

Snow possible

The forecast

Tonight — A 20 percent chance of show after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy with a low around 24. East wind between 10 and 15 mph becoming calm. **Friday** — A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy with a high near 40. Breezy with a north wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent. Little or now snow accumulation expected. Friday **night** — A chance of snow. Mostly cloudy with a low around 22. Blustery with a northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent. **Saturday** — A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy with a high near 35. North wind between 5 and 10 mph. **Saturday night** — Partly cloudy with a low around 19. **Sunday** — Sunny with a high near 55. Sunday night — A slight chance of snow or rain showers. Partly cloudy with a low around 29. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. Monday — Partly cloudy with a high

Temperatures

near 63.

Wednesday's high, Low this morning, Records for this date, 86 in

1932, 15 in 1968 Precipitation last 24 hours,

April'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.

Shade trees available from foundation

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April 2007 as part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. National Arbor Day is the last Friday in April, April

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and beautiful fall colors," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions.

"Planting a tree is a unique experience, 11 Rosenow said, because you can watch it grow over the years. It truly makes you feel a part

of the planet and the future, and connects us directly to nature." To become a member of the Foundation send a \$10 contribution

to Ten Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb., 68410.

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BLADES OF GLORY

Starring Will Ferrell 1 hour, 35 min Friday - Saturday 7:00 & 9:00 Sunday 4:00 & 7:00

Monday - Thursday 7:00 MEET THE ROBINSON'S

Voice of Angela Bassett 1 hour, 45 min. Friday - Saturday 7:00 & 9:00 Śunday 4:00 & 7:00 Monday - Thursday 7:00



Briefly

Commodity distribution Monday

United States Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Retired adn Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center. Peole eligible may receive them only according to income guidelines on the above date and tiem only. No other arrangements for pick-up will be made. Distribution is on a first-come, first-served baseis and may not begin until the advertised time.

Participants are asked to not arrive at the distribution site before 12:30 p.m. Eligible people who are not able to attend the distribution may send a signed permission slip with another person to puck up their commodities. Items include pears, pork, rice cereal and cranberry juice. For information,c all 462-6744.

Attorney general to speak in Hays

Kansas Attorney General Paul Morrison will speak at 1:30 p.m., Friday, April 13 in the Palmer Recital Hall (Malloy Hall) on the campus of Fort Hays State University. The ses-

sion is open to the public, but seating is limited to 112 people, said Dr. Shala Mills, chair of the Department of Political Science, who arranged the visit.

College basketball fundraiser April 14

The second annual Colby Community College men's basketball duck races will be held 7:30 p.m., April 14 at Twister's Bar and Grill. Ducks will be available for purchase at 5:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to those who own the winning ducks. Food and entertainment will be available. All proceeds benefit the men's basketball program.

Sealant/fluoride clinic for children set

Students enrolled in the dental hygienist program at Colby Community College are hosting a Sealant/Fluoride Clinic for children ages 6-14, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, April 14. The clinic is in the Health Sciences Building on the cam-

There is a small charge for the first four sealants and no charge for additional sealants. Parents are encouraged to

make an appointment for their children by calling (785) 460-

Easter Egg hunt planned

Colby's Assembly of God Church is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt from 1 to 2:15 p.m., Saturday, April 7, at its facility, 245 W. College Dr. The hunt is open to children ages infant to 10 years old. Children under 6, should be accompanied by a parent. For questions, call 462-8234.

Childbirth education classes planned

Citizens Medical Center, Inc. will hold a four-week series of childbirth education classes. The series will start at 7 p.m. today and will continue on April 12, 19, 26. Expectant mothers in their last trimester are encouraged to attend, said Jeanene Brown, RN at Citizens Medical Center and coordinator of the classes. The labor support partner who will be with the mother in labor is also encouraged to attend classes. The next series of classes will be in July. For quesitons or to register, call Brown at (785) 460-4850.

High school band, choir students playing in Windy City

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The sound and performance will be impacted, but they have a balanced sound.

Most of the band sections have been halved, and his choir still has all of its parts.

Of the four companies that submitted, Performing Arts Consultants was chosen because it provided the most for the money. It was also the most affordable, at \$275 per stu-

students going, and Jill has done October and operated concession stands at basketball games starting

> "The students have done a good job raising the money," he said. "It's been awesome." Jill said as far as she knows, it is

the first time the band and choir have taken a trip together. Her students also did their own

fundraising for the excursion, and worked hard on it.

They worked concession stands,

sold braid bread, and have planned proved paying for the fuel for the other year. Students started fundraising in a car wash and dance in the near

> They also sold music booster cards and sunglasses. They plan on doing the combined

trip every other year, and will do fundraisers for the 2009 trip during the 2007-2008 school year.

The Colby Music Boosters also gave \$3,000 to help pay for transportation. They are using that to pay for the use of a bus from Colby Community College.

bus as well as the fuel and use of two district Suburbans.

