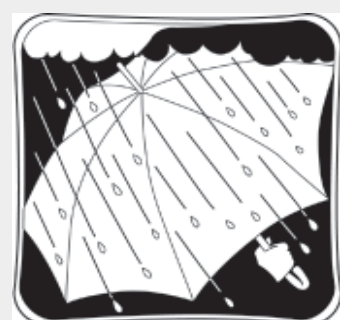


Weather Corner



Rain possible after midnight

Tonight — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy with a low around 69. Windy with a south wind between 20 to 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Thursday — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4 p.m. Mostly sunny and hot with a high around 97. South wind between 5 and 15 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday night — A 40 percent chance showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low near 64. Breezy with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Friday — A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 85. North wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday night — A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy with low around 59. **Saturday** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a high around 89.

Saturday night — Mostly clear with a low around 59.

Sunday — Mostly sunny with a high near 90.

Temperatures
Tuesday's high, 93
Low this morning, 68
Records for this date, 103 in 1952, 40 in 1969

Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.00
June's precipitation, 0.66

Water Use Report
Tuesday, June 13
• 3,058,300 gallons
3.5 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.

Police conclude theft investigation

MANHATTAN (AP) — The Riley County Police Department has finished its investigation into missing funds believed to have been stolen from the Manhattan Parks and Recreation Department.

Police Department Director Mike Watson said four people are suspected of stealing registration fees and money for concession stands, although he did not say how much money is missing. Police findings have been forwarded to the Riley County attorney, who has not decided yet whether to file charges.

"It's suspected that some of that might be actual theft and some of it might have been funds that were just improperly accounted for or not accounted for in any way," Watson said.

"We got some pretty wide-ranging amounts of what ought to be there. We're talking thousands of dollars."

Riley County Attorney Barry Wilkerson said Tuesday that he has "perused" the case but has not had a chance to read all the material. He also said it may be 60 days before a decision is made on whether to file charges.

"It's just going to take awhile to look through it," he said. "There may even be a follow-up investigation that's needed."

Law enforcement began investigating the Parks and Recreation Department after its director, Terry DeWeese, told police in January that money was missing.

Briefly

College board meets Monday

The regular meeting of the Colby Community College board of trustees begins at 5 p.m., Monday, in the board room of Thomas Hall. Items of business on the agenda include a tour of facilities and inspection of the bus. In addition, the board will talk about agreements and contracts; approving the Kansas State University and Colby Community College memorandum of understanding; buying a bus; consideration of sick leave request; upgrading the telephone system; and considering a shared secretarial position for the Endowment office. The board will consider retaining legal services and hear reports from the new president, deans, and trustees.

Picnic in the Park Thursday

The McLemore Family will provide entertainment for this week's *Picnic in the Park* starting at noon, Thursday, in Fike Park. Chamber officials are encouraging everyone to bring a lawn chair, a sack lunch and enjoy the festivities. The concert series will run each Thursday at noon through July 27.

Boosters selling Eagle sunglasses

The Colby Music Boosters are selling Colby Eagle sunglasses to benefit the music program at Colby Schools. The sunglasses are available at Jamu Books or CK Lumber for \$10 and would make a good Father's Day present. For questions, call 462-6503.

Mosquito fogging to begin Monday

City of Colby crews are preparing to fog for mosquitoes for the remainder of the summer. Mondays and Tuesdays fogging will take place on the south side of town from Webster south, a public utilities official said. Fogging on Thursdays and Fridays will include the north side of town from Webster north. The city urges residents to check their yards and empty anything that is holding stagnant water, such as cans, swimming pools, and tires to help keep the mosquito population at a minimum. For questions, call 460-4420.

Baby-sitting clinic scheduled

A baby-sitting clinic for children 11-years-old and up will be held Wednesday, June 28 and Thursday, June 29 at the Colby Community Building. It will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Children will learn about baby-sitting, and hear about topics such as infant care, emergency procedures, fun activities, nutrition and more. Participants will need to bring a sack lunch both days. Cost is \$25 and registration packets may be picked up at the Thomas County Health Department at 350 S. Range, Suite 2 or downloaded online from www.oznet.ksu.edu/thomas.

For information, contact Connie Walden at the health department at 460-4596 or Diann Gerstner at the Thomas County Extension Office, 460-4582. Registration deadline is Friday, June 23.

Kittens, Guinea pig, dog 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. In addition to the kittens, the clinic also has a Bassett mix, male, tri-colored, about 2 years old. He was found in the 100 block of North Garfield.

Another animal found was a female, tan and white Guinea pig found outside Beringer Hardware.

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.

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, organizers 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.

GOP governor, Democratic treasurer candidate emerge

TOPEKA (AP) — Democrats avoided the embarrassment of not having a state treasurer candidate, and the race for the Republican gubernatorial nomination became more crowded before Monday's filing deadline.

Former Rep. Rex Crowell, of Longton, became the seventh Republican seeking the right to challenge Democratic Gov. Kathleen Sebelius. Crowell, a rancher, attorney and Vietnam veteran, said he

believes he will match up better against Sebelius than his GOP rivals in the Nov. 7 general election.

Despite Sebelius' perceived political strength, the governor's race is crowded. Along with her and the seven Republicans, there are Libertarian and Reform party nominees, for a total of 10 hopefuls.

