# **Area/State**



National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. East wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Thursday: A slight chance of thunderstorms, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after 11 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 79. Breezy, with a southeast wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Thursday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 7 p.m. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Cloudy, with a low around 54. Breezy, with a southeast wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent.

Friday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 61.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 56.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 64.

Monday Night: A 30 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Monday: High, 82; Low 42 Tuesday: High, 95; Low 52 Precip: Monday None

> Tuesday Trace 2.30 inches Month: 3.97 inches Year: 3.98 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station) **Sunrise and Sunset**

Thursday 6:51 a.m. 8:33 p.m. Moon: waxing, 24 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

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# Weather Norton man is principal

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County Middle School. Along the way, he's coached football, basketball and golf.

He said he and his wife wanted to get back to the Midwest. Since he had a Kansas license, he said, he was looking out here when the job in Norton came up. He's been principal of the junior high, and athletic director for grades seven to 12, the last four years.

wanted to be a high school principal, and also wanted to be a little closer to Colorado. Since he'd gotten to know Principal major at Pittsburg State.

Larry Gabel as a fellow athletic director, he said, it was natural to apply for the job here.

Gabel says he will return to his old job as athletic director when the new principal arrives. The Wallingfords have four

• Dale, 27, is stationed in Germany, but just got orders for Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.; he is a captain in the cavalry. His wife

- also is an officer. Ashley, 24, is finishing nurs-He said he had decided he ing school in the Atlanta area. She and her husband have a
  - daughter, Zoe, 2. • Lacey, 21, is an accounting now.

• Haley, 16, will be a junior at Colby High. Her dad said she plays tennis, runs and sings.

Deena will be a seventh-grade reading and English teacher at Colby Middle School.

"We're really looking forward to coming to Colby and being a part of the community," he said. "I wanted to be a high school principal and be able to focus on the instructional side. I'll have that option with Larry handling the athletic side."

The new principal will start his duties July 1. He said the family is looking for a house

# Free hotdogs promote line

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borhood, harm you and those around you and potentially result in fines and repair costs.

"Calling 811 before every digging job gets your underground utility lines marked for free and helps prevent undesired consequences."

Hamilton said if a dig is close to one of his firm's pipelines, his operators will even do the dig themselves.

"Our operators are trained to dig, take proper precautions and wear special equipment," he said. "This is a serious business, especially since our natural gas lines have 900 pounds of pressure in them. There are so many things that could go wrong, and the potential for damage and injury is high."

could be killed and natural gas could migrate into a nearby home if a pipeline is damaged. "There is no reason not to call

ahead of time," he said. "Our operators are required to go mark within three days of the first call. It is fast and convenient."

they have to do is tell the operator where you are planning to dig, what type of work you will be doing, and then affected utility companies will be notified. In a few days, a locator for

each affected firm will come out and mark the approximate location of your underground lines, pipes and cables, so you know Hamilton said the painted

lines and flags indicate the type of cables and pipes. Red is for

He explained that someone electric lines; orange for communications and telephone lines; blue indicates potable water; green shows where sewer and drainage lines run; yellow is for gas and petroleum lines, oil, steam or other gaseous materials; purple indicates reclaimed water, irrigation and slurry lines; He said when people call, all pink shows where temporary survey markings are; and white is for premark sites of intended excavation.

For information about the hot dog feed or Southern Star, call Hamilton at (785) 462-4901.

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# Med school dean leaves quietly about Atkinson that might cause

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30. Atkinson earns \$543,614 per year. After she leaves, she agreed to take a lump sum payment of \$419,253, which represents her unpaid salary through April 9, 2013, one year after the day the university announced she was stepping down.

The payment was agreed to rather than having Atkinson take a one-year sabbatical, said university spokesman Tim Caboni, who would not discuss specific

"It is not unusual for folks who serve their institutions as long and as well as she has to receive a sabbatical at the end of her service," Caboni said. Caboni said the lump sum ership.

payment would be made using privately raised funds.

agreement, Atkinson agreed to vacate her office and return all university property by Friday.

