

Weather Corner



Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 20s. Light winds becoming southwest around 10 mph after midnight.

Saturday...Mostly sunny in the morning then becoming partly sunny. Not as cool. Highs in the lower 50s. Southwest winds around 10 mph. **Saturday night...**Mostly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the mid 20s. West winds around 10 mph increasing to north 20 to 25 mph after midnight. Gusts up to 40 mph.

Sunday...Partly sunny. Colder...Windy. Highs in the upper 30s. North winds 15 to 25 mph shifting to the northwest 25 to 30 mph in the afternoon. Gusts up to 40 mph. **Sunday night...**Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows around 19.

President's Day and Monday night...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 40s. Lows around 19.

Thursday's low, high: 18, 33

Referee ready to move past incident at school

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A Kansas referee says she is confident that state activities officials will make the proper decision about a religious school's refusal to let her call a boys' high school basketball game.

Michelle Campbell, who was told she could not have authority over the school's boys because she is a woman, said she wants to put the Feb. 2 incident at St. Mary's Academy near Topeka, Kan., behind her.

"I kind of want the focus to go back to the kids, why we are out there and why we do this officiating," Campbell, 49, told The Associated Press in telephone interview Thursday. "To me, it's about the kids who are in the sport of basketball and being a good role

model for them."

The Ozawkie, Kan., resident said she did not intend for the incident at St. Mary's Academy to bring so much attention. She said she only reported it to the Kansas State High School Activities Association so they could be aware of the school's stance, in case the issue comes up again.

Campbell, a retired police officer in her second year as a referee, said she did not take the school's decision personally.

"All my years in law enforcement, I took a lot of verbal attacks," said Campbell, who was an officer in Albuquerque, N.M., for about 20 years before moving back to her home state of Kansas.

"I never took those verbal attacks from citizens personal, be-

cause they didn't know me personally.

"I kind of put the academy in that same perspective — that they don't know me so this wasn't a personal attack on my character, on my ability as an official."

The Kansas State High School Activities Association could decide to remove St. Mary's Academy from its list of approved schools. That would take away the academy's ability to compete against the association's more than 300 member schools.

But the academy still would be able to compete against the nearly 30 approved schools that are not members of the association.

Gary Musselman, the association's executive director, said Thursday that he has received a

letter from the school's principal, Vicente A. Griego, and is reviewing it.

St. Mary's Academy officials declined to comment to the AP.

The school, about 25 miles northwest of Topeka teaches kindergarten through 12th grade. It is owned and operated by the Society of St. Pius X, which follows older Roman Catholic laws. The

society's world leader, the late Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, was excommunicated by Pope John Paul II in the late 1980s.

Campbell said she is not discouraged by what happened at St. Mary's Academy.

"Officiating has been a great experience for me," she said. "This isn't going to change anything for me."

Hunters bring in seven coyotes to Norton annual event

By VERONICA MONIER

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Close to 100 hunters participated in the annual coyote and crow calling contest Saturday.

Of the 43 two-person teams who signed up, 31 teams checked in before the 7 p.m. deadline. Seven teams brought in a total of seven coyotes and one bobcat, but no crows.

This year's overall winners were:

- first place — Tom Edlund and Joe Ventura, two coyotes, 29 pounds and 24 pounds;
- second place — Austin Brooks and Kent Legg, one coyote, 30 pounds;
- third place — Rusty Goss and Chris Cuthbertson, one coyote, 30 pounds;
- fourth place — John Ruder and Rick Paillet, one coyote, 32 pounds;
- fifth place — Casey Richard and Kade Koleman, one bobcat, 26.5 pounds;

The teams of Casey Wegener and Nick York and Seth Cantrall and Kendra Baker also brought in coyotes. Wegener and York's coyote weighed in at 30 pounds and Cantrall and Baker's weighed in at

22 pounds. Ties were broken by check-in time with whoever checked in first taking the win.

The team of Ruder and Paillet received the biggest coyote award for their 32-pound coyote.

Other teams who checked in were Cory Urban and Vernon Carlton, Rick McChesney and Scott Arehart, Chase Braun and Mindy Braun, Herman Braun and Phyllis Braun, Jared Kendall and Isaac Kendall, Roger Fuller and Linda Fuller, John Baker and Justin Baker, Doyle Brooks and Robert Smith, Justin Kline and Darrel Shellito, Steve Otter and Alec Otter, Keith Ward and MJ Dempewolf, Brett McChesney and Ryan Kats, Jason Breiner and TR Richards, Tony Hildebrand and Chad Brooks, Jesse Hilburn and Casey Dole, Dominic Urban and Brad LeBeau, Russ Erbert and Chris Cox, Nathan Overlease and Eric Hartwell, Brett Gallentine and Ethan Gallentine, Jacob Gallentine and Tyler Esslinger, Scott Tien and Brady Tien, Tyson Kline and Tanner Portenier, and Gary Beikman and Roger Stutterheim.

Teams who registered but didn't check in were Tim Behrens and Guy Runyon, Greg Corman and

Justin Colglazier, Myron Erbert and Jason Goetz, Doug Wagoner and Johnny Howard, Doug Johnson and Dusty Gastineau, David Horinek and Levi Schlosser, Stan Cure and Jerome Humrick, Jake Swisher and Kaitlin Ambler, Dustin Day and Mike Pfannenstiel, Patrick Chester and Craig Reimer, Trevor Tien and David Leanna, Garrett Beydler and Jeremy Krehbiel, and Travis Stike and Cody Hilburn.

The coyote and crow calling contest is a fund raiser for youth shooting sports.

Brewster church banquet is Saturday

By Betty Jo Baird

Brewster correspondent

Marion and Coleen Crumrine left Feb. 4 for Hutchinson to a family funeral on Feb. 5. They stayed Tuesday as there was an ice storm.

There has been so much stomach flu and colds going around. A lot of people are just staying in. Take care.

Susan Gilley is in a Houston hospital in back traction. Understand she was on vacation, flying to Houston and when she arrived she had a pinched nerve in her back and went directly to the hospital. Susan will be home soon.

The Brewster Community Church is holding their annual Valentine dinner Saturday.

The Methodist Church has a community potluck Sunday and played BINGO afterward.

Gene Hawkins had knee surgery in Wichita. He is in rehabilitation and doing well.

The local spelling bee was held last week. Those that went to county were Jessica Klemm, first place; Layton Werth, second; Madison Mayer, third. The alternate was Brenna McKee.

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