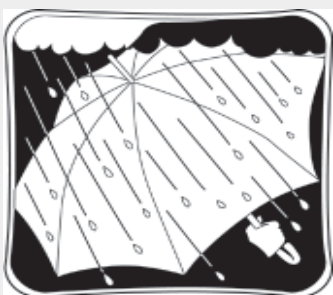


Weather Corner



Windy and colder

The forecast

Tonight — Cloudy and windy. Low around 17. North-west winds 25 to 35 mph. **Saturday** — Sunny and windy. Cold. High near 34. Winds out of the north-northwest and 25 to 35 mph. **Saturday night** — Mostly clear. Low around 19. Winds out of the west at 10 to 15 mph. **Sunday** — Sunny with a high in the low 50s. **Sunday night** — Low in the mid 20s. **Monday** — Partly cloudy with a high in the low 50s. **Monday night** — Lows in the upper 20s. **Tuesday** — Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 50s.

Temperatures
Thursday's high, 41
Low this morning, 20
Records for this date, 90 in 1935, -11 in 1943
Precipitation last 24 hours, 0.00
March's precipitation, 0.00
A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-8367.

Briefly

FFA Chapter plans fundraising event

Colby High School's FFA Chapter is sponsoring a Mountain Oyster Fry at 6 p.m., followed by a labor auction at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 15, at the Thomas County 4-H Building. For tickets, call Shawna Howell, 460-5320.

Judging team plans fundraiser

The Colby Community College Livestock Judging Team is taking orders for homemade cinnamon rolls to raise money to attend the annual "Cow Palace" judging contest in San Francisco, Calif.

The cost \$10 and anyone interesting in placing orders should call McKenzie Chambers at (303) 775-9506.

4-H County Club Days coming up

All Thomas County youth aged 7 to 19 are encouraged to participated in County Club Days at 5 p.m. Friday, March 16 at Sacred Heart School in Colby.

Youth have the opportunity to showcase their talents in public speaking and presentations, dances, skits, piano, vocal, reading and more.

To register, or for more information, call the Thomas County Extension Office at 460-4582. Registration deadline is Friday, March 9.

Benefit soup supper planned

The Sheridan County Fair board is hosting a benefit soup

supper for Cindy Mowry to help her with medical expenses. The supper is from 5 to 8 p.m., March 10, at the Hoxie 4-H Building in Hoxie. A silent auction will also be held from 2 to 7 p.m. Donated items are welcome. For information, call (785) 675-2213.

Colby Diplomat luncheon March 7

The Colby Diplomats invite the ladies of the community to the group's annual spring luncheon and a "light-hearted" look at fashion. The event is from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 7 at Colby Country Club. Reservations must be made by Friday, and can be made by calling the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce at 460-3401.

Trip unites generations of family

A recent trip to Colby brought five generations together. For Jean Snyder, it was the first time everyone was able to get together as a group.

"It was wonderful and so special since my great-great grandson, Gavon, rounded out the five generations," she said.

Snyder's daughter, Diana Chiro, a Colby High School graduate, was accompanied by her daughter, Amber Aschenbrenner; Amber's son, Garrett Aschenbrenner; and his son, Gavin, the great-great-grandson of Snyder, all of New Orleans.

While in Colby, Snyder said the family also visited Diana's sister, Dixie Thompson and her husband, Jack Johnson.



Courtesy photo

Jean Snyder of Colby (right) and her family included her daughter (standing behind Snyder), Diana Chiro; granddaughter (left), Amber Ashenbrenner; great-grandson (middle), Garrett Aschenbrenner; and two-year-old great-great grandson, Gavin Aschenbrenner.

Coach moves on

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Sheets was an assistant with Bowen under Derek Bissitt. After the 2005-2006 season, Bissitt left the boy's team and Sheets took over. Bowen coached Sheets his senior year at Colby High.

"You could tell our intensity level went up from our junior year," Sheets said. "He made us play hard. That was expected of us."

The following season, Colby won the state title under head coach Jeff Parriott.

Sheets said there is another side of Bowen. His encouragement and support helped Sheets decide to become head coach.

"With Bowen, you got to get to know him. He does come across stern but he does have a soft side and I have a lot of respect for him. He is a close friend."

Sheets said he had to watch himself during practices. He didn't want to get caught saying what his high school coach told him when he was playing because Bowen was standing right beside him.

"He knows me more than I do," Sheets laughed. "He could call my bluff."

For the Record

The following arrests or incidents have been provided by either the Thomas County Sheriff's office or the Colby Police Department. All suspects were booked into the county jail and are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

The Thomas County Jail is used by the towns of Colby and Oakley and Logan and Thomas counties.

Thomas County Sheriff Saturday, Feb. 17

• **Traffic complaint:** A motorist called at 3:48 p.m. that a vehicle in front of her on County Road R threw something out of the window and was driving erratically.

• **Disorderly, more:** Timothy John Towey, 19, of Colby, was arrested at 12:50 a.m. by Colby police in the 1100 block of South Franklin Avenue.

The charges pending included disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property, and minor consuming alcohol.

Sunday, Feb. 18

• **Accident:** A 911 call at 7:16 p.m. advised officials of a deer and car accident on U.S. Highway 83 north of Oakley.

Monday, Feb. 19

• **Service rendered:** A 911 call at 8:33 a.m. and a deputy advised a man in pickup slid off U.S. Highway 83.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

• **Battery:** Wendy Nicole Scott, 22, of Colby was arrested by Colby police at 3:30 a.m. at the law enforcement center.

The charges pending were domestic battery and disorderly conduct.

• **Battery:** Aaron Lee Brown, 21, of Colby, was arrested at 2:40 a.m.

by Colby police in the 500 block of West Fourth Street.

The charges pending were domestic battery and disorderly conduct.

Colby Police Department Saturday, Feb. 17

• **Fight:** Someone called at 12:40 a.m. advising of a fight. Alcohol involved.

• **Animal complaint:** A dog running loose was reported at 8:47 a.m. in the Amber Waves apartment complex.

Sunday, Feb. 18

• **911:** Student called 911 at 2:39

a.m. advising her roommate was drinking too much, not responding, refusing an ambulance and wanted an officer to assist taking her to Citizens Medical Center. Once at the hospital, the roommate refused treatment.

Monday, Feb. 19

• **Service rendered:** Police were asked to deliver a message at 3:42 a.m. from a police department in Colorado to a resident in the 1200 block of West Seventh Street.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

• **Domestic assault:** Citizens Medical Center called police at

1:53 a.m. advising of a woman in the emergency room who had been assaulted in the 500 block of West Fourth Street.

• **Animal complaint:** Police were called at 10:54 a.m. advising of a dog barking in the 800 block of South Garfield

• **Domestic disturbance:** A family member called at 1:55 p.m. advising mother and brother will not let her leave a residence in the 500 block of West Fourth St.

• **Service rendered:** Police were called at 4:12 p.m. by someone needing to speak with an officer

about a suspicious person.

• **911:** A 911 call at 4:54 p.m. advised of an injury accident involving man on a snowmobile.

• **Lost, stolen property:** A person called at 6:28 p.m. to report a lost cellular telephone at Wal-Mart.

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