

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 19. South wind around 5 mph becoming west.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 42. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 16. Northwest wind around 10 mph.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 30. North wind around 5 mph.
Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 15.
Saturday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 24.
Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 11.
Sunday: A 30 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 28.
Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 18.
Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 39.
Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 42.

Monday: High, 48; Low 17
Tuesday: High, 26; Low 18
Precip: Monday 0.01 inches
Tuesday Trace
Month: 0.38 inches
Year: 0.38 inches
Normal: 0.93 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Thursday 7:44 a.m. 6:14 p.m.
Moon: waning, 95 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Township asks county to split wind-farm cash

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Stramel said he has land that will be used for the project, and the company will pay him rent to use his land for a turbine. Stramel figured that since the county will receive \$2,250 per megawatt produced, a potential of \$243,000 will be generated for the county each year. If the county divided 25 percent of that among the three townships, he said, each would receive \$20,250, leaving the county with \$182,000 a year. Stramel said Summers has 21 miles of road right-of-way that could be used by Acciona and that the township, along with the other two, will share an increased burden. He said that the township will have to hire people to make sure Acciona runs lines correctly and digs trenches properly, among other activities.

Commissioner Paul Steele reminded the trustees that the company, under the hold-harmless contract, promises to fix any road damage, and that it will hold the townships harmless of damage. He said the supervision would not be not necessary. "You don't think it's a little reckless (to not watch over work being done)?" countered Stramel. "I would just like to see a little something come back (to Summers Township)." Reed added that, "Being left out of negotiations (between Acciona and the Thomas County Commissioners) doesn't sound like open and fair government, and the county getting money in lieu of taxes doesn't pass the smell test, to me." "We didn't (exempt Acciona from property taxes)," stressed Steele. "The state legislature did."

"You don't see anything

wrong with a company buying you off?" Reed asked. "It smells to me as borderline illegal. If the Legislature doesn't want to tax it, then what gives the county the right to get money back?" "Every dollar that comes into our budget is accounted for," Christiansen said. "It will go into the general fund, and that payment will help every taxpayer of Thomas County." Steele said he didn't see that the township should have any extra expenses as a result of the wind farm. The discussion was finished up quickly, since the next appointment was waiting. "We'll give it some thought," Christiansen said. "I kind of understand what you mean." No action was taken on the matter, especially since the commissioners haven't yet received word that the project will get off the ground.

Girl, 18, killed child for 'fun'

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feet shackled together, Bustamante rose and faced Elizabeth's mother and siblings before she was sentenced Wednesday. "I know words," she said, pausing to take a deep breath and struggling to compose herself, "can never be enough and they can never adequately describe how horribly I feel for all of this. "If I could give my life to get her back I would. I'm sorry." Elizabeth's mother, Patty Preiss, who on the first day of Bustamante's sentencing hearing called her "an evil monster" and declared that she "hated her" sat silently, staring forward during Bustamante's apology. The Olten family declined to comment to reporters, as did Bustamante's family.

Bustamante had been charged with first-degree murder and by pleading guilty to the lesser charges she avoided a trial and the possibility of spending her life in an adult prison with no chance of release. The teenager's defense attorneys had argued for a sentence less than life in prison, saying Bustamante's use of the antidepressant Prozac had made her more prone to violence. They said she had suffered from depression for years and once attempted suicide by overdosing on painkillers. But prosecutors sought a longer sentence. They noted that Bustamante had dug two graves several days in advance, and that on the evening of the killing had sent her younger sister to lure Elizabeth outside with an invitation to play. Missouri State

Highway Patrol Sgt. David Rice testified that the teenager told him "she wanted to know what it felt like" to kill someone. Prosecutors also cited journal entries in which Bustamante described the exhilaration of killing Elizabeth. "I strangled them and slit their throat and stabbed them now they're dead," Bustamante wrote in her diary, which was read in court by a handwriting expert. "I don't know how to feel atm. It was ahmazing. As soon as you get over the 'ohmygawd I can't do this' feeling, it's pretty enjoyable. I'm kinda nervous and shaky though right now. Kay, I gotta go to church now...lol." Bustamante then headed off to a youth dance at her church while a massive search began for the missing girl.

Officials prepare for disease

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agricultural and livestock jobs as well. She said a possible outbreak of animal disease could cause serious problems, so it's important for those who would handle it to get training before an emergency. "It is important for speed and efficiency of response," she said, "to ensure local officials are able to handle an emergency, they are being educated on the processes to take, their specific roles during a crisis and building relationships with colleagues. "A serious outbreak can't just be

handled by one person. It takes a group effort." Crnic said she was pleased about the number of participants at the training session and especially how many officials from Thomas County showed up. "Thomas County is in good hands," she said. "Your county representatives seem to be well informed, willing to take initiative and I've gotten a good response from them."

