

Weather Corner



Highs near 90, lows 60

Tonight — Partly cloudy with a low around 63. Breezy with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday — Forecasters are calling for a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 3 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high near 91. Breezy with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday night — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low around 65. Breezy with a south wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Saturday — A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high near 88. Northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday night — A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low around 64.

Sunday — Partly cloudy with a high near 90.

Sunday night — Partly cloudy with a low around 65.

Monday — Partly cloudy with a high near 92.

Temperatures
Wednesday's high, 83
Low this morning, 62

Records for this date, 108 in 1964, 49 in 1924

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

July's precipitation, 0.37

Water Use Report

Wednesday, July 5
• 2,183,700 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

Council meets today

The Colby City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m., today, in council chambers, 585 N. Franklin. The council, in addition to regular business items, plans to swear in Tom Waldschmidt to fill the unexpired term of Mitch Beims.

Queen, princess contestants wanted

The Thomas County Rodeo Queen and Princess Pageant is looking for contestants for the 2006 contest, said Marie Skolout, coordinator. Girls ages 8-11 are eligible for the junior princess; 12-15 for the princess and 16-23 for the queen contest. Contestants are judged on horsemanship, interview, speech and modeling. A trophy saddle is awarded to the queen along with other great prizes for the princess and junior princess. This year's contest will be on Friday, July 28, with entries due July 26. For entry forms or questions, call Skolout at (785) 586-2228.

Dance classes continue

The Northwest Kansas Twisters, a dance team located in Colby, is sponsoring a "Jump Start" dance team camp for

girls from ages 4 through middle school. No prior dance instruction is necessary, said Denita Rodgers, coordinator, who is working with the Colby Parks and Recreation. For girls 4-6, the camp began Monday from 10 to 11 a.m. and will continue Mondays through July. For grade school girls, the camp started Monday from 11 a.m. to noon and will continue Mondays in July. Middle school girls interested start Tuesday from 11 a.m. to noon and Tuesdays and will continue through July. Questions, call 460-1325 or stop by the Colby Community Building, 285 E. Fifth St.

Art club displays work

A display of artwork done by members of High Plains Art Club will be on exhibit in the board room at Farmers and Merchants Bank, 240 W. Fourth, Colby. The public will be able to view the artwork from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through the remainder of this week and again on July 24-28 and 31

Rabbit found on Fourth Street

A light brown rabbit was found Monday in the 500 block of North Riddle in Colby. The rabbit is being held at The

Colby Animal Clinic, 810 E. Fourth St., awaiting its owner to come forward. Clinic officials believe the rabbit is domesticated. For questions, call 460-8621.

Company not endorsed by chamber

The Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce warns businesses and individuals about an advertising company, All Star Publishing, which is selling ads for a Colby Eagles calendar. Holly Ann Stephens, chamber director, said this company does not have permission from the school to be soliciting for ads. For questions or if approached, call the Colby School District at 460-5000 first before committing to anything.

Relay team deadline Friday

Anyone interested in organizing a team for Colby's Relay for Life event slated to begin at 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 18 and continue through 7 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 19 can do so until Friday. All money raised by the individual teams will assist the American Cancer Society in research, education and progress toward a cure. For questions, call 460-4881.

Hospice Care of Kansas expands into Missouri

WICHITA (AP) — A Kansas group that provides care for terminally-ill patients and their families has expanded its reach into Missouri.

The growth into the Kansas City area is part of the seven-year-old Hospice Care of Kansas' continued growth, and follows the opening of a new inpatient hospice at Wesley

Rehabilitation Hospital and a new office in Salina.

The Wichita-based company has 13 offices, 360 employees, more than 100 volunteers and about 650 clients, making it one of the largest hospice programs in the state.

Hospices provide end-of-life care for patients who have been given six months or less to live.

"I look at a map and think there's a lot of opportunity. We get a lot of calls from people asking when we are coming to their area," said Mark Rowe, president and chief executive officer. "I think we would only go where we thought we could improve the service."

The new hospice at Wesley Rehabilitation can accommodate up to

eight patients in a specific wing that has been designated for hospice care. The nurses will care for the patients, with most of them stabilized before they return home, and the hospice will reimburse the hospital.

The rehabilitation hospital also contracts with hospice provider Odyssey HealthCare.

