

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. Breezy, with a northwest wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph in the evening. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 69. Windy, with a north wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to 25 to 30 mph in the morning. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. Breezy, with a north wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to 5 to 10 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 78. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.

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Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 79.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Thursday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 81.

Thursday: High, 73; Low 50
Precip: Thursday 0.08 inches
Month: 1.66 inches
Year: 3.39 inches
Normal: 7.21 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 6:19 a.m. 9:05 p.m.
Moon: waning, 40 percent
Sunday 6:19 a.m. 9:06 p.m.
Moon: waning, 30 percent
Monday 6:18 a.m. 9:07 p.m.
Moon: waning, 21 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Thursday 1,756,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)



REX KLAURENS

The always-musical Beckman family entertained with songs of days gone by at the Menlo reunion: Bob, class of '50, held the mike while his brother Dennis, '52, played the harmonica and sister Rose Marie (Beckman) Hartman, '57, played the accordion.

Menlo alumni share reunion

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Pictures of Marion Bastin, Elmer Duffey and Francis Steiger were shown on a screen. All members of the Class of 1938, they gave their lives in World War II. Rosie (Beckman) Hartman led the group in singing "Bless America" and the Menlo school song in their honor.

The group thanked Dillons for donating ice cream, Virginia Umberger for catering the lunch and Hazel Duffey for 32 years as secretary for the alumni. The Beckman family entertained with music and a sing along.

The meeting was adjourned and the group moved to the Prairie Museum of Art and History for a reception featuring a display of Menlo memorabilia.

Cake and ice cream were served for the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Menlo school. Thanks to all those who helped organize this final celebration.

Geneva Cooper from the Class of 1938 was the senior graduate present.

Olive (Burger) Thiringer of Wray, Colo., from the Class of 1933, was recognized as the oldest living graduate, though she was not present.

Recognized for traveling the farthest were Jack Neal, Seminole, Fla., and Spencer Schieck of Temecula, Calif.

Zelma (Thomas) Cloar represented the 60-year class of 1943.

Present from the Class of 1953 were Bernita (Duffey) Gawith, Ann (Moss) Jacobs, Lois (Rogers) Pence and Robert Klaurens.

Three attending from the 1963 class were David Moos, Robert Steiger and Marcia (Stephens) Zierlein.

Vet tech program wins big award

The Colby Community College Veterinary Technology Program recently purchased some new equipment, thanks to a \$40,000 Excellence in Technical Education award from the Kansas Board of Regents.

The college offers an online option for the program, in addition to a traditional on-campus option, said Debbie Schwanke, the school's public information director, adding that it is the only such program in Kansas accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association. It is also the only veterinary technology program in Kansas to use Adipose stem-cell replacement therapy, Mrs. Schwanke said.

"The college purchased a Companion Class IV therapy laser, an Abaxis VetScan HM5 hematology system and FitPaws physical therapy equipment with the award money," said Dr. Jennifer Martin, program director.

The laser emits photons deep into the tissue of veterinary patients to encourage healing without damaging tissue, said Martin. Since the treatment is often performed by veterinary technicians to treat post-surgical pain, acute and chronic conditions, this lets the students gain experience using laser therapy during laboratory classes.

The physical therapy equipment helps dogs strengthen their core muscles, Martins said.

"Canine therapy is a growing field within the veterinary profession," she said. "Students will learn how to perform pre- and post-surgical rehabilitation, weight-bearing therapy and



JENNIFER MARTIN

Lowell Wisner of Companion Therapy Laser trained freshman Veterinary Technology Program student Marci Scripser how to use the unit.

cross-training exercises using this new equipment."

The hematology system, an automated analyzer, performs blood tests on veterinary patients.

The program's instructors include Martin, Dr. Cathy McMulkin, Dr. Shad Clymer, Dr. Beth Fenton, Sadie Kenney and Melissa Vogt.

Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the next edition. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

Field day to focus on growing wheat in northwest

A Spring Field Day on management of wheat in northwest Kansas will begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Kansas State University Northwest Research-Extension Center, 105 Experiment Farm Road in Colby. Presentations will cover wheat variety trials, tillage practices, the threat of wheat stem sawfly and intensive cropping options, along with visits to area wheat plots. For information call Vicki Brown at 462-6281

Selden Tractor Show coming up Sunday

The 20th Annual Selden Antique Tractor and Classic Car Show will be Sunday on Main Street in Selden, featuring tractors, cars, classic motorcycles and small engines. Bring your own lawn chairs. There are no admission or entry fees. The event is sponsored by the Selden Community Foundation. For information, call Judy Rogers at (785) 386-8033.

Scholarship open to women in county

The Colby Branch of the American Association of University Women is accepting applications for a two-year scholarship for Thomas County women who will be juniors or seniors in college this fall. Application deadline is Saturday. Pick up a form at the Pioneer Memorial Library or by contacting Patricia Erickson at perickson@st-tel.net or 462-3890.

