has also been president and chief operating officer of the National Association of Government Contractors, a trade organization for small businesses.

when they show up at the polls. Claeys said several voter identification laws have passed the Legislature, but all that have been vetoed by a Democrat in the governor's seat. Kansas is likely to elect a Republican governor this year, he said, who would probably sign such a bill.

responsibilities would be to educate both voters and poll workers on what kinds of identification they need. The secretary of state, who supervises all elections, would need to coordinate with county clerks and election officers to make sure they have all the resources they need.

Longtime Colby farmers celebrate 70th wedding anniversary

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Lloyd and Lucille White of Colby will celebrate their wedding day for the 70th time on Wednesday. They have lived and farmed in the Colby area all their married life.

June 30, 1940, was a big day for Lloyd White and Lucille Jackson: their wedding day. And that was 70 years ago, something not many couples get to celebrate.

Lucille said she went to several athletic events with Lloyd after that, and it grew into a romance that has lasted more than 70 years.

started out looking, and found us at the school." Both the Whites graduated from high school in 1939, she from Atwood and he from Colby. Then a year later they were married in her parents' home in Atwood and moved in with Lloyd's dad, who had been a bachelor since losing his wife when Lloyd was only 9.

team and a wagon and head for Nebraska to help some relatives shuck corn. Lucille said she'd follow to help do the cooking. He'd make it as far as McDonald by the first night on his way to his first stop at Benkleman. When he finished there, he'd go to help other relatives shuck corn north of Lincoln, she said. It was a long, hard season, but it was income.

really nice sow, and she eventually had five litters of babies. Lloyd said the most money he made was on those pigs.

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