

**Weather Corner**



**Sunny, warm with highs 63**

**Tonight** — Clear with a low around 41. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east. **Thursday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 63. Northeast wind around 15 mph. **Thursday night** — A slight chance of sprinkles and flurries after midnight, partly cloudy with a low around 33. North wind between 10 and 15 mph. **Friday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 48. North wind between 10 and 15 mph. **Friday night** — Mostly clear with a low around 26. Veteran's Day — Partly cloudy with a high near 58. **Saturday night** — Mostly cloudy with a low around 30. **Sunday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 50. **Temperatures** Tuesday's high and low, 76, 38. Low this morning, 40. Records for this date, 82 in 1931, 9 in 1896. Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.00. November's precipitation, 0.00. A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-8367.

**Incumbent attorney general loses**

TOPEKA (AP) — With many voters upset with Attorney General Phill Kline's pursuit of patient records from two abortion clinics, Democrat Paul Morrison easily ousted the Republican incumbent from office. "Phill Kline has gone way over the line with what an attorney general should be doing with the abortion clinics," said Jeanne Blom, a 52-year-old pharmacist from Prairie Village who voted Tuesday for Morrison.

Kline's race for a second term received national attention because of the abortion records dispute. With 99 percent of the state's precincts reporting, Morrison had 58 percent to Kline's 42 percent.

Morrison argued that Kline, an abortion opponent, had abused his office and violated patients' privacy. That argument appeared to overcome Kline's explanation that he needed the records to investigate crimes such as rapes with child victims and potentially illegal late-term abortions.

"Tonight is a victory for people who believe the attorney general of this state should, above all else, enforce the law in a fair and even-handed way," Morrison told supporters.

"It's also a victory for Kansans who want to make sure their most private, personal records are kept private."

The race was nasty, especially when Kline resurrected 15-year-old, unproven sexual harassment allegations against Morrison — after Morrison had attacked Kline on various issues in television ads.

Voters haven't seen a race as contentious or bitter since Republican stalwart Bob Dole narrowly won reelection to the Senate in 1974. That year, abortion was a key issue, and Dole supporters asked how many abortions his Democratic opponent, physician Bill Roy Sr., had performed.

**Briefly**

**Sealants offered Saturday**

Students in the dental hygiene program at Colby College will offer sealants on children's teeth between the ages of 8 and 12 years old from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday on the campus. The cost is \$7. For questions, call 462-3984, ext. 316.

**Fair Board to meet Thursday**

The Thomas County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the 4-H Building. Items on the agenda include an extension agent report; bills and financial report; committee reports on the buildings and grounds, rodeo, parade,

demolition derby, races and fair book; and a discussion on blue grass festival contract terms. The public is invited.

**Honor society planned Tuesday**

Colby High School's annual induction ceremony for the Colby Chapter of the National Honor Society will be at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, in the Colby High School auditorium. Junior class inductees include Stephanie Albers, Joshua Baden, Bryan Brewer, Leah Cox, Jenny Dickman, Laura Dougherty, Curtis Fulwider, Kelly Gerstner, Joe Hutfles, Kevin Lang, Lissa Mazanec, Courtney Ress, Rochelle Shoemaker, Paige Stephens, Cody Wark, Logan Wark, Johnna Wiens, Spencer

Young, and Todd Ziegelmeier. The public is invited. For questions, call Linda Jones, advisor, 460-5300.

**Flamingo flock invades Colby**

Colby Heartland Christian School juniors and seniors are working on a fundraising project for a mission/history trip to Washington, D.C. in March 2007. The project involves pink flamingos, which are placed in a residents yard. Donations are made when the resident wants to have the birds removed for a \$15-\$25 donation. For a larger donation of \$30, residents can protect their yard from getting a visit by the big pink birds. For questions, call Tammy Higerd at 460-6419.

**Commissioner votes may be recounted**

By Jan Katz Ackerman  
Colby Free Press

Six votes split a highly contested commissioner race in Sheridan County, but all ballots may have to be recounted because of an equipment error. Sheridan County Clerk Paula Bielser said a ballot counting machine "kicked out" 50 ballots which she does not know if the machine counted or not.

"We had some problems with the tabulator and of the 50 ballots, 15 of them are for Commission District No. 1," she said.

Incumbent commissioner Ron Schamberger, a Democrat, was facing off against Victor Bielser, a Republican, and the unofficial total stands in Schamberger's favor 220 to 214.

