

Weather Corner



Tonight: Breezy. Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

Thursday: Cloudy. Slight chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms in the morning...Then chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 50 percent.

Thursday night: Cloudy with chance of rain showers and isolated thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Southeast winds up to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 50 percent.

Friday: Cloudy with slight chance of rain showers and isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. North winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Friday night: Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

Saturday: Decreasing clouds. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s.

Saturday night: Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s.

Sunday: Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. Sunday night: Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s.

Monday: Sunny. Highs in the lower 70s.

Monday night: Mostly clear. Lows around 50.

Tuesday: Sunny, highs in the mid 70s.

Tuesday's high: 66, low, 49. (Source: K-State University Northwest Research-Extension Center in Colby)

Current temperatures are available by calling (785) 460-8367.

Prairie Museum to host 'Sunflower Art Affair'

The Prairie Museum of Art and History is hosting its Sunflower Art Affair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20.

This year's workshop sessions will offer hands-on instruction in batik, gourd painting, scheren-schnitte (cut paper), decorating papier-mâché boxes, appliqué quilting, and making oven-baked clay jewelry, said Rosanne Dougherty, one of the presenters and publicity person.

Other presenters for this year's sessions include Marlene Carpenter, Jeanne Cox, Peggy Frahm, Chris Griffin, and Marcy Wasson.

"All of the art will be centered on a colorful sunflower theme," she said.

"A minimal fee will be charged for each session, but most materials will be furnished."

The day is planned so that participants may choose to attend more than one session. Pre-registration is required and open to all, high school age and older. Each session

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will be limited to 10 participants. As part of the day, the public is also invited to a presentation given by former Colby resident, Pauletta Karlin, who will display and discuss her artwork during an afternoon session from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Karlin, who now resides in Buena Vista, Colo., will share her original quilts, wall hangings, pottery, and other work with her audience.

Encouraged by her wheelchair-bound aunt, Pauletta began creating at a young age, Dougherty said.

As a third grader she began by sewing doll clothes.

With paper, pencils, and fabric, she has continued creating an

amazing variety of artwork without the use of patterns.

Karlin admits that she has no idea what size some of her pieces will be — when she runs out of fabric, she stops.

She credits herself with being an original, "out-of-the-box" thinker and artist. Drawing her inspiration "from everywhere and everything," Karlin said that she never runs out of ideas for her creations.

Her presentation will be in the Garvey Education Room at the Prairie Museum and open to the public.

"There will also be a drawing early in the day for the winner of

the crocheted afghan made and donated by Jackie Finley to benefit the Thomas County Historical Society and the Prairie Museum," she said.

Representatives of the Colby Women's League will be on hand later in the afternoon to hold the drawing for its handmade Sunflower Quilt.

Proceeds from the quilt raffle, made by Colby Women's League members Sandy Kriss, Sydney Strait, and Anita Hills, will benefit a variety of community organizations.

Both the afghan and quilt are currently on display at the Prairie Museum, and tickets for either raffle are available at the museum during regular hours before Saturday, Sept. 20.

For questions about the event, tickets or presentation, call Dougherty (785) 460-4590 or prairiem@st-tel.net.

Brochures may be picked up at the Prairie Museum, 1905 S. Franklin Ave., during regular hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays; and 1 to 5 p.m., weekends.

Colby man named campaign co-chair

Josh Faber of Colby was named Thomas County Campaign co-chair for Sen. (Pat) Roberts' re-election campaign. "I am honored to have such a fine Kansan become a member of my team to support my re-election effort as we join together to build a better Kansas," Roberts said Tuesday. "I am excited by the sup-

port from those who share my vision for a strong national security, greater tax relief, a sensible farm policy and a growing economy. I believe a strong local grassroots effort is key to success in Kansas and our folks are top-notch. I will continue to rely on them to help guide our campaign to victory this fall."

Roberts is running for his third term in the U.S. Senate. For questions, visit www.robertsforsenate.com

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