He is a 1998 graduate of Colby High School. Jill graduated in 2000. They both attended Colby Community College.

the district and her third.

"We chose Colby because the community is a good place to raise a family, and the district is a good place to work," he said.

When they were in high school, The Colby School Board ap- the band and choir took a trip every and community.

The choir would go to Worlds of Fun in Kansas City, along with the band. They also went to Amarillo. Texas, to a festival at Wonderland theme park.

He hopes the students enjoy the This is his first year teaching in trip, and the community will also get something out of it.

'We'll represent the community well," Nickols said. "Hopefully we'll come back with a nice award."

He said they appreciate the support of the board, administration

Health department cites restaurants for food code violations

The Kansas Department of mailed letters and fined: Boba Tea Flint Hills Steak House, 1 Flint constructively with licensed establishment, it is the state's health and for operating without a license.

Health and Environment has issued & Coffee Aguas Nieves, 214 W. administrative orders assessing 21st St., Wichita; Hayes Hamcivil penalties, notices of intent to burger & Chili, 1410 Kasold Dr., suspend facility licenses, and emer- Ste. 18, Lawrence; Pizza Plus, 116 gency suspension orders for several W. 4th St., Hoyt; Sheridan's Frozen food service establishments for vio- Custard, 2906 S. 4th St. Trafficway, lations of the Kansas Food Code or Leavenworth; Cowboy Inn, 642 N. The following businesses were 4111 Shawnee Dr., Kansas City;

St. Paul, Wichita; Go Chicken Go,

Hills West Dr., Eskridge Stacy's Restaurant, 118 W. Flint Hills Blvd., Junction City; Rostizeria Los Reyes, 512 W. 21st N., Wichita; Cooney's Bar & Grill, 13415 Blackbob Road, Olathe and Seoul Restaurant, 810 Grant Ave., Junction City In addition, an emergency order

Restaurant, 3726 State Ave., Kansas City. The Peking Palace, 1261 S. Rock Road, Wichita, was issued a notice of intent to suspend by the state

of temporary suspension was issued

March 7 to New Town Chinese

March 1. The department seeks to work consecutive visits to the same establicensing requirements.

lishments to ensure compliance with the Kansas Food Code, which protects the public from the risk of foodborne illness. Whenever a food safety inspector identifies a violation, the inspector immediately notifies the person in charge and advises them on the proper way to make a correction. Violations are often corrected in

this manner during the inspection. Where critical violations are not corrected with the inspector on-site, an unannounced follow-up inspection is conducted.

When an inspector documents the same Food Code violation(s) on Food Code requirements and state

environment policy to issue fines. The fine for an individual violation can range up to \$500 per violation for each day the violation is documented. All fines are subject to appeal as governed under the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act.

By statute, an establishment has 20 calendar days from the date the order was mailed, plus three days for mailing to file for an appeal or to pay the fine.

The purpose in issuing this advisory by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, said is to promote awareness of the Kansas

Highway adoption program accepting applications

Kansas residents can make a dif- nized for their efforts with signs the environment at the same time by joining the state's Adopt-A-Highway program.

The goal of the program is to clean along the roadways throughout the state to increase safety for Kim Stitch with the state's transportation bureau.

the negative effects of pollution and wide event.' the positive aspects of a clean community," she said.

Any non-profit group that does not discriminate upon the basis of helping to make Kansas a better race, religion or sex can join and there is no cost to the group.

'Members must be at least 11 years old and have adequate adult 877-3315. supervision. Groups have clean-ups three times a year and are recog-

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in Thomas

County

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Faced with a Drinking Problem?

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Alcoholics Anonymous Can Help

Meetings are Open to the Public

City Hall Basement

Mondays & Thursdays - 8:30 p.m

information

ference in their community and help marking their sections of highway," she said. Adopt-A-Highway groups are

> also gearing up for the annual Clean Up Kansas Campaign which takes place during the month of April. "This event, as well as the pro-

motorists and pedestrians as well as gram, is sponsored by the Kansas improve the beauty of Kansas, said Department of Transportation," Stich said, "and all Adopt-A-Highway groups are encouraged but not "This helps to raise awareness on required to participate in the state-

There are about 1,800 Adopt-A-Highway groups in Kansas.

"One by one, those groups are place to live and visit," she said.

For information, call the northwest Kansas coordinator at (785)



be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family for a small fee.

We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much *your* senior has really changed over the years!

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Call Crystal, Emily or Kristi @ 462-3963 for more information or stop by the office at 155 W. 5th in Colby.

Small Sample I plan to attend Colby



Community College and play softball PARENTS: Richard & Peggy Adams

It's been a real hoot, Whit go get em girl, and Godspeed. Love, Mom & Dad



for our **HOME COOKED BUFFET** Starting at 11:30 a.m.

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1950 S. Range, Colby (Quality Inn) 785-460-1961

Monday - Saturday: 11-2 & 5-10; Sunday: 11-2