

Weather Corner



Rain back in the forecast

Tonight — Partly cloudy with a low around 64. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday — Partly cloudy with a high near 92. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday night — A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 3 a.m. Patchy fog after 3 a.m. Otherwise, partly cloudy with a low around 63. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Patchy fog before 1 p.m. Otherwise, partly cloudy with a high near 82. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east.

Saturday night — Partly cloudy with a low around 58.

Sunday — Partly cloudy with a high near 86.

Sunday night — Partly cloudy with a low around 61.

Monday — Partly cloudy with a high near 89.

Temperatures
Wednesday's high, 90
Low this morning, 62
Records for this date, 106 in 1902, 48 in 1944

Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.05

August's precipitation, 2.01

Water Use Report
Wednesday, Aug. 16

• 2,757,900 gallons
3.5 million = Water Watch.
4 million = Water Warning
4.5 million = Water Emergency

Current temperatures are available by calling 460-TEMP.

Contest offers couple chance to wed at fair

HUTCHINSON (AP) — Hurry, hurry, hurry! Step right up, folks — to the altar.

A lot of people attending this year's Kansas State Fair will go home with prizes and souvenirs. One couple will go home with each other, as husband and wife.

Internet voting has started in the "Marriage on the Midway" contest, sponsored by the fair, two local radio stations and North American Midway Entertainment.

One of the 10 eligible couples, selected from more than 20 who applied, will be married Sept. 9 at the fair. Voting began Tuesday and runs through Aug. 30 on the fair's Web site. Special Events Director Mary Holmes said, with the winning couple announced Aug. 31. The fair runs from Sept. 8-17.

Real Estate

THURSDAY OPEN HOUSES

Thursday, August 17th



330 W. 5th, Colby
5:00 - 6:00 pm
Come view this attractive traditional home.



445 Lawrence, Colby
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Reduced price. Seller wants offer!!

HOSTED by Molly J. Oliver

460-SOLD (7653); 462-6133 (Res.)

STOCK REALTY & AUCTION CO.

390 N. Franklin Colby, KS

Briefly

College sponsors fundraiser

The Colby Community College men's basketball team will host its ninth annual fundraising golf tournament on Friday at Colby Country Club. The event features four individuals per team with a scramble format. Registration for the event is at 9 a.m. Friday and tee-off time is 10 a.m. with a shotgun start. The event is \$65 per person and \$250 per team. For information or to register for the event, contact Darrell Pabst at 462-3313 or Shannon Wells at 460-2000.

School board to meet Monday

The Colby School Board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Administration Building, 600 W. Third St. The meeting will include a public hearing on the 2006-2007 budget. Other items on the agenda include approval of the consent agenda; reports from the principals, curriculum director and superintendent; second reading on recommended board policies; approval of the 2006-2007 budget; out of district student attendance requests; change meeting time for the Oct. 16 board meeting; Thomas County Academy staffing; person-

nel and negotiations, if necessary. The meeting is open to the public.

Middle school yearbooks arrive

Colby Middle School yearbooks have arrived and are ready for distribution, said Linda Haas, coordinator. The yearbooks may be picked up at the middle school office, 750 W. Third St. For questions, call 460-5200.

Oakley hosts golf benefit

Logan County Healthcare Foundation will host its 13th Drive For Health benefit golf tournament Saturday. The golf tournament will start at 9:30 a.m. at the Oakley County Club located at the intersection of U.S. Highways 83 and 40. For information about entering or sponsoring the Drive For Health Golf Tournament, contact Bloom at 216 Center Ave. in Oakley, call (785) 672-3663 or e-mail at info@lchcf.org.

'Sneak peek' offered at school

Colby Grade School, 210 N. Grant, will be open from 5 to

6 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 23, for students to meet their teachers, bring supplies and tour the classrooms. For questions, call 460-5100.

Heartland Share pickup scheduled

Heartland Share, an organization promoting community involvement, has scheduled this month's food pickup at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 26 in the Sacred Heart School gym, 1150 W. Sixth St., Colby. For information or to find out if extra shares are available, call Gene Griffin at 460-3579.

