

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely before 4 a.m., then a chance of showers. Some of the storms could be severe. Cloudy, with a low around 32. Breezy, with a southeast wind 15 to 20 mph becoming north after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Tuesday: Rain, snow, and freezing drizzle likely, mainly between noon and 3 p.m. Cloudy, with a temperature falling to around 30 by 4 p.m. Windy, with a north wind around 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent. Little or no ice accumulation expected. Little or no snow accumulation expected.

Tuesday Night: A chance of rain, snow, and freezing drizzle before 7 p.m., then a chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 17. Windy, with a north wind 20 to 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of snow before 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 34. Breezy, with a north wind around 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy; low around 19. Blustery.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 49.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 54.

Friday Night: A slight chance of rain and snow. Partly cloudy, with a low around 35. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 72.

Friday: High, 78; Low 41
Saturday: High, 72; Low 48
Sunday: High, 76; Low 38

Precip: Friday None
Saturday None
Sunday None
Month: None
Year: 1.66 inches
Normal: 3.98 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Tuesday 7:16 a.m. 8:16 p.m.
Moon: waning, 1 percent

Wednesday 7:14 a.m. 8:17 p.m.
New moon at 4:36 a.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

St. Francis man leads deputies on car chase

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that the driver continued across County Road R, which is not a maintained road, before he wrecked.

The report said the car finally came to a stop 800 feet south of the road, almost a half mile east of K-27 and about 4.2 miles north of Sharon Springs, at 2:58 p.m.

Records from the Sherman County Jail show that Coats

was arrested the same day and booked for driving under the influence, transporting an open container, driving with a suspended license, possession of methamphetamine, possession of stolen property, reckless driving and parole violation.

Pianalto said this afternoon that he was still there, and that the Sherman, Wallace and Rawlins county attorneys will work together on charges in the case.

Atwood Police Chief Brad

Withington said the charcoal 2008 Dodge Charger had been stolen there.

Julies Samuelson, editor and publisher of the *Western Times* in Sharon Springs, said outside officials had been down to the county.

"We thought something funny was going on because the Rawlins County sheriff was here," she said.

Medical personnel participate in hazmat drill at fairgrounds

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Also present were a nursing supervisor from Citizen's Medical Center, officers from the Colby Police Department and Kansas Highway Patrol, two Colby Fire Department hazmat team members and 10 role players, Bryant said, along with "various bystanders and picture takers." She was at the drill, along with Josh Hunter with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

"It wasn't just EMS," she said. "It was students from lots of different agencies that are all an equally important part of this," Bryant said.

The students practiced what they would have to

do from the initial report of a meth lab all the way through getting people exposed to the chemicals to the hospital.

Fire Chief Bob McLemore and Zack Golemboski, a firefighter and emergency medical technician, were among the firefighters in hazmat suits. That team, Bryant said, goes into a hazardous area, then gets affected people out and into a decontamination area, cordons the area off and helps with cleanup.

They also have to make sure that first responders are aware of the danger so they can keep from being contaminated themselves.

Margaret Thatcher dies from stroke

By Gregory Katz and Robert Barr

The Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — Love her or loathe her, one thing's beyond dispute: Margaret Thatcher transformed Britain.

The Iron Lady, who ruled for 11 remarkable years, imposed her will on a fractious, rundown nation — breaking the unions, triumphing in a far-off war, and selling off state industries at a record pace. She left behind a leaner government and more prosperous nation by the time a mutiny ousted her from No. 10 Downing Street.

Thatcher's spokesman, Tim Bell, said the former prime minister died this morning of a stroke. Flags were flown at half-staff at Buckingham Palace, Parliament and Downing Street for the 87 year old. Queen Elizabeth II authorized Thatcher to have a ceremonial funeral — a step short of a state funeral — to be held at St. Paul's Cathedral in London with military honors.

For admirers, Thatcher was a savior who rescued Britain from ruin and laid the groundwork for an extraordinary economic renaissance. For critics, she was a heartless tyrant who ushered in an era of greed that kicked the weak out onto the streets and let

the rich become filthy rich.

