Area/State

Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 95. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 96

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 91.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. Wednesday Night: Partly

cloudy, with a low around 68. Thursday: Mostly sunny, with

a high near 91.

Thursday: High, 92; Low 65 Precip: Thursday 0.00 inches 3.97 inches Month: Year: 14.39 inches Normal: 13.76 inches (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset 6:43 a.m. 8:57 p.m. Saturday Sunday Monday

6:44 a.m. 8:56 p.m. 6:45 a.m. 8:55 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Statewide races heat up as Election Day draws close

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coming out of Washington right now."

Praeger isn't a former insurance agent, but she said she has the experience working at the state and national level to help guide Kansas through the new reforms.

"It's why I'm running again," she said. "These issues, I'm interested in them, I like the process. I just couldn't walk away.

In the governor's race, incumbent Democrat Mark Parkinson is not seeking a full term after taking office in 2009.

Parkinson, a former chairman of the Kansas Republican Party, was lieutenant governor for Gov. Kathleen Sebelius. In 2009, she was appointed secretary of health and human services by President Barack Obama.

Republican U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback is viewed as the parin November. Brownback spent one term in the U.S. House, then

culture before going to Congress.

He and his running mate, State Sen. Jeff Colyer of Overland Park, are expected by most Republicans to win their primary over Joan Heffington of Derby. She's a former home builder and the founder of a nonprofit group attacking what she sees as corruption among lawyers. Her running mate is Mark Holick, pastor of the Spirit One Christian Center in Wichita.

Democrat Tom Holland, Baldwin City, and his running mate, Kelly Kultala of Kansas City, face no challengers in the Democratic primary.

The two state senators formed their team in June near the filing deadline and are touting their bipartisan experience in the Legislature as credentials for keeping the governor's office in Democratic control.

Whoever wins will face a Legty's front-runner and the favorite islature firmly controlled by Republicans in both chambers.

Kenny Johnston, executive di-14 years in the Senate and is keep- rector of the Kansas Democratic ing a promise to limit his tenure. Party, said the party's incumbents

He was Kansas secretary of agri- have a track record worth defend- trict attorney. ing in November. State Treasurer Dennis McKin-

ney of Greensburg, formerly the Kansas House minority leader, is looking to win his first full term. The Democrat was appointed to fill the vacancy left when Republican Lynn Jenkins was elected to the 2nd District seat in Congress in 2008.

McKinney doesn't have a primary opponent and will face Sedgwick County Treasurer Rob Estes in November. He also has no primary challenge.

During his brief stint, McKinney has raised the profile of the state's unclaimed property program, partnering with several organizations statewide in an effort to return some \$200 million to residents.

Democrat Attorney General Steve Six is another Sebelius appointee seeking a full term. He was appointed in January 2008 to replace Paul Morrison, who resigned amid a sex scandal involving a former employee of his when he was Johnson County dis-

Art group plans musicals, kid shows

From "ART," Page 1

of these performances, it wouldn't be unusual to pay \$40 for a single show," she said, "and to get the entire season of performances for that price is a great bargain."

Ziegelmeier said the council aims for variety to appeal to a broad audience, and has been successful through the years in bringing educational and cultural performances to the area.

Highlights in Colby will include Rhythm & Passion, a Latin dance show, the Golden Dragon Acrobats; the Celestial Christmas Show, a musical performance by the Starry Night Trio from Topeka; and the International Tenors. Students will be treated to a performance of "Kansas Can," a show about Kansas Day by the Wichita Children's Theatre.

SCHEDULE

3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, Bummer the Drummer & the Kansas Brett Family Show from Branson, Goodland City Street Band, High School.

7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20, Rhythm & Passion, Cultural Arts School. Center, Colby Community College.

Lombardo's Royal Canadians, Hoxie High School.

3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, Michael Band, Hoxie High School. Fitzsimmons and Drums of the World, St. Francis High School Auditorium. Oct. 18, School program at St. Francis High School Auditorium

Billy Goats Gruff" at five area schools, Hoxie, Winona, Sharon Springs, St. Francis, Quinter.

3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, the Golden Dragon Acrobats. Colby High School.

3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, the Sunflower Trio. The Gateway, Oberlin.

