

Weather
Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38. Southeast wind around 15 mph.
Thursday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 64. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Thursday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. Breezy, with a east wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.
Friday: A slight chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 67. North wind between 5 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.
Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38.
Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 57.
Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37.
Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 62.
Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40.
Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a high near 63.
Monday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41.
Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 64.

Monday: High, 56; Low 35
Tuesday: High, 55; Low 35
Precip: Monday 0.02 inches
Tuesday Trace
Month: 0.50 inches
Year: 1.49 inches
Normal: 3.98 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Thursday 6:59 a.m. 8:28 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

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Colby schools facing \$500,000 budget cuts

From “CUTS,” Page 1

equipment and money. The team looks at whether or not the district has enough resources and how well it uses them. Harrison said most accredited schools get operational ratings, but highly functional ratings are rare.

The team commended the district’s staff, she said. The preliminary report described them as “highly qualified, dedicated and cooperative,” which the report said is responsible for Colby’s high graduation rate and high proficiency on the federal Adequate Yearly Progress standards. The report also praised the district’s website, money management, superintendent and staff development efforts.

The report included some recommendations for the district, such as including citizens more in the school improvement process and making sure testing data is used to guide instruction and improve performance.

The district will get the final report within 30 days, Harrison said. The staff will review the findings and try to implement the team’s recommendations.

Harrison said the experience was exhausting, but good.

In other business:

- Harrison said the high school gym floor, which was damaged in March when a pipe burst, is being repaired. The main floor is finished and now work is being done under the bleachers. The effort should take about

a week, she said.

- Grade school Principal Lance Krannawitter said that on Thursday, April 28, the Colby McDonalds will be holding a fund raiser for the district. The district will get points for each receipt that day and it can use the points to buy school supplies through McDonalds.

Krannawitter said in the past ,the district has used the points to replenish art supplies. Last year, he said, they got about \$800 worth.

- Middle school Principal Rob Ross said the sixth grade had a career day at Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland. Ross said the students seemed to enjoy the day.

“Instead of just ‘I liked it,’ we’ve started

hearing ‘that’s something I might like to do,’” he said.

- Ross said that after numerous weather-related postponements and cancellations, the middle school track meet is tentatively set for Saturday, May 7. The high school track meet is the day before.

- Curriculum Director Diana Wieland said the district is starting Saturday school for students classified as at risk of failing classes. The sessions are voluntary, she said, and teachers are also helping students before and after school.

- The board approved the resignation of groundskeeper Don Morton, and thanked him for his 16 years of service.

Gardeners asked to donate produce

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She said Luther Augustine will be plowing the garden area this week or next, and then they’ll be ready to plant underground plants such as potatoes, sweet potatoes and onions.

Romine said people should watch the *Colby Free Press*’ Briefly column for information about when planting will begin.

“If anyone has extra wheel barrows, we could put them to use,” she said, “and we’ll get this garden going.”

She said she hadn’t talked to

the Colby High School FFA group as of Tuesday, but knows they do have plants growing in their greenhouse and they will be ready to plant when the ground and the temperature are right.

The garden is at the research station, just across the road southwest from Dennen Field. A sign in the parking lot points the way to the community garden.

Romine asked that people who want to help with the garden call to get signed up, and the sooner the better. She can be reached at (785) 460-8177.

Photo ID to be required at the polls

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bill will not create obstacles to casting a ballot – not at all,” Brownback said. “I think these are reasonable steps to protect the rights of our citizens. Protecting the integrity of elections is a core piece of a working democracy.”

The new photo ID requirement will take effect Jan. 1. Starting in 2013, anyone registering to vote for the first time in Kansas will have to provide proof of their U.S. citizenship, such as a birth certificate or passport, though a Kansas driver’s license could suffice for many. Also, election officials will have to verify the signatures of prospec-

tive voters before sending them a ballot by mail.

Kobach made combatting election fraud the key issue of his successful campaign last year – overcoming skepticism that it’s even a problem in Kansas. An intense debate over the problem’s size continues, with prosecutions still rare.

The secretary suggested the bill made the most significant changes in state election laws in a century.

“The biggest change before this would have been, of course, the granting of the right to vote to women,” he added. That happened in 1912.

Critics contend the new law will suppress voter turnout.