"The patients we serve in rehab require a lot of TLC and working with families, and these (hospice) patients seemed like a good fit for us," said Pam Stanberry, CEO of Wesley Rehabilitation. "This is a great location, we're used to dealing with patients and families longer term, and there's not anything like this on the west side of town."

Hospice Care of Kansas, which changed its name to Hospice Care of the Midwest for its Missouri incorporation, also has hospice care teams in Anthony, McPherson, Salina, North Newton, El Dorado, Hutchinson, Winfield, Wellington, Parsons and Lenexa.

Medicare beneficiaries account for 75 percent of hospice patients nationally. In Kansas in 1991, Medicare covered 747 hospice patients. By 2003, that had grown to 6,440 patients worth \$47.5 million, according to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization.

Man convicted of killing deputy won't get death

WICHITA (AP) — A man convicted of killing a Harvey County sheriff's deputy during a shootout last year will not receive the death penalty after jurors were unable to reach a unanimous verdict regarding his sentence.

After about two hours of deliberations Wednesday, jurors announced they could not agree on whether Gregory Moore should be sentenced to death or life in prison, meaning he cannot receive the death penalty. His sentencing date was set for July 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Moore shook his lawyer's hand and thanked him before being led

out of the courtroom.

"He was very relieved. ... I think this is a verdict he desired for his daughters," defense attorney Mark Manna said as he waited to talk to jurors. Earlier Wednesday, Moore told jurors he took "full responsibility" for the April 2005 death of Harvey County Sheriff's Deputy Kurt Ford, 38, and asked them for their mercy.

"I stand before you today and humbly ask forgiveness," Moore said in his brief statement.

Moore was convicted June 28 of capital murder, four counts of attempted capital murder, one count

of aggravated kidnapping and one count of criminal possession of a firearm in the shootout that followed a domestic violence call at his home.

In his statement Wednesday, Moore acknowledged his actions have hurt others.

"For my daughters' sake, I plead for your mercy," Moore told jurors.

Last week, 20-year-old Sarah Moore and her 17-year-old sister, Desirae, had asked jurors to spare their father's life in emotional testimony that left some jurors in tears.

Charles Snyder, the father of Moore's dead wife, said he was re-

lieved with the verdict for the sake of his granddaughters.

"Seeing their father not on death row might be easier for them," he said.

Jurors and family members of the victims declined to talk to reporters after the verdict.

Harvey County Undersheriff Steve Bayless, one of the law enforcement officers Moore was convicted of trying to kill, said after the verdict that he respected the jury's decision.

"Justice was done in the guilt stage of this trial — that is all we can do," Bayless said.

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 Thursday, June 29

• **Domestic:** Police were advised at 3:01 p.m. of an 8-year-old child out of control. No report was made.

• **Trespass:** Officers were called to the 1900 block of South Range Avenue at 11:36 p.m. regarding an

individual who would not leave a store after the clerk asked.

• **Child in car:** Police were told at 11:59 p.m. that a young child was sleeping alone in a parked vehicle at the Oasis Travel Center for more than 45 minutes. Police took care of the matter.

Thomas County Sheriff's office Friday, June 30

• **DUI:** Edward Earl Beard, 42, of Latour, Mo., was arrested at 9:32 p.m. in the eastbound lane of Interstate 70 at milepost 45 by the Kansas Highway Patrol and charged with driving under the influence, driving while suspended, no seat-

belt, maintaining speed limit and transporting open container. He was released at 3:46 a.m., Saturday, July 1, with notice to appear on all citations

Saturday, July 1

• **Driving violation:** Andrew Pere Gronquist, 28, of Evergreen, Colo., was arrested at 7:35 p.m. by the Kansas Highway Patrol at the Interstate 70 and U.S. Highway 83 junction for driving while suspended. He was released at 9:09 p.m. with a notice to appear on the citation.

• **DUI:** Debora Lynn Heinrich, 48, of Oakley was arrested at 2:06 a.m. on U.S. Highway 83, mile-

marker 157, by the Kansas Highway Patrol and charged with driving under the influence. She was released at 9:56 p.m. She is scheduled to appear Tuesday, Aug. 1 in the Thomas County District Court.

• **Bond violation:** David Leroy Mayer, 46, of Brewster, was arrested at 12:01 a.m. by the Thomas County Court Services for violating his bond.

Got news?
462-3963

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Sun. - Thurs. : 7:15 2:00

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JUNE 30 - JULY 6

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