

Weather Corner



Continued warm, breezy

Tonight...Breezy. Partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. South winds 15-25 mph.
Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Breezy. Southwest winds 5-15 mph, increasing to 20 mph. Highs 90.
Tuesday night...Breezy. Partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Southwest winds 15-20 mph.
Wednesday...Partly cloudy to cloudy. High sin the 80s. Winds shifting northerly 10-15 mph.
Wednesday night...Partly cloudy to cloudy. A 30 percent chance for thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s.
The numbers
Sunday's high, 82
Low this morning, 57
Records for this date, 100 in 1933 and 36 in 1894
Weekend precipitation to 8 a.m. today, 0.30
Month's precipitation, 1.03
Soil temperature, 66
Water use June 3-June 6 = 1,160,000 gallons per day
The sources:
A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-TEMP.

State Items

KU mystery finally solved

LAWRENCE (AP) — Though the mysterious disappearance of Amelia Earhart remains one for the ages, another Kansas mystery may have been resolved: A Lawrence woman says that the famous "Rock Chalk, Jayhawk" chant was created in her home.
"You hear stories about houses, and you never know if they're true," said Shelley Hickman Clark of her 150-year-old south Lawrence home.
This story, however, was verified by a direct descendent of the chant's creator, E.H.S. Bailey, a chemistry professor at the university who wanted a cheer that his science club could shout out.
Bailey's chant originally was "Rah, Rah, Jayhawk, KU."
The house dates to 1855 and was built by Jim Savage, who moved to Lawrence from Vermont with a group from the New England Emigrant Aid Society and was a friend of Bailey.
"My grandfather liked to take science club members picnicking on the farm, and they would practice the yell out there," said Carolyn Bailey Berneking, Bailey's granddaughter, who attended a recent party to celebrate the home's 150th anniversary.
The house then was on a farm on 160 acres south of town, so there were no neighbors around to object to the club's summer parties.

New ministry starting in area

HOXIE — A new ministry is starting in northwest Kansas and its first event will take place this month in Hoxie.
Worship One is designed to promote church unity, encourage believers and help everyone develop a personal relationship with Jesus, according to organizers.
The public is invited to enjoy an evening of food, song and Christian fellowship starting at 6:30 p.m. on June 18, at Buffalo Bill Park. The park is located at the south end of Hoxie on U.S. Highway 23.
In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Sheridan County 4-H building at the fairgrounds.
For more information about Worship One activities, contact Scot Swafford at (785) 460-7975 or Gary and Kay Wade at 675-3450.

Briefly

Visually impaired workshop planned

A workshop for visually impaired people aged 55 and older will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 28, 29, 30 at the Colby Community Building. The event is sponsored by Kansas Seniors Achieving Independent Living and the three-day workshop is free of charge. For questions or to register, call toll-free (800) 547-5789 or (785) 296-3311.

Decorations need to be removed

The Colby Cemetery board of directors wants to remind everyone that any non-permanent decorations need to be picked up by Sunday, June 12. The reason for removal is so that maintenance crews can get back to their regular mowing schedules.

Donations sought for fireworks

The Kiwanis Club is once again planning the annual fireworks display on July 4 starting at 10:15 p.m., on the Thomas County Fairgrounds. As in year's past, donations are needed to make the event a success, said Rick Dickman, co-organizer. One way to help, he said, is to sponsor a fireworks

shell for \$20, but any amount will be appreciated. To send a donation, make checks payable to: Thomas County/Colby Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 501, Colby, Kan. 67701 or call Dickman at 460-4454 or the Thomas County/Colby Chamber of Commerce at 460-3401.

Baby-sitting class begins Tuesday

A Super Safe Sitter Class for girls and boys who have completed fifth and sixth grade or older will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at the Little Theatre in the Colby Community Building. The cost is \$25 which covers the class, book and snacks. The participant needs to bring a pencil, paper and a sack lunch. Please call the Thomas County Health Department at 460-4596 to register as class size will be limited.

School board meeting tonight

The Colby School Board will meet at 7 p.m. today at the board room of the Administration Building. Items on the agenda include approval of the consent agenda; reports from the principals and superintendent; the budget; drug testing program; approval to republish the 2004-2005 budget; es-

tablish July board meeting date; proposed handbook changes for the 2005-2006 school year and personnel issues, if necessary. The meeting is open to the public.

Red Cross to hold annual meeting

The Thomas County American Red Cross Chapter is holding its annual meeting Friday, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Ave. "The whole community is invited to attend," said Roger Herren, executive director. For questions or general information on become a board member, call 462-7161.

