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School board to raise capital levy

Briefly

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Monday night's resolution and the one from 2010 - which could raise the levy under capital outlay to the eight total mills allowed by law - both will expire after the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

"It will keep our community's taxes relatively the same," Harrison said.

The district plans to publish a notice of the increase in the *Colby Free Press* for two weeks. It will go into effect unless a petition signed by 10 percent or more of district voters is filed with the county election officer within 40 days of the second publication.

Harrison said after the meeting the district expects to spend \$1 million to \$1.2 million on the project over the next two years. She said work over the summer includes replacing the heating and cooling system and roof at the middle school. New, more efficient lighting in district buildings should be completed during the next school year. The project could save \$61,000 a year in energy and maintenance costs, she said.

Scott Strom and Aaron Etzkorn, engineers from 360, were at the meeting to present their plans for improvements to the buildings. Strom, business development manager for the firm,

suggested adding air and dirt separators to clean water in the heating and cooling piping. Strom said the firm found deposits of iron in the piping, which indicates corrosion. Filtering out dirt will reduce corrosion to extend the life of the expensive piping, he said, while removing air will make it more efficient.

The project they suggested included:

- Replacing heating and cooling machinery in the middle school would be the first order of business. Etzkorn said three heating units would be placed on the middle school roof, and some of the piping now used to take hot water out of the basement would then send it in the opposite direction. The units have a lifespan of 25 to 30 years, he said, and two would be used to heat the school, with the other one used as back up. Strom said two 1960s-era steam boilers in the elementary school basement provide all the heating for the kindergarten, elementary and middle schools today.
- A cooling system with a total of four airhandlers would replace 1960s gas-absorbent chillers, Strom said, and also go on the roof. These units would last 15 to 20 years but are much cheaper than new chillers, which would last 20-25 years.
- Lighting would be retrofitted to all the district buildings, including lights on the building exteriors and the gyms. This project will include motion-control sensors in the buildings that would turn the lights off if rooms are unoccupied.
- For the high school, they

heating system will be added there. Other improvements added to the middle school include and air handler and condensing unit to heat or cool the middle office, but not the rest of the building. A number of changes would be made to the building's plumbing.

Strom said that a custom-made drain pan should go under an air handler in the roof over the high-school gym to stop condensation from forming under it. The firm said at an earlier board meeting that water once dripped from this handler onto the gym floor, which cost \$100,000 to replace.

The vinyl roof on the middle school would be replaced with a black synthetic rubber membrane. Etzkorn said the roof would be fully attached, applied after all the old roofing is torn off down to the concrete. Attached this way, he said, it should withstand winds of up to 120 mph. The current roof is covered with tarp and egg rock, and board member Brice Barton said at an earlier meeting it has started to rip away from the walls, leaving gaps up to a foot wide.

Pipes running from the steam boilers under the middle school gym provide a bit of heat, Strom said, so when the new heating is added, and infrared or gas-fired

Board Vice President Tracy Rogers asked who would approve the bids, and Strom said the board would have oversight of all approvals. Harrison said 360 would set the specifications.

Cemetery decorations need to be picked up

All Christmas and nonpermanent grave decorations at Beulah Cemetery should be picked by Friday, Feb. 1, to allow for routine maintenance. Call caretaker Deb Henry at 462-3188 with any questions.

Free lunch offered Saturday at First Baptist

Everyone is invited to a free Joyful Blessings lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church on the corner of Webster and Grant. Bring a friend. For information, call the church office at 462-2867.

Pets ready for adoption at Colby Animal Clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has two dogs available for adoption: and a 4-year-old female blue heeler and a 3-year-old male black and tan pug mix. Call or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs are minimal. For questions, call 460-8621.

Soup fellowship to raise money for treatment

A soup-and-dessert fellowship will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska Ave. A "we care" offering will be taken to help April Albritton with her cancer treatments. For information, call Bonnie Reid, (785) 694-2775.

Fire district to hold board meeting Tuesday

The Thomas County Rural Fire District No. 3 board will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Colby Fire Department, 1125 S. Country Club. The public is welcome. For information, call Chief Bob McLemore at 460-4454.

Community Foundation to serve pulled pork

The Thomas County Community Foundation will be having a pulled-pork meal starting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Colby Community Building during the Colby High-Ulysses basketball games. Donations will go to the foundation. For information, contact Melinda Olson at 460-9152.