"Let us not kid ourselves, she was a very divisive figure," said Bernard Ingham, Thatcher's press secretary for her entire term.

Thatcher was the first — and still only — female prime minister in Britain's history. But she often found feminists tiresome and was not above using her handbag as a prop to underline her swagger and power. A grocer's daughter, she rose to the top of Britain's snobbish hierarchy the hard way, and envisioned a classless society that rewarded hard work.

She was a trailblazer who at first believed trailblazing impossible: Thatcher told the *Liverpool Daily Post* in 1974 that she did not think a woman would serve as party leader or prime minister during her lifetime.

But once in power, she never showed an ounce of doubt.

Thatcher could be intimidating to those working for her: British diplomats sighed with relief on her first official visit to Washington, D.C., as prime minister to find that she was relaxed enough to enjoy a glass of whiskey and a half-glass of wine during an embassy lunch, according to official documents.

Like her close friend and

political ally Ronald Reagan, Thatcher seemed motivated by an unshakable belief that free markets would build a better country than reliance on a strong, central government. Another thing she shared with the American president: a tendency to reduce problems to their basics, choose a path, and follow it to the end, no matter what the opposition.

She formed a deep attachment to the man she called "Ronnie" — some spoke of it as a school-girl crush. Still, she would not back down when she disagreed with him on important matters, even though the United States was the richer and vastly stronger partner in the so-called "special relationship."

Thatcher was at her brash when Britain was challenged. When Argentina's military junta seized the remote Falklands Islands from Britain in 1982, she did not hesitate.

She simply would not allow Britain to be pushed around, particularly by military dictators, said Ingham, who recalls the Falklands War as the tensest period of Thatcher's three terms in power. When diplomacy failed, she dispatched a military task force that accomplished her goal, despite the naysayers.

Briefly

Safe driving program planned for Tuesday

A driver safety class, sponsored by the AARP Driver Safety Program and the Thomas County Farm Bureau, will be offered from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to help drivers improve their skills and alertness. Topics include physical changes in aging, rules of the road and area driving problems. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers, with a limit of 25. For information or to register, call Sue Draper at 460-6332.

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.

Colby Grade School plans program

You are invited to the Colby Grade School kindergarten program, "Teach the World to Sing," at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Colby Grade School Auditorium. For information, call Jennifer Otten at 460-5100.

Senior center plans potato bar, bake sale

The Senior Progress Center will have a potato-bar fund raiser from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the center, along with a bake sale and coin raffle. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Kaila DeBoer at 460-2901.

'Kids a Cookin' classes wrap up on Thursday

The final spring session of Kids-a-Cookin', a hands-on food-preparation and nutrition class for third through fifth graders, will start right after school, about 3:45 p.m., Thursday at the Colby Community Building. Classes are taught by Extension agents Karen Jones and Diann Gerstner. Sign up by calling the Colby Recreation Department, 460-4440.

Learning Center plans fund raiser

As a fund raiser for the Thomas County Learning Center, Antiquities Photography will be taking "antique" color portraits of children up to age 16. Money will go for daycare scholarships for the fall semester. A \$10 sitting coupon includes a 10x13 series of three images on a single print. Deadline for purchasing a coupon is Friday; tentative portrait date is Saturday, April 20. For information, call Melinda Fikan at 465-7900.

Sacred Heart accepting pre-enrollments

Sacred Heart School is accepting pre-enrollments for 3-year-old preschool and 4-year-old pre-kindergarten for the fall term. Contact Principal Laura Krejci at 460-2813.

College Adult Education offers GED prep

The Adult Education Department at Colby Community College will offer "bridge" classes for students planning to enroll in nursing courses, providing refresher instruction in math, reading and study skills, from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through May 9 or from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from May 20 to 30. The Adult Education Center is on the lower level of the college library. To enroll or for information, call Nance Munderloh at 460-4663 or stop by the campus office.

City working on mapping electric, water

Contractor Midland GIS continues to do mapping for the Colby city electric and water departments. Workers may be in alleyways and yards for about two more weeks, said Public Works Director Omar Weber. For questions, call the department at 460-4420.

