# Weather Corner



# Sunny, warmer highs near 85, lows near 58

Tonight — Mostly clear with a low around 55. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Friday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 83. Breezy with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35

Friday night — Mostly clear with a low around 58. Breezy with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

**Saturday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 87. Breezy with a south wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Saturday night — Partly cloudy and breezy with a low around 52. **Sunday** — A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy with a high near 63.

**Sunday night** — A chance of showers. Cloudy with a low around 42.

**Monday** — A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy with a high near 59

#### **Temperatures** Wednesday's high, 70

Low this morning, 44 Records for this date, 96 in 1900, 23 in 1932

Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.00

September's precipitation,

A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-TEMP.

# Medicaid plan not a concern

TOPEKA (AP) — Plans to switch the state's Medicaid provider will go ahead as scheduled.

The state Department of Administration dismissed an appeal made last month by FirstGuard Health Plan Kansas, the current provider, which claimed the process of picking a new company this summer was flawed.

The Kansas Health Policy Authority in August announced it would give the Healthwave managed-care contract to UniCare Health Plan of Kansas, a division of WellPoint Inc. of Indianapolis, starting Jan. 1.

A second contract, covering northeast and southeast regions of the state, was awarded to Children's Mercy Family Health Partners.

Together, the contracts are expected to be worth \$250 million, although KHPA officials said they expect the two vendors to save the in companies.

In order for us all to be in attendance at

the festivities, we will need to

**CLOSE AT 2:00 ON THIS DAY.** 

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Congrats Ashley & Brandon!

# **Briefly**

The Colby Knights of Columbus annual Tootsie Roll Drive is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13, 14 and 15. "When you see those friendly gentlemen in their bright yellow and red aprons, please be generous so aid may continue to those special people with disabilities," said Dick Parnell, chairman of the drive.

#### Hunter education class planned

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Colby volunteers instructors and the Colby Recreation Department will host a hunter education course Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday Oct. 17, 19, 21 and 22. Times on Tuesday and Thursday will be 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Sunday, 1:30 to 3 p.m. The coursework will be held in the Colby Community Building

**Tootsie Roll Drive begins next week** and Saturday and Sunday on the range. In addition, from 3 to 4 p.m., Sunday, a free shoot open to young people, women and inexperienced shooters will be offered also at the Colby Trap Club.

This is the last hunter education class in Colby this year. For questions, call 460-6631; 462-7602 or 462-3367.

#### Massage clinic today and next week

Students in the physical therapy assistant program at Colby Community College are continuing their massage clinic from 5 to 9 p.m., today, and also Tuesday, Oct. 10 and Thursday, Oct. 12, same times. Massages will be given in the Health-Science Building, room 204, on campus. The cost is \$10.for 30 minutes. All proceeds go toward physical therapy assistant programs and educational trips. To make an appointment, call 460-4797, but walk-ins are welcome.

#### RC&D annual meeting Oct. 12

The 12th annual meeting of the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc. is scheduled for 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 12 at The Riverside Recreation Club House, one mile west of St. Francis. Entertainment will be provided by "Once Again Sound" and the St. Francis singers. Anyone wanting to attend, call (785) 462-2602.

#### Food drive planned Oct. 14

The Colby Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Sacred Heart CYO, Lutheran Youth Fellowship, and the Methodist Church Youth Group will be collecting food from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 14. The food will be taken to the Thomas County Genesis office, 350 S. Range Ave. Genesis is an organization that supplies food items to those in need. Residents are asked to leave non-perishable foods in a sack on their front porch.

# Colby museum offers temporary photo exhibit

The Prairie Museum is featuring ed scrapbook pages that illustrate tinued her education under the ina temporary exhibit on an extraor- and document Ms. Kackley's cadinary western Kansas woman, said reer. Director Sue Taylor.

Kackley, who was known throughout the nation as an actress, a lecturer, a dramatic producer, a director and a radio personality.

