

Weather Corner



Showers possible

The forecast
Tonight — Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low around 54. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. **Tuesday** — Scattered showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high near 75. East wind between 5 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent. **Tuesday night** — Partly cloudy with a low around 50. East wind between 5 and 15 mph. **Wednesday** — Isolated showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high near 72. Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. **Wednesday night** — Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a low around 50. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. **Thursday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 75. **Temperatures**
Sunday's high, 87
Low this morning, 50
Records for this date,
Precipitation last 24 hours, 0.0089 in 1967, 5 in 1907
April's precipitation, 3.45
A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-8367.

Briefly

Dance scheduled Friday

The public is invited to attend a dance sponsored by the Colby Singles Group from 8 p.m. to midnight, Friday, at the American Legion Hall, 1850 W. Fourth St., Colby. Entertainment is provided by Swing N Country.

Heartland School plans speaker

Danae Dobson, daughter of Focus on the Family founder Dr. James Dobson, will speak 2 p.m. Saturday at Heartland Christian School, 1995 W. Fourth St., during the school's spring tea. Danae Dobson has written 22 books on a variety of topics. For ticket information, call 460-6419

Day of Prayer May 3

The Thomas County Ministerial Alliance invites everyone to observe National Day of Prayer at noon Thursday, May 3, in front of the Thomas County courthouse. A proclamation from Gov. Kathleen Sebelius will be read

followed by opportunities for individual prayers. The service will conclude no later than 12:30 p.m.
A praise and prayer rally is also planned from 7 to 8 p.m. that day at the Colby Community Building Little Theater.

Remote control car races May 6

Remote control races will not be held this Sunday at First Baptist Church of Colby, 615 W. Webster, but are scheduled for Sunday May 6 from 2 to 5 p.m.
Young people are invited to attend and cars will be provided for those who do not have one. For questions, call Kent Higerd, 462-3440.

Endowment Foundation meeting

The Colby Community College Endowment Foundation annual meeting is set for 6 p.m., Monday, May 14 in the Robert Burnett Student Union on campus. For questions, call Foundation Director Nick Wells, (785) 460-4684.

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.

Tipper cans available from city

Anyone interested in ordering a city-owned tipper can, which holds 95 gallons of garbage, is encouraged to call Colby City Hall at 460-4400. Households that have never owned a tipper can are the only ones eligible for this free service.

Car owners return their classic rides to former status

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from how it used to look.
"It was a rust bucket," Kraft said.
He bought it 14 years ago at a farm auction in Galveston, Texas. Kraft lives in Goodland.
The floor and trunk were rusted out, and it had extensive damage. "It was in terrible shape," he said.
He took it to a Goodland body shop in 1995 and got it back five years later after the body work was done. Kraft did all the mechanical work himself — the engine, transmission, tires, breaks, etc.
The car was restored to its former glory.
The top and trim are gold, and the rest of the car is an orange-red. "I never dreamed it would turn out this well," Kraft said. "It was a long time coming."
Colby's Rod Run was one of the first shows the car was shown. "It will be great to have that show again," he said. "It's one of the biggest in western Kansas."
Kraft said such shows are a boost to their communities. People come and stay, shop and eat.
He has shown the car six years,

and hauls it in an enclosed trailer. He attends 20 to 25 shows a year.
The Chevy is the only classic he now owns. Kraft wanted a '55 to '57 when he was looking to buy. "These were such a change from the original cars," he said.
The car has no seatbelts. Kraft said he can't remember a seatbelt in a car before the early 1960s.
He drives the car in parades and other special occasions. When it's out, it gets noticed.
Kraft used to haul it on an open trailer and "people passing on the road would always look back at it," he said.
Alan Scott of Dighton brought his 1972 Chevy Malibu to Oakley. The car originally belonged to his wife's parents, who purchased the car new in 1972 for \$4,078. "We've had it four years," Scott said. "I've always wanted the car. I liked the looks and the color of it."
The car is all original, and has only been repainted.
"We decided to fix it up and show it," he said. "It wasn't in that bad of shape when we got it."
The blue, two-door hardtop car was garaged, which helped keep it in good shape.
"It still handles well, and I enjoy driving it," he said.



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Alan Scott of Dighton tinkered under the hood of his 1972 Chevy Malibu. The car was one of many on display at the Buffalo Bill Hot Rod Show Saturday in Oakley. Scott's car has had little work done to it — only a paint job to restore its luster.

