

Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 60. South wind around 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. Blustery, with a south wind 10 to 20 mph becoming northwest.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of snow, mainly before noon. Cloudy, with a high near 27. Windy, with a north wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 2.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 12.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 2.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 17.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 6.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 24.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 11.

Thursday: High, 55; Low 16

Precip: Thursday 0.00 inches

Month: 0.10 inches

Year: 20.62 inches

Normal: 20.34 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

Return your overdue books with Food for Fines program

The Pioneer Memorial Library is preparing to begin the Food for Fines campaign.

Just last week I was asked what this was all about. A simple poem written by Shel Silverstein and found in the book, "A Light in the Attic," might help explain the gist of the campaign:

Overdues: What do I do? What do I do? This library book is 42 years overdue. I admit that it's mine. But I can't pay the fine. Should I turn it in or hide it again? What do I do? What do I do?

To this, we of the library staff say to you - Don't worry, turn in cans of food for your fines!

Food for Fines has been done off and on at the library, since 1985, at least. A patron who has overdue books may bring in canned food to redeem any fines on his or her account. We ask that the food have current dates, have labels intact and be in good condition.

During this time of economic upheaval, we think that Food for Fines will enable those patrons who are struggling to make ends meet find a way to pay their overdue fines without really hurting their pocket book. If you want to redeem your library fines, please



Melany Wilks

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simply take your food items to the front desk, tell the librarian your name and that you wish to give food for your fines.

We will then have you place the food in a basket trimmed in holiday material that has a sign that says "Food for Fines." Remember to tell the librarian, don't just leave food, or you will not get the credit. We will then donate those canned goods to Genesis-Thomas County food bank. Food for Fines campaign will begin Monday and end Tuesday, Dec. 23.

I decided this week to get into the festive mood, so I read and looked through a few books. "Six Geese a Slaying," by Donna Andrews, is a creative murder mystery involving a town parade. Having just enjoyed the Colby Light Parade, this book drew me to visions of planning for the parade.

In the book, the town created

a parade around the 12 days of Christmas. The author has each of the 12 days represented. There is only one hitch: the Scrooge of a Santa gets killed just prior to the start of the parade. The rest of the book revolves around who dun-it.

I told the persons preparing a float for the Colby Light Parade that someone could write the library a new murder mystery for 2010 using such a concept. I found that the trials and tribulations of a parade are more hazardous than you might think.

Any takers in writing the murder mystery dinner-show for 2010 for the library?

Another interesting book soon to be on our library shelves is co-authored by Susan Page Davis, Lena Nelson Dooley, Darlene Franklin and Tamela Hancock Murray. "Snowbound Colorado Christmas" takes the reader back to 1913, when four couples find themselves stranded together. Here they explore relationships of the past and present.

Only cars hurt in crash



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press

Jim Bogart, city police K-9 officer, talked to Misty Flink, a resident of Menlo, after she had been involved in a car wreck this morning. Colby resident Gerivion Adams was on pine going west in a 2000 Blazer when he ran into Flink's 1986 Chevy going southbound on Country Club Drive, Bogart said. No one was injured and both drivers received citations, he said.

School Menus

SACRED HEART

Monday, turkey fritter, bagel, mashed potato, gravy, strawberry/banana, milk. Tuesday, Cavatini, applesauce, green beans, milk; Wednesday, BBQ grill bites, oranges, corn, milk, cinnabun; Thursday, hamburgers, fries, apricots, muffin, milk; Friday, corn dog, salad, rice crispy, mixed fruit, milk.

COLBY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Breakfast, Monday apple cinnamon muffin, orange juice; Tuesday, cinnamon toast, scrambled

egg, grape juice; Wednesday, tasters, crisp apple slices; Thursday, pancake/sausage on a stick, maple syrup, apple juice; Friday, breakfast burrito, salsa, grape juice.

Lunch, Monday, sausage, eggs, waffles, strawberries, topping, syrup, orange juice; Tuesday, marzetti, mixed veggies, fresh fruit and veggie bar, roll; Wednesday, burritos, salsa, corn, cornbread, fresh fruit and veggie bar; Thursday, turkey, mashed potatoes, California blend, Watergate salad, apple, cherry des-

ert; Friday, hamburger, Doritos, baked beans, fruit/fresh veggie bar.

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

Monday, sausage, eggs, waffles, strawberries, topping, syrup, orange juice; Tuesday, marzetti, mixed veggies, fresh fruit and veggie bar, roll; Wednesday, burritos, salsa, corn, cornbread, fruit, and veggie bar; Thursday, turkey, mashed potatoes roll, California blend, Watergate salad, apple, cherry desert; Friday, hamburger, Doritos, baked beans, fruit/fresh veggie bar.

Brewster School Menus

BREAKFAST

Monday, scrambled eggs and bacon or cereal; Tuesday, pancakes and sausage or cereal; Wednesday, egg and bacon, biscuit or cereal.

LUNCH

Monday, hamburger stroganoff, green beans, carrots, applesauce, orange slices, rolls, salad bar;

Tuesday, taco salad, corn, salsa, carrots, apple half, pears, rolls, salad bar; Wednesday, mini corn dogs, fries, veggie mix, peaches, pineapple, rolls, salad bar; Thursday, turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cheesy green beans, Jell-o cake, orange slices, apple half, rolls, salad bar.

Heartland School

Monday, board meeting, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, High school basketball at Bethune; Thursday, junior high

basketball here with Weskan; Saturday, high school junior varsity at tournament in Colby.

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