

**Weather Corner**



**Highs could reach 100**

**The forecast**  
**Tonight** — Clear with a low around 64.  
 South wind between 10 and 15 mph.  
**Saturday** — Sunny and hot with a high near 99.  
 South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.  
**Saturday night** — Clear with a low around 66.  
 South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.  
**Sunday** — Mostly sunny and hot with a high near 100.  
 South wind around 10 mph.  
**Sunday night** — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.  
 Partly cloudy with a low around 65.  
**Monday** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.  
 Partly cloudy with a high near 91.  
**Monday night** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.  
 Partly cloudy with a low around 62.  
**Tuesday** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.  
 Partly cloudy with a high near 87.  
**Temperatures**  
 Thursday's high, 90  
 Low this morning, 57  
 Records for this date, 108 in 1964, 49 in 1924  
 Precipitation last 24 hours, 0.00  
 July's precipitation, 0.00  
**Water Use Report**  
**July 5**  
 • 3,467,000 gallons per day, average  
 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 460-8367.

**General Public Transportation Van**  
**Hours: 8 am to 4 pm**  
**Days: Monday - Friday**  
**Phone:**  
 460-2901 (8 am-12:30 pm)  
 443-9208 (12:30 pm - 4 pm)  
 If possible call for Reservations by 11 am the previous business day. Provided to Colby, Brewster, Gem, Menlo, Rexford and a Portion of Oakley as needed.  
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**Briefly**

**Fair Board to meet**

The Thomas County Fair Board will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the 4-H Building. Items on the agenda include: Thomas County extension agent report; bills and financial report; reports on the buildings and grounds, rodeo, parade, demolition derby, races, fair book, advertising and exhibit entries and premium checks. The meeting is open to the public.

**Vacation Bible School planned**

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Rexford Community Church July 10-12 for all children ages preschool through 5th grade. Hours Tuesday, July 10, and Wednesday, July 11, will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, July 12, hours will be from 1 p.m.-6:30 p.m. with a program to follow at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the program. Noon meals will be Tuesday and Wednesday, and an evening meal Thursday will be provided for the children. For any questions, call 687-3305, 687-3333 or 687-4465.

**Prairie Land Food pick-up July 28**

Participants can exchange two hours of volunteer work to save money on a family's monthly grocery budget through the Prairie Land Food Organization. The next distribution of Prairie Paks is Saturday, July 28. Orders can be placed now through July 16 by contacting Marguerett Edmundson at 460-8640, Gene Griffin at 460-3579, Mary Schroeder with State Farm at 462-7525 or Linda Hagan at 1-800-298-1989 or e-mail her at clkhagan@ruraltel.net. Participants will also have a chance to win two adult passes to Wild West World in Park City or an Aug. 1 Prairie Pak, plus an Aug. Special of the person's choice.

**Farewell to undersheriff**

The public is invited to the Commissioners' Room at the Thomas County Courthouse Tuesday, July 10, from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. to attend a farewell to Undersheriff Jason Moses. Undersheriff Moses has accepted a position with the State of Kansas and will be leaving the Thomas County Sheriff's Office.

**Diplomas available for pick-up**

The Colby High School graduating class of 2007 diplomas, transcripts and miscellaneous items are available for pick-up at the Administration Building, 600 W. Third St. For information, call 460-5000.

**Red Cross training planned**

The Thomas County Red Cross office rescheduled training sessions, which were originally planned the week of the Greensburg tornado, said Sherry White, manager. The new dates include shelter operations from 6 to 9 p.m., Aug. 9-10 and disaster response for client casework from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Aug. 11. All training will be held at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Ave., Colby. "It is important to pre-register by calling (888) 765-9058 and ask for Melind Brown," White said. "This will help us be prepared for the right amount of materials. Anyone who wants to be a part of the Red Cross volunteer base or could benefit from this training for their job responsibilities, is encouraged to attend." For other information on Red Cross, call (785) 462-7161.

**Library adds new books from many different sources**

The library has had some great books come in this week. Most of these books or audio books come through on regular shipments and are paid through the annual library budget.

However, in an effort to maximize your tax dollars, we also add to the library collection in other ways. For example, some members in the community are part of a book club and, rather than collecting and storing the books over time, have chosen to donate them to the library. BTW — the majority of our large print books have been added this way.

Just in the last month we have received several books this way including "Simple Genius" by David



**Jeff Friesen, library link**

**• Pioneer Memorial Library director**

Baldacci, "Sunrise" by Karen Kingsbury, "An Unexpected Family" by Joan Medlicott, "Laced: A Regan Reilly Mystery" by Carol Higgins Clark and "Body Surfing" by Anita Shreve.

Yet, not everyone is part of a book club — but I would venture to say that almost everyone purchases a book from time to time.

"Harry Potter and the Deathly

Hallows" will be out soon and, although I wish everyone would check it out from the library, I doubt that will be the case. A single donation of a popular book such as this would cut the long library "Hold" list in half.

Over the last month we have received a few rogue audio books including "Flags of our Fathers" by James Bradley, "Bringing Eliza-

beth Home" by Ed Smart, "An Hour Before Daylight: memories of a rural boyhood" by Jimmy Carter, "Texas Heat" by Fern Michaels and "Streets of Laredo" by Larry McMurtry.

