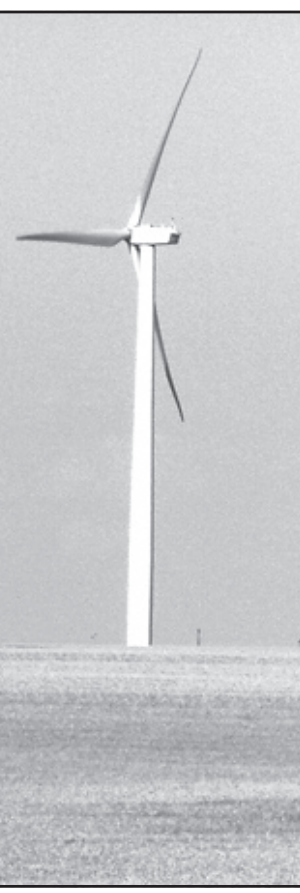


Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 62. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 94. Breezy, with a south wind 10 to 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 59. South wind around 15 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 95. Breezy, with a southwest wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 62.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 93.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 62.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 92.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 62.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 92.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

Friday: High, 79; Low 64
Saturday: High, 83; Low 57
Sunday: High, 90; Low 61
Precip: Friday 0.04 inches
Saturday None
Sunday None
Month: 1.32 inches
Year: 10.13 inches
Normal: 16.36 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Tuesday 7:09 a.m. 8:20 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 90 percent
Wednesday 7:10 a.m. 8:19 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 96 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Friday to Sunday 1,938,000 gal.
(average)
(Colby Public Works)

Truck rollover kills one, injures six

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Kyle Gowen, 18, Peyton, Colo., "is stable and doing well," hospital spokesperson Nicole Williams said. She would not comment on the conditions of Matthew Lotker, 21, of Colorado; or Rachael Keefe, 17, Kansas City, Mo.

Of the other three: Jade Kruse, 18, Oakley, sister of the driver, was treated for minor injuries at Citizens, Gwen Young, executive assistant for the hospital, said.

Lane Smith, 22, Cozad, Neb., was trans-

ferred to another hospital. Young said she could not say where.

Jacob Laird, 22, Cozad, was admitted for observation and then released.

Keefe, Jade Kruse, Lotker and Smith were ejected from the pickup when it rolled. All seven were riding inside the cab, but none were wearing seat belts, the patrol said.

Steve Vacik, president of Colby Community College, said in a statement this morning that three of the injured were students at the college. The statement said college officials visited two of the students, who were flown to Swedish Medical Center, and that

one of them remains in critical condition.

Vacik said he could not say which of those in the wreck were students, or if any of the other four had ever studied at the college because of privacy concerns. However, a Facebook page for Gowen listed him as a student and a page for Jade Kruse said that she studied there.

"On behalf of the employees and trustees of Colby Community College, our thoughts and prayers go out to all of those impacted by the events of this past weekend," the president said.

College to sell cars, vans to save money

From "COLLEGE," Page 1

larger 15-passenger van.

"We really need to look at trying to reduce our vehicle expense," Kaaz said. "That's one area where we could maybe get some dollars back."

Vice Chair Cindy Black asked if the college had anything budgeted for vehicles, and Alan Waites, chief financial officer, said yes, but they would have to budget in the sale of the old ones.

Black asked if they were going to buy or lease the new vans, and Waites said the college would purchase them in full.

Board Treasurer Nick Wells said if they're shopping around for new vehicles, they should consider getting a new car for President Stephen Vacik. He suggested getting a new one every year and recycle the old one into the fleet.

"Dr. Vacik needs a car to drive back and forth from Topeka," he said.

Waites agreed that that was something they need to look into, because the image of the college is important.

The board approved a motion to dispose of four cars, two vans, three televisions from the library and one router from art department.

In other business, the board: • Approved the resignations of Alisha Schwarz, part-time nursing instructor, and David Mundung, a custodian, with regrets.

• Added three policies to the college manual. A "Child Abuse Policy" was added to the section, and "Romantic Relationships between Employees" and "Moving Expenses" policies were added to the Employment and Workplace Issues section.

Vacik said they decided to add the child abuse policy in light of the Penn State scandal and they created the relationship policy because there wasn't one. Vacik said a moving expenses policy had been approved by the board in the past, but it wasn't actually

in the manual, so they are adding it now.

• Approved the five-year strategic plan for the college. Vacik said they are going to start working on tactical plans in the next three weeks, adding that it will be a "fluid" plan, meaning it can change when it needs to.

He said his goal to have this plan implemented for at least two cycles before the Higher Learning Commission accreditation team visits the college in 2014.

