

Weather



National Weather Service

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 40. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 81. West wind around 10 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 43. South wind around 10 mph.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 77. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west in the afternoon.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 69.

**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 46.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 72.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 47.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 70.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 64.

Thursday: High, 60; Low 35  
Precip: Thursday None

Month: 0.69 inches  
Year: 11.60 inches  
Normal: 19.29 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**

Saturday 8:00 a.m. 6:57 p.m.  
Moon: waxing, 34 percent

Sunday 8:01 a.m. 6:56 p.m.  
First quarter moon at 10:32 p.m.

Monday 8:02 a.m. 6:55 p.m.  
Moon: waxing, 56 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

# U.S. district attorney offers help to officers

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"A lot of our major crimes have come off the Interstate," the chief said, "and we keep expanding. With Pilot and the Oasis Travel Center, we have hundreds of people coming through and stopping in Colby on any given night."

Grissom noted the increased risk Colby and other Kansas towns have because of criminals traveling on Interstate 70 and U.S. 83, saying they are major routes for drug running, labor and sex trafficking and other illegal activities.

"There's a human traffic case going on in Logan County right now," said Kendrick. "The girl, who is now 17, began when she was 12 or 13. She's left and gone back to Minnesota, but still turning tricks up there. She is the victim, but she's paying for

the guy's legal fees."

Berens said he just got a case regarding sex and solicitation with an online component, and has had some concerns with it.

Grissom told the group that his office pushes hard on crimes against children. Having one photo of child pornography is enough to start a case.

"Although we've never just come across someone with just one," the prosecutor added.

Taylor said he's already seen some similar cases, and expects many new types of cases in the future because of an influx of new industries and nationalities to the area.

"You're right on point," said Jones. "These people are preyed on, more so than anyone they've been victimized in such ways that they don't trust or can't go to law enforcement either .... And older people are getting

scammed on, too.

"So many cases are undocumented and we don't know about it because they are embarrassed. We hear about the scams from their (family)."

Many of the scammers live out of the country, using the Internet to reach people here.

"I get a helpless feeling when that happens," said Jones. "We can't just go over to Eastern Europe."

Grissom suggested officials here reach out to the Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. attorney's office when this happens. He said they can sometimes file federal charges of wire fraud or mail fraud, depending on how the victim sends money.

Victims can also call a Civil Rights hotline for help at (855) 321-5549, he said.

# Colby school board OKs energy audit for buildings

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tournament in Hesston. Barton participated by speaker phone.

In other business, the board:

- Heard reports from the school principals and other officials.

Grade school Principal Lance Krannawitter reported that as of Sept. 20, enrollment was 393, a "significant jump" from 329 last year. He estimated the attendance rate at 96 percent for parent-teacher conferences at all three schools.

- Learned from Krannawitter that Anne Benninghof, an educational consultant who works with the district, will come to the school on Tuesday and Wednesday to go over teachers' lesson plans and show them how to teach to students with different learning abilities from the same plan.

- Heard Middle school Principal Rob Ross report an average 75 percent attendance rate for parent-teacher conferences. He said the girls basketball and boys wrestling teams are starting their seasons.

- Learned that the high school snack bar has been providing students with snacks in addition to what they get for lunch.

"I don't understand why they allow that," Har-

risson said, "but I checked and made sure, and we were in compliance (with state and federal nutritional rules).

- Appointed board member Susan McLemore as its representative on the Calendar Committee, which works with the Kansas National Education Association.

- Appointed board Vice President Tracy Rogers to be the district's voting delegate to the Kansas Association of School Boards convention Nov. 30 to Dec. 2 in Topeka. Board President Janice Frahm will serve as alternate.

- Approved employment recommendations, supplemental contracts and one resignation. Melanie Barton, JaNae Phillips and Laurie Turner were hired as grade school aides, Nikki Brattin as grade school and middle school accompanist, Katie Coulter as a grade school and middle school teaching aide and Damin Plank as a custodian. Brattin will also be a middle school assistant girls basketball coach while Jeff Krzycki was approved as head coach for high school girls softball.

Daren Organ will be the head coach for eighth-grade boys basketball and Jason Siruta will be the head coach for eighth-grade girls basketball. Amanda Fromholtz resigned as a grade school aide effective last Friday.

# Colby Spas to hold come-and-go reception

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Owners Andy and Diane Karlin invite the public to join them for a free chili feed to welcome a new sales and service technician to Colby Spas, and want to show off a truckload of the latest hot tubs that just came in, too.

