

Weather Corner



High 67, low 34 on Thanksgiving

Tonight — Mostly clear with a low around 30. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph.

Thanksgiving Day — Mostly sunny with a high near 67. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday night — Mostly clear with a low around 34. North wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday — Partly cloudy with a high near 53. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. **Friday night** — Partly cloudy with a low around 21.

Saturday — Mostly sunny with a high near 56.

Saturday night — Mostly clear with a low around 25.

Sunday — Partly cloudy with a high near 53.

Sunday night — Mostly clear with a low around 24.

Monday — Mostly sunny with a high near 54.

Temperatures
 Tuesday's high: 76
 Low this morning: 26
 Records for this date: 75 in 1924, -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.

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.

The Thomas County Jail is used by the towns of Colby and Oakley and Logan and Thomas counties.

Thomas County Sheriff's Office
 police in Fike Park. The charge pending for both was disorderly conduct.

Friday, Nov. 10
 • Driving while suspended, more: Jonah David Hart, 25, of Denver, Colo., was arrested at 1:20 p.m. by the Kansas Highway Patrol at milepost 45 on I-70. The charges pending included driving while suspended; driving with no seat belt; and maximum speed limit.

Turkeys make comeback

LAWRENCE (AP) — After decades of scarcity, wild turkeys are again flourishing in parts of Kansas, especially in eastern sections where the landscape provides ready shelter for the birds.

In the 1950s, the turkeys had nearly disappeared from the state, mostly because of over-hunting during a time when such hunts were not regulated, said Jim Pitman, small game coordinator for the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.

In those years, the only places where turkeys were found in Kansas were along the southern border where they had crossed over from Oklahoma, Pitman said.

"It's my understanding that before we had regulated hunting seasons, they were just shot to extinction," he said.

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Briefly

Free Press closes Thursday

The *Colby Free Press* office will be closed Thanksgiving Day and will reopen for business at 8 a.m. Friday. No newspaper will be published Thursday.

Thanksgiving dinner open to all

Tri-State Praise radio staff will host its annual Thanksgiving celebration with the meal at 5 p.m., Thursday, at the 4-H building on the Thomas County Fairgrounds, Colby. "Our original purpose for the Thanksgiving gathering was simply to give area residents a place to go if they didn't have anywhere else to be on Thanksgiving Day," said station manager James Claassen. "And while we still hope those people will attend, we've expanded it to include anyone in the tri-state area who just wants a fun, family friendly place to go on Thanksgiving Day." Doors will open at 4:30 p.m.

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.

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.

Landfill closes 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.

Decorating 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 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.

Santa Workshop, gift sale slated

The Thomas County Community Foundation will sponsor a Santa 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. 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 High School inducts 19 juniors into honor society

By **Patty Decker**

Free Press Editor

For the past two years, Colby High School's National Honor Society Chapter has inducted more students than normal, said Linda Jones, sponsor.

Most years, 10 to 12 students are selected from the junior class; however this year 19 were recognized last week at a special ceremony.

The reason more students have been chosen, Jones said, is because more students have met the qualification requirements.

Dr. Lynn Kreider, president of Colby Community College, spoke briefly to the inductees about their responsibilities as new members.

"As I stand in front of you, I see the future leaders of our county, community and country," he said. "I wish you luck and God speed as you become and continue to be the best Colby High School has produced."

Kreider also reminded students that "leaders are not born — leaders are made."

As part of the ceremony, current members reviewed the rules of scholarship, service, leadership and character.

Rashaun Wilson, treasurer, talked about scholarship and the commitment. Eligibility requires students have a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 and are committed to learning.

Service requires members to have a willingness to work with others in need. This service is done without compensation and with a positive, courteous and enthusiastic spirit.

"We volunteer time for a better tomorrow," said member Lauren Cox.

Cindy Rothfuss explained the rule involving leadership.

"Student leaders, possess qualities of resourcefulness, good problem solving, promoting school activities, idea-contributors and are dependable. Members are a whole-self influence on the school, are self-confident and willing to make sacrifices," she said. "Honor society members go forward when others hesitate."

Hannah Woofter talked about character and how this quality distinguishes one person from another. With members, character upholds principles of morality and ethics, cooperative, honest, reliable, sincere and respects others.

Students inducted this year were: 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

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Dr. Lynn Kreider, president of Colby Community College



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Colby High School junior Kevin Lang, left, was one of 19 students inducted into the National Honor Society recently. Handing Lang his pin was current member Trevor Siebert.

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