

Weather
Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Patchy fog before 11 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 74. Southwest wind around 5 mph.
Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. East wind around 5 mph.
Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 72. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56.
Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 81.
Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.
Monday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82.
Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.
Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 83.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.

Wednesday: High, 69; Low 55
Precip: Wed. 0.18 inches
Month: 1.01 inches
Year: 11.16 inches
Normal: 9.94 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise Friday 6:17 a.m.
Sunset Friday 9:12 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Friday
1:36 a.m. – Walk-through at B-Hive
4:05 a.m. – Walk-through at Walmart.
5:18 a.m. – House checks OK.
7:09 a.m. – Caller reported open door. All OK; was access door to water heater room.
8:03 a.m. – Employee received threatening phone messages while working.

8:15 a.m. – Check on a residence.
9:34 a.m. – Counselor at 770 S. Range called wanting officer for welfare check. All OK.
10:04 a.m. – Abandoned vehicle towed at request of land owner. Butch’s brought to station.
11:02 a.m. – Two dogs at large in the 800 block of S. Range.
11:40 a.m. – Two dogs at large in the 400 block of Field Street. Not found.
12:40 p.m. – Accident in park-

Colby girl travels to Japan with 4-H

From “JAPAN,” Page 1

I have a cousin who does business with the Japanese, so I’m looking forward to sharing that experience.”
She said she would be taking gifts for the families, including some food. She will make cornbread and brownies from a box, which they don’t have in Japan, and will take beef jerky. She’s also taking some “Kansas” gifts.
“They have Internet cafes about everywhere, so I can e-mail my family if I have time,” she said.
She said the purpose of the ex-

change is for young people to experience other cultures.
“A part of the criteria for being chosen to participate,” she said, “is that I have to give at least 20 presentations from my experience to share the Japanese culture with others.
“I just hate not being able to be in our county fair this year, but this will be a great experience.”
Kim is the daughter of Chris and Diann Gerstner. Chris works at Midwest Energy and Diann is home extension agent for Thomas County Extension.

Railroad paid off after 25-year lease

From “RAILROAD,” Page 1

for Kyle to by the line on June 1, 2009, and the company exercised the option.
Golden said the railroad is important to both shippers and local governments along the 400 mile stretch of track from Belleville to Limon, Colo.
Kyle reported moving more than 21,000 rail cars loaded with wheat, soybeans, milo, sunflower oil, alcohol, asphalt, shingles and other products in 2007.
Kyle general manager Todd Bjornstad said the transition of ownership was going smoothly because of the many years firm has been operating the line.
When the Rock Island went into the third bankruptcy in 1979, community leaders along the route were afraid that without the rail line, the elevators would shut down and it would hurt the rural economy.
Golden said the undertaking was a “gutsy” move that had to

be done for the sake of the people here. He said it was important for the state to have the rail access, and that it was the vision of the founders that made it possible.
Asked what Mid-States will do now, Golden said there are some things to wrap up, but he expects the board to keep going for a time as a connection between the Kyle and the people along the line.
He said he feels the Kyle has done a good job of operating the line, and hopes they will continue to work with the shippers and towns to keep the line open and operating for the benefit of everyone.
The authority owned track running from Republic County in the northeast through Sherman County in the northwest and in Colorado through Kit Carson County into Lincoln County, where the track joins with the Union Pacific at Limon. Track east of Belleville into Nebraska and south to Clay Center was abandoned.

Sheriff plans vehicle number training

From “SHERIFF,” Page 1

county custodial contractors would be interested in adding the center to their list,” said Commissioner Paul Steele.
Steele said he appreciated the briefing on the department’s plans.
Rick Patrick, new county economic development directory, presented the commissioners the new three-year strategic plan. He also had papers for them to sign for enterprise zone designation.,
“This should have been done in December, but it will take us to the end of 2011,” he said. “It allows us to remain as a non-metropolitan (enterprise zone) area, and by doing this, we are available for more U.S. Department of Agriculture loans and a larger tax credits for employers.”
He said that Colby has a shortage of affordable housing, but that it is a common problem for communities looking for development.
“However,” he said, “there are solutions.”
The commissioners approved the plan.


