

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Cloudy. Thunderstorms likely in the evening, then a slight chance of light rain showers after midnight. Lows around 50. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Gusts up to 30 mph in the evening. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

Friday: Mostly cloudy, chance of light rain showers and isolated thunderstorms in the morning, then partly sunny with scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in mid 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

Friday Night: Cloudy, light rain showers likely, isolated thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 40s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the north-west after midnight. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

Saturday: Windy. Cloudy with a chance of light rain showers and isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 50s. North winds 20 to 30 mph. Chance of precipitation 50 percent.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the upper 30s.

Sunday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy in the evening, becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s.

Wednesday: High, 69; Low 48
Precip: Wed. 0.84 inches
Month: 2.27 inches
Year: 4.88 inches
Normal: 3.89 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 6:56 a.m. 8:30 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Twenty-eight Colby musicians heading to state music festival

From "STATE," Page 1

Monday, May 10, at Fike Park. Nichols said the band will be playing a mix of music for the final concert of the year. Special guest performer will be 2009 Miss Kansas, Becki Ronen, who will play her trumpet with the band.

The high school choirs will round out the year with the annual "pops" concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, in the high school auditorium.

Even though the school year is ending, the band will still have a few performances left.

The players will represent Colby and Kansas in the 2010 National Independence Day Parade in Washington. Nichols said they will be leaving on July 2 and returning on July 5.

In February, Colby sent four students to the state piano festival at Wichita State University. Barbara Bickner, Alex Juenemann and Rachel Juenemann re-

ceived a I rating. Amanda Barnum got a II.

Towards the end of February, Colby High School had four students in the Kansas Music Educators Association state honor band and choir.

Bickner and Sara Martin were selected through a live audition process to play in the Class 4321A State Honor Band. Gray Henry and Brock Wagoner were chosen for the Kansas All-State Honor Choir. These four went to Wichita from Feb. 25 to 27. They rehearsed more than 20 hours and performed a final concert to close out the group's state convention.

Colby has been selected to host a Division I international marching drum corps on its way to competition. The Colts, from Dubuque, Iowa, will be staying at Colby High School on July 12. During their stay here, they will be rehearsing for their upcoming competition in Hutchinson. Check out the website www.dci.org. You can also check out the Colts at www.colts.org.

Pool design unveiled for council

From "POOL," Page 1

make the float are even more entertaining, said City Manager Carolyn Armstrong. When people go down the river, at one spot will be two palm trees crossed above the water.

When people go under them, fake coconuts on the tree pour wa-

ter on them, Armstrong said. An underwater bench in a shady spot will allow people to relax. Other shaded areas in the complex will include a spot by the zero-entry pool.

When the main pool is not being used for classes or meets, floatables will be available for people to play with in the pool, she said.

The city will be taking bids for construction until May 30 and will decide which bid to accept at a council meeting on June 1. Armstrong said one main contractor will be hired to do the work, and the pool is expected to be ready in next summer.

Conservation taught at area 'Roundup'

From "ROUNDUP," Page 1

member of the hare family.

Hare have their young above ground, he said, and they are born with fur, with their eyes open and are capable of fending for themselves. The hare has stronger and longer back legs for running, and has black markings. The cottontail burrows into the ground, and the young are born hairless and blind, Bain said, but the hare is faster because of longer back legs.

The kids learned how to tell mule deer from whitetail deer. They also learned that the reason the red fox like to come into town is because they are safe from coyotes when they're closer to people.

Students took part in discussions on simple solutions to recycling, how to prevent runoff from eroding stream banks and the advantages of trees in the environment, along with other conservation topics.

Presenters gave their talks 10 times each, so that every student got a chance to learn about all the topics.

"The purpose of the program is to provide a way for the younger generation to be aware of the region's natural resources, and to give them information on how to preserve them for their own generation and into the future," said Debbie Potter, Thomas County Soil Conservation District manager. "It's well accepted by the youngsters, and the best way to get the message to them is through a hands-on day of fun learning."

Potter said the program is under the umbrella of Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development.

Funding for the Kids Roundup comes from grants from the Kansas Association of Conservation and Environmental Educators, county conservation districts, Western Prairie and private donors.

