

Weather Corner



Heat wave returning

Tonight — Partly cloudy with a low around 67. Breezy with a south wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Saturday — Partly cloudy and hot with a high near 100. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday night — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low around 65. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday — Partly cloudy with a high near 94. Breezy with a east wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday night — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low around 66.

Monday — Partly cloudy and hot with a high near 97. Monday night — Partly cloudy with a low around 67.

Tuesday — Partly cloudy and hot with a high near 98.

Temperatures
Thursday's high, 89
Low this morning, 62
Records for this date, 106 in 1918, 49 in 1894

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

August's precipitation, 1.26

Water Use Report Thursday, Aug. 3
• 2,105,700 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

Volunteers needed Sunday

The Thomas County Amusement Association is looking for volunteers to help with the tear-down Sunday at the fairgrounds, said Wanda Brown, co-coordinator.

The procedure will be a little different than in the past. "There are some people that would like to help, but they would rather do it in the cool of the morning, so we are going to start tearing down the game booths, game pieces, and smaller stuff at 7 a.m. Sunday and then progress and do the bigger things to include ride baskets, tables, etc. at 1 p.m."

Brown said the invitation to help is open to everyone. "We are only talking about a few hours, rather than an all-day project," she said. If interested, volunteers are asked to go to the fairgrounds Sunday at the allocated times.

Commissioners have full agenda

The Thomas County Commissioner will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, in the commissioner's room of the courthouse, 300 N. Court Ave. On the agenda at 9 a.m. is Ken Gatlin, director of Thomas County Emergency Medical Services, to discuss replacement of the first responder; 9:30 a.m., Roads Supervisor Clair Schrock will talk about the Willow project; 10 a.m., Landfill Supervisor Larry Jumper will discuss the household hazardous waste grant and price increase on compactor; and a county audit will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a representative from Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball.

Charter school to begin enrollment

Thomas County Academy, the Colby School District's charter school, is accepting fall enrollment applications for students in fifth through eighth grades. For information, contact Principal Diana Wieland at (785) 460-5004 or dwieland@colbyeagles.org.

Adult range school planned

The Kansas Grazing Lands Coalition and Western Prairie RC&D in Colby is hosting a western adult range school Aug. 29-31 at 300 E. Scott Lake Dr., Scott City. The topics include grazing systems, plant identification, balancing forage and

animals, and much more, said Duane Cheney, coordinator in Colby. Scholarships are available to the first 15 registrants, he said. For questions, costs, call 462-2602.

Young Continentals to perform

The Mingo Bible Church and Berean Church are hosting The Young Continentals, an evangelical group of young people communicating the truth of Jesus Christ as the only absolute, will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, at the Berean Church, 1000 S. Franklin Ave., Colby. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. For questions about the performance, "Reality Check," call Chris Shubert at 462-2992.

Sheltie puppies stray from home

The Colby Animal Clinic, 810 E. Fourth St., is looking for the owner of two Sheltie puppies, sable and white in color. At this time, the puppies are being held for their owner to claim them; however, if they remain unclaimed, the pups will be available for adoption. For questions, call 460-8621.

Colby student plays in Shrine Bowl band

A Colby High School junior was a member of the Masonic All-State High School Marching Band held at the 33rd annual Shrine Bowl game Saturday at Pittsburg State University.

Courtney Ress of Colby said she enjoyed the week at marching band camp preparing for the performance at the halftime show.

Ress said the band was featured at the pregame show and the parade leading up to the event.

"To get ready for the performance, the band practiced 10 hours a day on music and marching routines," she said.

In total, some 250 Kansas high school students took part and were featured at the half-time show of the

game featuring high school football players from across Kansas.

The Shrine uses the event to raise money for their children's hospitals and the Kansas Masonic Cancer Research Institute At KU Medical Center.

Ress also received an award for outstanding leadership and performance both on and off the practice field.

"It was an amazing experience to be able to march in such a great band, and truly rewarding to know the cause that we were marching for," she said. Throughout the week, the band was reminded of their cause by sounding off "For The Kids."

