

Weather
Corner

Breezy

The forecast
Tonight — Mostly clear with a low around 54. Breezy with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. **Saturday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 85. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. **Saturday night** — Mostly clear with a low around 56. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. **Sunday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 86. Breezy with a south wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. **Sunday night** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy and breezy with a low around 57. **Monday** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a high near 83. **Monday night** — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low around 53. **Tuesday** — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a high near 73.

Temperatures
Thursday's high, 76
Low this morning, 49
Records for this date, 96 in 1893, 30 in 1942
Precipitation last 24 hours, 0.00
May's precipitation, 0.28
A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-8367.

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Briefly

“Run for the Wall” Sunday
Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Oakley Fire Department will provide a meal Sunday for motorcycle riders who are part of the annual Run For The Wall. The riders will be in Oakley for about an hour-and-half and are they expected to arrive between noon and 12:30 p.m.

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.

Bluegrass concert Monday
The Pickin’ on the Plains bluegrass committee is sponsoring a concert at 7 p.m. Monday at City Limits Convention Center. Michael Chapdelaine, acoustic guitarist, will perform. Tickets are \$10 at the door, or a dinner/concert package is available. Call 460-7643 for the special package. Proceeds to the annual bluegrass festival.

Colbyite recovering from surgery
Colby-area residents are encouraged to send well wishes to Donna Jennings who recently underwent surgery and now recovering with family in Denver. Cards can reach her at: 2010 46th Ave., Unit F1, Greeley, Colo., 80634.

National group to perform
The Buddy and Tina Wright group is performing at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, at Bourquins Old Depot Restaurant. Combining oldtime gospel with bluegrass, the group is one of the top 100 Texas Touring Artists appointed by the Texas Commission of the Arts for 2007, said Shirley Bourquin, co-owner of the depot. For seating reservations, call (785) 462-3300.

Children’s workshop June 9
As part of High Plains Art Club’s “June Art Jubilee,” Colby’s Prairie Museum of Art and History is sponsoring a watercolor workshop on June 9 for children age 10 through 14. It will be from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Supplies will be furnished. For information, call 460-4590.

Officials learn valuable lessons from time in Greensburg

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weapons strewn around and animal control. Lee said besides dogs and cats, goats and sheep ran loose around town. Cows and calves were a problem.

When caught, animals were taken to the Kansas Department of Transportation Building. One animal brought in was a pet snake, and birds were also taken in.

At the fairgrounds, no one could find a usable livestock trailer to get horses.

“Animal control had their work cut out for them,” she said.

Despite the destruction of town, Moses said a lot happened at the same time during the aftermath.

“There were so many unimaginable things occurring,” he said.

At times, emergency responders were the only people in town.

Surrounding communities sent help, and assistance also came from further out, including a group from Ramsey County, Minn.

“They weren’t solicited,” Moses said. “They just showed up.”

Urban search and rescue teams from Los Angeles, Calif. also came and used their dogs to sift through the rubble for survivors.

Moses was impressed with the response from other places. People

unfamiliar with the location and each other managed to work together.

“That was a fantastic thing to see,” he said.

For example, Lee said they didn’t know the town but managed to figure out where they needed to go.

Lee said on Monday, residents let back in thanked the deputies for coming to help. They never lacked for help.

Lee said getting away from it all gave them the chance to regroup before heading home.

However, they did not get much sleep the second night because 15 people from the Johnson County Sheriff’s Office showed up.

Moses said his time there was physically and emotionally exhausting.

The experience gained in Greensburg will help with training here in Thomas County. Moses said it will be a benefit in case something like that ever happens here.

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Lunch served! Roads will be marked. Storm Date: Sun. May 27th 1 p.m.

FURNITURE: King Size Bed, dresser w/ mirror & end table • 7' Connelly billiards slate pool table • Pool Q's • Recliner • Sofa • RCA 60" Big screen TV • Computer desk • TV Entertainment center • (2) Single beds, new • RCA 20" TV • Montgomery Wards 15.2 cu. ft. upright freezer • Honeywell humidifier • Folding door

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BOAT: Fisher 14' Boat w/ trailer, 25 HP Mercury motor, w/depth finder, boat motor lift and support

ANTIQUES: Blonde regular bed w/ 2 end tables • IHC Cream separator • Dinner bell • Dempster hand pump • Oak school desk • Old license plates • 2 bottom plow

TRACTOR-MOWER: 1980 Industrial Ford 445 tractor w/ loader - 6' bucket, diesel, 3 pt., roll cage, weights, quick hitch, 14.9-24 tire chains, 1945 hrs, SN 609746 • JD mower, 3 pt.

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