

Weather Corner



High reaches 70s

Tonight — Mostly clear with a low around 29. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west. **Wednesday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 72. North wind between 5 and 10 mph. **Wednesday night** — Mostly clear with a low around 30. North wind around 5 mph becoming calm. **Thanksgiving Day** — Mostly sunny with a high near 69. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. **Thursday night** — Mostly clear with a low around 30. **Friday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 54. **Temperatures** Monday's high: 63 Low this morning, 28 Records for this date: 69 in 1955, -5 in 1898 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

Gaither video Sunday

The Colby Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine St., is sponsoring a Gaither video concert at 6 p.m., Sunday. The featured concert is "Christmas Homecoming." The event is free and open to the public. "Enjoy great gospel music on the big screen," a spokesperson said today.

No trash pickup Thursday, Friday

The city of Colby's sanitation department will not be running trash routes on Thursday or Friday, said Chris Bieker, director of public works. Those who normally have trash pickup on Thursday or Friday are asked to leave trash at the curb by 7 a.m. for a Saturday pickup. For questions, call 460-4420.

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.

Christmas contest announced

The Colby Promotions committee will again be sponsoring the Christmas decorating contest, which will include business and residential categories. Nominations for each category will be accepted at drop boxes located at Dillon's and Wal-Mart. Prizes will be awarded for each category. Residential first place is \$100; second place is \$75. Business first place is \$75 and second place is \$50. Nominations will be judged the evening of Saturday, Dec. 9. Organizers said this is different than in year's past because residents will be casting votes for their favorite locations.

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 position 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. 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 Workshop, gift sale slated

The Thomas County Community Foundation will sponsor a Santa's Workshop Christmas Gift Sale from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Dec. 9, at Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 West Fourth, for children ages 3 to fourth grade. Each gift is \$4, with a limit of four per family. All proceeds go to benefit Thomas County non-profit organizations. For questions, call (785) 460-9152 or E-mail: tccf@st-tel.net

'Lunch with Santa' returns

The Colby chapter of the American Association of University Women is bringing back "Lunch with Santa" from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2, in the Colby Grade School cafeteria, 210 N. Grant. Tickets are \$5 and each child will receive lunch, a photo with Santa and a special Christmas treat. Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling (785) 462-2400.

Colby to host vocational rehabilitation meeting

Colby will host one of 18 meetings sponsored by the Kansas Rehabilitation Service from 4 to 6 p.m., Monday, at City Limits Convention Center, 2227 S. Range Ave. The mission of the state's rehabilitation service is in supporting people with disabilities to become employed, said Michael Donnelly, director.

"I'm pleased to be visiting Colby and hope that we have a good turnout of people from the area who are interested in employment and vocational rehabilitation services for people with disabilities," he said. "Whether you are a person with a disability, a family member, ser-

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Donnelly said the meetings will focus on getting input from individuals in Colby and across the re-

gion about:

- Their knowledge and experience related to the needs of Kansans with disabilities.
- Their views about the strengths of KRS programs and services.

- Suggestions on ways to improve programs and customer service.

- Opportunities for greater collaboration with other stakeholders and organizations.

"I'm very interested in hearing about the employment experiences of people with disabilities," he said. "For those who have received services from KRS, I'd like to hear what you think about our services as well as your ideas about how we can improve."

After visiting the 18 cities, the state agency will use the information in establishing future priorities for itself and to enhance ser-

vices for people with disabilities, Donnelly said today.

For a complete schedule of meetings visit: www.srskans.org/rehab, call (785) 462-6769 or stop by the Colby office, 1135 S. Country Club Dr.

The agency has also toll-free numbers available: (866) 213-9079 or toll-free telecommunications device for the deaf is: (800) 432-0698.

Individuals with disabilities who are interested in learning more about how these services can help them achieve employment goals are encouraged to call the Colby Service Center at (785) 462-8152.

Wife gets upset with husband's snide remarks

Dear Dr. Brothers: I've always thought that most of the male/female differences didn't amount to much. Most of the time, the sexes don't seem all that different to me, either when I'm working with them professionally or in most of my personal relationships. Recently, however, I've been getting a bit irked by my husband making fun of me when I say I "sense" something or mention the word "intuition." He thinks this is all bull, but I couldn't disagree more. Am I wrong?

— N.C.

Dear N.C.: I think there is something to intuition, and I suspect one of the reasons many disagree is because they consider it some kind of magic, whereas it becomes clearer if we simply refer to it as "nonverbal communication." One of the reasons why females rank so much higher than males when this is tested is because they're usually so much more visually attentive. This non-verbal sensitivity has, from man's early history, helped the female's ability to survive. She'd need this more because it helps to compensate for the difference from males in size and muscular strength. Throughout history, females have needed to accurately read the demands and needs of those who are more powerful.

This is also one of the reasons why females have often been called the great communicators. Typically, they're better at language and at social skills, generally, than are males. There truly are differences, and the more we accept and understand them, the easier and better our relationships will be.

Dear Dr. Brothers: My husband and I are truly upset by our latest conversation with our daughter, who's in her third year of college.



Dr. Joyce Brothers

Ask Dr. Brothers

We thought she was doing well — certainly her grades would indicate that — but she says she's through, and no matter what we say or think, she's stopping after this semester because she can't stand all the stress. We think this would be disastrous. We're planning on going up to see her in two weeks.

— H.B.

Dear H.B.: There's no question that college today is frequently very stressful because of increased competition, financial worries and pressure that you and your husband might not feel and that neither of you might personally have applied. It can be passed on from other students, as well as from professors. Simply thinking of their future and what it will bring can cause students anxiety. It's also possible that this may be a direct result of some personal problem with a boyfriend. Talk with her and try to find out, but when you do, don't block or rule out the possibility of her taking some time off. She may need it, and it needn't mean she's never going to return to complete her education. Let her know that there are any number of options, and all she needs to do is take the time to determine what the best choice is. Life without any stress would be boring, and also impossible. There'll always be stress; it's how we handle it, how we relieve it and what we do with it that are important.

Dear Dr. Brothers: Our 14-year-

old son, who's usually an easygoing kid, apparently made some stupid remark to a fellow student in the hall that, I gather, humiliated this other boy and set him off on a rampage that ended up with four boys, including my son, being called up before school authorities, who were anxious to learn what started this. No one spoke up, including the youngster my son insulted. This kid's mother told me that her son was afraid he'd be punished by the others if he said anything. The result of all this is that all of the boys are being punished by being prevented from going on a planned field trip that their class was looking forward to. I want my son to confess and apologize. My husband tells me to butt out of it and tells our boy to keep his mouth shut.

— M.E.

Dear M.E.: I disagree with your husband. This is an oppor-

tunity for your son to show he has the courage and guts to admit his mistake. If he can bring himself to do this, he'll never forget it, and he might find that he'll earn the respect of many of his fellow students. It will also help him learn how much words can hurt, and that the egos of others are often more fragile than we think. Humiliating someone, especially in front of his peers, is a terrible thing to do, and I think your son should be encouraged to make a full apology to the boy, and to the school authorities.

Attention Landowners

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Colby Super 8 Motel

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PG 1 hour, 45 min.

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Wednesday & Thursday 7:00

4:00 Matinees Admission \$4.00 Ages 3 & up



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Happy Thanksgiving!

We hope you enjoy your time spent with family and friends this Thanksgiving. We have so much in this world to be thankful for.

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, TO OBSERVE THE HOLIDAY.

We will be back and ready to deliver your Free Press on Friday, November 24!

155 W. 5th, Colby, 462-3963