

Weather Corner



Temperatures higher Sunday

**The forecast**  
**Tonight...**Mostly clear with a low around 51. South southwest wind becoming southwest between 3 and 10 mph.  
**Saturday...**Mostly sunny with a high around 86. Calm wind becoming south southwest between 11 and 14 mph.  
**Saturday night...**Clear with lows in the mid 50s. South southeast wind around 11 mph.  
**Sunday...**Mostly sunny with a high around 91. South southwest wind between 10 and 18 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.  
**Sunday night...**Mostly clear with a low around 53.  
**Monday...**Mostly sunny with a high in the low 90s.  
**Monday night** — Partly cloudy with a low around 55.  
**Tuesday...**A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy and breezy with a high in the mid 70s.  
**Temperatures**  
Thursday's high, 73  
Low this morning, 41  
Records for this date, 97 in 1938, 21 in 1985  
Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.00  
September's precipitation, 0.04  
Soil temperature, 64  
A recorded forecast is available by calling (785) 899-7119.

Horse dies after being struck by car

By Jan Katz Ackerman  
Colby Free Press

Two South Dakota residents were sent to the hospital after the driver of a passenger car struck a horse near Oakley.  
Dorothy Brown, 75, of Presho, S.D., and her 79-year-old passenger, Leoris Fallon, also of Presho, were northbound on Highway 83 when Brown struck a horse in the roadway.  
According to a report filed by the Kansas Highway Patrol, both women were wearing seatbelts when the 6:50 a.m. Tuesday accident occurred.

Both were taken to Logan County Hospital with possible injuries, where they were treated and released, according to the nurses station. The horse died at the scene of the accident.

Childbirth classes nearing

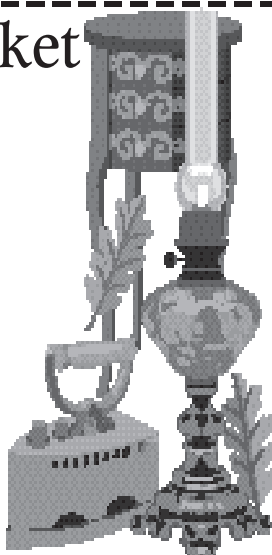
Colby Childbirth Education will hold a four-week series of childbirth education classes. The series will begin on Thursday, Oct. 6, from 7 to 10 p.m. and will continue on Oct. 13, 20, and 27 in the health science building at Colby College.  
Expectant mothers in their last trimester are encouraged to attend. The labor support partner who will be with the mother in labor, is also encouraged to attend classes. For questions or to register, call Brown at (785) 460-4850 or (785) 462-7105.

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Briefly

Colby's 'fly-in' Saturday

The Colby Municipal Airport is sponsoring its sixth annual open house, Saturday beginning at 6:30 a.m. at the airport. In addition to a fly-in breakfast, airplane rides, incoming helicopters, experimental aircraft, powered parachutes and more will be featured. Eagle Med, Med-Star, the Kansas State University Aviation Department, Air Care, Rans Aircraft and the Kansas Highway Patrol will also have exhibits available for spectators. The pancake feed will be served by Colby Boy Scout Troop 140 and airplane rides will begin from 1 to 3 p.m.

Conference cards mailed

Parent-Teacher Conference cards have been mailed for Public School students scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday of next week. In the event, parent or guardians did not receive a card for their student(s), can the appropriate office for this information. For Colby Grade School, call 460-5100; Colby Middle School, 460-5200 or Colby High School, 460-5300. For general information, call the administration office, 460-5000.

Girl Scout fundraiser set Oct. 16

The Colby Girl Scouts are once again planning their "Trick-Or-Treat-So-Others-Can-Eat" food drive from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 16. Youth from the Colby community join together for this event by going door-to-door collecting food for Genesis before the winter months set in, a spokesperson for the Girl Scouts said today. For those who

will not be home or for convenience, items may be left in a bag on the porch for the scouts to pick up.

Pancake feed scheduled Oct. 8

The Colby American Legion is sponsoring its annual pancake feed/sausage feed from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, at the club, 1850 W. 4th. All proceeds go toward youth activities, such as the baseball team and more.

