

Weather
Corner



Partly
cloudy

The forecast

Tonight — Partly cloudy with a low around 56. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast.

Tuesday — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high near 81. Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tuesday night — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy with a low around 60. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday — Mostly sunny with a high near 88. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday night — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low around 61.

Thursday — Partly cloudy with a high near 92.

Temperatures

Sunday’s high, 91

Low this morning, 63

Records for this date, 107 in 1936, 42 in 1895

Precipitation last 24 hours, 0.00

June’s precipitation, 1.38

Water Use Report

June 15-17

• 1,776,000 gallons per day, average

3.5 million = Water Watch.

4 million = Water Warning

4.5 million = Water Emergency

A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-8367.

Briefly

Volunteers needed for construction
At least 30 people are needed at 8 a.m. June 23 and June 24 to help construct Colby High School’s new stadium at Dennen Field. For more information, contact Dewey Augustine at 443-1548 or Joel Powell at 460-6820.

Special meeting Tuesday
The Colby School Board will hold a special board meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Administration Building. They will be discussing a technology lease-purchase agreement. The meeting is open to the public.

Senior trip planned in July
Colby Community College and the Thomas County Council on Aging are sponsoring a one-day trip for Thomas County senior citizens, Sunday, July 15. Colby College instructor Larry Koon will accompany the group to Golden, Colo., where they will attend a performance of “Too Old To Be Loud” at the Music Hall located at Heri-

tage Square. “Too Old To Be Loud” is another episode in the extremely popular “Loud” series. The show includes rock and roll, oldies, fun and fantastic sing-along, toe-tapping good times, Koon said. There is a fee which includes meal, transportation, snacks and tickets to the dinner theatre. Availability is limited to 35. For costs or to sign up for this one-day trip, call Deb Koon at 462-6617 by Friday, June 29.

Museum to offer children’s programs
Rosanne Dougherty, programming director at the Prairie Museum of Art and History, will be presenting “Kids and Artist Connections” at the museum for children ages 9 through 11 on four days in June and July. Each class will feature a famous artist including Henri Matisse, Paulo Cezanne, Faith Ringgold and Paul Klee. Children will be introduced to the life and work of each artist and given the opportunity to complete a creative project in the style of the artist. Dates for the programs are June 21, June 28, July 5 and July 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. Pre-enrollment required, \$6

for non-members and \$ for members. Call the Prairie Museum at (785) 460-4590.

Donations sought for garage sale
Heartland Rural Counseling is holding its third annual garage sale June 22-23 and donations are being accepted. All proceeds from the garage sale will help Heartland Rural Counseling in assisting low income families and children with mental health services.

All donations are tax deductible. For those wanting to donate, drop off times are 6:30 to 8 p.m., June 18 and 21 at 480 N. Franklin Ave. (formerly the Good Shepherd second-hand store)

Methodist Vacation Bible School
Colby United Methodist Vacation Bible School, “Fairy Riders Round-Up,” will be from 9:30 a.m. to noon, through Friday at the Prairie Museum of Art and History. For information, call the Methodist Church at 460-2761.

Semi collision in Hoxie sends two to Wichita hospital

By Jan Katz Ackerman
Colby Free Press

A Thursday accident involving a Hoxie woman and Oklahoma man resulted in both being airlifted to a hospital in Wichita.

At 5:30 p.m., Elwin R. Brown, 61 of Oklahoma City, Okla., was driving northbound on Kansas Highway 23 in a 2007 Freightliner semi.

He collided with the 2004 Buick Century driven by Sylvia Neuenschwander, 55, of Hoxie.

According to a report from the Kansas Highway Patrol, Neuenschwander was westbound on U.S. Highway 24 and as she attempted to turn south on to Kansas 23 was struck by the truck hauling water contaminated with ethanol.

The tanker came to rest on its passenger side, partially in the parking lot of Hoxie Implement and in the southbound lane of Kansas 23 on the north edge of Hoxie.

The truck Brown was driving is owned by Clean Harbors Environmental Services of Oklahoma City and he was traveling from Oklahoma to Nebraska.

Emergency crews quickly responded by placing absorbent ma-



JAN KATZ ACKERMAN/Colby Free Press

Emergency crews worked to extract a Hoxie woman from her car after it was struck by a semi about 5:30 p.m. on Thursday in Hoxie. The truck, whose driver failed to stop at a stop sign, came to rest on its side on K-23 Highway at the north edge of Hoxie. Both drivers were airlifted to a Wichita hospital.

terials in the ditch and under the area of the tank which had a slow leak. The Sheridan County Fire Department and Sheridan County Emergency Medical Service, along with the Kansas Highway Patrol, Sheridan County Sheriff’s Office and Hoxie Police Department responded to the scene of the accident.

Fire Department personnel used removed both doors and the center post on the driver’s side of Neuenschwander’s car in order to extract her.

Brown was extracted from the cab of the semi after crews removed the passenger side windshield.

Neuenschwander was wearing a

seatbelt at the time of the collision. Brown was not wearing a seatbelt.

Both Neuenschwander and Brown were flown to Wesley Medical Center in Wichita.

A spokesman for the hospital this morning said Neuenschwander was listed in serious condition and Brown’s condition was listed as fair.

Lost & Found

Set of keys found at Colby Mini Storage. Call Charles at 443-3477 to identify.

Women can learn about financial, physical fitness

By Michelle Myers
Free Press Intern

Women ranging in ages from 19 to almost 90 came together Thursday evening at Colby’s Work Out Women to learn how to get financially and physically fit.

“What’s the purpose of save if you’re dead?,” said Connie Renner, financial advisor with Waddell & Reed. “You need to take care of yourself physically so you can enjoy the retirement you have worked so hard to save for.”

Renner created “Fitness for Women” to educate women on how health and finances correlate, and that taking care of themselves now will pay off later in life.

Before her position at Waddell & Reed, Renner was a certified public account with Commercial Sign. Her involvement in finances along with a love for promoting businesses have compelled her to create, “Fitness for Women.”

“I just made it up. I’m new at this, and I love helping women with their finances,” said Renner.

Yesterday, Diann Gerstner, Thomas County Extension Office agent, Rhea Mazanec and Lynn Eisenbart partnered with Renner for the evening session. Gerstner gave a presentation on portion sizes and Eisenbart showcased around 100 candle scents for the women’s enjoyment. Also, Mazanec gave chair massages throughout the evening and Renner concluded with a presentation on common mistakes

women make with their finances.

“It’s been a great turn out to relax, meet new friends, learn something,” said Renner.

Sessions in Colby will meet at Work Out Women, 430 North Franklin, Thursdays, and sessions in Oakley at the Hydraulic Circuit Fitness Center, 117 Center, Tuesdays. Both are from 7:30-9 p.m.

These sessions will include a work out, beauty tips, gift ideas, healthy snacks and drinks and more. Renner is also offering a complimentary one-hour personal consultation.

For additional information, questions or to reserve a spot, call (785) 443-3746. Space is limited at each location and reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. These session are free and under no obligation.

NOW SHOWING

June 15th - June 21st

SURF’S UP

PG 1 hour, 30 min.

Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00

Sunday 4:00 & 7:00

Monday - Thursday 7:00

FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER

PG 1 hour, 30 min.

Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00

Sunday 4:00 & 7:00

Monday - Thursday 7:00

FREE SUMMER MATINEE

“Open Season”

PG 1 hour, 30 min.

Tuesday, June 19th at 2:00 p.m.

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