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# 300 attend banquet

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bee said. He also listed youth involvement as a favorite part of the fund raiser. "In the last 15 years, I've seen the kids develop and grow up to help us on this board," he said. Bugbee said that the chapter was founded 29 years ago and is one of the first-ever chapters, which is why it's called the Pioneer Chapter. He thinks that he has been doing the auctions for about 15 years. Bugbee said the chapter's youth trap shooting team has a trailer which can be used for shooting events and can be rented out by others. The team was introduced at the beginning of the auction. They sold pheasant tail feathers and help run a dice game and square board.

Alex Heeger, farm bill wildlife biologist for the area, introduced himself to the crowd that night to explain a new habitat improvement incentive program offered through Pheasants Forever.

"You plant a similar type of grasses as CRP," he said, adding that the program is not as strict since it is not connected to the



Josie Bergren (left) posed with Jolene Olsen and the German shorthair pointer puppy she won at auction at the Pheasants Forever banquet Saturday night.

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government. Under the program, farmers will be given between \$15 and \$50 an acre each year for planting grasses, legumes and shrubs, he said.

"Farming is such a big business nowadays that we got to provide some kind of incentive to provide some habitat instead of just farming," he said. "That's kind of my goals tonight is to

get those producers interested in those programs." He pointed out that the money being raised for Pheasant Forever stays in this area.

## Fund raiser set for woman with cancer

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to deteriorate her hips. Ruby is so strong and we all care about her very much. We hope that we can raise as much as we can on Saturday to help her out. She really deserves the best."

"She's a very strong-willed person. Very caring and will do anything for anybody at the drop of a hat," Schmid added. "She continues to work full time and is doing her

best to carry on with her life as normal as possible.

"Dale, John and I are very appreciative for all the support and help we've received to help make Saturday a success and businesses in Colby have been especially generous for donating items for the auction. We have over 50 awesome donations ready to auction off ranging from \$5 to \$150 for kids, women and men."

Schmid said that although Brungardt's

family was surprised about the diagnosis "everyone immediately pulled together to coordinate this fund raiser. We've all been hoping for the best and praying for a huge crowd so we can show Ruby how much support she has. There are a lot of people who care about her and her family."

People interested in making a donation who cannot attend the fundraiser can call Schmid at 462-0524; Dale Brungardt at 443-1412; or Schmidt at 443-2211.

## U.S. challenges deal to merge Budweiser, Corona

By Pete Yost  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department on today filed a lawsuit to stop Anheuser-Busch InBev's proposed \$20.1 billion purchase of Mexican brewer Grupo Modelo, which would unite the ownership of popular beers like Budweiser and Corona.

The government said the deal could lead to higher beer prices in this country because it would substantially reduce competition in the U.S. beer market, particularly in 26 metropolitan areas. It said the merged firm would control nearly half the beer sales in

the U.S. In response, Anheuser-Busch InBev (ABI) promised a court fight to preserve its deal.

Americans spent at least \$80 billion on beer last year. ABI's Bud Light is the best-selling beer in the nation and Modelo's Corona Extra is the best-selling import.

The Justice Department's lawsuit in federal court in Washington, D.C., seeks to prevent the merger and to continue competition between the firms.

Bill Baer, the assistant attorney general in charge of the department's antitrust division, says Anheuser-Busch InBev would be able to increase beer

prices to U.S. consumers if the merger were to go through.

ABI is the largest U.S. brewer and Modelo is the third and together, the two firms control about 46 percent of annual sales in the U.S.

MillerCoors, the second-largest beer company, accounts for 29 percent of nationwide sales.

"What we saw was a pattern of behavior" in which the "big folks were working hard to get price increases and Modelo was a significant constraint" on that behavior, Baer said in an interview with reporters.

Baer said that in the runup to today's action, the two sides engaged in "frank and candid dis-

ussions" but "at the end of the day, we were just too far apart."

Anheuser-Busch InBev said the government's bid to block the proposed merger is inconsistent with the law, the facts and "the reality of the market place."

According to court papers filed in the case, ABI acts as the industry price leader, with MillerCoors and other brewers typically joining the price increases set by ABI. Modelo, in contrast, has not joined.

By pricing aggressively, Modelo — through its importer, Crown Imports — puts pressure on ABI to maintain or lower prices.

## Briefly

### Girls Scouts start selling cookies Saturday

Colby Girl Scouts will be out in full force selling cookies, starting Saturday through March 10. This year is the first year the girls will have the cookies as they sell; no more ordering and waiting for the cookies to arrive, said Leader Penny Cline. Price per box is \$3.50 and the new cookie this year is "Mango Crème." For information or questions, call Cline at 460-5404.

### Program needs volunteer for tax help

The AARP program to provide free tax help in Colby needs a volunteer who understands basic taxes and is willing to commit about four hours a week during the tax season. Regional director and volunteer Cathy Eddleman would provide a day of training in Colby. The tax service is for the elderly with limited income. Volunteers usually work in the Pioneer Memorial Library meeting room on scheduled days. For information or to volunteer, call Eddleman at (785) 821-1827.

### Public dance planned at American Legion

There will be a public dance from 6 to 10 p.m. at the American Legion Saturday. Craig Stevens will be the musician — that always makes a fun evening. For information, call Lue Duffey (785) 269-7057.

### College trustees will hold special meeting

The Colby Community College board of trustees will hold a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday to discuss dining service bids with two company representatives. For information, call Debbie Schwanke, public information director, at 460-5411.

### Colby Schools will have book fair next week

Colby Public Schools will hold spring Scholastic Book fairs next week from Monday to next Thursday. Hours will be 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the Colby Grade School library and during school hours and parent/teacher conferences in the Colby Middle School library. For information, call Media Clerk Kelly Draper at the middle school, 460-5200.

