

Weather Corner



Rain possible; otherwise highs near 100

The forecast
Tonight — The forecast is calling for a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 10 p.m. Partly cloudy with a low around 64. South wind around 10 mph.

Friday — Sunny and hot with a high near 99. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday night — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy with a low around 63. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high near 95. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday night — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy with a low around 64.

Sunday — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high near 96.

Sunday night — A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low around 63. **Monday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 90.

Temperatures
Tuesday's high, 94
Low this morning, 66
Records for this date, 109 in 1960, 44 in 1908
Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.00
June's precipitation, 3.20

Water Use Report
Tuesday, June 27
• 2,700,300 gallons
Wednesday, June 28
• 2,777,100 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

Dinner set to help storm victims

A fundraiser beef-and-noodle feed to benefit Phyllis and Allen Cheney will be at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at Rexford Community Hall, 205 Main. The Cheney's home and barn were damaged during recent storms. All proceeds will be used to help pay for repairs. Donations may be left at any branch of The Bank or mailed to Cheney Benefit, c/o Lyn Cheney, Rt 2 Box 38, Rexford, Kan. 67753. For information, call Lyn Cheney at (785) 687-8042 or Kay Cheney at 687-4651. The fundraiser is being sponsored by friends and family.

Mingo Church plans one-day event

The Mingo Bible Church is presenting a one-day Vacation Bible School starting at 9 a.m., Friday, July 7, at the church. "Better than a Circus," is the theme with activities concluding at 4 p.m., said Pastor Chris Shubert. All children from kindergarten to sixth grade are welcome to attend the one-day Vacation Bible School. For questions about transportation or the class, call (785) 462-2992.

Commissioners meet Friday

The Thomas County Commissioners will hold their end-of-the month meeting at 9 a.m., Friday, at the courthouse, 300 N. Court Ave., Colby.

School board to meet Friday

The Colby School Board will meet at 7 a.m. Friday in the board room of the Administration Building, 600 W. Third St. The meeting is open to the public.

Benefit picnic planned July 9

A benefit event will be held for Jeff Grauerholz of Colby from noon to 2:30 p.m., Sunday, July 9, at Fike Park in Colby to help defray his medical expenses. The picnic will include a hog roast and ice-cream social with freewill donations being accepted.

Organizers are asking that everyone bring lawn chairs or a blanket. The benefit is sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church

and Thrivent Financial Services

Mosquito fogging continues

City of Colby crews are fogging for mosquitoes on Mondays and Tuesdays on the the south side of town from Webster south and Thursdays and Fridays on 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.

Public van not operating July 3-4

All Thomas County offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday which includes anyone who uses the public transportation van as it will not be running those days. For questions about the van or closings, call the Senior Progress Center at (785) 460-2901. To schedule the van after 12:30 p.m., call (785) 443-9208.

Most serial killers are sadists, expert says

WICHITA (AP) — Confessed BTK serial killer Dennis Rader graphically described his crimes but glossed over the sexual fantasies that motivated them, prompting at least one criminologist to say Rader might have been sexually repressed.

"He glossed that over, suggesting that perhaps he had some sexual inhibitions — a streak of Puritanism, a dose of sexual repression in his past," Michael Rustigan, a California criminologist who has closely watched the BTK case, said Tuesday. "How can one be so lacking in remorse describing the killings, yet glossing over and not being specific about his sexuality? I found that missing in his report. There seems to be some masking of his sexual perversions."

In a chilling courtroom confession, Rader, 60, talked about how his sexual fantasies drove him to kill 10 people in the Wichita area between 1974 and 1991. BTK — a self-styled moniker for "Bind, Torture, Kill" — taunted media and police with cryptic messages that became increasingly frequent in the months before Rader's arrest.

He described in detail, for example, the 1974 killing of 11-year-old Josephine Otero. He strangled her parents and her 9-year-old brother before hanging the girl from a sewer pipe in the basement.

"I had sexual advances, but that was after she was hung," Rader calmly told the judge Monday.

District Attorney Nola Foulston called the killings "sexually sadistic murders" and said Rader was not charged with other crimes, such as burglary and sexual assault, because the statute of limitations had run out for all but the murders. Foulston said she planned to present evidence at Rader's sentencing hearing in August to give the court a basis for the harshest sentence possible.

"The majority of serial killers, and certainly the ones most fascinating to Americans, are sexual sa-

dists," said Jack Levin, a professor with the Brudnick Center on Conflict and Violence at Boston's Northeastern University.

Among them is Angelo Buono Jr., whose gruesome killing of Los Angeles women in the 1970s earned him the nickname Hillside Strangler. Another is John Wayne Gacy, who was convicted of luring 33 young men and boys to his Chicago area home for sex and strangling them between 1972 and 1978.

Dr. Michael Welner, a forensic psychiatrist at New York University Medical Center, is working on a project to measure human depravity. His research is intended to provide courts across the nation with a standardized scale with which to decide whether a crime was depraved.

"This crime is unusual in that BTK intended to terrorize this community. He caused his victims grotesque suffering. He intended to mentally traumatize his victims. He was indifferent to their suffering after the fact and he experienced a thrill from the crime itself," Welner said. "It is very seldom you will find cases that have all those elements present. Steven Egger, an associate professor of criminology at the University of Houston-Clear Lake, said what Rader calls sexual fantasy is his way to excuse his behavior — at least to some extent.

"The sexual component in serial killers is more of an instrument in which they fantasize the method they will have control over the victim," Egger said.

Ted Bundy choked up once while recalling the murders in Florida of a teenage girl, putting his head down and displaying some shame, he said.