3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, the Starry Night Trio presents "Celestial Christmas," Cultural Arts Center, Colby Community College.

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, Greg Buchanan, harpist; Atwood High School.

Jan. 27 and 28, Wichita Children's Theatre will present a Kansas Day show called "Kansan Can" in Atwood, Colby, Brewster and Goodland schools.

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, "Give 'em Hell, Harry Truman," Atwood High School.

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, the Oakley High School.

7:30 p.m. Monday, March 7, "The Music Man," Oakley High

2 p.m. (Central Time) Sunday, March 20, the Stanleytones, Sha-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, Guy ron Springs High School.

3 p.m. Sunday, April 3, the Alferd Packer Memorial String

3 p.m. Sunday, April 10, the In-

dren's Theatre will present "Three by Petrella, Quinter High School Auditorium.

Military bands or ensembles, to

be announced. Tickets are on sale now, Ziegelmeier said. For informa-

tion, call Joan Albers at (785) 460-6448, Carol Rahn at 462-6342, Ziegelmeier at 462-7808 or Amie Kendrick at 460-3837.

Six, who lives in Lawrence, is

a former Douglas County district court judge. His father, Fred Six, was a justice on the Kansas Supreme Court. Six is campaigning on the notion that he has returned the attorney general's office to its focus on enforcing Kansas law and protecting consumers from fraud.

Republicans have a primary between Junction City prosecutor Ralph DeZago and Senate Majority Leader Derek Schmidt of Independence. This is the first statewide campaign for both, but

Schmidt has served in the Senate since being elected in 2000.

Schmidt is considered by Republicans to be the front-runner. He has worked for two U.S. senators and the administration of GOP Attorney General Carla Stovall in the 1990s. He has been endorsed by the Kansas Rifle Association, as well as Republican legislative leaders, Brownback and Sen. Pat Roberts.

DeZago is running on the theme of not being a politician and wanting to maintain independence in the office.

Boy who fell in parade only suffered leg sprain

his leg during Tuesday's Thom- who manages the parade. She as County Fair Parade when he grabbed one of the police offifell from a float.

off the Colby Comets 4-H Club float when it passed over the railroad tracks across Franklin able to pull alongside the pro-Avenue near Webster Street. cession and drive - slowly - to The float was on a flatbed trailer the tracks. Zimmerman was takwith about a dozen other club en to Citizens Medical Center, members riding on it, passing out candy.

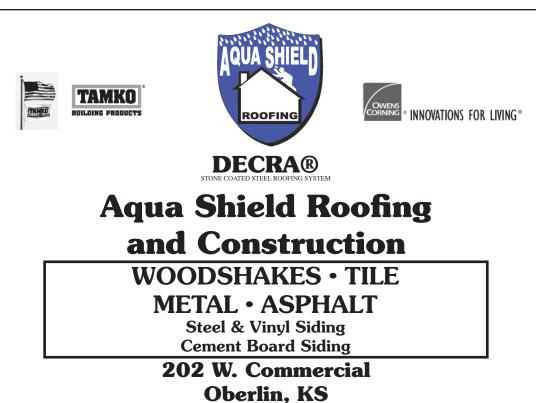
Two Thomas County ambulances, which had been staged in Fike Park, had fallen in at the end of the parade.

the injury. Someone called Holly Whitaker, executive director of the Colby-Thomas

A Colby 4-Her nearly broke County Chamber of Commerce, cers directing traffic at Fourth Alex Zimmerman, 11, fell and Franklin, and he ran to a passing ambulance.

The ambulance driver was where doctors found he had no broken bones. Marilyn Bailey, his grandmother, said he had sprained his leg and has to be in an air cast for two weeks.

The Colby Police Department Word passed swiftly after responded to the incident, but did not classify it as a traffic accident, said Chief Randy Jones.



Colby Water Use 2,986,000 gal. Thursday (Colby Public Works)

ternational Tenors, Cultural Arts Center, Colby Community College, Colby.

3 p.m. Sunday, May 1, "18 Rea-Oct. 19 and 20, Wichita Chil- sons to Live, Laugh and Love,"

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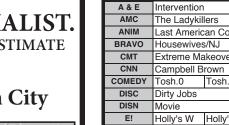
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