

Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 16. Blustery, with a north wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 45. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 51. Northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 42.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 16.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 43.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 14.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 39.

Thursday: High, 67; Low 27
Precip: Thursday 0.00 inches
Month: 0.00 inches
Year: 0.00 inches
Normal: 0.48 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Illinois house votes to impeach governor

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Rep. Elga Jefferies, another Chicago Democrat, voted "present."

Blagojevich was arrested Dec. 9 on federal charges that include allegations he schemed to profit from his power to name Obama's replacement in the Senate. The criminal complaint included an FBI agent's sworn affidavit describing wiretaps that caught Blagojevich allegedly talking about what he could get for the seat, how to pressure people into making campaign contributions and more.

That arrest triggered impeachment hearings by a special House committee.

The committee on Thursday unanimously recommended impeachment based on the criminal charges but other allegations as well — that Blagojevich expanded a health care program without proper authority, that he circum-

vented hiring laws to give jobs to political allies, that he spent millions of dollars on foreign flu vaccine that he knew wasn't needed and couldn't be brought into the country.

"The citizens of this state must have confidence that their governor will faithfully serve the people and put their interests before his own," the committee's report said. "It is with profound regret that the committee finds that our current governor has not done so."

Blagojevich has denied the criminal charges. He criticized the House impeachment process as biased and said a Senate trial would produce a different result.

But he didn't testify before the House impeachment committee and hasn't offered an explanation for the federal charges.

"His silence in this great matter is deafening," said House Majority Leader Barbara Flynn Currie, a Chicago Democrat.

Order out of season for conservation trees

MANHATTAN — The dead of winter might seem like an odd time to order 25 or more seedlings from the Kansas Forest Service through its Conservation Tree Planting Program, but two factors make it a good idea.

"We don't begin shipping trees and shrubs until mid-March," said Joshua Pease, conservation forester and coordinator of the long-time program. "We recommend Kansans finish planting by mid to late April. Even so, we start taking orders the prior December."

That gives buyers time to plan and prepare for planting a large group of seedlings, he said.

"Over the years, landowners have told us that not getting ready in the recommended way is a major cause for tree-planting failures," the forester said. "Experienced buyers also have told us they like to buy early to ensure they can get the plants they want. We seem to run out of some species or another every year, sometimes well before we stop taking

orders in May."

Pease said that most of the program's low-cost seedlings are available only in one-species bundles of 25. The plants are one to two years old, 12-18 inches tall and able in some way to conserve natural resources.

"We've selected each species for proven hardiness in the central High Plains," he said. "Because they're often arrive bare rooted, though, they still require good site preparation and some early maintenance for a good start. After that, they can last for generations."

This year, the program is offering 20 species of deciduous trees, nine of deciduous shrubs, six bare-root evergreen trees, and four container-grown evergreens. It's also offering pecan and black walnut seeds, and selling bundles designed to attract songbirds, pheasant, quail or nut-eating wildlife.

Order forms and details are available at any the county Extension office or on the Web at www.kansasforests.org/conservation.

Working while the sun shines



Work is moving along on the new Colby Implement building south of Interstate 70 on Horton Avenue. Tim Wilson of Colby Glass was installing the front doors this morning. The agricultural equipment dealership is hoping to move from its current location east of Colby around March 1.

EVAN BARNUM/Colby Free Press

Grandmother mixes up dips

From "DIPS," Page 1

Soup mix for \$8.

As much as Drake enjoys running her own business, she said, it can be a lot of work. She has spent many busy days packaging dips, stapling, measuring and mixing spices, and folding and cutting packages. On her busier days, she works from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Her supply of spices and ingredients? She doesn't talk about that; it's a secret, she says.

She has to juggle her time working at her business with baby sitting her grandchildren. Drake regularly takes care of, Alexis, 10, and Ashtyn, 5.

Drake said she is surprised how much people like her products.

"I'm so amazed people actually like it," she said. "They just rave about it. I know it's a favor of

God, because I'm not that smart."

If you are interested in purchasing Drake's products, call her at (785) 460-3054 or e-mail her at nanascomfortfoods@st-tel.net.

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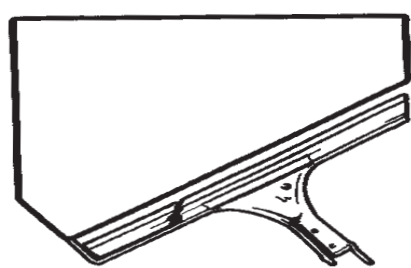
Wheat (bushel)	\$5.57
Corn (bushel)	\$3.68
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.37
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.72

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