On display will be over 100 that she interviewed on her radio City, Olive received a teacher's lishows during the 1940s and mount-cense at the age of fifteen and con-

For the Record

have been provided by either the

Thomas County Sheriff's office or

the Colby Police Department. All

county jail and are presumed inno-

The Thomas County Jail is used

**Thomas County Sheriff's** 

Monday, Sept. 25

• Burglary, theft: Michael Lee

Doxon, 19, of Edson, was arrested

at 11:37 p.m. by the sheriff's depart-

ment in Levant. Charges pending

include burglary and theft of more

• Criminal threat, disorderly:

Christopher Eugene Geissert, 29, of

Colby, was arrested at 8:23 p.m. by

city police in the 700 block of West

Eighth Street. Charges pending in-

clude criminal threat and domestic

• Trespassing, battery, disor-

derly: Michelle Renay DeHart, 33,

by city police in the 1500 block of

South Range Avenue. Charges

w enforcement officer, criminal

office was notified at 11:39 a.m. and

The first occurred in the 200

Tuesday, Sept. 26

• Failure to appear: Liscia

Louise Lawrence, 46, of Colby, was

arrested at 3:28 p.m. by the sheriff's

department for another agency on

a failure to appear. She was released

• Worthless checks: Levi Jacob

Jones, 21, of Colby, was arrested at

his residence in the 500 block of

South Garfield by a sheriff's de-

puty. Jones was being held for the

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Friday Night ~ COLBY vs OBERLIN

Rich Epp & Jarret Finley on PBP

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at 5:08 p.m.

The Wedding Bells are going to be

ringing on Saturday, October 7th

for a very "Someplace Special"

family member.

in the 300 block of Nebraska Av-

obstructing official duty.

were being broken into.

by Colby, Oakley, Logan and Tho-

**Department** 

cent until proven guilty.

mas counties.

than \$1,000.

disorderly conduct.

suspects were booked into the Wayne Clements, 39, of Ruther

of Colby, was arrested at 6:05 p.m. facility (involving a cellular tele-

trespass, disorderly conduct, and taken from a home in the 1100 block

• **Possible thefts:** The sheriff's the last month.

phone).

his home yet.

"Olive was an early day resident The exhibit will highlight Olive of Graham County and a contemporary of Nellie Kuska, being born just seven years apart and both growing up in Hill City," Taylor

"The daughter of O.B. Kackley, framed photographs of celebrities an auctioneer and merchant in Hill

The following arrests or incidents Ellis County Sheriff's office on riff's office was called at 8 a.m.

• Malicious maiming: Michael

charges of his giving 16 worthless

Glen, Va., was arrested at 2:07 p.m.

by the Kansas Highway Patrol on

Interstate 70, milemarker 69, east-

bound. He was charged with failure

to appear in Caroline County, Va.,

• Driving under the influence

(third offense): Juston James Beck,

30, of Ogden, was arrested at 2:40

p.m. by the Kansas Highway Patrol

on I-70, milemarker 82, westbound.

Beck was being held for the Gove

County Sheriff's Department on a

pending charge of driving under the

• Sale of methamphetamines,

marijuana: Jeremy Wayne Black-

will, 23, of Gem, was arrested at

2:22 p.m. in Menlo by the Thomas

County Sheriff's office. Charges

pending include selling metham-

phetamines, selling marijuana, and

unlawful use of communications

• Theft: A Colby resident went to

a m advising of speakers being

of West Cottonwood Drive within

call for a deputy was canceled.

Wednesday, Sept. 27

19, of Brewster, was arrested at 9:23

on malicious maiming.

influence, third offense.

struction of the Honorable John Dawson (later a Kansas Supreme ity. Court Judge), and studied music for two years in Salina."

