

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly between 1 and 4 p.m. Areas of fog before 2 p.m. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 80. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Areas of fog. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. Southeast wind around 15 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Sunny, with a high near 96. Windy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 30 and 35 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy and windy, with a low around 66.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Memorial Day: Sunny, with a high near 82.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 57.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 79.

Wednesday: High, 81; Low 49
 Precip: Wednesday 0.26 inches
 Month: 0.69 inches
 Year: 5.19 inches
 Normal: 7.21 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Friday 6:23 a.m. 9:00 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 20 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

City council authorizes group's grant application

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with Police Chief Randy Jones, Grade School Principal Lance Krannawitter and Health Department Director Kasiah Rothchild to get ideas about how kids from their parts of town get to school.

She said the areas they are going to concentrate on are Fifth Street from Chickamauga to Copeland, Grant Avenue from Second to Fifth streets and Pine Street from Franklin to Court avenues.

Carmichael said there would also be bike lanes from Pine to Webster as well as crosswalks at Second and Range, Second and Grant and Third and Grant.

"Those are the safe routes we've designated to start with," she said.

Evans said the group would put signs up to indicate the designated routes, alert residents that kids would be walking or biking along those areas and encourage the students to use those instead of other streets.

City Manager Carolyn Armstrong said under this program, the city would be responsible for the preliminary engineering, which is estimated at \$10,000. She said if the group receives the grant, she suggests the council should just take that money out of the sidewalk fund and then budget for it.

Armstrong said that the Department of Transportation will take over on construction after that.

The council then unanimously authorized Mayor Gary Adrian to sign the grant application for

the group.

In other business, the council:
 • Tabled two items, the annual report of the Colby Recreation Commission and a discussion of the use of property owned by Pete Stephens in the Interstate-70 Industrial Park, until the next meeting, Tuesday, June 5.

• Approved a special-use permit for a trailer, cabin and tent camping and tourist parking facility for Whistle Stop RV LLC, which is on Willow Street where Bourquin's campgrounds used to be. Rick Dickman, building official and zoning administrator, said the company wants to put five fixed cabins in that area.

• Authorized Armstrong to seek bids for LED street lights as soon as the city gets the specifications from engineer Mark Peterson of Wilson and Co. Armstrong said it will take up to six weeks for the lights to be delivered, so she would like to see to get them ordered as soon as possible.

• Authorized the city to contract with Mid-States Energy Works for supervisory control and data acquisition equipment at the southeast substation of the power plant. Armstrong said when the improvements were made last year, they thought the relays at the substation would work with the system, but they later discovered that they were not compatible and they had spent all the available money on the project.

She said the city encumbered \$10,000 at the end of 2011 for the project, but the proposal from Mid-States to complete the work, which requires replac-

ing three relays, says it will cost \$12,125.

Armstrong said the remaining \$2,125 will come from the current budget for system repairs and maintenance and the work probably won't be done until the fall, but she said they need to get on the schedule with the contractor.

• Approved a resolution authorizing participation in the Kansas Mutual Aid Program for Utilities. Armstrong said the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency and Kansas Municipal Utilities are cooperating on the program, so Colby needs to join.

• Approved a change order and final pay request for the parking lot expansion at the aquatic park. Armstrong said the change order adjusted the final quantities of concrete pavement by 19 square yards at a cost of \$855 and increased the final cost for the parking lot to \$108,323.

• Rejected a cost-share agreement for promotion on the television series "Discover Best Small Cities to Raise a Family" hosted by Terry Bradshaw for Viewpoints Television. Armstrong said the city, the Economic Development Alliance board and the Convention and Visitor's Bureau were contacted about Colby being featured on this series.

Colby's segment would have been five minutes long, aired once on the Discovery Channel and 19 times on CNN Headline News and would cost \$19,800, which would have been shared by the three groups.

President Truman's debt finally paid after 55 years

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The story suggested a slightly different Harry Truman than the one who worked for more than 10 years to pay off debts related to his downtown Kansas City haberdashery, which failed in 1922.

Truman Library archivists consulted the vast archive of Truman family financial documents released last year but found no unpaid *Examiner* invoice from the late 1940s amid the canceled checks and household receipts.

But representatives of the Truman Library Institute, the library's nonprofit support organization that paid off the bill, never demanded one.

