

Classic cars, rods show in Colby this weekend

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Nearly \$4 gasoline may not be the main topic of conversation in Colby this weekend. What that gasoline goes into may be what everybody is looking at, or talking about. Colby's Cruise to the Past car show will be held in various places throughout town starting today.

Registration will be from 4-7 p.m., Friday, at Sonic Drive In and Montana Mike's, adjacent to each other, on South Range Avenue. Prizes will be given to the top three entries; \$100 for first; \$50 for second and third will receive a gift card.

Cruise to the Past is open to street rods, classics, customs, muscle cars, special interest and open class. Colby's Cruise to the Past had been a tradition, until the show

was not held in 2006. The show was brought back to life last year.

"It's not a whole lot different than last year," said Brandon Booi, one of the organizers. "But we wanted to have some kind of entertainment on Friday."

Last year's show had 140 cars and organizers are hoping to at least match that number. Should there be a threat of hail during the weekend, Booi said those who registered a car will be given a sheltered place to park their car.

Booi and the organizers got what they were wanting. All of the fun Friday just won't be at Sonic or Montana Mike's.

A dance and beer garden will be held at Taylor Motors from 4-10 p.m. Taylor Motors is located south of Interstate 70 exit 53.

Even though organizers want to make sure those who bring their cars are taken care of, Booi said organizers want to make sure the area people who come to look at the cars and meet the owners are taken care of as well.

"We tried to have some evening events which are open to anybody. We encouraged those with cars to get their cars out there. We will rope off an area. I hope they'll stay."

Saturday's events start off early with a pancake and sausage breakfast from 7-11 a.m. at the Colby Community Building. The meal is a free-will offering and proceeds will benefit another Colby event — Pickin' on the Plains bluegrass music festival scheduled for July.

Car registration continues from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, at Fike Park at the corner of Sixth Street and Franklin Avenue.

More than cars are expected to be at the park too. Booi said vendors in the area from food to crafts were invited to set up their wares at the park, beginning at 10 a.m.

"We tried to get some things and activities for women," Booi said. "How often can you spend nothing, walk down to the park and you are only out if you buy something?"

Those who registered a car can play in a horseshoe tournament beginning at 1 p.m., also at Fike Park.

Everybody is invited to try their skills at changing a cartire — but not like you would at home, or on the road.

"We will have a tire-change race, just like they do in a NASCAR race. It's all about speed," Booi said.

If turning a lug-nut wrench doesn't sound like fun, another chance will be to guess

how long it takes for a car engine to blow up. An engine, without certain fluids, will be started. Without those fluids, the engine will heat up and eventually quit.

"For a minimal fee, people will guess a time," Booi said.

Live entertainment with Pieces of Eight starts at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Taylor Motors. There is no cost of admission.

Cars will be on display from 8:30 a.m. to noon Sunday at the park. A church service will be held at 9 a.m. at Fike Park. Booi said those who plan to attend are encourage to bring their own lawn chairs.

Awards for the cars will be presented at noon in the park.

For more information about the weekend, call Booi at 460-3317 or call People's State Bank at 462-2224.

Primary races shape up for county offices in last minute filings

ELECTION, from Page 1

Ward 2, the city of Kanorado and Grant, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Smoky and Stateline townships.

Only people living in those districts are eligible to run for the spots on the commission, and only residents of those districts will vote for their commissioner, said Mary Ann Snethen, deputy county clerk. A bill to allow countywide elections died in the state Legislature again this year.

The bill (HB2307) was introduced last year after the citizens asked for it during the election when

Commissioner Chuck Thomas faced a contest from Darin Neufeld and Larry Enfield. The bill stalled in the Senate Election and Local Government committee last March after passing the House, then died in a conference committee this year. Members said they were disturbed that Tiede and Thomas did not fully support the bill.

Several more people have filed for election as Republican precinct committee members, who will be responsible for recommending to the governor replacements if anyone leaves office, Snethen said. No one has filed on the Democratic

ballot, and the Democrats' county committee usually is not filled. Filing so far:

Ward I committeeman Michael Bretz and Jeff Mason, Ward I committeewoman Roberta Bretz, Ward II committeewoman Janet S. Craft, Ward III committeewoman Roxie Yonkey and Dawn Jolly, Ward III committeeman Travis Witman Ward IV committeeman John Koggie and Ron Vignery and Ward IV committeewoman Rosanne Koggie and Judith Vignery.

