


Weather  
Corner



National Weather Service

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49. South wind around 10 mph.

**Thursday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 82. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Thursday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Friday:** Partly cloudy, with a high near 81. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

**Friday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56.

**Saturday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53.

**Sunday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 81.

**Sunday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

**Monday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 78.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

**Tuesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 82.

Monday: High, 81; Low 57  
Tuesday: High, 63; Low 49  
Precip: Monday 0.31 inches  
Tuesday 0.36 inches  
Month: 0.67 inches  
Year: 10.82 inches  
Normal: 9.94 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise Thursday 6:18 a.m.  
Sunset Thursday 9:07 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

# District looks at capital outlay

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“We can’t keep operating by the skin of our teeth,” he said. “Popular or not, it (capital outlay) can be an asset to USD 315 and we have to look at it.”

Board member Gerald Fulwider said the recent budget cuts from the state have made the board hesitant to use the capital outlay money without a levy.

“We’re basically paralyzed right now,” he said.

One or more mills would have to be levied to put money back into the fund, DeYoung said in a packet given to the board, but the district has not levied a tax for capital outlay since 1998. For the Colby School District, one mill would bring in about \$57,000 a year, she said.

Weber said that two mills, equaling more than \$100,000, would be enough to compensate for some needed purchases. This would be in addition to the 47.9 mills the district currently assesses.

Harrison said that, if the board decides to use the fund, they need to put out specific information to the public on the amount of the levy and its uses.

The district can let residents, businesses and farms know how much a 2-mill levy will increase taxes ahead of time, she said.

Taxes are figured on the assessed valuation, which for homes is 11.5 percent of the fair market value under Kansas law. For a homeowner, on a \$100,000 house, this would equal 2 mills, or .002 times \$11,500, about \$23 a year.

If the board chooses to adopt a tax levy, Harrison said, they would first pass a resolution putting it in place. Then they would be required to post notice of it in the *Colby Free Press*. If a petition is given to the district protesting the levy within 40 days of publication, it would have to go to a vote in the next general election. If no protest is made, the levy would go into effect. A petition requires signatures of 10 percent of the district’s registered voters.

The board took no action on using the fund, but told Harrison to produce a list of the proposed purchases and dollar amounts that could be released to the public.

Area farmer Lloyd Thiemer, who has often opposed tax increases and bond issues, spoke up to oppose a tax levy, saying the district should not increase taxes in the current economic crisis.

“We have to wake up too the fact that we’re in a major depression,” he said. “We have to learn to do without.”

Thiemer said he was not against public education, but encouraged the board to find ways to cope with the shortfall while avoiding higher taxes.

In other business, the board:

- Accepted the resignation of member Joel Powell. Harrison said Powell had not given a reason. Board President Tracy Rogers said the board regretfully accepted the resignation with Powell and member Kevan Taylor absent.

Now that vacancy exists on the board, said Rogers, there are several ways it can be filled. First, the board must publicize the opening and then fill it within 15 days of publication, he said. They can just appoint someone, take applications or leave the seat open until the next election, which would be in 2010. The board decided to wait until the opening had been published to decide on how to fill it.

- The board gave an appreciation plaque to Fulwider in recognition of his 12 years as a member. Fulwider was voted out in April and Susan McLemore will be taking his place at the July 20 board meeting.
- Ed Mills, the new president of Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland, visited the board. Mills, in his first day on the job, said the college has seen an 8 percent enrollment increase since last year. Carpentry and diesel mechanics were the two main areas to increase. Mills said he was looking forward to working with the board to bring more Colby graduates to the college.

# City building history



VERA SLOAN/Prairie Museum of Art and History

The Great Plains Experience workshop at the Prairie Museum of Art and History got off to a warm start Monday when the group of more than 20 teachers and history buffs toured historical register sites in Colby. The first stop was the Colby City Building, where Linda Davis-Stephens told the group about the limestone, quarried in Logan County. The next stop before lunch was at the Thomas County Courthouse.

# Library cake pans get notice

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pan, and even a Sponge Bob Square Pants cake pan.... We have 167 pans, plus cookie cutters, and there’s about anything here anyone would want.

“The people in this community know how to cook, and they don’t just run to the store and pick up something ... they know how to use roasters, too. There is an electric roaster, a 60-cup coffee maker, and an electric breadmaker. The bigger appliance items are available for rent for \$5 for three days. But that’s not all. The library also rents out reel-to-reel movie equipment for old family movies, a 70-inch screen and an overhead projector.

“We are here to provide service to the community,” Wilkes said. “The use of the computers is free, and the use of Wi-Fi is free, besides magazine subscriptions and movies.

“We’re here to listen to the patrons and to be creative.... We do this by providing what is not affordable for one person, but ... it makes sense to have it here.”

