

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming east after midnight.

Friday: Isolated showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Friday Night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. East wind around 10 mph becoming south after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Saturday: Isolated showers and thunderstorms after 4 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 60.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 89.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 66.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 93.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 94.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

Wednesday: High, 75; Low 43
Precip: Wednesday 0.08 inches
Month: 0.65 inches
Year: 4.04 inches
Normal: 9.84 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 6:17 a.m. 9:09 p.m.
Moon: waning, 1 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
Wednesday 1,501,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

Future chief recognized

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cide which infrastructure are needed with a study around Range Avenue and Country Club Drive between Horton Avenue and College Drive.

• A three-year contract with accounting firm Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball to audit the city finances was approved. Finance Director Debbie Zerr said the audits will cost \$15,847 for 2013, \$16,322 for 2014 and \$16,812 for 2015. She told the council also has single audits, often connected to federal programs. There were two such audits last year and one this year, she said later, and some of these can cost \$5,000.

The council discussed other firms that could be used, but City Manager Tyson McGreer pointed out that he did some research and learned the firm is the only one in town that does government accounting. The city has used the firm for its audits

in the past.

• The council authorized the city staff to solicit bids to fix manholes in town, and for fuel. McGreer said the city is moving on from repairing old brick manholes to fixing concrete manholes and storm sewer inlets. He also said the city's three-year contract with Service Oil is going to expire soon. For the city to store its own oil, he said, it would need large fuel tanks that would be subject to Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

• After a brief discussion about changing the meeting time for council meetings to 6 p.m. or 7 p.m., the council decided to keep meeting at 7:30 p.m. McGreer said 7:30 is the latest meeting time he has ever seen, but some council members wondered if an earlier time would be inconvenient for members of the public to attend.

'14 budget process underway

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more than any other county the center serves.

Thomas County Emergency Medical Services' director Joe Hickert submitted a revised budget proposal of \$583,823, an 8.37 percent increase. This request was about \$7,600 less than his previously submitted budget request. Hickert rearranged some of the line items in his budget at the commissioners' request and reduced the budget for some categories to provide a more accurate assessment of the department's needs, he said.

Hickert's department brings in some revenue for the county each year to offset its costs. In 2012, the department billed \$476,537.56 for ambulance runs, collecting or writing off \$256,785.03.

The department is still in the process of collecting \$147,368.02 from last year, but Hickert said they still receive small payments from calls made in 2006. He noted the billing process did not "get up to speed" until last summer because of program changes in the department.

Hickert has turned some bills over to the county attorney for collection assistance and plans to send them to a collection agency if the county attorney's efforts are unsuccessful.

So far this year, the department has performed \$154,644 worth of ambulance runs. This puts the department on track to bill around \$378,000 for these services if the current trends continue through the remainder of the year, so Commissioner Paul Steele estimated the de-

partment needs about \$212,000 in taxes to cover shortfalls.

Register of Deeds Laura Volk requested a budget increase of 7.9 percent in the form of \$6,015 for upgraded computer systems. The office's actual expenses in 2012 were \$69,229, and the 2013 budget is \$76,087. Volk also requested a pay raise of 3 percent for 2014.

Landfill supervisor Larry Jumper presented the proposed 2014 landfill fee increases, including \$1 increases to the general \$38 tipping fee categories and a \$5 increase to the \$80 uncut tarp and mixed municipal solid waste categories.

The commissioners made no budgeting decisions but added each request to their budget files for discussions scheduled to occur over the next few months.

Debris hits motorcyclist Monday

A piece of fiberglass fell off a tractor-trailer rig and struck a passing motorcycle driver on the head Monday afternoon.

The Kansas Highway Patrol, which worked the accident, reported that David Henry Cooper was, 29, Los Angeles, was driving a 1953 Harley Davidson motorcycle. At 5:53 p.m. Monday he

was five miles west of Quinter in the eastbound lane of Interstate 70 when he started passing the rig.

Although the fiberglass hit him in the head, he was able to pull over. Paul William Eldert, 44, Lakewood, Colo., was driving the rig, the patrol reported.

Regents to discuss spending cuts

TOPEKA (AP) — Kansas higher education officials are meeting to discuss the impact of budget cuts on public colleges and universities.

The Legislature adjourned over the weekend after passing a budget that cuts higher education funding by 1.5 percent in each of the next two fiscal years. Legislators also approved salary and wage caps that will further reduce resources available.

