

Weather Corner



Breezy, cooler highs in 70s

The forecast
Tonight — Mostly clear with lows in the mid 50s. Breezy with a south wind 10 to 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. **Tuesday**...Mostly sunny with highs in the high 70s. North northwest wind between 7 to 15 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph. **Tuesday night** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 7 p.m. Partly cloudy with lows in the low 50s. East wind between 7 and 10 mph. **Wednesday** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 7 a.m. Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 70s. South southeast wind between 8 and 15 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph. **Wednesday night** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 7 p.m. Patch fog after 1 a.m. Partly cloudy with lows in the low 50s. **Thursday** — A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms before 7 p.m. Patchy fog before 7 a.m. Partly cloud with highs in the low 80s.
Temperatures
Sunday's high, 93
Low this morning, 64
Records for this date, 104 in 1911, 28 in 1902
Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.00
September's precipitation, 0.00
Soil temperature, 80
Water Terms
•WaterWatch — Demand for 3 consecutive days exceeds 3.5 million gallons per day.
•WaterWarning — Demand for 3 consecutive days exceeds 4.0 million gallons per day. City will begin conservation efforts.
•WaterEmergency — Demand for 3 consecutive days exceeds 4.5 million gallons per day. No outdoor watering allowed along with other conservation efforts.
The sources:
A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-TEMP.

Two arrested for burglary

By JAN KATZ ACKERMAN
Colby Free Press
OAKLEY — Two Wisconsin individuals were picked up in Goodland after they allegedly broke into a car wash in Oakley last week.
Hope Alexandra Bonander, 20, of Eau Claire, Wisc., and Deen Glen Olson, Jr., 22, Augusta, Wisc., were booked into the Thomas County Jail where they are each being held on \$20,000 bond.
According to the Thomas County Sheriff's Office, Bonander and Olson have outstanding warrants against them from Chippeau County, Wisc., on forgery charges.
A car wash owned by Joshua Gooden was broken during the early morning hours of Sept. 6, said Oakley Police Chief Danny Shanks.
"The two individuals broke in by force," Shanks said. While Shanks would not release a list of items taken from the car wash, he said items recovered would be used as evidence.
After the burglary was noticed, local authorities alerted area law enforcement agencies to be on the look out for the suspects.
"The Goodland Police Department became alerted by the individuals' suspicious activity and picked them up," Shanks said.
Shanks said a preliminary hearing has been set for Bonander and Olson on Sept. 20 in Logan County District Court. Charles Stewart, Oakley, has been appointed counsel for Bonander, and Doug Spencer, also of Oakley, has been appointed to represent Olson.

Briefly

First of lecture series starts Tuesday

The first lecture in the Max Pickerill Lecture Series will feature Raymond Doswell, curator from the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, Tuesday, starting at 7 p.m. in the Cultural Arts Center located on the Colby Community College campus. Doswell's lecture, "Negro League Baseball: Times, Teams, and Talents," will include photographs and discussion on legendary black players and the all-black professional teams who were barred from organized baseball for the first half of the 20th century. Everyone is invited to attend the lecture. There is no admission charge. The lecture series is funded annually by anonymous donors. For more information, call Cathy Gordon at (785) 462-3984, ext. 310.

Blood drive Wednesday

The Thomas County American Red Cross is sponsoring a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m., Wednesday, at the Colby Community Building. For questions, call Jo Cheney, 462-2082 or call 1-(800) GIVE LIFE to make an appointment.

Tootsie roll drive nears

The Colby Council of the Knights of Columbus will be handing out "specially marked" Tootsie Rolls on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Oct. 14-16, while seeking donations for those people with intellectual disabilities, said Dick Parnell, chairman for the drive. For those who are not contacted by a Knights of Columbus member, donations may

also be sent to the local Knights of Columbus Council by making checks payable to: Tootsie Roll Program Fund, c/o Dick Parnell, Tootsie Roll chairman; 2820 N. Range Ave., Colby, Kan. 67701. All donations are tax deductible.

New study group starts Thursday

A new and in-depth study of the Pentateuch, starting with the book of Genesis will begin at 7 p.m., Thursday. The purpose of the group is in learning more about Jewish roots and what many annual feasts, such as Passover, Shavout, and Pentecost mean. For questions, call Jim or Henrietta at 460-1160.

'Kids For Safety' event planned

The Thomas County Health Department is again offering its "Kids for Safety," from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Colby Community Building. Highlights of the event include water safety demonstrations, music and other learning experiences. Everyone, young and old, is encouraged to attend, said Juanita Dewey, administrator. More details will appear in a later edition of the *Free Press*.

EMT classes begin today

Thomas County Emergency Medical Service is sponsoring an EMT Class starting at 6 p.m., tonight, at the Thomas County EMS building, 1275 S. Franklin, Colby. Interested individuals can call 460-4585 for an information packet con-

cerning class dates and times, meeting places, college credit and fees, textbooks and lab equipment needed, and of course the requirements. Financial assistance is available, said Kathi Wright, EMS director.

