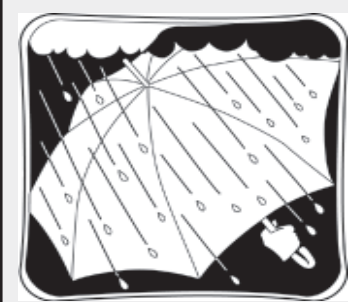


Weather
CornerStorms
possible

The forecast
Tonight — A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could be severe, with large hail. Mostly cloudy with a low around 53. East wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.
Saturday — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high near 76. Breezy with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph with gusts as high as 40 mph.
Saturday night — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low around 46. South wind between 10 and 15 mph becoming calm.
Sunday — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a high near 63. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.
Sunday night — A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a low around 48.
Monday — A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a high near 69.
Monday night — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a low around 50.
Tuesday — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a high near 69.
Temperatures
 Thursday's high, 71
 Low this morning, 48
 Records for this date, 92 in 1924, 26 in 1917
 Precipitation last 24 hours, 0.00
 May's precipitation, 0.05
 A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119.

Art exhibit
open in Colby

Now open at the Prairie Museum of Art and History is an art exhibit drawn from the museum's collection that features many local artists that have spent most if not all of their lives in Northwest Kansas. The exhibit features many different types of paintings and drawings from artists, past and present that live in our area. Visit or call the Prairie Museum of Art and History at 1905 S. Franklin, Colby, Kansas at (785) 460-4590 for more details. Area Art: Celebrating Artists from the Region will be open for viewing until May 31.

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Briefly

School board to meet Monday

The Colby School Board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Administration Building, 600 W. Third St. Items on the agenda include approval of the consent agenda; reports from the principals, curriculum director, superintendent and board; scenario building conclusions; local option budget/capital outlay fund; Kansas Association of School Board membership dues; and if necessary, personnel issues. The meeting is open to the public.

Remote control car races Sunday

Remote control races will be held Sunday at First Baptist Church of Colby, 615 W. Webster, 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.

Senior/Parent night Monday

Monday is Senior/Parent Recognition Night. It is for seniors who participated in baseball, softball, golf, tennis or track as athletes or managers. The ceremony will take place at approximately 5 p.m. between the two varsity baseball

games at the Colby Recreation Fields.

Hydrant flushing begins Monday

The Colby Fire Department will begin flushing hydrants within the city Monday as part of its spring testing, said Sean Hankin, assistant fire chief. The testing could temporarily cause rusty water from faucets. Each year the fire department cleans the hydrant systems after the winter months to make sure the lines are clear and operational. The entire process takes about four to six weeks. For questions or concerns, call 460-4454.

Property taxes due May 10

The Thomas County Treasurer's office is reminding taxpayers that the second half of the 2006 property taxes are due by May 10. For questions, call (785) 460-4520.

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

Trojan quiz bowl
team wins state

For the second time in two years, the Colby Community College Quiz Bowl team is the best in the state. The academic team, coached by Tom Moorhous and assisted by Krista Carter, earned championship honors at the state competition held on Friday and Saturday, April 27-28, on the CCC campus.

"We had a bye on Friday and played four games on Saturday," said Moorhous. "The only close competition was against Cowley County with a final score of 115-110. The team beat Pratt 225-100. We also beat Cloud County in two consecutive games by scores of 180-95 and 150-10."

Team members who represented CCC include Henry Lamm (Colby), Valarie Higerd (Colby), Trey Kellner (Stockton), and J.D. Frazier (Seattle, Wash.). Although she did not compete, Heather Moreland (Seattle, Wash.) was the designated fifth-member substitute

for the team.

"Henry is a senior at Colby High School and a sophomore at Colby Community College," explained Moorhous. "He will graduate in May from high school and CCC."

Kellner, who is a freshman, also competes on the CCC Livestock Judging Team.

Frazier is a sophomore in the nursing program. Higerd is a sophomore music major.

This was the school's fifth trip to the "Final Four" and their second championship since 2000.

"I am so proud of this team," said Moorhous.

"We have many bright students in northwest Kansas. It was a pleasure to be their coach and an honor to host the state competition on the CCC campus."

Moorhous is a history and philosophy instructor at CCC.

Carter teaches in the social sciences department.

Phone scam warning given

TOPEKA — Insurance Commissioner Sandy Praeger is urging Medicare beneficiaries and their families to be aware of a new Medicare phone scam.

"The caller claims to be a Medicare representative from your area Medicare office," she said.

"They report that all Medicare beneficiaries will receive \$200 or \$150 per month to pay for prescription drugs and the beneficiary will receive a new Medicare card showing proof of the new benefits."

The caller asks to confirm the individual's Medicare number and then asks for their bank account number.

According to reports the caller is said to have a foreign accent and has used the last name of "Jones" with the representative identification number DJ1049.

The caller may give out phone numbers with an 866 area code as numbers to call if they do not want to enroll now and wish to at a later date.

"Medicare representatives will never ask for a bank account number over the phone," Praeger said.

Question can be made to the Kansas Insurance Department Consumer Assistance Hotline at (800) 432-2484 or the Senior Health Insurance Counseling Hotline, (800) 860-5260.

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Colby Community College Vice President of Student Affairs and Marketing Skip Sharp read questions to Colby team members, left to right, Henry Lamm, Trey Kellner, J.D. Frazier and Valarie Higerd in the first competition against Pratt Community College last Saturday.

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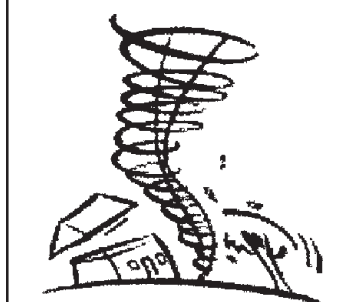
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For Rules Contact Matt at 785-626-0315



We would like to thank everyone who helped us in any way after last week's tornado destroyed our farm. A very special thanks to all those who helped out on Saturday with the clean up and everyone who helped us with thoughts, prayers and donations. Thank you Thomas County Red Cross for your quick response after the tornado. We so much appreciate all your help.

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