Brewster council wants opinions on housing

The Brewster City Council will hold a "town hall" meeting to discuss housing issues at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, at City Hall to answer questions and receive public comments about creating and financing a housing authority to increase available housing in town. For information, call Councilwoman Heather Alwin at 269-7603.

Wheat-plot tour will be Tuesday, June 18

Farmers, agribusiness people and anyone else who's interested are invited to the Thomas County wheat-plot tour at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 18, at the Solomon Creek farm, five miles south of the Levant interchange on Interstate 70. Meet at the shop on the east side of the road. Speakers will be Jim Shroyer and Dan O'Brien, Kansas State University Extension specialists. Guests may bring wheat samples to be examined. For information, call Jody McCain at 460-4582.

Berean Church plans Vacation Bible School

Colossal Coaster World will be the theme for a Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday at the Colby Berean Church, 1000 S. Franklin Ave. Children from age 4 through seventh grade are invited. For information, call Tammy Higerd at the church, 460-2763, or go to www.colbyberean.com.

Conservation district offering money

The Thomas County Conservation District will be taking applications for cost-share assistance through Friday, June 28. Eligible projects include septic system replacement, terracing or terrace restoration, diversions, livestock water tanks and wells and new windbreaks. For the complete list, call the office at 462-7482 or stop by 915 E. Walnut in Colby. Contracts approved will expire on June 1, 2014.

Community garden needs volunteers

Anyone interested in working on this year's community garden should contact Denise Singer at 465-9103 or ssnwks@st-tel.net. Group gardening days are scheduled Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings throughout the season.

Pet may be ready for adoption

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a female German short hair, liver and white colored and about 4 years old, that may be available for adoption if not reclaimed. Lost or strayed animals are often brought to the clinic. Call or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs are minimal. For questions, call 460-8621.

Picnic in the Park will be Wednesday

Picnic in the Park begins at noon Wednesdays at Fike Park. The entertainment for this week will be Monica and Karla Bugbee. The series is sponsored by the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce, the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Colby Free Press. In case of bad weather, listen to KXXX/KRDQ Radio. For information, call the Chamber office at 460-3401.



RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

707 Grant
Atwood, KS 67730
(785) 626-3211

Bringing Specialized Healthcare To Your Community

June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy Father's Day June 16, 2013						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	Mammograms	Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic		Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab MRI's	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology	Dr. Frankum Surgery		Cardiac Rehab MRI's	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology	Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	Dr. Reeves Podiatry	Dr. Reeves Podiatry	
				Kirsten Angel Dietitian	Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab MRI'S	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab		Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic		Cardiac Rehab MRI'S	
30	To schedule an appointment with a visiting physician, PLEASE CALL (785) 626-3211 Cheryl Banister, RN Specialty Clinic Director					

LOCAL TV Listings

Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Monday Evening	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	The Bachelorette				Mistresses		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	Rules	2 Broke G	Mike	Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	The Voice				Revolution		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Raising	Goodwin	New Girl	Anger	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Criminal Minds		The Glades		Longmire				Criminal Minds	
AMC	National Lamp.		National-European					Nat'l-Christmas		
ANIM	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Swamp'd!	Top Hooker			Wildman	Wildman	Wildman
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Newlyweds			Housewives/OC	Newlyweds	
CMT	To Be Announced							Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	To Be Announced
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper 360			E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live
COMEDY	Key	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk		Daily	Colbert	South Pk
DISC	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Classic Car Rescue			Fast N' Loud		Classic Car Rescue
DISN	Secret of the Wings			Jessie	Jessie	Dog		Austin	Shake It	Good Luck
EI	E! News	Sex-City	E! Special		Burning L	After Lat		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter		SportsCenter
ESPN2	College Softball				SportCtr			Nation at Night		Baseball Tonight
FAM	Secret-Teen		The Fosters		The Fosters			The 700 Club		Prince
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	Knigh and Day							Knigh and Day		
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		American Restoration		Pawn
LIFE	Ice Castles				A Walk to Remember			Ice Castles		Ice Castles
MTV	Teen Wolf		Teen Wolf		Teen Wolf			Teen Wolf		Awkward.
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny		Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Defiance				Warehouse 13			Defiance		Warehouse 13
SPIKE	Star Wars VI: Return							NeverEver	NeverEver	Robin Hood
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		Conan		Office
TCM	Busses Roar				The Very Thought of You			Between Two Worlds		
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Little People Bi			Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Little People Bi
TNT	Tip-Off		NBA Basketball					Inside the NBA		Major Crimes
TOON	Regular	MAD	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad		Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Burger	Sandwich	Bizarre Foods			Bizarre Foods		Burger
TV LAND	Cleveland	The Exes	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond			King	King	The King of Queens
USA	WWE Monday Night RAW							The Transporter 2		
VH1	Love, Hip Hop		Hit the Floor		Love, Hip Hop			Hit the Floor		Master of the Mix
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine			Funniest Home Videos		Rules
Premium Channels										
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher		Magic Mike					Game of Thrones		
MAX	G.I. Jane				Killer Joe					
SHOW	Die Another Day				Nurse	The Borgias				Brokeback Mountain