

Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24. East wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north.

Thanksgiving Day: Partly sunny, with a high near 46. Breezy, with a north wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of snow before noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 43.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 43.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 48.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 53.

Monday: High, 58; Low 24
Precip: Monday 0.00 inches
Month: 0.74 inch
Year: 20.62 inches
Normal: 19.95 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Disasters leave relief fund depleted

Due to a record-setting season natural disasters, both in Kansas and the nation, officials say, the Disaster Relief Fund of the American Red Cross is depleted.

This fund allows the Red Cross to respond to victims whenever and wherever disasters occur, provides financial support to maintain its emergency relief efforts and ensures that relief services such as food, shelter, counseling and other basic necessities can be delivered at times of disaster.

"The capability and flexibility to respond minutes after a disaster strikes couldn't be done without the Red Cross Disaster Relief fund," said Sherry White, executive director of the Thomas County branch.

Kansans have experienced firsthand, the benefits of the Disaster Relief Fund every 90 days since last year, she said, starting with the Greensburg tornado disaster.

"Our community has used this resource in the past," White said. "Most recently was when tornadoes destroyed 30 homes in our jurisdiction near Quinter and Hoxie last Memorial Day weekend.

"Other major recent disasters in our jurisdiction include the tornadoes that destroyed several homes

in the Bird City area, and also the blizzard of 2007 that affected all of us in northwest Kansas. Plus we've had several house fires and isolated tornado victims. I can't even imagine how we could respond without the funds to do so, and now it's our community's turn to give back.

"Remember, disaster assistance is free. It is made possible by generous donations from our local citizens. That and all the long, strenuous hours of disaster relief provided by dedicated and caring volunteers who generously give their time and talents. By making a financial gift to the American Red Cross, you will feel like part of a great cause."

Tax deductible donations can be sent to the Thomas County Red Cross at 350 S. Range, Suite No. Colby, Kan 67701. For information on how to help, or to make a secure on-line contribution, visit www.redcross.org, or call the chapter at 462-7161.

The American Red Cross honors donor intent. If you wish to designate your donation to a specific disaster, or if you prefer that your donation be designated for local purposes only, please designate that at the time.

Auction a social event

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She said she'd seen South Dakota, Oklahoma, Colorado, Missouri and Nebraska, as well as plenty of Kansans.

The crowd at the auction on Saturday was the second biggest the company has ever had, she said.

"The last three sales, we have had have been record sales," she added.

Hake said the way the company has done sales at the auction has changed over the years.

"We used to do sales by hand, and now everything is computerized," she said.

Both old and new farming and ranching equipment is up for sale. "Theres a market for all of it,"

Hake said. Hake said the firm sold over 837 at the auction, which adds up to over 2,000 items.

People can attend the auction free of charge and everyone gets a free lunch of ham and beans.

"It's quite a social event," Hake said.

Up until this year, she said, the Golden Buckle Square Dance Club has had a food stand during the auctions. They used the money they earned there to finance club activities. This year, though, Hake said, the club sent a nice letter announcing their retirement from the auction.

The next consignment auction will be in late March, she said.

Women hold brunch

The Colby Women's League will hold its 12th annual Holiday Brunch on Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Colby United Methodist Church.

Friends are invited to come and go from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted for the Thomas County Historical Society and Prairie Museum of Arts and History.

For information, call Sandy Harper at 462-3759, or any League member: Jo Booth, Sandy Kriss, Sidney Strait, Pat Criss, Carol Sweat, Becky White, Anita Hills, Melany Shalz or Esther Woofter.

Square dance to be in Hays

The Shooting Stars Square Dance Club will have a dance from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Roosevelt Elementary School, 2000 MacArthur, Hays. Fred Trujillo will be the caller. All interested singles and doubles are encouraged to participate.

Found Dog advertisement featuring a photo of a white dog and contact information: Male Senji Dog Found near the West Hwy 24 area of Colby adjacent to the Gas Station there. Please CONTACT The COLBY FREE PRESS if you know who I BELONG TO! 785-462-3963

LOCAL TV LISTINGS sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28 TV listings table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11:30) and station/channel (KLBY/ABC, KSNK/NBC, KBSL/CBS, K15CG, ESPN, USA, TBS, WGN, TNT, DSC, A&E, HIST, NICK, DISN, FAM, HALL).

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