Area/State

Bank's program pays off for schools, their students



National Weather Service Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 9 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. North wind around 5 mph becoming south after midnight.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68. North wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable in the afternoon.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 89

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 55.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 81.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 81.

Thursday: High, 67; Low 39 Precip: Thursday 0.12 inches Month: 0.35 inches 2.10 inches Normal: 7.21 inches (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset 6:34 a.m. 8:48 p.m

Moon: waxing, 3 percent 6:33 a.m. 8:49 p.m. Moon: waxing, 7 percent 6:32 a.m. 8:50 p.m. Moon: waxing, 12 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Several area students and three principals got a little present April 23 with checks from Sunflower Bank, for the schools to use for any thing they need and the kids for making "A" grades.

The bank gave \$2,421 to the Colby School District, \$302 to Sacred Heart Catholic School and \$186 to Heartland Christian School in a short ceremony.

School officials accepted checks from Jim Stanley, president of the bank's Colby branch, part of \$3,821 Sunflower has given area schools and students this year as part of its ABC Program, in which the bank and its customers give money to selected schools and A students.

"As a community bank, we love being able to support our local schools and student," Stanley said. "School costs are increasing, and the budgets are decreasing. Fortunately, we have engaged customers that continue to step up and participate in the program allowing us to support our thriving communities." High-performing

from those schools got checks from the bank the same day. Brenn Stanley (Jim's granddaughter), a kindergartener at Colby Grade School; Brandon Johnson, an eighth-grader at the middle school; Cassandra Zimmerman, a second-grader at Sacred Heart; Denee Berkgreen, a sixth-grader at Heartland; and Tomi Miller, a Colby High senior, all accepted checks.



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Sunflower Bank president Jim Stanley presented his granddaughter Brenn Stanley, 6, a kindergartener at Colby Grade School, with a check. Brenn got money from the bank in return for getting A's, along with Cassandra Zimmerman, 8, a second grader at Sacred Heart School and Brandon Johnson, 14, and eighth grader at the middle school.

customers at the bank could tion to a participating school. give five cents for every debit

During March and February, matching that with a \$100 dona-

The kids were drawn at rancard transaction they made, and dom from among students who the bank offered new custom- brought their report card to the ers \$100 to join the program, bank, Stanley said. They got \$10

Dog park brought to City Council

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of support from others in Colby. "The number of people that have come to us, just in this last year is crazy," Chris Keen said.

Dogs in the park would have to have city and rabies tags and be voice-controlled, Emily

The council was skeptical of the idea. Councilman Bill Mariman asked if there would be somebody at the park around the clock. When the Keens told him no, he asked how they would keep dogs out. They said turn the park over," he said. that dog users would make up improperly-tagged dogs.

Attorney John Gatz for his input, he was skeptical about turning over city property to a group of volunteers.

"I mean, you're not going to let me go in and mow Fike Park," he said.

He said that only the city should work on city property.

"You're not going to turn the Community Building over to a volunteer committee, you're not going to turn the swimming pool over to a volunteer committee, and if you follow my recommendation, you're not going to

before the council Sept. 4 to dogs and a plastic bags and a When McGreer asked City propose setting up a park and to dumpster for poop.

the members of the committee, city did not offer them any help how much it would cost. There so they would be able to report with the park when they came would also have to be signs for

ask for a place to put it.

McGreer told them that any work done on the park would have to have approval from the city, and Mayor Gary Adrian told them to come back with a definite proposal.

Chris Keen said Thursday he felt they got a better reception this time than in September.

"There's not a more perfect area for it in town." He said, pointing out that "They didn't deny the land."

He said the main improvement needed to set up the park would be a fence, and he is plan-The Keens responded that the ning to look at the park to see

> Later things like benches and human restrooms could be added, and the committee could keep raising money for improvements and maintenance.

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The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the next edition. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

Event to raise money for cancer victim

A spaghetti benefit for Danielle Wolf, who is fighting cancer, will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Colby American Legion Hall. An auction and dance with deejay Chris Wassemiller will follow. Donations will be taken for dinner; dance tickets are \$10 at the door, or send a donation to S&T Communication, Box 345, Colby, Kan., 67701. For information, call Deanna Mallory at 443-2767.

Gospel singers to give concert

The husband-wife country-gospel singing duo Harlow and Jareen Rudolph, known as Sonrise, will present a concert at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Mingo Bible Church. An offering will be taken for them. For information, call Pastor Tom Peyton at 462-2930.

Learning Center to have graduation

The public is invited to the Thomas County Learning Center's graduation ceremony at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Little Theater of the Community Building. Ward "Scarman" Foley of Norton will be the speaker. For information call Melinda Fikan at 465-7900.

Community garden needs volunteers

Anyone interested in becoming involved in this year's community garden is asked to contact Denise Singer at 465-9103 or ssnwks@st-tel.net. Group gardening days are scheduled for Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings throughout the growing season.

Church offering 'Once a Month Lunch'

Once a Month Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12:30 Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St. in Colby. This free meal is served the second Saturday of each month. For questions, contact the church office at 462-6342.

Seniors plan potluck at Presbyterian Church

The group More Fun Together plans a potluck for people 50 or older who are alone, widowed, divorced, separated or who have partners in nursing homes at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverage will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

Church to have Summer Youth Program

Enrollment for the Summer Youth Program at the Colby United Methodist Church will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the church, 950 S. Franklin Ave. The program offers a variety of classes for children age 3 through the end of fifth grade Monday through Wednesday each week from June 3 to July 3. For information, call Kim Barnett at 460-2761.

Family group to sing at Wesleyan Church

The Glen and Deanna Anderson family will be in concert at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, May 19, for the Colby Wesleyan Church worship service. They have seven children ranging in age from 24 down to 8 who sing and play instruments with them. The Andersons perform a range of old and new songs in southern gospel style. The public is invited to hear this group that has been featured on Christian radio station KGCR. For information, call Pastor Gene Rothfuss at 462-8391.

Scholarships open to women in Thomas County

The Colby Branch of the American Association of University Women is accepting applications for a two-year scholarship for Thomas County women who will be juniors or seniors in college this fall. Application deadline is June 1. Pick up an application at the Pioneer Memorial Library or by contacting Patricia Erickson at perickson@st-tel.net or 462-3890.

Red Cross plans blood drives here

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, at the Knights of Columbus hall in Atwood and from noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 23, and 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 24, at the Colby Community Building. The Colby drive is sponsored by the Kansas Pork Association, which will provide pork sandwiches. Walk-in donors are welcome, but appointments are available by calling (800) RED

IRS apologizes for targeting conservatives

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group members' political activities, including their postings on social networking websites and about family members.

Certain tax-exempt charitable ing groups based on their politigroups can conduct political ac- cal views. time, sought information about tivities but it cannot be their primary activity.

> IRS Commissioner Douglas Shulman told Congress in March 2012 that the IRS was not target- President George W. Bush.

"There's absolutely no targeting," Shulman told a House Ways and Means subcommittee.

Shulman was appointed by

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To schedule an appointment with a visiting physician, PLEASE CALL (785) 626-3211 Cheryl Banister, RN · Specialty Clinic Director



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