Leiker asked how often the plan needs to be brought back to the board, and Vacik said it will be considered at least once a year.

• Heard the June financial report from Waites, who said he presented the report to the teachers during a training session last Friday and received good feedback.

"Folks appreciated knowing where we are and what the outlook is," Waites said.

He said expenses are on track

for the new fiscal year. The annual budget forecast of \$13.120 million is the same as last month and the cash balance was \$990,000 at June 30.

He went through the cash flow analysis, which says the cash balance at May 31 was \$350,000. In June, the college brought in \$1.876 million, he said, including \$1.269 from county taxes, and spent \$1.241 million, leaving the balance at \$990,000.

In other items, Waites said his staff is making progress toward closing the fiscal year which ended June 30 and preparing for the audit. They are watching cash flow, he said, but it will be a challenge to get through July, as it will be in November and December.

He finished by saying that enrollment and student retention will be critical.

• Set a board meeting at the Norton nursing facility for Monday, Oct. 15.

GOP continues with convention despite storm

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"but the message is still the same: that all Americans deserve a better future and that this president ... didn't keep the promises he made in 2008."

The party hastily rewrote the convention script to present the extravaganza's prime rituals and headline speakers later in the week, and further changes were possible. Convention planners said today's speakers would be worked into the schedule later in the week.

"We're going to continue with our Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday schedule," said Russ Schriefer, the chief convention planner.

Vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan decided to head to Florida on Tuesday, a day later than expected. He was in his hometown of Janesville, Wis., today to speak to students at his former high school.

The storm was a complication, at best, for a party determined to cast the close election as a referendum on President Barack Obama's economic stewardship and Rom-

ney as the best hope for jobs and prosperity.

The concern was two-fold: that Tampa, hosting thousands of GOP delegates, would get sideswiped by the storm; and that it would be unseemly to engage in days of political celebration if Isaac made a destructive landfall anywhere on U.S. soil.

In Washington, aides said Obama was being updated at the White House on the storm. He was still planning his two-day campaign trip to Iowa, Colorado and Virginia, beginning Tuesday morning.

Rexford sisters ride in youth world competition

From "SISTERS," Page 1

under category.

It was their first time at the world show, as well as the biggest show they've ever been to, Brandy said.

"We really went in having no expectations of how well we would do," she added. "I guess I'd just never imagined they'd do as well as they did."

To make it to the show, the

girls had to earn points by placing in the top three in other quarter-horse shows. Their mom could not remember how many, but said there were about 20 in Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska over the past year. They've been riding horses "their whole lives," she said.

"The girls were always this horse crazy," she said. "It's the one the one thing they agree on that they both want to do for-

ever."

And they're both trying to get to the world show again next year.

They will start gathering points again starting with the Colorado State Fair in Pueblo, where quarter horse competitions start on Tuesday.

"I think they just don't know anything else," their mother said.

The girls have eight horses

total, not counting Pepper's Lucky Jewel, leased from the Woofter family. They ride all year, including 4-H club events and reigned cowhorse shows in Colorado.

Taylor also does cutting competitions for the Golden Plains High School Rodeo Association.

Taylor was the Thomas County Rodeo junior princess last year and participated in the Thomas

Briefly

Colby schools have new class times

Colby Public Schools officials want to remind everyone that classes start at 8 a.m. every day of the school week this year and end at 2:50 p.m. Wednesdays and 3:40 p.m. the other days. For questions, call your child's school.

Organization fruit orders can be picked up

Sacred Heart Catholic Youth Organization fruit orders can be picked up from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Thomas County 4-H Building. If you were unable to pre-order, there will be a limited number of extra boxes available. For information, call Megan Augustine at the school, 462-2179.

Sanitation trucks will not pick up on holiday

Colby sanitation trucks will not run next Monday because of the Labor Day holiday. Monday's sanitation routes will be picked up on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Please have your tipper cans to the curb by 8 a.m. For information, call the Public Works Department at 460-4420.

College lecture series to feature Colby native

Everyone is invited to a free speech by Colby native Dr. Mark Hansen at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, at the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College. The first program of this year's Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture Series features Dr. Hansen, who will talk about "Coming Together or Coming Apart: America and the 2012 Election." For information, call Dr. Linda Davis-Stephens at (785) 460-5528.

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 school office.

Fair checks available at office complex

Premium checks from the 2012 Thomas County Free Fair are in and ready to pick up anytime from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. at the Extension office in the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Ave., Suite 16. For questions, call Jody McCain at 460-4583.

