


Weather Corner



Snow forecast

The forecast
Tonight — Partly cloudy with a low around 32. Breezy with a north wind between 15 and 20 mph becoming calm. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.
Thursday — A 30 percent chance of showers, mainly after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy with a high near 51. Calm wind becoming southeast between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.
Thursday night — Periods of rain showers before 10 p.m., then periods of rain and snow showers between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m., then periods of snow after 2 a.m. Low around 32. East wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80 percent.
Friday — Snow likely with areas of blowing snow. Cloudy with a high near 36. East wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent.
Friday night — Areas of blowing snow and a chance of snow. Mostly cloudy with a low around 29. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.
Saturday — Areas of blowing snow. Partly cloudy with a high near 54. Chance of precipitation is 10 percent.
Saturday night — Mostly clear with a low around 30.
Sunday — Mostly sunny with a high near 64.
Temperatures
Monday's high, Tuesday's high, Low this morning, Records for this date, 89 in 1977, 7 in 1989
Precipitation last 24 hours, 0.00
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.

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 Friday, March 9

- **Disorderly:** Matthew Thomas Dean, 22, of Quinter, was arrested at 3:50 p.m. by the Gove County Sheriff's office in the 300 block of Gove Street, Quinter. The charge pending is disorderly conduct.
- **Saturday, March 10**
- **Driving while suspended:** Darren Rodney Miller, 19, of Haines City, Fla., was arrested at 1:08 p.m. by the Kansas Highway Patrol on Interstate 70. The charge pending is driving while suspended and no proof of insurance.
- **Forgery:** Michell Lynn Mannel, 37, of Oakley, was arrested at 2:47 p.m. by Colby police at the law enforcement center. The charges pending were two counts of forgery.
- **DUI, Drug possession:** Amie Lorraine Graham, 27, of Goddard, was arrested at 3:30 p.m. by the Kansas Highway Patrol on I-70. The charges pending included possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving under the influence and failing to maintain speed limit.
- **Colby Police Department Friday, March 9**
- **Miscellaneous:** An apartment manager in the 200 block of West Third Street called at 8:04 a.m. to report a fire extinguisher sprayed all over the hallways.
- **Suspicious incident:** Police were called at 2:14 p.m. to the 700 block of Dylan Drive to verify if an item found was drugs.

Briefly

Amusement group meets Monday
The Thomas County Amusement Association will hold its regular meeting at 8 p.m., Monday in the 4-H Building. This is a change from previous meetings held at the Thomas County Office Complex, said Wanda Brown, coordinator. Anyone interested in the association is welcome to attend.

Street clean up day
Colby Rotary members and the Boy Scouts will clean up various streets in the south part of Colby 9 a.m. April 21. Streets include Horton, Willow, Range, Country Club Drive and Franklin Avenue. In case of inclement weather, clean up will be April 28.

Concert planning meeting Sunday
A planning meeting for the rescheduled "New Year's Eve Rewind Concert" is at 4 p.m., Sunday, at the Prairie Skillet Restaurant, 1950 S. Range Ave., Colby. The meeting is for everyone willing to help with the concert, Monday, May 27. "This is an important planning meeting," said Rich Epp, one of the coordinators. For questions, call J&R Marketing, (785) 443-1994.

Old flags being collected
Colby Girl Scouts are again sponsoring a disposal service

for 'Old Glory' flags no longer fit to be flown. A collection box is in the lobby of Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. Fourth St. until Friday, April 27. U.S. flags that are dirty, repaired to a point they no longer have a rectangular appearance, have faded colors or are unrecognizable, need to be discarded. Once the flags are collected, said Katherine Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer, Girl Scout 165 troop leader, they will be properly disposed.

College to welcome Ralph Nader
The Max Pickerill Lecture Series at Colby Community College is hosting Ralph Nader at 7 p.m., Tuesday, in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center located on the college campus. The topic of Nader's talk will be global warming. The event is free and the public is encouraged to attend.

Free sports physicals May 8
Colby Medical and Surgical Center, 175 S. Range Ave., will again offer free sports physical examinations to Thomas County middle and high school students between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 8. The times for Colby High School students to arrive at the clinic is 5:30 p.m.; Colby Middle School students at 6 p.m.; and all Brewster and Golden Plains middle and high school students at 6:30 p.m. "Please bring the physical examination forms with you," said Patti Stephens, RN and coordinator of the event. For questions call Stephens at (785) 462-3332.