The agreement also prohibits senior university leaders from reasons why the proposal was making negative comments

# Escapee finds freedom brief

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after the case goes to the county attorney.

Taylor said the Thomas County Jail isn't one of those housing convicts for the state, like those who escaped in Ottawa County last week. It's too full for that.

He's holding a couple of prisoners for Logan County, he said,

but Thomas County has three prisoners in Goodland and five in Atwood. In all, the county has 16 prisoners and beds for just nine, he said.

County officials have been studying ways to finance and build a larger jail, probably by expanding the existing building. As it is, the sheriff doesn't have space for an office of his own.

someone to question her "integrity, quality, competence or diligence." Atkinson also agreed not to make similar comments about the university or its lead-

She also agreed to make herself available for consulting to According to the written discuss university-related matters and to release the university, the Kansas Hospital Authority, the Kansas Board of Regents, Kansas Physicians Inc. and other parties from any liability based on events through the time the agreement was signed

Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little would not discuss the agreement Tuesday.

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Colby Spring Cleanup week coming in May

Colby's annual spring cleanup will be Monday to Friday, May 7 to 11 Residential trash customers may clean and spruce up their yards and have the city remove items if they are boxed and bagged, weigh less than 50 pounds and placed at the curb. Call the city manager's office at 460-4410 to schedule a pickup. For questions, call Jo Strange at the same number.

# Rexford sophomores plan worker auction

The Golden Plains High School sophomore class plans a worker auction following the spring concert Thursday. Twenty-four hard-working sophomores will up for bid to work eight hours, with all proceeds going to their class. Description of each workers' skills and talents can be found on the school web site at www. usd316.k12.ks.us. The class will hold an ice cream social before and after the evening's events. For information, call Judy Rogers at (785) 687-3265.

## International students to talk about customs

Members of the Colby Community College International Students and Friends Organization will talk about the traditions and culture of their homelands at 7 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St. A potluck supper will begin at 6 p.m., or come for dessert at 7. For information, call Connie Davis, club sponsor, at 460-5483.

### Meeting Sunday for pool workers, officials The Colby Recreation Department will hold a meeting for all new and

ested in working at the Colby Aquatic Park this summer at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Community Building. At 6:30 p.m., a staff meeting will be held for scorekeepers, umpires and concession staff for summer activities. For information, call Recreation Director Stacy Lee at 460-4440. Brewster schools plan potluck, awards

returning lifeguards, concessions and front desk workers and anyone inter-

### The Brewster School District will be holding its annual awards program

for junior high and high school students Monday. The evening will begin with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. The program will start at 7. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Janci Mills at (785) 694-2236.

### College spring concert is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday The Colby Community College music department will hold its free

Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center on campus. It will include the Concert Choir and Sunflower Singers directed by Dr. Philip Shuman and the Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble directed by Tony Schroer. Pat Ziegelmeier will accompany the vocalists. This is the final performance for Dr. Shuman, a long-time instructor who plans to retire at the end of the year. Everyone is invited.

### Vehicle, license offices to be down May 1 to 8 It won't be possible to get a Kansas vehicle license, title, driver's license

or identification card from Tuesday through Tuesday, May 8, while the computer system at the Kansas Department of Revenue in Topeka is shut down for upgrades. Anyone needing a license, title or renewal should obtain it from a state or county office by Monday, April 30. For information, call Thomas County Treasurer Donita Applebury at 460-4520.

# **Churches planning National Day of Prayer**

Colby churches will observe the 61st National Day of Prayer with a service near the flagpole outside the Thomas County Courthouse from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Thursday, May 3, sponsored by the Thomas County Ministerial Association. For information, call Pastor Tom Peyton at (785) 462-2930.

## Fourth, fifth grades to give concert May 3

Colby Grade School fourth graders will play their recorders and the fifth-grade band will play at a free concert at 2:30 and 7 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in the Colby Grade School Auditorium. For information, call Jennifer Koel at 460-5100.

