

Weather Corner



Tonight — Periods of showers, mainly before 7 p.m. Areas of fog. Lows in the low 40s. East northeast wind between 7 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100 percent. **Tuesday** — Showers likely, mainly before 7 a.m. Cloudy with a high in the mid 50s. North northeast wind 5 to 7 mph becoming south. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent. **Tuesday night** — A 20 percent chance of showers before 7 p.m. Mostly cloudy with a low near 40. Southwest wind around 6 mph. **Wednesday** — Partly cloudy with a high in the low 60s. West southwest wind 7 to 11 mph becoming northwest. **Wednesday night** — Partly cloudy with a low around 40. **Thursday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 69. **Temperatures**
 Sunday's high, 74
 Low this morning, 45
 Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.50
 October's precipitation, 0.50
 A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-TEMP.

Briefly

Children's Theater comes to area

The Wichita Children's Theatre will offer a musical version of "The Three Little Kittens" at five different locations on Thursday and Friday. Four school presentations are planned with the first at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, at Winona and then at 1:30 p.m. in Brewster. The theater will then travel to the Atwood Schools on Friday for a 9:30 a.m. performance and at 1:30 p.m. (MDT) in Goodland. The theater will also provide an evening production Thursday at the Quinter High School auditorium starting at 7:30 a.m. Admission is by Western Prairie Arts Association season ticket or at the door. Adults are \$5 and children \$3.

Benefit dance planned Oct. 22

A benefit dance and auction will be held for Diane (Merrell) Homm, Saturday, Oct. 22, from 8 to midnight at the City Limits Convention Center, 2227 S. Range Ave. Featured entertainment will be "Shadow Riders," a country western band. Admission is \$8 per person with the auction taking place at intermission. Donations for Homm, who was diagnosed with cancer, can be left at the First National Bank. All proceeds will help her and her husband, Richard, defray medical expenses. For questions, call Sherry Barrett, 462-6095, or Carolyn Miller, 460-6896. Also miscellaneous items for the auction are needed.

Girl Scout plans food drive Sunday

The Colby Girl Scouts are once again planning their "Trick-Or-Treat-So-Others-Can-Eat" food drive from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 16. Youth from the Colby community join together for this event by going door-to-door collecting food for Genesis before the winter months set in, a spokesperson for the Girl Scouts said today. For those who will not be home or for convenience, items may be left in a bag on the porch for the scouts to pick up.

Transit van for Colby residents only

The Thomas County transit van is available to all people in Colby, said Shelly Harms, county clerk. Operating from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, Colby residents needing to use this service can call 460-2901. Harms said the transit van is not available to make emergency runs to the hospital. "If you are in need of an ambulance," she said, "you need to call 911." The transit van driver, Ed Dean, is not qualified to transport patients to Citizens Medical Center or any other hospital facility. For questions about the transit van, either call the service number or the county clerk's office, 460-4500.

Tootsie roll drive nears

The Colby Council of the Knights of Columbus will be

handing out "specially marked" Tootsie Rolls on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, while seeking donations for those people with intellectual disabilities, said Dick Parnell, chairman for the drive. All donations are tax deductible.

Potato bar slated Oct. 12

The Senior Progress Center is planning its annual potato bar fundraising event, Wednesday, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the center, 165 Fike Park, Colby.

College announces pool hours

Hours at the Colby Community College swimming pool will be as follows: Lap swimming will be Monday-Friday from 5-7 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Open swimming will be held Monday and Wednesday from 4-7 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 4-8 p.m., Friday from 4-6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. During the first hour of lap swimming (5-6 a.m.) only lap swimming will be permitted. From 6-7 a.m., the pool will be divided with 3 lanes reserved for lap swimmers and the remainder to be used by exercise swimmers. Only lap swimming will be permitted from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The pool will be divided from 12:30-1 p.m. with three lanes reserved for lap swimmers and the remainder for exercise swimmers. Questions, call 462-3984, ext. 304.

Homeless coalition plans summit in Hutchinson

Kansas Statewide Homeless Coalition is holding its 2005 Statewide Summit on Homelessness and Housing Wednesday, Oct. 19, in Hutchinson.

The annual Summit, titled this year as "Bringing America's Heartland Home" will be held at the Grand Prairie Hotel and Convention Center beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Oct. 19 and ending at 4:15 p.m., Oct. 20, said Lisa Davis, coordinator for the coalition.

"The summit features national speakers from the National Alliance on Mental Illness, National Low Income Housing Coalition, Heifer International and the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Recovery Services," she said.

How many are homeless in rural Kansas?

In rural Kansas it can be estimated that there are about 2,345 homeless individuals, and 370 families with children for a total of 3,478 people who are homeless on any given night.

How many people are homeless in your community?

Using estimates from national research on rural and urban homelessness, it can be figured. To estimate the total number of

homeless in any given community, determine which type of community it is and apply the appropriate rate to the total population, divided by 10,000.

For cities over 100,000 people, multiply by 63.95, and then divide by 10,000. For suburban, multiply by 12.45, and for rural areas, multiply by 12.75. For example, in Osage County there are 16,712 people.

"This is a rural area so multiply

by 12.75, divide by 10,000, to find out that on any given night, there are about 21 people homeless in Osage County," said Lisa Davis, statewide homeless coalition coordinator. "And a little over half that number would be families with children."

Using the rural factors, the number of homeless in Thomas County on any given night would be about 10.

Also, local and state government officials, homeless services providers, homeless and formerly homeless people are presenting workshops on ending homelessness. Kansas Statewide Homeless

Coalition has a volunteer board of directors and 1,700 members on its

mailing list, Davis said. Members include all agencies, individuals and faith-based organizations as well as federal, state, county, and local members of government and other agencies that serve the homeless throughout Kansas.

