

**Weather Corner**



*Warmer temps expected Tuesday*

**Tonight** — Mostly clear with a low around 31. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west.

**Tuesday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 72. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

**Tuesday night** — Mostly clear with a low around 28. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.

**Wednesday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 71. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

**Wednesday night** — Mostly clear with a low around 31.

**Thanksgiving Day** — Mostly sunny with a high near 71.

**Temperatures**  
Sunday's high: 55  
Low this morning, 19

Records for this date: 78 in 1989, 5 in 1929

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.

**Briefly**

**School board meets today**

The Colby School Board will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, in the administration building for its regular meeting. Items on the agenda include the 2005-06 financial audit; a curriculum presentation involving the student improvement team; consideration of early graduation requests; goal setting session; insurance concerns; accepting bid for the Dennen Field project; accepting money from the All-Sports Booster Club; resignations; supplemental contracts; employment recommendations; and administrative evaluation.

**Reception planned for Colbyite**

A public reception is scheduled from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Ascension-on-the-Prarie Episcopal Church, College and Wheatridge Drives, for Steve Molstad of Colby in recognition of his recent appointment to the po-

sition of Grand Master of Masons. Molstad is in the midst of a one-year commitment as leader of more than 30,000 Mason statewide, said Rev. Don Martin, with the church. "The reception is hosted by Molstad's church family and will give his friends throughout the community the opportunity to congratulate him on this unique honor and responsibility," Martin said. At 3 p.m., and prior to the reception, Molstad and officers from other locations will dedicate the church building. Both events are open to the public.

**Santa City opens Friday**

Santa City in Fike Park opens from 1 to 5 p.m., Friday, said Holly Stephens, executive director of the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce. After opening day, Santa City hours are 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 25-26. December dates include 1 to 5 p.m., Dec. 2, 3, 9 and 10; 6 to

8 p.m., Dec. 11-15; 1 to 5 p.m., Dec. 16-17; 6 to 8 p.m., Dec. 18-22; 1 to 5 p.m., Dec. 23 and 1 to 3 p.m., Christmas Eve. For questions, call 460-3401.

**County, landfill closing for holiday**

The Thomas County Courthouse and county landfill will close Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday, said Shelly Harms, county clerk. The transit van will not run on those days either. For questions, call 460-4500.

**Wellness Center on agenda**

The Colby College Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting at 5 p.m., Monday, in the board room of Thomas Hall. Agenda items include report on Wellness Center; discussion about Friday meetings; approval of a resignation; five executive sessions and hearing reports from administration.

**One dead in K-State bus accident**

LAWRENCE (AP) — One person was killed and another critically injured in an accident involving a busing carrying Kansas State University fans to Saturday's game at the University of Kansas, police said.

The one-vehicle accident occurred around 11:30 a.m. less than two miles from Memorial Stadium. Few details were available by late afternoon, and police would not identify the dead and injured except to say both were male.

Lawrence police Sgt. Paul Fellers confirmed that both were passengers on the "Cat Tracker," a retrofitted school bus that takes Wildcat fans to games but is not affiliated with the university.

The injured fan was taken to a Kansas City-area hospital, where he is in critical condition, Fellers said.

**Holiday scenes in Hoxie**



Mike Frakes steadied part of a large manger scene for Jackie Waldman as they, along with Margery Haas, Cheryl Pedigo put it up Saturday in downtown Hoxie. The manger scene was constructed many years ago by the late Frank "Si" Summerson, and before her death, Summerson's wife, Lorena, donated the scene to the chamber.

**For the Record**

The following arrests or incidents have been provided by either the Thomas County Sheriff's office or the Colby Police Department. All suspects were booked into the county jail and are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

**Thomas County Sheriff's Office**

**Monday, Nov. 6**

• **Accident:** A 911 call at 5:51 p.m. advised the sheriff's office of a personal injury auto accident on U.S. Highway 24 east of Ron's Automotive in Colby.

• **Service rendered:** A sheriff's deputy transported a prisoner at 7:27 p.m. meeting Sherman County law enforcement at the AmPride station in Brewster.

**Tuesday, Nov. 7**

• **Burglary, theft:** An individual advised authorities at 5:49 p.m. when he arrived home he found the back door open.

• **Accident, false report:** A deputy was advised at 8:45 p.m. of an auto accident with property damage on Country Club Drive south of County Road W.

• **Failure to pay:** Michael Freedom Bertrand, 25, of Oakley, was arrested at 1:38 p.m. on Interstate 70 by the Thomas County Sheriff's office on a failure to pay theft charge with the Colby Police Department and failure to comply speeding charge with the Goodland Police Department.

• **Driving while suspended:** David John Cavanaugh, Jr., 28, of Grinnell, was arrested at 1:38 p.m. by the Gove County Sheriff's office on I-70.

The charges pending include driving while suspended and no proof of insurance in Gove County.

• **Disorderly conduct:** Joanna Marie Black, 25, of Atwood, and Courtney Paige Hemmingson, 23, of Levant, were arrested at 11:57 p.m. and 11:59 p.m. respectively by Colby police in Fike Park. The charge pending for both was disorderly conduct.

**Wednesday, Nov. 8**

• **Service rendered:** The sheriff's

office was notified at 9:03 p.m. of a gas leak at 1980 S. Range.

**Thursday, Nov. 9**

• **Service rendered:** An individual called at 8:48 a.m. advising their son was locked in a U-Haul vehicle at McDonald's on Range Avenue.

A sheriff's deputy and police officer assisted in unlocking the vehicle and removing the child.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

Thanksgiving Worship Service ~ 10:00 a.m.

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Trinity Lutheran Church  
5th & Country Club

At this time of Thanksgiving we count among our many blessings your friendship & goodwill. We are thankful for the confidence you have shown us throughout the year.

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Jennifer, Kenna, April & Karen

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