Join them at their store for a come-and-go reception from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at 1200 W. Fourth St. for chili, hot dogs and warm apple cider.

The new employee, Andrew Wright, joined their team about six months ago and has already tested out his newfound hot-tub technician skills since training with Andy Karlin, who has more

than 20 years of experience behind him.

Diane Karlin said she and her husband have been impressed with Wright's ability to learn quickly.

"Andrew has been on several service calls and has already fixed numerous used tubs," she said, "and customers have been very happy with his work."

"We pride ourselves on the quality of service that Andrew has provided our current customers, and we are hoping for a big turnout on the 20th so new and former customers can meet him and see our inventory of brand-new hot tubs that are marked to move."

Wright said he has enjoyed his new job and especially likes

working on spas because, he said, they are relaxing and good for your health.

Karlin said the tubs they sell come from a Christian-based company called Four Winds Manufacturing that offers "a high-quality product with competitive prices." The locally owned business, known as Cal Spas of Colby until five years ago, switched from Cal Spas to Four Winds about three years ago, she said.

"We've been in business for over 21 years and have been offering quality spas with a small-town personal touch," said Karlin. "Since switching to Four Winds, we've been very happy knowing that we sell a better, longer-lasting spa."

A native of Independence, Wright said he is a 2004 graduate of Independence High School. Before attending college, he served in the Army and spent 14 months in Iraq.

In 2010, he received an associate degree from Colby Community College in farm and ranch management and a certificate in beef production.

# Briefly

## American Legion plans steak feed Saturday

The Colby American Legion Post plans a steak feed from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Legion Hall, 1850 W. Fourth St., featuring grilled rib-eye, baked potato, vegetable, roll and dessert. For information, call Tracey Galli at 462-0450.

## Sheriff's office to check child safety seats

To promote safety for children of all ages, the Thomas County Sheriff's Office will offer a child safety seat check from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Law Enforcement Center, 225 N. Court Ave. For information, call the sheriff's office at 460-4570.

## High school looking for sporting volunteers

Colby High School is looking for volunteers to help with high school and middle school wrestling and basketball games. For information or to volunteer, call Brandi Wark at 460-5300.

## Deseret to hold community Halloween party

Everyone is invited to a community Halloween party from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Deseret Health and Rehab. Come enjoy games and win prizes. For information, call Cheryl Colson at 462-6721.

## Kiwanis Club plans pancake feed Saturday

The Colby Kiwanis Club's annual Pancake Feed will be from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Colby Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 220 N. Lake. Cost is \$4; proceeds go toward Christmas and youth projects and community service. For information, call Charles Keefer at 460-4680.

## Berean Church invites everyone to potluck

The Colby Berean Church invites everyone to a fiesta potluck on Sunday. Worship services start at 10:45 a.m., with the meal to follow at noon as part of the church's missions month and outreach. Guests do not need to bring a dish. For information, call Tammy Higerd at the church, 460-2763.

## Recreation Department plans cancer walk

The Colby Recreation Department will sponsor a Breast Cancer Awareness walk at 3 p.m. Sunday beginning at the Community Building. The department encourages everyone to show their support for fighters, survivors and the taken by dressing in pink. A suggested \$10 donation to the Northwest Kansas Foundation for Hope will be accepted from 2:30 to 3 p.m. that day in the lobby of the Community Building. For information, call Director Stacy Jasper at 460-4440.

## Colby Schools to hold music concert

The Colby School District's free fall concert, featuring musicians from grade, middle and high schools, will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Colby Community Building. The program includes the world debut of "Give Us a Home" by Brian Balmages, a commissioned work for voice and band written for the Colby Public Schools Music Department. Doors will open at 7:20 p.m. For information, call Jennifer Koel at 460-5100, ext. 1104.

## Colby to have blood drive this month

The American Red Cross plans a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Thursday and 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. next Friday at the National Guard Armory, 470 S. Range Ave. To make an appointment, call (800) RED-CROSS, but walk-ins are welcome. For questions, contact Donor Recruitment Representative Catherine Younger in Hays at (316) 641-1193 or catherine.younger@redcross.org.

## Health Department to hold walk-in flu clinics

The Thomas County Health Department plans walk-in flu clinics next Thursday, Wednesday, Oct. 31, and Thursday, Nov. 8, at the department's office at 350 S. Range, and from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Senior Progress Center. Cost is \$25, or bring a copy of your insurance card. Please remember to complete and print a consent form/voucher from the thomascountyks.com website under the health department tab beforehand. For information, call the department at 460-4596.

