

Weather
Corner



Partly cloudy
and breezy

The forecast

Tonight — Partly cloudy with a low around 48. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Thursday — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m.

Partly cloudy with a high near 76. South wind around 10 mph.

Thursday night — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m.

Partly cloudy with a low around 54.

East wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north.

Friday — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 p.m.

Partly cloudy with a high near 77. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday night — Partly cloudy with a low around 56.

Saturday — Partly cloudy with a high near 79.

Saturday night — Partly cloudy with a low around 54.

Sunday — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Partly cloudy with a high near 81.

Temperatures

Monday’s high, 86

Tuesday’s high, 85

Low this morning, 47

Records for this date, 98 in 1989, 36 in 1906

Precipitation last 24 hours, 0.58

May’s precipitation, 1.14

A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119.

Current temperatures are available by calling 460-8367.

For the Record

The following arrests or incidents have been provided by either the Thomas County Sheriff’s office or the Colby Police Department. All suspects were booked into the county jail and are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

The Thomas County Jail is used by the towns of Colby and Oakley and Logan and Thomas counties.

Thomas County Sheriff
Tuesday, May 1

- **Service rendered:** A sheriff’s deputy assisted a stranded motorist on Interstate 70 at 2:12 a.m.

Wednesday, May 2

- **Probation violation:** Troy Lee Culifer, 38, of Sasakwa, Okla., was arrested at 11:30 by the Kansas Highway Patrol on U.S. Highway 83 on a probation violation from Saline County.
- **Non-injury accident:** Sheriff Mike Baughn reported a non-injury accident on Kanadas Highway 184, south of Kyle Railroad at 4:41 a.m.

Thursday, May 3

- **Animal complaint:** Police were advised at 7:20 a.m. of a calf wandering in the roadway near the Thomas County Feeders on U.S. Highway 83.
- **Worthless check:** Christian George Hildebrand, 30, of Colby, was arrested at 7:30 a.m. by Colby Police on a warrant from Sheridan County for giving a worthless check.

Friday, May 4

- **Probation violation:** Ryan Michael Grogan, 18, of Ellis, was arrested at 10 p.m. by Colby police on a probation violation out of Ellis County.
- **Burglary/theft:** A person advised Oakley police of a burglary/theft at 10:16 p.m. in the 100 block of County Road 30.
- **Suspicious vehicle:** An individual went to the law enforcement center at 10:52 a.m. to report a suspicious vehicle partially parked on property in the 2000 block of North Range Avenue.
- **Service rendered:** Two Thomas County jail inmates were taken to Dr. Gary Slavons office at 1:50 p.m. for appointments.

Briefly

Babysitting clinic planned in June

The Thomas County Health Department and the Thomas County Extension Office will be holding a two-day babysitting clinic Wednesday and Thursday, June 27-28 in the Activity Room #2 (upstairs) at the Colby Community Building, 285 E. Fifth St.

The class is for anyone who has completed the fifth grade or older. The cost is \$25 which includes supplies and snacks, said Diann Gerstner, Thomas County Extension family and consumer sciences agent. Registration packets may be picked up at Thomas County Health Department, 350 S. Range Ave., or the packet can be downloaded from www.oznet.ksu.edu/thomas under publications. The registration deadline is Friday, June 22. For information call Gerstner at 460-4582 or email: diann@oznet.ksu.edu.

Master Gardeners available

Thomas County at the present time, does not have an agent, but the Thomas County Master Gardeners will be in the extension office from 9 to 11 a.m. every Thursday to answer questions anyone has and to identify specimens. Plant specimens or questions can be left any day of the week, but the gardeners will be in the office on Thursday. Also, people may email their questions to gardenaid@yahoo.com and one of the Master Gardeners will get an answer out as soon as possible.

Pioneer Library gearing up for summer reading

In the words of Sherlock Holmes, “The game is afoot,” at the Pioneer Memorial Library. The 2007 Summer Reading Program, Get a Clue, is open to children, preschool age through eighth grade, to encourage reading for pleasure during the summer and to retain their reading skills.