City-wide garage sale planned

The Colby High Plains Lions Club in conjunction with the Highway 25 Association is sponsoring a city-wide garage sale on Saturday and Sunday, July 23-24. There will be garage sales going on that weekend from Interstate 70 at Colby to Interstate 80 at Sutherland, Neb., officials said. Any service organization, individual or group wanting to hold a garage sale that weekend may call Lions Club representatives Mary Hurtt, (785) 462-6157; Hazel Estes (785) 821-2492 or the Convention and Visitors Bureau (785) 460-7643.

All in a day's fun



JAN KATZ ACKERMAN/Colby Free Press

Children enjoyed a ride up and down Main Street during the 12th Annual Tractor Show in Selden on Sunday. Sponsored by the Selden American Legion, this year's show was dedicated to the late Gerald "Rex" Shaw, one of the major organizers of the event. Spectators enjoyed looking at antique and classic tractors and cars, as well as a small engine display. Participants tried their hand at games like kiddie tractor pulls, horseshoe pitching, while others listened to music and walked through a variety of craft and food vendors. The day culminated with a parade at 3:30 p.m.

Area residents eye African mission trip

By Jan Katz Ackerman
Colby Free Press

HOXIE — Several area residents are gearing up for a mission trip to Africa later this summer.
Members of Hoxie's Living Word Fellowship plan to share their belief in Christianity with residents of the African nations Nigeria, Cameroon and Chad.
"The purpose of the trip is to further and strengthen the work of the kingdom of God in these African nations. We will be preaching, teaching, performing dramas and praying for the sick," said Rev. Dan Rohm, pastor at Living Word Fellowship..
"We will be visiting jungle churches and doing crusades to the surrounding villages. We anticipate God moving mightily in these meetings."
"We are believing for many souls to be won to the kingdom of God," he said.
Ranging from ages of 18 to 46, Rohm will travel to Africa with Brian Elliott, Hoxie, Lewis Clayton, Morland, and Rod Mathill, Kristi Smith, Tim Davis and Schuyler Hulett, all of Oberlin. Hulett joined Living Word Fellowship after being introduced to Christianity at Sappa Valley Youth Ranch where he spent time with the Kansas Juvenile Justice System.
Living Word Fellowship members minister to the youth at the ranch once a month as part of their local church work.
Also making the trip to Africa will be Rev. David Clifton, Denver. Clifton, pastor at a homeless shelter and feeding mission called Jesus to the World, will serve as the trip leader.
The group will leave the United

States on Aug. 2, and return on Aug. 23.
"Each person is either taking a leave of absence or using their vacation time to do the work of the Lord in Africa," Rohm said.
This is only the first of many anticipated trips Living Word Fellowship members will take overseas.
"There will be more crusade type mission trips to Africa, and other places based on the leading and provision of the Lord," Rohm said.
The trip, which is costly because of the airline ticket, requires those attending to provide for all their own expenses.
"The trip cost is approximately \$3,600 per person and each person is raising their own funds.
Tax-deductible donations can be made to Living Word Fellowship and any help would be greatly appreciated," Rohm said.
Rohm said the trip is open to all denominations, and anyone interested in going to Africa can join the group.

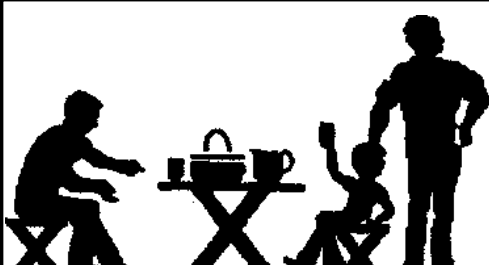
For more information contact Rohm at (785) 675-3004.

Economist sees short term economic impact from Boeing's sale

WICHITA (AP) — The sale of Boeing Co.'s commercial aircraft plant here to a Canadian investment firm will take an economic toll on the region, at least in the short term, an economist says.
The buyer, Onex Corp., sent out letters this weekend to Boeing workers at the commercial aircraft plants it plans to buy — in Wichita and Tulsa and McAlester, Okla. — saying whether they would have jobs with Onex's newly formed subsidiary, Mid-Western Aircraft Systems.
About 1,100 of Boeing's workers in Wichita were among those who received letters Saturday saying they would not have jobs with Mid-Western Aircraft.
Onex also has been negotiating with unions for concessions that would include wage cuts. A contract proposal rejected by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, the largest union at the Wichita plant, included a 10 percent pay cut.
Janet Harrah, director of the Center for Economic Development and Business Research at Wichita State University, estimated the job and wage cuts will result in a 1 percent deduction in the region's personal income. Her estimate was based on 1,000 job losses, wage cuts of 10 percent throughout the company and no hiring of new workers for at least a year. It also included effects on other businesses.
Harrah said that considering the economy only grows a few percentage points each year, the sale will slow the region's economic growth.

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