

Weather  
CornerCloudy, cool  
rain not  
in the forecast

**Tonight** — Mostly clear with a low around 37. East wind around 5 mph becoming south.

**Saturday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 68. Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

**Saturday night** — Partly cloudy and low around 44. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

**Sunday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 72. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Sunday night** — Partly cloudy with a low around 44.

**Monday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 73.

**Monday night** — Partly cloudy with a low around 40.

**Tuesday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 65.

**Temperatures**  
Thursday's high, 59  
Low this morning, 31

Records for this date, 94 in 1975, 22 in 1977

Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.07

October's precipitation, 1.82

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

## Briefly

## Food drive planned Sunday

The Colby Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Sacred Heart CYO, Lutheran Youth Fellowship, and the Methodist Church Youth Group will be collecting food from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday. The food will be taken to the Thomas County Genesis office, 350 S. Range Ave. Genesis is an organization that supplies food items to those in need. Residents wanting to participate are asked to leave non-perishable foods in a sack on their front porch.

## Hunter education class planned

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Colby volunteers instructors and the Colby Recreation Department will host a hunter education course Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday Oct. 17, 19, 21 and 22. Times on Tuesday and Thursday will be 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Sunday, 1:30 to 3 p.m. The coursework will be held in the Colby Community Building and Saturday and Sunday on the range. In addition, from 3 to 4 p.m., Sunday, a free shoot open to young people, women and inexperienced shooters will be offered also at the Colby Trap Club.

This is the last hunter education class in Colby this year.

For questions, call 460-6631; 462-7602 or 462-3367.

## School Board to meet

The Colby School Board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Administration Building, 600 W. Third St. The meeting is open to the public.

## "Solid Rock" event Saturday

A night of praise, music and worship for middle school and high school youth from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Colby Berean Church. Activities include guest speaker Joey Rhoades from Denver, the band "After thought" plus food and scavenger hunt. There is a suggested donation of \$5 at the door. For information call (785) 462-2121.

## Commissioners to meet Monday

The Thomas County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Monday at the courthouse, 300 N. Court Ave. Items on the agenda include a discussion with Bill Ryan at 9 a.m. on concerns on County Road 35; landfill supervisor Larry Jumper at 9:30 with a discussion on a household hazardous waste building; county road supervisor Clair Schrock at 10 a.m. on purchasing a trailer and spraying; approval of meeting min-

utes; first half of October bills; amended 2007 county budget and High Plains Mental Health Center board meeting minutes for July 27, 2006. The meeting is open to the public.

## Music boosters selling items

The Colby Music Boosters are again selling sunglasses and their annual booster cards with discounted items from many local merchants, officials said. For questions or to purchase one or more of these items, call any music student at the middle or high school level.

## College board meets Monday

The Colby College board of trustees meets at 5 p.m., Monday, in the board room of Thomas Hall. Agenda items include approval of agreements with Carondelet Health Network, IHC Health Services, Scott and White Memorial Hospital, Research Medical Center and Norton County Hospital. In addition, the college will consider approving employment contracts, a new telephone system, library copier, and discussion of special meetings. The trustees will also talk about a new leave policy, vehicle leases and administrative reports. Meetings are open to the public. For questions or to receive an agenda, call 462-3984.

## Colby man charged in domestic violence incident

By Jan Katz Ackerman

Colby Free Press

A Colby man has been charged with several charges stemming from a domestic incident which

took place late last month.

Christopher E. Geissert, 30, has been charged in Thomas County District Court with criminal threat against his step-father, Frankie Stevens.

Geissert is alleged to have threatened to commit violence against Stevens in the 700 block of W. Eighth about 8 p.m. on Sept. 25. Criminal threat is a level nine felony punishable by a prison term of five

to 17 months and a fine up to \$100,000. Geissert is also alleged to have broken a window out of Stevens, 1993 Chevrolet pickup and has been charged with criminal damage to property for the breakage. That crime is a Class B nonperson misdemeanor punishable by six months in the county jail and a fine

of \$1,000. He has also been charged with disorderly conduct, a Class C misdemeanor punishable by one month in the county jail and a fine of \$500.

Geissert was booked into Thomas County Jail on Sept. 25 and released on Sept. 29 on a supervised bond of \$50,000.

## Judge decides to revoke probation

A Colby man's probation has been revoked and he's headed to a correctional facility.

District Judge Glenn Schiffner has ordered Jacob D. Rogers, 22, to apply to Labette Correctional Conservation Camp in Labette for violating the terms of his probation for a sex crime.

Rogers was placed on 24 months of probation after pleading guilty to attempted solicitation of a child under the age of 14 years in February 2005.

Rogers was arrested on Sept. 10 for possession of stolen property and being around people who were using alcohol or drugs. This is the

second time Rogers violated his probation, the first time being in May. According to court documents, Schiffner ordered Rogers to make application to the boot camp,

and if declined, Rogers will have to serve out the original 20 month prison sentence. He will also have to serve a postrelease supervised probation of 24 months.



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