


Weather
Corner



Breezy and warmer; 50s and 60s forecast

The forecast
Tonight — Scattered sprinkles. Partly cloudy with a low around 37.
East wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west.
Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.
Thursday — Mostly cloudy with a high near 52.
Breezy with a north wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Thursday night — Partly cloudy with a low around 30. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.
Friday — Partly cloudy with a high near 63.
South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Friday night — Mostly clear with a low around 32.
Saturday — Mostly sunny with a high near 72.
Saturday night — Mostly clear with a low around 37.
Sunday — Mostly sunny with a high near 72.
Temperatures
Monday's high, 74
Tuesday's high, 75
Low this morning, 63
Records for this date, 82 in 1935, -11 in 1895
Precipitation last 24 hours, 0.00
March's precipitation, 0.22
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 fundraiser Thursday

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., Thursday, March 15, at the Thomas County 4-H Building. For tickets, call Shawna Howell, 460-5320.

Gaither video Sunday

Colby Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine, is sponsoring a Gaither Homecoming video concert at 6 p.m., Sunday. The concert is free and open to the public.
"Enjoy this great concert on the big screen," organizers said.
Refreshments are free.

Cemetery decorations removal

With the warmer temperatures and drier ground, the Beulah Cemetery Board of Directors is asking families to take down any Christmas decorations that may have been left during the December snowstorms. Any decorations, such as miniature Christmas trees, ornaments, etc., will be disposed of after 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 21. For questions, call the Beulah Cemetery office, 462-3188.

Lions host roast beef lunch

Rexford Lions Club is hosting a roast beef lunch with all the trimmings from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, March 25, at the Rexford Community Hall on Main Street. Free-will donations accepted for community projects.

Tree deadline changed

The Thomas County Conservation District has changed the deadline for tree orders, as well as the day for delivery. Orders will be taken through Friday, March 23, and Tree Day will be held Saturday, April 14, at the Thomas County 4-H Building from 8 to 11 a.m.
Please contact Danielle Freeman at 462-7482 Ext. 303 for order information.

Farm Bureau plans seminar

"The Ten Top Stupid Things Families Do To Break Up Their Business," will be presented at 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 26, in the Colby High School auditorium.
The speaker is Jolene Brown, certified speaking professional, who also is a grain farmer in eastern Iowa. The seminar is free and sponsored by the 10th District of the Kansas Farm Bureau, along with other sponsors. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome to attend.

Agri-tourism workshop April 4

A one-day workshop on agri-tourism will begin at 8:30 a.m., April 4, at the Gateway Convention Center in Oberlin. In its third year, the workshop, "Northwest Kansas Rural Experience: Agri-Tourism Part 2" is open to the tri-state area (Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado) and comprised of speakers in the agri-tourism field that will provide various aspects of the business to consider.
To register or questions, call (785) 462-2602.

Colby earns good ratings at music fest

The results from the Northwest Kansas League Music Festival held in Colby Friday, Feb. 16, have been announced.

The festival was held at Colby Community College.

The Colby Middle School sixth and seventh grade band received a I rating.

The eighth grade band received a II+ rating and the seventh and eighth grade choir received a II+.

Other results were:

Clarinet Ensemble – II+ (Sunee Creighton, Jaydon Bixenman, Lauren Bell, Shelby Gardner, Hailey Fryback)

Percussion Ensemble – I (Lauren Shoaff, Rachel Juenemann, Alexa Haas, Todd Kane, Keana Keck, Trek Keck)

Trumpet Trio – II+ (Shelby Terrell, Brittany Bange, Kayla Hockersmith)

Flute Trio – I (Anna Taylor, Megan Dougherty, Tera Raymond)

Saxophone Ensemble – I (Dryden Baumfalk, Karly Kriss, Alexa Schindler, Bailey Koerperich, Katherine Kaus)

Seventh Grade Girls Ensemble - III (Andrea Dizmang Hannah Giebler, Derian Horinek, Casey Rebarchek, Paige Roopchan)

Eighth Grade Girls Ensemble #1 - II (Brittany Bange, Mandy Edmundson, Abby Miller, Amy Schroeder)

8th Grade Girls Ensemble #2 - II (Amanda Barnum, Audra Fleming, Grace Hankin, Shanell Sager)

Piano solos: Amanda Barnum, Piano – I; Abby Miller, Piano – I; Bailey Koerperich, Piano – I;

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The Colby Grade School Soaring Singers rehearsed before the district concert Tuesday at the Colby Community Building. The concert included all of the district's bands and choirs.

Rachel Juenemann, Piano – I-; Skylar Barrett, Piano – I-; Morgan Bell, Piano – I; Anna Taylor, Piano – I; Brittany Bange, Piano – I.

Instrumental solos receiving a I rating: Amanda Barnum, Baritone; Rachel Juenemann, Xylophone; Abby Miller, Flute; Tera Raymond, Flute; Jennifer Schwanke, Flute.

Instrumental solos receiving a I-rating: Brittany Bange, Trumpet; Skylar Barrett, Xylophone; Katrina Kaus, Clarinet; Ashley Klippert, Trumpet; Leighton Koel, Tuba; Lacy O'Neal, Flute; Kate Ostmeyer, Clarinet; Braden Sager, Trumpet; Lauren Shoaff, Snare Drum; Kim Wilson, Flute.

Instrumental solos receiving a II-rating: Dryden Baumfalk, Saxophone; Katherine Kaus, Saxophone; Ryan Seymour, Baritone.

Instrumental solos receiving a II rating: Morgan Bell, Flute; Derian

Horinek, Saxophone; Christina Ostmeyer, Bass Clarinet; Ariel Severson, Clarinet; Michael Tubbs, Snare Drum.

Instrumental solos receiving a II-rating: Jaydon Bixenmann, Clarinet; Bailey Herron, Saxophone.

Vocal solos receiving a I rating: Amanda Barnum; Allison Giersch; Ryan Seymour.


Vocal solos receiving a I-rating: Audra Fleming.

Vocal solos receiving a II+ rating: Hannah Giebler.

Vocal solos receiving a II rating: Valorie Ackerman; Joie Endreola; Derian Horinek; Abby Miller.

Vocal solos receiving a III rating: Nathan Quagliano.





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First National Bank employees
will be attending a
Spring Conference on March 15,
therefore we will be closing early on that day.
Please note the following
closing time on your calendar:

Thursday, March 15, 2007
FNB will close at 2:00 CT.

Thank you!



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