While Bielser is not contesting the tally, Paula Bielsers said the malfunction needs to reflect the correct totals for all candidates. Schamberger is a first-term commissioner for District No. 1, which covers the townships of Adell, Bow Creek, Valley, East and West Saline and one-half of East Kenneth Township, the east half of Hoxie.

"I think we'll have to recount all the ballots," Paula Bielser said.

Paula said she would be in contact with Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh's office to get direction about how to proceed.

Also wanting the commission seat was Bill Moore, a Republican from Studley, who waged a write-in campaign and received four votes.

Voters in Sheridan and Thomas counties who live in the Golden Plains School District approved to elect its seven-member school board at-large rather than by district

**Group to pick sheriff**

The Sheridan County Republican Party will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the courthouse to select someone to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff Jim Johnson, who was killed in the line of duty Oct. 26.

According to Sheridan County Clerk Paula Bielser, the party will select the county's next sheriff and make its recommendation to Gov. Kathleen Sebelius. Sebelius will have 10 days to veto the recommendation or it becomes effective.

representation. Thomas and Sheridan counties had 142 in favor and 68 votes against.

Sheridan County voters who live in other school districts approved the same question. For Grinnell schools it passed 154-85; Grainfield schools 238 to 12; and Oberlin schools 659 to 364.

Incumbent Governor Kathleen Sebelius (D), received 537 votes in Sheridan County against Jim Barnett (R) who took in 458 votes. Another close race was between Incumbent Attorney General Phill Kline (R) who received 533 votes to Democratic challenger Paul Morrison with 449 votes.

The race for U.S. House Representative was a landslide for Jerry Moran (R) with 865 votes in Sheridan County, John Doll (D) got 125 votes to Sylvester Cain's (F) 4

votes. Other wins were by incumbent Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh (R) with 762 votes to Democrat David Healey's 154, Rob Hodgkinson (L) 21, and Joseph Martin (F) 18.

Incumbent State Treasurer Lynn Jenkins (R) had 725 votes to Larry Wilson's (D) 314.

Commissioner of Insurance Sandy Praeger (R) received 709 votes to Bonnie Sharp's (D) 199 and Patrick Wilber's (L) 33.

Kansas House Representative Jim Morrison (R) had 875 votes to Dannis Robison's (L) 43 and Art Richmond's (F) 49.

For State Board of Education, Sally Cauble (R) had 626 votes and Tim Cruz (D) had 288 votes in Sheridan County.

**Legal Notice**

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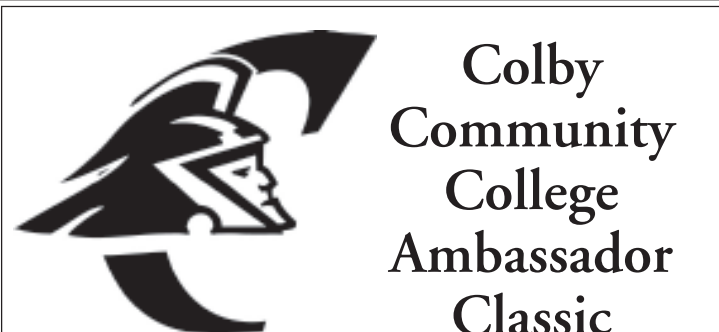
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**Nov. 9:** 12 p.m. Barton vs. Iowa Western (w)  
2 p.m. Pratt vs. Western Nebraska (w)  
4 p.m. W. Nebraska vs. Colby Replacements (m)  
6 p.m. Colby vs. South Plains, TX (w)  
8 p.m. Colby vs. Buckley AFB, CO (m)

**Nov. 10:** 12 p.m. South Plains, TX vs. Barton (w)  
2 p.m. Iowa Western vs. Pratt (w)  
4 p.m. Buckley AFB, CO vs. W. Nebraska (m)  
6 p.m. Colby vs. Western Nebraska (w)  
8 p.m. Colby vs. Colby Replacements (m)

**Nov. 11:** 12 p.m. Pratt vs. South Plains, TX (w)  
2 p.m. Barton vs. Western Nebraska (w)  
4 p.m. Colby Replacements vs. Buckley AFB (m)  
6 p.m. Colby vs. Iowa Western (w)  
8 p.m. Colby vs. Western Nebraska (m)

Tickets available at the door or contact an Ambassador Club member to purchase a \$30 family pass.



JAN KATZACKERMAN/Colby Free Press

Mary Niblock, and her husband, Don, prepare to cast their ballots in Tuesday's election. The couple lives in Hoxie and voted at the 4-H building at the Sheridan County Fairgrounds.

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