German Shorthair needs home

The Colby Animal Clinic, 810 E. Fourth St., has a 7-month-old female German shorthair ready for adoption. The dog was found near the post office and all attempts to find her owners have failed. Anyone interested in giving this friendly animal a home is asked to call the clinic at 460-8621 or stop by the facility from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays or 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. A small fee is charged for current immunization shots.

Colby woman sentenced in property damage case

By Jan Katz Ackerman

Colby Free Press

A Colby woman was sentenced to probation for damaging another woman's car and cell phone earlier this year.

Michelle Dehart, 33, was sentenced to an underlying prison term of 12 months and placed on a 12-month probation for damaging Michelle Schlegel's 1999 Pontiac Grand Am and her Motorola cell phone.

Dehart was arrested in the 1900 block of South Range Ave. April 27 and booked into Thomas County Jail where she remained until June 21.

Appearing in Thomas County District Court recently, Dehart's at-

torney, Charles Stewart of Oakley, asked Judge Glenn Schiffner to go light on Dehart.

Dehart on June 21 had pleaded guilty to one count of criminal damage to property, a level nine non-person felony.

Schiffner told Dehart if she violated her probation he will require her to serve the full 12 months in prison, as well as 12 months on probation after that. Dehart was also ordered to pay court costs and restitution totaling \$1,675.

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.

Colby Police Department Friday, Aug. 11

• **Juvenile complaint:** Police were unable to locate juveniles suspected of throwing tomatoes at buildings in the 200 block of North Mission at 3:40 p.m.

• **Telephone harassment:** Police were advised at 8:06 p.m. of a phone harassment in the 600 block of North Martin.

Saturday, Aug. 12

• **Hit and run:** Police were alerted to a hit and run accident at 11:57 a.m. in the 700 block of South Franklin. Police took photos and made a report.

• **Burglary, theft:** Police were called to the 1100 block of South Franklin Avenue at 1:20 p.m. The caller told police that someone stole his dog and 50 feet of rope.

• **Service rendered:** Police were called to a business in the 700 block of East Hill at 2:26 p.m. after being advised no one was around the store and the doors were open.

The owner was called, adding her children had forgot to lock the store that day.

• **Juvenile complaint:** Police went to Villa High Park at 9:02 p.m. to talk with children about being too rough with the playground equipment.

Sunday, Aug. 13

• **Service rendered:** The Goodland police advised Colby police at 7:46 a.m. of attempting to locate runaway juveniles, near Interstate-70 area and Kansas Highway 25.

• **Dispute:** Police were called at 5:19 p.m. to settle a dispute in the 1100 block of South Franklin Avenue regarding a dispute over a volleyball net. The complaint was the net was on the wrong side of the person's property line. Police spoke

to all involved.

• **Domestic battery:** Police were advised of a fight between relatives at 11:56 p.m. in the 700 block of South Franklin Avenue. Police spoke to the individuals.

Thomas County Sheriff Thursday, Aug. 10

• **Battery, domestic:** Keith Scott Kuder, 22, of Colby was arrested at 12:20 p.m. in the 1100 block of South Franklin Avenue by the Colby police for domestic battery. Kuder was issued a notice to appear in the Thomas County District Court on Sept. 5.

• **Battery, domestic:** Elizabeth Rose Kuder, 18, of Colby was ar-

rested at 1:12 p.m. in the 200 block of North Court by Colby police on a domestic battery charge. She was issued a notice to appear in court on Sept. 5.

• **Worthless check:** Shanda Sue Cassaw, 26, of Levant was arrested at 12:14 p.m. by the Thomas County Sheriff's office for failing to appear on giving a worthless check. She pled guilty and was ordered to pay restitution.

She was also assessed court costs, fines, probation fees and placed on a six-month probation.

Notice

FREE NFL TEAM
Logo Bowling Ball for Joining Short Season
Mixed Couples ~ Thurs. 6:30
Call the Bowling League Hotline to save your spot: 460-2672

Faced with a Drinking Problem?
Perhaps
Alcoholics Anonymous Can Help
Meetings are Open to the Public
City Hall Basement
Mondays & Thursdays - 8:30 p.m.