Wesleyan church plans study sessions

The Colby Wesleyan Church invites women to a Beth Moore Bible study, "Mercy Triumphs," on the man and the book of James, Jesus' brother, who started out as a skeptic. Two concurrent studies will run on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the church, 320 W. Pine, and from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. at the Pioneer Memorial Library beginning Wednesday, Sept. 5. For information, call Joy Rothfuss at 462-8391 or e-mail wesleyan@st-tel.net.

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Tuesday Evening August 28, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Last Man	Happy	Apt. 23	Rep. Convention	Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	NCIS	NCIS: Los Angeles			Rep. Convention	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent				Rep. Convention	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon		
KSAS/FOX	MasterChef	MasterChef			Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	Pretty Woman									Pretty Woman
ANIM	Handfishin'		Madagascar				Handfishin'			Madagascar
BRAVO	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ		Gallery Girls		Housewives/NYC			
CMT	Reba	Reba	CMT Music Awards 201				Behind the Music	CMT Music		
CNN	Rep. Convention									Piers Morgan Tonight
COMEDY	The Burn	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Daily	
DISC	Dual Survival	Yukon Men			Bering Sea G.		Yukon Men	Bering Sea G.		
DISN	Let It Shine	Jessie	Austin	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck	Phineas	ANT Farm	Wizards	
E!	Opening Act	She's Out					Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	World/Poker	World/Poker			SportsCenter Special		SportsCenter			SportsCenter
ESPN2	'12 U.S. Open						E:60			Baseball Tonight
FAM	Pretty Little Liars	Hill Nannies			Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club	Prince		Prince
FOOD	Cupcake Wars	Chopped			Chopped		Chopped			Chopped
FX	Eagle Eye				Eagle Eye					
HGTV	Love It or List It	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Million	Million	Property	Property	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Top Gear		Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Women Went	Women Went	Women Went		Dance Moms		
MTV	Teen Mom	Teen Mom			Teen Mom		Teen Mom			
NICK	Rugrats in Paris: The Movie	Fred	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Face Off	Face Off			Collection		Face Off			Collection
SPIKE	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue			Bar Rescue
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan			The Office
TCM	55 Days at Peking						The Bribe			Mogambo
TLC	19 Kids and Counting	19 Kids and Counting	Abby	Abby	19 Kids and Counting		19 Kids and Counting			
TNT	Bones	Bones			Bones		CSI: NY			CSI: NY
TOON	Drama	Adventure	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Squid
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Toy Hntr	Toy Hntr	Bizarre Foods		Mysteries-Museum			
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King		King
USA	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar			Covert Affairs		Royal Pains			White Collar
VH1	T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	Big Ang	Big Ang	Love, Hip Hop			Single Ladies
WGN	MLB Baseball				News/Nine	Videos	Chris			Chris
Premium Channels										
HBO	Art	Very Harold & Kumar 3D			Hard Knocks		The Newsroom		J. Edgar	
MAX	Whole 9	Tower Heist			Unknown				Skin-Max	Strike Ba
SHOW	Weeds	Web Ther.	Blitz				Episodes	Weeds	The Real L Word	

Wednesday Evening August 29, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Suburg.	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Rep. Convention		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother		Criminal Minds		Rep. Convention		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		America's Got Talent		Rep. Convention		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	So You Think				Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage
AMC	Pretty Woman									Pretty Woman
ANIM	Tanked		Wildman	Wildman	Off Hook	Off Hook	Tanked		Wildman	Wildman
BRAVO	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NJ	Top Chef Masters	Top Chef Masters	Top Chef Masters	Top Chef Masters	Housewives/NJ			
CMT	Reba	Reba	RV				Whiskey Business			
CNN	Rep. Convention									Piers Morgan Tonight
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama		Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Daily
DISC	American Guns	American Guns	Dirty Jobs Down				American Guns			Dirty Jobs Down
DISN	Good Luck	Shake It	Phineas	Phineas	Austin	Jessie	Good Luck	Phineas	ANT Farm	Wizards
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		The Soup	Jonas	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter			SportsCenter
ESPN2	'12 U.S. Open						World/Poker			NFL Live
FAM	Melissa	Daddy	The Sandlot				The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout		Restaurant Stakeout		Restaurant: Im.			Restaurant: Im.
FX	Step Brothers				Dear John		Anger			Two Men
HGTV	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Buying and Selling		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers			Buying and Selling
American Profile										
We Celebrate Hometown Life										
Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.										
HIST	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	American	American	American	American	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn
LIFE	Something's						Drop Dead Diva			Something's
MTV	Teen Mom	Teen Mom					The Real World			True Life
NICK	Fred 3: Camp Fred	Fred	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Haunted Collector		Haunted Collector							