

Weather Corner



Possible rain otherwise hot

Tonight — The forecast is calling for a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 a.m. Partly cloudy with a low around 57. East wind between 5 and 10 mph. Friday — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high near 95. Breezy with a southeast wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Friday night — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy with a low near 62. Breezy with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph. Saturday — Mostly sunny and hot with a high around 101. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph with gusts as high as 35 mph. Saturday night — Clear and breezy with a low around 59. Sunday — Mostly sunny and hot with a high around 99. Sunday night — Mostly clear and breezy with a low around 54. Monday — Mostly sunny with a high around 94.

Temperatures — Wednesday's high, 90; Low this morning, 47; Records for this date, 98 in 1967, 36 in 1946

Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.00

May's precipitation, 0.41

Water Use Report Wednesday, May 24, provided by the Colby Public Works Department • 4,176,200 — the total includes filling the city pool which takes 500,000 gallons to fill. Without the pool, the total was 3,676,200 and within the water watch.

Water Watch 4 million = Water Warning 4.5 million = Water Emergency

A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-TEMP.

Briefly

Day camp deadline Wednesday

The Thomas County Extension office, and in cooperation with the local 4-H Council, is sponsoring a day camp from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 6 at Fike Park in Colby. The theme is "Photo Fun Day" said Jan Poore, one of the coordinators. The day is open to day campers who are 7 to 10 years old. Children will spend the day learning about photography, games and crafts with lunch provided. Those attending will have a chance to take their own pictures and make their own picture frame to take home. This event is open to 4-H and non-4-H members. The deadline for enrollment and the \$5 fee is due no later than Wednesday, May 31. Only the first 50 children who enroll will be accepted, she said. For questions or to register, call 460-4582 or stop by the office, 350 S. Range Ave., Suite, 16, Colby.

p.m. weekdays. For questions, call (785) 460-4500.

Free program scheduled

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, 1675 W. Fourth St., is hosting "Community Inclusion With the Arts," from 1:30 to 3 p.m., Thursday, June 29. Valerie Stewart, who will be the guest speaker, will give a presentation on "Bobbin Lace." Sponsors are encouraging anyone to participate in this free program. For questions, call 462-3012.

Reading programs begin soon

The theme for programs at the Pioneer Memorial Library this summer is Paws, Claws, and Scales. Programs will include activities for children 18 months old up to students in eighth grade, said Librarian Jeff Friesen. The summer season will kick off with *Doggone Cute* beginning at 2 p.m., Tuesday.

This act will be followed up with *Hot Dogs with the Top Dogs* starting at noon, Wednesday, May 31 and *Dog Day Afternoon* is at 2 p.m., Thursday, June 1. Programs are scheduled to take place throughout the summer. For questions, call

460-4470 or go to www.colbylibrary.com and click on "Calendar."

State provides anonymous tipline

With underage drinking violations on the rise, the Kansas Department of Transportation has set up a tipline to encourage citizens to report these incidents. According to state statistics, Kansans aged 15-24 comprise 19 percent of the driving population and are involved in 40 percent of alcohol-related accidents. To report underage drinkers anonymously, call toll-free (866) 687-8221.

Camp for caregivers June 3

"Project WET," which is a camp for caregivers, will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, June 3, in the student union at Colby Community College. The event is sponsored by the Child Care Resource and Referral office, an organization that helps childcare providers with training and other support in the nine-county area. The waterworld training will focus on water-related topics to include atmospheric, surface, groundwater; water history; chemistry; watersheds; water economics; and water stewardship. For questions, call 460-4688.

Volunteers sought for mock election

Thomas County Clerk Shelly Harms invites voters to stop by her office and participate in a mock election on one of the new electronic voting machines. Harms' office is on the second floor of the courthouse and is open from 8 a.m. to 5

Summer is finally here

Taylor Moeder, left, Ryan Parker and Christin Wilson center and right, took a break from riding their bikes Wednesday. The three stopped by the pond at Villa High Park for a brief chat.



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Colby woman charged with burglary

By Jan Katz Ackerman Colby Free Press

A Colby woman is headed to court after being charged with breaking into a rural Thomas County home earlier this month.

Beth M. Kraft, 40, has been charged in Thomas County District Court with breaking into a home belonging to Michael Meyer.

Thomas County Undersheriff Jason Moses said Kraft supposedly entered the house sometime between 10:15 and 10:30 p.m. May 11.

According to court documents, Kraft allegedly entered the house with the intent of taking two cell phones valued at less than \$1,000 while Meyer was at home. She is charged with aggravated burglary,

a felony. If convicted, and depending on a presentence investigation, aggravated burglary is punishable by 31 to 136 months in prison and a fine up to \$300,000.

Kraft is charged with one count of criminal trespass, defying Meyer's order to leave his home. Criminal trespass is a Class B non-person misdemeanor punishable by up to six months in the county jail

and a fine up to \$1,000.

She is charged with one count of theft for trying to deprive Meyer of the two cell phones. Theft is a Class A nonperson misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in the county jail and a fine up to \$2,500.

Kraft is scheduled to appear in Thomas County District Court July 7.

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High school staff warns of advertising scam

Colby High School administrator Jeff Quenzer said today an advertising company by the name of All Star Publishing is in Colby trying to sell advertising for a Colby Eagles calendar.

Quenzer said this company does not have permission from the

school to be soliciting for advertising.

If you have any questions regarding this matter contact Quenzer at 460-5305.

Quenzer is high school vice principal and activities director

City Limits SUPPER SPECIALS May 22-27 Evening Buffet 6-9 PM for \$9.95 (soup & salad bar included) Also serving Daily Lunch Buffet: 11-2 MON: Mexican Buffet TUES: Special: 18 oz. Porterhouse T-Bone Steak served with side & salad No Hot Buffet available. \$24.95 WED: Homestyle Buffet THUR: Special: USDA Choice 10 oz Strip Steak with baked potato, salad, and roll No Hot Buffet available. \$9.95 FRI: Seafood Buffet SAT: BBQ Buffet 462-6565

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