

Weather Corner



Storms, fog in forecast

The forecast
Tonight—A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 7 p.m. Patchy fog after 1 a.m. Partly cloudy with lows in the low 50s. **Thursday**—A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms before 7 p.m. Patchy fog before 7 a.m. Partly cloudy with highs in the low 80s.

Thursday night—Mostly clear with lows in the mid 50s. South wind around 10 mph. **Friday**—Mostly sunny with highs in the high 80s. South wind between 10 and 20 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph. **Friday night**—Partly cloudy with lows in the high 50s. **Saturday**—Mostly sunny with highs in the mid 90s. **Saturday night**—Mostly clear with a low around 56. **Sunday**—Mostly sunny with a high near 88.

Temperatures
 Tuesday's high, 77
 Low this morning, 46
 Records for this date, 100 in 1935, 28 in 1904
 Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.00
 September's precipitation, 0.00

Soil temperature, 77
Water Terms
 •WaterWatch—Demand for 3 consecutive days exceeds 3.5 million gallons per day.
 •WaterWarning—Demand for 3 consecutive days exceeds 4.0 million gallons per day. City will begin conservation efforts.

•WaterEmergency—Demand for 3 consecutive days exceeds 4.5 million gallons per day. No outdoor watering allowed along with other conservation efforts.

Water Use
 Sept. 13= 2,752,000 gallons
The sources:
 A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-TEMP.

Card shower



Wayne and Irma Deeds

Colby couple celebrate 60th anniversary
 Wayne and Irma (Carsten) Deeds, Colby, are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary, Sept. 18. The couple's family is requesting a card shower to honor this special milestone.

The Deeds were married in Goodland and were ranchers and farmers in Sherman County until their retirement.

They have four children and their spouses, 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Cards may reach them at: 510 Austin Ave., Colby, Kan. 67701.

The Movement Connection

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Sensory Enrichment Programs
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Infant Massage:
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For more information
or to enroll contact: 785-462-2098 vbmazan@st-tel.net

Brenda Mazanec

Briefly

EMT class enrollment still open

Kathi Wright, EMS director with the Thomas County Emergency Medical Service, said there is still time to enroll in the EMT class, which will begin Monday, Sept. 26, starting at 6 p.m. at the EMS building 1275 S. Franklin, Colby. The first meeting this week was informational, she said, and no classroom work has started yet. If interested, call 460-4585 for an information packet concerning class dates and times, meeting places, college credit and fees, textbooks and lab equipment needed, and of course the requirements. Financial assistance is available, Wright said.

New study group starts Thursday

A new and in-depth study of the Pentateuch, starting with the book of Genesis will begin at 7 p.m., Thursday. The purpose of the group is in learning more about Jewish roots, which could include the meaning of many annual feasts, such as Passover, Shavout, and Pentecost and much more. For questions, call Jim or Henrietta at 460-1160.

After Harvest Festival planned

The social problems class at Colby Community College will sponsor the 37th annual After Harvest Festival, starting at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 27. The festival will be held in the Community Building Little Theater. The event is for all those 55 years and older. Activities include bingo and cards at 3 p.m., followed by dinner at 5:15 p.m. and a dance from 6:30-7:30 p.m. No reservations are required. Dinner will include ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, corn, tea and

coffee. Larry Koon, an instructor at Colby College for 37 years, is organizing the event. "This is an opportunity for students to interact with older Americans," he said. "An intergenerational activity, it is great." In addition to the social problems class, the festival is sponsored by the Senior Progress Center. For transportation or other questions, call Deb Koon, 462-6617.

College to offer computer class free

Colby Community College is offering computer and Internet classes for older Americans beginning Thursday, Oct. 6. The beginner's class will start at 2 p.m. The class for advanced students will begin at 3 p.m. The classes, taught by Larry Koon, will meet in the computer lab located in the Bedker Memorial Complex on the college campus. Students will be providing individual assistance. Topics to be covered include basic computer instruction, digital cameras, transferring photos to cloth and use of the Internet. Handouts will be provided. There is no tuition charge for this class. However, participants will be charged a \$5 technology fee. Refreshments will be provided. To register, call Deb Koon at 462-6617. Classes will be held Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Methodist Mission auction nears

The Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin, is sponsoring a mission auction on Sunday, Sept. 18, with dinner and silent auction at noon followed by the live auction at 12:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to benefit mission work and items for the auction are still being accepted. For questions

or to find out how to donate an item, call 462-6503.