Hospital auxiliary to hold recycle sale

The Citizens Medical Center Auxiliary is sponsoring a recycle sale, 7:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Sept. 17, at 545 Woofter Ave. All holiday decorations and miscellaneous items in good condition are being accepted for the sale, but no clothing is needed. Donations may be left at 545 Woofter on Thursday, Sept. 15, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 16, from 10 a.m. to noon and again from 5 to 8 p.m. All proceeds will go toward hospital improvements. For questions, call Carolyn Miller, 462-6896 or 462-7777 or 443-1584.

Orchestra to begin rehearsals tonight

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra begins its 25th season with rehearsals planned from 7:30 to 9 p.m., tonight, in the Colby High School band room. All musicians are invited to join the orchestra, said Sharon Kriss, one of the members. Musicians span a wide range of vocations and ages (middle school to retirees) from communities throughout northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado, she said. "Our repertoire ranges from classical to pop," Kriss said. "No auditions are required," she said. For questions, call Kriss at 460-2800 or Mary Shoaff, 462-2391.

Area clergy invited to seminar planned this week

By JAN KATZ ACKERMAN
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OAKLEY — Area pastors and church leaders are invited to a seminar about how to expand their facilities economically.
Pastor James Bloom, Community Church of Oakley, is one of three keynote speakers for the

"Churches that Create Change Seminars."
Bloom, along with along with Dr. Lawton Searcy, Baton Rouge, La., and Mike Jeske, Salt Lake City, Utah, will welcome people to see the nearly completed multi-purpose Impact Center which adjoins Community Church.

Starting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, and again at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Bloom, Searcy and Jeske will talk about the advantage of using Sprung Instant Structures as a tool to help a congregation grow.
Searcy is the pastor at Dayspring Church and a consultant with Church Growth Dynamics, while

Jeske is regional manager for Sprung Structures.
"If you are looking for a refreshing approach to the challenges of church growth, with a desire to learn new and innovative solutions for immediate expansion, please accept our no cost invitation to attend," Bloom said.

Community Church is located at 806 E. 2nd Street in Oakley, and the phone number is (785) 672-4020.
Both sessions of the seminar will have a catered meal, and sponsors request those planning to attend call 1-800-528-9899 or email their reservation to slc@sprung.com, Bloom said today.

Shooting incident sends two to hospital

By JAN KATZ ACKERMAN
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A Nebraska man was shot in the chest while visiting friends in Colby over the weekend.
Colby Police Detective Gary Shull said this morning a 20-year-old Nebraska was shot in the chest about midnight on Saturday.
"The preliminary investigation from accounts of witnesses is that it was a self-inflicted gunshot wound," Shull said.
"We haven't been able to talk to the victim yet because he was flown out on Eagle-Med air ambulance."
Shull said the man who was shot was visiting a 20-year-old Nebraska female who is a student at

Colby Community College. Both individuals were talking with three other individuals in the front yard of an apartment building located in the 900 block of West Third when the gun went off.
"A second ambulance was called for the female who was in shock or had a panic attack. She was transported to (Citizens Medical Center) where she was treated and released," Shull said.
Shull said the police report of the incident is not complete and the Nebraska residences of the two male and female were unknown as of this morning.
The investigation is ongoing, Shull said.

Rabbits a passion for one Hutchinson man at fair

HUTCHINSON (AP) — A half-century ago, gasoline was 29 cents a gallon, a letter could be mailed for 3 cents, a dozen eggs were 60 cents and Fred Weber was taking care of the rabbits at the Kansas State Fair.
Fast forward five decades and a lot of things have changed. But at age 76, Weber still is at the state fair, still making sure the bunnies are getting the best of care.
He started raising rabbits at his Newton farm around 1951 and still competes in shows around the country. It's not something he planned; it just evolved over the years and now he has about 250 bunnies at home in cages.
"I'm just an old farm boy at heart

and I love livestock. My kids started raising rabbits for 4-H and it went from there," he said. "When they got too old, I kept on and I still got 'em." When he started at the fair in 1955, Weber's job was to carry rabbits from their cages to the judging tables. Over the years, he has moved up through the ranks.
For the past two decades, he's been superintendent of the fair's rabbit department, responsible for hiring the judges, making sure the cages and building are clean and doing what it takes to make things run smoothly. "He's a good guy, a laid-back kind of guy," said Debbie Anderson, director of the fair's competitive exhibits.

Fundraising effort



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Colby Sweet Thunder members (left to right) Skyler Mengel, Sara Martin, Macy Ellis and Bailey Koerperich, were selling a variety of jewelry at the fourth annual Celebration on the High Plains event Saturday at Prairie Museum of Art and History. The girls said they will also be selling the necklaces and bracelets on Saturday morning during the 4th-5th- and 6th grade football tournament at Dennen Field. All proceeds from the jewelry will help benefit their Sweet Thunder team.

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