

Weather



National Weather Service

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers, mainly after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. East wind around 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 65. East wind around 5 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 48.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 79.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 83.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84.

Thursday: High, 89; Low 49
Precip: Thursday None
Month: 0.03 inches
Year: 4.53 inches
Normal: 7.21 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 6:33 a.m. 8:49 p.m.
Last quarter Moon at 4:47 p.m.
Sunday 6:32 a.m. 8:50 p.m.
Moon: waning, 42 percent
Monday 6:31 a.m. 8:51 p.m.
Moon: waning, 32 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)



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Colby Free Press Publisher Sharon Friedlander (left) and Barb Hopper, assistant at the Thomas County Economic Development Alliance, were two of many who sampled yogurt flavors on Thursday. Hopper was especially eager to try hers with fresh strawberry toppings.

New yogurt shop open for business next week

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the weight of the dessert, minus the weight of the container. It's 42 cents per ounce, he said.

Customers can also record how much they buy each visit by entering their cell phone numbers into a keypad located next to the scale, and there's

a reward for frequent customers.

The Gundlachs, along with co-owners Randy and Melissa Regier, invite the public to celebrate their grand opening and ribbon cutting with them at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

"It's our treat," exclaimed Marilee.

Lower flags in honor of Peace Officers Memorial Day

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of the Thomas County Sheriff's Department was killed at a roadblock north of Colby trying to apprehend two fugitives wanted for the death of a police officer in Nebraska.

The second, and last, law enforcement officer to die in the line of duty, took place a little over 70 years later. On Sept. 6, 1995, Kansas Highway Patrol Master Trooper Dean A. Goodheart was killed east of Colby on Interstate-70 when he was struck by a passing motor vehicle while conducting a truck inspection.

"1995 was not a good year for law enforcement officers of Thomas County," said Dible. "Besides losing Master Trooper Goodheart, we saw two good friends and fellow officers killed that year. Both of them had previously worked closely with us."

He said on April 9, 1995, the Chief of Police of Oxford John L. Teter died of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident during a vehicle pursuit near Oxford.

And on June 25, 1995, Daniel D. Trail, patrolman with the Beloit Police Department, died during the attempted water rescue of two young men when he was caught in the current and drowned. He had served with the police departments in Colby and Atwood, said Dible.

Dible added that a colleague, Sheridan County Sheriff James L. Johnson, was killed in his office on Oct. 26, 2006, while he was interviewing a distraught person about his deteriorating mental health condition.

"After agreeing to a voluntary commitment to a mental health facility, the individual pulled out a gun and shot Sheriff Johnson several items before being shot and killed by a deputy who had

temporarily stepped out of the room," explained Dible.

He said that not only have officers died in the line of duty, there have been too many close calls in Thomas County, as well. He described three specific incidents of officers taking action during dangerous cases or who were injured.

The most recent close call was on Jan. 14, 2000, when Cpl. Scott Sitton made a traffic stop on the eastbound ramp at I-70 and K-25 for an illegal turn.

"After issuing a warning, Sitton asked if he could speak with the driver," said Dible. "During the conversation, he became suspicious of the driver's story and asked for permission to search the vehicle, which was granted.

"He found brick-like objects in a bag in the trunk that he believed to be marijuana. Sitton asked the passenger to step out of the vehicle after that, who was the supposed owner of the bag.

"The passenger exited the vehicle, turned away from Sitton and reached into his waistband. Sitton pinned him in the notch of the door to control him. Within seconds, the passenger had drawn a handgun and fatally shot himself.... Investigation later determined the passenger was a federal fugitive and was a drug dealer. The bricks turned out to be \$3,766,021 in cash."

In addition to Sitton's incident, Undersheriff Ben Albright was severely wounded on I-70 west of Colby when he stopped a suspicious vehicle in 1985 following the broadcast of a murder in Grainfield. By the end of the day, two Thomas County citizens were killed and one more was severely wounded, said Dible.

"Although no other officers were injured, officers of the Thomas County Sheriff's office, Colby Police Department,

Kansas Highway Patrol, Kansas Bureau of Investigation and numerous other agencies were involved in the response to this dangerous incident."

Last, Dible added that several officers of the Colby Police Department were shot at by a person downtown on May 29, 1990.

"It was unknown that this person had already shot at a police officer the day before in Nebraska," said Dible.

According to a proclamation by former President George W. Bush in 2002, "Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week pay tribute to the local, state and federal law enforcement officers who serve and protect us with courage and dedication. These observances also remind us of the ongoing need to be vigilant against all forms of crime, especially to acts of extreme violence and terrorism."

Briefly

Once a Month Lunch set for Saturday

Anyone interested in having a no cost, no donation, no obligation, no requirement lunch is invited to the Once a Month Lunch on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the basement of the Colby Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St. No reservations are needed, and the meal is open to anyone who wants to come, for any reason. The meal will be held the second Saturday of each month. Questions can be directed to the church office, 462-6342.

New church to gather for worship on Sunday

The church at Range and Third will be opening with a new congregation as Faith Fellowship at 2 p.m. on Sundays beginning this week, with future services planned. Come enjoy singing old-time gospel songs, along with newer songs, and join in an opportunity to worship God in spirit and truth. All are welcome. For information, call Pastor Dan Keel at (337) 401-7207.

Tornado sirens to be tested Monday

Due to impending weather on Monday, the tornado sirens were not tested. Testing will be done at noon this Monday, weather permitting.

You can go to Facebook and follow Thomas County Emergency Management www.facebook.com/pages/Thomas-County-Emergency-Management/185523374812622 and Thomas County Local Emergency Planning Committee www.facebook.com/LocalEmergencyPlanningCommittee. Just click the Like button and keep in touch with the county's planning process.