"The coalition board and members have sought to educate essential local, county, and state government employees about the needs of individuals who are at risk and those experiencing homelessness," she said.

There is no cost for the summit and to register, call Davis, (785) 760-1503 or kshome1@kshomeless.com

Body discovered after Lawrence fire

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — A body was found Sunday afternoon in the ruins of an apartment building that was destroyed by fire Friday.

The body was turned over to the Douglas County coroner for identification, said Mark Bradford, interim chief of Lawrence-Douglas County Fire & Medical. Other remains were found, but it was not known whether they were human remains, he said.

The body was found as investigators using search dogs began searching the rubble of the three-story, block-long building in the Boardwalk Apartments complex.

Bradford said dogs from a Missouri search and rescue team trained to find bodies were brought in, and a dog with the Kansas Fire Marshal's office is available to search for traces of accelerants.

The fire, which caused more than \$2.1 million damage, displaced 87 residents, including 32 University of Kansas students.

Three residents of the building have been missing since the Friday morning fire.

Authorities have not released their names.

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Prosecutors want to make sure BTK serial killer Dennis Rader cannot get items in prison — even markers or crayons — that he could use to draw or write anything that would satisfy his sexual fantasies.

That and other possible conditions of his incarceration will be taken up at a hearing Wednesday at the El Dorado Correctional Facility. The proceeding will also involve questions about restitution, defense fees and disposition of evidence. Prosecutors have also asked that

Rader be barred from seeing or listening to news reports regarding his murders and prohibited from making audio or visual recordings other than for law enforcement purposes.

Rader was sentenced Aug. 18 to 10 consecutive life sentences for a string of murders that terrified Wichita for decades. But Judge Gregory Wailer did not rule at that time on the prosecution's request for additional restrictions on how Rader spends his years behind bars.

GREAT BEND, Kan. (AP) — Veldon Law, former president of Barton County Community College, said he was pressured by athletic boosters to hire two men's basketball head coaches who are now awaiting trial on federal criminal charges.

"The thing I feel worst about is acquiescing to political pressure," Law told The Hutchinson News. "I didn't stop it and I should have."

Law told the newspaper that he faced intense pressure from influential boosters — including trustee Mike Johnson — to recommend hiring former head coaches Ryan Wolf in 1999 and Dave Campbell in 2003.

Johnson and other trustees deny Law's assertions. They contend the board made the hiring decisions as a whole based on Law's recommendations.

The board fired Law as president in July, saying he failed to provide adequate administrative oversight of the basketball program.

Wolf and Campbell have pleaded innocent to federal charges and are awaiting trial. Wolf faces 37 counts of fraud, theft and embezzlement related to alleged wrongdoing while he was the program's coach. Campbell faces two charges, one a

count of embezzlement from student assistance programs and the other a count of theft from programs receiving federal funds.

BASEHOR, Kan. (AP) — Nearly 18 months after bacterial meningitis almost claimed his life, Andy Marso has started work as a part-time sports reporter and columnist for a weekly newspaper in suburban Kansas City.

Marso contracted the disease when he was just weeks from graduating at the top of his journalism class at the University of Kansas. Toxins the disease released in his body destroyed skin tissue and forced doctors to amputate parts of his feet and all his toes and fingers, except his right thumb.

After months of hospitalization and rehabilitation, the 24-year-old drove himself to Lawrence from his parents' home in Minnesota so he could begin his job at the Basehor Sentinel. His parents worried about everything from how he would take off the gas cap to whether he would be able to extract a single credit card from his wallet.

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Much of the glow has been removed from this week's Oklahoma-Kansas game in Kansas City's Arrowhead Stadium, and there'll be less

excitement surrounding Kansas State's upcoming dates with Colorado and Nebraska.

At the same time, is anybody with the word "Kansas" in their name looking forward to their game against Missouri as much as they had been?

Whenever two teams play as poorly as Kansas and Kansas State did on Saturday in the 103rd renewal of their state rivalry, they tend to deflate the fan base of each school.

Yes, Kansas State won. And Kansas coach Mark Mangino is coming under increased criticism for what appears to be awkward handling of a touchy quarterback situation.

But a sound was heard that's rarely been detected since Bill Snyder arrived in 1989 — fans booing his own team in KSU Stadium.

It was that bad in Manhattan before the clock mercifully ran out and the Wildcats (4-1, 1-1 Big 12) walked away with a 12-3 victory in a game that saw five quarterbacks, seven fumbles, 21 penalty flags and only one touchdown.

Got News?
462-3963

The Max Pickerill Lecture Series Presents...

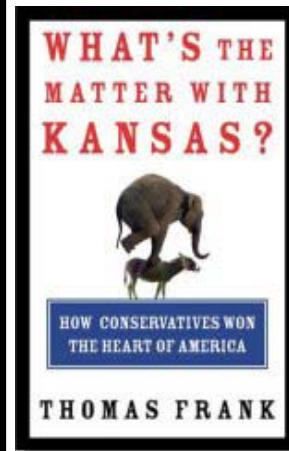
Thomas Frank

Author of "What's the Matter with Kansas?"

Tues., Oct. 11 - 7:00 P.M.
Cultural Arts Center
Colby Community College

For more information, contact:
Cathy Gordon at 462-3984, ext. 310

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to the public!



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Winterize your body! Come in and see one of The Family Center for Health Care doctors during the times below without an appointment:

Monday, Oct. 10 5:00-7:00 p.m. Dr. Matchell
Tuesday, Oct. 11 5:00-7:00 p.m. Dr. Kellogg

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