Although the band was not able



Courtney Ress, a junior at Colby High School, practiced with other band students for the Shrine Bowl at Pittsburgh State University.

to take it's annual trip to one of the Shriner's Children's Hospitals, the campers never forgot that they were

Marching for those kids. Ress was sponsored by the St. Thomas Lodge and the Masons of

Thomas County. "I was very thankful for the opportunity they made possible."

Popular U.S. 54 drive-in theater offers bit of nostalgia

GAS (AP) — Heather and Tony Bauer were perplexed. The teenagers had come to U.S. 54 Drive-In to see two movies but couldn't figure out how to dial in the audio on their car radio.

So, they sat in silence and watched two movies. Well, sort of. "We were back in the grass because it was packed that night," Heather Bauer remembers. "It was the summer of 1995, and it was here that he first said he loved me."

Eleven years later, the Bauers, of Buffalo, are back at the drive-in, but they didn't join the teenagers

parked in the grassy back rows of the outdoor theater.

This time, instead of cuddling and exchanging starry-eyed glances, they were watching their kids — Courtney, 7, Jesse, 6, Anthony, 3, and Wesley, 1 — dip chips into melted cheese and try their best to gobble it up before it ran down their chins.

It was still light out. Cars, SUVs, vans and pickup trucks began lining up at the box office about 7:30 p.m., even though the box office wasn't open and the movies wouldn't start playing until at least two hours later.

While folks waited patiently for the ticket taker to arrive at the box office, the crew in the concession stand were popping corn, heating

nachos, stacking soft drink cups and checking the supply of candy, hot dogs and pizza.

Bobbie Trammell, the shift manager, said she oversees a three-person crew in the concession stand, but one worker will duck in and out to run the projector and another will hightail it to the box office to take tickets before the pre-show rush

begins. The night before, 80 vehicles paid \$12 to enter the drive-in. This night, there would be 110 — a third of the theater's capacity and the busiest night so far this year.

U.S. 54 Drive-in was built in the late 1950s by Jack Hastings, who was tapping into the drive-in craze crisscrossing the nation.

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 Monday, July 31

• **Suspicious person:** Police were advised of a suspicious person walking from the Colby Visitor's Center to the bus stop bleeding at 10:39 a.m.

Police spoke with the person and assisted with the medical condition.

• **Suspicious vehicle:** A call at 1:33 p.m. sent police officers to a van parked behind the Days Inn. Employees said there was also a dog growling at them.

Officers spoke with the van owner and they advised they were moving on.

• **Suspicious vehicle:** Police were advised of a man in a grey pickup at 3:32 p.m. trying to give away meat in the 100 block of West Fifth Street. When police responded, they were unable to locate the person.

• **Suspicious person:** Police were called to investigate a man running into traffic chasing a cup at Fourth Street and Range Avenue around 5:45 p.m.

The man was gone when police arrived.

• **Suspicious incident:** A motel manager in Colby called police at 6 p.m. advising people were unloading duffel bags into a room, adding they could be known offenders.

• **Service rendered:** Police were called at 10:28 p.m. to the 1100 block of South Franklin Avenue by an individual saying someone would not give back his property. Police assisted in the disagreement requesting one of the people spend the night at another location.

• **Theft:** A resident reported his medications were missing from his home in the 2800 block of County Road P at 7:27 a.m. The individual later called back to say he found the medicines.

Tuesday, Aug. 1
• **DUI:** Henry Humbarger, 49, of Salina, was arrested at 11 a.m. at the Thomas County Courthouse and held for the Colby Police Department on charge of driving under the influence.

Wednesday, Aug. 2
• **Probation violation:** Jason Charles George, 22, of Oakley, was arrested at 4:30 p.m. in the 600 block of North Range Avenue and held for the Logan County Sheriff's office on a probation violation related to the sale of a controlled substance.

George is scheduled to appear Sept. 8 in district court.

Thursday, Aug. 3
• **Contempt of court:** Timothy Allan Davis, 37, of Colby, was arrested at 7:24 a.m., in the 1100 block of Terrace Drive by the Colby Police Department. Davis is being held for the Graham County Sheriff's office on a charge of contempt of court.

• **Possession of stolen property:** Timothy Eugene Sutton, 18, of Colby, was arrested in the 1900 block of South Range at 8:34 a.m. by Colby police and is being held for the Rawlins County Sheriff's office for possession of stolen property.

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