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Construction equipment driverless

HUTCHINSON (AP) — Motorists driving on Kansas highways might be surprised to know that no one is behind the wheel of some of the huge construction equipment used to repair the roads.
At a construction project east of Arlington on Kansas 61 in Reno County, eight 18-wheel machines that are removing and repairing asphalt are run by equipment operators wearing remote-control packs around their waists.

The packs, which control speed, steering and the machines' height, were designed and built by Dustrol Inc., a Towanda-based contractor. Dustrol's recycling machines have always been operated from the ground, said Brian Hansen, vice president of Dustrol, but the remote controls were added about four years ago.
"They had to walk up to the trucks and make adjustments on it, but it was always done from outside a

cab," he said. "This allows your operator to move around the vehicle and observe what's going on. ... It gives you better control."
Eight units slowly heat the existing asphalt, Hansen said. Four of those units have milling heads that cut the hot asphalt off in layers. The asphalt is then remixed, rejuvenation oil is added and the asphalt goes back onto the road.
APAC Kansas Shears, the resurfacing project general contractor from Hutchinson, will then put a 1-inch asphalt layer on top of the 2-inch recycled layer.

Country concert

TISHA COX/Colby Free Press
Country singer Daryle Singletary performed during a concert Friday at the Colby Community Building. Singletary sang some of his hits as well as some new songs.

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~ League Bowling Results ~
April 24th - Early Bird Ladies League
Team Won Lost Place
www.strike 41 15 1
4 4 Fun 38 18 2
Bowlerettes 35 21 3
Van's Merry Four 26 30 4
NW Vacuum 24 32 5
First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 184
First high Individual series: Rosie Stover, 464
April 23rd - First Nighters League
Team Won Lost Place
Sparky's Fireworks 182 112 1
7-Up 181 113 2
Discount Repair of Oakley 168 126 3
Fire XStrikers 165 129 4
Parking Lot Maintenance 152 142 5
Grinnell Furniture 142 152 6
Seismic Land Mgmt. 134 160 7
Woofert Well & Pump 134 160 8
Frontier Equity 110 184 9
Schlick Construction 102 192 10
First high Men Individual game: Larry Waddington, 256
First high Men Individual series: Vern Schwanke, 636
April 27th - Ten Pin League
Team Won Lost Place
ChiX w/ Balz 19 5 1
Us & Barton Concrete 18 6 2
Cal Williams 13 11 3
Comfort Inn 8 16 4
CMC 8 16 5
Colby Bowl 6 18 6
First high Individual game: Deb Norman, 191
First high Individual series: Deb Norman, 562
April 19th - King Pin League
Team Won Lost Place
5 Pony Men 199 137 1
Colby Bowl & Fun Center 186 150 2
www.visitcolby.com 182 154 3
Orschlens 179 157 4
Morgan Construction 173 163 5
Colby Automotive 162 174 6
Thunderballs 135 201 7
T - J's Tire 128 208 8
First high Individual game: Josh Ryan, 234
First high Individual series: Josh Ryan, 648
April 24th - Pinbusters League
Team Won Lost Place
Killer Bees 193 143 1
Mufflers Plus 182 154 2
United Commercial Travelers 178 158 3
Colby Bowl 173 163 4
Colby Automotive 170 166 5
Taylor Motors 155 181 6
Donelan's Jewelry 154 182 7
MC Auto 139 197 8
First high Individual game: Arron Rondeau, 296
First high Individual series: Arron Rondeau, 724
April 25th - Ladies Nite Out
Team Won Lost Place
Strike-Outs 19 9 1
Golden Harvest Seeds 19 9 2
Straightline 18 10 3
Twisters 16 12 4
Don's Electric 14 14 5
Camouflage Lawn Care 12 16 6
Stock Realty & Auction 8 20 7
Dbl U Trkn 5 23 8
First high Individual game: Susan Orr, 198
First high Individual series: Carla McCoy, 517
April 25th - Powderpuff League
Team Won Lost Place
Weiser 39 21 1
Service Oil 35 25 2
Farm Credit 30 30 3
The B-Hive 14 46 4
First high Individual game: Kelly Horinek, 205
First high Individual series: Deb Norman, 531
April 22nd - King & Queen
Team Won Lost Place
Lee-Nelson 43 21 1
Norman - Keiser 36 28 2
Schissler-Koehn 36 28 3
Phillips - Carmen 34 30 4
Swartz - Barnett 33 31 5
Barton - Kreutzer 31 33 6
Krebs - Barnett 18 46 7
Bally - Llamas 15 17 8
Men's First high Individual game: Kipp Nelson, 247
Men's First high Individual series: Kipp Nelson, 687
Women's First high Individual game: Deb Norman, 212
Women's First high Individual series: Deb Norman, 540
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