

## 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

Thursday night — A30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before

Partly cloudy with a low around 54. East wind 5 to 15 mph be-

coming north. Friday - A 20 percent chance of showers and thun-

derstorms before 1 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high

near 77. North wind between 5 and 10 mph. Friday night - Partl

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 thun-

derstorms. 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,

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 inno-

The Thomas County Jail is used

**Thomas County Sheriff** 

Tuesday, May 1

• Service rendered: A sheriff's

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

• Non-injury accident: Sheriff

Mike Baughn reported a non-injury

accident on Kanasas 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.

• 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

Friday, May 4

• Probation violation: Ryan

Michael Grogan, 18, of Ellis, was arrested at 10 p.m. by Colby police

deputy assisted a stranded motorist

on Interstate 70 at 2:12 a.m.

Saline County.

Highway 83.

by the towns of Colby and Oakley

and Logan and Thomas counties.

cent until proven guilty.

## **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 ag agent, but the Thomas County Master Gardeners will be in the extension office from 9 to 11 a.m. every Thursday to an-

swer 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

#### Conservation project applications

The Thomas County Conservation District is accepting applications through June 8 for cost-share projects to be completed by Jan. 1, 2008. Projects include terraces, watering facilities and water wells for livestock, critical area and range plantings, cesspool closure and septic system installation, and new for this year, the district will cost-share on rebuilding terraces. For information, please contact Danielle Freeman at (785) 462-7482 Ext. 303.

#### Children's watercolor workshop

As part of High Plains Art Club's "June Art Jubilee,"

Colby's Prairie Museum of Art and History is sponsoring a watercolor workshop on June 9 for children age 10 through 14. It will be from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Supplies will be furnished. There will be space for only 20 students. Those who wish to attend should call the museum at 460-4590 and get their name on the list.

#### Vacation Bible School starts June 3

"Take the Plunge — Make a Splash with Jesus!" Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. June 3-8 at Colby Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine, for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Children will be challenged to plunge into God's Word and soak it up. Special this year will be "Captive Free," a group of five young adults from Youth Encounters who will challenge the kids at "Lifespring Lagoon" with music, skits, and puppets. "Captive Free" travels throughout the United States sharing their music, drama and personal testimony. To register, or for additional information, contact the church office

# Pioneer Library gearing up for summer reading

mer Reading Program, Get a Clue, from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. and for is open to children, preschool age Toddlers (ages 18 months-three through eighth grade, to encourage reading for pleasure during the from 10:15 to 10:35 a.m. summer and to retain their reading

distinct offerings: Weekly Storytimes, Special Events and Top Secret Files (Reading Challenge Game).

offerings will meet the interests of youngsters and the busy schedules of their families," said Judy Kleinsorge, children's librarian.

years) will meet on Wednesdays

Youngsters who will be in grades first through fifth next fall are in-The program is divided into three vited 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.

"The game is afoot," at the Pioneer Detectives" for Preschoolers (ages sessions. Sign-up for the sessions is ages!" Ascavenger hunt will be held Memorial Library. The 2007 Sum- 3-5 years) will meet on Tuesdays not required and children are en- from 3 to 4:30 p.m. for kids ages 5couraged 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 at 1:30 p.m. at the library. 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.

13. Hunters must be in groups of 2 to 5 and be accompanied by an

On Monday, June 18, the Traveling Lantern Company will present "Sherlock Holmes Takes the Case"

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 achieve a "black out" on their game the northwest Kansas area and is cards. always well-received.

Mayhem will ensue as local youth Mr. Alphabetrix will share "silly" will present a mystery for kids that charge.

The purpose of these ar-

ticles is to raise awareness

about cancer while encourag-

ing others to participate in this

year's Thomas County Relay

for Life event, scheduled Fri-

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cancer survivors.

taining. 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

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

For more information, stop by the On Thursday, July 19, Mystery & library at 375 W. Fourth St. or call 460-4470. All programs are free of

event chair, at (785) 460-4881.

Faced with a Drinking Problem?

Perhaps

Alcoholics Anonymous Can Help

Meetings are Open to the Public

### Cancer survivor urges others to get screened for disease article is the fourth in a those interested in forming a team

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.

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 many have been there for me and loss of a breast, the thoughts of my family.

