

Weather
Corner

Highs near 95

Tonight — Mostly clear with a low around 58. South wind around 15 mph.

Friday — Partly cloudy with a high near 90. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday night — Mostly clear with a low near 50. South wind around 15 mph.

Saturday — Mostly sunny with a high around 92. South wind around 15 mph.

Saturday night — Mostly clear with a low around 59. **Sunday** — Mostly sunny with a high around 93.

Sunday night — Mostly clear with a low around 59.

Monday — Mostly sunny with a high near 94.

Temperatures
Wednesday's high, 81
Low this morning, 51
Records for this date, 96 in 1899, 36 in 1917
Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.42
June's precipitation, 0.42

Water Use Report Wednesday (May 31)

This issues a Water Watch.
4 million = Water Warning
4.5 million = Water Emergency — When water usage hits the warning or emergency levels for three consecutive days, restrictions, water rate increases and/or mandatory watering could go into effect.

• 2,047,500 gallons
A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-TEMP.

Briefly

Summer recreation activities near

The Colby Recreation Department is offering many activities for children and adults. Activities include trap shoots, kick ball leagues, mud volleyball tournament, basketball camps, swimming lessons and more. Most sports activities begin next week or later.

For questions or to register, call 460-4440 or stop by the recreation department, on the second floor of the Colby Community Building, 285 E. Fifth St.

Church programs start Monday

The Summer Youth Program, sponsored by the Colby United Methodist Church, begins Monday and will continue through Wednesday, July 12.

The program includes a variety of events available for children ages 8 to 13. Various programs are available Monday through Wednesday for children ages 8 to 13 with special class opportunities for children ages 4 to Wednesday

mornings. To register for youth programs or questions on availability and costs, call the church office, 462-2785, or stop by the church at 950 S. Franklin, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Governor candidate visits Friday

Sen. Jim Barnett (R-Emporia), one of the Republican candidates for Kansas governor, will be in Colby from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Friday, at the Colby Economic Development Office, 350 S. Range Ave.

The purpose of his visit is to meet people and answer questions. Everyone is welcome.

Hays to host special art show

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas is planning a special art exhibit Friday, June 9 and ending Monday, July 17 at the Hays Public Library, 907 Washington.

The exhibit, "Art Abilities...Natural Talents," will feature artwork from people with developmental disabilities served

Colby mother and daughter make dream come true

By Melanie Zuercher

Bethel College

NORTH NEWTON — In this day of commuter schools and on-line degrees aimed at non-traditional learners, it may not be so unusual for a mother and daughter to graduate from college at the same time.

However, it's still out of the ordinary at a small liberal arts college like Bethel and with both starting out at Colby Community College as well.

Two years ago, Angela Carriker and her mother, Doña, earned associate degrees from Colby Community College in their hometown.

In May, Angela Carriker received her bachelor's degree in social work with her mother receiving her bachelor's in nursing.

Both knew they would be going on for four-year degrees.

"We began looking for a college that offered both social work and nursing," Doña said.

"My other daughter Amanda (Miniard) had gone to Bethel one semester, so that's how we knew about it."

For the past two years, they have lived together in an apartment across the street from campus.

"It was cheaper than living in the

dorm," Angela said. "It's not for everybody, but it can work."

In their senior year they actually saw very little of each other — Doña would leave early in the morning for clinical rotations and Angela would come home late at night from play practice.

They have enjoyed being able to support each other in their studies and work and even to borrow each other's makeup on occasion, Angela said, even though it wasn't easy to leave husband/father Gene Carriker and other family members behind in Colby.

The family showed its commitment helping Angela and Doña finish their undergraduate education by showing up four generations strong for the nurses' pinning ceremony and commencement exercises the next day.

Doña first began nursing studies years ago when her children were small, but decided that she would rather raise her family. She home schooled Amanda, Anthony, Angela and Andrew.

Now, however, Angela said she is "really proud that (mom) is doing something for herself."

Mother and daughter returned to Colby.

Doña has been accepted for active duty in the Army Nurse Corps



VADA SNIDER/Bethel College

Doña Carriker, left, and Angela Carriker participated in the traditional candlelighting and blessing near the end of Bethel College's baccalaureate service.

and will go to officer basic training in San Antonio later this summer.

In the fall, Angela will enter the

deaconess program at Concordia, a Lutheran seminary in St. Louis, to study for a master's degree that will

better equip her to work in church settings. "I've wanted to do church work since I was little," she said.

Golden Plains students receive awards

Students at Golden Plains School District in Rexford were recognized for their achievements during the 2005-06 school year.

The following students and their awards include:

Jessica Shaw received the Dale Dennis Award in recognition of her service, scholarship, citizenship and leadership.

Kansas State University Outstanding Math and Science Award went to Valerie Broeckelman.

Valerie Broeckelman and Josh Vahling were both nominated for the 2005 Wendy's High School Heisman. Broeckelman was a 2005 Kansas Finalist.

The Kansas State High School Athletic Association Citizenship Award winners were Jessica Shaw and Scott Johnston.

