

Weather Corner



Temperatures could reach 100

**The forecast**  
**Tonight** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy with a low around 63. Breezy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph with gusts as high as 35 mph. **Saturday** — Sunny and hot with a high around 101. Windy with a south wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. **Saturday night** — Clear with a low near 57. Windy with a south wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph. **Sunday** — Sunny and hot with a high around 100. South wind between 5 and 15 mph. **Sunday night** — Mostly clear with a low around 56. **Memorial Day** — Mostly sunny with a high near 93. **Monday night** — Mostly clear with a low around 57. **Tuesday** — Mostly sunny with a high around 92.

**Temperatures**  
Thursday's high, 92  
Low this morning, 60  
Records for this date, 98 in 1967, 26 in 1901  
Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.00  
May's precipitation, 0.41

**Thursday's Water Use**  
By Public Works Department  
• 3,956,300 gallons  
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

County meets Tuesday

The Thomas County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m., Tuesday, in the commissioner's room of the courthouse, 300 N. Court Ave. in Colby. Scheduled agenda items include paying bills for the month of May; approving minutes from May 8 and May 15 meetings; and signing an agreement for the Thomas County Fair Board and Colby Community College Rodeo Team. Other items are reviewing a letter from the Kansas Department of Transportation in regards to an ongoing project; consideration of an amendment to a sewer line road crossing agreement and renewal of premiums for Blue Cross Blue Shield. In addition, the commissioners will review a budget request from the Thomas County Emergency Medical Service; talk about payment of rates for jurors; review of the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission May board meeting and 2007 Community Development Block Grant application deadline material. A letter from the Thomas County Health Department will be reviewed, as well as a letter from the Kansas Legislative Policy Group in Topeka. Various items of mail the commissioners received since their May 15 meeting will be reviewed, as well as a memo from Jim McGuire, custodian and maintenance, regarding the smoking structure.

Extension office plans day camp

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.

Reading programs begin soon

The summer reading program season at Pioneer Memorial Library will kick off with *Doggone Cute* beginning at 2 p.m., Tuesday. For questions, call 460-4470 or go to [www.colbylibrary.com](http://www.colbylibrary.com) and click on "Calendar," for details.

Antique tractor, car show to be in Selden

By Jan Katz Ackerman  
Colby Free Press

Selden is expected to swell from its usual number of about 245 to several hundred when the 13th Annual Selden Antique Tractor and Car Show takes place Saturday, June 4.

"It's a fabulous thing," Selden City Councilwoman Jacque Boultinghouse said. "Don't miss it."

There's no entry fee or registration. The day includes activities, games, food and entertainment.

Boultinghouse said the tractor and car show's registration starts at 9 a.m. in downtown Selden and runs through 11 a.m.

While a time for a pedal tractor drawing has yet to be determined, Boultinghouse said other activities begin at 10 a.m. The schedule of events is as follows and all activities take place in downtown Selden or in the park which is one block west.

- 10 a.m.: Horse shoe contest
- 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2 p.m.: Antique baler demonstration
- Noon: Lunch served by American Legion members behind Karl's Cash Store
- 1 p.m.: Kiddie tractor pull for ages 5 and 6; 7 and 8; 9 and 10
- 2:30 p.m.: Barrel rolling competition
- 3 p.m.: Washer drop race

• 3:30 p.m.: Parade  
"We'll have live entertainment during and after lunch in the park and plaques will be given to the top 10 cars, top 10 tractors, two small engines and one motorcycle," Boultinghouse said. "There's fun all day and bring your lawn chair."

The Colby Free Press

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Come and Go Reception for Jim Griffin

who's leaving to serve in Iraq!

Sunday, May 28th  
3-4:30 p.m.  
Colby American Legion

A shower for phone cards is requested!



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Up, up and away

Doug Ewert, left, and Curtis Kisner, both of ETek Group, Inc. of Hays, stood on the first of three sections of a 120-foot tower installed behind First State Bank in Hoxie as they watched as crane operator Ray Griffin of Woofter Construction and Irrigation of Colby lower the second section to them. The tower will allow the bank to electronically interact with the First State Banks in Norton, Plainville and Hill City. Ground crew for the project was John McCabe of ETek and Ron Helus and Norm Sharp of Woofter Construction.

Hoxie rustles up Little Britches rodeo

By Jan Katz Ackerman  
Colby Free Press

Rodeo fans will have a chance to watch young riders, ropers and wrestlers take on livestock at Hoxie's first ever Little Britches Rodeo on June 3-4.

"Everybody's told us we have a really good arena and we ought to use it more," Cindy Mowry said this morning.

Rodeo events include barrel and pole racing and goat tying, as well as team roping and calf roping.

Mowry and fellow Sheridan County Fairboard members Terry Brown, Bob Schwarz, Joni Shaw, Julie Roberts, Robbie Farber, Sherry Ewers and Mark Hill were so pleased with rodeos during the fair they would take the plunge and try a Little Britches Rodeo.

Deke Jennings of Lakin is owner of J and J Rodeo and he has provided rodeo entertainment and livestock for the Sheridan County Fair for many years.

"He does a good job and we decided since he also does the Little Britches rodeos we'd give it a try," Mowry said.

The rodeo, which has been approved by the National Little Britches Rodeo Association, will begin at noon Saturday and at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

"We'll have Cowboy Church with Ralph Carder of Hoxie on Sunday morning before the rodeo starts," Mowry said.

For more information contact Mowry at (785) 675-3669 or Brown at (785) 675-2213.

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