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert J. Gordon, Deceased.
No. 06-PR-28

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State Of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on July 31, 2006, a Petition was filed in this Court by Gregory S. Gordon, an heir and alternate Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Robert J. Gordon, deceased, dated June 10, 1997, praying the instrument attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent; Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Gregory S. Gordon to serve without bond, and the Consent of Spouse filed therein, be determined a valid consent.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 28, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock AM in the District Court, in Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF CASE NO. 05-PR-44

Ronald R. Curry, Deceased.

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 24, 2006, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Elizabeth A. Curry, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Ronald R. Curry", deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Elizabeth A. Curry, Petitioner

APPROVED BY:

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Public Notice

SUMMARY NOTICE OF BOND SALE

\$225,000
CITY OF BREWSTER, KANSAS
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2006

(GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS PAYABLE FROM UNLIMITED AD VALOREM TAXES)

Bids. SUBJECT to the Notice of Bond Sale dated August 8, 2006 written bids will be received on behalf of the Clerk of the City of Brewster, Kansas (the "Issuer"), at the address set forth below, until 12:00 p.m., Central Time, on **AUGUST 24, 2006** for the purchase of the above-referenced bonds (the "Bonds"). No bid of less than 98.5% of the principal amount of the Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the date of delivery will be considered.

Bond Details. The Bonds will consist of fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds will be dated September 1, 2006, and will become due on September 1 in the years as follows:

Year	Principal Amount	Year	Principal Amount
2007	\$10,000	2015	\$15,000
2008	10,000	2016	15,000
2009	10,000	2017	15,000
2010	10,000	2018	20,000
2011	15,000	2019	20,000
2012	15,000	2020	20,000
2013	15,000	2021	20,000
2014	15,000		

The Bonds will bear interest from the date thereof at rates to be determined when the Bonds are sold as hereinafter provided, which interest will be payable semiannually on March 1 and September 1 in each year, beginning on March 1, 2007.

Optional Book-Entry-Only System. The successful bidder may elect to have the Bonds registered under a book-entry-only system administered through DTC.

Paying Agent and Bond Registrar. Treasurer of the State of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas.

Good Faith Deposit. Each bid shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in the form of a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank located in the United States of America or a qualified financial surety bond in the amount of \$4,500 (2% of the principal amount of the Bonds).

Delivery. The Issuer will pay for printing the Bonds and will deliver the same properly prepared, executed and registered without cost to the successful bidder on or about **September 1, 2006**, to DTC for the account of the successful bidder or at such bank or trust company in the contiguous United States of America as may be specified by the successful bidder, or elsewhere at the expense of the successful bidder.

Assessed Valuation and Indebtedness. The Equalized Assessed Tangible Valuation for Computation of Bonded Debt Limitations, excluding Motor Vehicle valuation, for the year 2005, is \$2,635,166. The total general obligation indebtedness of the Issuer as of the date of delivery of the Bonds, including the Bonds being sold, is \$185,000.

Approval of Bonds. The Bonds will be sold subject to the legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Wichita, Kansas, Bond Counsel, whose approving legal opinion as to the validity of the Bonds will be furnished and paid for by the Issuer, printed on the Bonds and delivered to the successful bidder as and when the Bonds are delivered.

Additional Information. Additional information regarding the Bonds may be obtained from the undersigned, or from the Financial Advisor, at the addresses set forth below:

DATED: August 8, 2006.

Issuer Address:

Judy A. Reid, Clerk
425 Illinois
Brewster, Kansas 67732
Phone No. (785) 694-2205
Fax No. (785) 694-2811
Email: judy_a-reid@yahoo.com

Financial Advisor - Facsimile Bid and Good Faith Deposit Delivery Address:

D.A. Davidson & Co., Financial Advisor
111 S. Whittier
Wichita, Kansas 67207
Attn: Todd Loescher
Phone No. (316) 219-5300
Fax No. (316) 219-5323
Email: tloescher@kp.dadco.com

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