In other business, the commissioners:
• Got a bill for the final payment of \$105,000 for the new roof on the courthouse, and learned that Custom Energy has been acquired by ConEdison Solutions, a subsidiary of the New York City power company, and the bill will be paid to them.
• Approved the state set-off program, allowing the state to retrieve money owed to the county by individuals. The money would be withheld from the debtor’s state tax refund, if any.
• Signed an agreement joining Logan County in resisting putting the black-tailed prairie dog on the endangered species list.
• Appointed Carmen K. Cornell to the Lacey Township position on

the Fair Board.
• Signed a note for \$321,300 with Farmers and Merchants Bank and papers with Martin Tractor for the lease-purchase for two road graders approved last month.
• Heard from Virginia Hopper that she is the new member of the Silver Haired Legislature, and that she is available to talk about any concerns the commissioners have concerning the elderly in Thomas County.
• Signed an agreement with the City of Colby for communications contract for the Law Enforcement Center for the coming contract year for \$93,300.
The commissioners will meet again at the courthouse next Monday in the Commissioners meeting room.

JW’S Mechanical
Bucking Bull

Friday, June 12th • 4 P.M to ?
Oasis Parking Lot

\$5 Adults • \$3 12 & Under



RC CLUB
“Racing for Christ”
Resumes June 14
At First Baptist Church
(615 W. Webster, Colby)

2:00 p.m. Radio-Controlled car races
5:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social



FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE KICK OFF A SUMMER SEASON OF RADIO CONTROLLED CAR-RACING AND LEARNING GOD’S LESSONS FOR RUNNING THE RACE OF LIFE. COME FIND OUT HOW YOU MIGHT WIN AN RC CAR LIKE THE ONE SHOWN!!!
For information call 462-2867.

ing lot at 115 W. Willow.
12:42 p.m. – Accident in parking lot at 1950 S. Range.
4:08 p.m. – Vehicles parking at Pine and S. Grant. Everything OK, no traffic hazard.
4:38 p.m. – Hit-and-run accident at City Hall parking lot.
5:11 p.m. – Dog at large taken to Colby Animal Clinic.
Saturday
1:37 a.m. – Walk-through at Twister’s.
8:22 a.m. – Dog at large, Chick and Webster area. Officers canceled to assist on another call before arrival.
8:34 a.m. – Assisted Fire Department.
11:23 a.m. – Wallet found at Fike Park brought in.
12:44 p.m. – Provided information to motorist at Oasis.
8:55 p.m. – Accident at Franklin and Fourth St.
9:19 p.m. – Motorcycle rider in the grass behind Law Enforcement Center. Not found.
11:19 p.m. – 911 call for an ambulance in Menlo.
11:27 p.m. – Car alarm.
Sunday, June 7
12:39 a.m. – Bar check at Twisters.
9:50 a.m. – Pickup parked across sidewalk.
3:03 p.m. – Dog at large on Fifth and Smith Dr.
3:06 p.m. – Gas skip. Subject

returned to pay.
3:14 p.m. – Request to speak to officer in reference to harassment.
3:57 p.m. – Theft of speakers.
5:40 p.m. – Caller reported two juveniles on three-wheeler and two-wheeler in parking lot.
7:46 p.m. – Caller reported a domestic that happened at 1 a.m.
9:23 p.m. – Domestic situation.
10:37 p.m. – Report of suspicious male. Not found.


THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Last Thursday
1:07 a.m. – Ambulance requested at First Street Annex.
1:40 a.m. – Dispatch received a suspicious call from a man at unknown location. Assisted police units after getting an address.
2:48 a.m. – Transported subject from the Law Enforcement Center to 210 N. Country Club.
1:57 p.m. – Open line 911 call from 228 Levant. A neighbor said subject has been having phone problems.
9:20 p.m. – Gun shots heard in Gem. It was fireworks.
11:14 p.m. – Assisted motorist on U.S. 83.
Friday
8 a.m. – Provided security for Thomas County Road Department at County Rds. 25 and BB.
11:13 a.m. – Highway patrol dispatch advised a large plastic tub

was alongside roadway eastbound on I-70 at mile 42. Disposed of.
11:32 a.m. – Sherman County dispatch needed deputy for escort of subjects from I-70 mile 35 to Colby so one could catch bus. Provided escort.
2:15 p.m. – 911 report of hearing shooting to the east of the old school in Gem. At 2:20, reporting party called back, thought it may be subject on a riding lawn mower with backfire issues. All OK.
9:14 p.m. – Cattle out in roadway at U.S. 83, mile 170. Animals removed from roadway, owners contacted.
9:36 p.m. – Bicycle reported abandoned at Thomas County Fairgrounds for over a week. Recovered bicycle.
Saturday
11:11 a.m. – Sherman County advised of truck, possibly sleepy driver I-70 eastbound at Edson. Located at mile 53, checked out OK.
12:03 p.m. – Made contact with hitchhiker on I-70 at mile 53; advised to stay off Interstate.
12:35 p.m. – Assisted Sherman County.
6:40 p.m. – Vehicle speeding and reckless in Brewster.
11:03 p.m. – Subject wanting information on a protection from abuse order.
11:19 p.m. – 911 request for ambulance in Menlo.

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Saturday Evening												June 13, 2009	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	The Haunted Mansion				Pushing Daisies		Local						
KBSL/CBS	Without a Trace		Harper's Island		48 Hours Mystery		Local						
KSNK/NBC	Kings		Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		Local		Saturday Night Live				
KSAS/FOX	Cops		Cops		Most Wanted		Local		MADtv		Talkshow Local		
Cable Channels													
A & E	The Fugitive					Manhunter		The Sopranos		The Fugitive			
AMC	Lonesome Dove					Shenandoah							
ANIM	It's Me or the Dog		Groomer Has It		BH Groomer		Groomer Has It		It's Me or the Dog				
BRAVO	Housewives		Top Gun		World Is Not								
CMT	National Lamp.				Beer for My Horses								
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Newsroom		Larry King Live				
COMEDY	Scary Movie 4		Let's Go to Prison		Strangers With Candy								
DISC	Inside Planet Earth				Nature's Most		Inside Planet Earth						
DISN	Spy Kids		Spy Kids 3: Game Over			Wizards		Montana	Wizards		Montana	The Suite Cory	
E!	Revenge of the Nerds				Saturday Night Live		The Soup		Chelsea		Wildest Web Soup		
ESPN	College Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight				
ESPN2	Countdown				NASCAR Racing		NHRA Drag Racing		NASCAR				
FAM	Happy Feet					The Princess Bride					Fresh Pr.		
FOOD	Challenge		Challenge		Challenge		Iron Chef America		Challenge				
FX	The Transporter 2				Black Mask		Riches						
HGTV	Divine		Genevieve		Color	House	House	Top 10	Rate	Design	Divine	Genevieve	
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HIST	Modern Marvels				Mountain Men								
LIFE	Fatal Lessons		Cries in the Dark				Cries in the Dark						
MTV	Real World-Rd		RW/RR: The Duel 2		16 and Pregnant		True Life		True Life				
NICK	iCarly		Jackson		Naked		iCarly	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.		Home Imp.	
SCI	Serenity		Star Runners		Total Recall								
SPIKE	Kill Bill: Vol. 2				Kill Bill: Vol. 1				Kill Bill				
TBS	You, Me and Dupree		Mean Girls		The Sweetest Thing		Clueless						
TCM	The Fortune Cookie				Double Indemnity		Sunset						
TLC	48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence				
TNT	Pursuit-Happy.				John Q								
TOON	Total		6TEEN		6TEEN	6TEEN	King-Hill	King-Hill	The PJs		Boondocks	Star Wars	
TRAV	Man/Food		Man Food		Bizarre Foods		Brown-Cruise		Extreme Waterparks		Man/Food		
TV LAND	Griffith		Griffith		Griffith		Griffith		Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		
VH1	Legally Blonde				Legally Blonde 2				Brooke		School		
WGN	Moulin Rouge				Scrubs		Scrubs		The Bullw		Shaggy		
Premium Channels													
HBO	The Dark Knight					Boxing		The Dark Knight		Coed			
MAX	Street Kings		What Happens in Vegas		Hellboy-Army		I'm Still Single						
SHOW	Nurse		Weeds		Into the Wild		Body		Feast of Love				

