

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Areas of fog after 1 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4 p.m. Areas of fog before 10 a.m. Otherwise, sunny and hot, with a high near 98. Windy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 30 and 35 mph. Winds could gust as high as 50 mph.

Saturday Night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 7 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. Windy, with a south wind 30 to 35 mph decreasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 50 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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

Memorial Day: Sunny, with a high near 83.

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

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 84.

Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 82.

Wednesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 72.

Thursday: High, 77; Low 50
Precip: Thursday Trace

Month: 0.69 inches
Year: 5.19 inches
Normal: 7.21 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Saturday 6:22 a.m. 9:01 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 28 percent

Sunday 6:21 a.m. 9:02 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 38 percent

Monday 6:21 a.m. 9:03 p.m.
First quarter Moon at 3:16 p.m.

Tuesday 6:20 a.m. 9:03 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 59 percent

Wednesday 6:20 a.m. 9:04 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 70 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Legion posts planning events to honor veterans

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least about 20 veterans at the Prairie Senior Living Center, in addition to many more in town who deserve recognition.

In Selden, the American Legion and Auxiliary also will have two services Monday. The first will be at the cemetery in Leoville at 9:30 a.m. and the second at 10:30 a.m. at the Selden cemetery.

Both will begin with presentation of the colors, followed by the flag salute led by Girl Scouts. The program will continue with an invocation by Auxiliary Chaplain Bernita Aumiller, music by Brandon Irwin, an address by Mayor Jackie Boultinghouse, the placing of a wreath by Paulie Neff, a benediction by Aumiller, a rifle salute by the Legion firing team and "Taps" by Janel and Jacob Antholz.

For questions, call Betty Pauls, auxiliary secretary and treasurer, at (785) 386-4310.

In Brewster, members of the Goodland Legion and VFW will start their day with a ceremony at the Brewster Cemetery at 9:30 a.m. (Central Time).

After presentation of the colors, Master of Ceremony Nicole Hendrich will read the orders of the day and give the invocation.

Legion Senior Vice Commander Dennis Musil will ask for divine blessing and read the names of departed veterans. Mary Harper, president of the Legion Auxiliary, will lay a wreath, and Musil will read a Memorial Day prayer.

After Danny Mangus sings, Brewster Mayor Mike Baughn will speak. Musil will give the benediction. Taps will close the event. In case of rain, it will be moved to the Brewster School. The ceremony will be repeated at 11 a.m. (Central Time) in Goodland and 12:30 p.m. in Kanorado.

Many businesses, offices to close for Memorial Day

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ment workers will have the day off. The Monday residential trash route will be picked up on Tuesday. Secretary Anita Powell asked that people have their grass and trash tipper can at the curb by 8 a.m.

For questions, call her at 460-4420.

The Thomas County courthouse will be closed as well. There will be no regular commissioners' meeting that morning. The month-end meeting will be at 9 a.m. on Thursday in the commissioners room on the second floor of the courthouse.

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

The Thomas County Office Complex, all post offices, state and federal offices, Palace Drug

Store and the Senior Progress Center all will be closed Monday.

The pharmacy at Dillons will be closed Sunday but open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday. At Walmart, the pharmacy will be open Sunday hours, 10 to 6, both Sunday and Monday.

Both medical clinics, the Colby Medical and Surgical Center and the Family Center for Health Care, will close for the holiday.

Banks will be closed Monday, including the Dillons branch of Farmer's and Merchant's Bank. The Pioneer Memorial Library will be closed both Sunday and Monday.

To ensure that people are informed of your business' holiday hours in the future, e-mail a note to colby.society@nwkansan.com.

College trustees approve mission, vision statements

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an ever-changing and diverse society."

Waites said he would take the revised statement to the committee to make sure it is OK with the members.

Earlier in the meeting, the board heard a report from Crystal Pounds, who is part of the accreditation committee, about the preliminary self-study report the college has to do for the process. The report needs to be sent in by next Friday.

The commission made a visit to the college in 2004 to recertify it, Bev Anderson said, and gave the college a report highlighting areas where it needed to do better. The commission will send a team again in 2014 for the recertification.

Pounds also said five committee members went to the annual

Higher Learning Commission conference in Chicago for five days, where they learned about new standards that the commission created as well as specific topics related to each of their jobs or interests.

Pounds said they learned a lot and did a lot of networking at the conference.

She said they also picked a theme, "You're an Essential Piece," for the site visit in 2014 and will be giving all the college employees training during the fall to tell them which team they will be part of. The college wants to get everyone involved in the process, she said.

Pounds said a student committee has been selected, but it will have faculty and staff to lead its subcommittees. They ask that each of the board members serve on one of those committees as well.

She said the committee set meeting dates on one Friday every other month from 8:30 a.m. to noon for all the employees to meet and work on their part of the project. She also gave the board a calendar of the committee's events.

In other business, the board:

- Gave its consensus to approve the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan, a tax incentive program, which was presented to the trustees by Christy Rocca, director of the Thomas County Economic Development Alliance, and Mayor Gary Adrian.

Board Chair Kenton Krehbiel asked what would happen if someone took advantage of the rebate plan, then moved. Rocca said the tax rebate stays with the property, so the next owner would benefit.

Briefly

Girl Scouts conducting flag disposal drive

The Colby Girl Scouts will be conducting their annual U.S. flag disposal drive. A collection box will be in the lobby of the Pioneer Memorial Library 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.

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 next Friday. 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.

