

National Weather Service

Freeze Watch

Tonight: Widespread frost after 1 a.m. Otherwise, mostly clear, with a low around 26. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Thursday: Widespread frost before 10 a.m. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 61. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming west.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 72. North wind around 5

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. Saturday: Mostly sunny, with

a high near 65. Saturday Night: Partly

cloudy, with a low around 42. Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 70.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 44.

Monday: Sunny, with a high

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 59.

Monday: High, 55; Low 33 Tuesday: High, 58; Low 30

Precip: Monday 0.19 inches Tuesday None Month: 2.72 inches Year: 19.19 inches Normal: 17.78 inches (K-State Experiment Station)

Drought taking toll

on reservoirs

this could cause problems going

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into next summer and fall.

Other reservoirs in southern Kansas are also low due to the drought, including Cheney, El Dorado, Elk City, Fall River and

Lewis said low water levels created conditions that allowed large and intense blue-green algae blooms at 55 state waterways in 2011. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment posted warnings and advisories restricting access to the lakes because of the potential health risk to humans and their pets.

Black Swan

An Unreasonable Man Red

SHOW

Weather Charges filed in Decatur murder

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Jeff Wagaman, deputy chief of staff with the state attorney general's office, said county officials had asked the attorney general to take the case and the office has accepted. Nicole Romine, an assistant attorney general newly stationed in Goodland, will lead the prosecution. Coryell's next court appearance is at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28.

The community was in shock Monday as the news spread. Cook, 22, graduated from Security Forces Technical School in Texas at the beginning of the

His father Todd Cook said his son was part of the 823rd Special Tactics Unit out of Moody Air Force Base in Georgia. He had been at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio for school, graduated and was on his way to Georgia. His dad said he had two weeks to get there and had come home for a visit.

Cook graduated from Deca- May 2007, then during the sum- You will be greatly missed." tur Community High School in mers of 2008, 2009 and 2010. 2007 and is remembered with kind words from his friends, as a friend who was always family and others.

"Corey was such a special person," said Ron Jansonius, technology coordinator for the Oberlin schools, who worked with the young man for several vears and considers himself a friend. "I always cherished the time we spent together.

"I cannot find the words to fittingly describe him, his character, his integrity, his willingness to help others, his love and compassion, his loyalty, his spirit, his determination and his desire to do the right thing."

Cook was hired as a summer helper on July 19, 2004, Mr. Jansonius said. He worked the summers of 2004 and 2005 and his junior year, 2006, began helping during the school year under the work-study program. Mr. Cook continued work-study and summer work through graduation in

National commander visits Colby Legion

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that the Department of Defense and Veterans Affairs do not cut programs that deal with retraining or job placement.

Wong said he was told by the senators that the Legion had nothing to worry about, but that morning he heard that the leader of the Senate veterans affairs committee, Patty Murray, had sent a letter to the Super Committee offering to make cuts. Wong said he didn't know what those cuts are. The Legion and other veterans groups put together a list of possible reductions to recommend if necessary, and Wong said he hoped it was that list.

Wong was asked if the United States is doing an adequate job of taking care of wounded vet-

"This war has changed a lot of the thinking," he said. "In the past we didn't have the advanced medicine we have now. We're saving more lives, which is good."

Wong said he visited Fort Riley on Monday and saw the special barracks built there for the wounded soldier transition

to care for these people," he falling and we get into a big said. "I can't tell if it's enough. We owe it to them to do every-

thing we can." what budget the Legion has to have every young person serve help soldiers with post traumatic stress disorder. Wong said the Legion serves more as

a watchdog, making sure the Department of Defense and Vetof work, he said, it's important erans Affairs are doing the right things. The Legion has an ad hoc committee, he said, that looks at different treatments and aims to make sure military facilities are using whatever treatment would be most effective with each soldier, rather than a one size fits all approach.

Wong was asked if the United States should reinstitute the

'That's a question above my pay grade," Wong said, but went on to offer his personal opinion.

