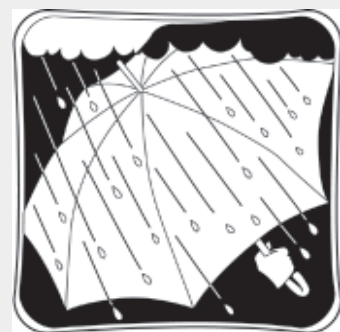


**Weather Corner**



**Rain possible**

**Tonight** — A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy with a low around 62. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Tuesday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 93. Breezy with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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

**Wednesday** — Mostly sunny and hot with a high near 99. Breezy with a south wind 15 to 20 mph, decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

**Wednesday night** — Mostly clear with a low around 63.

**Thursday** — Mostly sunny and hot with a high near 100.

**Temperatures**  
 Sunday's high, 82  
 Low this morning, 58  
 Records for this date, 105 in 1950, 41 in 1985  
 Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.02  
 June's precipitation, 0.66

**Water Use Report**  
**Friday, Saturday, Sunday Average**

• 3,171,000  
 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.

**Oakley man sentenced to prison**

By Jan Katz Ackerman  
 Colby Free Press

An Oakley man has been sentenced to prison on a drug charge filed against him in October in Logan County.

Michael Keyes was sentenced in Logan County District Court on May 30 after pleading guilty to conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine.

According to court documents signed by District Judge Glenn Schiffler and filed on June 5, Keyes will spend just over seven years in prison for an Oct. 27 arrest during a drug raid at his home in Oakley. That arrest took place four months after Keyes was paroled for a 2002 drug conviction and numerous probation violations.

Keyes, represented by Colby Attorney Cal Williams and Oakley Attorney Charles Stewart, had one count each of attempt to manufacture methamphetamine and possession of manufacturing paraphernalia against him dismissed as part of a plea agreement signed by Logan County Attorney Andrea Wyrick.

Having committed a crime while on parole, Schiffler ordered Keyes' latest sentence to run consecutive to earlier sentence with the later one starting on Jan. 30, 2007. He will have to serve three years probation to serve once he gets out of prison and has \$1,352 to repay the state for court costs, attorney fees and Kansas Bureau of Investigation lab fees.

Keyes has been transferred from the custody of the Logan County Sheriff's Office to that of the Kansas Department of Corrections. His initial placement is with the El-Dorado Correctional Facility at El Dorado.

**Briefly**

**Talk on senior issues planned**

Rosalie Seemann, Thomas County Silver Haired legislator, will be at the Brewster Senior Center beginning at 12:45 p.m., Wednesday, to discuss issues regarding senior citizens. Seemann visited the Colby Senior Progress Center Monday and Rexford Senior Center on Monday.

**Dance/auction planned Friday**

The Northwest Kansas Military Family Readiness Group is sponsoring a Military Appreciation Dance from 7 p.m. to midnight, Friday, at the Comfort Inn Convention Center in Colby. All current and former military service personnel and their families are invited. In addition, to the dance, organiz-

ers have planned an auction and reception from 7 to 9 p.m. with the dance following. Along with military members and their families, the public is also welcome to attend all the festivities.

**Animal clinic has four kittens**

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 810 E. Fourth St.

**Adelines plan guest night Tuesday**

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.

**No singles dance planned in June**

The Colby Singles Club will not be sponsoring a dance in June. The next dance is scheduled from 8 p.m. to midnight, Friday, July 7, at the American Legion, 1850 W. Fourth St., Colby. For questions, call Carolyn Miller, (785) 460-6896.

**Infant Massage offers many benefits**

One Colby woman is offering something new that could provide a lifetime of benefits for a baby.

Brenda Mazanec is a certified Infant Massage instructor and is planning Infant Massage classes from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., the next four Thursdays, June 15, 22, 29 and July 6, at the Colby Community Building.

"Anyone can learn to do infant massage, said Brenda Mazanec of Colby and certified Infant Massage instructor. "It's simple and economical."

The benefits of loving touch go beyond the physical to include neurological, physiological, social/emotional, motor, and cognitive growth and development.

The reason is that the skin is the largest sense organ.

"Tiny receptors lie beneath the surface of the skin, gathering information about the world outside the body, sending messages through an

intricate network of nerves to the brain," she said.

Mazanec said that an infant is born with about 100 billion neurons — the most the brain will ever have.

These neurons are connected as the baby experiences the world through sensory stimulation.

"As an IAIM certified instructor, I guide parents as they learn strokes for the legs, tummy, chest, arms, back, and face," she said. "They learn a simple routine that is beneficial for relief of gas and colic."

The massage includes gentle movement exercises by stretching arms and legs, massaging the stomach and pelvis, and aligning the spine.

"When parents or loving caregivers massage a baby they are stimulating the largest sense organ sending nurturing, kinesthetic messages to a developing baby brain then back to muscles and other organs," she said. "They are creating



C.W. Cheney of Colby massaged daughter, Jessica, using the Infant Massage method. Classes begin Thursday for parents interested.

connections."

For questions or to enroll, call Mazanec at (785) 462-2098.