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Saturday Evening										
April 24, 2010										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Norbit				Castle		Local			
KBSL/CBS	CSI: NY		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		Local			
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser		Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		Local		Saturday Night Live	
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		Local		The Wanda Sykes Show	Brothers	Local	
Cable Channels										
A & E	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds			CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds	
AMC	Mission: Impossible					Top Gun				
ANIM	It's Me or the Dog		Dogs 101		Pit Bulls-Parole		Dogs 101		Pit Bulls-Parole	
BRAVO	House		House		House		House		House	
CMT	Blue Collar Comedy Tour			White-Tater		Comedy	Gator 911	Gator 911	Gator 911	Coast
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Kevin James		Gabriel Iglesias		Ralphie May		Balls of Fury			
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
DISN	Sonny	Sonny	Good Luck	Good Luck	Phineas	Montana	Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven
E!	True Lies						The Soup	Chelsea	30 Beach Bodies	
ESPN	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball				
ESPN2	Track and Field				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	
FAM	Ratatouille				Holes					
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Outrageous Food		Iron Chef America		Diners	Diners
FX	The Transporter 2		Armageddon						Sunny	Sunny
HGTV	D. Design	Sarah	Genevieve	Block	Battle on the Block		House	House	Genevieve	Block



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HIST	States-Shapes			Ancient Aliens				States-Shapes		
LIFE	Because I Said So			Mad Money				Mad Money		
MTV	The Hills	The Hills	The Hills	The Hills	The Hills	The Hills	The Hills	The Hills	The Hills	The Hills
NICK	iCarly	Jackson	The Troop	Big Time	Lopez	Lopez	TBA	TBA	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Final Destination 2		Mothman				Book of Shadows			
SPIKE	Star Wars: Ep. III			Star Wars-Phantom					Star Wars	
TBS	Prime				Michael				Runaway	
TCM	The Graduate				Magnificent				Reds	
TLC	LA Ink		LA Ink				LA Ink		LA Ink	
TNT	Four Brothers		Lost World-Jurassic						Sleepy Hollow	
TOON	Stuart Little 2	Dude	Destroy	King-Hill	King-Hill	Stroker	Boondocks	Fullmetal	Bleach	
TRAV	Bizarre		Bizarre		Amer. Worst Driver	Bizarre		Bizarre		
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	National	Nat'l Treasure					Casino Royale			
VH1	Drumline					Basketbal	Chilli	Tough Love Couples	Sober	
WGN	MLB Baseball				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Sure Thing	
Premium Channels										
HBO	24/7	24/7		You Don't Know Jack				Boxing		
MAX	Yes Man				Terminator Salvation				Zane	Termnator
SHOW	Nurse	Tara	Boxing			Quantum of Solace			World	

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Sunday Evening										
April 25, 2010										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Extreme Makeover		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		Local			
KBSL/CBS	The Amazing Race 16		When Love Is				Local			
KSNK/NBC	Minute to Win It		Celebrity Apprentice				Local		Dateline NBC	
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Kirstie	Kirstie	Kirstie	Kirstie	Jewels	Jewels
AMC	The Hunted				Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad		Mad Men	
ANIM	River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters	
BRAVO	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
CMT	White-Tater		Blue Collar Comedy		Comedy	Gator 911	Coast	SMOKEJUMPERS	Gator 911	
CNN	State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Office Space		Balls of Fury				South Pk	Ugly	Futurama	Futurama
DISC	Universe Works		Into the Universe		Into the Universe		Universe Works		Into the Universe	
DISN	Good Luck	Good Luck	Camp Rock				Wizards	Montana	Suite	So Raven
E!	True Hollywood Story		Pretty	Pretty	Kendra	Pretty	The Soup	Chelsea	Kendra	Pretty
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter			SportsCtr
ESPN2	SportsCenter Special				World Series		World Series		30 for 30	
FAM	Magorium				Willy Wonka				J. Osteen	Ed Young
FOOD	Challenge		Chefs vs. City		Iron Chef America		Private Chefs		Chefs vs. City	
FX	Armageddon		Untraceable				Justified		Damages	
HGTV	House	House	Holmes on Homes		Holmes on Homes		Income	Income	Holmes on Homes	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	America-Story				America-Story		Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	No Reservations				Army Wives		Drop Dead Diva		Drop Dead Diva	
MTV	The Hills	The Hills	16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant			MTV Cribs	The Matrix	
NICK	Victoriou	iCarly	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	The Langoliers						Dead Like Me			
SPIKE	Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Ways Die	Ways Die
TBS	Pretty Woman				Pretty Woman					
TCM	Singin' in the Rain				Sunset Boulevard				Souls for Sale	
TLC	Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried	
TNT	NBA Basketball			NBA Basketball					Inside the NBA	
TOON	Totally Spies!		Chowder	Flapjack	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Boondocks	Aqua Teen	Awesome
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	8th Annual TV Land Awards		8th Annual TV Land Awards		Roseanne		Roseanne	
USA	Yuma	Nat'l Treasure					House		3:10 to Yuma	
VH1	Brandy & Ray J		Brandy & Ray J		Basketbal	Chilli	Brandy & Ray J		Basketbal	Chilli
WGN	Father-Part II				WGN News	Replay	Cheers	Cheers	Becker	Becker
Premium Channels										
HBO	True Blood		The Pacific		Treme		The Pacific		Treme	
MAX	Terminator Salvation				Wanted					
SHOW	The Tudors		The Tudors		Nurse	Tara	The Tudors		Soul Men	

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