

Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. Breezy, with a north wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south-east.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 47. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy and blustery, with a low around 18.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 42.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 17.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 49.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 54.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 57.

Monday: High, 51; Low 17
Tuesday: High, 73; Low 30

Precip: Monday 0.00 inches
Tuesday 0.00 inches

Month: 0.49 inches
Year: 0.64 inches

Normal: 0.97 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

College gets new feed truck

From "TRUCK," Page 1

tic of what most feedlots use today for feeding. We needed something that the kids knew how to use in a real job."

She said the program started looking at their options last fall and for a while leased a newer used truck.

"This was an upgrade, but the truck was a manual (transmission), and to my surprise, many students didn't know how to drive it," she said. "It was like I was teaching regular class and then driving lessons, too."

She said Crop Productions Services of Colby offered to donate a 1998 Ford truck which can be converted to a feed truck.

"We are so grateful for the donation," said Ward. "We have to make a few adjustments, though. The box will be taken off an used for storage and a feed box will be put on."

Ward several sponsors have donated money to pay for the feed box, but that if anyone else is interested, the program could sure use the support.

"We plan on putting decals of the businesses on our truck to

show our appreciation and also have a gift in mind," she said.

Current sponsors for the feed truck include Hoxie Feeders, Porky Feeders of Scott City and Thomas County Feeders of Colby. Another incentive for sponsor is that they can write the donation off as a tax deduction, she said.

"Contributions will go through the Colby Community College Endowment Foundation, ensuring that they are deductible," said Nick Wells, executive director of the foundation.

Students will be trained to use the new truck in their management technique courses, Ward said. The truck is set to arrive at the end of this week.

For information on sponsoring the feed truck or the program, call Ward at (785) 460-5465.

Firefighters chow down



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press

Bev Biel of the Colby Lutheran Women's Missionary League (left) and shift firefighter Don Phillips got food ready for the firemen on Tuesday while volunteer firefighter Todd Unruh watched. The women of the missionary league regularly feed the firefighters.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Lion mauls man at motel

From "LION," Page 1

Detroit Zoological Society to see if the lions can be taken to the Detroit zoo. Harsh has signed a form agreeing to release the three lions, said Taylor.

Veterinarians from the zoological society will be arriving at the Free Breakfast Inn in 69 days, the sheriff said. They will test the blood of the lions to make sure they don't have any diseases that could be transmitted to animals at the zoo. If the lions have diseases, the society will not take them. It isn't clear what will happen to the lions if they are not taken in by the zoo, he added.

"We will cross that bridge when we come to it," said Taylor.

It is also unclear what will happen to the two tigers. Harsh said he has agreed to give the animals to the zoo. The lions, he said, are rare Barbary lions from North Africa. He said there are only about 50 of the type left in the world, and none in the wild.

Harsh said the cats belong to the American Trail Foundation, which he heads. He calls their home the Prairie Cat Animal Refuge.

On the Beat

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Tuesday, Feb. 17

7:52 a.m. Alarm reported Farmers Bank and Trust, Brewster. Officer reported everything OK, false alarm.

9:45, 10:19 a.m. Officer served papers.

1:27 p.m. Officer released Larry Keys from jail.

1:45 p.m. Sheridan County caller reported erratic driver west-bound on U.S. 83; officers pulled subject over, reported everything OK.

1:56 p.m. Caller reported vehicle parked at County Road X and County Road 17.

2:12, 2:29, 2:31 p.m. Officer served papers.

2:43 p.m. Officer released Pamela R. Jones from jail.

COLBY POLICE
Wednesday, Feb. 18

2:56 a.m. Officer did walk through at Oasis Travel Center.

10:42 a.m. Vehicle tag found at 1175 Brookside, report filed.

12:24 p.m. Caller reported bike in ditch on College east of school, officer will check back.

1:14 p.m. Caller reported vehicle parked in loading zone at 505 N Franklin, warning issued.

4:32 p.m. Officer provided escort for People's State Bank.

5:02 p.m. Caller reported wrestler dislocated shoulder at Colby Middle School. Officer assisted.

7:31 p.m. Caller reported parking stalls taken at the Post Office, officer asked owners to move.

8:13 p.m. Caller reported being harassed by text message at 480 S. Lincoln. Officer spoke with subject, no report filed at this time.

11:01 p.m. Caller reported loud music at 210 N Country Club. Officer reported no contact.

11:18 p.m. Caller reported loud music at 210 N Country Club. Officer reported owner was written a warning.

Thursday, Feb. 19

1:34 a.m. Officer did walk through at Wal-Mart.

5:00 a.m. Officer did walk through at Wal-Mart.

8:54 a.m. Subject came to station, reported their son is being picked on at 1150 S. Franklin; officer provided information.

9:56 a.m. Caller reported dog at large at 1101 Court Pl.; animal secured by owner.

11:02 a.m. Caller reported damage to vehicle at 115 W Willow, report filed.

11:15 a.m. Officers provided funeral block from Wesleyan Church to Beulah Cemetery.

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

CitiFinancial, Inc.
Plaintiff,

vs.

Joseph F. Lobato, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 08CV46

Court No.

Title to Real Estate Involved
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Thomas County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Thomas County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the front of the Thomas County Courthouse, Kansas, on March 11, 2009 at the time of 10:00 am, the following real estate:

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to satisfy the judgment in the above entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Thomas County Sheriff

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR CitiFinancial, Inc. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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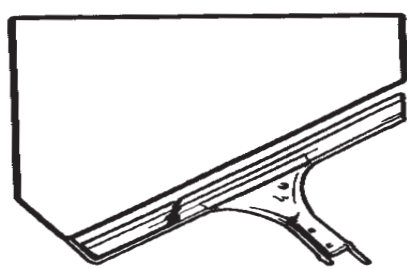
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