Committeewoman from Grant Township Lois Cossman, committeeman from Grant William

Gattshall; committeeman from Itasca Harlan D. House and Leonard Mac Thompson, committeewoman from Itasca Cora A. House and Patty J. Thompson; committeewoman from Lincoln Cheryl Traub, committeeman from Lincoln Danny Traub; committeeman from Llanos Ron Schilling and Todd Quenzer, committeewoman from Llanos Marsha Schilling and Bryn Quenzer; committeeman from Logan Andrew B. House, committeewoman from Logan Gennifer G. House; committeeman from McPherson Township Elmer Purvis, committeewoman from McPherson Joyce Purvis;

committeeman from Smoky Erick D. Bergquist, committeewoman from Smoky Connie Bergquist; committeewoman from Stateline Township Karen Sue Hooker; committeeman from Union Allen Quenzer, committeewoman from Union Doris Quenzer; committeewoman from Voltaire Township Penelope L. Tedford and committeeman from Voltaire Myron Tedford; and committeeman from Washington L.J. Owens and committeewoman from Washington Sondra Owens.

Stateline Trustee Kelly J. Liveness, McPherson Township Trustee Joyce Purvis and McPherson Town-

ship Treasurer Carolyn J. Paul. State Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer (R-Grinnell) and Rep. Jim Morrison (R-Colby) both are seeking re-election this year, and are running unopposed.

Kansas United States Senator Pat Roberts (R-Dodge City) is seeking re-election, and will face the winner of a Democratic primary between Lee Jones of Overland Park, and Jim Slattery of Topeka.

First District Congressman Jerry Moran (R-Hays) is seeking re-election and will face Democrat James Bondonaro of Emporia in the general election.

Businesses pull tomatoes from shelves, menu because of nationwide contamination problems

By Pat Schiefen

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Amid safety concerns about Salmonella contamination on tomatoes, stores and restaurants have pulled the suspect types of tomatoes from the shelves or quit serving them.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration warned consumers about a nationwide salmonella outbreak linked to consumption of certain red, raw tomatoes, particularly red Roma, red plum and red round tomatoes.

As of Thursday, the FDA listed those tomatoes as not part of the outbreak or cherry and grape tomatoes, including ones sold with the vine still attached and those grown at home. Since mid-April, more than 160 cases of salmonella, also known as food poisoning which produces

flu-like symptoms such as vomiting and diarrhea, have been reported to the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga.

A spokesman for Wal-Mart said their customers' health prompted pulling tomatoes from shelves.

"Food safety is a top priority at Wal-Mart," said Deisha Galbreth from her office in Bartlesville, Okla. "We will continue to work with the FDA, CDC and our tomato suppliers to ensure that their public health concerns are addressed and that affected products are identified and removed from our stores and Sam's Clubs."

Paige Harper, produce manager for the Goodland Wal-Mart said the suspect tomatoes had been removed from the shelves but they still carry cherry, grape, on the vine and hot house tomatoes which have not been

included in the outbreak warning.

Mike Brannick, owner of Taco Johns, said they stopped using fresh tomatoes in their food last week. He said there have been no reports of anyone getting sick here but Taco John's is taking no chances.

Other places that have pulled tomatoes include Wendy's, Subway, McDonalds and Pizza Hut.

Gambinos was not affected as the only tomatoes they use on their salad bar are cherry tomatoes.

The FDA has not figured out where the affected tomatoes have originated and which growers were involved.

Sheryl Ketter, office manager at the Sherman County Health Department, said there have been no reported cases of Salmonella poisoning from tomatoes here.

Crossword Puzzle

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 - Seemingly limitless
 - On the tail of
 - Commedia dell'
 - Raines of film
 - Boxing legend Archie
 - Cool cocktails
 - Whole bunch
 - Crockpot concoction
 - Go-ahead
 - Make more palatable, perhaps
 - Editor's "leave it"
 - "Awesome!"
 - Huge expanses
 - Nine-digit ID
 - T-man Ness
 - Something good to shoot
 - Get into the game
 - Apple variety
 - Having the resources
 - Motorists' org.
 - It may be acute
 - Hairstylists' creations
 - Recipe direction
 - ___-mo replay
 - Important work
 - Protection against a kick
 - Show producer
 - 24-hr. breakfast place
 - ___ matter of fact ..."
 - Actress twice married to George C. Scott
 - Chipped in
 - Skelton's Kadiddlehopper
 - ___-Ball (arcade game)
 - Market pessimists
 - Lacoste of tennis
 - D.C. baseballers
- DOWN
- Rapids boats
 - Directional sign
 - Sculptor's medium
 - Dispenser candy
 - Discharged, as gases
 - Mayflower Pilgrim John
 - Barbecue side
 - ___ chi (exercise system)
 - Gets a smile out of
 - Pass off as genuine
 - Ran like mad
 - March 17 slogan word
 - Take a siesta
 - Fancy digs
 - Saudi's neighbor
 - Chip away at
 - Circus horn-honker
 - Asparagus piece
 - Plod along
 - Author Bellow
 - Wall St. letters
 - "Zounds!"
 - Timber wolf
 - Causes of misery
 - Assign, as blame
 - Word with Mother or human
 - Orator's spot
 - Ottoman leader
 - Risks a ticket
 - "___ the money!"
 - Lustful looker
 - Lusterware feature
 - Skier's outerwear
 - Strong point
 - Takes to dinner, say
 - Strike defier
 - ___ down (subdue)
 - Utah ski resort
 - Just sitting around
 - ATM-making co.
 - "Anchors Aweigh" branch: Abbr.