She was elected to two terms as the Graham County Register of Deeds before turning to New York and her first love, the theatrical arts. She studied at the American Academy of Dramatic Art and went on to perform in many theatrical perfor-

about a man lying in the east ditch

on U.S. Highway 24 and County

Thursday, Sept. 28

• **Dispute**: The sheriff's office

was notified at 9:22 p.m. about an

individual and his landlord having

a disagreement about items left in a

residence in the 2400 block of

County Road R after the tenant had

been kicked out. Officers advised it

Friday, Sept. 29

• Probation violation: Dale Alan

Quast, 38, of Colby, was arrested at

1:34 p.m. by city police in the 200

block of West Third Street. Quast

was charged with violating the

terms of his probation through the

Northwest Kansas Community

Failure to appear on speeding,

Corrections department.

was a civil matter.

Kackley went on to have an out- education, patriotism and the war standing career as a radio personal-

She spent eighteen years in radio work, including duties as director of home talent barn dance shows on Chicago's WLS and as women's program director on WCKY in Cincinnati.

time, Taylor said.

'She believed in the causes of animal rights, equality for women,

• Criminal trespass, battery,

more: Police received a 911 emer-

gency call at 5:54 p.m. from Slavens

Family Clinic, 1535 S. Range Ave.,

ers with possible charges of crimi-

nal trespass, criminal damage to

property, obstruction and battery on

• Recovered property: An indi-

a law enforcement officer.

effort- even before such causes were particularly popular."

She interviewed countless famous and not so famous personalities on her radio show in Cincinnati during the 1940s. "Even after retirement and mov-

ing to California, Ms. Kackley re-She was a woman before her mained active and was president of the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Society of Art and Letters.' She also served as the organiza-

tion as chairman of Los Angeles Drama for seven years and as national chairman for nine years. For many years she directed

plays presented by school and other groups and she also presented many programs for organizations in the Los Angeles area.

or its exhibits, call 460-4590 or stop by 1905 S. Franklin Ave., Colby. .....

#### advising authorities that someone For questions about the museum was asked to leave and refused. The incident involved three police offic-

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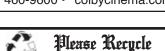
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suspended license: Mark Richard

Denoncourt, 36, of Wichita, was arrested at 6:23 p.m. by the Kansas Highway Patrol on I-70, milemarker 66, eastbound. Charges included failure to appear in court on driving while suspended, driving with no seatbelt and speeding. He pending included battery against a the law enforcement center at 11:55 was being held for Sedgwick Coun-

#### **Colby Police Department** Monday, Sept. 25

 Service rendered: A 911 emer-• Missing person: The sheriff's gency call at 4:27 a.m. prompted again at 12:27 p.m. by two different office was notified at 8:42 p.m. that authorities to call Midwest Energy people that vehicles in Brewster a 16-year-old had not shown up at regarding a pilot light that kept going out on a stove. Five minutes Authorities were told the youth later, the initial caller, possibly conblock of Rock Island and the second should have been home at 7 p.m. fused about the problem contacted The teenager did return home so the officials again. An officer spoke with the landlord and Midwest Energy, along with calling the fire department to check it out.

• Conspiracy: Joseph Lee Banks, • Theft: An individual called pop.m. by a Thomas County sheriff's lice at 5:03 p.m. advising of a theft deputy on Illinois Street in Brewinvolving 125 gallons of diesel fuel from a semi parked at Central Dester. Charge pending is conspiracy. • **Suspicious person**: The she-troit Diesel, 1920 Thielen.

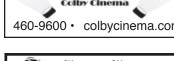
#### vidual went to the law enforcement center at 5:56 p.m. to turn in a cel-OPEN SEASON lular telephone and identification wallet found at Colby Middle Friday 7:00 & 9:00 School, 750 West Third Street. • Domestic: A 911 emergency

call at 8:05 p.m. sent two officers to the 700 block of West Eighth Street to check on a possible domestic disturbance involving a stepson trying to hit his stepmother and his father.

• Suspicious person: Police were called at 9:18 p.m. to investigate a person they heard whistling and yelling in the 200 block of North Country Club Drive.

Tuesday, Sept. 26 • Suspicious person: Police

were notified at 12:11 p.m. about an elderly man pushing a wheelchair on Fourth Street and Chick asking for money. The man was transported to the bus stop. Wednesday, Sept. 27



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