Jessica Shaw received a Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Nomination.

Valerie Broeckelman received honorable mention for the Topeka Capital Journal Academic All-State Team. She was also given the Governors Scholar Award for being in the top 1 percent of her senior class.

2005-2006 Board of Regents Kansas State Scholars Curriculum Completers were Ashley Albers, Valerie Broeckelman, Jennifer Eatherly and Jessica Shaw. Designated State Scholars were Valerie Broeckelman and Jessica Shaw. Shaw is also a Colby Community

College Presidential Scholar.

Broeckelman and Shaw were also recognized by the University of Kansas Honors Program for being in the top 10 percent of their class.

Athletes of the Year are Valerie Broeckelman, senior, and Alan Bruggeman, junior. Broeckelman also received a certificate for exceptional academic performance for a score of 32 or higher on the ACT.

Jessica Shaw was the recipient of the Golden Plains Alumni Scholarship and Linda Trevino received the Golden Plains Teacher Association Scholarship.

Valerie Broeckelman received a Dane Hansen Student Scholarship and Ashley Albers was the recipient of the Hazel Kirchner Teacher Scholarship.

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2005 Western Kansas Liberty League Scholarship Contest

Golden Plains placed fifth out of 10 schools.

Class placings: Seniors, second; Juniors, seventh; Sophomores, third; Freshmen, sixth.

Seniors: Valerie Broeckelman, math, second; social studies, fourth; reading, fifth; written expression, fifth; science, fifth; senior total score, fourth. Scott Johnston, science, third. Jessica Shaw, written expression, fourth. Sean McCurdy, reading, second.

Juniors: Stephanie Juenemann, Brett Spesser, Amanda Rall. Clay Phillips, math, fifth.

Sophomores: Andrew Broeckelman, sophomore overall total, first; math, first; written expression, first; social studies, first; science, first; reading, first. Caitlyn Moss, Danny Rogers and Jordan Rogers.

Freshmen: Candee VonLehe, written expression, first. Kelton Jones, math, fifth; science, fourth. Kendra Spesser, fifth place in both reading and written expression. Tate Bruggeman also participated.

2005-2006 President's Academic Excellence Award is given to students who scored in the 85th percentile and above on the Terra Nova-California Achievement Test. The total score includes reading, language and math composites, and the award applies to the high school level.

Freshmen: Tate Bruggeman, 95 percent; Kelton Jones, 86 percent; Tanner Moss, 85 percent; Candee VonLehe, 93 percent.

Sophomores: Andrew Broeckelman, 99 percent; Brandy Ginther, 90 percent; Tiffany Kyle, 89 percent; Caitlyn Moss, 90 percent.

Juniors: Stephanie Juenemann, 96 percent; Clay Phillips, 92 percent; Amanda Rall, 85 percent.

Seniors: Valerie Broeckelman, 99 percent; Jennifer Eatherly, 89 percent; Scott Johnston, 91 percent; Sean McCurdy, 91 percent; Jessica

Shaw, 98 percent.

President's Academic Achievement Award — Teachers recognized a student in each of their classes for citizenship and model behavior.

Octavio Capolingua, Pre-Algebra. Tanner Moss, Algebra I. Brandy Bussen, Algebra II. Ryan Brantley, Geometry. Angel Lobato, Applied Math I. Sean McCurdy, Applied Math II. Jessica Shaw, Pre-Calculus. Brittany Ritter, Band. Brandy Bussen, Vocal. Randa Lewis, Music Lessons. Linda Trevino, Music Appreciation.

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DATE: Saturday, June 10, 2006

Time: 10 am CST (doors open at 8:00 am day of sale)

Auction Location: T-N-T & Jones Auction Facility ~ 200 N. Franklin ~ Colby KS

Preview sale items between 5-7 pm CST Friday, June 9, 2006

HOUSEHOLD: 3 - Hutches; Oak Kitchen table; Harvest kitchen table; Side by side Kitchen Aid refrig. 14.4 cu ft, Freezer 7.2 cu ft; Up right freezer (Kelvinator) 16 cu ft; Trundle bed; TV entertainment center - Like New; Dressers; High boy; Desks; Televisions; Oak chairs; Avon chess set; Recliners; KU Stone; Whiskey bottles; Kerosene heater; Fans (old and new); Luggage; Kitchen Utensils; 4 poster bed with dresser/mirror & 2 end tables; Several trunks; Whirlpool dryer; Fur coats; Shelving; Old violin; Radios (new and old); Tools; Swamp cooler; Lots of old pictures with frames; Sewing machines; Old bicycle; Roll top desk - New; Office chair; Park bench; Wooden stools; Play pen; High chair; Kitchen nook; Flex CTS training system weight machine; Bedding; Quilting stand; Old ties; Books; lots of records; Christmas decorations; Lamps; Microwave; Stereo equipment; Wooden & metal file cabinets; Baskets; Rugs; Fax machine; Patio furniture

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Lunch Will be served

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