Saturday, May 5

• Service rendered: The Kansas

Highway Patrol advised police at

2:46 a.m. of a motorist trying to flag

•911 disconnect: Oakley police

advised dispatch at 10:13 p.m. of

getting many 911 calls from J & J

Sunday, May 6

• Possession: Derick Alexander

Zuniga, 23, of Miami, Fla., and

Carlos Antonio Valle, 20, of Tuc-

son, Ariz., were both arrested at 1

p.m. by the Kansas Highway Patrol

on possession of marijuana with

• Injury accident: A 911 call at

2:48 a.m. advised of an injury acci-

dent on County Roads CC and 16.

The Thomas County Emergency

Medical Services responded and so

did Colby police. A contributing

factor could have been driver under

• Traffic complaint: A 911 call at

**Colby Police Department** 

Tuesday, May 1

• Open door: An officer advised

dispatch at 2:12 a.m. of an open

door at the Meadowlake Golf

Course on Country Club Drive. The

same building also needed to be

secured again at 4:04 a.m., Thurs-

Highway Patrol advised dispatch at 11:58 a.m. of two runaway juve-

niles from Colorado stopping at

Wednesday, May 2

• **911 hang-up:** A 911 hang-up

• Service rendered: Police were

• Service rendered: At 12:15 p.m., Grand Junction, Colo. police

was reported at 1:19 a.m. from Oa-

requested to locate individual deliv-

ering newspapers at 4:47 a.m.

McDonalds in Colby.

• Juvenile complaint: Kansas

8:07 p.m. advised of driver con-

fused near the corner of County

damage to a mailbox.

vehicles down on I-70.

Oil in Colby.

the influence.

Road H and 31.

day, May 3.

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

vember, 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.

have been given the cancer diagnosis and can't keep myself from wanting to be there for them as so

I believe that God has a purpose for each of us and he has given me the strength, not only to survive, • Criminal damage: A sheriff's but to be a source of strength to deputy reported at 3:59 p.m. of others with cancer.

I am a five-year cancer survi-

vor and life is great.

I invite you to join us at the Tho-

Park Friday, July 27, beginning with the survivor walk at 7 p.m.

Remember to never give up and never stop having hope!

be a sponsor, buy a luminary or want more information about Thomas County Relay for Life, call Carla Sharp, Event Chair at 460-4881.

NOW SHOWING

May 18th - May 24th

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1 hour, 35 min.

SHREK THE THIRD

Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00

Sunday 4:00 & 7:00

Monday - Thursday 7:00

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN:

AT WORLD'S END

PG-13 2 hours, 50 min.

mas County Relay for Life in Fike

If you would like to have a team,

Editor's note: The preceding

#### City Hall Basement day, Aug. 17, at Fike Park. For Mondays & Thursdays - 8:30 p.m. SENIOR CITIZEN ALERT

monthly series of 'Heroes of or buying a luminary to remember

Hope'articles written by area a loved one can call Carla Sharp,



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# **Bridal Registry**

# Jessica Stephenson Aaron Dempewolf

# We'd like to extend warm wishes to Jessica and Aaron. We invite you up to view their gift registry!

### Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 10:20 Sunday 4:00 & 7:20 Monday - Thursday 7:00 Colby Cinema 1935 S. Range • 785-460-9600 www.colbycinema.com **WINNER OF 2 MOVIE PASSES:** WAYNE TURNER (Pickup pass at the Colby Free Press. Pass expires in 7 days)

# **Introducing 3 Great NEW Salads: ▼ The Southwest** grilled margarita chicken corn & black bean salsa chipotle-ranch dressing The Sunset glazed Thai chili chicken pineapples, mandarin oranges Oriental sesame dressing grilled margarita chicken pico de gallo guacamole chipotle-ranch dressing

#### on a probation violation out of Ellis • 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 advised of runaway juvenile on to Dr. Gary Slavens office at 1:50 Greyhound bus. p.m. for appointments.

In the words of Sherlock Holmes, meeting on Tuesday, June 5. "Jr. end of the summer in each of the but startling feats of fun for all should be both amusing and enter-

"We hope that the variety of our

"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. Weekly Storytimes will begin Prize drawings will be held at the

I discovered the tumor in No-

Many of those friendships still The cancer specialist informed thrive today, five years later.

I continue to meet others who

My advice to everyone: Get

screened as often as necessary for