Umpire clinic offered at city ball fields

A free umpire's clinic will be offered at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Colby city ball fields, open to anyone who's interested. Sacha Sanguinetti, a certified umpire, will teach the class. For information, call city Recreation Director Stacy Lee at 460-4440.

Junior Golf practice begins Thursday

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. 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.

Head Start still looking for kids to fill classes

Head Start, a tuition-free preschool, is accepting applications for the current school year. The school accepts applications all year long for kids 3 and 4. For information, or to get an application, call 460-6067.

We will not have a Monday paper due to the holiday, so you can find Tuesday and Wednesday's TV Guide on page 6.

Some vehicle renewal issues resolved

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changed from the old vehicle to the new vehicle, the system doesn't recognize this.

She said there have also been some glitches while giving refunds, but the office just has people fill out a form and will send them a check later.

"Each day it gets a little bit better," Applebury said. "Be patient with us, because it does take a little longer to do your paperwork than usual. We would appreciate your patience and understanding."

She said people should know that the staff staggers their lunch periods, so the office is short from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

"A lot of people like to come during their lunch hour, but I'm short staffed during those times," Applebury said. "Maybe if they try to come in different times during the lunch hour, it will be faster."

She added that the treasurer's office is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The state is implementing a new computer system that will merge vehicle registrations and titles and eventually link to driver's license records. After the meltdown Monday, Revenue

Department's Division of Vehicles worked with 3M, supplier of the \$40 million system, to fix the problems and restore service.

That caused delays and led to long lines and the closing of some registration stations. The Shawnee County treasurer's office stopped taking new customers by 11 a.m. Wednesday after handing out 300 slips for people to stand in line.

Jordan said residents still could see lines as the agency works through the backlog and more people rush to complete registrations before the end of the month.

The secretary said the number of registrations and titles being processed has grown steadily with the new system and more residents visiting offices. In some cases, treasurers in smaller counties are helping larger counties that have big workloads.

While some people must come into a treasurer's office to handle their vehicle business, many do not, the division noted. It urged people who need to renew their vehicle tags to use the online system at www.ksrevenue.org or just mail renewals to their county treasurer.

The state is giving some people an extra month to renew

tags if they get a letter from the treasurer's office. However, Applebury said these grace periods are only for people in large counties that are having to stand in line for five to eight hours or have an issue while getting tags or permits renewed.

If there is an issue while someone is at her office, Applebury said, they have a solution.

"I take down their info and e-mail, or call, the state and they help get the issue resolved," she said. "Then I call them (the patron) and let them know when the issue is resolved and that they can come back."

"We have been very fortunate that they can help us through our problem, but I am a smaller county. They really are encouraging people to mail in their renewal or do it online."

Applebury said renewals for people whose last names begin with H and I are being mailed out. She said people should receive them by the end of the month, since they are due by the end of June.

Associated Press Writer John Milburn in Topeka contributed to this story.

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Monday Evening										May 28, 2012	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	The Bachelorette				Castle		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	How I Met U 2 Broke G	Two Men Mike			Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late		
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent	Ninja Warrior			Grimm		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late		
KSAS/FOX	House					Local					
Cable Channels											
A & E	Storage	Storage	Family Jewels		Monster	Monster	Monster	Monster	Storage	Storage	
AMC	Flags of Our Fathers				The Pitch			Mad Men		The Killing	
ANIM	Mermaids-Body		River Monsters					River Monsters			
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ	Don't Be	Don't Be		Bethenny Ever After			Bethenny Ever After	Housewives/NJ		
CMT	A Few Good Men							Ron White's Celebrity		Ron	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight			Anderson Cooper 360			E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	South Pk South Pk	Work.	Work.		Work.	Work.	Work.	
DISC	American Chopper	American Chopper	Outlaw Empires		American Chopper			Outlaw Empires		Outlaw Empires	
DISN	Good Luck Good Luck	Good Luck Good Luck	ANT Farm	Jessie	Phineas	Shake It		Wizards		Wizards	
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	E! Special		Scouted			Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	NBA	NBA Basketball						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	SportsNation	Nation	Baseball Tonight		SportsNation			Baseball Tonight			
FAM	Secret-Teen	Pretty Little Liars	Secret-Teen		The 700 Club			Prince		Prince	
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Invention	Diners	Diners			Mystery D	Diners	Invention	
FX	Kung Fu Panda				Kung Fu Panda						
HGTV	Love It or List It	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl			Love It or List It	Property	Property	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Hatfields & McCoys					Hatfields & McCoys			
LIFE	Shadow of Fear				Karla					Shadow of Fear	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Strangers	Strangers	Ridic.	Strangers	Strangers	
NICK	Rags				Friends	Friends		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	
SCI	Casino Royale							Quantum of Solace			
SPIKE	Police Videos	Stings	Stings	Police Videos	Police Videos			Police Videos		Police Videos	
TBS	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Conan			Office		Office	
TCM	Bridge on Kwai				The Great Escape						
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Extreme C	Extreme C			Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	
TNT	The Mentalist				The Closer			The Closer			
TOON	Regular	Annoying	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad		Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	
TRAV	No Reservation				Hotel Impossible			Hotel Impossible		No Reservation	
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	King	
USA	NCIS				WWE Monday Night RAW			Nat'l Treasure			
VH1	Basketball Wives	Single Ladies			Basketball Wives			Single Ladies		Basketball Wives	
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs		Death	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Game of Thrones		Hemingway & Gellhorn					Gervais		Rock and Roll	
MAX	Major 2	Major League: Minors			The A-Team					Lingerie	
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