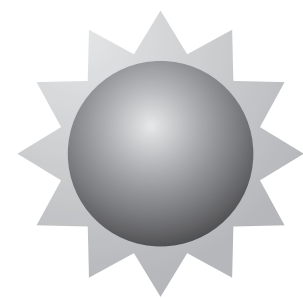




Weather Corner



National Weather Service  
Tonight: Isolated thunderstorms between 10 p.m and 4 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. East wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Isolated thunderstorms before 1am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. East wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Scattered thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Monday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 90.

Wednesday: High, 96; Low 66  
Precip: Wed. 0.00 inches  
Month: 1.31 inches  
Year: 15.15 inches  
Normal: 13.76 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
Sunrise and sunset  
Friday 6:26 a.m. 9:13 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)  
Colby water use  
Wednesday 2,378,000 gal.  
(Colby Public Works)

Colby man keeps garden tradition alive

From "GARDEN," Page 1

Chloe has 15 kinds of plants that will soon be producing everything from asparagus to zucchini.

He said the strawberries are his biggest producer this year. He says he has no idea how many gallons of berries his wife Teri has put in the freezer this year. He grows everything from asparagus to squash and tomatoes to share with his neighbors.

He said he normally cleans the dried stuff from the garden spot in the fall, and does some fall tilling. He fertilizes, and uses lots of "elbow grease" for weed control. Since his retirement, he has lots more time to help the garden grow in the spring and summer, he said.

He has three cats following him around through the garden that help keep rodents from nibbling at the young plants.

"They get a little over playful sometimes and knock down some of the plants," Chloe said, "but they are good to have around to keep the rabbits and snakes away."

Group proposes sales tax for new swimming pool

From "COUNCIL," Page 1

"Obtaining signatures should be easy," she said.

She read a Colby Free Press article from 1937 calling for a pool to be built near Fike Park to show the similarities between the situation then and with the pool today. That pool, built in June 1941, is the one serving Colby today. The building by the pool has been named a National Historic Landmark, said Armstrong.

Mayor Ken Bieber said the pool the group is talking about building could cost between \$4 million and \$12 million.

"I don't think it would make a profit," he added.

County to keep 2010 budgets tight

From "COUNTY," Page 1

Sheriff Rod Taylor, along with accountants Jeff Ribordy and Brian Staats from Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball, presented a proposed 2010 budget for the sheriff's department.

Chairman Ken Christiansen asked if they would try to find some places to trim a little more from their proposal.

Ribordy explained that they had factored in the last four years of extra work to make room to hire another deputy, thereby reducing the amount of overtime.

"In the past, the department has had five road deputies, and right now they are working with three," Ribordy said.

Hiring another deputy would bring the department closer to a full staff, he said, and bring some relief to the overtime burden that has plagued the department for the last few months. The men agreed to re-work the proposal and re-submit it.

Steele said he had hoped the wind power project planned for southeast Thomas County would happen in time to be give a little boost to the budget, adding that Acciona Energy, the Spanish firm planning the wind farm, had sort of "dropped off the radar" for the time being.

The commissioners made a phone call to Peter Keenon, project developer for Acciona. Keenon said the project is still moving, although it seems slow, and that they have many agencies to deal with, including environmental issues and finalizing permits. He said there doesn't appear to be any development hang up, and they are still looking to start the project this year.

County Attorney Bruce Flipse came in to tell the commissioners he has been working on a tax sale and would have it ready to be filed this week.

Chairman Christiansen asked Flipse if he had any word on the road situation in Rovohl Township. Flipse said there is a 30-foot right-of-way on each side of the center of the present road, and that he will have a statement to that affect ready for the commissioners when he gets the tax sale off his desk.

County Clerk Shelly Harms handed the commissioners copies of state laws concerning disorganization, reorganization and consolidation of townships. Concern about the condition of some of the township roads prompted a review.

"The best form of government close to the people is actually

Burr said having a new pool would be an economic boon for the city, however.

"I want it to be the best pool between Hays and Denver," said Burr. "I want it to be something that would bring people to Colby."