"More than anything, it's a fun story," said Judy Turner, the institute's development officer.

"And being that this is May, Mr. Truman's birthday month, it seemed a good time to honor, recognize and remember him. We also thought this would be a good way to reiterate how the buck stopped here."

But what had happened in 1947?

As Lund explained Wednesday, there were circumstances.

Bess Truman, the president's wife, was particularly *The Examiner* being left right outside the front door, on the porch. But later a security fence was installed around the Truman home and federal security officers, Lund said, sometimes would take Lund's newspaper and place it on the porch.

Did they sometimes not do it to Bess Truman's satisfaction?

Other times, the same officers allowed Lund to — as he did with every customer on his route — knock on the front door and ask for payment.

"But nobody ever answered," Lund said.

One possible complicating factor: The subscriber was president of the United States. Sometimes he was in Washington.

"It's possible this was done on a cash basis, without receipts," said Randy Sowell, Truman Library archivist who failed to find supporting evidence in the Truman family financial documents.

Briefly

Girl Scouts conducting flag disposal drive

The Colby Girl Scouts are conducting their annual U.S. flag disposal drive. A collection box will be in the lobby of the Pioneer Memorial Library from Friday through Friday, June 8. Flags should be retired if they appear to be dirty, torn, frayed, no longer rectangular, faded or in general disrepair. For information, call Katherine Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer at 443-2479.

College pool closed for painting, renovation

The Colby Community College swimming pool will be closed through Saturday, June 30. As part of a major renovation and energy-savings project, the indoor pool will be drained to allow for repainting, renovating and painting the deck, repainting the locker rooms and installing a new ventilation system. The pool will reopen Sunday, July 1. Water exercises classes will be held at the Comfort Inn indoor pool on South Range Avenue. For pool information, contact Kipp Nelson at 460-5473. For information about the classes, contact Penny Cline at 460-5404.

Auditions for dance team set for Saturday

Auditions for the Colby Community College Dance Team will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Nicole's Dance Studio, 315 N. Franklin. Participants will learn techniques and the audition routine from 10 a.m. to noon. Try-outs will begin at 3 p.m. For information, contact Nicole Weigel at (785) 324-0382.

Grinnell Class of '76 plans reunion Sunday

The Grinnell High School Class of 1976 will reunite from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Heritage Center of the Old Township Hall at Grinnell. For information, call Deanna Beckman at (785) 824-3352.

Landfill to close; trash crews get day off

The Colby Public Works Department will take the day off Monday for Memorial Day. The Monday residential sanitation route will be picked up on Tuesday. Please have your grass and trash to the curb by 8 a.m. For questions, call Anita Powell at the Public Works office, 460-4420.

The Thomas County Landfill will close at noon Saturday and reopen at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Trinity Lutheran offers Vacation Bible School

Trinity Lutheran Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. from Tuesday to Friday next week. Children from age 3 to fifth grade are invited. Come and join in the fun of SKY, for "Everything is possible with God." Mark 10:27. For information or to register, call the church at 462-3497.

Junior Golf practice begins May 31 at course

Practice for Colby Junior Golf, for kids 7 to 17, will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays from next week to July 26 at the Meadow Lake Golf Course. Signup will be at 9:30 a.m. next Thursday. Cost is \$15 for Meadow Lake members and \$65 for nonmembers, but scholarships are available. The coaches will be Kevan Taylor, Sara Betz and Ed Schmitt. For information, call Betz at (785) 269-7394 or (785) 460-9855.

Selden Antique Show will feature cars, more

The 19th Annual Selden Antique Tractor and Classic Car show is coming up on Sunday, June 3, with events ranging from a 10 a.m. horseshoe pitching competition to a 3 p.m. parade. There are no admission or entry fees; classic motorcycles and small engines are welcome. Come and enjoy live entertainment during and after lunch, and food served all day. For information, call Judy Rogers at (785) 386-8033.

Berean Church offers Vacation Bible School

"Amazing Wonders Aviation" will be the theme for a free Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, June 3 to 7, at the Colby Berean Church, 1000 S. Franklin Ave. Children from age 4 through seventh grade are welcome. For information, call Tammy Higerd at 460-2763. Parents may register online at www.colbyberean.com.