The program is divided into three distinct offerings: Weekly Storytimes, Special Events and Top Secret Files (Reading Challenge Game).

“We hope that the variety of our offerings will meet the interests of youngsters and the busy schedules of their families,” said Judy Kleinsorge, children’s librarian.

Weekly Storytimes will begin

meeting on Tuesday, June 5. “Jr. Detectives” for Preschoolers (ages 3-5 years) will meet on Tuesdays from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. and for Toddlers (ages 18 months-three years) will meet on Wednesdays from 10:15 to 10:35 a.m.

Youngsters who will be in grades first through fifth next fall are invited to come to the library two times each week. “Secret Agents” will meet on Tuesday afternoons and “Codebreakers” will meet on Wednesday afternoons. Both sessions meet from 3:15 to 4 p.m.

“Super Sleuths” for those entering the sixth to eighth grades next fall will meet on Thursday afternoons from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. p.m. Prize drawings will be held at the

end of the summer in each of the sessions. Sign-up for the sessions is not required and children are encouraged to come when and as often as they can.

Two special “PJs and Bedtime Tales” will be held in the evenings on Thursdays, June 21, “Dark and Stormy Night,” and July 12, “Pillow Cases” at 7 p.m. Children are invited to wear their pajamas at these sessions.

The special events hosted by the library in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program are:

Mr. Alphabetrix Kix Off, an exciting all-new magic show, to be held Thursday, May 31 at 1:30 p.m. at the library.

Mr. Alphabetrix will share “silly

but startling feats of fun for all ages!” Ascavengerhunt will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. for kids ages 5-13. Hunters must be in groups of 2 to 5 and be accompanied by an adult.

On Monday, June 18, the Traveling Lantern Company will present “Sherlock Holmes Takes the Case” at 1:30 p.m. at the library.

Holmes will follow the clues and solve the mystery with the audience’s help.

The Traveling Lantern Company has performed a number of times in the northwest Kansas area and is always well-received.

On Thursday, July 19, Mystery & Mayhem will ensue as local youth will present a mystery for kids that

should be both amusing and entertaining.

The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the library.

Youngsters will be able to sign up for the Top Secret Files (Reading Challenge Game) beginning May 31.

They will receive age-appropriate game cards in which they are challenged to complete a variety of objectives for prizes. This year a party will be held on July 26 for youngsters in grades 1-8 who achieve a “black out” on their game cards.

For more information, stop by the library at 375 W. Fourth St. or call 460-4470. All programs are free of charge.

Cancer survivor urges others to get screened for disease

By Iris Neitzel
Cancer survivor

I was 38 years old when I received the most devastating news anyone could ever hear, you have cancer.

I will never forget how totally devastated I was when I heard those words.

It’s the worst six letter word in the dictionary.

The cancer specialist informed me that I had Stage III breast cancer with 12 out of the 14 lymph nodes affected.

The tears, the loss of my beautiful hair from chemotherapy, the loss of a breast, the thoughts of

what my future now held for me and my Honey, the total devastation of the whole ordeal followed.

I discovered the tumor in November, 2001.

Terry, my husband, and I had just moved to a new community. We were strangers there; we had no idea that over the next several months we would meet so many new friends.

Many of those friendships still thrive today, five years later.

I continue to meet others who have been given the cancer diagnosis and can’t keep myself from wanting to be there for them as so many have been there for me and my family.

I believe that God has a purpose for each of us and he has given me the strength, not only to survive, but to be a source of strength to others with cancer.

My advice to everyone: Get screened as often as necessary for cancer.

I am a five-year cancer survivor and life is great.

I invite you to join us at the Tho-



mas County Relay for Life in Fike Park Friday, July 27, beginning with the survivor walk at 7 p.m.

Remember to never give up and never stop having hope!

If you would like to have a team, be a sponsor, buy a luminary or want more information about Thomas County Relay for Life, call Carla Sharp, Event Chair at 460-4881.

Editor’s note: The preceding

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Monday - Thursday 7:00

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Sunday 4:00 & 7:20

Monday - Thursday 7:00

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