Church women planning Friendship Day

Church Women United's May Friendship Day will be Friday, May 4, at the Colby First Presbyterian Church, beginning at noon with a salad luncheon in the fellowship hall. This year's theme, about Naomi and Ruth, is "Listening to My Sisters." It looks at the mission of listening, caring and accepting new members of the community. For information, call Joyce Gatlin at (785) 460-3656.

## Pride of Prairie to give Salvador concert

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will present "Science and Nature" conducted by Andrew Salvador at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, in the Frahm Theatre of the Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College campus. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students. For information, call Janet Hopson at 462-5102.



Thursday Evening April 26, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Missing		Grey's Ana	tomy	Scandal		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimr	mel Live
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	Community	30 Rock	Office	Parks	Awake		Local	Tonight Sho	ow w/Leno	Late
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Cable Channels										
A&E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	Apocalypse Now Redux								Midway	
ANIM	Wild Russia		Wild Russia		Wild Russia		Wild Russia		Wild Russia	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Don't Be Don't Be		Kathy		Happens	Don't Be	Don't Be	Kathy
CMT	You've Got Mail						J. Garth	The Singing	Bee	Singing
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
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FX	Two Men Two Men		88 Minutes				88 Minutes			
HGTV	Million Dollar Rooms		Sell LA	Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Sell LA	Selling
HIST	Swamp People		Swamp People		Ax Men		Modern Marvels		Swamp People	
LIFE	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		7 Days of Sex		Amanda de Cadenet		Wife Swap	
MTV	America's Best Dance		Punk'd	Punk'd	Punk'd	Pauly D	Punk'd	Punk'd	Punk'd	Pauly D
NICK	George	George	George	George	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Grimm		Grimm		Grimm		Grimm		Fact or Faked	
SPIKE	Big Easy	Big Easy	iMPACT W	restling			MMA	Ways Die	BlueMount	BlueMount
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Office
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TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		In Plain Sight		CSI: Crime Scene	
VH1	Couples Therapy		Tough Love		Tough Love		Mob Wives		Basketball Wives	
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Last Night

### Friday Evening April 27, 2012 7:00 8:00 KAKE/ABC Shark Tank Primetime: What 20/20 Nightline Jimmy Kimmel Live Local KBSL/CBS Undercover Boss SI: NY ate Show Letterman Late Blue Bloods Local KSNK/NBC Who Do You Dateline NB0 Grimm Local Tonight Show w/Leno Late KSAS/FOX The Finder Fringe Local Cable Channels A & E Storage Storage Storage Storage Speed The Beach Frozen Planet Whale Wars: Bluefin Whale Wars Frozen Planet Whale Wars BRAVO Quantum of Solace Kath Quantum of Solace The Singing Bee J. Garth Melissa J. Garth Melissa & Tye The Singing Bee Anderson Cooper 360 Piers Morgan Tonight Anderson Cooper 360 E. B. OutFront Piers Morgan Tonight COMEDY Sunny South Pk Goods: Live Hard Sunn Chappelle Comedy Deadliest Catch Deadliest Catch Deadliest Catch Deadliest Catch Deadliest Catch Phineas Fish Hook ANT Farm Austin Good Luck ANT Farm ANT Farm Jessie E! News Fashion Star Kate-Will Kate-Will Fashion Police Chelsea Chelsea **ESPN** SportsCenter 2012 NFL Draft ESPN2 Baseball Tonight NASCAR Racino Boxino FAM Pirates-Dead The 700 Club Prince Prince Diners FOOD Diners Diners Diners Diners Diners Diners FX Ultimate Death Rac Forget S HGTV Celebs On Set Hunters Hunt Intl Hunt Intl Hunt Intl On Set On Set We Celebrate Hometown Life Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper Top Shot American Pickers American Pickers Top Shot Top Shot I Survived Amer. Most Wanted Amer. Most Wanted Amer. Most Wanted I Survived MTV Jersey Shore Jersey Shore Fame Korra Friends George Friends Friends Friends Korra George George SCI WWE SmackDown Dream Machines Total Blackout Lost Girl The Marine 2 SPIKE Gamer Deliverance

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