


Weather
Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, low around 65. Breezy, south wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: Isolated showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, high near 94. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west.

Sunday: Isolated thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, high near 82. Breezy, north wind between 15 and 20 mph, gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Sunday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, low of 57.

Monday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, high near 84.

Tuesday: High, 93; Low 62

Precip: Thursday 0.00 inches

Month: 1.15 inches

Year: 17.99 inches

Normal: 16.41 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Saturday 6:57 a.m. 8:39 p.m.

Sunday 6:58 a.m. 8:38 p.m.

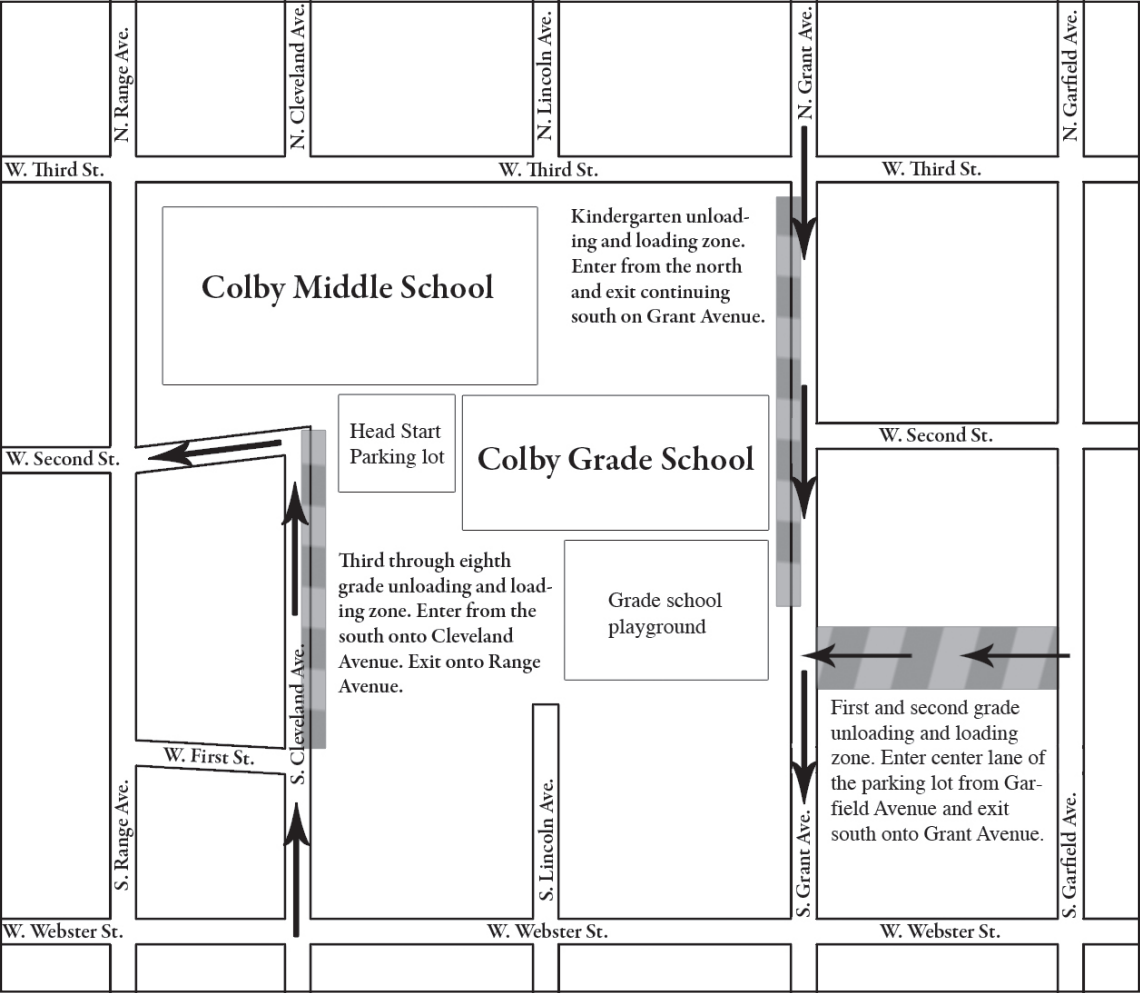
Monday 6:59 a.m. 8:37 p.m.

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use

Thursday 2,159,000 gal.

(Colby Public Works)



New student drop-off points planned for Colby schools

From “SCHOOLS,” Page 1

low the lane marked with orange fencing to Grant, where there will be crossing guards to help students across the street.

