# Thomas County youth wins Sherman contest

Four members of the Thomas County 4-H shooting sports project competed at the 4-H shoot on Sunday at the Sherman County

Thomas County's Keegan Morgan won first place in the senior division by shooting 95 out of 100 clay pigeons.

He topped his closest competition with a two-target victory over Cheyenne County's Brady Han-

Hansen came in second, shooting 93 clays.

Thomas County teammate Jay Ziegelmeier claimed third place after shooting 91 clays.

After Sherman County's Corey Johnson finished fourth with an 83, Cole Ziegelmeier gave Thomas three of the top five placers as he shot 76, earning him fifth place. Chance Hoeting, also of Thom-

as County, shot 56. There are also an intermediate and junior age group at the shoots but Thomas County did not have anyone competing in those divisions at the Sherman County

least 30 out of 50 clays from the 16 yard line to reach that goal. According to Cole Ziegelmeier,

smartly played their scrambles on

two nights before Thursday's big

Men's Night

The 3-man scramble last

Wednesday evening featured 63

men competing in three flights.

Flight one: 1. Arnberger-

White-Stroud, 3. McKee-Grafel-

Flipse, 2. Mallory-Herschberger/-

Kern-

First names were not obtained.

McGreer-Schroer, 2.

McLaughlin.

rainstorm struck last week.



PHYLLIS ZIEGELMEIER

Cole Ziegelmeier took aim as he earned one of Thomas County's top five places during the Sherman County Gun Club competition on Sunday.

State qualifiers must shoot at several team members have quali-the shotgun division of shooting fied for state competition at an sports in Thomas County with earlier shoot.

There are nine members in leader.

Ross Sloan serving as the team-

## Roaring into the season finale



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Cars from all classes were rolling out of the pits and into Sunday night's season championshp races at Thomas County Speedway. Unfortunately, results were not obtained in time for Monday's press deadline. Look for results and other details on all top placers later this week.

## Marine appeals NCAA penalty

MURFREESBORO, A Middle Tennessee tion. freshman who finished five years of active service in the Marines this summer is appealing an NCAA rule preventing him from tion" because there were game playing this season because he officials, team uniforms and the played in a recreational league in the military.

According to The Daily News Journal, the rule essentially says student-athletes that do not enroll in college within a year of graduating high school will be charged one year of collegiate eligibility for every academic year they

Tenn. participate in organized competi-

By NCAA standards, Steven Rhodes' play at the Marine base counted as "organized competiscore was kept.

But the 6-foot-3, 240-pound Marine sergeant said the recreational league was nothing close to organized.

'Man, it was like intramurals for us," said the 24-year-old. "There were guys out there anywhere from 18 to 40-something."

### Say adios to summer

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Back to school was one threeword combination I really never learned to embrace.

Don't get me wrong.

lunch box that was shaped like Snoopy's house. It was the smell of those moist, too-warm peanut butter sandwiches that made me think school's here.

Especially when those smaller classmates you used to push into a ditch grew big enough during the summer to heave you into that

Hey, it was the 1980s. School discipline was different and I learned to pal around with bullies. partment. The new director will

late summer vacation and those other kids showed up. Anyhoo, I'm already recalling

some favorite aspects of my first Colby summer. Cameraderie. Where else are

eight and 18-year-olds friendly I loved my plastic Peanuts teammates who can equally contribute? That's why I enjoy watching the Colby Swim Club Sharks.

> Comebacks. I still recall Oakley players laughing up an early lead over the Colby 18-and-under baseball team. Nobody was laughing except happy Colby fans when that same talented team went on to the state championship game.

Commitment. Whether they were raising money for fire viccan be pushed and pulled outside. tims or working overtime to get ball diamonds ready, I was always impressed with Colby's Rec De-It was fine until the bullies took a start with a great staff.

#### Meadow Lake men, ladies play scramb Two tournaments set for Aug. 31 Meadow Lake league golfers

Flight three: 1. Kersenbrock-Arensdorf-Lee.

#### Ladies' Night

With football season fast approaching, it's probably still mundson. too cheesy to say Ladies' Night scored a "touchdown" as seven and couples' nights this week are golfers played Tuesday's 2-ladies still to be determined. The couples scramble.