Wong volunteered for the Army in 1960s, and in the 70s when the military shifted to an all-volunteer force, he had his doubts. However, he said, it's become clear to him that a volunteer military works unless there's a world war situation where a lot of manpower is

"I don't believe we'll go back to that," he said.

Looking at history, he said, the United States has actually preferred not to use a draft. Before and after the world wars, Korea and Vietnam, the military was all volunteer.

"The Army is spending a lot if recruitment and retention start brance statement.

conflict, we may need it." Wong said he had a feeling the draft is gone for good, but Michael Tubbs asked Wong agreed that it would be good to in the military.

> "It would change a lot of outlooks," he said.

Classmates remember Corev there for them.

of great memories of he and I hunting, fishing and just hanging out when we had nothing else to do.

"He was always there when something was wrong and I is starting it." needed someone to talk to. never had. Rest in peace, Corey. (785) 386-8635.

A 24-hour-a-day prayer and preaching vigil is set to begin at 3 p.m. Sunday at The Gateway in Oberlin and will last as long "Corey was a great friend to as there are preachers to lead me," said Chet Ely. "I have a lot anyone wanting to pray. Organizer John Paulson said he hopes the vigil will last a week.

"People have been praying for a revival (in Oberlin)," he said, "and maybe this is how the Lord

If you can lead at least one Corey was like the brother I hour of prayer, call Paulson at

Dairy planning multiple expansions

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County

After the meeting, Steele said there is a verbal agreement in place with the state, who will fully reimburse Thomas County for contractor fees incurred.

Commissioners are requesting contracts be ready for approval at the meeting on Monday, Oct.

In addition to the road improvements in front of the dairy, Ken McCarty said they are also building a new barn at the Rexford dairy and have begun other building projects in Scott City and Bird City. He said their goal is to start milking in Scott City by Nov. 15.

"We are expecting between 13 and 16 new jobs in Rexford, 23 in Scott City, and 3 to 5 new employees in Bird City," said

Many of the new jobs will be for administrative, office and bookkeeping positions, he said.

During the meeting, the commissioners also discussed a proposal from Stockton Restoration Company for improvements and maintenance of the courthouse. Verification is needed to ensure that work done on the building will comply with requirements set by the Kansas Historical So-

Thomas County Attorney Kevin Berens was present to give legal opinion on the proposal. He recommended that some changes be made with more detailed information included. Specifically, the com-"We're still manning out installment amounts and verify since it involves employees of force adequately," he said, "but understanding of an encum- the county. Commissioners of-

Renovations will include work on some of the outside stairways and limestone work on the exterior.

In other business:

SCI

TBS

TCM

TLC

TNT

USA

VH1

WGN

remium

HBO

Life on Top

Old Porn

Old Porn Gigolos

WWE SmackDown!

Gangland

Payne

Say Yes

Married

NCIS

ailure to Launch

Ghost Adventures

Basketball Wives LA

King/Hill King/Hil

Married

Gangland

Say Yes

Married

Booty Cal

30 Rock

Back-II

SHOW All Good Things

Channels

Unstoppable

NCIS

aw & Order

Star Wars Thund

Shost Adventures

Married

30 Rock

The Transporter

• Commissioners discussed with Berens and Clair Schrock, with the road and bridge department, about how to proceed

with ongoing road work being disrupted by a dispute.

A country resident who is also selling their land has disputed road location. Specific details concerning the issue were not discussed but it was decided that a letter will be sent to the individual immediately to give notice that work will commence by the end of the month.

An update on the project will be given at the next meeting.

