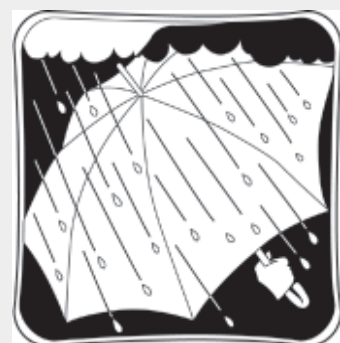


Weather Corner



Rain possible after 1 a.m.

Tonight — The forecast is calling for a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy with a low around 66. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday — Partly cloudy with a high near 93. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday night — Partly cloudy with a low around 67. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday — Partly cloudy and hot with a high near 100. South wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday night — Partly cloudy with a low around 66.

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

Temperatures
 Sunday's high, 92
 Low this morning, 68
 Records for this date, 108 in 1935, 51 in 1974

Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.10

August's precipitation, 1.42

Water Use Report

Average Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4-6

• 2,437,500 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

Blood drive Wednesday

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Colby Community Building, 285 E. Fifth St. For the first time, 16-year-olds will be able to donate blood, with written parental consent. Consent forms are available www.bloodgiveslife.org. Walk-ins are welcome.

Sacred Heart enrollment Tuesday

Enrollment for Colby Sacred Heart School will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, at the school, 1150 W. Sixth St., said Principal David Evert. For questions, call 460-2813.

Colby enrollment Thursday, Friday

Enrollment for students returning to Colby Public Schools is scheduled from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, in the Colby

High School commons area. Enrollment for new students will go from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, in the respective buildings. For questions, call 460-5000 or the grade school, 460-5100; middle school, 460-5200 or high school, 460-5300.

Evangelical group 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, 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, 462-2992.

Charter school enrolling

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.

Music Boosters continue fundraiser

The Colby Music Boosters are continuing to sell "Colby Eagle" sunglasses to benefit the music program at Colby Schools. The sunglasses are available by calling 462-6503.

Mosquito fogging continues

City of Colby crews are fogging for mosquitoes on Mondays and Tuesdays on the the south side of town from Webster Street south and Thursdays and Fridays on the north side of town from Webster Street. The city urges residents to check 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.

Young at heart



TISHA COX/Colby Free Press

Riders on the Senior Progress Center float in the Thomas County Free Fair parade Saturday showed off a patriotic theme to go with this year's "A Salute to the Keepers of the Heartland." The float was representative of young and old alike.

Primary results show TV money still matters

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Abortion opponents, fundamentalist churches and anti-tax activists have become known over the past decade in Kansas politics for an ability to push conservative voters to the polls.

The thought of fighting an army of conservative volunteers and their newsletters, fliers and e-mail chains scares many moderate Republican and Democratic candidates. In statewide races, the theory goes, such grassroots efforts compensate for not being well-financed.

But the results of last week's primaries showed money and television are still crucial in statewide races.

In GOP primaries for governor, insurance commissioner and secretary of state, the candidate who raised the most money and had TV ads won.

"If you cannot broadcast on television, you have not done a sufficient job," said State GOP Chairman Tim Shallenburger.

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 Tuesday, Aug. 1

• **Service rendered:** Police met with a landlord at 6:47 p.m. in the 700 block of West Third Street regarding a transient that might be staying in one of the rentals.

Wednesday, Aug. 2

• **Theft:** Police investigated the theft of a shotgun from an individual's car at 12:58 p.m. in the 400 block of East Hill Street. No report filed.

• **Fight:** Three boys were reported fighting outside an apartment in the 700 block of S. Franklin Avenue at 5:17 p.m. No report filed.

Thursday, Aug. 3

• **Suspicious person:** Police were advised at 10:31 a.m. of a man panhandling at the eastbound off ramp on Interstate-70 in Colby. The police talked to the man.

• **Sexual assault:** Police spoke to an individual about sexual assault issues at 1:12 p.m.

• **Traffic complaint:** An officer was dispatched to Willow Street by Wal-Mart at 3:55 p.m. regarding a vehicle driving less than 10 mph.

• **Traffic complaint:** Officers spoke with someone at 5:35 p.m.

who had words with a man that ran a stop sign near Truck Town. Authorities could not locate the individual.

Saturday, Aug. 5

• **Suspicious incident:** An individual went to the police department at 7:57 a.m. complaining that two vehicles had been following him since Rock Springs, Wyo. Police provided options, adding they were unable to locate the other two vehicles.

• **Service rendered:** A resident called police at 1:45 p.m. regarding panhandlers in the 800 block of East Fifth Street.

Thomas County Sheriff's office

Thursday, Aug. 3

• **Worthless check:** Jeanie Glovine Sies, 30, of Colby, was arrested at 1:48 p.m. by the Thomas County Sheriff's office for giving a worthless check. Sies pled guilty, and made restitution. Court costs, fines and probation fee were waived and she was sentenced to six month unsupervised probation.

• **Worthless check:** Autumn Denae Arasmith, 25, of Rexford, was arrested at 12:39 p.m. by the Thomas County Sheriff's office for giving a worthless check. She pled guilty and made restitution. Courts costs, fines and probation fees were waived. Arasmith was placed on six-month unsupervised probation.

• **Probation violation:** Marshall William Carson, 23, of Goodland, was arrested at 5:05 p.m. by the sheriff's office and held for the

Northwest Kansas Correctional Center on a probation violation.

• **Worthless check:** Kyrá Lynn Hastings, 23, of Colby, was arrested at 1:30 p.m. for giving a worthless check. She pled guilty and paid restitution. Court costs, fines and probation fees were waived and she was placed on six-month unsupervised probation.

• **Worthless check:** Brett Anthony Kreutzer, 18, of Abilene, was arrested at 12:45 p.m., by the sheriff's office on giving a worthless check. He pled guilty and made restitution. Court costs, fines and probation fees were waived and he was placed on a six-month unsupervised probation.

• **Worthless check:** Joseph Donald Barron, 42, of Brewster, was arrested at 1 p.m. by the sheriff's office for giving a worthless check.

He pled guilty and restitution was made. Court costs, fines and probation fees were waived. Barron was placed on a six-month unsupervised probation.

• **Worthless check:** Chad Joseph Kallsen, 21, of Goodland, was arrested at 12:50 p.m. by the sheriff's department for giving a worthless check. He pled guilty and made restitution. Court costs, fines and probation fees were waived. Kallsen was placed on a six-month unsupervised probation.

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