

And the band played on



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The Trojan pep band was really into the games Wednesday at the Community Building. Sadly both men's and women's teams lost.

Afternoon concert to wind up clinic

The public is invited to a multi-keyboard concert at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Frahm Theatre at Colby Community College. The free concert will accompany the 45th annual Northwest Kansas Piano Clinic Saturday at the college.

Piano students and teachers from northwest Kansas will come to Colby for the clinic and for individual auditions for area students and multi-keyboard ensemble rehearsals, followed by the concert.

Clinicians for the solo piano auditions will be Dr. Steven Gustafson of McPherson College, Karole Erikson of Barton County Community College and Kathy Jamison of WaKeeney Public Schools. Dr. Timothy Shook of Southwestern College will conduct the ensemble rehearsals and the afternoon multi-keyboard concert.

For questions, call clinic coordinator Pat Ziegelmeier at (785) 460-5518.

Crop program signup started Monday

Enrollment for the 2012 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program and the Average Crop Revenue Election program began Monday and continues through June 1, says Adrian J. Polansky, state director of the Farm Service Agency.

Direct and counter-cyclical program payments are calculated using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Producers receive payments at rates established by statute regardless of

market prices. No advanced payments will be issued for 2012; the payment will be after Oct. 1.

Counter-cyclical payments vary and are issued only when the price for a commodity is below its target price.

"New contracts are required annually and all signatures must be obtained by the deadline," said Polansky. "We encourage producers to contact their local FSA office and set up an appointment to

begin the enrollment process as soon as possible."

Producers with an active eAuthentication Level 2 account can fill out a contract online. To get an account, complete a registration form at www.eauth.egov.usda.gov and visit the Service Center, 915 E. Walnut in Colby, to verify identity.

For information, contact the local office, 462-7671, or go to www.fsa.usda.gov.

School Activities and Menus

Colby Public Schools
Activities: Monday: 4 p.m. softball, Norton; 6 and 7:30 p.m. basketball junior varsity tournament, Colby. **Tuesday:** 4:45 p.m. girls junior varsity, boys C-team basketball vs. Scott City; 6:30 p.m. girls varsity, boys junior varsity basketball vs. Scott City; 8 p.m. boys varsity, girls C-team basketball vs. Scott City. **Wednesday:** lunch money due; noon – grade school parent-teacher organization meeting; 7 p.m. booster club, high school. **Thursday:** Groundhog Day; 6, 7:30 p.m. Colby junior varsity basketball tournament; scholars bowl regionals; 4 p.m. boys eighth grade basketball vs. Scott City; 4 p.m. boys seventh grade basketball, Scott City. **Friday:** scholars bowl regionals; 1:30 p.m. middle school Fab Friday; 4:45 p.m. girls junior varsity basketball vs. Hugoton; 4:45 p.m. boys C-team basketball vs. Hugoton; 6:30 p.m. girls varsity, boys junior varsity basketball vs. Hugoton; 8 p.m. boys varsity, girls C-team basketball vs. Hugoton. **Saturday:** regional piano festival, Fort Hays State University; junior varsity forensics, Oberlin; varsity forensics, Sterling; 10 a.m. Great West Activities Conference, Holcomb.

Menus: Monday: breakfast: donut, orange juice; breakfast at lunch: French toast sticks, sausage, eggs, hash browns, orange juice. **Tuesday:** breakfast: toasted oats, grape juice; lunch: chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, pear half, roll. **Wednesday – Friday:** not available.

Sacred Heart
Activities: Catholic Schools Week. **Monday:** Muffins with Mom; Mismatched Monday.

Senior Progress Center

Come and exercise while you play at the Wii game Tuesday at the Senior Progress Center.

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 10:30 Skip Bo. **Tuesday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. Wii game. **Wednesday:** cookie day. **Thursday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. pinocle. **Friday:** 10 a.m. exercise; 10:30 a.m. pool game.

Menus for the week: **Monday:** cook's choice entree, hash brown casserole, corn, mandarin oranges. **Tuesday:** chili, cottage cheese with peaches, crackers, cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** taco salad, citrus slices, chips, cake. **Thursday:** baked chicken, mashed potatoes,

Tuesday: Doughnuts with Dad; Career Day; teacher switch day; 7:30 a.m. staff meeting; Candlemas. **Wednesday:** Team Spirit Day, afternoon movie. **Thursday:** Crazy Sock Hop Day; grandparents for lunch. **Friday:** School Spirit Day.

Menus: Monday: cheeseburger, baked beans, Kansas dirt cake, apples. **Tuesday:** chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, whole wheat roll, jelly, orange wedges. **Wednesday:** spaghetti, salad, dressing, pear half, cooked carrots, French bread. **Thursday:** Grandparents' Day: ham, potatoes, gravy, corn, roll, fruit, cake. **Friday:** Chinese new Year: chicken stir fry, oriental veggie, fortune cookie, rice, egg roll, mandarin oranges.

Heartland
Activities: Sunday: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. barbecue. **Tuesday:** 5 p.m. high school basketball vs. Liberal. **Thursday:** 1 p.m. Heartland spelling bee; 4 p.m. junior high school basketball vs. Tribune. **Friday:** no school, staff work day; 5 p.m. high school boys basketball, Ingalls.

Golden Plains
Activities: Tuesday: high school basketball vs. Cheylin. **Thursday:** middle school basketball vs. Cheylin; regional high school scholars bowl. **Friday:** high school basketball, Sharon Springs.

Menus: Rexford: Monday: breakfast: grilled ham and cheese; lunch: ham steak. **Tuesday:** breakfast: bagels, lunch: potato bar. **Wednesday – Friday:** not available.

Selden: Monday: breakfast: breakfast burrito; lunch: pizza. **Tuesday:** breakfast: toast; lunch: taco salad. **Wednesday – Friday:**

not available.

Brewster
Activities: Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. high school basketball vs. St. Francis. **Thursday:** 4 p.m. high school regional scholars bowl; junior high basketball, Winona vs. CFE and Greeley, Colo. **Friday:** 6:30 and 8 p.m. high school basketball, Wheatland.

Menus: Monday: breakfast: French toast, sausage; lunch: sloppy joes, potato smiles, veggie sticks, banana, pears. **Tuesday:** breakfast: sausage-cheese biscuit; lunch: barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, baby carrots, apple half. **Wednesday:** breakfast: grilled cheese; lunch: cavatini, peas, carrots, orange slices, pineapple. **Thursday:** breakfast: scrambled eggs; lunch: pizza, seven-layered salad, corn, apple half.

Colby Community College
Activities: Sunday: wrestling, Kansas Cup, Baldwin. **Wednesday:** summer enrollment begins; 6 p.m. basketball vs. Pratt. **Saturday:** hunt seat team, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo. **Sunday:** hunt seat team, Colorado College.

Triplains
Activities: Monday: no school – possible make up day. **Tuesday:** 7 p.m. homeschool basketball practice; 6:30 p.m. girls varsity basketball vs. St. Francis, Brewster; 8 p.m. boys varsity basketball vs. St. Francis, Brewster.

Send us your calendar and menus. E-mail colby.society@nwkanas.com or mail Colby Free Press, 155 W. Fifth, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Red Barn

Activities for the week: **Monday:** 2 p.m. Barnswallows. **Wednesday:** 10 a.m. ladies' Bible study. **Thursday:** 2 p.m. Come On Down. **Friday:** 9:30 a.m. Koffee Klatch; 1:30 p.m. RBG practice; 2:30 p.m. Stitch and Chatter.

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