

**Weather Corner**



*Day 1: Water usage over 3.5 million*

**Temperatures to hit 100 plus**

**Tonight** — Mostly clear with a low around 64. Breezy with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

**Thursday** — Mostly sunny and hot with a high near 102. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Thursday night** — Mostly clear with a low around 67. Southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Friday** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4 p.m. Partly cloudy and hot with a high near 97. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Friday night** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy with a low around 62.

**Saturday** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy with a low around 62.

**Temperatures**  
Tuesday's high, 91  
Low this morning, 63  
Records for this date, 103 in 1969, 35 in 1916

Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.00  
June's precipitation, 0.42

**Water Use Report for Tuesday**  
• 3,856,600 gallons.  
Two more days of 3.5 million gallons or more will put the city into a "water watch."

3.5 million = 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**

**Fair board meets Thursday**

The Thomas County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Thomas County 4-H Building. Items on the agenda include recognition of guests with Rick Dickman on the Fourth of July fireworks; Friends of the Library; Ann Miner, Logan County Drill Team and Ashley Jones; Thomas County Extension Agent report; bills and financial report; committee reports on the buildings and grounds, carnival, rodeo, parade, demolition derby, races, fair book, advertising expense and income; old business on the barbecue and display cases for open class entries; Colby Community College con-

tract review from the county commissioners and open house superintendent.

**'Fun Fly' planned Saturday, Sunday**

Colby's Remote Control Club is hosting a "Fun Fly" from dawn to dusk, Saturday and Sunday at the club's flying field at the intersection of U.S. Highway 24 and Kansas Highway 25 in Colby and seven miles north on Highway 25, 1/8 mile east or five miles south of the Rawlins/Thomas County line on Highway 25. Everyone is invited. For questions, call Marvin Farmer, (785) 460-7767; Bob Dible, (785) 687-2626;

Ken Crampton, (785) 460-0128 or David Backus, (785) 460-6941.

**Adelines schedule guest night**

The Hi-Plains Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines International is hosting a guest night, starting at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, at the Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin Ave. Members are inviting any ladies interested in singing to attend the rehearsal. Door prize and refreshments will be offered. For questions, call 462-3004.

**Burglary charge against Colby woman dropped**

**By Jan Katz Ackerman**  
*Colby Free Press*

Charges filed against a Colby woman following an incident in rural Thomas County have been dismissed.

Beth M. Kraft, 40, was charged

in Thomas County District Court May 12 with breaking into Michael Meyer's home between 10:15 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. the night before.

According to court documents and Thomas County Undersheriff Jason Moses, 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 was charged with an alleged aggravated burglary, criminal trespass and theft.

Kraft Monday said the incident stemmed from a misunderstanding.

She said her attorney, Allan Taylor, had provided her with a copy of a letter Meyer sent Thomas County Attorney Andrea Wyrick stating it was not his intent to have her charged with any crimes resulting from the incident.

Kraft provided the *Colby Free Press* a copy of Meyer's letter dated May 24 stating it was his wish Wyrick dismiss the case against Kraft. Wyrick filed paperwork Thursday dismissing all the charges against Kraft.

**For The Record**

The following arrests or incidents have been provided by either the Thomas County Sheriff's office or the Colby Police Department. All suspects were booked into the county jail and are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

The Thomas County Jail is used by Colby, Oakley, Logan and Thomas counties.

**Colby Police Department**  
**Friday, June 2**

**Service Rendered** — 12:07 a.m., police spoke with person at Oasis Travel Center regarding welfare check request.

**Suspicious Person** — 1:41 a.m., police were called to check on an individual who was loitering behind the Alcohol Drug Abuse Council building, 1523 W. Fourth St. Person ran eastbound in the alley after seeing police car's headlights.

**Service Rendered** — 1:53 a.m. and 10:40 a.m., assisted business and provided funeral block for Harrison's from Chapel to Beulah Cemetery.

**Animal Complaint** — 12:02 p.m., two dogs at large, Seventh Street and North Mission.

**Arrest Warrant** — 1:03 p.m., individual taken off Greyhound bus at McDonalds, 2000 S. Range Ave.

**Recovered Property** — 1:03 p.m., cellular telephone found at Fike Park.

**Theft:** 3:04 p.m., items at Under the Sea Pets & More, 1135 Taylor, Southwind Plaza, reported stolen.

**Service Rendered** — 3:29 p.m., police assisted High Plains Mental Health.

**Parking Complaint** — 3:55 p.m., neighbor was blocking shared driveway, 400 block of South Mission.

**Service Rendered** — 5:32 p.m.,

Colby City Council packets delivered to all council members.

**Service Rendered** — 8 p.m., tenant/landlord dispute in the 1100 block of South Franklin. Police advised it was a civil matter.

**Saturday, June 3**

**Hit and Run** — 1:37 a.m., hit and run accident in Wal-Mart parking lot.

**Service Rendered** — 1:54 a.m., assisted business and 2:30 a.m., made 10 house checks around town.

**Service Rendered** — 6:30 a.m., emergency call from Fairview Estates; requested ambulance needed for elderly man.

**Traffic Complaint** — 7:13 a.m., large tree limbs in roadway at Summit and Mission. Officer moved limbs to side of road; paged city's street department for removal. **911** — 9:01 a.m., received 911 hang-up from 985 W. Third St. On callback, resident said it was accidental.

**Service Rendered** — 9:40 a.m.,

funeral block from Harrison's Chapel to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

**Service Rendered** — 10:40 a.m., provided funeral block for Harrison's Chapel from Sacred Heart Catholic Church to Beulah Cemetery.

**Animal Complaint** — Dog running loose in Dillon's parking lot,

1605 S. Range; officers took animal to Colby Animal Clinic.

**Animal Complaint** — Dog caught in storm drain at Quilt Cabin, 1525 S. Range. Owner notified.

**Service Rendered** — 1:58 p.m.,

assisted Thomas County Emergency Medical Services with call at Lynn Drive.

**Service Rendered** — 8:13 p.m., helped motorist change flat tire at Kansas Highway 25 and Interstate 70.

*Thank You*

Thank you to all who helped us during the time of our loss. Thank you for the cards, phone calls, food and memorials. A special thanks to Perry Baird and his family and also the Bateman Funeral Home.

*Pauline Baird,  
Jim & Sue Baird  
& family*

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