You can also stay in touch with Emergency Management Department and Local Emergency Planning Committee on the counties website, ks-thomas.manatron.com/Departments/EmergencyManagement/tabid/7886/Default.aspx.

For information, Call Susan McMahan at 460-4516.

Commodities to be given out here Monday

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center at Fike Park. Distribution is first come, first served, but you may send a signed permission slip with another person. Under new guidelines, households of one with monthly income under \$1,211 are eligible. For two people, the amount is \$1,640, and so on, adding \$429 for each person. Bring a sack or box. For questions, call the office at 462-6744.

Methodist church to enroll for youth program

Enrollment for the summer youth program at the Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin Ave., will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday. The program offers a wide variety of classes Monday through Wednesday each week from June 4 through July 3. It's open to children age 3 through fifth grade. For information call Kim Barnett at 460-2761.

Rep. Huelskamp's staff to offer assistance

Rep. Tim Huelskamp's Kansas staff will hold "local office hours" in 16 communities across the district in May. If you need assistance with federal agencies (like Social Security, Veterans, or Medicare), staff are prepared to help cut through the red tape. If you just want to relay your thoughts on the issues, feel free to stop by and do that, too. Huelskamp's staff will be in Colby from 11 a.m. to noon on Tuesday at the Fireside Lounge in the Student Union at Colby Community College. The staff will then be in Oakley from 1 to 2 p.m. on the same day at the Northwest Kansas Education Center. For information, call Steve Howe at (785) 309-0572.

Economic Development to meet on Thursday

The Thomas County Economic Development Alliance board will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday in the meeting room at the county Office Complex, 350 S. Range Ave. For information, call Christy Rocca at 460-4511.

Prairie Museum features art club's work

The Prairie Museum of Art and History has a free exhibit by members of the High Plains Art Club up through the end of the month. Works include oils, acrylics, watercolors, mixed media and ceramics and subjects range from landscapes to portraits to flowers. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Call Ann Miner at the museum, 460-4590, for information.

Library plans open house for reopening

The Pioneer Memorial Library will reopen at 9 a.m. next Friday. To show off its new look, there will be an open house at the library from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 20. Cookies and iced tea will be served. For information, call Melanie Wilks at 460-4470.

Controversy erupts over victims rights

TOPEKA (AP) - Several Kansas legislators have strongly criticized the state's social welfare agency for proposing changes to the contract with service providers for domestic violence victims, which could interrupt distribution of about \$2 million in federal aid.

The Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services has proposed requiring domestic violence victims to undergo psychological evaluations before they receive services. It also wants to limit lifetime services to 18 months and have 90 percent of victims hold jobs after 18 months. The proposals prompted the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence to drop negotiations last week on the contract, saying the changes would jeopardize clients' safety. None of the coalition's 29 partners, which serve 540 clients, has signed contracts with SRS, *The Topeka Capital-Journal* reported.

Joyce Grover, director of the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence, said Thursday that putting job requirements and time limits on services would create problems because the needs of victims are complex and change based on the danger of their situation.

SRS Secretary Phyllis Gilmore, who didn't attend Thursday's hearing, said the agency failed to meet basic accountability standards.

Some members of the budget committee said Thursday they were disappointed with the SRS' proposals.

Monday Evening											May 14, 2012	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Dancing With the Stars			The Bachelorette			Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	How I Met	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late			
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent			Smash			Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late			
KSAS/FOX	Bones	House		Local								
Cable Channels												
A & E	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig
AMC	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	The Pitch			Mad Men	The Killing				
ANIM	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ	Bethenny Ever After	The Wedding Party	Housewives/NJ						
CMT	Fried	Ace Ventura			National Lamp.							
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Tonight							
COMEDY	Futurama	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk		
DISC	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Outlaw Empires	American Chopper	Outlaw Empires						
DISN	Good Luck Bolt			Jessie	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards		
E!	Fashion Police	True Hollywood Story		Khloe	Khloe	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea				
ESPN	MLB Baseball			Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	SportsCenter						
ESPN2	30 for 30			NFL Live	SportsNation	Baseball Tonight						
FAM	Secret-Teen	Make It or Break It	Secret-Teen		The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Invention	Diners	Diners	Diners	Meat Men	Diners	Invention	Diners		
FX	Ghost Rider						Ghost Rider					
HGTV	Love It or List It	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Property	Property				
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	United Stats	Pawn	Pawn				
LIFE	The Quiet			The Return								
MTV	Strangers	Strangers	Punk'd	Ridic.	Ridic.	Strangers	Ridic.	Strangers	America's Best Dance			
NICK	'70s Show	'70s Show	George	George	Friends	Friends	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends		
SCI	Eureka	Eureka	Lost Girl				Eureka	Lost Girl				
SPIKE	Police Videos	Stings	Stings	Police Videos	Police Videos	Police Videos	Police Videos	Repo	Repo	Repo		
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Office	Office			
TCM	Stars-Stripes			My Blue Heaven				100 Men and a Girl				
TLC	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss		
TNT	NBA Basketball			NBA Basketball								
TOON	Regular	MAD	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Squid		
TRAV	No Reservation	No Reservation	Hotel Impossible	Hotel Impossible	Hotel Impossible	Hotel Impossible	Hotel Impossible	No Reservation				
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The King of Queens			
USA	NCIS		WWE Monday Night RAW				Common Law		CSI			
VH1	Basketball Wives	La La	Basketball Wives	La La	Basketball Wives	La La	Basketball Wives	La La	Basketball			
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine				30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Death		
Premium Channels												
HBO	Weight Nation	The Weight of the Nation		Gervais	Face Off	Black Swan						
MAX	Something Borrowed			Once Upon								
SHOW	Weeds	Episodes	The Borgias	Nurse	The Big C	The Borgias	Nurse	The Big C				

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