"But Rader seemed to be relishing the intelligent reporting of his murders. He seemed to be almost acting like a trained attorney," Rustigan said. "He was enjoying his day in court without the glimmerings of remorse that we saw in Bundy or Dahmer."

Learning to swim



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Colby Swimming Pool lifeguard Jennifer Hutfles, right, helped Leyton Rinehart learn to backfloat during a recent swimming lesson. The second session of swim lessons begin Monday.

Military News

Army Sgt. 1st Class Scot A. Foster completed mobilization training, a spokesperson for the U.S. Army in San Antonio, Texas said.

Foster is preparing for deployment overseas to support the mission of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

He, along with other members of the 130th Field Artillery Brigade of the Kansas Army National Guard based in Topeka, completed training at Fort McCoy, Sparta, Wis.

The guard members inhabited realistic training facilities to complete individual focus training in pistol and rifle weapons qualification.

They also did collective unit training involving a ground assault convoy live-fire exercise and an urban assault operations course.

"Members of the 130th unit are highly specialized with many military job specialties and knowledge needed to support its mission of protecting their forces," officials said.

Foster is a nuclear, biological, and chemical supervisor with 15 years of military service.

He is the son of Ralph D. and Shirley K. Foster of Brewster.

Foster graduated in 1987 from Pawnee Heights High School, Rozel.

Fundraiser to benefit Phyllis & Allen Cheney

Sunday, July 2nd
Rexford Community Hall
11:30 a.m.

Serving Beef & Noodles

Phyllis and Allen received substantial damage to their barn and house during the recent storms. All proceeds will be used to help them with the cost of repairs.

For questions, please contact:
Lyn Cheney @ 785-687-8042
or Kay Cheney @ 785-687-4651

Donations may be left at any branch of THE BANK or mailed to: Cheney Benefit, c/o Lyn Cheney, Rt. 2 Box 38
Rexford, KS 67753

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
Sunday, June 25

• **Domestic battery:** Nicholas Paul Tubbs, 21, of Colby, was arrested at 8:01 a.m. by the Colby Police Department in the 500 block of South Mission Ridge on domestic battery. He was released from the Thomas County Jail at 9:11 a.m. with a notice to appear in district court.

• **Domestic battery:** Irene Sue Baldwin, 66, of Colby, was arrested at 5:05 p.m. by the Colby Police Department in the 2300 block of South Range Avenue on a charge of domestic battery. She was released from jail at 6:52 p.m. with a notice to appear in district court.

• **Phone harassment:** Sheriff's deputies were alerted about a telephone harassment in the 2000 block of East Fourth St. Authorities spoke to the person who called and no further action was taken.

• **Domestic:** Deputies checked out a domestic dispute at 4:46 p.m. in front of Crown Motel, 2320 Range Ave.

The Colby Police Department

was notified.

Monday, June 26

• **Domestic battery:** Angela K. Tubbs, 18, of Colby was arrested at 1:15 a.m. by the Colby Police Department at the Law Enforcement Center and charged with domestic battery. She was released from custody at 1:43 a.m. with a notice to appear in district court.

• **Suspicious person:** An individual called one of the sheriff's deputies to say she saw a suspicious man at 11:08 a.m. in a possible stranded vehicle. The location was the 1700 block on County Road G. Authorities checked and reported back that the man was cutting trees on his own property.

• **Suspicious person:** A person called to report she thought she heard someone messing with her tires at 10:07 p.m. in the vicinity of First Street Annex.

Colby Police Department
Sunday, June 25

• **Domestic battery:** Police were advised of a woman being assaulted at 3:12 a.m. Location was unavailable; however, the suspect was found and arrested at 8:13 a.m.

• **Service rendered:** Police were called to the Travel Shoppe, 1990 S. Range Ave. at 10:03 a.m. regarding a man who tried paying for fuel with a credit card, but was denied. The clerk requested police issue a voucher, which was done.

• **Parking complaint:** Police were advised of parking violations in the 800 block of South Garfield

at 10:37 a.m. In response, authorities asked that a boat and van be moved.

• **Criminal threat:** A clerk at Burger King, 1945 S. Range Ave., told police that two customers threatened him while they were in the drive-thru at 12:15 p.m.

• **Theft:** Police were notified of a theft in the 1100 block of Maize at 7:59 p.m. Authorities said; however, there was no forced entry found and all items were found as well. No report was filed.

Monday, June 26

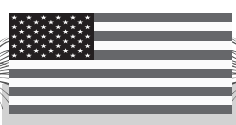
• **Animal complaint:** Police were advised of a skunk walking in circles in an empty lot in the South Range Avenue area at 3:07 p.m. Authorities said they disposed the

animal.

• **Information:** A person called police at 11:03 a.m. complaining that Social Rehabilitation Services was harassing him.


• **Suspicious vehicle:** Police were advised that a car bearing Tennessee plates made a delivery at 4:24 p.m., but instead of leaving after the delivery was made, the person stayed. The owner of Colby Bowl requested extra patrol until the vehicle left.

• **Service rendered:** A woman called police at 10:44 p.m. advised that she had bees swarming in her house and wanted to know if officers could take care of them. An officer responded to the 1100 block of S. Franklin.



SLAVENS FAMILY PRACTICE

will be closed on
Monday, July 3rd
and
Tuesday, July 4th
in observation
of the holiday.




WE WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, JULY 4th!

Happy Birthday America!

We hope everyone enjoys the holiday. Please be safe!

EARLY DEADLINES:
Wed., July 5 Free Press: Monday, July 3 @ noon, word ads.

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