

Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 23. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming northwest.
Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 44. Breezy, with a north wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24. Blustery, with a north wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 44. Windy, with a north wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.
Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.
Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52.
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 59.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 45.
Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20.

Tuesday: High, 63; Low 21
Precip: Tuesday 0.00 inches
Month: 0.74 inch
Year: 20.62 inches
Normal: 19.95 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)



A reading program especially for preschool children at the Pioneer Memorial Library is getting help from Smart Start Northwest Kansas.

Grant targets early reading needs

Smart Start Northwest Kansas has made \$1,000 donations to Pioneer Memorial Library in Colby and the Goodland Public Library for early-childhood reading programs. In previous years, Smart Start provided five \$250 donations each year to area libraries for early childhood programs. The Goodland and Colby libraries were chosen from among 10 in the area, based on the results of a survey sent in August. The decision was based on need and understanding of the importance of a program targeting children up to age 3.

Senior Center

The Senior Progress Center will be having pinocle and pitch games starting Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and invites everyone to come and join in.
Other activities:
Monday: Cookies, hot drinks.
Tuesday: 10 a.m. exercise; board meeting to follow.
Wednesday: popcorn day.
Thursday: 10 a.m. exercise, 10:30 pinocle/pitch game.

Friday: 10 a.m. exercise, 10:30 pool game.
The Thomas County Nutrition Center invites anyone 60 and older and guests to lunch Monday through Friday at the senior center. Make reservations at (784) 460-2901 by noon the day before.
Menus for next week:
Monday: pasta, beef-and-tomato casserole, tossed salad, corn bread, mandarin oranges.

Tuesday: Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread, rosy pears.
Wednesday: chicken-dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, applesauce gelatin.
Thursday: liver and onions, green-bean casserole, cole slaw with carrots, bread, pineapple.
Friday: sausage patties, hash-brown casserole, cheesy broccoli, bread, peaches.

John Athey Chapter

The John Athey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a meeting on Nov. 5 at the LandMark Inn in Oberlin, with the Hoxie members hosting.
Regent Judith Watkins opened the meeting. Kay and Sharon gave the President General and National Defense, pertaining to our veterans who give us our freedom.
Gladys reported that 1,800 box tops and 200 labels were sent to schools for supplies. Delphyn Biggs was welcomed to John Athey Chapter.
Judith gave an update on absentee voting and reported that the

Daughters of the American Revolution had acquired 2,224 new members this year.
Kay gave a report on the Pelican Girls. In 1701 and 1702, these girls were brought to Mobile, Ala., on a ship named the Pelican to make homes and families for soldiers who were to make a freightway for the Gulf.
The next meeting will be held at the Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley. Kansas State Regent Shirley Coupal and the Good Land Chapter ladies will be guests. Visitors are welcome.
— Eva Lee Wheeler, secretary

Corrections

An article in the Monday, Nov. 24, Colby Free Press incorrectly stated that Maranda Retzlaff, a 19-year-old Colby resident, was trying to pass another car when her Dodge Neon collided head on with a GMC pickup driven by 88-year-old Stan Stigall from Shallow Water, Texas. It was Stigall who was trying to pass another car while southbound on U.S. 83 north of Oakley on Friday.
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An engagement announcement in the same paper for Heath Ryan

Paxson and Mandy Hoagland-Kamla gave the name of the bride-to-be's grandmother as Shawn Wright rather than Sharon Wright, and Paxson was spelled Paxon in several references. These were editing errors.
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A birth announcement for Coletta N. Schritter in that paper referred to him as "she" in one place. This was a typing error.
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Please report any error in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Santa's Workshop
(From preschool to 4th Grade)
Organized by the Th. Co. Community Foundation
SATURDAY, DEC. 6TH
Pioneer Memorial Library
Conference Room,
375 W. 4th Street Colby Ks.
9 a.m. to 11:30a.m.
Suggested Donations \$4 per gift, limit of 4 gifts.
Elf helps kids shop for Mom & Dad gifts with a "homemade" touch.
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