 Schrock received approval to purchase an enclosed trailer with bumper pull for \$4,800 from Better Built Trailers in Grainfield. It will be used for storage of equipment and safety supplies at gravel mining sites. Trailers from the other two bids exceeded \$5,000. • Received notice from Audu-

bon of Kansas that the society will be in Colby on Tuesday, Nov. 8, to discuss prairie dog eradication statutes. They are holding meetings across Kansas trying to push legislation through to stop poisoning prairie dogs. • The commissioners dis-

cussed an anonymous letter with Sheriff Rod Taylor and Undersheriff Marc Finley regarding unelected personnel and possible infractions at the sheriff's department. The letter was not signed, it

did not include a return address and also did not state names of who the infractions are against. Though, Taylor said he has an idea of who it might concern and who the author might be. Although possibly serious,

pany needs to confirm payment details were not made public fered to discuss the letter in detail during a closed meeting but Taylor declined.

"I didn't see a need to talk behind closed doors because I don't have anything to hide," Taylor said after the meeting.

The letter was given to Finley for filing at the sheriff's depart-

Briefly

Sign up at office for Genesis food basket

Genesis-Thomas County is again planning to help Thomas County families during the holidays. Families in need who are interested in receiving a food basket should pick up a form at the food bank office, 350 S. Range, Suite 13, on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. or call 460-7930 and leave a message. Applications are due by Thursday, Nov. 10.

Colby Diplomats to hold **luncheon in November**

The Colby Diplomats are inviting local women to the annual Fall Luncehon on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the Thomas County 4-H Building. Tickets are \$12. RSVP to the Chamber of Commerce office at 460-3401 by Tuesday, Nov. 1.

Driver's License Station closing for two days The Colby Driver's License Station

will close for staff training today and Thursday. The station will open again Friday. For information, call 462-3620.

Master gardeners to teach composting Thomas County Master Gardeners

Duane Cheney will speak about garden composting basics at 7 p.m. Thursday at the 4-H Building. There is no cost to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Sacred Heart auction planned for Saturday The 14th Annual Sacred Heart Parish

Auction will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday at City Limits Convention Center. Tickets are \$30 each or \$220 for a table of eight. Auction items have been donated by local people and businesses. A preview of the items will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at City Limits. For information or tickets, call the church rectory at 462-2179.

'Jass' band to play at American Legion club

The Original Wildcat Jass Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the American Legion club. The six-member band plays traditional New Orelans- and Chicago-style jazz. Cost will be \$10 at the door, with half the proceeds going to the Legion. For information, call 462-

Grade school musical set for next week

Colby Grade School second graders will perform "Temples and Tombs" a musical about Egypt at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the grade school auditorium. There is no cost to attend. For information, call music instructor Jennifer Koel at 460-

Kiwanis to serve pancakes on Oct. 27

The Colby Kiwanis Club will hold a pancake feed from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post, 220 Lake Ave.

