

**Weather Corner**



**Windy tonight, weekend cooler**

**The forecast**  
**Tonight...**Partly cloudy with a low in the mid 50s. Breezy with a south wind between 18 and 22 mph. **Saturday...**A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 7 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high in the high 80s. West southwest wind between 11 and 16 mph. **Saturday night...**A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low in the mid 50s. North northwest wind between 13 and 18 mph. **Sunday...**A chance of showers and thunderstorms before 7 a.m. Mostly cloudy with a high in the mid 60s. Northwest wind between 8 and 11 mph, becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent. **Sunday night...**A 20 percent chance of showers before 7 p.m. Partly cloudy with a low around 47. **Monday...**Partly cloudy with a high near 75. **Monday night...**Partly cloudy with a high around 53. **Tuesday...**Partly cloudy with a high in the low 80s.  
**Temperatures**  
 Thursday's high, 74  
 Low this morning, 54  
 Records for this date, 97 in 1938, 29 in 1989  
 Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.00  
 September's precipitation, 0.04  
 Soil temperature, 73  
 A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-TEMP.

**Evolution debate felt by museums**

LAWRENCE (AP) — The dispute over science standards used in teaching Kansas children is beginning to make its impact felt at some of the state's museums.  
 Jerry Choate, director of the Sternberg Museum of Natural History in Hays, says that about once a month workers find brochures in the restrooms that promote creationism over evolution.  
 In addition, guides at the museum increasingly find themselves confronted by people angry about exhibits using evolution to explain the history of dinosaurs and fossils.  
 "It's happening more than it used to," said Choate. "A person or group will come in and confront one of the guides with rapid-fire questions for which the person is not qualified to respond."  
 John Calvert, a leader of forces that want the Kansas State Board of Education to require criticism of evolution in the classroom, said the museum encounters are part of a rising tide of opposition to Charles Darwin's theory.

**Thank You!**

The Colby Cemetery District #1 Board would like to thank the following people for their generous contributions to the new fence project. Your support is sincerely appreciated.  
 Tim Adrian, Anonymous, Paul & Verna Baird, Richard & Elsie Cox, A.D. Deaver, Marshall & Tamara Fulton, Don & Joan Kready, Willard & Elon Miller, Mary Molstad, Margaret Perkins, Arliss Phillips, Helen Schroeder, Ila Shepard, Donald Sigman, Helen Louise Smith, Grant & Verda Smith, Jean Snyder, Vida Toburen, Glenn & Verla Weber.

**Briefly**

**Deadline Wednesday for senior trip**

Colby Community College, the Thomas County Council on Aging and the Senior Progress Center are sponsoring a one-day trip for senior citizens on Sunday, Oct. 16. So far 28 people have made reservations and the bus can accommodate 50 people. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, Sept. 28. If you would like to go, call Deb Koon at 462-6617 before Wednesday. Participants will pay \$30 for the meal. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

**Tootsie roll drive nears**

The Colby Council of the Knights of Columbus will be handing out "specially marked" Tootsie Rolls on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Oct. 14-16, while seeking donations for those people with intellectual disabilities, said Dick Parnell, chairman for the drive. For those who are not contacted by a Knights of Columbus member, donations may also be sent to the local Knights of Columbus Council by making checks payable to: Tootsie Roll Program Fund, c/o Dick Parnell, Tootsie Roll chairman; 2820 N. Range Ave., Colby, Kan. 67701. All donations are tax deductible.

**Drama department plans comedy**

The Colby Community College drama department will present the comedy Love Thy Neighbor on Thursday, Fri-

day, and Saturday, Nov. 3-5 in the Cultural Arts Center located on campus. Advance tickets will be available at the Campus Bookstore. Tickets will also be available prior to each performance at the door.

**EMT class enrollment still open**

Kathi Wright, EMS director with the Thomas County Emergency Medical Service, said there is still time to enroll in the EMT class, which will begin Monday, Sept. 26, starting at 6 p.m. at the EMS building 1275 S. Franklin, Colby. The first meeting this week was informational, she said, and no classroom work has started yet. If interested, call 460-4585 for an information packet concerning class dates and times, meeting places, college credit and fees, textbooks and lab equipment needed, and of course the requirements. Financial assistance is available, Wright said.

**After Harvest Festival Sept. 27**

The social problems class at Colby Community College will sponsor the 37th annual After Harvest Festival, starting at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 27. The festival will be held in the Community Building Little Theater. The event is for all those 55 years and older. Activities include bingo and cards at 3 p.m., followed by dinner at 5:15 p.m. and a dance from 6:30-7:30 p.m. No reservations are required. For transportation or

other questions, call Deb Koon, 462-6617.