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Thursday Evening												April 21, 2011	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Rules	CSI: Crime Scene		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show	Letterman	Late			
KSNK/NBC	Community	Reiser	Office	Parks	30 Rock		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		Late			
KSAS/FOX	American Idol		Bones										
Cable Channels													
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	The First 48				
AMC	Sudden Impact					Sudden Impact						The Killi	
ANIM	The Bear Whisperer		The Bear Whisperer		The Bear Whisperer		The Bear Whisperer		The Bear Whisperer				
BRAVO	Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC	Happens			
CMT	Dukes of Hazzard				Dukes-Reunion				Smarter	Smarter			
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight				
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	John Oliver				
DISC	Deadliest Catch		River Monsters		Hogs Gone Wild		Deadliest Catch		River Monsters				
DISN	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards-Place		Deck	Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah			
E!	Sex and t	Sex/City	Sex and t	Sex and t	True Hollywood Story		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea				
ESPN	Football	NFL Live	SportsCenter Special		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live			
ESPN2	MLS Soccer				SportsCenter Special		Year/Quarterback		MMA Live	Nation			
FAM	Remember	Remember the Titans					The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?			
FOOD	Iron Chef America	Chopped			24 Hour Rest. Battle		Chopped			Chopped			
FX	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Archer	Archer	Archer	There's Something About Mary					
HGTV	First	First	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling			
HIST	Swamp People		Swamp People		Mounted	Mounted	Top Shot		Swamp People				
LIFE	Royal Wedding		Royal Wedding		Royal Wedding		How I Met	How I Met	Chris	How I Met			
MTV	The Real World		America's Best Dance		America's Best Dance		America's Best Dance		The Real World				
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife			
SCI	Connor Chronicles		Connor Chronicles		Connor Chronicles		Chrono	Chrono	Star Blaz	Star Blaz			
SPIKE	Jail	Jail	TNA Wrestling				UFC	MANswers	MANswers	MANswers			
TBS	Rush Hour 3				Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Lopez Tonight				
TCM	12 Angry Men				Sidney Lumet		The Hill						
TLC	Police Women		Police Women		Cleaners	Cleaners	Police Women		Cleaners	Cleaners			
TNT	NBA Basketball						NBA Basketball						
TOON	Hole/Wall	Regular	MAD	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Eaglehear	Aqua Teen			
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Triple Rush		Border	Border	Man, Food	Man, Food			
TV LAND	AllFamily	AllFamily	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.			
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		CSI: Crime Scene				
VH1	Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		Mob Wives		Audrina	Saddle			
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk			
Premium Channels													
HBO	Gun Fight	Sex and the City 2					Real Sex		Fast Five: HBO First Look				
MAX	Get Him to the Greek				Hoodlum					Splice			
SHOW	Remember Me				Nurse	Call Girl	Gigolos	Call Girl	Gigolos	Basterds			

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Shark Tank		Primetime: What		20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KBSL/CBS	CHAOS		Girls' Night Out				Local	Late Show	Letterman	Late			
KSNK/NBC	Friday Night Lights		Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		Late			
KSAS/FOX	Kitchen Nightmares		Fringe		Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Breakout Kings		Criminal Minds				
AMC	The Dead Pool				The Dead Pool				Exorcism-Emily				
ANIM	Killer Outbreaks		Killer Outbreaks		The Haunted		Killer Outbreaks		The Haunted				
BRAVO	Next Friday				Friday After Next				Next Friday				
CMT	The Singing Bee		CMT's Next Superstar		Neighbor Labor		The Singing Bee		Ron White: Fix				
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight				
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Work.	Work.	Futurama	Futurama			
DISC	Dual Survival		Dual Survival		American Loggers		Dual Survival		Dual Survival				
DISN	College Road Trip		Deck		Sonny	Fish Hook	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck			
E!	Sex and t	Sex and t	Kendra	Kendra	The Soup	Fashion	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea				
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball						SportsCenter				
ESPN2	NBA Basketball				Boxing				Baseball				
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?			
FOOD	Chopped		Diners	Diners	Food	The Best	Easter Unwrapped		Diners	Diners			
FX	Day-Tomorrow						Day-Tomorrow						
HGTV	House	House	Hunters	Hunters	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters			
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HIST	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn		American	American	Nostradamus Effect		American Pickers				
LIFE	Royal Wedding		Royal Wedding		Royal Wedding		How I Met	How I Met	Chris	Chris			
MTV	16 and Pregnant		Sweet	Sweet	Legally Blonde				Wild Stage	Dance			
NICK	Victoriou	Big Time	My Wife	My Wife	Lopez	George	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife			
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Sanctuary		Stargate Universe		Sanctuary				
SPIKE	The Ultimate Fighter		Auction	Auction	Coal		Coal		Good Pets-Bad				
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Journey-Center				Spider-Man						
TCM	Daisy Kenyon				Stella Dallas				Susan Slade				
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Princess Brides		Say Yes	Say Yes	Princess Brides		Say Yes	Say Yes			
TNT	Resident Evil				Resident Evil				Resident Evil				
TOON	Generator	Star Wars	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen			
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures				
TV LAND	AllFamily	AllFamily	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny			
USA	Indiana Jones						Burn Notice						
VH1	Music Moments		Mob Wives		Audrina	Saddle	Saturday Night Live			SNL			
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk			
Premium Channels													
HBO	Jonah Hex		Talking Funny		Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher		Colin Quinn				
MAX	Public En	Mr. Deeds			Couples Retreat				Lust at First Bite				
SHOW	Dorian Gray				The Ghost Writer				Gigolos				

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