## Mildew infecting landscapes, crops

MANHATTAN — As it does oaks, roses, lilacs, crabapples, most years, powdery mildew is spreading rapidly through the central Great Plains. Almost every garden, landscape and farm has plants the fungus-caused infection can af-

Unlike other fungal diseases, powdery mildew doesn't require that host plants be wet with rain or irrigation. To thrive, most powdery mildew fungi just need warm weather with high humidity, said Megan Kennelly, plant pathologist with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

Lots of the fungi are always around, too, just waiting for those right conditions.

"Powdery mildew fungi are hostspecific. Different, but closely-related species cause the disease on

cucumbers, bluegrass and the like," Kennelly said. "Even so, all levels, chemicals don't do much of the fungi grow as white or whitish-grey colonies on the lower and upper surface of leaves. Some powdery mildews also grow on flowers, pand to cover entire leaf surfaces, young fruit and other succulent tis-

"Then the fungi produce massive numbers of spores. The disease can develop so quickly because those spores disperse on the wind."

The plant pathologist said the long-term ways to combat the fungi are cultural: If possible, plant resistant varieties. Don't plant susceptible plants in shady areas. Promote good air circulation with proper in particular, can also have reducplant spacing, pruning, weeding, and trellising. When powdery mildew attacks, however, identifying it deners."

early is vital to effective control.

"Once the infection reaches high good," Kennelly said.

Under favorable conditions, powdery mildew colonies can exsometimes causing curling, twisting or other distortion. Severely infected tissues dry, turn brown and

"The powdery mildew weakens plants by reducing photosynthesis, the ability to feed themselves. The infection typically isn't fatal, but the resulting weakness can make plants vulnerable to other problems," Kennelly said. "Food crops, tions in both quantity and quality of yields — a real risk for market gar-

### For the Record

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- Threat: A deputy was dispatched to the Free Breakfast Inn, U.S. Highway 83 and Interstate 70, at 7:16 p.m. after the caller said he had been threatened.
- Alcohol violation: An individual called the sheriff's office at 11:49 p.m. advising them of an underage drinking taking place in the 1600 block of County Road 36. No other information provided.

### Sunday, July 16

 ${\bf \cdot Domestic\, battery, possession,}$ damage: Gary Wayne Quinn, 40, of Kansas City, was arrested by the Thomas County Sheriff's office at 3:41 a.m. on I-70.

He was charged with domestic battery, possession of marijuana and criminal damage to property. He was released from custody Mon-

• Fight: Deputies were advised of a man coming out of the Oasis Travel Center at 2:33 a.m. covered in blood. The deputy called for an ambulance to assist with the man's injuries and sent out descriptions of suspects and vehicle possibly involved in the altercation.

A public service call was received at 3 p.m. advising the sheriff's office that a woman was waving her arms around in the eastbound lane of I-70 near milemarker

The incident could have been related to the fight noted above; however, the deputy could not locate the individual at that location.

• **Theft:** The sheriff's office was advised at 12:16 p.m. that a car stereo was stolen from a vehicle in the 300 block of Nebraska in Brewster.

### Monday, July 17

• Driving while suspended: Matthew LeRoy Longowa, 20, of Colby was arrested by Colby police in the 1100 block of South Franklin Avenue at 12:25 a.m. He was charged with driving while suspended, illegal registration and no proof of insurance. He was released from jail with a notice to appear Aug. 15 in court on all three charges.

• Driving while suspended: Mark Wayne Dickey, 38, of Colby, was arrested at 4:30 p.m. in the 1000 block of South Franklin by Colby police. He was charged with driving while suspended and released from jail at 5:19 with a notice to appear in court on Aug. 16.

• Tanker out of control: Adeputy was advised by an individual at 4:49 p.m. that a tanker truck was driving all over the road. No location was noted and the officer was unable to make contact with the truck.

• Traffic complaint: A Kansas Highway Patrol trooper asked the sheriff's office to check on tire tread along a stretch of I-70 at 5:48 p.m.

### **Colby Police Department**

Friday, July 14

• **Dumping:** Police were advised at 8:29 p.m. that a pile of junk was sitting on the sidewalk at Garfield Avenue and Pine Street. The junk did not belong to the property own-

• Suspicious incident: Two drunk men were causing problems at the Days Inn, and police were advised at 8:49 p.m. to assist. Two officers spoke with the men and the two left the area.

### Saturday, July 15

• **Domestic**: Police were called at 12:29 a.m. to Chick and Fifth Street regarding a complaint of screaming and yelling coming from that location. Three officers responded and found no evidence of a disturbance.

