

Find your own wading pool!



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When hot weather hits, and you've got no air conditioning, where do you go to keep cool? These cattle were sticking close to the water just west of Colby during the recent heat wave. The National Weather Service says the hot weather will be back this week, but not like it has been. Temperatures are expected to be in the high 90s for the next week.

New books hold tales of faith and mystery

This week we have added a large number of items to the new-book shelf.

If you are a fan of the author, Karen Kingsbury, you will want to check out the book "Coming Home: A Story of Undying Hope."

The Baxter family comes together to enjoy a summer vacation at the lake. Great loss has stricken their family but together they begin to work through family secrets, making decisions about life and love. You will be drawn right into this faith-filled book.

A second book is fourth in the Kate Burkholder series written by Linda Castillo. In "Gone Missing," Chief of Police, Kate Burkholder finds herself investigating the disappearance of a young Amish teenager. She discovers that some may just chalk the disappearance up to the "Rumspringa" time each year when teenagers are allowed to experience life without rules.

As Burkholder begins the investigation, state agent John Tomasetti comes to aid her in the hunt. Soon another youth goes missing. Then they find evidence that may match up to other unsolved mysteries. These two must find the abductor and now murderer before other lives are taken.

A third book that we received is "Bonfire of the Vanities," by Carolyn Haines. This is book twelve of the Sarah Booth Delaney series. The protagonist is a private detective. This fun-looking mystery has Delaney looking for a wealthy



Melany Wilks

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missing person who has been seeing a local psychic.

As she delves into the situation, Delaney finds that Sherry Cameron, the renowned psychic, is interacting with Majorie Littlefield, another billionaire. These two are staying at a haunted estate where séances are soon to be performed for Littlefield and others.

Delaney wrangles her way in as a maid. There she finds that there is more going on than meets the eye.

A new and fun mystery is the book, "Hypnotist's Love Story," by Liane Moriarty. This author is known for the book, "What Alice Forgot."

This time protagonist Ellen O'Farrell has a new relationship. Patrick her new friend thinks he is being stalked. O'Farrell is a hypnotherapist and becomes intrigued with the situation. Wondering how she can meet this person, she soon finds out they have already met professionally. This brings problems for her as a professional.

The fifth item added is "The Risk Agent," by Ridley Pearson. John Knox works espionage all over the world. Grace Chu also

works in the same world.

Grace is working as a forensic accountant and John operates an import-export business. They have been hired to rescue a kidnapped employee who is key to a large real estate deal. Intrigue and mystery develop as they work through the kidnapping.

Other books we are adding are "Faithful Unto Death," by Stephanie Jaye Evans; "The Summer House," by Marcia Willett; "A Place in the Country," by Elizabeth Adler; "A Season of Love," by Amy Clipsto; "The Long Earth," by Terry Pratchett and Stephen Baxter; "Heading Out to Wonderfull," by Robert Goolrick; "The Age of Miracles: A Novel," by Karen Thompson Walker; "Calling Invisible Women: A Novel," by Jeanne Ray; and "The World Without You: A Novel," by Joshua Henkin.

Get the Annual Blow Out Book Sale on your calendar. It begins Tuesday, July 31, and goes through Sunday, Aug. 5. If you have books to give us for the book sale, please wait until Monday, July 23. Our store room is full, so please wait until the 23rd when we start setting up.

We are still on summer hours for the library until after Labor Day. Our hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday, 5 p.m. Friday, 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

See you in the library!

Holiday keeps Patrol busy

The July 4 holiday kept Kansas Highway Patrol officers busy with traffic, as well as helping motorists in the heat wave over the last few weeks.

Over the holiday reporting period, the patrol worked two fatality accidents, which killed two people. Both were in the South Central Region of the state and alcohol was not a factor in either of the crashes. The reporting period ran from 6 p.m. on July

3 through midnight July 4.

Other incidents reported include 12 arrests for driving under the influence; 442 arrests for speeding and 386 warnings; 145 citations for safety belts to adults, with 18 warnings; nine citations for safety belts to teen, with one warning; 15 child-restraint citations and two warnings; and 532 motorists assisted

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Taylor Linn Brown, 23, Colby, May 19, probation violation, Colby Police Department/Court Services of Thomas County, released July 10 on recognizance.

