

## Weather Corner



**Tonight...**Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Northeast winds around 10 mph shifting to the south after midnight.

**Saturday...**Partly sunny. Windy. Highs in the upper 50s. West winds 10 to 15 mph increasing to northwest 25 to 30 mph in the afternoon. Gusts up to 45 mph. Saturday night... Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

**Sunday...**Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Sunday night... Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

**Monday...**Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Monday night and Tuesday... Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s. Highs in the mid 70s. Tuesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s.

**Wednesday...**Mostly sunny. Breezy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 70s. Wednesday night and Thursday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the lower 60s.

## Irrigation thieves charged

Three Oakley men have been charged with stealing irrigation pipe from a Grinnell man's farm in Thomas County.

Shawn J. Beagley, 24; Eric S. Schiltz, 27; and Garth Kruse, 47; all of Oakley, have been charged with one count of felony theft for taking irrigation pipe owned by Raymond Schroeder on or about Oct. 2, 2007.

Despite charges being filed on March 12, it was not until Tuesday that Beagley was formally charged because he was being detained in Scott County on unrelated criminal charges. Kruse is being detained in Lane County on unrelated criminal charges, while Schiltz is in the Thomas County Jail.

If convicted, depending on their criminal history, each of the three codefendants face five to 17 months in prison and fines up to \$100,000.



JOHN VAN NOSTRAND/Colby Free Press

Customers waited for their order Wednesday at Colby's new Subway restaurant building on South Range Avenue. The sandwich shop moved from its prior location, just across the street.

## Stolen-car suspect charged

A Santa Fe, N.M., man has been charged in Thomas County District Court with stealing a Utah man's car while the man was doing a good deed.

Charles R. Partain, 47, was arrested April 13 near Edson on Interstate 70 by a Kansas Highway Patrol trooper after a bulletin for law enforcement to be looking for a white 1999 Saturn with a temporary tag, said Detective Sergeant Gary Shull of the Colby Police Department.

At 11:32 a.m. April 13, Jonathan Beecher, 32, of Ogden, Utah, drove Partain from Goodland to Colby to buy a bus ticket for Par-

tain. Upon arriving, Shull said, Partain told Beecher if he did not leave the keys in the car, he would hit him.

Beecher, and a female, Stephanie Williams, 20, also of Ogden, exited the car and entered the McDonalds restaurant in Colby. When they returned to where the car was parked, Partain and the car were gone.

Beecher called the Colby Police Department and reported he believed Partain to be heading toward Colorado. Partain was found. Upon his arrest, Partain was detained at the Sherman County Jail on charges of driving under the in-

fluence of alcohol, Shull said. He is currently being detained in the Thomas County Jail on the charge of robbery.

Beecher told authorities he had only known Partain for a week, having met him during a construction job in the Goodland area. If convicted, and depending on his criminal history background, Partain faces between 31 and 136 months in prison and a fine up to \$300,000.

## State offers new plan

TOPEKA (AP) — Legislative leaders who support two proposed coal-fired power plants outlined a new plan Thursday for making sure they're built, describing it as their last offer of compromise to Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

Sebelius was skeptical but said she would seriously consider the offer.

The leaders made their proposal as the contentious debate surrounding the proposed plants continued. House Speaker Melvin Neufeld said that recent comments from Lt. Gov. Mark Parkinson, the governor's chief energy adviser, show "a complete lack of understanding of economics."

The latest plan still would permit Sunflower Electric Power Corp. to build the two plants outside Holcomb, in Finney County, but they would be 14 percent smaller than the utility had proposed.

## Colby man faces jail over various charges

A Colby man has been charged with stealing an all-terrain vehicle from another Colby man.

Kenneth Rock, 19, has been charged in Thomas County District Court for allegedly taking a 1998 Honda ATV from a parking lot owned by James Giesenhagan sometime between 3 p.m. on Jan. 16 and 7 p.m. on Jan. 17.

The parking lot is located in the 500 block of Nashville Ave., according to Colby Police Detective Gary Shull.

Charged with one count of felony theft, if convicted, and depending on his criminal history background, Rock faces five to 17

months in prison and a fine up to \$100,000 for the charge.

Rock is also charged with one count of felony criminal damage to property for damage done to the ATV during the course of the theft.

That charge carries a penalty of five to 17 months in prison and a fine up to \$100,000. In addition, Rock has been charged with one count of criminal trespass for allegedly entering Giesenhagan's property.

That charge carries a penalty of six months in the county jail and a fine up to \$1,000.

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