

Weather Corner



Partly cloudy, fog expected

Tonight — Patchy fog after 3 a.m. Otherwise, partly cloudy with a low around 49. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Tuesday — Patchy fog before 10 a.m. Otherwise, partly cloudy with a high near 79. Calm wind becoming east around 5 mph.

Tuesday night — Mostly clear with a low around 50. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Wednesday — Mostly sunny with a high near 85. South wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday night — Mostly clear with a low around 56.

Thursday — Mostly sunny with a high near 85.

Temperatures
 Thursday's high,
 Low this morning,
 Records for this date, 106 in 1911, 36 in 1894

Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.00
 September's precipitation, 0.65

A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-TEMP.

Briefly

College plans special meeting

The Colby Community College board of trustees will hold a special meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, in the Thomas Hall board room at Colby Community College for a board retreat.

Kids Club picnic Wednesday

Colby Wesleyan Church will begin its Kids Club 7 p.m., Wednesday, with a picnic at Fike Park. The event is open to children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Activities through the school year include Bible stories, crafts, service projects and special events.

Kids Club meets weekly on Wednesdays at Colby Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine. For questions, call the church at 462-8391.

Church auction set Sept. 24

Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin Ave., will hold an auction starting at noon, Sunday, Sept. 24. Proceeds will go toward local, national and international mis-

sion work. The auction includes a piano, trips, antiques, handcrafted items and other miscellaneous. All items are new. In addition, the church is sponsoring a noon luncheon. For other details or to see auction items, call the church office, 460-2761 or Jan Barnum, 462-6503.

Food sought for football game

Colby High School Service Club is asking all fans to bring non-perishable food items to the homecoming football game, Friday. All donations will be given to Thomas County Genesis, a food bank for those needing help. Club officials are asking fans to drop items off at the pass gate, where tickets are sold. "Your kind donations will be deeply appreciated," said Doug Finley, club advisor.

Childcare training Sept. 21

Smart Start Northwest Kansas and Colby Community College Resource and Referral are sponsoring a training for anyone interested in becoming a licensed childcare provider. The training is from 7 to 10 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21, at the

Colby College library basement, room 253. To register or for questions, call (888) 634-9350, ext. 250.

Deadline Friday for skills day

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks is again co-sponsoring a Youth Outdoor Skills Day on Saturday.

The day includes a variety of outdoor events, under the guidance of qualified instructors, ranging from shooting clay targets, archery equipment to following a blood trail and fire a muzzleloader rifle. The event is free to all participants and an elk burger lunch will be served.

For registration times and age requirements, call Matt Bain, 462-3367 or Benny Young, 462-7602. Deadline to sign up is Friday.

Sponsors include: Hunting Heritage Group, Pioneer Chapter of Pheasants Forever, Wal-Mart, Pirates Den, Northwest Kansas Bowhunter's Association, Thomas County Sheriff's office, Thomas County Community Foundation, Northwest Arms-Atwood, Tom, Maxine, Matt, and Pat Jones, Colby Recreation Department and Kansas Hunter Education instructors.

Pigskin winners announced

Winners for the first week of the Colby Free Press Pig Skin Pick-em contest were Deke Elliott and John Cranston, both of Colby.

They each picked nine out of 10 games correctly.

In the tiebreaker, Deke picked Ohio State over Texas, so he was the first place winner of \$15 in script spendable at participating merchants.

Cranston got second place and \$10 in script. Third, and \$5 script, goes to Jake Long of Colby who picked eight out of the 10 games correctly.

Nine people picked eight out of 10 games right. Jake Long, Jay Bar-

nett, Mike Fortkamp, Jack Elliott, Paul Pflasterer, Duskin Siruta, Lois Unger, JC Carter all of Colby and Aaron Rucker of Winona. In the tiebreaker, Jake (21-17) and Jay (35-28) picked Ohio State over Texas.

Sixteen people picked seven out of the 10 games: Tracy Rogers, Ethan Stover, Tim Moeder, Diane Carter, Jerri Zweggardt, Steve Molstad, Rhonda Sperber, Donna Pflasterer, Mary Niblock, Collin Geihlsler, Joel Powell, Martin Rinehart, Bailee Guyer, Loren Jacobs all of Colby; Mary Ann Racette of Oakley and Eric Rucker of Winona.

Gary Woodall, Mark Winger and Jeanne Tuma of Colby picked six out of the 10.

Last week's games: Concordia over Colby: 26-3; Triplains/Brewster over Palco: 28-26; Oakley over Atwood: 35-0; Golden Plains over Healy: 54-8; Decatur over Hoxie: 33-12; St. Francis over Goodland: 55-6; Kansas State over Florida Atlantic: 45-0; Oklahoma over Washington: 37-20; Colorado Mines over Fort Hays State: 31-24; KU over Louisiana Monroe: 21-19.

The tiebreaker was Texas 7, Ohio State, 24.

Fans can find this week's Pigskin Pick-em contest on page 5.

Governor spars with challenger at fair

HUTCHINSON (AP) — Gov. Kathleen Sebelius and Republican challenger Jim Barnett drew starkly different pictures of the Kansas economy Saturday in their first debate ahead of November's election.

Sharing a stage at the Kansas State Fair, the Democratic incumbent and the GOP state senator from Emporia also clashed on school finance, and traded some personal barbs.