Red Cross plans blood drive here June 13, 14

A blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday and 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13 and 14, at the Colby Community Building will feature a competition between the Walmart stores of Colby and Goodland on Wednesday. Volunteers will be serving sloppy joes. Anyone 16 to 21 can enter to win a \$5,000 scholarship and everyone gets a chance to win a guitar with Gibson and Red Cross logos. For questions, call Bev Vaughn at 462-3861.



Saturday Evening May 26, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	NBA Basketball						Local			
KBSL/CBS	Gentleman	Gentleman	NYC 22		48 Hours Mystery		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Harry's Law		The Firm		The Firm		Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball						The Finder		New Girl	Local
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Flipped Off		Flipped Off		Storage	Storage
AMC	Flags of Our Fathers									
ANIM	Call of the Wildman		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters	
BRAVO	Pretty Woman									
CMT	Son-in-Law		Bio-Dome		In the Army Now					
CNN	Selling Miracles		Piers Morgan Tonight		CNN Newsroom		Selling Miracles		24/7 Pacquiao	
COMEDY	Joe Dirt		Jackass 2.5		Zack and Miri Make					
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
DISN	Good Luck Good Luck		Good Luck Good Luck		Jessie ANT Farm		Austin Austin		ANT Farm ANT Farm	
E!	I Now Pronounce You		Kardashian		Mrs. Eastwood		The Soup		Chelsea	
ESPN	College Softball		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter					
ESPN2	Auto Racing		Nation		Update		College Softball		Baseball NBA	
FAM	Princess-Frog		Beauty and the Beast		Bring It On					
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Iron Chef America		Restaurant: Im.	
FX	UFC 146: Prelims									
HGTV	High Low		Mom Caves		Grt Rooms		Interiors		Interiors	

LOCAL TV Listings

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Sunday Evening May 27, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Duets				Rookie Blue		Local			
KBSL/CBS	Blue Bloods		The Good Wife		NYC 22		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Harry's Law		America's Got Talent				Local		Dateline NBC	
KSAS/FOX	NASCAR Racing									
Cable Channels										
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
AMC	The Killing		The Killing		Mad Men		The Pitch			
ANIM	River Monsters		Mermaids-Body		Mermaids-Body		Mermaids-Body			
BRAVO	Don't Be		Don't Be		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/OC	
CMT	Bio-Dome		In the Army Now		Whiskey Business					
CNN	CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight		CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Tosh.0		Tosh.0		Tosh.0		Tosh.0		Tosh.0	
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters			
DISN	Austin		Austin		Austin		ANT Farm		Shake It	
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		Eastwood		Eastwood		Chelsea	
ESPN	MLB Baseball									
ESPN2	College Softball		Update		College Softball		World, Poker		Poker	
FAM	Beauty and the Beast		Witch Mount		J. Osteen		Ed Young			
FOOD	Cupcake Champions		Food Network Star		Iron Chef America		Mystery D		Food Network Star	
FX	Hancock									
HGTV	Best of Holmes		Holmes Inspection		Holmes Inspection		Holmes on Homes		Holmes Inspection	
HIST	Pawn		Pawn		Pawn		Pawn		Pawn	
LIFE	Murder-Hamp.		Sex & Lies Sin		Murder-Hamp.					
MTV	Rob & Big		Rob & Big		Fantasy		Fantasy		Fantasy	
NICK	70s Show		70s Show		George		George		Friends	
SCI	Indiana Jones		Sharktopus		Elektra					
SPIKE	Star Wars V: Return		I Am Bruce Lee		Jurassic Park III					
TBS	Meet the Fockers		Meet the Fockers		Meet the Fockers					
TCM	Sergeant York		Tora! Tora! Tora!							
TLC	Undercover Boss		Sister		Sister		Gypsy Wedding		Sister	
TNT	Inglourious Basterds									
TOON	Adventure		Adventure		Venture		King/Hill		King/Hill	
TRAV	Hotel Impossible		Baggage B		Baggage B		Extreme RV's		Top 5	
TV LAND	Home Imp.		Home Imp.		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond	
USA	NCIS		NCIS		Land of the Lost					
VH1	Songs of the '90s		Songs of the '90s		Songs of the '90s		Risky Business			
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock		Scrubs	
Premium Channels										
HBO	Kung Fu Panda 2		24/7		Robin Hood		24/7			
MAX	Underworld		Your Highness		Beginners					
SHOW	Fair Game		Barbershop		Source Code		Borgias			