

Weather Corner



Rain possible; highs near 90, lows about 60

Tonight — Partly cloudy with a low around 60.

Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. **Saturday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 89.

West wind around 4 mph becoming east.

Saturday night — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Partly cloudy with a low near 58. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday — Partly cloudy with a high near 85. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday night — Forecast calls for partly cloudy with a low around 60.

Monday — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high around 91.

Monday night — Weather prediction is calling for partly cloudy with a low around 61. **Tuesday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 92.

Temperatures

Thursday's high, Low this morning,

Records for this date, 105 in 1985, 39 in 1966

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

June's precipitation, 0.42

Water Use Report

Thursday, June 8

• 3,497,300 gallons

3.5 million = Water Watch.

4 million = Water Warning

4.5 million = Water Emergency

Tips for watering: Avoid using sprinklers to water lawns from 10 a.m. through 7 p.m.

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

Briefly

Decoration removal requested

Colby's Beulah Cemetery officials are reminding everyone to remove all non-permanent decorations from gravesites before 8 a.m. Unless the ornaments are permanent fixtures, removal is necessary so cemetery officials can mow the grass and perform routine maintenance projects. For questions, call Beulah Cemetery Supervisor Paul Baird, 462-3188.

Road issues top agenda

The Thomas County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, at the courthouse, 300 N. Court Ave., Colby. Clair Schrock, road supervisor, is scheduled to discuss miscellaneous highway concerns. At 9:15 a.m., Jim Engel, emergency management director will review grants options available on an area basis.

Rosalie Seemann, former Thomas County Clerk and now representative of the Silver Haired Legislature, will give an update on issues involving senior citizens at 9:30 a.m. County department heads will meet at 9:45 a.m. regarding the 2007 budget and salaries. The commissioners will talk with representatives of the Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Service at 10 a.m.

Four kittens need homes

The Colby Animal Clinic has four kittens, one male and three females, ready for adoption. The kittens are about 10 to 12 weeks old.

The male is a Siamese mix. The three females vary in coloring with one a calico, and the other two black, white and grey tiger.

The kittens are all from the same mother. The only cost for adoption is the price of immunization shots. For questions, call 460-8621 or stop by the facility, 810 E. Fourth St.

Citywide garage sales Saturday

Colby will take part in the Highway 25 Association's gigantic garage sale by having a city-wide event Saturday.

For a map of all yard sale locations within the city, stop by the Colby High Plains Lions Club site at 8 a.m., Saturday, in the parking lot of the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Ave.

Anyone wanting to sell their wares is encouraged to set up their own tables in the parking lot. For questions about the Colby event, call Mary Hurtt at 443-1886 or Hazel Estes at 821-2492.

I've been working on the railroad...



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The Union Pacific Railroad is making its way westward with a track upgrading project started this week near the Co-Ag Elevator in Winona. Miles of equipment are being used to place continuous track from U.S. Highway 40 in Oakley through

Denver, Colo. Railroad officials were unavailable today for comment on how long the project will take.

Two sentenced in Colby burglary

By Jan Katz Ackerman
Colby Free Press

Two Akron, Colo. residents were sentenced in Thomas County District Court Wednesday for a Nov. 7 burglary committed in Colby.

Kody Huff, 19, and Judith R. Perry, 23, apologized to Trudy L. Wildeman for breaking into her home last year. Wildeman was in court, but opted not to make any statements to District Judge Glenn Schiffner about the burglary.

Huff apologized to everyone involved and "wanted to make it up." Perry said she was prepared to do what it takes to get her life "back in order." Huff in April pleaded guilty to breaking into Wildeman's home and having taken a digital camera, computer cord, four watches, and more than 100 checks totaling less than \$1,000.

Perry, also in April, pleaded guilty to conspiring with Huff to commit the burglary. Both she and Huff were defended by Colby attorney Bruce Flipse. Thomas County

Attorney Andrea Wyrick prosecuted the cases.

Schiffner sentenced Huff to an underlying prison term of 24 months and placed him on probation with community corrections for that same time period. Huff was ordered to pay \$202 in court costs and probation fees. No restitution was assessed as Wildeman's items will be returned.

Perry was sentenced to an underlying prison term of nine months. In lieu of prison, she was placed on supervised probation with community corrections for a period of one year and assessed court costs and fees of \$202. Neither Huff nor Perry will be able to own a firearm for five years, and both must submit blood

and saliva samples to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation within 10 days.

The sentences in Thomas County are to run concurrent to sentences they received Tuesday in Rawlins County for their part in stealing a pickup within one week of the break-in in Colby.

They pleaded guilty to charges in Rawlins County and were both sentenced to identical terms as those in Thomas County. A restitution hearing is set for July 11 in Rawlins County.

Should either Huff or Perry violate their probation, they will be required to serve out the terms imposed by the underlying prison sentences.



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Saturday, June 17 • 10:00 a.m.
Law Enforcement Center Impound Lot • 225 North Court, Colby, KS

Abandoned and seized vehicles to be sold by the Thomas County Sheriff's Office

Lot 1 1994 Toyota Celica, 2 door	Lot 10 1988 Chevrolet Corsica, 4 door
Lot 2 1989 Ford Taurus, 4 door	Lot 11 1986 Chevrolet Camaro
Lot 3 1993 GMC Safari Van	Lot 12 1986 Lincoln Town Car, 4 door
Lot 4 1998 Dodge Grand Caravan	Lot 13 1989 Ford Probe, 2 door
Lot 5 1991 Ford Escort, 4 door	Lot 14 1984 Chevrolet Citation II, 4 door
Lot 6 1981 Mercury Capri Hatchback	Lot 15 1979 Ford LTD Landau
Lot 7 1990 Subaru Legacy Station Wagon	Lot 16 1995 Plymouth Neon, 4 door
Lot 8 1988 Chevrolet GC1 Pickup	Lot 17 1992 Mercury Cougar LS
Lot 9 1988 Oldsmobile Delta, 4 door	Lot 18 1993 Chevrolet Corsica, 4 door
	Lot 19 1990 Honda Accord, 4 door

Drug forfeiture vehicles to be sold by the Thomas County Sheriff's Office

Lot 20 1979 Pontiac Lemans, 4 door	Lot 23 1996 Dodge Caravan
Lot 21 2000 Hyundai Sonata, 4 door	Lot 24 2001 Ford F-150 2x2 Pickup
Lot 22 2001 Nissan Altima, 4 door	

Thomas County Sheriff's vehicles to be sold:

2003 Ford Crown Victoria, 4 door	2002 Ford Crown Victoria, 4 door
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Quad County Drug Task Force vehicle to be sold:

1989 Chevrolet Z71 pickup

Thomas County Weed Department will sell:

1986 1-ton Ford Spray Truck - 460 motor, 4 sp.	500 gal. fiberglass tank & transmission w/ spray rig included.
Good shape.	Honda Motor w/ gear pump

Thomas County Health Department will sell:

Metal frame couch w/ vinyl cushions	Literature Display Rack
Wheel chair	Answering Machine
IBM Typewriter	ViewSonic Computer Monitor
Lots of other miscellaneous items	Chairs, variety
	HP Fax Machine

Also to be sold: Miscellaneous Office items from other County Departments.
Sellers: Thomas County Sheriff's Department and Others.

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