

**Weather Corner**



**Warm**

**The forecast**

**Tonight...**Partly cloudy early, then clearing. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
**Tuesday...**Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
**Tuesday night...**Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.  
**Wednesday...**Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 5 to 15 mph.  
**Wednesday night...**Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.  
**Thursday...**Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

**Temperatures**

Sunday's high, 94  
 Low this morning, 59  
 Records for this date, 109 in 1934; 44 in 1989  
 Weekend precipitation to 8 a.m. today, 0.00  
 August's precipitation, 0.00

**Water Terms**

•**Water Watch** — Demand for 3 consecutive days exceeds 3.5 million gallons per day.  
 •**Water Warning** — Demand for 3 consecutive days exceeds 4.0 million gallons per day. City will begin conservation efforts.  
 •**Water Emergency** — Demand for 3 consecutive days exceeds 4.5 million gallons per day. No outdoor watering allowed along with other conservation efforts.

Water use Aug. 5-Aug. 7 = 3,242,200 gallons (average)  
**The sources:**  
 A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-TEMP.

**Briefly**

**Fans available free**

As a way to assist elderly of the community who can not afford the electricity to operate air conditioning, Prairie Senior Living Complex will be the collection and distribution point for new electric fans. Anyone wanting to contribute a new fan can take it to the complex, 1625 S Franklin, Colby. Anyone in need of a fan can call the complex at 462-8295 and a fan will be delivered to your residence. For questions, call Tama Unger, director of fund development and community relations at the Citizens Foundation at 460-1214.

**Pipeline group plans program**

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education — Contractor Awareness Program," will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 25, at the Colby Community Building, 285 E. 5th, Colby, said LeNita Harmon, organizing the event. The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free dinner, catered by Kim's Ribs, will be served to all people involved in excavation-related activities in Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace counties. Also, Kit Carson County in Colorado. For questions, call (800) 982-8752.

**College to travel for enrollment**

Northwest Kansans who want to enroll in a Colby Community College Outreach class will have many opportunities beginning Monday, said Debbie Schwanke, director of public information. Officials from Colby College will travel throughout northwest Kansas starting Monday and through Thursday, Sept. 1 to accept enrollments for the fall semester. Students in the Brewster area may enroll on Tuesday (Aug. 16) from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Brewster School Conference Room. Students in the Rexford area can enroll Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 15-16 from 7-8 p.m. in the Golden Plains High School ITV Room. For other enrollment sites or information concerning fall outreach enrollment, call 460-4602.

**Youth group selling fruit**

Colby's Sacred Heart Youth Group is taking orders for peaches, pears and apples from now until Tuesday, Aug. 16. All proceeds benefit the youth group with activities, community service and the annual convention. Payment for the fruits will be due when the items arrive on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27-28 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Thomas County Office Complex parking lot. To pre-order, call Alison Leavitt, 460-7633; Amanda McInay, 462-2012; Paul Schrick, 462-6845 or Meagan Allen in Brewster, (785) 694-2934.

**Heartland Share sign-up**

Heartland Share sign-up begins today at the State Farm Insurance office, 905 E. Fourth St. and will continue through Friday. Delivery is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27 at Sacred Heart School gym.

**High school yearbooks arrive**

The 2004-05 Colby High School yearbooks have arrived at the school and will be available to students during "returning student enrollment," Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 502 (journalism class) at high school. For those students who paid for their yearbook but are unable to attend enrollment, the books will be available the first day of school, Aug. 18. The 2005 graduates of Colby High School can pick up their yearbook either during Tuesday's enrollment or any day after that during regular office hours at the high school, said Donna Henry, yearbook coordinator.

**Grade school plans 'sneak peek'**

The Colby Grade School will be open on Wednesday, Aug. 17, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. for students to meet their teachers and tour the classrooms. Students may bring their school supplies, said Terrel Harrison, principal. For questions, call 460-5100.



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Lindsey Patmon pushed a stroller carrying Molly and Drew Foote, children of Scott and Michelle Foote, Hoxie, during Sheridan County's American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Also seen pushing a youngster around the track was Brandon Tice, strolling his niece, Ashlyn Slipke, as he talked to his sister, Michelle Slipke, while they walked past 1,019 luminaries which honored cancer victims and survivors.

**Twelve teams raise \$15,000 during Sheridan County's 'Relay for Life'**

By Jan Katz Ackerman  
 Colby Free Press

**HOXIE** — Sheridan County hosted its third annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life this past weekend. Beginning at 7 p.m. Friday and lasting until 7 a.m. on Saturday at the Hoxie High School athletic track, 48 of the 86 cancer survivors listed in the program walked around the track for portions of the time frame.

Among those walking was Hoxie

**Oakley resident is selling corn to help project**

By Jan Katz Ackerman  
 Colby Free Press

Lanny Hockersmith of Oakley wanted to do something to help generate funds for the Relay for Life project Friday and Saturday so he planted corn.

