

Weather Corner



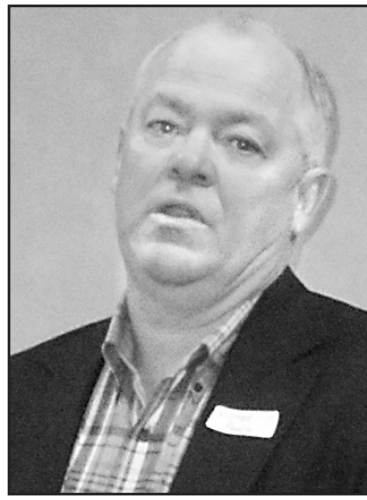
National Weather Service
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. East wind around 10 mph.
Tuesday: A slight chance of showers, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. Breezy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.
Tuesday Night: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. Breezy, with a southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.
Wednesday: A slight chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. South wind between 10 and 15

mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.
Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49.
Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 66.
Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43.
Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 64.
Friday Night: A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.
Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 65.
Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39.
Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66.
 Friday: High, 74; Low 38
 Saturday: High, 44; Low 38
 Sunday: High, 70; Low 35
 Precip: Friday 0.00 inches
 Saturday 0.02 inches
 Sunday 0.00 inches
 Month: 3.41 inches
 Year: 4.59 inches
 Normal: 3.89 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
 Sunset tonight 8:34 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow 6:49 a.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Chamber honors leaders

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businesses and groups in Thomas County, including Dillon's, the Colby Diplomats, Donelan Jewelry, Farmers and Merchants Bank, First National Bank, Investment Professionals, Palace Drug, Peoples State Bank, Plum Creek, S & T Communications, Sears, Sunflower Bank, Thomas County Insurance, Tina Harris Physical Therapy and Unicef. Some of the prizes given out included a flower



Darwin Strutt

arrangement with lottery tickets in it donated by Dillon's, a garden set donated by Sears, and a champagne carrier with chocolates in it donated by S & T.

Baking offers fun, facts

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cent of the food calories for the world's population and is a national staple in many countries. Per capita consumption of wheat in the United States exceeds that of any other single food staple.

She said wheat is believed to have originated in southwest Asia, the so-called Cradle of Civilization, and it has been discovered in some of the oldest excavations in eastern Iraq.

Other interesting facts, she told

of, is that wheat is "green" and is earth friendly, because the whole plant is used for something. Besides food, the byproducts for industrial uses are earth friendly, with straw being used for newsprint, paperboard, paste, alcohol, oil and gluten.

"Not only is Kansas the No. 1 wheat growing state in the nation," she said, "you can all be proud that Thomas County has the distinction of being the No. 1 wheat producing county in the state."

A drunk driver ruined something precious. Amber Apodaca.

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Overtaken vehicle lands five in hospital

By Kevin Bottrell
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A Colorado vehicle overturned Saturday afternoon on Interstate 70 between Colby and Oakley, landing several people in the hospital.

At 1:55 p.m. Saturday, the Kansas Highway Patrol reported, a 2003 Ford Taurus heading east-bound on I-70 overturned in the roadside ditch near milepost 66. According to Master Trooper Jason Duffey, the vehicle drifted into the median, the driver overcorrected and the car left the road to the south, overturning in the

ditch and ending up on the driver's side.

The driver Elanca Carbajal, 28, of Avon, Colo. along with passengers Cassandra Dowdin, 31, Avon, and Mary Hill, 53, Tyrese Hill, 5, and Kenyon Hurt, 18, of Colorado Springs, were taken to Citizens Medical Hospital in Colby with injuries. All five were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident.

Duffey said that he, Trooper Ronny Boyd and Thomas County Sheriff's Deputy Tom Graham diverted traffic into the passing lane for one hour while the accident site was cleaned up.

Area native sets up chiropractic practice

A 2005 Colby Community College graduate, Michele Goscha, purchased the former Kloster Chiropractic practice in Smith Center in March and has set up her practice at the same location under a new name, Midway Chiropractic. Dr. Goscha was born in Hoxie

and raised in Selden. She graduated from Golden Plains High School in 2003.

She graduated from Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City and is a member of the Kansas and American Chiropractic associations.

Goscha has completed 100 post-graduate hours in acupuncture. She said she uses a noninvasive laser method of acupuncture because it is safe and doesn't hurt.

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