



Weather
Corner

Tonight: Partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms in the evening...Then mostly cloudy with chance of thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the upper 60s. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent.

Saturday: Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday night: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

The extended forecast Sunday through Wednesday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.

Thursday's low 60, high 88, .0 rain.

Water Usage for Wednesday: 1,994,000 million

Water Usage for Thursday: 1,861,000 million

Three consecutive days over 3.5 million gallons will mean a water watch;

Three consecutive days over 4.0 million gallons will mean a water warning and possible restrictions;

Three consecutive days over 4.5 million gallons will be a water emergency and require restrictions in watering.

Baby

Kimber Anne Gremer

Matthew and Candace Gremer of Colby announce the birth of their daughter, Kimber Anne, Monday, Aug. 11, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Kimber Anne weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. and was 19.5 inches in length. Her grandparents are James and Janice Gremer of Cheyenne Wells, Colo.; Tim Palmer of Julesburg, Colo. and Annie Palmer of Colby.

Thomas County
Economic Development Alliance

OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEW EMPLOYER COMING TO COLBY

Tuesday, August 26th at 7:00 pm

Colby Community Building

Potential to become the
Third Largest National Medicare Database in the Nation

Featured on the Local Edition of CNN Headline News for August 7, 2008:

At 7pm on Tuesday August 26th, at the Colby Community Building (285 E 5th, Colby KS) Embark Healthcare, Inc. will present its plan to create 130 above-average wage paying jobs, in Colby, for what could be the **third largest database of Medicare members in the world**, behind only CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) and AARP (American Association of Retired Persons).

Featured August 7th on CNN Headline News' Local Edition (<http://www.news12.com/>), this national data repository may also eventually provide work for several hundred employees of peripheral vendors who will serve its operational needs.

Out of a total population of over 300 million, 44.2 million Americans are over the age of 65. Many in the "over 60 crowd" have accumulated exceptional wealth and are concerned about it being needlessly consumed by brutally expensive medical treatment that fails to prolong the quality of life at significant cost to human dignity and to the patient's loved ones. Even those with relatively minor financial assets to protect must beware of healthcare directives that are often missed or purposely ignored.

In addition to concerns about healthcare directives, there is equal concern about the location and disposition of the deceased or soon-to-be-deceased's assets. Embark Healthcare has a universal solution for both challenges.

Because it is often beneficial for a business's interests to be strongly aligned with its home community Embark Healthcare founder, Michael Brouters and a representative of private investment banking advisor Point-of-Reference, LLC will provide information about the company's plans plus general information on how Colby's citizens can participate, financially, with this enterprise. **This meeting is for informational purposes only. If you would like to attend, please contact Gerry Fulwider at 785-460-4511.**

If you would like more information about this event, or to schedule an interview with Michael Brouters, regarding Embark's plans, please call Michael at 210-863-6001 or e-mail him at mbrouters@msn.com

Agent: Be a good neighbor, control volunteer wheat

By Clint Milliman

Thomas County Extension Agent

The unusually large amount of hail damaged wheat in the area this spring has resulted in unusually heavy stands of volunteer wheat this summer. Of course, volunteer wheat can also occur where there was no hail damage. Now is the time to control this volunteer. Recent prob-

lems with wheat streak mosaic, High Plains Virus, and triticum mosaic virus in much of western Kansas reminds us of the importance of controlling volunteer wheat well before this year's crop is planted.

Volunteer wheat within a half-mile of a field that will be planted to wheat should be completely dead at least two weeks before wheat planting. This will help control wheat curl mites this fall.

The most important threat from volunteer wheat is the wheat streak mosaic virus complex. These virus diseases cause stunting and yellow streaking on the leaves. In most cases, infection can be traced to a nearby field of volunteer wheat, although there are other hosts, such as corn, millet, and many annual grasses, such as yellow foxtail and prairie cupgrass. Control of volunteer is the main defense against the wheat streak mosaic virus complex.

Wheat streak mosaic virus is carried from volunteer to newly planted wheat by the wheat curl mite.

These tiny, white, cigar-shaped mites are too small to be seen with the naked eye. The curl mite uses the wind to carry it to new hosts and can travel up to half a mile from volunteer wheat.

The wheat curl mite is the vector for wheat streak mosaic, the High Plains virus, and triticum mosaic virus. In addition, the mite can cause curling of leaf margins and head trapping.

Destroying volunteer after the new wheat emerges is too late. Producers should leave enough time to have a second chance if control is incomplete.

The end of August into the first of September is the optimal time to control your volunteer wheat to prevent these diseases in your new wheat field or your neighbors. So control your volunteer wheat now.

For questions, call Milliman at (785) 460-4582.

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