Supporters of Sebelius outnumbered Barnett's backers in an audience of more than 2,000, with the governor's crowd chanting "four more years" and drowning out Barnett with boos at times.

Celebration sliders



TISHA COX/Colby Free Press

Anthony, and Amelia Culver enjoyed the slide on the grounds at the Prairie Museum of Art and History Saturday. The museum was the site of the Celebration on the High Plains.

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 Thursday, Aug. 31

• **Probation violation (DUI):** Scotty Paul Williams, 40, of Colby, was arrested at 4:35 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 21, in the 1300 block of West Fourth Street. He was charged with a probation violation for driving under the influence (third offense). He was released at 4:45 p.m. on his own recognizance to Russell County.

• **Disorderly conduct:** Angela May Grimes, 37, of Selden, was arrested at 11:45 p.m. in the 200 block of West Fourth Street by Colby police and charged with disorderly conduct. She was released at 12:08 a.m. with a notice to appear in the Thomas County District Court Sept. 19.

Friday, Sept. 1

• **Driving while suspended:** Thomas Miller, 32, of Denver, was arrested at 9:17 a.m. in the 1100 block of South Franklin Avenue by the Colby Police Department. He was charged with driving on a suspended/revoked driver's license. Miller was released at 9:41 a.m. with a notice to appear Oct. 3 in the Thomas County District Court.

• **Possession of drug paraphernalia:** Jeffrey Davis-Vinc Weiss, 19, of Colby was arrested at 2:48 p.m. in the 200 block of North Court by Colby police. He was charged with possession of drug parapher-

nal. Weiss was released at 3:08 p.m. and the charges are pending.

Saturday, Sept. 2

• **Animal complaint:** Police were advised at 8:57 a.m. that five to six cattle were out on the roadway at U.S. Highway 83 (milemarker 163). The cattle were put back in the pasture and owner contacted.

• **Motorcycle accident:** A sheriff's deputy was advised by On-Star that he saw a motorcycle wreck at Kansas Highway 25 and Elm Street. The deputy noticed minimum damage. There was no further information.

• **Animal bite:** The emergency room nurse at Citizens Medical Center advised police at 11:31 a.m. of a juvenile girl being bitten by a dog in the 2700 block of County Road 11. A report was filed.

• **Suspicious incident:** A person called the sheriff's office at 12:46 p.m. saying yield signs were taken out of the ground and left in the ditch at County Road F and County Road 13. The sheriff's department explained that the Thomas County Road Department had removed the signs while working on the road.

• **Traffic:** The Sherman County Communications Department advised the sheriff's office at 11:58 p.m. a vehicle was traveling eastbound on Interstate 70 and someone was throwing eggs and beer cans at passing cars. The case was assigned to one of the deputies.

Colby Police Department Thursday, Aug. 31

• **Person complaint:** An employee at the Colby Visitor's Center reported a transient around the facility for a couple of days. Police asked the person leave.

• **Unattended death:** Officers filed a report at 8:50 p.m. No other

information available.

• **Suspicious incident:** Police were advised at 10:55 p.m. that a pickup was in the ditch at Country Club Drive and Horton Avenue. In checking, police could not locate anything.

• **Service rendered:** Police responded to the 700 block of Lane Drive for a child not breathing at 11:21 p.m. The Thomas County Emergency Medical Service was called but the parents transported the child to the hospital.

• **Pedestrian under the influence:** Police filed a report at 11:38 p.m. regarding a drunk pedestrian at Love's Country Store, 265 W. 4th St. Two other officers assisted.

Friday, Sept. 1

• **Theft:** Police were advised at 4:36 p.m. that a purse was stolen from a car in the 700 block of South Garfield.

• **Recovered property:** A bicycle was found at 8:37 p.m. laying in the front yard of a residence in the 100 block of South School Avenue. A report was filed.

• **Service rendered:** Deputies assisted the Colby Fire Department at 8:37 p.m. following a report of smoke in a kitchen at one of the apartments at 770 Dylan Dr.

Saturday, Sept. 2

• **Suspicious person:** Police were advised at 11:32 p.m. of a man bothering people for money and rides.

Officers were unable to locate the man.

• **Criminal damage to property:** Police were advised at 11:55 p.m. of a vehicle being egged in the 600 block of North Range Avenue. No report was filed and police were unable to make contact with the possible suspect.

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.

Routine screening and prompt treatment can reduce deaths from breast and cervical cancer.
 call to see if you qualify for a free screening

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 620-275-5302
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 A message from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Cancer Information Service, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, and American Cancer Society.

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 Friday 7:00 & 9:00
 Saturday 4:00 & 7:00 & 9:00
 Sunday 4:00 & 7:00
 Monday - Thursday 7:00

ZOOM

PG 1 hour, 30 min.
 Friday 7:00 & 9:00
 Saturday 4:00 & 7:00 & 9:00
 Sunday 4:00 & 7:00
 Monday - Thursday 7:00

4:00 Matinees
 Admission \$4.00 Ages 3 & up



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AWANA, for children 3 years of age through 5th Grade, and **SOLID ROCK**, for youth grades 6-12 will start meeting at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings starting, September 13th, through Spring 2007.

AWANA will meet at the Berean Church. **Solid Rock** will meet at the National Guard Armory. Children and youth are invited.

Questions: Dan O'Brien - 460-7530

MISSING??? HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA!!!



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305 N. Franklin, Colby, 465-7900

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