The Board of Regents scheduled a meeting Thursday to review the legislative actions. The board also expected to hear initial proposals for increases in tuition and fees from officials of

the six public universities.

The board told university officials last month they shouldn't expect approval of tuition in-

creases that would completely make up for cuts by the Legislature.

Agora market back

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able to purchase home baked goods as well as home made dishes such as lasagna that's already prepared for the freezer," said Bennett.

"For only \$5 kids can participate in T-shirt tie-dyeing and take the shirt home with them," said Denneker, "plus there's also a

face painting booth for kids for only \$3."

Bennett said that money raised from the agora will go for local missions to ministry, Puddle Duck Preschool, Camp Lakeside, Youthville and Mexican-American missions.

Questions can be directed to Bennett at 443-3025 or to Denneker at 443-0657.

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.

Cemetery decorations need to be removed

All Memorial Day/non-permanent grave decorations at Beulah Cemetery need to be picked up by 5 p.m. Monday in order resume the regular mowing schedule. If you have questions contact Deb Henry, caretaker, 462-3188.

Pets ready for adoption at Animal Clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a 1-year-old male black-and-white husky mix and a neutered male orange tabby cat about 2 years old available for adoption. 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.

Colby Fly-In set for Saturday

All are welcome at the Colby RC Flyers 2013 Fly-In, all day Saturday and Sunday. The field is seven miles north of U.S. 24 (Fourth St.) on K-25; look for the sign and turn off on the east side at the top of the hill. There will be open flying and contests both days, and you can try your hand at radio-controlled flying with an instructor. Meals available for purchase. Campsites are available. For information call Ken Crampton at 443-1892.

Once a Month Lunch coming up on Saturday

Once a Month Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the basement of the Colby Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St. No reservation is needed, and the free meal, held the second Saturday of each month, is open to everyone. For questions, call the church office, 462-6342.

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 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.

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.

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 Perry and Terry Baird. 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.

Vacation Bible School at Wesleyan church

Colby Wesleyan Church will offer Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, June 17 to 21, for children age 4 through fifth grade. "Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth," gives kids a chance to explore some of the adventures the Apostle Paul faced. A Bible-times marketplace, songs, games and snacks will run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. daily. For information call Mysti Rothfuss at 462-8391.

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.

Relay for Life to be Saturday, June 22

Thomas County Relay for Life will be held from 7 p.m. Friday, June 21, to 7 a.m. Saturday, June 22, at Dennen Field in Colby to raise money for the American Cancer Society. There is still time for teams to register, and individuals can register for the survivor lap and caregivers lap. The organization is selling luminaries in honor loved ones. For information, contact Christy Gugelman at (308) 362-7122.

LOCAL TV Listings

Saturday Evening June 8, 2013											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Last Man	IndyCar Racing					Local				
KBSL/CBS	CSI: Crime Scene	48 Hours	48 Hours				Local				
KSNK/NBC	NHL Hockey						Local	Saturday Night Live			
KSNK/FOX	MLB Baseball						Local	Hell's Kitchen	Goodwin	Local	
Cable Channels											
A & E	The Killer Speaks	The Killer Speaks	The Killer Speaks	The Killer Speaks	The Killer Speaks	The Killer Speaks	The Killer Speaks				
AMC	King Kong										
ANIM	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell					
BRAVO	Gangs of New York	Gangs of New York	Gangs of New York	Gangs of New York	Gangs of New York	Gangs of New York					
CMT	Redneck Island	Redneck Island	Hell's Kitchen	Hell's Kitchen	Hell's Kitchen	Hell's Kitchen					
CNN	Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.					
COMEDY	Dumb & Dumber		The Ringer	The Ringer	Zack and Miri Make	Zack and Miri Make					
DISC	Buying Al	Buying Al	Buying Al	Buying Al	Buying Al	Buying Al	Buying Al	Buying Al	Buying Al	Buying Al	
DISN	Good Luck	Dog	Austin	ANT Farm	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	
E!	The Dilemma				The Wanted Life	The Wanted Life		Fashion Police		The Soup	
ESPN	NASCAR Racing				SportsCenter	SportsCenter				SportsCenter	
ESPN2	College Baseball		College Baseball	College Baseball							
FAM	Monsters, Inc.		Monsters, Inc.		The Blind Side	The Blind Side					
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Diners	Diners	
FX	Pineapple Express				The Green Hornet	The Green Hornet					
HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	