• Criminal damage: Police were advised of egg damage to a vehicle in the 900 block of Court Terrace at 9:53 a.m.

• Criminal damage: Police were called on a second complaint at 10:01 a.m. of egg damage to another vehicle at the same location.

• Criminal damage: Police were called to the 700 block of North School at 2:53 p.m. regarding a vehicle seat being slashed.

• Disorderly, threats: Two po-7:42 p.m. The incident involved one neighbor threatening another.

• Fireworks complaint: Police spoke to an individual at 9 p.m. in the 700 block of West Eighth Street regarding the illegal use of fire-

Range Avenue at 11:23 p.m. The rassment. animal was freed and put back where it belonged.

### Sunday, July 16

called police at 12:13 a.m. saying he was being harassed at Pioneer Memorial Library. A total of three officers assisted in talking with all the people involved in the incident.

officers assisted the Thomas County Sheriff's office at 2:33 a.m. regarding the person covered in lice were advised at 3:31 p.m. that blood at the Oasis Travel Center.

• **Service rendered**: Two officers assisted a sheriff's deputy at 3:02 a.m. prompted by a call to dispatch regarding a motorist at milepost marker 62, eastbound, on I-70. The call related to the Oasis incident to locate the driver.

advised by an individual that damof Lynda at 10:50 a.m. The city's code enforcement officer was also asked to respond.

• Suspicious incident: Police were advised of multiple reports at 4:18 p.m. of a child waving traffic down at milepost marker 63 on I-70. The incident was turned over to the Kansas Highway Patrol.

• Suspicious incident: An indi-

vidual went to the law enforcement center at 5:27 p.m. to speak with an lice were dispatched to the 600 officer about a suspicious activity block of North Range Avenue at going on and also about a restraining order. No location was provided.

#### Monday, July 17

• Phone harassment: Police were called at 10:49 a.m. by a person saying they were receiving harassing phone calls from someone • Animal complaint: Police in the Sunflower Apartments, 1170 were called to help a dog caught in S. Franklin Ave. An officer spoke to a fence in the 600 block of North the persons involved with the ha-

• Parking complaint: The manager of the Super 8 Motel advised that he needed two vehicles moved • Harassment: An individual for parking lot maintenance in the 1000 block of Zelfer at 10:57 a.m. The police moved the vehicles.

• Criminal damage: Police were advised at 1:39 p.m. by someone saying eggs were thrown at their • Service rendered: Two police residence in the 500 block of North

> • Lost or mislaid property: Poa loaded gun was found in one of the motel rooms at Motel 6. The officer collected the weapon and had it locked up at the law enforcement

went to the law enforcement center above, but authorities were unable at 10:55 p.m. advising that her son was missing from the 1800 block of • Service rendered: Police were South Franklin. In response an officer was as-

• Juvenile complaint: A woman

age was done to plants and a fence signed to teletype information was knocked over in the 1700 block about the youth to the Graham County Sheriff's office.



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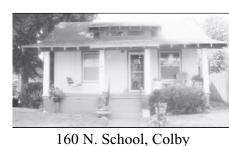
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USA 37)	Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG The District		Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges		Walker, Texas Ranger				
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DISN 56	The Wiggles	Higgly- town	Ein- steins	Doodle- bops	JoJo's Circus	Charlie & Lola	Stanley	Koala Brothers	Doodle- bops	Higgly- town	Lilo & Stitch	Buzz Light	
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## **WEEKDAYS**

## **JULY 18 - JULY 24**

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USA 37	Varied Pro	ograms	Movie		Varied Pro	ograms	-	_	-	_		
TBS 38	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN 39	News		Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve
TNT (40)	Judging A	lmy	Law & Order Varied Programs		Charmed		Charmed		Law & Order			
DSC (42)	Conspirac	y Files	The New Detectives	s	The FBI F	Files 48 Hours: Hard Evidence		Hard	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made
A&E (47)	Crossing	Jordan	Varied Pro	ograms	•		City Conf	idential	American Justice		Cold Case	Varied
HIST (48)	Modern M	arvels	Varied Pro	ograms					•			
NICK (55)	Varied Programs				Danny Phantom	Spon- geBob	Jimmy Neutron	OddPar- ents	Spon- geBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phanton
DISN (56)	Timon & Whis- Pumbaa kers		Varied Programs		•		Ameri- can Drgn	Kim Possible	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	That's- Raven	Zack & Cody
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**JULY 21** 

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