*Editor's note: Mazanec is currently the health and physical education teacher at Sacred Heart School in Colby. She started a sensory enrichment program. The*

*Movement Connection, which includes parent education classes in Infant Massage as well as private and semi-private enrichment sessions. Infant Massage is through the International Association of Infant Massage and is not a therapy, but has therapeutic benefits.*

**Testimony reveals no smoking gun**

TOPEKA (AP) — If some Kansans expect a House committee to uncover collusion among the state's highest court, legislators and the governor's office to direct school funding policy, they should be disappointed by the panel's investigation so far.

Testimony before the committee yielded plenty of nothing toward confirming some conservative Republicans' speculation that the Kansas Supreme Court, Gov. Kathleen Sebelius and less conservative legislators have been trying to cut a back-room deal on school finance. The testimony provided only slight evidence — and no smoking gun — that contact between the court and others went beyond a brief March 1 lunchtime conversation involving Justice Lawton Nuss, Senate President Steve Morris, R-Hugoton, and Sen. Pete Brungardt, R-Salina, a longtime Nuss friend.

**Colby and Goodland man face multiple charges**

By Jan Katz Ackerman  
 Colby Free Press

A May 20 joyride resulted in a Colby and Goodland man charged with multiple crimes.

According to court documents, Wesley L. Phillips, 22, of Colby and Christopher M. Boster, 26, of Goodland, took a 1999 Pontiac owned by Tammy Jurek, a rural Thomas County resident.

Phillips and Boster are alleged to have taken the car, which had been driven to town by Jurek's son, Eric, about 11:45 p.m. and returned it about 12:30 a.m. to where it had been parked.

Phillips has been charged with criminal deprivation of property

and driving on a suspended or revoked license for a third offense, both Class A misdemeanors which are punishable by up to one year in the county jail and a fine up to \$2,500. He has also been charged with possession of morphine, a level four nonperson felony punishable by 10 to 42 months in prison and a fine up to \$500,000.

Boster has been also charged with criminal deprivation of property, a Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in the county jail and a fine up to \$2,500. He is also charged with driving on a suspended or revoked license as a first offense, a Class B misdemeanor punishable by up to six months in the county jail and a fine

up to \$1,000.

Boster is additionally charged with obstruction of official duty for allegedly having run from Corporal Ron Alexander while the officer was attempting to serve legal process and disobeying a command to stop.

The obstruction of official duty charge is a level nine nonperson felony punishable by five to 17 months in prison and a fine up to \$100,000.

Both Phillips and Boster were arrested and booked into Thomas County Jail. They had a first appearance in Thomas County District Court May 22 before Magistrate Judge Richard Ress and both men have bonded out of jail.

**Youth involved in court case**

Eric Jurek, 18, is not only the victim in a court case he, s the defendant in one.

He was charged on April 20 with one count each of criminal threat and harassment by telephone.

Jurek is alleged of having on Feb. 17 called Andrew Boell, a teacher at Colby High School, and threatened to punch him in the face and back in the area of his kidneys.

According to court documents,

the criminal threat charge is a level nine felony, while the phone harassment charge is a Class A nonperson misdemeanor.

Should Jurek be convicted of either of these charges, he'd be sentenced under a set of guidelines different from those of an adult.

The penalties could include from nine to 18 months in a juvenile correctional facility and a postrelease probation up to 24 months.

**Spirit Aerosystems make it first year**

WICHITA (AP) — Spirit Aerosystems has had a good first year, benefiting from the recent increased demand worldwide for airliners.

Spirit formed last June when Onex Corp. bought Boeing Wichita's commercial aircraft division for \$1.5 billion.

"The company is meeting the expectations that we had as an investor, and we feel good about that," said Onex managing director Nigel Wright, who helped engineer the purchase.

Spirit, which builds sections of all Boeing commercial planes except the 717, is the world's largest aerostructures supplier. It is continuing to diversify its customer base and not rely solely on Boeing for work.

In Wichita, Spirit employs nearly 9,000 people; another 1,300 work at the Oklahoma plants in Tulsa and McAlester. Employment is growing, although officials decline to give projections.

"We're pleased with how it's gone the first year," said Spirit chief executive Jeff Turner. "We're just

having a blast."

Andrew Lee, a financial analyst with TD Securities' Newcrest division, estimates Spirit is now worth nearly 5.5 times Onex's initial investment. Onex has a 29 percent equity ownership in the company. He also said Onex could take Spirit public soon.

"We believe Onex will have an opportunity to take Spirit Aerosystems public later this year or in early 2007," Lee said in a recent report.

Company officials won't comment on that possibility.

Onex bought Spirit as the airline industry was climbing out of a deep downturn. The industry is now booming as airlines are upgrading their fleets with more-efficient airplanes.

"I think their timing of this purchase was superb," said Horst Hueniken, an analyst with Westwind Partners.

With a surge of orders, "their future's looking better," he said.

It recently also bought BAE Systems AeroStructures in the United Kingdom, gaining Airbus and

Raytheon work in the process.

This year, Spirit expects revenues of \$3.3 billion, including \$300 million from the BAE Systems acquisition, Newcrest's report said.

Onex managing director Wright declined to speculate about Spirit's future.

"I'd just like to continue on the path that were on," he said.

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**COLBY SHALZ FIELD AIRPORT MASTER PLAN UPDATE**

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