Parents are asked to keep traffic flowing once the student is safely with the crossing guard. Exit on Grant and leave to the south. If you need to come into the school, park south of the orange netting.

• **For third through eighth grade**, enter Cleveland Avenue from Webster on the south, and follow it behind Colby Medical

and Surgical Center to the drop-off area on the east side of the street, behind the middle school. Exit onto Range Avenue.

• **Head Start students** will use the same drop-off point they have in the past, in the fenced-off parking lot on the south side of Colby Middle School. Enter on Cleveland from the south and exit to the west to Range.

The new drop-off and pick-up zones will only be used before and after school, Superintendent Terrel Harrison said.

“Parents can still drop off their

students in front of the school,” said Ross.

To speed pickup after school, release times are staggered: Kindergarten at 3:15 p.m.; grades one and two, 3:20 p.m.; grades three through five, 3:27 p.m.; grades seven and eight, 3:29 p.m.

With more students expected to walk to school, crossing guards will be stationed at Range and Fourth, Range and Summit and Fourth and Grant.

A map of the plan is available at the grade school office, 460-5100.

Knowing a child’s friends helps them choose wisely

MANHATTAN – Parents who insist on choosing – or trying to manage – a child’s friends can be doing their child a disservice, said Charles A. Smith, Kansas State University Research and Extension child development specialist.

Learning to choose a friend and nurture a relationship builds life skills, Smith said.

Early on, a mother or father who takes a child to the park will get acquainted with other parents and children who use the same park, Smith said. A playgroup or series of play dates may evolve, and a child will can begin to enjoy friendship outside the family.

He or she will likely meet and make new friends at day care, pre-

school or community activities (such as a reading program at the library), kindergarten and during early school years.

As a child gets older, his or her circle of friends will be drawn from a greater variety of interests, life experiences and geographic areas. A child attending a consolidated high school will, for example, meet contemporaries from a greater geographic area.

Though not always actively involved in creating opportunities for a child to meet others, parents should make their home welcoming to a child’s friends and include friends at meals, outings or game nights, Smith said.

City budget approved on second go-round

From “BUDGET,” Page 1

der the Municipal Equipment Reserve Fund, which the city uses to save money for replacing heavy equipment. The prepayments cut include the third installments on a motor grader and a loader and the first on a pickup a and a new dump truck.

The Community Building’s budget was cut by \$26,905 and the Shalz Field airport lost \$4,700. The cuts reflected money taken from payroll and the removal of all prepayments to the Capital Improvement Reserve Fund, including the first prepayment to re-carpet locker areas and a new dump truck and second prepayments to replace the gym floor and kitchen improvements.

The second prepayment for a joint seal on taxiways was removed from the airport’s budget.

The park budget was cut by \$20,166. These cuts will take money away from payroll, building and grounds maintenance and the tree board. The smaller budget also features the removal of the third prepayment for a new mower and the second prepayment of a pick-up from the Municipal Reserve Fund.

The council also cut \$5,000 from the economic development section. These cuts took advertising money for Christmas decorations. A 1.5 percent cost-of-living-assistance increase for entry-level first time workers was deleted from the budget.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

To have your ad placed in the Business Directory call Jasmine or Heather today at 462-3963.



Need a new insurance partner?

Auto | Home | Business | Farm/Ranch | Life
College | Retirement

David Browne III
550 N Franklin
Colby, KS
(785) 462-3388



FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES

Insurance • Investments

www.fbfs.com

Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company/West Des Moines, IA. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company/West Des Moines, IA. Companies of Farm Bureau Financial Services © 2007 FBL Financial Group, Inc. 327

WORLDWIDE • Vacation Packages • Cruises • Tours • Groups • Flights • Hotels • Trains • Cars

155 W. 4th, Colby, KS 67701
Phone: 785.462.6999
Fax: 785-460-0852
Toll Free: 1.888.690.7077



CALL IN OR FAX YOUR INTERNET QUOTES AND OTHER ADS! WE CAN BOOK THEM FOR YOU WITH LOCAL, CARING SERVICE!!

| VACATION SPECIALS | From | # Nights |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| LAS VEGAS Air & Hotel | \$250 | 4 |
| DISNEY WORLD Park Passes, Air & Hotel | \$505 | 3 |
| MEXICO Air & Hotel | \$800 | 3 |
| CARIBBEAN CRUISE Cruise & Air | \$1,050 | 5 |
| ALASKAN CRUISE Cruise & Air | \$1,500 | 7 |
| HAWAII Air & Hotel | \$740 | 3 |
| LONDON, ENGLAND Air & Hotel | \$700 | 3 |
| AMTRAK EXPLORE AMERICA | \$359 | Max 45 |

Per Adult

Round Trip Travel
BOOK SPRING BREAK NOW!
Call for Bus Tours Schedules.