She said she would like a new pool to have water slides, a "zero depth" entry at the shallow end and more places around the pool where people can sit in the shade or lounge on chairs.

Councilmen Raymond Mallory told the group it would be important to decide how much a pool would cost.

"A lot of people would vote for a \$4 million pool," he said. "Not

that many would vote to pay \$10 million for an aquatic center."

Councilmen Tim Huttles, Jim Brown and Mallory offered to help the group with the project.

Wiedman said Terrel Harrison, Colby school superintendent, was writing a letter on behalf of the school district supporting a new pool. She said Lynn Kreider, president of Colby Community Col-

lege, had given verbal support to the idea.

Armstrong told the group they would have to figure out where they wanted the pool to be and what they wanted it to look like. She suggested they talk to pool design firms which might be willing to send designs and give them cost estimates for building a pool. She encouraged the group to talk

to civic clubs to promote the idea.

"We felt like the council was very receptive to our idea," said Weideman.

She said the group will be meeting with council members to discuss the next steps.

Anyone interested in joining the group should call Burr at (785) 460-0438.

Three swine flu cases confirmed in Thomas County

From "SWINE FLU," Page 1

develop.

McCart said that people should not immediately check into the hospital or emergency room if they have these symptoms. Rather, people should call their doctor, who will make a decision on what to do. However, she added, if someone feels their life is in danger, they should go to the emergency room. The hospital has posted signs on the doors with this information, she said.

McCart said they also are asking people with symptoms not to visit the Colby Care Center or other nursing homes, since the elderly are more at risk from the virus.

Walden said children are also a high-risk group. She recommended keeping young children away from large groups and stores if possible. People

should avoid touching items that many people have come into contact with, such as shopping carts, until they have been wiped down, she said. Some stores, she said are providing wipes and hand sanitizers.

Walden said there is so far no vaccine to cover the new strain of flu, however there are antiviral treatments available for people have the disease. She is advising people to get seasonal flu vaccines this fall.

McCart said now that the county has confirmed cases, they will stop sending test kits into the Centers for Disease Control, and will instead rely on a doctor's diagnosis.

The state Health Department has set up a toll-free number for people with questions about the flu at (877) 427-7317. Information is also available from the department at www.kdheks.gov.

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Friday Evening											July 10, 2009			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30				
KAKE/ABC	Surviving Goode	Jim	Jim	20/20			Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
KBSL/CBS	Ghost Whisperer	Flashpoint		NUMB3RS			Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late					
KSNK/NBC	The Chopping Block	Dateline NBC					Local	Tonight Show	Late Nigh					
KSAS/FOX	You Smarter?	Mental			Local									
Cable Channels														
A & E	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami		The Cleaner		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami						
AMC	The Whole Nine Yards			Jagged Edge					Piñata					
ANIM	Whale Wars	Whale Wars		River Monsters		Whale Wars		Whale Wars						
BRAVO	Crimson Tide					Crimson Tide								
CMT	Lonesome Dove			Lonesome Dove					Extreme-Home					
CNN	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360					Larry King Live					
COMEDY	RENO 9111	RENO 9111	RENO 9111	RENO 9111	Brian Regan		Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents				
DISC	Treasure Quest	Treasure Quest		Treasure Quest			Treasure Quest		Treasure Quest					
DISN	Wizards	The Suite	Phineas	Phineas	Montana		The Suite	So Raven	The Suite	Cory				
EI	Richards	Dating 2	Kendra	Kendra	The Soup	The Dish	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	The Soup				
ESPN	NASCAR Racing						SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live				
ESPN2	Boxing	Boxing			Boxing				Boxing					
FAM	Harry Potter						The 700 Club		70s Show	70s Show				
FOOD	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners	Ice Cream Unwrapped		Good Eats	Rachael	Diners	Diners				
FX	Night at the Museum						Rescue Me		Taking Lives					
HGTV	Property	Property	House	Buck	House	The Unsel	HGTV Showdown		Property	Property				

