

Weather
Corner



Partly cloudy
and highs 65

Tonight — Partly cloudy with a low around 47. Breezy with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph. **Thursday** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a high around 65. Breezy with a southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. **Thursday night** — A chance of showers and thunderstorms, then showers likely after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy with a low near 38. Windy with a west wind 20 to 25 mph increasing to between 30 and 35 mph. Winds could gust as high as 50 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent. **Friday** — A 50 percent chance of showers, mainly before 4 p.m. Mostly cloudy with a high around 44. Very windy with a north wind between 35 and 45 mph, with gusts as high as 55 mph. **Friday night** — Partly cloudy and blustery with a low around 29. **Saturday** — Mostly sunny with a high around 62. **Saturday night** — Clear with a low around 39. **Sunday night** — Sunny with a high around 77. **Temperatures**
Tuesday's high, 59
Low this morning, 38
Records for this date, 86 in 1932, 15 in 1968
Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.00
April's precipitation,
A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-TEMP.

Briefly

Easter egg hunt Saturday

The 31st annual Kiwanis Scott Haas Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, April 8 at Fike Park beginning at 10 a.m. Newborns to 3-year-olds will hunt at 10 a.m.; followed by 4- to 6-year-olds at 10:10 a.m. and 7- to 9-years-old at 10:30 a.m. Listen to KXXX for updates in case of bad weather.

College plans special meetings

Nine special meetings will be held by the Colby Community College board of trustees. Those meetings are scheduled today, Thursday, Friday and Monday and involve the two presidential candidates. Today's two meetings include the forum with Dr. Lynn Kreider and a dinner with he and his wife. On Thursday, the second forum and second candidate, Clayton Tatro, will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the Cultural Arts Center at Colby College. Thursday at 5:30 p.m., the

board will again meet for dinner with Tatro and his wife. Friday's meeting begins at noon in the board room of Thomas Hall to talk about selection of a new president and at 5 p.m. to meet with the presidential search committee. The board is expected to recommend a candidate for employment at 5 p.m., Monday, in the Thomas Hall board room on the campus.

Open house planned April 28

Colby Sacred Heart Preschool, 1150 W. Sixth, will be holding an open house from 1 to 6 p.m., Friday, April 28. The public is invited.

Childbirth classes begin Thursday

Citizens Medical Center is offering childbirth classes in April, July and October, 2006, said Jeanene Brown, RN,

coordinating the program.

The next series of classes will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27. All classes are held in the education room located in the lower level of Family Center for Health Care, 310 E. College Dr., Colby, Kan.

For questions or to register, call Brown at (785) 460-4850.

Free sports physicals planned

Colby Medical and Surgical Center, 175 S. Range Ave., is once again providing free sports physicals on Tuesday, May 9, for middle school and high school students planning to participate in sports next fall.

Students are asked to bring physical forms with them. Colby High School students will be seen at 5:30 p.m.; Colby Middle School at 6 p.m.; and Brewster and Golden Plains at 6:30 p.m. For questions, call Patti Stephens, (785) 462-3332.

First camp-out of the season



JAN BARNUM/Courtesy photo

Cub Scouts from the area attended the first camp-out of the season at Camp Hansen, near Kirwim April 1-2. Activities included guns, archery, crafts, building a "bug box" and hiking to collect bugs, knot tying and learning how to correctly do an outdoor flag ceremony. While threatening weather had some boys choosing to sleep indoors, many slept in tents listening to birds and coyotes during the night. Pictured are: Eric Schuette of Colby, Tabor Rucker of Hoxie and Matthew Barnum of Colby preparing fruit cobbler for dessert.

Mayor wins by two votes

By Jan Katz Ackerman
Colby Free Press

A win Tuesday by two votes put incumbent mayor Lori Horesky back on Hoxie's board of commissioners.

Horesky was challenged by Cindy Eller who garnered 165 votes to Horesky's 167 votes. Horesky became mayor in July 2002 after Gary Horinek resigned and she ran for the seat in 2003. She will serve another three-year term.

"We'll recount the votes on Wednesday," Sheridan County Clerk Paula Bielser said Tuesday after ballots were counted. Bielser said since Tuesday's election was only for the Hoxie commission seat and three seats on the elected hos-

pital board, she opted for paper ballots over electronic ones. Bielser said she always has two people count ballots when using paper ones.

Running as a write-in candidate for the hospital board, Shirley Slover captured 193 votes. Top vote getters for the board were incumbents Randy Farber with 295 votes and Richard Krannawitter with 267 votes. Slover, Farber and Krannawitter will be sworn into office for the May hospital board meeting and each will serve a three-year term. Bielser said the outcome of the election remains unofficial until April 10 when Sheridan County Commissioners David Zimmerman, Ron Schamberger and Keith Kennedy canvas the votes.

Boy Scout Troop 141
Pancake & Sausage Feed

April 8th ~ 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Colby Community Building

Free will donations will be accepted.

Last Feed for the year! Proceeds to be used to help purchase a new scout trailer.



Public Forums

Meet the CCC Presidential Candidates

April 5 & 6, 2006

Cultural Arts Center located on the CCC campus

Dr. Lynn Kreider

Wednesday, April 5 ~ 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Clayton Tatro

Thursday, April 6 ~ 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

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Dr. Barbara-Jean Ottley, Hays Neurologist

April 10, 2006 from 7-8 p.m.

at Quality Inn
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Dr. Ottley will speak on health and wellness, especially related to women's hormone issues, anti-aging, overall skin care, weight loss and other important health care information. Question and answer session will follow with Dr. Ottley.

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Abortion foes
petition grand jury

WICHITA (AP) — Abortion foes are taking advantage of a seldom-used Kansas law that allows citizens to call for a grand jury investigation when they feel local law enforcement agencies have failed to act.

On Friday, abortion opponents plan to present Sedgwick County with a petition signed by nearly 7,000 local residents asking to convene a grand jury to look at the circumstances surrounding the death of a mentally retarded Texas woman whose family brought her to Wichita for a late-term abortion.

"The deeper we looked into this case, the more we realized there was a lack of justice — a travesty that has been committed," said Troy Newman, president of Operation Rescue in Wichita.

Dr. George Tiller's office, which performed the abortion, declined to

comment on the petition or the case. Julie Burkhart, the spokeswoman for the clinic and director of the abortion rights group Pro Kan Do in Wichita, said neither the clinic nor the group could comment on the case until Wednesday.

Kansas is one of the few states in the nation where citizens can summon a grand jury if they meet certain requirements in state law. Such a petition was used with limited success by pornography opponents in Wichita last year to get an indictment against a store selling adult sexual materials.

Under state law, a grand jury may be summoned within 60 days after a petition is presented bearing the signatures of slightly more than 2 percent of a county's registered voters, said Whitney Watson, spokesman for the Kansas Attorney General's Office.

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