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Thursday Evening										June 4, 2009			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Kimmel	NBA Count	NBA Basketball					Local	Nightline	Kimmel			
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Christine	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Miami		Local	Late Show-Letterman		Late Late			
KSNK/NBC	Celebrity		The Listener		The Listener		Local	Tonight Show		Late Nigh			
KSAS/FOX	Bones		You Can Dance		Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		Crime 360		Manhunter	Manhunter		The First 48			
AMC	Catwoman				Road House					Highlandr			
ANIM	The Blue Planet		Blue Planet		Escape to Chimp Eden		The Blue Planet			Blue Planet			
BRAVO	Housewives		Housewives		The Fashion Show		The Fashion Show			Kathy Griffin			
CMT	Extreme-Home		Stand by Me				Stand by Me						
CNN	Brown-No Bias		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360					Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	S. Park	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert		Tosh.0	S. Park		
DISC	River Monsters		Man vs. Wild		Deadliest Catch		River Monsters			Man vs. Wild			
DISN	Motocrossed				Wizards	Montana	The Suite	So Raven		Life With	Cory		
E!	Keep Up	Keep Up	Keep Up	Keep Up	Keep Up	Keep Up	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	Feuds		
ESPN	SportsCtr	NFL Live	Football	Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter						
ESPN2	MLS Soccer			MLL Lacrosse				Football		NFL Live	NASCAR		
FAM	Charlie & Chocolate				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club			Whose?	Whose?		
FOOD	Good Eats	Good Eats	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes	Dear Food Network			Iron Chef America			
FX	Night at the Museum				Night at the Museum								
HGTV	My First	My First	House	House	House	House	Property	My First		My First	My First		
HIST	Modern Marvels		Gangland		Gangland		Cannibalism Secrets			Modern Marvels			
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Ghost				Will			Frasier	Frasier		
MTV	Made		Honey				Made			Paris Hilton			
NICK	School	SpongeBob	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny		Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
SCI	Stargate: Ark		Stargate: Continuum				King of Lost						
SPIKE	Deadliest Warrior		TNA Wrestling				4th and Long			MANswers	Game		
TBS	Friends	Friends	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Men in Black II								
TCM	Dick Cavett		The Seventh Seal				Wild Strawberries			Persona			
TLC	American Chopper		American Chopper		Street Customs		American Chopper			Street Customs			
TNT	Lord of the Rings									Matrix			
TOON	Chowder	Flapjack	6TEEN	Total Dra	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		Chicken	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	Man/Food	Man/Food	Terr Places		Beaches	Beaches	Carib. Escapes			Man/Food	Man/Food		
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith		Back to School		Cosby			Cosby			
USA	Casino Royale		Burn Notice		Royal Pains					In Plain Sight	Burn		
VH1	Legally Blonde		Legally Blonde 2				Brooke	Brooke		Daisy of Love			
WGN	WWE Superstars		Shocking Moments		WGN News at Nine		WWE Superstars			Scrubs	Scrubs		
Premium Channels													
HBO	Forrest Gump		Into the Storm				Morgan	Cathouse		Eastern Promises			
MAX	Doomsday				Transformers						Forbidden		
SHOW	Sleepy Hollow		Gardens of the Night				Penn	I Can't B		Body	What We		

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Friday Evening										June 5, 2009			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Wife Swap		Samantha	Samantha	20/20		Local	Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint		NUMB3RS		Local	Late Show-Letterman		Late Late			
KSNK/NBC	To Be Announced						Local	Tonight Show		Late Nigh			
KSAS/FOX	Don't Forget		Mental		Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds			CSI: Miami			
AMC	U.S. Marshals						Carlito's Way						
ANIM	Whale Wars		Whale Wars		River Monsters		Whale Wars			Whale Wars			
BRAVO	Serendipity		The Nutty Professor				The Nutty Professor						
CMT	Extreme-Home		Doc Hollywood				Doc Hollywood						
CNN	Brown-No Bias		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360					Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	RENO 911!	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents		Presents	Presents		
DISC	Angels vs. Demons		Secret America		Secret America		Angels vs. Demons			Secret America			
DISN	Wizards	The Suite	Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Montana	The Suite	So Raven		The Suite	Cory		
E!	The Girls Next Door		Maxim Hot 100 2009		The Soup	The Dish	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	The Soup		
ESPN	College Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter			Baseball	NFL Live		
ESPN2	NFL Live	Boxing			College Baseball								
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club			'70s Show	'70s Show		
FOOD	Ultimate Burger Bash		Diners	Diners	Treats of Trade		Dear Food Network			Diners	Diners		
FX	Daddy Day Care		White Chicks				Rescue Me			Little Man			
HGTV	A Man Named Pearl		House	Buck	House	The Unsel	Get Sold	My First		A Man Named Pearl			
American Profile													
We Celebrate Hometown Life													
Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.													
HIST	High Impact: M-16		Patton 360		Expedition Africa		Tougher in Alaska						
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Will	Will		Frasier	Frasier		
MTV	Paris Hilton		Real World-Rd		MTV Special					Parental	Parental		
NICK	School	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny		Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
SCI	Star Trek Gen.		Moonlight		Primeval		Stargate Atlantis			Primeval			
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		Lethal Weapon							MANswers	MANswers	MANswers	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Con Air				Sex and t	Sex and t		Bridge			
TCM	Spielberg on Spielberg				Saving Private Ryan					Sugarland			
TLC	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		Dress	Dress	What Not to Wear			Dress	Dress		
TNT	Monster-in-Law				Monster-in-Law					Enough			
TOON	Saturdays	Batman	Star Wars	Ben 10	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer Dad	Fam. Guy		Clerks	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Most Haunted			Ghost Adventures			
TV LAND	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	Casino Royale						House			Royal Pains			
VH1	Legally Blonde 2		40 Greatest Pranks 2				Best Week	Charm School		Sunset			
WGN	Red Dawn				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs		The Bob & Tom Show			
Premium Channels													
HBO	X-Men				Real Time		Real Time			Demolition Man			
MAX	10,000 B.C.				300					Coed	Alien Sex		
SHOW	Daddy's Little Girls		Get Married?				Kiki Melendez?	Hot Tamales		Gottfried			

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