

Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms in the evening, then a slight chance of thunderstorms after midnight.

Thursday: Cloudy. A 40 percent chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 60s.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms in the evening. Highs in the upper 40s.

Friday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s.

Saturday: Mostly sunny in the morning then becoming mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Saturday Night through Monday Night: Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 40s.

Tuesday: Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s.

Monday: High, 82; Low 49
Tuesday: High, 77; Low 46
Precip: Monday 0.00 inches
Tuesday 0.56 inches
Month: 0.96 inches
Year: 3.57 inches
Normal: 3.89 inches

Sunrise and Sunset
Thursday 7:07 a.m. 8:22 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Golden Plains honors student achievements

By Karina Munoz
Golden Plains High School

March 12, Golden Plains teachers took time to honor students for the work they have done during the school year.

"We have the best students anywhere and a great faculty," she said. "We are honoring you for being your best."

Starting out the awards were for freshmen, who scored exemplary on their state assessments last spring.

gan Walz, reading and writing. The senior class received awards from Travis Betz for building-level standard of excellence in reading and writing.

The senior class was honored by math teacher Traci Uehlin for the building-level standard of excellence in math.

for meeting the exemplary standard in math were Jose Bermudez, Haydyn Best, Andrew Luna, Angela Ritter, Derrek Sandoval, A.J. Stoll, Cole Wachendorfer and Morgan Walz.

Science teacher Kenneth Kinkade honored the students for achieving the exemplary standard on the science state assessments.

During the second half of the ceremony, the teachers recognizes students who participated in fall and winter sports.

Smith announced the football awards: Offensive Most Valuable Player, Isaac Brockelman; defensive MVP-Cory Shaw.

Isaac Broeckelman was selected to play in the Eight-man All Star game during the summer. The football team had a lot of recognitions. They had a 7-3 record and were undefeated league and district champions.

Golden Plains had three basketball players named to the All-League team this year: Jacy Moss, and Jordan Spresser, first team, and Dylan Moss, honorable mention.

Business teacher Judy Rogers recognized the students who developed the programming of the school's cable channel.

Smith recognized the Brockelmans for qualifying as state champs in forensics. Welshhohn then recognized the students of the week so far for this year.

who was selected for and played in the all star game in Colby.

English teacher Travis Betz honored Rilee Spresser his success at state track last season. since this occurred after the Spring Awards Banquet.

Kinkade honored the Scholar's Bowl and Science Bowl teams. The Scholar's Bowl team finished third at state and the Science Bowl squad placed first at Fort Hays meet.

Following the ceremony, students were treated to homemade cake and ice cream provided by the teachers and staff in appreciation for all the students have accomplished so far this school year.

U.S. 83 to get signs for new school zone

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neering Associate Rob Hummel. Hummel said the flashing beacons at Golden Plains will be timed to coordinate with the school's schedule.

"The beacons will flash no more than four hours per day," he said, "once in the morning when school starts and once during the afternoon when the school is being dismissed.

have received the signs."

When the beacons are flashing, the speed limit will be reduced to 45 mph, Brands said.

Each school zone project costs about \$15,000, she said, adding that the department set aside money in 2006 to pay for the program.

For questions, contact Brands at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org, or Area Two Engineer Eric Oelschlager at (785) 626-3258 in Atwood or erico@ksdot.org.

Court employees to get financial help

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reported. A court services officer earning \$20 an hour would receive \$88.40 for each day, but that would be reduced \$1.20 because the benefit cap is \$87.20 a day.

Keefover said the Labor Department devised the program for the furloughed court workers. The

workers can receive their money either on a debit card or direct-deposit to a bank account. Court workers are automatically signed up for the payments.

Don Troth, Shawnee County District Court administrator, said court workers could expect to receive the payments in late April.

LOCAL TV LISTINGS sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Table of TV listings for Thursday Evening and Friday Evening, April 15, 2010 and April 16, 2010. Includes channels like KAKE/ABC, KBSL/CBS, KSNK/NBC, KSAS/FOX, Cable Channels, and Premium Channels.

American Profile: We Celebrate Hometown Life. Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper. Includes a grid of TV listings for various channels.

ATTENTION... Colby High School, Brewster High School, Golden Plains High School and Heartland Christian School Senior Parents & HOMESCHOOLERS. Hurry in parents!! Deadline is April 26, 2010!!!

The Colby Free Press is now planning the Senior Graduation Tab and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family for a small fee.

We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much your senior has really changed over the years!

Call Andrea, Heather or Shaly @ 462-3963 for more information or stop by the office at 155 W. 5th in Colby.

WHITNEY COLETTE ADAMS. I plan to attend Colby Community College and play softball. PARENTS: Richard & Peggy Adams. It's been a real hoot, Whitney get em girl, and Godspeer. Love, Mom & Dad.

