

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 14. Light and variable wind becoming southwest 5 to 10 mph in the evening.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 43. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north-west in the afternoon.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 18. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 50. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.
Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.
Thursday: A chance of flurries before noon, then a chance of sprinkles and flurries. Partly sunny, with a high near 41.
Thursday Night: A chance of flurries. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 21.
Friday: A chance of flurries. Partly sunny, with a high near 35.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 19.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 45.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 51.

Friday: High, 56; Low 29
Saturday: High, 58; Low 19
Sunday: High, 53; Low 17
Precip: Friday 0.26
Saturday None
Sunday Trace
Month: 0.26 inches
Year: 0.42 inches
Normal: 0.51 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Tuesday 7:39 a.m. 6:18 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 7 percent
Wednesday 7:38 a.m. 6:19 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 14 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Bureau investigates



SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press
The Kansas Bureau of Investigation sent agents Saturday afternoon to the scene of a suspicious death and fire in Colby. A house just south of downtown was found burning that morning, and a room at the front was burned out.

Brewster fund helps buy new cooler for store

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farmland to a similar fund in Atwood, the income from which brings in \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year. He said Farmers Bank and Trust operates the Atwood fund, and started the one in Brewster when it opened its branch there in 1996. The bank started the fund with a gift of \$5,000 a year for five years.
In the years since, the Brewster Development Fund has helped the Brewster Schools, including sending students to

a leadership seminar, giving money to students with perfect attendance, buying a new sound system and weight room equipment and helping sponsor the Sage Brush Shootout basketball tournament.
Mike Baughn, who was on the board for the fund from when it started until this year, said that the fund only uses interest from investments, not the principal. Baughn served on the board when he was the mayor of Brewster, before being elected to the Thomas County Commis-

sion this November.
He said the fund’s bylaws require that the board include representatives from the bank from both the Atwood and Brewster locations, the mayor and four at-large members.
Edmundson is the secretary and treasurer. The other six members are Leisha Carpenter, the board president, current Mayor Rex Jamison, Barney Horton, chairman of the board of the bank, Debbie Luckert, Allen Quenzer and Anita Horinek.

Briefly

Random Acts of Kindness Week begins today

The Thomas County Community Foundation invites you to participate in Random Acts of Kindness Week this week. For ideas on ways to make someone’s day a little brighter, go to www.randomactsofkindness.org. For information, call Executive Diretor Melinda Olson at 460-9152.

College will hold tryouts for musical

Tryouts for the Colby Community College musical, “Paint Your Wagon,” will be held through Friday. Auditions are open to community members and students. Contact Vocal Music Director Randy Berls at his office in the Cultural Arts Center information. The musical will be held Thursday and Saturday, April 18 and 20.

Seniors plan potluck at Presbyterian Church

The group More Fun Together plans a potluck for people 50 or older who are alone, widowed, divorced, separated or who have partners in nursing homes at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverage will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

Program needs volunteer to provide tax help

The American Association of Retired Persons program to provide free tax help in Colby needs a volunteer who understands basic taxes and is willing to commit about four hours a week to help senior citizens. Regional Director Cathy Eddleman said she would provide a day of training in Colby. The service is for people with limited income. Volunteers work in the Pioneer Memorial Library meeting room on scheduled days. For information or to volunteer, call Eddleman at (785) 821-1827.

Massage clinic offered by college program

Physical Therapist Assistant students at Colby Community College are offering a massage clinic from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Allied Health Building on campus. Choose a 30-minute massage for \$15 or a one-hour massage for \$25. Walk-ins are accepted for the 30-minute massage as time is available. For information, call Marie Wolkomir at 460-4797.

Equestrian team sponsors safety course

The Colby Community College Equestrian team will offer a free Women’s Safety Course at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Student Union, Room 106, taught by Trooper Tod Hileman of the Kansas Highway Patrol. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided by the Thomas County Farm Bureau Association. For information, contact Shanda Mattix at 460-5464 or e-mail shanda.mattix@colbycc.edu.

Library plans “Chocolate and All That Jazz”

The Pioneer Memorial Library will feature “Chocolate and All That Jazz” at 7 p.m. Thursday for Valentines Day. The Colby Community Jazz band and Sunflower Singers will perform while their audience snacks on desserts and such. The event is free and no tickets are required. For information, call Librarian Melany Wilks at 460-4470.

‘Kids a Cookin’ classes continue this month

Spring sessions of Kids-a-Cookin,’ a hands-on food preparation and nutrition class for third through fifth graders, continue Thursdays this week, March 21 and April 11. Sessions will start right after school, about 3:45 p.m., at the Colby Community Building, sponsored by Thomas County Extension. Classes are taught by K-State Research and Extension agents Karen Jones and Diann Gerstner. Sign up by calling the Colby Recreation Department, 460-4440.

Group to have soup supper for Puddle Duck

Kappa Upsilon sorority will hold its annual soup supper to raise money for the Puddle Duck Preschool from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Community Building during the Colby-Scott City basketball games. Enjoy chili, chicken noodle or vegetable beef soup and dessert. Donations will be accepted. For information, call Amy Jennings at 460-2603.

Speaker to visit Mingo Bible Church, school

Brian Young from Creation Instruction Associates will speak at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at the Mingo Bible Church, and from 2 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m. that day at Heartland Christian School. A light supper will be served during the break. An assembly for students, homeschoolers and parents will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. next Monday at the school. An offering will be taken Sunday at Heartland. For information, call Pastor Tom Peyton at 462-2930.