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House drawing new district map

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eliminates a single district each in southeast, southwest and central Kansas, adding districts in the Kansas City area. Senators were expected to consider multiple plans when they debated congressional redistricting Wednesday afternoon. Their bill expands the underpopulated 1st District of western and central Kansas to sweep in the Manhattan area in northeast Kansas. Local officials want to remain in the 2nd District.

Briefly

Women's group to sell soup for preschool

Kappa Upsilon, a women's service group, has rescheduled its annual soup supper to benefit Puddle Duck Preschool for 5 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, at the Community Building during the Colby-Hugoton basketball games. Chili, chicken-noodle and vegetable-beef soups will be served, along with desserts, with donations accepted for the preschool. For information, call teacher Amy Jennings at 460-2603.

Colby schools holding book fairs this week

A Scholastic Book Fair at Colby Grade School continues from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday. A fair at Colby Middle School is open during school hours and parent-teacher conferences through Monday. For information, call Kelly Draper at 460-5200.

Dr. Regier to talk about her work in Ghana

Dr. LaDonna Regier, who has been practicing medicine in Ghana, West Africa, for the past year, will talk about her experiences at 7 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 855 E. Fifth St. For information, call Linda Pabst at 462-3497.

Youth league signing players for spring

The Colby Area Youth Basketball League is registering players in first through sixth grades. Games will be on Saturdays from Feb. 18 to March 10. Forms are available at Colby Grade School. Call Principal Lance Krannawitter at 460-5864 for information.

Enjoy pasta and music at Auxiliary dinner

Bring your date for an evening of light music at a spaghetti dinner sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion Hall, 1859 W. Fourth St. Tickets are \$15 for couples and \$8 for singles for a dinner of spaghetti, salad, green beans, garlic bread and dessert. Proceeds will go to finance the auxiliary's projects. For information, call Tina Hansen at 462-0662.

Baptist church plans marriage, family week

The Colby Independent Baptist Church will celebrate a Marriage and Family Week next week with Stephen Perkins of Ocean Springs, Miss., preaching a series of Bible messages at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through next Wednesday. Call Pastor Bernard Heinz at 460-0313 for information.

Red Cross blood drive scheduled in Colby

There will be a Red Cross blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday and 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. next Wednesday at the National Guard Armory in Colby. Chicken-salad sandwiches will be served. Please help end the blood shortage. Go to www.redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767 to make an appointment.

Seniors plan potluck at Presbyterian hall

The group More Fun Together plans a potluck for people 50 or older who are alone, widowed, divorced, separated or who have partners in nursing homes on Tuesday and Tuesday, March 13, at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverages will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

Free help with taxes offered by senior group

Free tax preparation will be available from experts trained by the American Association of Retired Persons' Tax-Aide program, by appointment only, on Wednesdays through April 11 at the Colby Community College library. For an appointment, call Earle Rice at 462-2990.

Group seeks Random Acts of Kindness

The Thomas County Community Foundation is promoting "Random Acts of Kindness Week" from Monday to Sunday, Feb. 19, to challenge residents, businesses and organizations to perform small charitable deeds. If you catch someone doing good, report them to Melinda Olson at the foundation at 460-9152. Photos may be e-mailed to tccef2@st-tel.net.

Kids can learn to cook at free, fun classes

Kids-a-Cookin', a free, fun, hands-on cooking and nutrition class for third through fifth graders will be Thursdays, Feb. 16, March 15, and April 19. Sign-up by calling the Colby City Recreation Department at 460-4440 so organizers will know how much food and materials to have. Sessions will be cancelled if the enrollment is less than 10.

Foundation plans pulled-pork dinner

The Thomas County Community Foundation invites everyone to a meal of pulled-pork sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, chips and dessert at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, during the Colby High School basketball Senior Night and Pink Zone night at the Community Building. Donations will be accepted, and you can become a Friend of the Foundation for \$20. For information, call Melinda Olson or Shelly Myers at 460-9152.