One-Call to offer program on digging safely

Kansas One-Call will conduct a brief program on how to dig safely and prevent damage to underground utility lines at 3 and 6:30 p.m. next Monday at the Community Building. The session will include changes to the Kansas One-Call notification system, time for questions and methods to identify unmarked underground lines. To register, call (877) 477-1162 or go to www.pdigm.com/rsvp.

Grade school plans pre-enrollment meeting

Kindergarten pre-enrollment and a parent meeting for the 2013-14 school year will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, in the Colby Grade School activity room. Bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records and Social Security card. For information or questions, call the grade school office at 460-5100.

Head Start looking for kids to fill classes

Head Start, a development program for 3- and 4-year-olds and their families, is taking applications. Services, including education, nutrition, health, disability services and family support, are free to those who qualify. Children must be 3 on or before Aug. 31. For information or to schedule an appointment, contact Head Start at 460-6067.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

| Tuesday Evening April 9, 2013 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| KAKE/ABC | Splash | | Dancing With Stars | | Body of Proof | | Local | Jimmy Kimmel Live | | Nightline |
| KBSL/CBS | NCIS | | NCIS: Los Angeles | | Golden Boy | | Local | Late Show Letterman | | Ferguson |
| KSNK/NBC | The Voice | | Ready for Love | | | | Local | Tonight Show w/Leno | | J. Fallon |
| KSAS/FOX | Hell's Kitchen | | New Girl | Mindy | Local | | | | | |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage |
| AMC | A Few Good Men | | | | | | | Jerry Maguire | | |
| ANIM | Madagascar | | | | Wild Appalachia | | | Madagascar | | |
| BRavo | Housewives/Atl. | Matchmaker | | | The Kandi Factory | Matchmaker | | The Kandi Factory | | |
| CMT | Ron White: They Call Me Tater | | Ron White's Comedy | | Cops Rel. | Cops Rel. | | Ron White: They Call | | |
| CNN | Anderson Cooper 360 | Piers Morgan Live | | Anderson Cooper 360 | E. B. OutFront | | | Piers Morgan Live | | |
| COMEDY | The Jesel | Tosh.0 | Tosh.0 | Tosh.0 | The Jesel | Daily | Colbert | Tosh.0 | The Jesel | |
| DISC | Deadiest Catch | | Deadiest Catch | | | | | Deadiest Catch | | |
| DISN | The Lion King | | | | Dog | Jessie | | Shake It | Gravity | Wizards |
| E! | Kourtney-Kim | Stick It | | | | | | Chelsea | E! News | Chelsea |
| ESPN | NCAA | Wm. Basketball | | | | | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter |
| ESPN2 | NBA Coast to Coast | | | | Baseball Tonight | | | NFL Live | | Baseball Tonight |
| FAM | Home Aln | Home Alone 2 | | | | | | The 700 Club | Prince | Prince |
| FOOD | Chopped | | Chopped | | Chopped | | | Chopped | | Chopped |
| FX | The Green Hornet | | The Ultimate Fighter | | Machete | | | Machete | | Machete |
| HGTV | Buying and Selling | | Income Property | | Hunters | Hunt Intl | | Income Property | | Income Property |
| HIST | Pawn | Pawn | Cnt. Cars | Cnt. Cars | American | American | | American | American | Pawn |
| LIFE | Dance Moms | | Dance Moms | | Preachers' Daughters | | | Preachers' Daughters | | Dance Moms |
| MTV | Teen Mom 2 | | Ladies Man | | | | | Sara | Teen Mom 2 | True Life |
| NICK | Full H'se | Full H'se | Full H'se | Full H'se | The Nanny | The Nanny | | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| SCI | Battledogs | | Robot Combat League | | Robot Combat League | | | Total | Defiance | Robot Combat League |
| SPIKE | Tenants | Tenants | Tenants | Tenants | Tenants | Urban Tar | | Tenants | Urban Tar | Tenants |
| TBS | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Big Bang | Cougar | Cougar | | Conan | | Conan |
| TCM | My Gal Sal | | | | Orchestra Wives | | | | | Carnegie Hall |
| TLC | 19 Kids and Counting | | 19 Kids | 19 Kids | McGhees | McGhees | | 19 Kids | 19 Kids | McGhees |
| TNT | Castle | | Castle | | Castle | | | Southland | | Boston's Finest |
| TOON | Looney | Adventure | King/Hill | King/Hill | Amer. Dad | Amer. Dad | | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Chicken |
| TRAV | Bizarre Foods | | Tricked Out Trailers | | Mud People | | | Beach-n-RVs | | Tricked Out Trailers |
| TV LAND | Golden | Golden | Raymond | Raymond | Cleveland | King | | King | King | Forever |
| USA | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | WWE Hall of Fame Induction Cer | | | CSI | | CSI: Crime Scene |
| VH1 | The Gossip Game | | Love & Hip Hop | | Mob Wives | | | T.I.-Tiny | | The Gossip Game |
| WGN | MLB Baseball | | | | News/Nine | | | The Vampire Diaries | | Rules |
| Premium Channels | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | Alien vs. Prometheus | | | | Game of Thrones | | | VICE | | Hangover |
| MAX | Horrible | Shaun of the Dead | | | The Sitter | | | Zane's the Jump Off | | |
| SHOW | Just Like | The Mechanic | | | Lies | Californ. | | Shameless | | Comedy |