**Health department plans event**

The Thomas County Health Department is again offering its "Kids for Safety," from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Colby Community Building. Highlights of the event include water safety demonstrations, music and other learning experiences. Everyone is welcome.

**Red Cross plans potato bar**

The Thomas County American Red Cross Chapter is sponsoring a potato and dessert bar, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 23, at Fairview Estates, 1630 Sewell Ave. All proceeds will go to benefit Thomas County people in need. Free-will donations will be accepted and everyone is welcome. For questions, call Pat Sloan, one organizers, at (785) 460-7495.

**Old cell phones wanted**

Colby Grade School is collected old cell phones with proceeds going toward the purchase of new playground equipment, said Tami Brown, coordinating the project. Drop-off sites are located at Gavons Electronic, 1870 S. Range; the service desk at Dillons, 1605 S. Range; Unicel, 1933 S. Range; Beringer Hardware, 165 W. 4th or at the grade school, 210 N. Grant. For questions, call Brown at 460-5100, ext. 1305.



Tatym Runel (middle) was holding one of the 105 candles decorated specifically for the 100th birthday event.

**Colby represented at 4-H 100th birthday celebration**

For one Colby youth, being part of the 100 year birthday of 4-H in Kansas was a momentous celebration.  
 Brady Rundel of the Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club helped carry a banner in celebration of 4-H being 100 years old in the state.  
 More than 1,000 4-H members, alumni and supporters joined in the parade, said Pam Rundel, Brady's mother.  
 In addition, Tatym Rundel carried a four-foot tall candle that had been decorated to represent all Thomas County 4-Hers.  
 The candle, Pam said, was placed

at the base of the giant birthday cake alongside candles from every county in Kansas.  
 The cake was displayed in the renovated 4-H Centennial Hall on the grounds of the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson.  
 All 105 counties were represented by candles for the ribbon cutting ceremony which included many dignitaries to include Sen. Pat Roberts, Sen. Sam Brownback, Rep. Jerry Moran, Agriculture Secretary Polansky, and Kansas State Fair board member Jeff Deeds of Sherman County were all there to share in the celebration, she said.

**Using 'victim' will be limited**

WICHITA (AP) — Prosecutors have agreed to curtail use of the word "victim" during the trial of Newton couple charged with physically and sexually abusing residents of a home for the mentally ill.  
 Arlan Kaufman, 68, and Linda Kaufman, 62, face 34 federal counts — including health care fraud, forced labor and holding clients in involuntary servitude — related to the treatment of mentally ill residents at the Kaufman House Residential Treatment Center.  
 They have pleaded innocent to all counts.  
 Their trial is set to begin Oct. 4 in Wichita.

**Couple back in court on third arrest**

By JAN KATZ ACKERMAN  
 Colby Free Press

A Colby couple is headed back to court only months after a supervised probation ended.

According to court documents, Bobye Chadwell, 50, and her husband, Ray Chadwell, 44, were arrested on Sept. 16 on drug charges.

The couple's arrest follows their probation which was discharged on Feb. 9 for similar charges.

The Chadwell's latest arrest was for alleged possession of a hallucinogenic drug and drug paraphernalia.

They were released from the Thomas County Jail on Tuesday after each posted a \$5,000 cash bond, officials said.

Court records say Colby attorney Todd Stramel has been appointed as the couple's attorney, and their next court appearance scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 2.

The probation which ended earlier this year stemmed from a guilty plea the two individuals entered in Thomas County District March of 2003.

The couple was arrested at their home in late 2001, and again in January 2003, for operating what authorities called a "sizable methamphetamine operation."

Two of their grandchildren were present the time of their arrest.

When authorities arrived at the Chadwell's home, a daughter, Angie Shaw, 33, and Deb Lindenman, 43, of Morland at the time, were also arrested.

Shaw's two children were taken into protective custody and placed with the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services for being exposed to the methamphetamine drug lab.

It took nearly nine-hours for hazardous materials personnel to clean up the site from the operation.

When authorities searched their home the second time, Shaw, along with her children, a second female, an infant and preschool aged child and two adult males were present.

No one but the Chadwells was arrested in this incident, the others being told by law enforcement to vacate the premises.

The clean up of the site was less extensive in the latter incident.

Both Bobye and Ray Chadwell pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine, possession of meth with the intent to distribute it, and possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container, according to authorities.

In addition to the drugs, authorities found multiple weapons in the house at the time of their second arrest.

Those weapons were subjected to disposition by the court to a legitimate weapons dealer.

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