Area/State

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 11 p.m. Patchy fog after 4 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Patchy fog before 9 a.m. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 86. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northeast in the afternoon.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 10 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. Calm wind becoming northeast around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. Sunday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 63. Monday: Sunny, with a high

Monday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 64. Tuesday: Sunny, with a high

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 65.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 92.

Wednesday: High, 92; Low 62 Precip: Wednesday None

Month: 0.57 inches 9.42 inches Normal: 16.36 inches (K-State Experiment Station) **Sunrise and Sunset**

Friday 7:06 a.m. 8:26 p.m. First quarter moon at 8:54 a.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory) **Colby Water Use**

2,744,000 gal. Wednesday (Colby Public Works)

Catch That Kid

Ghost Adventures

100 Greatest Artists

Very Harold & Kumar 3D

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Ghost Adventures

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NCIS

Deejay receives award

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tion, Vyzourek is the host of the KXXX Morning Show from 6 to 9 a.m. each weekday. He began working at KXXX/KRDQ in Colby in 1998.

Vyzourek is a graduate of the Colby College broadcasting program, enrolling here after graduating from Atwood High School. Instructors for the radio program at that time were Jon Burlew and Chris Thompson.

"Joe is an incredible asset to our program," said Joyce Washburn, dean of academic affairs. "He brings a wealth of industry experience and contacts which are very valuable when our students graduate and begin their careers. In addition, he is one of the top production talents in the state and he produces most of our on-air commercials."

Joe and his wife Becca live in Colby with their two sons, Tanner and Hayden.



Joe Vyzourek, the host of the KXXX Morning Show, was named Small Market DJ Personality of the Year for the fourth time. Vyzourek, an Atwood native, also received the second-place award in this category in 2001 and 2002 and finished third in 2007.

County signs on for housing grant

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The money, she said, is given to the county because the area doesn't have a regional

It will get another \$1,000 soon, said Rothchild, as an incentive for spending under budget.

Recently, \$1,300 was spent on a new lapthe carts to help streamline the setup processes during an emergency.

• Approval was given to pay a \$150 re-

and maintenance.

Davis' husband, Bryon, was approved to help her for \$10 an hour when she needs it, but no more than 10 hours a month.

• New purchasing procedures were rec-So far, the county has received \$2,273. ommended by the county's accounting firm, Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball. Commissioner Paul Steele said that the policies already in place are not always followed.

He and Commission Chairman Ken Christop computer. About \$1,500 will be used for tiansen agreed the policies prepared by the firm are too complicated and involved and said the current policy should be enough.

Currently, department heads are required imbursement request from James Arasmith, to present three bids to the commissioners to son-in-law of custodian Gayla Davis. He get approval for spending more than \$500. helped her wax floors and other cleaning Preference is given to in-county businesses,

and generally, commissioners approve the lowest and best option.

County Clerk Shelly Harms suggested raising the amount. Commissioners agreed to keep the current policy in place, but raise the amount to \$1,500.

- · Christiansen was approved as the voting delegate for the Kansas Association of Counties 37th annual conference. Steele was named first alternate.
- Family of the late Mary Cech, former county appraiser, were given approval to purchase a memorial bench for Cech. It will be located on the lower level of the courthouse near the appraiser's office where Cech served.

School board expects rise in enrollment in students coming to Colby explained that "none of the decrease in enrollment, which

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in sports: 53 in football, 38 in volleyball, 16 in tennis, 23, including 13 boys and 10 girls, in cross-country and seven in golf, not counting a co-op student from St. Francis High School.

dents enrolled in kindergarten about 290 last year. which had gone up to 394 by Wednesday. School records say there were 345 last year.

Middle school Principal Robb Ross estimated the enrollment in the middle school at 222 as of Tuesday, with about seven more students than last year.

from out of state, instead of just from schools in other parts of Kansas.

There are about 40 kids each in football and volleyball.

High school Principal Jeff Wallingford said that high school Lance Krannawitter said the enrollment as of last Thursday is elementary school had 384 stu- 310, up from records showing

through fifth grades, a number Curriculum Director Diana ary Education Act waiver, a new where I sit," DeYoung said. ulty have gone through a number of different training events, largely dealing with technology and how to help special education students.

Superintendent Terrel Harrison read a letter from the Kan-

schools in your district have been identified as priority or focus schools."

and are therefore not considered enrolled on Sept. 20, she said, in need of improvement, accord-

ing to state regulations. This year, the state has adopt- increase in enrollment. ed the Elementary and Second- "This is quite thrilling from Weiland reported that the fac- calculation for deciding which schools are in need of help.

The board also approved its 2012-2013 budget. Jo DeYoung, business manager for the school district, said the tax rate for the budget is 47.594 mills, slightly less than last year. The He has seen a marked increase sas Learning Network which district budgeted for a 4 percent

mirrors the historic decrease in students.

However, when the Kansas She said this means all district Department of Education reschools have met state standards views the number of students the district will get extra funding if the schools in fact see an

"This is the first year that we might have an increase for quite a long time."

The approval of the budget followed a public hearing at the beginning of the board meeting, which closed when no one from the public made any comments.

Briefly

Colby schools have new class times

Officials at the Colby Public Schools would like to remind parents and students that student class times are 8 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Wednesdays and 8 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. the other days of the week. For information, call your child's school.

Colby schools need volunteers for activities

Colby High School and Middle School are looking for anyone who would like to help with activities. Needed are volunteer timers, scorers, judges, linesmen, announcers, supervisors and ticket takers. Call Brandi Wark at the high school, 460-5302, or stop by the

Volleyball, football teams plan scrimmages

The Colby High volleyball and football teams will hold "drinks only" scrimmages Friday. The volleyball scrimmage will start at 6 p.m. in the high school gym, and the football scrimmage will begin at 8 p.m. at Dennen Field. The admission fee to both will be a bottled sports drink for the players. For information, call the high school at

Fruit orders can be picked up Wednesday

The Sacred Heart Catholic Youth Organization fruit sale orders can be picked up from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Thomas County 4-H Building. If you were not able to pre-order, there will be a limited number of extra boxes of fruit available for purchase that day. Thanks for the ongoing support. For information, call Megan Augustine at 462-2179.

Brewster Library to hold hot dog feed The Brewster Library and Museum

will hold its annual Hot Dog and Watermelon Feed at 6 p.m. Friday at Hunter Hall Park. Donations will go to the library. For information, call Betty Wolfe at (785) 694-2401.

Baptist Church offers free lunch on Saturday

The First Baptist Church invites everyone to a free lunch and fellowship from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Feel free to bring a friend to the church at 615 W. Webster. For questions, call Norma Higerd at 462-7806.

Firemen will be collecting for kids

Carney at 460-4454.

The Colby Fire Department plans a Boot Block to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, with fire trucks set up at Dillons, Walmart and Fourth and Franklin downtown. Your support is appreciated. For information, call Ross

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WGN News at Nine

Katt Williams

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