Kansas religious act addresses gay rights

TOPEKA (AP) – Gay rights activists say they are satisfied with a new version of the Kansas Preservation of Religious Freedom Act that has been introduced in the House this session.
It’s the second attempt at this bill, which was first introduced last year, but died in the Senate.
Rep. Lance Kinzer, an Olathe Republican, tells the Lawrence Journal-World (bit.ly/UY3sw5) that the goal is to shield people who are concerned that government is infringing on religious liberties.
One example cited by Lt. Gov. Jeff Colyer is a provision in the federal health care act

that would require most employers to cover birth control, even if it goes against their long-held religious beliefs.
Lesbians and gays opposed a similar bill in 2012, and Tom Witt, executive director of the Kansas Equality Coalition, called it “nothing more than legislative gay-bashing.”
Officials in Lawrence said last year that the bill at the time would have negated a city anti-discrimination ordinance that protects sexual orientation.
Witt said the new version of the bill adequately addresses those concerns, but cautioned that the measure could always be amended as it goes through the Legislature.

“It’s a long process,” he said.
Witt said he was surprised by the 2013 version of the act was not limited by acts of discrimination listed under the Kansas Acts Against Discrimination Act, which include issues of race, gender, religion and age but not sexual orientation.
Kinzer said the current act would accomplish the goals set forth during 2012 – protecting individuals from having government infringe on religious beliefs.
The bill has been assigned to the House Judiciary Committee, of which Kinzer is chairman. A hearing on the bill hasn’t been scheduled.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Tuesday Evening							February 12, 2013			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	The Taste		State of the Union 2013			Mod Fam	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline
KBSL/CBS	NCIS: Los Angeles		State of the Union 2013			Mike	Local	Late Show Letterman		Ferguson
KSNK/NBC	Betty	Betty	State/Union				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		J. Fallon
KSAS/FOX	Raising		New Girl			State of the Union 2013		Local		
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	Happy Gilmore				Happy Gilmore				Groundhog Day	
ANIM	North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law	
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		The Face		Matchmaker		Happens		Matchmaker	Atlanta
CMT	Reba	Reba	Young Guns			Young Guns II				
CNN	State/Union		State of the Union 2013			State of the Union 2013			State/Union	
COMEDY	The Burn	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Burn	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	The Burn
DISC	Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Africa		Dual Survival		Africa	
DISN	Good Luck Sky High					Good Luck	ANT Farm	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Fashion Police		E! News	Chasing T	Kourtney-Kim		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball			SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
ESPN2	College Basketball		NBA Coast to Coast			NFL Live			College B	NASCAR
FAM	Pretty Little Liars		The Lying Game		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FX	Tron: Legacy		The Ultimate Fighter		Justified		The Americans		Justified	
HGTV	Property	Property	Income Property		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Scoring	Scoring	Income Property	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear		Pawn	Pawn	Larry the Cable Guy		Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Double		Double	Double	Dance Moms	
MTV	Teen Mom 2		Snooki & JWOWW		Snooki & JWOWW		Sara	Snooki & JWOWW	Sara	
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Face Off		Face Off		Total	Total	Face Off		Total	Total
SPIKE	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		The Joe Schmo Show		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Cougar	Big Bang	Conan		Cougar	Office
TCM	Citizen Kane					Notorious		My Wife		
TLC	The Sisterhood		Starter Wives		Gypsy Sisters		Starter Wives		Gypsy Sisters	
TNT	Castle		Castle		Castle		Southland		Southland	
TOON	Level Up	Adventure	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Sturgis: Metal Mania		Sturgis: Wild and Fr		Sturgis: Biker Madne		Sturgis: Metal Mania	
TV LAND	Cleveland	Divorced	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The King of Queens	
USA	Westminster Dog Show					Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
VH1	Mob Wives		Mob Wives		Songs of the '90s		Songs of the '90s		Songs of the '90s	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Rules	Rules
Premium Channels										
HBO	Journey 2-Myst				Girls	The Thing			Identity	Beatdown
MAX	Meet the Fockers				Chronicles-Ridd			Girls Bed		
SHOW	ChsngAmy	Your Sister's Sister			Lies	Californ.	Shameless		Comedy	Chocolate

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HIST	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People
LIFE	Made of Honor	Bride Wars	Made of Honor		
MTV	BUCKWILD	Snooki & JWOWW	Washington Heights	Washington Heights	Snooki & JWOWW
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	Friends
SCI	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Mine	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Haunted Collector
SPIKE	Auction	Auction	Auction	Diggers	Diggers
TBS	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan
TCM	I Remember Mama		She-Ribbon	Narrow	
TLC	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction
TNT	The Dark Knight	Southland	Dallas		
TOON	Dragons	Incredibl	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad
TRAV	Baggage B	Baggage B	Baggage B	Baggage B	Soul Food Paradise
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland Divorced
USA	NCIS	NCIS	Necessary Roughness		CSI: Crime Scene
VH1	Undateable	Undateable	Making Mr. Right		Behind the Music
WGN	Rules	Rules	Rules		Funniest Home Videos
Premium Channels					
HBO	Red Rdg	Battleship	Real Time/Bill Maher		Enlighten
MAX	Banshee	Die Hard	Die Hard 2		
SHOW	Others	The Woman in Black	Shameless		Californ.

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