LOCAL TV Listings

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Thursday Evening February 9, 2012										
	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	Rob	Person of Interest		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	30 Rock		Office	All Night	The Firm		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	American Idol		The Finder		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48			
AMC	Christine				Christine			Tales-Darkside		
ANIM	Gator Boys		Snake Man		American Stuffers		Gator Boys		Snake Man	
BRAVO	OC	Real Housewives	Atlanta		Housewives/OC		Happens	Happens	Smash	
CMT	Kitchen Nightmares		Kitchen Nightmares		Kitchen Nightmares		Kitchen Nightmares			
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	Donald Glover		Russell	Key	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
DISC	Secrets of the FBI		Cops & Coyotes		First Week In		Cops & Coyotes		First Week In	
DISN	Random	WALL-E			Wizards		Good Luck	Random	Wizards	Wizards
E!	The Soup	A-List	E! Investigates		E! Special		Chelsea	E! News	Smash	
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball				College Basketball			
FAM	Princess	Princess Diaries 2			The 700 Club		Prince		Prince	
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Fat Chef		Cupcake Wars		Chopped	
FX	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Archer	Unsuper.	Archer	Unsuper.	Archer	
HGTV	First	First	Sell LA	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Sell LA	Selling
HIST	Swamp People		Swamp People		Mudcats		Mudcats		Swamp People	
LIFE	Dance Moms		Project Runway		24 Hour Catwalk		Project Runway		Dance Moms	
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Pants	Jersey Shore	Pants	
NICK	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	George	George	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show
SCI	Mega Shark		Dinocroc-Super				Mega Shark			
SPIKE	Jail	Jail	IMPACT Wrestling				The Marine 2			
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		The Office	
TCM	Red River				Written on the Wind				Pigskin	
TLC	NY Ink		NY Ink		David Blaine		NY Ink		David Blaine	
TNT	NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball					
TOON	MAD	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Delocated	Childrens
TRAV	Extreme RV's		Extreme RV's		Extreme RV's		The Layover		Extreme RV's	
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	NCIS		NCIS				Burn Notice		Smash	
VH1	GoodFellas						Mob Wives		40 Funniest Fails	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny
Premium Channels										
HBO	Namath		F. Roach		Game of Thrones		Taxicab Confessions		Angry	Angry
MAX	Sucker Punch				Sniper 2			Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry
SHOW	Knowing	On the Shoulders of Giants			Shameless		Comedy	Beach	Lies	Californ.

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Friday Evening February 10, 2012

	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	A Gifted Man		CSI: NY		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	Who Do You		Grimm		Dateline NBC		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	Kitchen Nightmares		Fringe		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage
AMC	Blade Runner						Blade Runner			
ANIM	Infested!		Infested!		Confessions		Infested!		Confessions	
BRAVO	Actor's Studio		Raidrs-Lost Ark						Raiders of the Lost Ark	
CMT	Extreme Makeover		Sweet Home Alabama		Sweet Home Alabama		Bayou	Bayou	Blue Collar	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	South Pk	Tosh.0	Russell	Chappelle	Chappelle	Pryor: Ain't Dead	
DISC	Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Bering Sea Gold		Gold Rush		Bering Sea Gold	
DISN	Jessie	Phineas	Fish Hook	ANT Farm	Austin	Good Luck	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Shake It
E!	Kourtney and Kim		Kourtney and Kim		The Soup	Fashion	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	NBA Basketball						NBA Basketball			
ESPN2	HS Basketball		Boxing				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FAM	A Cinderella Story		Another Cinderella				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Good Eats: Tu.		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Guess Who	Diners	Diners
FX	Death Race						Death Proof			
HGTV	Best I Sold		Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Selling	Selling

American Profile

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HIST	American Pickers	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Top Gear		Top Gear		American Pickers	
LIFE	Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Fired Up				I Want Pants
NICK	SpongeBot	Kung Fu	Friends	Friends	George	George	Friends	Friends	70s Show
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Merlin		Being Human		Merlin
SPIKE	Payback						UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed
TBS	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Road Trip				Without a Paddle
TCM	Close-3rd Kind						The Big Sky		
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings		Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings
TNT	Law & Order		Old School				Franklin & Bash		Franklin & Bash
TOON	Star Wars	Generator	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	King	King	The King of Queens
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		NCIS		CSI: Crime Scene
VH1	ATL					T.I.-Tiny	Love & Hip Hop		Menace II Society
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	News/Nine	Videos	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs
Premium Channels									
HBO	Angry	Angry	Life		F. Roach	Real Time/Bill Maher	Real Time/Bill Maher	Angry	Angry
MAX	Underworld				Due Date		Lingerie	Emmanuelle Through Time	
SHOW	Air Force One					LAFFMOBB Presents	Shaquille O'Neal Presents		In NFL

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