### Evangelist will lead meetings on marriage

Evangelist Matt Pringle will be leading a series of meetings on marriage and the family at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, Feb. 8, and at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Colby Independent Baptist Church, 730 E. Second St. The public is invited. For information, call Pastor Bernard Heinz at 460-0313.

### 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.

Wednesday: High, 38; Low 14  
Precip: Wednesday: Trace  
Month: 0.16 inches  
Year: 0.16 inches  
Normal: 0.42 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Friday 7:51 a.m. 6:05 p.m.  
Moon: waning, 70 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)



# LOCAL TV Listings

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Saturday Evening February 2, 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	War of the Worlds					Local			
KBSL/CBS	48 Hours	NFL Honors					Local			
KSNK/NBC	Ninja Warrior	Chicago Fire	Law & Order: SVU				Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Kitchen Nightmares	Local			Hell's Kitchen	30S	Local	
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Southie	Southie	Storage	Storage
AMC	A Few Good Men						A Few Good Men			
ANIM	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Boss					Pit Bulls-Parole			
BRavo	Bad Boys II						Bad Boys II			
CMT	The Dukes of Hazzard	Redneck Vacation	Swamp Pawn				Crossroads		Redneck Vacation	
CNN	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan Tonight	Piers Morgan Tonight	CNN Presents			Piers Morgan Tonight			
COMEDY	The House Bunny		Zack and Miri Make						Jackass 2	
DISC	Amish Mafia	Amish Mafia	Dixie Mafia				Amish Mafia		Dixie Mafia	
DISN	Dog	Austin	Jessie	Shake It	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	ANT Farm	Good Luck
E!	E! Special	Pride & Prejudice					Fashion Police		Kourtney-Kim	
ESPN	College GameDay	College Basketball					SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	College Basketball		All-Star Challenge				First	College B	NBA	
FAM	P.S. I Love You		Time Traveler							
FOOD	Anne Burrell	Anne Burrell	Anne Burrell				Iron Chef America		Anne Burrell	
FX	UFC 156 - Prelims		Iron Man 2						Anger	
HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It			

### American Profile

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HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Betty & Coretta				Not Easily Broken				Betty & Coretta
MTV	Snooki & JWOWW	Sara	Buckwild	BUCKWILD	Freedom Writers				
NICK	Victoriou & Marvin	Ninjas	Ninjas	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	The Omen	My Soul to Take			The Omen				
SPIKE	Independence Day				Pitch Black				Independ
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	King of the Nerds	Cougar	Sullivan		
TCM	Casablanca				The Maltese Falcon			Mildred Pierce	
TLC	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.				
TOON	Planet 51	Venture	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleveland	Dynamite	Boondocks	Bleach	Naruto
TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	King	King	King
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	The Game Plan				
VH1	Love, Hip Hop	Love, Hip Hop	Love, Hip Hop	Love, Hip Hop	Love, Hip Hop				
WGN	NBA Basketball		Videos	WGN News at Nine	Bones				

**Premium Channels**

HBO	Five Engage		Girls	Enlighten	Five Engage
MAX	The Change-Up	Banshee	Saving Private Ryan		
SHOW	The Woman in Black	Piranha	Lies	Californ.	Shameless

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Sunday Evening February 3, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Funniest Home Videos	Shark Tank			Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Local			
KBSL/CBS	Super Bowl XLVII				Elementary		Local	Late Late Show/Craig	Local	
KSNK/NBC	Betty	Betty	Live From N.Y.: SNL				Local	Dateline NBC		
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead				The Walking Dead			
ANIM	Puppy Bowl IX	Puppy Bowl IX					Puppy Bowl IX			
BRavo	How to Lose		Housewives/Atl.				Shahs of Sunset		How to Lose	
CMT	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba			Crossroads		Clear-Danger	
CNN	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan Tonight	CNN Newsroom				CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	A. Jeselnik: Ca.	Work.	Kroll	
DISC	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier				Last Frontier		Last Frontier	
DISN	High School 2	ANT Farm	Jessie	Dog	ANT Farm	Austin	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	Chasing T	Chasing T	Kourtney-Kim	Chasing T	Kourtney-Kim	Chasing T	Chasing T	Chelsea	The Soup	
ESPN	Strong	Strong	Strongest Man	SportCtr	NFL PrimeTime	SportsCenter				
ESPN2	30 for 30	30 for 30					30 for 30			
FAM	Home Alone		Home Alone				J. Osteen	Ed Young		
FOOD	Rachael v. Guy	Rachael v. Guy	Rachael v. Guy				Iron Chef America	Rachael v. Guy		
FX	The Proposal		The Proposal							
HGTV	Extreme Homes	Property Brothers	House Hunters Reno	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers				
HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			
LIFE	Movie	Betty & Coretta					Movie			
MTV	Snooki & JWOWW	Snooki & JWOWW	Catfish: The TV Show	BUCKWILD		Top 10	Ridic.			
NICK	See Dad	Rugrats in Paris: The Movie	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
SCI	Prince Caspian						Edward Scissorhands			
SPIKE	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue				Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue		
TBS	The Bucket List						The Bucket List		Bucket	
TCM	The Music Man						My Fair Lady			
TLC	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced				
TNT	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order				Law & Order		Law & Order	
TOON	Incredible	Looney	Oblongs	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Metal
TRAV	Bq Paradise 2: Anot	Deep-Extra					Man, Food	Man, Food	Deep-Extra	
TV LAND	Roseanne	Roseanne	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	
USA	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS				The Break-Up			
VH1	Black Ink Crew	Black Ink Crew	Black Ink Crew	Love & Hip Hop	Best Week	Mob Wives				
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	News/Nine	Replay	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules

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