The crossword puzzle brought to you by:

SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday

9:50 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 2008 UEFA European Championships Matchday #2 Sweden vs. Spain from Tivoli-Neu Stadium in Innsbruck, Austria

12 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NCAA College World Series Game #1 (Teams TBA) from Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb.

12:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 2008 UEFA European Championships Matchday #2 Greece vs. Russia from Stadion Wals-Siezenheim in Salzburg, Austria

1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC WNBA Basketball Detroit Shock at Phoenix Mercury from America West Arena

2 p.m. 7/11 CBS College Track & Field NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships from Des Moines, Iowa

8/8 NBC PGA Tournament U.S. Open Championship: Third Round from Torrey Pines in La Jolla, Calif.

3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide Series Qualifying Sparta, KY

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NCAA College World Series Game #2 (Teams TBA) from Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb.

30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Chicago White Sox from U.S. Cellular Field

6:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nationwide Series Meijer 300 from Kentucky Speedway in Sparta, Ky.

Sunday

11 a.m. 25/38 IND MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Cincinnati Reds from Great American Ball Park

12 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NCAA College World Series Game #3 (Teams TBA) from Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb.

28/40 TNT NASCAR Sprint Cup LifeLock 400 from Michigan International Speedway

12:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 2008 UEFA European Championships Matchday #3 Portugal vs. Switzerland Switzerland at Portugal from St. Jakob-Park in Basel, Switzerland

1 p.m. 3/9 NBC PGA Tournament U.S. Open Championship: Final Round from Torrey Pines in La Jolla, Calif.

3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 USA Soccer International Qualifier United States vs. Barbados from The Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif.

5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 2008 NCAA College World Series Game #4 (Teams TBA) from Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb.

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim from Angel Stadium of Anaheim

7 p.m. 4/6 ABC 2008 NBA Finals Game #5 Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers from Staples Center

Monday

12 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 2008 NCAA College World Series Game #5 (Teams TBA) from Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb.

99/39 WGN MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field

12:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 UEFA European Championships Matchday #3 Austria vs. Germany from Hypo-Arena in Klagenfurt, Austria

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Philadelphia Phillies from Citizens Bank Park

23/29 ESPN2 2008 NCAA College World Series Game #6 (Teams TBA) from Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb.

6 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field

8 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 AFL Football Colorado Crush at Arizona Rattlers from America West Arena

Tuesday

12 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 2008 NCAA College World Series Game #7 (Teams TBA) from Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb.

12:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 UEFA European Championships Matchday #3 France vs. Italy from Stade de Suisse in Berne, Switzerland

5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 2008 NCAA College World Series Game #8 (Teams TBA) from Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb.

7 p.m. 4/6 ABC 2008 NBA Finals Game #6 Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics from TD Banknorth Garden

30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field

Wednesday

12:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 UEFA European Championships Matchday #3 Greece vs. Spain from Wals Siezenheim Stadion in Salzburg, Austria

23/29 ESPN2 2008 UEFA European Championships Matchday #3 Russia vs. Sweden from Tivoli Neu in Innsbruck, Austria

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA from TBA

23/29 ESPN2 2008 NCAA College World Series Game #9 (Teams TBA) from Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb.

99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Tampa Bay Rays from Tropicana Field

8 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Wednesday Night Fights Card TBA from TBA

Thursday

12:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 UEFA European Championships Quarterfinal (Teams TBA) from St. Jakob-Park in Basel, Switzerland

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NCAA College World Series Game #10 (Teams TBA) from Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb.

5:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLL Lacrosse Washington Bayhawks at Boston Cannons from Harvard Stadium

7 p.m. 4/6 ABC 2008 NBA Finals Game #7 Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics from TD Banknorth Garden

30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field

8 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Chicago Fire at CD Chivas USA from Home Depot Center

Friday

10 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 LPGA Tournament Wegmans: Second Round from Locust Hill Country Club in Pittsford, N.Y.

12 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 2008 NCAA College World Series Game #11 (Teams TBA) from Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb.

12:10 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field

12:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 UEFA European Championships Quarterfinal (Teams TBA) from Ernst Happel Stadion in Vienna, Austria

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NCAA College World Series Game #12 (Teams TBA) from Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb.

6:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Card TBA from TBA

7 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball New York Mets at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field