But we don't just take new releases. If you are in the mood to purge your personal collection of books, bring them to Pioneer Memorial Library and we will use them. Whatever books we do not add to the library collection will be made available for purchase during our fund raising book sales. So bring 'em in and we'll put your old books to good use!

A couple of the books that have been added from our book donations over the past couple of weeks include "Windows XP for Dummies," "Windows XP Simplified" and "GRE Testprep Plus."

And finally, under the unfortunate circumstances that an acquaintance or family member passes away, an appropriate way to honor his or her memory is through a memorial gift or a book donation. This could be a book that might have suited a particular reading interest

of the person or a book that in some way honors the accomplishments that this person achieved over the course of his or her life. A memorial plate is added to each book that is ordered as a memorial gift.

Books including "Fateful Choices: Ten Decisions that Changed the World, 1940-1941" by Ian Kershaw, "Summer Breeze" by Gary Chapman, and "Fat Free and Fatal" by G.A. McKevett have been added as memorial donations over the course of the past month.

Have a great week and remember: if you don't know what to do with a book - we do. We love books and we appreciate your donations! Thanks for supporting the library.

Pioneer Memorial Library is located at 375 W. Fourth St. and open seven days a week. Summer hours are as follows: Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. For more information contact the library at 460-4470 or visit our Web site at www.colbylibrary.com. As always, we are here to serve you.

**Sometimes opposites can attract**

Dear Dr. Brothers: I'm in love with a guy and we were thinking of marriage, but recently he admitted that he really doesn't like extroverts, and it was like it sometimes drives him nuts because he thinks America's becoming more and more extroverted. Almost every time he looks at the TV, he complains about the showoffs. I can't believe we've been together for more than six months, yet he's failed to notice that I'm an extrovert. I'm well aware that he's an introvert, and even though we love each other and have great sex and some common interests, I'm wondering if two such opposites can ever have a happy marriage? — B.E.

Dear B.E.: Yes, they can — and not infrequently, two opposite personalities initially are drawn to each other because of these differences. It's as if each subconsciously feels the other makes him or her more complete and whole. In order to have a marriage between these two types work well, however, each partner needs a bit more flexibility, needs to be more willing to compromise and be



**Dr. Joyce Brothers**

**• Ask Dr. Brothers**

more sensitive to the other's needs than is true for couples who might be more alike.

This often isn't as difficult as it might seem, because the more introverted generally enjoy and even look forward to time spent alone. They find it easy to entertain themselves. The level of mutual trust and respect needs to be greater than with other couples — so you can go out and be extroverted while he stays at home, for example. A man obviously needs a great deal of confidence in himself and in the security of the relationship if jealousy is to be avoided.

Dear Dr. Brothers: My father works in finances, and has his whole life. He's now the head of our local bank and is eager to set up separate private accounts for our

two children, both in middle school. This seems foolish to me, at their age. They have allowances, but frankly I think we all think far too much about money and material things. He didn't push all this on me, maybe because I was a girl, but despite the fact that he's in the business of money, I honestly think it's rude to discuss money unless it's absolutely necessary. — L.K.

Dear L.K.: I disagree, and think it's essential for both boys and girls to understand banks, savings accounts and credit cards, and to know where money comes from and that it takes hard work to earn it. Its power is enormous; it can save lives and feed starving people in our own country and in other nations. part of the picture.

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**HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday, July 7, 2007**  
**4-H Building ~ 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

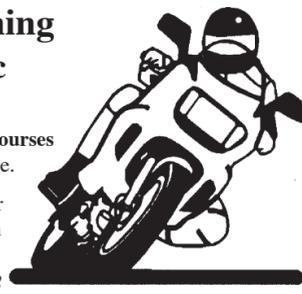
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**AUCTION - For AJ (Doc) Warta**

**DATE: Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

Time: 10 a.m. CT (doors open 8 a.m. day of sale) Auction Location: 990 South Range, Colby, Kan

APC Mini Chopper 2 cyl Motorcycle; MAC Tool box; Clark Parts Washer; 6 hp Coleman Magna Force Air Compressor; Acetylene Torch; IMS 16 speed Drill Press; Chop Saw; Tire Machine; Coil Spring Tester; Snap-On Creeper; Reddy Heater Pro 100; Grinder; Vices; Craftsman Gas powered Leaf blower; Several floor jacks; Snap-On 110 amp Tote Mig Welder; Snap-On MM120 SL Mig Welder; Concord Pro-Fever 3 sp bicycle; 2 - BBQ grills; Gas Golf Cart; 2 - Large Wooden Benches; Several Tier metal tire racks; Engine stand; Lots of tools; Large pet carrier; Several coolers; Generac 3750 watt generator; Beer Lager Beer Tap; 2 - Lawn Mowers; Overhead Hoist; 1 - 303 Stroller engine; Bolt Bin Rack; Kirby Vacuum Cleaner; Weed eater hedge trimmer; Set of Halogen Work Lights; Lots of Gas Cans; Small Shop Vac

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Health Awareness Clinics is a non-profit organization. They rely on donations to make treatment available to those in need. A modest \$5.00 donation when signing in is appreciated.

Only one 2 hour session is needed for desirable results.

Sign in 30 min. early

**Thursday July 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 PM**  
**Colby**

Colby Community Center  
 285 E. 5th

HealthAwarenessClinics.org  
 (321) 750-1182

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