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Sunday Evening											June 14, 2009	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	NBA Basketball						Local					
KBSL/CBS	Million Dollar		Cold Case		Without a Trace		Local					
KSNK/NBC	10.5: Apocalypse						Local		Dateline NBC			
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons		King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Amer Dad	Local						
Cable Channels												
A & E	Dog	Dog	Simmons	Simmons	Hammer	Hammer	Gene Simmons		Dog	Dog		
AMC	Lonesome Dove									Lonesome Dove		
ANIM	Animal Nightmares		Whale Wars		Whale Wars		Animal Nightmares		Whale Wars			
BRAVO	Law Order: CI		Housewives		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI			
CMT	Pure Country		Broken Bridges					Pure Country				
CNN	State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Newsroom		Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Prison	Employee-Mnth					Tosh.0	RENO 911	Futurama	Futurama		
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters			
DISN	Sonny	Jonas	Sky High					Wizards	Montana	The Suite	Cory	
E!	Plastic Surgery				Kendra		Richards	The Soup	Chelsea	Kendra	Richards	
ESPN	MLB Baseball							SportsCenter		SportsCtr		
ESPN2	College Baseball				NHRA Drag Racing							
FAM	Happy Feet				Funniest Home Videos		Whose?		J. Osteen	Feed		
FOOD	Challenge		Next Food Star		Chopped		Flay	Flay	Next Food Star			
FX	The Transporter 2		Rocky Balboa					Rescue Me	Kiss of the Dragon			
HGTV	Income		For Rent	House	House	\$250,000 Challenge		Estate	Renovatn	Income	For Rent	
HIST	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Expedition Africa		Life After People		Ice Road Truckers			
LIFE	The Two Mr. Kissels		Army Wives		Army Wives		Grey's Anatomy		Army Wives			
MTV	16 and Pregnant		MTV Special					Bam	Bam	Bam	Bam	
NICK	H2O	Zoey 101	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
SCI	Bottom Feeder		Resident Evil					Ghost Voyage				
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		Jesse James		Jesse James		Ways Die		Ways Die	
TBS	Mean Girls				Step Up					Sister Act		
TCM	To Have and Have Not				The Big Sleep					Only Angels		
TLC	48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence			
TNT	Pursuit-Happy.					Pursuit-Happy.						
TOON	Open Season		Total	Star Wars	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Robot Chicken				
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods			
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	House		Law Order: CI		In Plain Sight		Burn Notice		Law Order: CI			
VH1	Legally Blonde 2		Daisy of Love		Brooke		Daisy of Love		Brooke	Charm School		
WGN	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	WGN News	Replay	Bewitched	Bewitched	Jeannie	Jeannie		
Premium Channels												
HBO	The Dark Knight		True Blood		Entourage		Entourage		True Blood		Traveling Pants 2	
MAX	Hellboy-Army				Sex and the City					Forbidden		
SHOW	Dexter		Dexter		Weeds		Nurse		Feast of Love			