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| Wednesday Evening April 10, 2013 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 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 | How-Live | Nashville | | Local | Jimmy Kimmel Live | | Nightline |
| KBSL/CBS | Survivor: Caramoan | | Criminal Minds | | CSI: Crime Scene | | Local | Late Show Letterman | | Ferguson |
| KSNK/NBC | Dateline NBC | | Law & Order: SVU | | Chicago Fire | | Local | Tonight Show w/Leno | | J. Fallon |
| KSAS/FOX | American Idol | | | | | | Local | | | |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | Duck D. | Duck D. | Duck D. | Duck D. | Duck D. | Duck D. | Duck D. | Duck D. | Duck D. | Duck D. |
| AMC | P.S. I Love You | | | | | | | The Bodyguard | | |
| ANIM | River Monsters | | River Monsters | | North Woods Law | | | River Monsters | | River Monsters |
| BRavo | Rachel Zoe Project | | Rachel Zoe Project | | Brad Wrld | Dukes of | | Housewives/OC | Dukes of | Brad Wrld |
| CMT | Steel Magnolias | | | | Cops Rel. | Cops Rel. | | Cops Rel. | | Redneck |
| CNN | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Piers Morgan Live | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | | E. B. OutFront | | Piers Morgan Live |
| COMEDY | Chappelle | Chappelle | South Pk | South Pk | Work. | South Pk | | Daily | Colbert | South Pk |
| DISC | Weed Country | | Weed Country | | Pot Cops | | | Weed Country | | Pot Cops |
| DISN | Jessie | Dog | ANT Farm | Gravity | Dog | Jessie | | Shake It | Gravity | Wizards |
| E! | Kourtney-Kim | | Kourtney-Kim | | The Soup | Burning L | | Chelsea | E! News | Chelsea |
| ESPN | NBA Basketball | | | | | | | NBA Basketball | | |
| ESPN2 | MLB Baseball | | | | Baseball Tonight | | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter |
| FAM | Secretari | Remember the Titans | | | | | | The 700 Club | Prince | Prince |
| FOOD | Restaurant: Im. | | Restaurant: Im. | | Restaurant Stakeout | | | Restaurant: Im. | | Restaurant: Im. |
| FX | Battle: Los Angeles | | | | The Americans | | | The Americans | | The Americans |
| HGTV | Cousins | Cousins | Property Brothers | | Hunters | Hunt Intl | | Property Brothers | | Property Brothers |
| Premium Channels | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | 2012 Rock | Phil Spector | | | Game of Thrones | | | Real Time/Bill Maher | | Snow White |
| MAX | Dark Shadows | | | | Long Kiss Gdnt | | | | | Dark Secrets |
| SHOW | Shameless | | Jim Rome on Showtime | Access | Lies | | | Jim Rome on Showtime | 60 Minutes Sports | |