Fifth graders to give musical at school

The Colby Grade School fifth graders will present a free musical, "Destiny America," featuring songs from different American genres and "Give Us a Home," commissioned for the Colby Public Schools, at 2 and 7 p.m. Tuesday at the grade school auditorium. For information, call music teacher Jennifer Koel at 460-5100, ext. 1104.

Volunteers needed to deliver home meals

The Colby Nutrition Site at the Senior Progress Center needs volunteers to deliver meals to homes from 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays or Thursdays. Call Kaila DeBoer at 460-2901 for information.

Instructor speaks about researchers

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those left by the "Clovis" people who archaeologists think were the first to live in North America. The artifacts which Schlesier found, however, bore close resemblance to others found in Canada and Siberia, where the first people would have migrated from.

She said the artifacts have a resemblance to "Mousterian" tools made by Neandertals until 30,000 years ago in Europe.

When Davis-Stephens teaches classes,

she says, "I ask questions like what is it, where is it, why is it there."

Archaeologists often use radio carbon dating, testing organic material they dig up in a lab to tell how old it is, Davis-Stephens said, but the conditions in the arctic made this testing ineffective, so they had to rely on the team geologist. The report said he studied the steam bed to decide that the artifacts were 18,000 years old.

Davis-Stephens said she met Schlesier in 1972 as a student at Wichita State. She was

his assistant as an undergrad and a graduate student. She still works with him, doing anthropology with the Southern Cheyenne in Oklahoma. She and her husband Bryce, who said he also works with Schlesier, have traveled with him to his native Germany in the past.

Nancy Arendt, President of the Kansas Anthropological Association, said that association members are available to give talks to schools 4-H clubs, scouts and other civic groups.

Concerts planned for disabled Hoxie man

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Thursday at 8 p.m. and a poker tournament Saturday at 1 p.m. The grill will be offering \$8 pulled pork sandwiches all day Saturday. The money from the sandwiches and some from the poker tournament will also go to the Wessels.

McDonald has been promoting the event on Facebook, the radio and by word of mouth.

"I anticipate a pretty good turnout," he said. "We've got quite a lot of response. A lot of people know the Wessels."

One of those people is Dana Moss, a neighbor of the family, who said she will put out buckets

at the bar during the concerts for people to drop donations into.

"I've known the kids since they were tiny and I've known them many, many years," she said.

Klint Wessel graduated from Golden Plains High School in 2008 and started working on a farm with this father and grand-

father, Lori Wessel said. He lives on his own near Hoxie. She said her sister, Brenna Crandall, is working on another concert for Klint in Colorado, but was not sure about the details.

"I'm just trying to get my son going," she said. "I'm not really thinking about anything else."

Keystone pipeline decision still months away

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said "with our energy security at stake and many jobs in limbo, he should find a way to say yes."

White House spokesman Jay Carney said the State Department was reviewing the

project and he did not want to "get ahead of that process."

Environmental groups have been pressuring Obama to reject the pipeline, which they say would transport "dirty oil" and produce heat-trapping gases that contribute to global warming. They also worry about a possible

spill.

Even as they cheered Obama's vow during his inaugural address to respond to climate change, some of the president's strongest supporters say they fear his legacy on the issue could be damaged if he approves the pipeline.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 50. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south in the afternoon.
 Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23.
 Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 52.
 Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31.
 Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52.
 Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.
 Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 54.
 Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27.
 Tuesday: A 30 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 40.

Friday: High, 60; Low 22
 Saturday: High, 58; Low 19
 Sunday: High, 42; Low 21
 Monday: High, 45; Low 13
 Tuesday: High, 55; Low 14
 Precip: Fri.-Tues. None
 Month: 0.10 inches
 Year: 0.10 inches
 Normal: 0.42 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Thursday 7:58 a.m. 5:56 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 94 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

