

Weather
Corner



Highs near 60
and low 33

The forecast
Tonight — Partly cloudy with a low around 28. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.
Thursday — Partly cloudy with a high near 58. West wind between 5 and 15 mph.
Thursday night — Partly cloudy with a low around 33. Northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.
Friday — Partly cloudy with a high near 66. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Friday night — A 30 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy with a low around 35.
Saturday — Mostly cloudy with a high near 49.
Saturday night — Partly cloudy with a low around 30.
Sunday — Partly cloudy with a high near 50.
Temperatures
Tuesday's high, 49
Low this morning, 31
Records for this date, 90 in 1927, 22 in 1898
Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.07
October's precipitation, 1.82
A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-TEMP.

Colbyite to sing
in Dodge City

Colby native and Christian recording artist Mark Schultz will play 4 p.m. Sunday at the Dodge City Civic Center.



M. Schultz

The tour is in support of his new record "Broken and Beautiful."
The center is at 2110 First Ave. in Dodge City.
Saturday, Schultz plays 7 p.m. at Mission Hills Church in Greenwood Village, Colo., a Denver suburb. The church is at 5859 S. University Blvd. For ticket information, go to:
www.markschultzmusic.com/tour

Briefly

Voter registration deadline Monday

Thomas County voters can register until 5 p.m. Monday for the November general election, said county clerk Shelly Harms. Those who are not registered can go to either the courthouse, 300 N. Court Ave.; Department of Motor Vehicles, 990 S. Range; Colby Post Office, 535 N. Court, or online. For questions, call Harms at 460-4500.

Prairie Land Food delivery Saturday

Prairie Land Food, formerly Heartland Share, delivery is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart School gymnasium, 1150 W. Sixth St. The October menu is chicken drums, breaded fish, lean ground beef, breakfast wraps, ham steaks, pork riblets in sauce and a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables and grocery items. If interested in a share, call 460-3579 or 460-8640. A food package is \$20.50 plus two hours of volunteer time of one's choice.

Music boosters selling items

The Colby Music Boosters are selling sunglasses and their annual booster cards with discounted items from many local merchants, officials said. For questions or to purchase one or more of these items, call any music student at the middle or high school.

Essay contest deadline Nov. 1

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Kansas is sponsoring an essay contest with this year's topic: *How is Trade with China Affecting Life in America*. The contest is open to junior and senior public high school students. A total of \$12,000 will be awarded: first place, \$4,000; second, \$3,000; third place, \$2,000; and fourth, \$1,000. Four honorable mentions will receive \$500 each. Essays must be submitted to the local Masonic Lodge on or before Nov. 1. Send essays to: St. Thomas Lodge, P.O. Box 421, Colby, Kan. 67701.

Fall Extravaganza scheduled

Colby Sacred Heart School is planning its Fall Extravaganza from 3 to 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9, at the school, 1150 W. Sixth St. In addition to the many vendors participating, there will also be bierocks and cinnamon rolls available for pre-order by calling 460-2813.

Seminar offers growth potential

The Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce is co-sponsoring a workshop aimed at helping entrepreneurs and/or small businesses grow in profits and success, said Holly Stephens, executive director. The seminar, "HyperGrow Your Business" will be offered in Colby from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Ave., Colby. For complete details, either call the Chamber office, 460-3401 or visit the HyperGrow website: www.hypergrow.com/colby.htm

College searches for singers to audition Sunday

All interested singers are invited to audition at 1 p.m., Sunday, in the choral room at the Cultural Arts Center, for the upcoming performance of The Messiah.

The performance is an oratorio by G.F. Handel, said Dr. Phillip Shuman, director of choral activities.

Rehearsals will continue on Sundays at 3:30 p.m., he said.

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra, Colby Community College Concert Choir, guest soloists and area singers will be involved in the production, Shuman said.

"We are encouraging people to

participate," said Shuman. "Qualified singers may wish to audition for the vocal solos. Those wishing to schedule an audition time or needing information can call me at 462-3984, ext. 311."

Shuman, director of choral activities at CCC, will conduct rehearsals and the subsequent perfor-



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mance. Elizabeth Shuman will be performing the soprano solos.

Regarding the performance, there is no admission charge to attend the

performance which will be Sunday, Dec. 17, beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the Colby High School auditorium.

The Messiah is a representation of

the fulfillment of redemption through the redeemer Messiah or Jesus.

It is the first instance in the history of music to attempt to view the mighty dream of human redemption from an artistic standpoint, Shuman said.

The text comes from scriptures throughout the Bible, but draws heavily on the prosaic, visual passages of Isaiah.

The Christmas portion of The Messiah (Part 1) deals with the prophecy and realization of God's plan to redeem mankind by the coming of the Messiah.

Speaker talks about becoming a winner

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Community College athletes, Gable said there are things "way more important than sporting events and losses."

The desire to overcome challenges can be used off the courts too.

When he was 15, his older sister was raped and murdered within the family's home.

"I watched mom and dad," he said, "it almost broke up the family. But something happened, the family stayed."

Gable said his parents feared their daughter's room was now haunted. Gable wanted to do something about it.

"I suggested to move into that room," he said.

"It started a healing process."

Gable would go through another tenuous situation involving his mother later on. In the early 1980s, his mother was diagnosed with cancer and several doctors and tests could not find the source, let alone a treatment plan. Doctors gave his mother six months to live.

Gable's neighbor was a doctor at the University of Iowa medical school and Gable asked him if he could help. The doctor told Gable to bring his mother to his office on a Sunday morning. After a five minute examination, the doctor told Gable he was confident he could help his mother. He found the source of cancer and was able to treat her well enough she lived another 17 years.

"She saw her grandchildren," he

said. Whether it's a sporting event or something personal, Gable said people have the potential to be a winner.

"Everybody here is an individual who doesn't realize what's inside them. You have to go to extremes sometimes to find that out."

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