Who do con artists target?

The Colby Senior Progress Center is hosting Bonnie Lynch, Kansas Office of the Securities Commission in Topeka, Wednesday, at 11:30 a.m. to talk about protecting "nest eggs" from con artists. The 30-minute presentation is open to everyone and specifically to those more vulnerable to cons to include older Americans, disabled persons or women. The meeting is open to everyone. For those who would like a lunch reservation, call 460-2901 by noon the day before.

Potato bar slated Oct. 12

The Senior Progress Center is planning its annual potato bar fundraising event, Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the center, 165 Fike Park, Colby. Organizers said they encourage everyone to "enjoy locally grown potatoes and delicious toppings." Door prizes include a porcelain doll, quilted place mats, and a variety of handmade wooden projects.

Single group schedules Friday dance

Dances are once again being held for single people in Colby



JAN KATZ ACKERMAN/Colby Free Press

Hoxie resident Teresa Zajac painted a mural on the hospital room used by Hoxie resident Howard Cass as his evening and night lodging area. Cass is confined to a wheelchair and relies on the assistance of the staff during those hours. Zajac's efforts are part of the Adopt-A-Room project.

Sheridan hospital rooms get facelift

By JAN KATZ ACKERMAN  
Colby Free Press

Hospital rooms at Sheridan County Health Complex are getting spruced up by volunteers.  
"Some of the employees are adopting rooms to dress them up and make them more cheery," said hospital employee Nicita Farber.  
Farber said employees are donating items such as bedspreads, paint for walls, curtains and decorations for the Adopt-A-Room project.  
"We are doing one room at a

time," Farber said. "The first to be done is that of Howard Cass."  
Cass is a Hoxie resident confined to a wheelchair, yet quite mobile and owner of his own home. He lives at the hospital during evenings and nights so staff can assist him during those hours.  
Teresa Zajac is in the process of painting a mural on one of Cass' walls.  
She said the mural will allow Cass to "feel like he's home and looking out a window."

Farber, along with Janice Brown, a nurse at the hospital, adopted Cass' room as part of the project.  
Sheridan County Hospital was built in 1952, and rooms have not been refurbished since 1994.  
"We'll do one room in the hospital and then alternate to the long-term care unit for a room then back to the hospital," Farber said.  
Anyone wanting to adopt a room and refurbish it at either the hospital or long-term care facility can contact Farber at (785) 675-3281.



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'Barefoot in the Park' planned at Gateway

"Barefoot in the Park", a romantic comedy by Neil Simon, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, at The Gateway in Oberlin.  
This classic, part comical and part cynical look at love and marriage in the 1960s has been described as a "bubbling, rib-tickling comedy" by the New York Times, earning a Tony Award nomination for Neil Simon in 1964.  
Performed by the Southwest Nebraska Community Theatre Association, this will be the first of many performances, the rest of which will be held in McCook.  
One of Simon's earliest plays, it opened in 1963 starring Robert Redford, Elizabeth Ashley, Mildred Natwick and Kurt Kasznar at the Biltmore Theater.  
It follows newlyweds and personality opposites through their first months of marriage.  
Can these two opposites thrive or even survive being married to each other is the immediate question at hand.  
The play takes place in a walk-up apartment in New York City, six floors up.  
The couple immediately discov-


ers there is no bathtub, no heat and that snow drifts in and covers the living room floor, thanks to a large hole in a skylight. It has become one of American's most beloved plays.  
It is directed by Colleen Grant, assisted by Carl Philo, and will feature Leanne Miller as Corie Bratter; Tim Miller as Paul Bratter; Beverly Rhea (Mrs. Bank); Tyler Cobb, telephone repair man; Lester Webb, delivery man, and Don Harpst Victor Velasco.  
All cast members and the two directors are from McCook.  
It is sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.  
Admission is by season ticket or \$10 for adults, \$5 for students grades 1-12.  
For information, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at (785)-475-3329.

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down to a savings of \$9. Congratulations, you just drove three long, tedious hours from Wichita to K.C. to save yourself \$9. Which you are sure to lose just about the second you set foot in Vegas. And, oh yeah, don't forget you have to spend the same amount of money to get home. Ouch.

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