Piano recital Sunday
Aspring piano recital will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, at the Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin. The recital will feature solos, duets and an eighth grade quartet performed by students of Shirley Malcolm, long-time instructor. The recital if free and open to everyone.

Road closings to begin Monday
Road work on Willow Street is scheduled to begin Monday if weather permits, said Clair Schrock, Thomas County Road supervisor. The street will be closed from east of Bourquin's Old Depot entrance to Country Club Drive for about two months. For questions, call 460-4562.

No Sunday service this week
No services will be held Sunday at the Colby Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints so that members can attend a conference in Garden City on Saturday and Sunday.

Square dance Saturday in Colby
The Golden Buckle Square Dance club is sponsoring a dance at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Colby Community Building, 285 E. Fifth St. The event is open to anyone interested in square dancing.

Kansas State Singers to perform at Colby High School

The K-State Singers, singing ambassadors for Kansas State University, will perform at 3 p.m., Sunday, in the Colby High School auditorium.

"Membership in the K-State Singers is limited to non-music majors and includes fourteen vocalists, a percussionist, a bass guitarist, a pianist and a sound technician," said Gerald Polich, K-State professor of music and the director.

The K-State Singers Showchoir was established in 1954 as one of the first show choirs in the nation, he said. Since that time, the group has established a reputation as one of the most talented and highly regarded show choirs in the country.

Currently, the Singers rehearse ten hours a week in McCain Hall. Back in 1954 when the group was young, the Singers called Nichols Hall home. However, when fire destroyed the historic Kansas State landmark in 1969, the Singers as



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well as the rest of the Music Department relocated to McCain.

Since its induction more than 50 years ago, the K-State Singers have

entertained thousands of audiences. With the devotion of the members and the director, the singers continue to draw large audiences wher-

ever they perform. Generations past and future will hear the music, see the entertainment and feel the elegance, as the Kansas State Singers continue to develop and expand in a world of opportunity, said WPAA officials.

One of the performers is from Goodland, Amanda Hoffman, with other members including Adam Aadalen, Amy Aadalen, Lauren Bauman, Ely Behrhorst, Laura Cline, Nick Felder, Jess Fiorini, Adam Hamor, Meredith Holland, Mardell Maxwell, Jason Miles, Caleb Wieneke, Abby Windhorst, Katy Wittich, Sarah Eisele, Kelly McCarty, Ben Burkland, and Scott Carlson.

Throughout the group's lifetime, there have been over 50 different arrays of performers, giving each year a new and unique twist. Each year, lifelong friendships are formed and the members share laughter, tears and memories they

cherish forever.

As with all Western Plains Arts Association performances, the K-State Singers event is made possible in part by the Kansas Arts Commission, a state agency and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency

The association is a non-profit organization which receives private, state and federal funding, said Mary Beth Akers, media correspondent.

Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season pass or at the door: \$8 for adults, \$4 for children.

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Casinos on governor's slate

WICHITA (AP) — Gov. Kathleen Sebelius and other supporters of expanded gambling are celebrating the prospects of Kansas eventually reaping \$200 million a year in revenues from legislation that makes it the only state to own resort casinos.

A new law that permits new casinos in four areas and slot machines at dog and horse tracks in three cities is expected to take effect April 19, despite the threat of a lawsuit from an Indian tribe already operating a casino on its reservation in northeast Kansas.

Sebelius scheduled bill-signing ceremonies Wednesday in four communities that could become home to state-owned casino-and-hotel complexes designed to attract out-of-state tourists. Her tour was to start in Wichita and take her to Dodge City, Kansas City and Columbus.

"The governor's been working on trying to get responsible gaming passed in our state for several years," said Sebelius spokeswoman Nicole Corcoran. "She is proud that it's here."

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ATTENTION

Colby High School, Brewster High School, and Golden Plains High School Senior Parents & HOMESCHOOLERS



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Deadline is May 7th!!!

The Colby Free Press is now planning the Senior Graduation Tab and will 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!

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, Whitney - go get em girl, and Godspeed. Love, Mom & Dad

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