

Weather
CornerCloudy and
continued hot

Tonight — The forecast is calling for a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low around 64. Breezy with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday — There's a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4 p.m. Partly cloudy and hot with a high near 90. West wind around 10 mph.

Friday night — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy with a low near 61. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high around 90. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday night — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 10 p.m. Partly cloudy with a low around 58.

Sunday — Partly cloudy with a high around 60.

Sunday night — Partly cloudy with a low around 61. **Monday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 92.

Temperatures
Wednesday's high, 97
Low this morning, 68
Records for this date, 102 in 1911, 40 in 1906
Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.00
June's precipitation, 0.42

Water Use Report
Wednesday, June 7
• 3,247,200 gallons
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

Adelines host special event

The Hi-Plains Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines International is hosting a guest night 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.

'Inclusion With the Arts' set June 29

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 "Bob-

bin Lace." Sponsors are encouraging anyone to participate in this free program. For questions, call 462-3012.

Fair board meets today

The Thomas County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. today 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 contract review from the county commissioners and open house superintendent.

Club hosts fun fly Saturday

Colby's Remote Control Club is hosting a "Fun Fly" from dawn to dusk, Saturday and Sunday at the club's flying field. From Colby, the field is seven miles north on Kansas Highway 25 and 1/8 mile east. From Atwood, it is 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.

Look into my eyes



TISHA COX/Colby Free Press

Kelly Leiker, left, had her eye motion tested by Rosa Trail, right, during the Project WET Camp for Caregivers held Saturday at the Colby Community College Student Union. The camp was

sponsored by the college's Childcare Resource and Referral and Smart Start Northwest Kansas. The day was for early childhood professionals to learn new materials.

Former sale barn owner to pay debt

SOUTH HUTCHINSON (AP) — Four months after a series of bad checks led to an investigation of Central Livestock Corp., former owner Mac Frederick said he plans to pay off his debts.

Frederick recently sold the barn to twin brothers Ronald and Donald Jordan, who closed on the complex Monday and have already con-

ducted their first sale there. Frederick said a chunk of the \$248,546 he received for the barn will be distributed evenly among ranchers who are owed money.

"What we've been doing for the past four months is trying to get the consigners paid," Frederick said. "And finally, we can do that."

The barn has been closed since

Feb. 14, when auditors with the U.S. Department of Agriculture began investigating its finances and cattle-men complained about checks from the business bouncing.

Frederick said between the money from the sale and a \$75,000 surety bond carried by the business, ranchers should be paid most of what is owed them.

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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
Saturday, June 3

Juvenile Complaint — 11:08 p.m., officer advised juveniles were drinking in the American Legion parking lot, 1850 W. Fourth St.

Sunday, June 4
Service Rendered — 1:16 a.m., assisted business.

Parking Complaint — 3:31 a.m., individual complained a vehicle was parked across parking stalls at BP 24/7, 1980 S. Range Ave., clerk said not a problem.

Service Rendered — 4:06 a.m., officers made welfare check on nine houses.

Service Rendered — 8:34 a.m., officer checked on transient person at Range and Willow Avenues.

Service Rendered — 8:54 a.m., clerk at Wal-Mart, 115 W. Willow need advise on how to word a sign stating they cannot sell beer on Sundays.

Officer provided information.

Animal Complaint — 12:45

p.m., three deer trying to cross road in the 600 block of East Pine. Officer made no contact.

Service Rendered — 2:35 p.m., man went to law enforcement center from 400 block of South Mission Ridge wanting to locate missing brother from Maryland. Police provided information.

Service Rendered — 4:24 p.m., provided directions to motorist from BP 24/7 Store, 1980 S. Range Ave.

Traffic Complaint — 6:41 p.m., person advised police of possible sleepy driver going east on Interstate 70 from milepost marker 53.

Monday, June 5
Service Rendered — 2:05 a.m., police made welfare check on nine houses in the city.

Service Rendered — 10:46 a.m., a 911 call on man who had fallen and needed help getting him to the car, ambulance dispatched to 1000 block of Wheatridge.

Service Rendered — 11:45 a.m., person requested a drug dog to go through a couple of rooms at Budget Host, 1745 W. Fourth St.

Services Rendered — 1:13 p.m., Citizens Medical Center, 100 College Dr., called police for assistance in getting a man back to his house in the 1000 block of Wheatridge.

Domestic Battery — 5:14 p.m.,

911 hang-up was received from a resident in the 300 block of W. Eighth St. On call back, no answer. Officer said at 5:15 p.m. he was told by a woman that a boyfriend had beat her up.

Animal Complaint — 7:43 p.m., person advised a neighbor juvenile released an unknown snake in ditch to the south in the 100 block of North Riddle. Officer spoke to juvenile at a residence in the 900 block was West Second Street and found out it was a garter snake.

Service Rendered — Citizen asked police for welfare check on a person in the 1100 block of South Franklin Avenue. Officer said the individual was OK.

Animal Complaint — 8:07 p.m., person advised police of dog at large in the 700 block of North Mission. Citation issued to the owner of the animal.

911 Call — 8:27 p.m., police received 911/disconnect in the 900 block of East Sixth Street.

On call-back, resident advised a child was playing, was accidental, and all OK.

Hit and Run — 9:47 p.m., person advised of hit and run accident at Wal-Mart, 115 W. Willow.

Suspicious Incident — 10:08 p.m., person called police advising that she thought her estranged husband may be coming to Colby to harm her.

She did not want a no report, just wanted extra patrol for now.

Traffic Complaint — 10:34 p.m., person said she knew of a woman driving without insurance on her vehicle a couple hours earlier in the Friendly Acres area.

Service Rendered — 11:32 p.m., police provided security checks for businesses in downtown Colby.

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