

Weather Corner



Cooler and clear

The forecast
Tonight — Clear with a low around 66. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. **Tuesday** — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high near 89. Breezy with an east wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. **Tuesday night** — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low around 62. Breezy with a north wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. **Wednesday** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a high near 80. North wind around 10 mph. **Wednesday night** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy with a low around 61. **Thursday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 85.
Temperatures
Sunday's high, 94
Low this morning, 64
Records for this date, 110 in 1971, 44 in 1958
Precipitation last 24 hours, 0.00
June's precipitation, 1.61
Water Use Report
June 22-24
• 2,895,000 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.

Watch for ‘cointest’ information

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Van Nostrand encourages people to watch the papers.
“The June 20 Advocate just has a couple of days left on the shelf as the new Advocate will be out soon,” he said. “And please watch your Colby Free Press for the entry form. That will be your last chance to enter. The more people that enter their name adds to the drama and fun of this event. Cointest is not much work at all for the grand prize of \$231.”
Other Cointests sponsors are Peoples Bank, First National Bank, Farm Credit of Western Kansas; Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. — Jim Oliver; Edward Jones investment — Darryl Henry; Colby radio stations KXXX/KQLS; Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce and Colby Visitors and Convention Bureau.

MOVIE PASSES

Watch for your name in the Wednesday movie listings for 2 free passes.

(Passes must be used within 7 days.)

Pick up your passes at your:



Briefly

Senior trip deadline Friday

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 Heritage 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.

Street project begins Tuesday

The City of Colby will begin a street sealing project Tuesday and Wednesday on Thielen Avenue, Terrace Drive, Walker Avenue, Harvey Court, Harvey Avenue and Austin Avenue from Fifth to Sixth Streets. The process, said City Manager Carolyn Armstrong, involves putting a layer of oil on the streets and then covering the oil with sand and gravel. The city is asking that no vehicles be parked on those streets

Tuesday or Wednesday. Vehicles parked at those locations will delay the project. For questions, call 460-4410.

Diplomas available for pick-up

The Colby High School graduating class of 2007 diplomas, transcripts and miscellaneous items are available for pick-up at the Administration Building, 600 W. Third St. For information, call 460-5000.

Red Cross training planned

The Thomas County Red Cross office rescheduled training sessions, which were originally planned the week of the Greensburg tornado, said Sherry White, manager. The new dates include shelter operations from 6 to 9 p.m., Aug. 9-10 and disaster response for client casework from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Aug. 11. All training will be held at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Ave., Colby. “It is important to pre-register by calling (888) 765-9058 and ask for Melinda Brown,” White said. “This will help us be prepared for the right amount of materials. Anyone who wants to be a part of the Red Cross volunteer base or could benefit from this training for their job responsibilities, is encouraged to attend.” For other

information on Red Cross, call (785) 462-7161.

Hunting permit applications

The Thomas County Clerk’s office has received from the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks the 2007 elk permit applications, available to residents only. Applications must be received or postmarked by July 13. That is the same deadline for 2007 Kansas resident any-deer permits. Also, Thomas County has a Web site now, the address is thomascountyks.com.

Rodeo pageant deadline July 20

The Thomas County Rodeo Queen and Princess Pageant is looking for contestants for this year’s event, said Marie Skolout, coordinator. The contest is open to girls ages 8-11 for the junior princess category; girls 12-15 for the princess event; and 16-23 for the queen contest. All contestants are judged on horsemanship, interview, speech and modeling. “A trophy saddle will be awarded to the queen, along with other great prizes for the princess and junior princess winners,” she said. The contest begins Monday, July 23, and entries are due no later than Friday, July 20. For questions or to receive an entry form, call Skolout at (785) 586-2228.

Rocker cancels appearance at Kansas State Fair

HUTCHINSON — The Kansas State Fair announced Alice Cooper has canceled his appearance at the 2007 fair. Fair officials are working to secure a new act to replace Cooper, who was scheduled to perform Friday, Sept. 14.
Cooper approached the fair asking to cancel his engagement for an opportunity to join the month-long Heaven and Hell tour, starting the first of September.
“We were looking forward to having Alice Cooper at this year’s fair. While we’re disappointed, unfortunately these things happen in

the concert business,” said Denny Stoecklein, general manager, Kansas State Fair. “We’ve already begun negotiations for getting him rescheduled for 2008.”
Those fairgoers holding tickets to the Alice Cooper concert have several options:
• Retain Alice Cooper tickets for admittance to the replacement concert.
• Exchange Alice Cooper tickets for credit toward tickets to another 2007 Kansas State Fair concert or for State Fair gate admission, carnival rides, and/or meal tickets.