Hospital auxiliary sale Saturday

The Citizens Medical Center Auxiliary is sponsoring a recycle sale, 7:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Sept. 17, at 545 Woofter Ave. All holiday decorations and miscellaneous items in good condition are being accepted for the sale, but no clothing is needed. Donations may be left at 545 Woofter on Thursday, Sept. 15, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 16, from 10 a.m. to noon and again from 5 to 8 p.m. All proceeds will go toward hospital improvements. For questions, call Carolyn Miller, 462-6896 or 462-7777 or 443-1584.

Gaither video concert Sunday

The Colby Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine, is sponsoring a Gaither video concert starting at 6 p.m., Sunday. This week's concert will feature "Mark Lowery Goes to Hollywood." The concert is open to the public and free of charge. "Enjoy great gospel music on the big screen," organizers said.

'Kids For Safety' event planned

The Thomas County Health Department is again offering its "Kids for Safety," from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Colby Community Building. Highlights of the event include water safety demonstrations, music and other learning experiences. Everyone, young and old, is encouraged to attend, said Juanita Dewey, administrator. More details will appear in a later edition of the *Free Press*.

Board makes reappointments

By Jan Katz Ackerman

Colby Free Press

The bulk of last week's meeting among the board of trustees at Citizens Medical board was for credentialing staff members.

Included in the group were reappointments of Colby residents and chiropractors Dr. Shane M. Franz and Dr. Alan J. Warta, ancillary services, and Elaine V. Ptacek, counseling services. Albert E. Robinson,

Kearney, Neb., was granted credentials for the radiology department.

Consulting medical staff appointments included Dr. Richard S. Jerde, Kearney, radiology; Dr. John S. Gargaro, Denver, Orthopedics; Dr. James A. Black, ear, nose and throat, Hays; and Dr. John A. Prevedel, Denver, in cardiology.

Courtesy medical staff credentials were granted to Dr. Jeffrey B. Morrison, ophthalmology, and ac-

tive staff credentials were granted to Dr. Gary D. Slavens, both of Colby. In other business, the board talked about the jewelry sale which took place during on Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1, of which 25 percent of the profits went to Prairie Senior Living Complex. The board also talked about ongoing expansion at Family Center for Health Care, and welcomed Colby College beginning nursing students and faculty.

Colby man resigns from radio board

One Colby man serving on the governing body of High Plains Public Radio will be resigning from the organization next month.

Rod Thomasson, Colby, who was a board member of the KANZA Society, will step down from his position when the election of new board members takes place at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 22, at the High

Plains Public Radio Studios, 210 N. 7th St., Garden City. Following the regular meeting, the annual meeting will begin at 2 p.m.

In addition to Thomasson, other board members either resigning or retiring are: Lois Malin, Garden City; Paul Coleman, Canyon, Texas; and Cathy Rickerts, Garden City.

Current board members include Michael Ahern, Dodge City; Rod Buchele, Garden City; Wayne Hughes, Amarillo, Texas; Dr. Douglass Hyde, Amarillo, Texas; Alan Jones, Amarillo, Texas; Douglas Laubach, Garden City; Lois Malin, Garden City; Pat Parke, Hays; John Smithhisler, Dodge City; and Claudia Stravato, Amarillo, Texas.

High Plains Public Radio currently serves western Kansas, portions of Southeastern Colorado, as well as portions of the northeast Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. In Colby, the station can be heard at 88.9 FM. For questions call 1 (800) 678-7444.

Signs



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Cory Crouse and Jeff Richmeier, employees at Commercial Sign in Colby, placed new signage in front of Logan County Hospital in Oakley on Tuesday morning as part of an upgrade on directions to the hospital and clinic.

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