Sunday Evening June 9, 2013											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	2013 NBA Finals										Local
KBSL/CBS	Tony Awards										Local
KSNK/NBC	The Voice	America's Got Talent					Local				Dateline NBC
KSNK/FOX	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.	
AMC	The Italian Job	The Killing	The Killing		Mad Men	Mad Men	The Killing		Mad Men	Mad Men	
ANIM	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Top Hooker	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Top Hooker	Top Hooker	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ	Princesses-Lo.	Housewives/NJ	Fashion Queens	Housewives/NJ	Fashion Queens	Housewives/NJ	Fashion Queens	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ	
CMT	Dog and Beth	Dog and Beth	Music Awards		Redneck	Redneck					
CNN	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Stroubouloulos	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.					
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Zack and Miri Make	Zack and Miri Make				Amy Sch.	
DISC	Last Frontier	North America	Great Bear Stakeout	North America	Great Bear Stakeout	North America	Great Bear Stakeout	North America	Great Bear Stakeout	Great Bear Stakeout	
DISN	Dog	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Austin	Austin	Dog	Dog	Good Luck	Good Luck	
E!	Kardashian	Kardashian	The Wanted Life	The Wanted Life	Kardashian	Kardashian	The Wanted Life	The Wanted Life	The Wanted Life	The Wanted Life	
ESPN	MLB Baseball				SportsCenter	SportsCenter				SportCtr	
ESPN2	College Baseball		College Baseball	College Baseball							
FAM	The Blind Side				The Fosters	The Fosters	J. Osteen	K. Shook			
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Food Network Star	Restaurant: Im.	Iron Chef America	Food Network Star					
FX	Step Brothers			Step Brothers	Step Brothers	Step Brothers					
HGTV	HGTV Star		Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Mountain Men	Ice Road Truckers	Swamp People	Pawn	Pawn				
LIFE	Ring of Fire	Army Wives		Ring of Fire							
MTV	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	Teen Wolf	The Show	Ridic.				
NICK	See Dad	Wendell	The Karate Kid		Friends	Friends					
SCI	Rise Dinosaurs	Godzilla			Pterodactyl	Pterodactyl					
SPIKE	Kick-Ass	Batman Begins									
TBS	Big Daddy	Big Daddy			Wedding Crashers	Wedding Crashers					
TCM	The Lavender Hill Mob		A Slight Case of Murder	A Slight Case of Murder							
TLC	Long Isla	Long Isla	Medium	Medium	Breaking Amish: Brav	Medium	Medium	Breaking Amish: Brav	Medium	Medium	
TLN	Transformers	Falling Skies	Falling Skies	Falling Skies	Falling Skies	Falling Skies					
TOON	Teen	Looney	Squid	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Loiter	Metal	
TRAV	Waterprks	Coaster	Rock-RV	Rock-RV	Extreme Parking	Airport 2	Airport 2	Rock-RV	Rock-RV	Rock-RV	
TV LAND	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	King	The King of Queens			
USA	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	Burn Notice	Shutter Island					
VH1	Boyz N the Hood	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	Love, Hip Hop	Hit the Floor					
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	News/Nine	Replay	Mermaids				
Premium Channels											
HBO	Dark Shadows		Game of Thrones			Veep	Family	Game of Thrones		Veep	
MAX	The Hangover Part II		Banshee			Snow White		Jump Off		Lingerie	
SHOW	Shade	Payback	Boxing								

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Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

HIST	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men
LIFE	The Good Mother		Adopting Terror		The Good Mother
MTV	Fantasy	Fantasy	Fantasy	Fantasy	Ridic.
NICK	Sam & Cat	Marvin	Big Time	Wendell	The Nanny
SCI	Land of the Lost	Sinbad	Primeval: New World	Rise Dinosaurs	
SPIKE	Kick-Ass	Batman Begins			Lara Crof
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Men-Work
TCM	Breathless		The Thief of Paris	Laugh	Two Women
TLC	Breaking Amish: Brav	Breaking Amish: Brav	Breaking Amish: Brav	Breaking Amish: Brav	Breaking Amish: Brav
TLN	The Book of Eli		Clash of the Titans		
TOON	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Home Mov.]Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleveland	Dynamite
TRAV	Monumental Mysteries	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures
TV LAND	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene
VH1	Hit the Floor	Love, Hip Hop	Boyz N the Hood		New Jack
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Bones	Bones

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