Sanctuary

Meet the Browns

The Viking Queen

Ghost Adventures

CSI: Crime Scene

Boogie Nights

Scrubs

Hung

Strike Back

Agua Tee

Sunnv

The Book

King

Randy

Raymond Everybody-Raymond The Nanny



Thursday Evening October 20, 2011											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Charlie's Ar		Grey's Anat		Private Pra		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimr		
KBSL/CBS		Rules	Person of Interest		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show	,	Late	
	Community		Office Whitney		Prime Suspect		Local	Tonight Sho		Late	
	2011 World		000		Local				W W/LONG Late		
Cable Channels											
	The First 48	3	The First 48		Border	Border	The First 48		The First 48		
AMC	Slither					Lake Placid			TalesDark		
ANIM	Rat Busters NYC		Handfishin'		Swamp Wa	Vars Handfishin'			Swamp Wars		
BRAVO	Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Housewives/NJ		
CMT	Sweet Home Alabama		Sweet Home Alabama		Cowboys Cheerleaders				Cowboys Cheerleaders		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360						E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY		Futurama	Kevin Hart:			Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Stand-Up	
DISC	Sons of Gui	ns	American C	hopper	Auction	D. Money	American C	hopper	Auction	D. Money	
DISN	Good Luck	Return to H	urn to Halloweentown		Random	Shake It	Good Luck	Vampire	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	Georgia Rule				Kendra	Kendra	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	
ESPN	Coll. Football Live College Football								SportsCenter		
ESPN2	MLS Soccer			NFL Live		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live		
FAM	The Goonie	s	Hocus Pocu	ıs			The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?	
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Sweet Genius		Sweet Genius		Chopped		
FX	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Sunny	League	Sunny	League	League	Sunny	
HGTV	House	First	House	Hunters	Selling L	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	
HIST	Harvest		Swamp People		Harvest		IRT Deadliest Roads		Harvest		
LIFE	Project Runway		Project Runway		Runway		Dance Moms		Project Runway		
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	'70s Show	'70s Show	My Wife	My Wife	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Chain Letter Hostel Part II		II			Meat Train					
SPIKE	King King		iMPACT Wrestling				MANswers MANswers		The King of	Queens	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Office	
TCM	Mask-Dimitrios			The Southerner			Colt .45				
TLC	Hoard-Buried		Undercover Boss		Sister Wives		Undercover Boss		Sister Wives		
TNT	Bones		Bones		Bones		CSI: NY		CSI: NY		
TOON	Regular	Problem	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Childrens	Aqua Teen	
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Truck Stp	Truck Stp	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Truck Stp	Truck Stp	
TV LAND		Married	Married	Married	Raymond	Raymond	,	Everybody-	,	Roseanne	
USA	Law & Order: SVU Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Burn Notice		Law & Order: SVU			
VH1	T.O. Show Stomp the Yard					Booty Call					
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News	at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	
Premium	n Channels										
НВО	Harry Potter				Bored	Hung	Taxicab Co		America	Enlighten	

The Blind Side

Gigolos

Friday Evening October 21, 2011 7:00 8:00 8:30 10:00 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 Nightline Jimmy Kimmel Live KBSL/CBS A Gifted Man CSI: NY Local Late Show Letterman Late KSNK/NBC Office Tonight Show w/Leno Late Local KSAS/FOX Kitchen Nightmares Fringe Local Jewels Jewels Jewels Jewels Family Jewels Talk Dead The Hills Have Eyes The Walking Dead Jason Goes to Hell Animal Phobia Infested! Infested Animal Phobia Infested! The Bourne Supremacy The Bourne Supremacy CMT Top Secret Recipe Top Secret Recipe Trick My What? Top Secret Recipe Trick My What? 24/7 Pacquiao Piers Morgan Tonight Anderson Cooper 360 E. B. OutFront Anderson Cooper 360 Stand-Up Kevin Hart: Grown COMEDY Tosh.0 Tosh.0 Gold Rush: Alaska Wizards Phineas Jessie Random Vampire Good Luck ANT Farm PrankStar Wizards Chelsea Dirty Soap Pawn 90210 College Footba SportsCenter Baseball College Football NFL Live Kickoff Score Whose Beetlejuice Whose? Hocus Pocus The 700 Club FOOD Diners Diners Diners Crave Diners Diners How I Met How I Met District 9 District 9 Hunters We Celebrate Hometown Life Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper American American American Hairy Bik Hairy Bik Around American American Reba Reba Reba Reba Reba Reba Scream Scream Jersey Shore Jersey Shore My Wife My Wife Friends SpongeBob Kung Fu '70s Show '70s Show Friends Friends Friends Fact or Faked

Sanctuary

Gangland

Randy

NCIS

How I Met How I Met WGN News at Nine

Nowhere Boy

Madea's Family

The Dead Files

Tough Love: Miam

Real Time/Bill Maher

Strike Back

Prehistoric Women

Amer. Dad Amer. Dad

Raymond Raymond

Gangland

Say Yes Say Yes

Fam. Guy Fam. Guy

Love You, Man

Ghost Adventures

CSI: Crime Scene

30 Rock Scrubs

Real Time/Bill Maher

Chemistry Skin-Max

Still Single?