"I planted 11 rows and people can come and pick it," Hockersmith said. He said his father, Willis Hockersmith, died of cancer and he wants to help with the relay (7 p.m. Friday to 7 a.m. Saturday at the Oakley athletic field near the high school).

The corn is located 1 mile south and 1/4 mile west of the golf course which is located at the intersection of highways U.S. 83 and U.S. 40 in Oakley.

Hockersmith is asking \$3 per dozen ear of corn and people are asked to mail their check to him at 235 U.S. 83, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

resident, Nadine Mills, a 46-year cancer survivor.

Following an opening ceremony and survivor balloon launch, cancer survivor Janelle Cooper, Hoxie, said cancer isn't always a bad thing.

"I was lucky, I had a doctor who insisted in me getting a mammogram and I had it detected early. I had the support of my family, church and youth group and the community and many prayers," Cooper said.

"Cancer can be a blessing. It makes you realize you have people who love and support you. Remember, get your check-ups or some day you could be walking around the track with us, or maybe not," she said.

Twelve teams of walkers helped collect about \$15,000 which was generated by the relay. Teams named the Mickey Mouse Gang

and Jelly Bean and the Marmalade Sisters walked along side more seriously named teams such as Team Hope and a Selden team named Triple C Construction, the "C" standing for constructing a cure for cancer. At 10 p.m., 1,019 luminaries which encircled the track were lit in honor and memory of those individuals who survived or died from cancer.

Tami Porsch, relay chairman, said the most challenging part of the program was finding team leaders.

"Last year we had 16 teams and this year we only had 12. It seems like it gets harder each year to find people to be team leaders," she said.

But Porsch said heading up the relay was worth the effort it took.

"Seeing the survivors and their caregivers walking around the track and seeing the smiles on their faces is pretty rewarding," she said.

**'Men on the Move' set for second event**

By Jan Katz Ackerman  
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**STUDLEY** — A seminar for teenage boys and men will take place at a rural church in Sheridan County.

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church is hosting the second "Men on the Move" program from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27.

"After we at Mt. Pleasant completed our new family life center, I began to pray that the Lord would give a vision as to how we could use this facility in the country for more than just our own needs," said Pastor LeRoy Herder.

"Two years ago the Lord gave me the vision and all of the details for an area-wide men's meeting. I have always believed that if you reach men you reach the whole family."

The program will consist of praise and worship, featured speakers, a noon meal and several outdoor activities.

Last year, 180 teens and men attended the event.

"Both men and boys need to learn to stand alone against a culture which is turning more and more away from Christianity," Herder said. "They need to be able to grasp how to apply being a Christian and living for God a part of every aspect of life, in the home, at school, at work, at play, with neighbors and friends. In short they need a Biblical Worldview."

Speaking at the event will be Waldo McBurney, 102-year-old Quinter man who runs his own business and participated in the Senior Olympics. Author of "My First One Hundred Years," McBurney will talk about his life as a Christian.

Also speaking will be former University of California at Los Angeles football player Jeff Ruckman. He plans to challenge the teens and men to make a stand for Christ wherever they are in life.

Jay Alsdorf, Delta, Colo., a retired teacher and principal and now church consultant with Church

Smart, will share biblical principles to help a church grow God's way.

And Bob Kelley, Oakley, will lead the praise and worship music.

Outdoor activities will include rotating trap shoot, horseshoes, black powder demonstration among others.

"Since we are in the country, we can provide some fun outdoor activities that cannot happen in a city setting," Herder said.

"Not only did the men (last year) enjoy the opportunity to get out and be active, but they remarked that the fellowship enjoyed during those times was great," he said.

Herder said he hopes all those who attend will be able to "see more clearly what living for Christ is about."

"Hopefully those who are Christians will be encouraged through the teaching and through seeing that there really are a lot of other Christian men out here in northwest Kansas who desire to live for the Lord.

"My desire would be that each man personally be challenged to make Christ more real in his own personal life and also that men would step out to begin regular men's meetings of some sort in their own church and community. Men need the help and encouragement which they can provide for one another," Herder said.

Registration for the seminar is \$20 in advance and \$30 at the door. Registrations can be mailed to Jim Popp, P. O. Box 98, Quinter, Kan. 67752.

For more information about the program, contact Herder at (785) 754-2217.

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**ST. THOMAS LODGE #306**  
**Special Meeting - Honoring CHS Grads**  
 Friday, Aug. 12th ~ 1:30  
 All Masons are invited to attend. Light refreshments served!  
 For more info, 462-3981

Things are really heating up as we get ready for the **HOT** bargains at this year's Sidewalk Sale. In store savings of 25% off ALL in stock items. And on the walk - Spectacular Savings!  
 Don't walk on by - It's all on Sale - Thursday, Friday and Saturday August 11, 12, & 13  
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