But the state treasurer's race had been in danger of going to Republican incumbent Lynn Jenkins by default. Then only an hour before

the noon deadline, Larry Wilson, the Shawnee County treasurer, came forward to run as the sole Democratic candidate, with no Libertarian or Reform Party nominee.

"It's not a point where I'm running against her to criticize her," Wilson told reporters after filing for office. The filings by Crowell and Wilson, as well as the decision of Sen. David Haley, D-Kansas City, to make a second run for secretary of state, capped the usual busy

morning before a filing deadline.

The Libertarian and Reform parties already have had conventions to pick their candidates. Where more than one Republican or Democrat seeks an office, the Aug. 1 primary will determine who carries the party banner. Crowell was a surprise candidate for governor. He served in the House from 1975-94, and as chairman of its Transportation Committee in 1989 had a key role in passage of a comprehensive

highway improvement program.

Other GOP candidates for governor include Sen. Jim Barnett, of Emporia; former House Speaker Robin Jennison, of Healy; and Ken Canfield, of Overland Park, the founder of a national center on fathering.

In the Kansas House, 109 of 125 incumbents are seeking re-election, 69 of the 83 Republicans and 40 of the 42 Democrats. Thirty six House candidates — 18 from each party — face no opposition.

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.

Thomas County Sheriff's Office

Tuesday, June 6

• **DUI:** Nicholas Manuel Ornelas, 23, of Denver, Colo., was arrested by the Kansas Highway Patrol for driving under the influence with a suspended license. He was released Wednesday, June 7, on his own recognizance.

Wednesday, June 7

• **Worthless Checks:** Charles Dean Gleason, Jr., 31, of Colby, was arrested by the Colby Police Department on two charges of giving worthless checks. He was released the same day from the Thomas County Jail on \$500 bond.

• **Drug Possession:** Jack Bernard Parker, Jr., 45, of Spanish Fork, Utah, was arrested by the Kansas Highway Patrol for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. He was released from jail the same day with charges pending.

• **Drug Possession:** Cheryl Ann

Stone, 46, of Spanish Fork Utah, was arrested by the Kansas Highway Patrol was arrested on possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. She was released with charges pending.

• **Obstruction:** Concrete was removed from the roadway at Country Club Drive and Elm at 8:11 a.m.

Thursday, June 8

• **Stolen Property:** Maurice Kenneth Frezzell, 22, of Monessen, Pa., was arrested by the Kansas Highway Patrol for possession of stolen property. He was released Saturday, June 11.

• **Stolen Property:** Fiona Rae Reynolds, 28, of Monessen, Pa., was arrested by the Kansas Highway Patrol for possession of stolen property. She was released Saturday, June 11.

• **Stolen Property:** Anthony Marquis Carlock, 19, of Pittsburg, Pa., was arrested by the Kansas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of stolen property, driving while suspended and speeding. He was released Saturday, June 11.

Friday, June 9

• **Drug Possession:** Kanan Louis Hullaby, 24, of Kansas City, Mo., was arrested by the Thomas County Sheriff's office, for possession of marijuana with intent to sell. He was released from custody Sunday,

June 11.

• **Accident:** The sheriff's office assisted Colby police with a traffic accident at College and Franklin. No other details available.

• **Traffic Complaint:** The sheriff's office responded to a call advising of metal or plastic pipe in the roadway three-quarters of a mile west of milepost 69 on U.S. Highway 24. The pipe was removed.

Saturday, June 10

• **Drug Possession:** Heather Rene Kolde, 20, of Wichita, was arrested by the Gove County Sheriff's office for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. She was released on her own recognizance the same day.

• **Traffic and Drugs:** Eric Michael Winden, 24, of Centennial, Colo., was arrested by the Gove County Sheriff's office and charged with speeding, driving while suspended, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was still in custody Sunday.

• **Recovered Property:** The sheriff's department was advised of recovered property in the 700 block of East Pine in Colby. Authorities checked with the City of Gem officials to see if the signs belonged to them.

• **Deer Complaint:** A deer was hit

about 13 miles west of Colby on Interstate 70 at mile marker 41 in the eastbound lane.

Sunday, June 11

• **Domestic Battery:** Ross Lynn Wallace, 27, of Colby was arrested by Colby Police and charged with domestic battery. He remained in custody Sunday.

• **Parole Violation:** Wade Leon Robinson, 43, of Colby, was arrested by the Colby police on a parole violation. He is being held in the county jail.

• **Theft/Trespass:** Ryan Robert Hanzlick, 28, of Gem, was arrested for attempted theft and criminal trespass by Colby police. He remained in custody Sunday.

• **DUI:** Rebecca Medlin Herl, 21, of Colby, was arrested by Colby police and charged with driving under the influence. She was released the same day.

• **Animal Complaint:** An individual called at 12:18 p.m. to complain about cattle on the road at U.S. Highway 83, mile marker 163. At 7:49 p.m., another call concerning the earlier complaint indicated the cattle were now fenced.

• **Runaway:** Sheriff's deputy spoke to an individual at 1:14 p.m. about a runaway juvenile from southwest Rawlins County.

The information was then provided to the Rawlins County Sheriff's office.

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