- David Michael Herdman, 29, Overland Park, June 11, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released July 5 on probation.

- Aaron Lee Nichols, 18, Colby, June 29, probation violation, Thomas County Sheriff/Juvenile Justice Authority, released July 5 for time served.

- Roger Dennis Johnson Jr., 48, Colorado Springs, Colo., July 2, driving under the influence, transporting open container/alcohol, refusal to submit to testing, Thomas County Sheriff, released July 3 on recognizance.

- Dominick Carl Donovan, 35, Ellinwood, July 3, driving under the influence, Oakley Police Department, released same day on recognizance.

- Charles Edward Lightner Jr., 35, Oakley, July 3, failure to pay, Oakley Police Department, released same day on recognizance.

- Luiz Andre Ziller, 28, Chesterfield, Mo., July 3, possession/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, using communication facility to arrange sales or purchase, no drug tax stamp, Kansas Highway Patrol, released July 5 on \$50,000 appearance bond.

- Thomas R. Snyder, 52, Wichita, July 4, driving with license suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, expired registration, Highway Patrol, released same day on notice to appear.

- Alan Michael Dible, 27, Colby, July 5, aggravated assault, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.

- Trevor Scott Gooch, 19, Colby, July 6, battery, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.

- James K. Sontag, 53, Monument, July 7, giving a worthless check, Colby Police/Ford County

Sheriff's Office, released July 8 on \$15,000 bond.

- Dustin J. Barber, 25, Oakley, July 8, driving under the influence, Highway Patrol, released same day on recognizance.

- Judith Leah Tippets, 32, Colby, July 8, theft - less than \$1,000, disorderly conduct, Colby Police, release July 9 with charges pending.

- Freddie William Flukes Jr., 61, Denver, July 9, disorderly conduct, Highway Patrol, released July 10 on recognizance.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat (bushel)	\$7.64
Corn (bushel)	\$7.19
Milo (hundredweight)	\$12.21
Soybeans (bushel)	\$14.41

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Kid's Pedal Power Tractor Pull

Sunday, July 15
4 to 6 p.m.
Before the Races

Come out and practice before the Thomas County Fair Pull on August 1st.

Bridge Club

Meadow Lake bridge winners for Tuesday were first, Jean Snyder; second, Thelma Shalz; third, Margaret Denneler; fourth Sarah Barrett; fifth, Elaine Ptacek; and sixth, Katie Melvin.

Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

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Feds declare Kansas drought disaster

TOPEKA (AP) - The U.S. Department of Agriculture will declare 82 Kansas counties hit hard by drought, including Thomas County, as federal disaster areas.

Gov. Sam Brownback's office says the disaster designation, effective today, makes agricultural producers eligible for federal disaster assistance for lost crops and livestock.

Primary disasters are being declared in 66 Kansas counties, and 16 neighboring counties will also receive disaster designations.

Counties declared primary disasters are: Allen, Anderson, Barber, Barton, Bourbon, Butler, Chautauqua, Cheyenne, Clark, Coffey, Comanche, Cow-

ley, Crawford, Decatur, Edwards, Elk, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harper, Harvey, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearney, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Lane, Linn, Logan, Lyon, McPherson, Meade, Montgomery, Morton, Neosho, Ness, Norton, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Reno, Rice, Rooks, Scott, Sedgwick, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, Wichita, Wilson and Woodson

The contiguous counties are: Chase, Cherokee, Dickinson, Ellis, Ellsworth, Franklin, Marion, Morris, Miami, Osage, Osborne, Rush, Russell, Saline, Smith and Wabaunsee

Loose kangaroo startles Washington drivers

PASCO, Wash. (AP) - Startled drivers weren't seeing things - it really was a kangaroo hopping down the highway in Washington state.

The meandering marsupial nearly caused a couple of accidents Saturday and police responded, keeping the 'roo off the road while its owner tracked it down and caught it with help from friends.

KNDO reports (is.gd/hrDcO9) The Franklin County resident also has a zebra. where it's legal to own exotic pets.

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