

Family

Colby Rotary Club

The Colby Rotary Club met April 19 with 26 members and guests, including Dr. Steve Vacik, new Colby Community College president, Dr. Amanda Zimmerman, Shad Metcalf and Gabe Stanley.

President Nick Wells thanked Mike Tubbs for painting the poles for the Rotary sign. He also reminded members of the District Conference in Great Bend on May 13 and 14.

Dr. Luke Tubbs had the program. He introduced Shad Metcalf and Gabe Stanley from Crop Production Services, who talked about their company. They are a large national retailer of agricultural chemicals, seed and fertilizer

in North America, Argentina and Australia. Shad, from the Oberlin area, is the northwest Kansas marketing manager. Gabe, from Colby, is the seed manager. Their area is the High Plains Division of the Central Corn Belt Area, serving Western Kansas and Colorado. They have locations in Goodland and Brewster, Oakley, WaKeeney and Collyer, Hill City, Hoxie and Grainfield, and Oberlin. They have about 100 employees and their division generated \$200 million in sales this past year.

Nancy LePell won Roto-Lotto. The club meets each Tuesday in Room 106 of the Student Union at the college.

– Relda Galli, reporter

Clean Kansas roads rely on volunteers

It’s unsightly and it’s unsafe. Litter along the highways throughout the state has a negative impact on everyone, both residents and visitors to Kansas.

Participating in the Kansas Department of Transportation’s Adopt-A-Highway program can have a positive impact on helping to keep the highways clean. With nearly 10,000 miles of highways in Kansas, new groups can always join.

Some urban stretches of roadway are open to adopt and numerous sections in rural areas are available as well.

Groups are asked to sign a two-year agreement with the program, and several groups have been with the program since it started in Kansas in 1990. Other groups are rejoining after dropping out for a time.

Groups clean their sections of roadway three times a year at their

convenience. Most schedule a clean-up time in the spring, summer and fall.

Adopt-A-Highway groups are participating in the annual Clean Up Kansas Campaign which is taking place during April. All Adopt-A-Highway groups are encouraged but not required to participate in the statewide event. Motorists are asked to use extra caution as people with bright orange vests will be working next to the highways.

Any non-profit group that does not discriminate upon the basis of race, religion or sex can adopt a section of roadway. Youth groups with members at least 11 years old are also eligible. The department provides safety training, trash bags, orange vests and signs.

For information, contact Evelyn Larson at the department office in Atwood at (785) 462-2482.

Missouri sheriff faces charges

By Jim Salter Associated Press

VAN BUREN, Mo. (AP) — One county on the edge of the Missouri Ozarks seemed oddly immune to the scourge of methamphetamine ravaging the state, boasting few meth raids or arrests in recent years. Some residents now think they know why, after a meth bust landed the Carter County sheriff himself in jail.

Tommy Adams, county sheriff for two years, was arrested earlier this month after giving meth to an informant at his cabin on

a remote gravel road, according to a court document. He also allegedly snorted the drug himself. Authorities would not detail the extent of Adam’s alleged meth involvement, but charged him with distribution. He is being held in Cape Girardeau County jail on \$250,000 bond.

Now, a county once seen as an exception has become the latest example of how deeply meth has saturated rural Missouri life. Other rural law enforcement officers have been linked to drugs over the years, but Adams is one of the first arrested for meth.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$7.97
Corn (bushel)	\$6.71
Milo (hundredweight)	\$11.51
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Fathers see God’s love differently

My parents would probably tell you I was a handful to raise.

I didn’t do things that would have landed me in handcuffs or the principal’s office. No, I was a smart aleck. My mouth caused me to be a “handful.” I remember being upset with my father and hollering down the hall “You’re the worst fater in the world!” Needless to say, my father came back and let me know he didn’t approve.

My parents were smokers, and when we didn’t go on vacation one summer I told them, “If you guys wouldn’t smoke, we’d have at least \$520 extra dollars a year to go on a vacation.” That didn’t go over too well, either.

Still another time, when I was 22 years old and traveling to see my fiancé, I stayed at friends of the family overnight. When I talked to my mom after she had called to see if I had arrived safely, I communicated to her that I didn’t need to check in with her, as I was older now. This caused her to be very upset with me.

Can you see how I was a handful?

God must have been laughing. He knew that when I became a father I would be dealt some humbling blows. I have only been a father three years, but I have already had my fair share of humble pie pieces to eat.

The first piece was just seeing my firstborn in the flesh and thinking “He’s mine and I’m responsible for him.” I started to feel a love unlike anything I had ever felt. A love that feels pain and “hurts me more than it hurts him.” A love that loves always even when I do not like all the things he does. A love that is proud



Jarrod Spencer

• From the Pulpit

when I see him do something his mother or I have taught him to do – not go beyond limits or use his manners.

The other pieces came in times where he showed signs of stubbornness – unfortunately, that comes from both parents. He also has an unfortunate trait I remember having, which is his keen ability to ask for a drink or snack as bedtime approaches to be able to stay up a few minutes more. Also, to go to the bathroom one more time.

Now that I have a daughter, she is bringing even more fun to my life. I love seeing her personality coming through as she is developing into a toddler. It will be interesting to see what type of “parent curse” she brings to my life. What will her personality bring about that reflects me when I grew up, that my son’s didn’t? I look forward to the emotional moments of seeing her excel in areas of learning that my son is experiencing.

I never would have thought I would have children that reminded me so much of myself and the stories I heard about me from my parents. It is unfortunate, the mannerisms that remind me of one of my parents when it comes to dealing with my children. I say this tongue-

in-cheek, that it is all just a “curse.”

Looking at my children through a father’s lens has made me more appreciative of my parents and what I made them endure (don’t tell them that). It has also caused me to look at myself differently by viewing what I do through God’s perspective.

He must be proud when we make choices that are beneficial or use our manners. Maybe when we use talents He gave us to do good things or share our faith. Then there’s the other side, when we make poor choices that probably frustrate Him, possibly because we didn’t learn the lesson in the first place.

Seeing a situation through a different perspective can humble us and make us appreciative.

Think about how the “parent curse” has impacted you. May we appreciate the children in our life more, but most importantly, appreciate the Father in heaven more for what He deals with in us.

Love is multifaceted. One of those facets is the love for a child. This facet will cause you to have many feelings you couldn’t imagine until your child was born. Whether you’re a mother or a father, enjoy seeing your children through your lens and then correlating it to how God, the Father, sees and loves you.

Jarrod Spencer is the minister, at the Colby Church of Christ, 510 East Fourth. He can be reached at (785) 460-6322 or by e-mail at jarrods@att.net.

Mixed-media exhibit to open in Hays next Friday

Exploring social, political, visual and moral events, the Todd Christensen Exhibition sponsored by Creative Arts Society at Fort Hays State University will open with an artist’s reception from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 29, in the Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art.

The exhibit will coincide with the annual Spring Gallery Walk.

Christensen, assistant professor of art at Highlands University, Las Vegas, is a visiting artist whose mixed media artwork deals with his observations of the world and of social interactions.

“I create a lot of work out of book covers and book pages,” said Christensen. “I tend to use hundreds of smaller pieces to create a larger overall shape, similar to how life is composed of the people around me.”

The gallery is in Rarick Hall,

room 102. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For information, contact the Department of Art and Design at (785) 628-4247 or visit www.fhsu/artanddesign.

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Schedule of church services

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