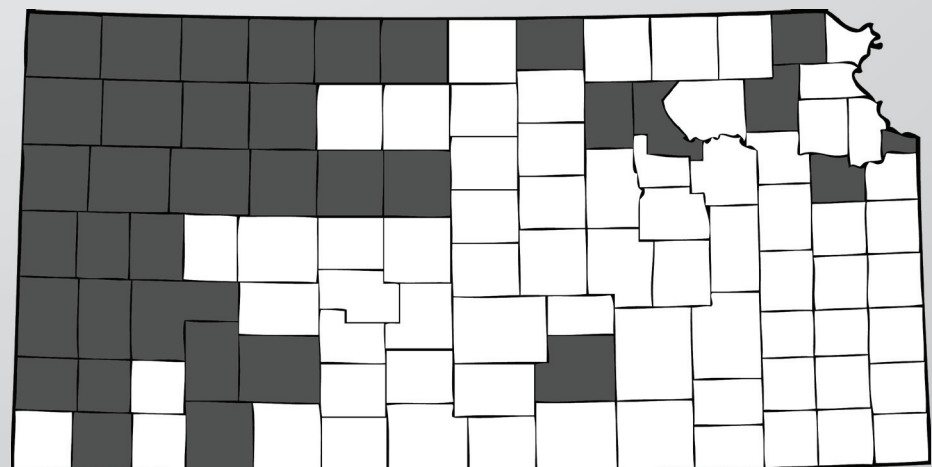
## Presbyterian women to sell greenery

The Colby Presbyterian Women are selling fresh Christmas greenery - wreaths, garlands and centerpieces - to raise funds for mission projects. Orders are due by Sunday, Oct. 28; delivery will be the first week of December. For information or to place an order, call the church at 462-6342 or JoAnn Sunderman at 460-2476.

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Monday Evening										October 22, 2012		
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Dancing/Stars		Presidential Debate				Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	How I Met Partners		Presidential Debate				Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson			
KSNK/NBC	The Voice		Presidential Debate				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon			
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball						Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>												
A & E	Hoarders		Hoarders		Intervention		Intervention		Hoarders			
AMC	Halloween				Halloween 4				Halloween			
ANIM	Blue Planet: Seas		Great Barrier Reef				Blue Planet: Seas		Great Barrier Reef			
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Happens	Housewives/NYC	Jersey			
CMT	Reba	Reba	Cowboys Cheerleaders	Cowboys Cheerleaders	Cowboys Cheerleaders		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight			
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Presidential Debate				South Pk		South Pk	South Pk		
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Brickle	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk		
DISC	American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper			
DISN	Gravity	Girl vs. Monster			Jessie	Phineas	ANT Farm	Vampire	Wizards	Wizards		
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	E! Special		Scouted			E! News	Chelsea			
ESPN	Countdown	NFL Football						SportsCenter				
ESPN2	E:60		30 for 30		Baseball Tonight		SportCtr	Football	Baseball	NFL Films		
FAM	Switched at Birth		Practical Magic				The 700 Club		Pretty Little Liars			
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	\$24 in 24	Mystery D	Diners	Diners	Diners		
FX	Fantastic Four				Easy A				Easy A			
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		Love It or List It			
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	Outback Hunters		Pawn	Pawn		
LIFE	Two Weeks Notice				Mean Girls				Two Weeks Notice			
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	The Inbet	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.		
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
SCI	Alphas				From Dusk-2		Alphas		From Dusk-3			
SPIKE	Star Wars-Phantom				Star Wars-Phantom							
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Office	Office		
TCM	Woman of the Year				Without Love				Adam's Rib			
TLC	Secret Princes		Secret Princes		Secret Princes		Secret Princes		Secret Princes			
TNT	The Mentalist		The Mentalist		The Mentalist		CSI: NY		CSI: NY			
TOON	Regular	Annoying	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation		Airport 2	Airport 2	No Reservation			
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The King of Queens			
USA	WWE Monday Night RAW						CSI: Crime Scene		Law & Order: SVU			
VH1	Basketball Wives LA		T.J.-Tiny	Chrissy	Basketball Wives LA		T.J.-Tiny	Chrissy	Basketball Wives LA			
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Rules	Rules		
<b>Premium Channels</b>												
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher		Cowboys & Aliens				Hall Pass					
MAX	Hanna				Contraband							
SHOW	Dexter		Homeland		Dexter		Homeland		I Am Number Four			

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