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Thursday Evening January 24, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Last Resort		Grey's Anatomy	Scandal			Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest	Elementary			Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	30 Rock	Parks	Office	1600 Penn	Rock Center		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	American Idol		Glee	Local						
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48		First 48: Missing	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	The First 48				
AMC	There's Something			Robin Hood						
ANIM	Law on the Border		Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border				
BRavo	Matchmaker		Matchmaker	Kathy	Happens	Matchmaker	Kathy			
CMT	Reba	Reba	Redneck Vacation	Redneck Vacation	Redneck Vacation	Redneck Vacation				
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Tonight				
COMEDY	Sunny	Sunny	Tosh.0	Work	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
DISC	Moonshiners		Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property
DISN	Adventures of Sharkboy		Mater's	Shake It	Good Luck	ANT Farm	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards	
EI	The Soup	Love You	Chasing T	Chasing T		Chelse	E! News	Chelse		
ESPN	College Basketball		Winter X Games			SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball			College Basketball				
FAM	Nanny	Nanny McPhee	Returns			The 700 Club	Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Sweet Genius	Rachael v. Guy	Chopped			
FX	Superbad	Anger	Anger	Anger	Archer	Legit	Biased	Archer	Legit	Biased
HGTV	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	TBA	TBA
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Bamazon		Ax Men	Top Gear	Pawn	Pawn		
LIFE	Project Runway		Project Runway		Double	Dance Moms	Project Runway			
MTV	BUCKWILD		Buckwild		BUCKWILD	BUCKWILD	Washington Heights			
NICK	House of Anubis	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Dead Season		Resident Evil			The Dead				
SPIKE	iMPACT Wrestling				Bellator MMA Live		Bellator MMA Live			
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	King of the Nerds	Conan	King of the Nerds			
TCM	Road to Morocco		Welcome Stranger			Thoroughly Modern Millie				
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	What Not to Wear	Say Yes	Say Yes	What Not to Wear		
TNT	NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball					
TOON	Incredibl	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Newsread	Delocated
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum	
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The King of Queens	
USA	NCIS		NCIS		Suits		Necessary Roughness		Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	Love & Hip Hop		Love & Hip Hop		Black Ink Crew		Notorious			
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos	Rules	Rules	
Premium Channels										
HBO	American Reunion				Girls	Enlighten	Taxicab Confessions			
MAX	Made in America				Crazy, Stupid, Love.				Sexy Wives	
SHOW	Paul Williams		Reservoir Dogs		Gigolos	Gigolos	Next Stop	Brokeback		

Friday Evening January 25, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Last Man	Malibu	Shark Tank		20/20		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Undercover Boss		CSI: NY		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Betty	Betty	Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Kitchen Nightmares		The Following		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	Mrs. Doubtfire							Mrs. Doubtfire		
ANIM	Infested!		Infested!		Fatal Attractions		Infested!		Fatal Attractions	
BRavo	Ocean's Thirteen				Ocean's Thirteen					
CMT	Reba	Reba	The Princess Bride							
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Kroll	Work.	The Burn	Tosh.0	Harold & Kumar			
DISC	Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Bering Sea Gold		Gold Rush		Bering Sea Gold	
DISN	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	Dog	Good Luck	ANT Farm	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck
EI	Sex-City	Sex-City	Kourtney-Kim		Fashion Police		Chelse	E! News		Chelse
ESPN	NBA Basketball				Winter X Games					SportCtr
ESPN2	Nation	ProFILE	Boxing				SportsCenter		SportCtr	NBA
FAM	Nanny	Sorcerer's Ap			The 700 Club		Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Mystery D	Mystery D	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	Transformers		The A-Team							
HGTV	Outrageous Bathrooms		Outrageous Rooms		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Outrageous Rooms	

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HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
LIFE	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Teen Trouble	America's Supernanny	To Be Announced
MTV	Buckwild	BUCKWILD	Jackass: The Movie		Jackass 3.5
NICK	Turtles	Turtles	See Dad	Full H'se	The Nanny
SCI	WWE SmackDown!		Merlin		Being Human
SPIKE	The Green Mile				Payback
TBS	Worse	Worse	Worse	Worse	Monster-in-Law
TCM	The Tender Trap				Robin-7 Hoods
TLC	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy	Randy
TNT	Twister				Twister
TOON	Cartoon Planet	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad
TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	The Dead Files	The Dead Files
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Suits	CSI: Crime Scene
VH1	Beverly Hills Cop II			Best Week	Best Week
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine

Premium Channels

HBO	Hanna		Real Time/Bill Maher	Real Time/Bill Maher	Girls	Paul
MAX	Fast Five		Banshee	Banshee	Girls Bed	Banshee
SHOW	Twilight-Dawn		Boxing		Inside the NFL	