Sorry, too late. Words are already on the page. Flight two: 1. Wark-Arnberger-

Anyway, the ladies needed just

1. Audrey Hines-Wanda Brown, 2. Audrey Hines-Lynette Ball, 3. (tie) Ann Siemsen-Lisa Stithem and Mary Lou Jones-Cheryll Ed-

Upcoming events for both ladies did not play Thursday night due to several heavy rain showers.

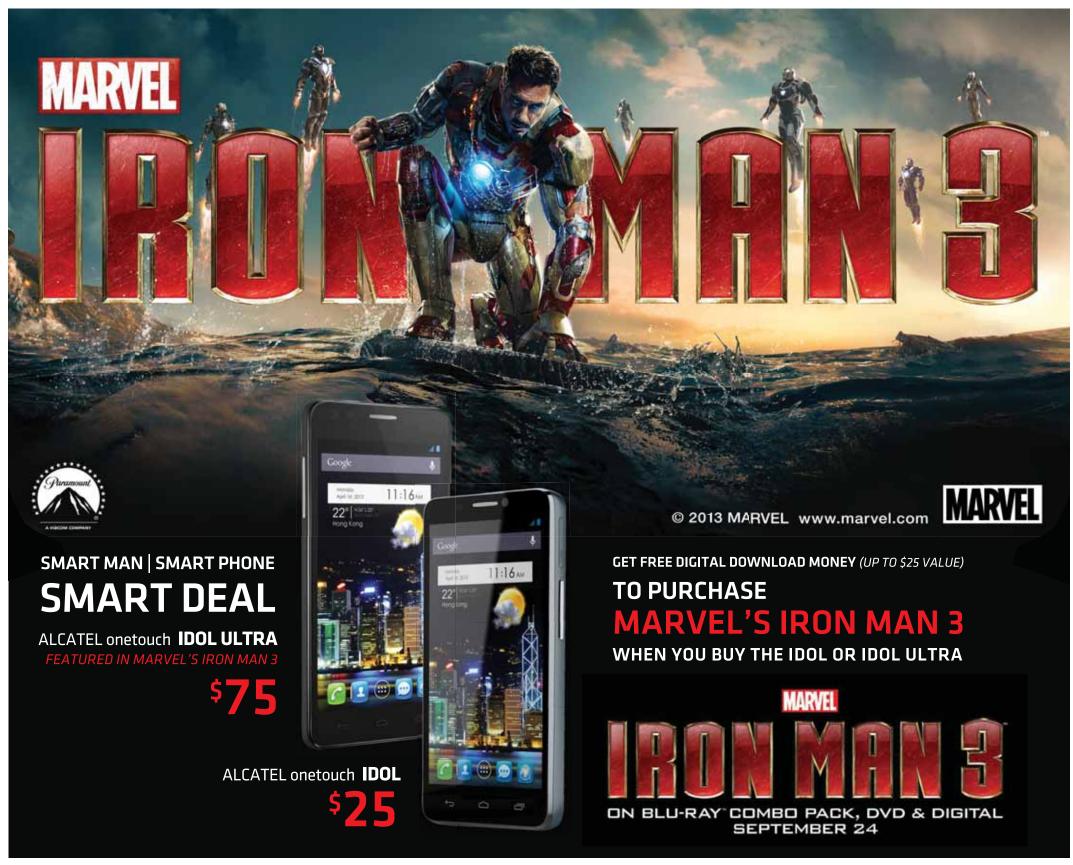
#### **Upcoming tournaments**

Bedore, 3. Krzycki-Donn-Leavitt. one flight to decide their winners: feature both day and night events. information.

The High Plains Shrine Tournament will have an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start for this four-person scramble. A \$240 team fee includes coffee, rolls, sack lunch and hamburgers after play.

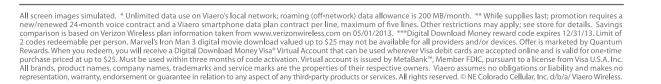
The third annual Colby Community College Volleyball Night Golf tourney follows with a 5 p.m. tee time. Cost is \$240 per same ditch. Even worse is when team. Dinner will be served after the teacher opens a door so you

Play will resume at 8:30 p.m. Contact Meadow Lake or coach A busy Saturday, Aug. 31 will Cary Jones at (785) 269-7728 for



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