• Return tickets to the State Fair ticket office for a refund beginning Monday, June 25. Tickets should be sent by July 31 to 2000 N. Poplar St., Hutchinson, KS 67502.
For ticket exchanges, refunds or additional information, please call 620-669-3618 or 1-800-362-3247.
All concert tickets are currently on sale and available at the Kansas State Fair ticket office, by calling toll free 1-800-362-3247 or at www.kansasstatefair.com. Most tickets include gate admission if purchased by August 25, unless otherwise noted.

The 2007 Kansas State Fair is scheduled for September 7-16 in Hutchinson.
Weird, wild and wonderful, the Kansas State Fair has it all. With a world-class Midway, blue-ribbon animals galore and activities for the whole family, the fair is pure Americana — an event not to be missed. “Hang with the Hogs,” party with your pals and hear the hottest performers at the Grandstand. Tour the many agricultural and educational displays. Win prizes, brave the heart-pounding carnival rides and sample the culinary delights. Enor-

mous vegetables, odd artifacts, homemade crafts and the infamous butter sculpture — there is something for everyone. Scheduled for September 7-16, 2007, the fair is the largest event in the state of Kansas with crowds expected to number more than 340,000. The newly renovated fairgrounds are in centrally located Hutchinson, Kansas. Mark your calendars now and plan to join Kansans from across the state. It’s a wild ride, baby. For more information, call 620-669-3600, toll free 1-800-362-FAIR or visit www.kansasstatefair.com.

For the Record

The following arrests or incidents have been provided by either the 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.
Colby Police Department
Sunday, May 27
• **Littering:** Anthony Robert Endreola, 40, of Burbank, Calif., was arrested at 3:05 p.m. by the Colby Police Department in the

1700 block of West Fourth Street. Charges pending include littering.
• **Service rendered:** An individual advised police at 11:11 p.m. of a hitchhiker south of the 9 mile corner on Highway 83.
Monday, May 28
• **Driving while suspended:** Monica Marie Martinez, 19, of Scott City was arrested at 6:30 a.m. by the Thomas County Sheriff’s Office in the 100 block of Country Club. Charges pending are driving while suspended and revoked license.
• **Driving under influence:**

John Mbugua Wanjigi, 24, of Wichita was arrested at 10:53 p.m. by the Colby Police Department in the 1900 block of South Range. Charges pending are driving under the influence and driving while suspended.
• **Animal complaint:** Sherman County Communications advised police at 9:05 p.m. of a black calf out on I-70.
Tuesday, May 29
• **Domestic:** James Howard Toms, Jr., 32 of Manhattan was arrested at 9:18 p.m. by the Colby Police Department at the 1700

block of West Fourth Street. Charges pending include disorderly conduct.
• **Disorderly conduct:** Raymond Everett Bowser, 27, of Bellflower, Calif., was arrested at 3:02 p.m. by the Colby Police Department in the 600 block of West Eighth Street. Charges pending include disorderly conduct.
Wednesday, May 30
• **Domestic:** Gary Sandoval, 38, of Trinidad, Colo., was arrested at 12:48 p.m. by the Colby Police Department in the 1800 block of South Range.

Charges pending include battery.
• **Possession:** Matson Zane Hatfield, 19, of Jackson, Wyo., was arrested at 1:52 a.m. by the Colby Police Department in the 100 block of East Eighth Street. Charges pending include possession of drug paraphernalia.
• **Possession:** Darci Elaine Brown, 18, of Colby was arrested at 1:52 a.m. by the Colby Police Department at the 100 block of East Eighth Street. Charges pending include possession of drug paraphernalia.

Firm works with city

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working with the city of Colby on several projects and thought it would be a great opportunity to be a part of the community and better serve our clients in the area.”
The firm has several employees who live in the Colby area. Depending on the work, the staff requirements at the office will vary.
Two companies will work from the Colby office — Miller & Associates, Consulting Engineers, P.C., and MILCO Environmental services.
“The staff from these two firms will be observing construction of public works projects, remediation and site cleanup project, land surveying and other civil engineering and architectural projects,” she said.
“We are hoping to expand on our relationships with the city of Colby and Thomas County, and make them more aware of the full range of engineering and architectural services that we provide.”
The firm provides civil, environmental, structural engineering and architectural services.

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