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HIST	Rumrunners			Investigating		Battle 360								
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Wife Swap		Wife Swap	Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier					
MTV	16 and Pregnant		The Real World		School-Sound				Going Out					
NICK	OddParent	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Malcolm	Malcolm				
SCI	The Mummy		Eureka		Primeval		Eureka		Primeval					
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		Lethal Weapon					Ways Die	UFC 100 Countdown					
TBS	Music and Lyrics				Music and Lyrics				Sex and t	Sex and t				
TCM	Nicholas-Alex								The Last Emperor					
TLC	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear		Dress	Dress	What Not to Wear	Dress	Dress	Dress					
TNT	CSI: NY		The Rock						The Last Boy Scout					
TOON	Monster House	Otherside	Star Wars	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer Dad	Fam. Guy	Clerks	Aqua Teen					
TRAV	Smithsonian		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures				Smithsonian					
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	National-European			Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne						
USA	NCIS		The Break-Up			House		Warehouse 13						
VH1	The Great Debate		The Great Debate		The Great Debate		The Great Debate		The Great Debate					
WGN	Parenthood				NewsRadio	Scrubs	Scrubs		The Bob & Tom Show					
Premium Channels														
HBO	Fool's Gold			Real Time		Real Time		Hung						
MAX	Babylon	What Happens in Vegas		Tropic Thunder				Lingerie	Lingerie					
SHOW	Awake	Weeds	Nurse	Penn	Penn	Good Luck Chuck								

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Sunday Evening											July 12, 2009			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30				
KAKE/ABC	Extreme-Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		Local							
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother 11		Cold Case		Without a Trace		Local							
KSNK/NBC	Merlin		Meteor				Local		Dateline NBC					
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Simpsons	Local									
Cable Channels														
A & E	Dog	Dog	Simmons	Simmons	Hammer	Hammer	Hammer	Hammer	Dog	Dog				
AMC	The Bone Collector					The Game								
ANIM	Monsters Inside Me		Untamed and Uncut		Whale Wars		Monsters Inside Me		Untamed and Uncut					
BRAVO	Law Order: CI		Housewives		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI					
CMT	Lonesome Dove		Lonesome Dove				Music Awards							
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live					
COMEDY	RENO 9111: Miami				RENO 9111: Miami				RENO 9111	Tosh.0				
DISC	Wild Pacific		Wild Pacific		Wild Pacific		Wild Pacific		Wild Pacific					
DISN	Sonny	Jonas	The Parent Trap				Montana		The Suite	Cory				
EI	True Hollywood Story		Baseball Wives THS		Kendra	Richards	The Soup	Chelsea	Kendra	Richards				
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter		SportsCenter					
ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing				Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker					
FAM	Harry Potter						Funniest Home Videos		J. Osteen	Feed				
FOOD	Challenge		Next Food Star		Iron Chef America		Flay	Flay	Next Food Star					
FX	Dodgeball: Underdog		Wild Hogs				Rescue Me		Dodgeball: Underdog					
HGTV	Income	For Rent	House	House	HGTV Showdown		Renovatr	Buck	Income	For Rent				
HIST	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Expedition Africa		That's Impossible		Ice Road Truckers					
LIFE	Maneater		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives					
MTV	Pregnant	16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		Run	The Real World					
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	The Assis	Lopez	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm				
SCI	Stephen-Desper		The Skeleton Key				Warehouse 13							
SPIKE	DEA		DEA		Jesse James		Jesse James		MANswers	MANswers				
TBS	Music and Lyrics				Music and Lyrics				Brigit Jones: Edge					
TCM	The African Queen				Night of the Hunter				The First Auto					
TLC	650-lb Virgin		Conjoined Twin		To Be Announced		650-lb Virgin		Conjoined Twin					
TNT	Four Brothers				Four Brothers				Hunt-Red-Oct.					
TOON	The Shaggy Dog	Total	Star Wars	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Robot Chicken							
TRAV	Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain					
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	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	Daisy of Love		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	Eagle Eye		True Blood		Hung	Entourage	Hung	True Blood	Entourage					
MAX	Wanted				Hitman			Zane's Sex	Wanted					
SHOW	Dexter		Dexter		Weeds	Nurse	Penn	Body	Penn	Beowulf				

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