All specials may be for specific dates and are subject to availability



Kitchen & Bath Sales & Service

Custom Cabinetry • Counter Tops
Design, Fabrication & Installation
Wood Floor Installation & Refinishing

Shop 462-7843 • Dennis 443-3140
www.toolboxkitchen.com

Reflexology by Roxanne

Reflexology is the physical act of applying pressure to the feet with specific thumb, finger, and hand techniques without the use of oil or lotion.

Now taking NEW clients!!

By Appointment Only
Gift Certificates Available

45 Minute Treatments: \$25

Relax and Breathe! 785-460-1929



VISIT

Prairie Museum of Art & History

9–5 M–F
1–5 Sat. & Sun.
Closed Mondays Nov.–Mar.
Closed Holidays

- World Class Kuska Collection
- Kansas KIDS Corner
- Cooper Barn an 8 Wonder of KS Architecture
- Hands on HIGH PLAINS HISTORY
- Prairie Museum Art



Thomas County Historical Society
1905 S. Franklin * Colby, KS 67701
785 460-4590
prairiem@st-tel.net
www.prairiemuseum.org

What’s New At the... Kansas Country Store?



RABBIT CREEK PRODUCTS

- Cinnamon Swirl, Apple and Blueberry Streusel Muffin Mix
- Carrot Cake Muffin Mix with Cream Cheese glaze
- Creme Brule, Fabulous Double Chocolate, Killer Mudd™ and Mississippi Mud Brownie Mix
- Italian Parmesan , Italian Herb, Cheesey Garlic and Sun Dried Tomato Beer Bread Mix

785-460-6080
1085 Taylor Ave., Colby

NEW SYSTEM

PROFESSIONAL WINDOW CLEANING

(800) 611-6735

www.MyWindowCleaner.net

Serving Colby since 1992!

Commercial • Residential • Free Estimates



FAMILY DENTAL CARE


SMILES ARE FOREVER

The Latest Technology and Most Complete Care Available!

- Root Canals • Orthodontics
- Implants • Wisdom Tooth Surgery

New Patients Welcome
No Referral Necessary ~ Financing Avail.

1690 W. 4th St., Colby ~ 785-460-3999
Toll Free: 1-866-305-3999



SHAWN D. JENSEN, D.D.S

ROOFMASTERS

Your Local Roofing Contractor

425 East Hill, Colby, KS
Licensed - Bonded - Insured

| RESIDENTIAL | | COMMERCIAL |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Tamko Shingles | 1-800-536-6642 | Rubber Single Ply |
| GAF Shingles | 1-785-462-6642 | White TPO Single Ply |
| Wood Shingles | FREE ESTIMATES | Built Up Systems |
| Metal Roofs | | Modified Systems |

Elastomeric Rubber Coating For Metal Roofs



“NOTHING TO IT BUT TO DO IT”

- Painting
- Residential Roofing
- Siding
- Commercial Roofing
- Small Construction Projects

AB.CD. ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION


“NOTHING TO IT BUT TO DO IT”

Adam Bowers
Owner/Operator
785-462-0438
Colby, KS



Curtis Dulany
Owner/Operator
785-269-7324
Brewster, KS

Licensed and Insured




Jane W Johnson, Agent
905 E 4th Street
Colby, KS 67701
Bus: 785-462-7525
jane.johnson.gh2i@statefarm.com

Here’s my idea of economic stimulus:

Get discounts up to

40%

If your economy needs some stimulation, I'll show you how to make your car insurance dollars work harder. Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there® CALL FOR A QUOTE 24/7

 **State Farm**

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, State Farm Indemnity Company, Bloomington, IL

Gift-giving greatness.

Generic gifts got you down? Well, wake up your inner gifting genius! I have gift ideas that are anything but blah. Gifts girls adore. Gifts guys gotta have. Any budget. Any occasion. Any time. I'm here to make your life easier! Just ask!

Jasmine Stewart
Independent Beauty Consultant
www.marykay.com/jasmine_stewart
785-462-0127

