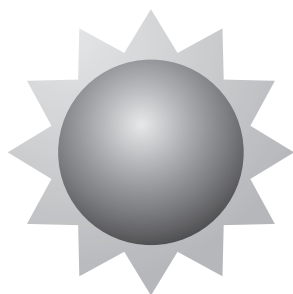


Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. Breezy, with a northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50. North wind around 5 mph becoming east.

Friday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 68. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 65.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 74.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 74.

Monday: High, 64; Low 41
 Tuesday: High, 70; Low 49
 Precip: Monday 0.06 inches
 Tuesday 0.00 inches
 Month: 0.75 inches
 Year: 5.37 inches
 Normal: 7.24 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
 Sunrise Thursday 6:38 a.m.
 Sunset Thursday 8:44 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)



Brad Skolout of Colby readied his gun, ready for a clay rock to come out of the trap at the Colby Trap Club range on Sunday, April 26.

Trap shoot raises money for sisters

The Colby Trap Club held a benefit shoot April 26 at the range west of town for Shelby and Jenna Crampton, whose dad Marty was killed in a traffic accident a little over a year ago.

Crampton was a club member and well known in northwest Kansas and southwest Nebraska shooting circles.

More than 50 shooters came to compete and more than 30 others came to eat lunch to support the benefit.

"We shot 7,500 rock (clay pigeon targets) on Sunday, and were really pleased with the turnout," said club member Bob Luck. "Although there isn't a final count, it looks like we raised over \$2,400 dollars for the girls,

and that's a figure we're really happy with."

The club, with over 70 active members, was organized nearly five years ago. Members purchased a 15-acre tract west of town on County Road Q, or College Drive. The club planted more than 500 trees, including 25 to 30 oaks. They put in a drip watering system, Luck said, and the site is like a park when everything is green and in bloom. Cement and rock landscaping lead to the three shooting houses where the "blue rocks" are launched.

The club is planning a big event for June, he said, with details to come.

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Oakley man finishes program

Brian Waugh of Oakley was among the graduates of the ninth class of the Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership program, known as KARL, at a ceremony in Salina on April 25.

"A multitude of rural Kansas communities have been facing 'economic tornados' for 60 years, and innovative, creative leadership is needed to rebuild each 'Greensburg' that has seen the effects," community development expert Terry Woodbury told the 30 graduates and their guests at the closing ceremony.

Woodbury, president of Public Square Communities LLC, was

one of the organizers who helped bring the people of Greensburg to the planning table after a devastating tornado two years ago.

He said he sees similar struggles across Kansas with health care, economic development, property taxes, keeping young people in town and growing community leaders. He is working with communities across Kansas, leading workshops and speaking to organizations about how to provide leadership and solve problems.

The final seminar for the leadership class preceded the graduation ceremonies. The seminar, "The Power of One," was a summary

of the 50-day, two-year training experience, said Jack Lindquist, president of KARL Inc. and program director.

During their seminars, class members received training in public speaking, writing, facilitation and analytical skills. They met with key leaders, including chief executives of Kansas agricultural industries, heads of organizations, city managers, the governor, the chief of staff for the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, and the president of Cargill, Inc., among others, Lindquist said. They heard presentations by more than 200 trainers, speakers and tour hosts.

City to show off new plant, station

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appliances in the day room. Next to the day room is a training room. Big enough for 30 firefighters, the training room is also available for public use. It has its own outside entrance.

Across a hallway that leads from the day room to the truck bays are the bunk rooms. McLemore said one of the goals for the new fire station was to build something that would remain viable for the next 50 to 75 years. This means building a durable building with enough room for growth. The building has six bunk rooms, more than enough for the current three-person shift and enough room for more if positions are added in the future.

The second floor includes a large open space. Mc-

Lemore said this could be used for a variety of purposes, include a weight room, indoor training room or office space. A mezzanine looks out onto the truck bays.

The truck bays, which are heated by hanging infrared lamps, are large enough to house all of the department's vehicles, including the Rural Fire District trucks, hazmat trailer and Regional Incident Management vehicle. There are six drive-through bays, with the last two generally left open for washing and repairing the rigs.

The building is of steel construction with concrete flooring. The interior walls are cinder block to hold up the concrete-slab second floor. The roof is steel with a plastic interior ceiling.

Colby High Boosters looking for old scores

The Colby High School Booster Club is looking for anyone who has early Colby High annuals, or anyone with high school sports information from the years 1906 to 1923, or 1927 to 1929.

If you have any information, please contact the Booster Club, said Gary Adrian, co-author of "Flight of the Eagle: A History of Colby High School Sports." The group has found gaps in the infor-

mation for boys and girls basketball and track for those years, and is desperately searching to fill in the blanks, he said.

Call Adrian at 460-2931 or Shawn Stephens at 462-6929.

Author to talk at area library

Christian-fiction author Terry Robins will be greeting guests and sharing information about her writing at the Oakley Public Library at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 14.

She will talk about her mystery novels, "Trouble in Paradise," "Revenge in Paradise," and the newly released "Justice in Paradise." Books will be available there for purchase.

The novels begin in a town called Paradise and extend to the sunny beaches of Hawaii. The main character is Allison Kane, a teacher by day and detective by night.

Robins was born and raised in Oklahoma. After graduation, she moved to Aiea, Hawaii, and worked in Honolulu. She was a pianist and Sunday school teacher at a church in Kaneohe. After returning to the mainland, she married and had two sons.

For information, call the library at (785) 671-4776 or go to www.terryerobins.com.



Sports Physicals

Thursday, May 14
 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

As a service to area schools - this office is doing FREE physicals. Students will need to go at the time listed and will have to bring the physical forms.



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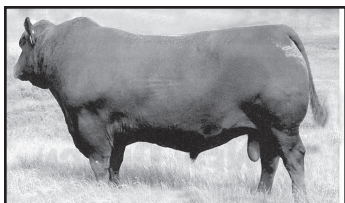
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