

# Weather



## National Weather Service Red Flag Warning

**Tonight:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms before 8 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwesterly in the afternoon.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 64. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east after midnight.

**Wednesday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 98. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 67.

**Thursday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 68.

**Friday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 98.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 67.

**Saturday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 98.

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

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 96.

Friday: High, 100; Low 66  
Saturday: High, 95; Low 65  
Sunday: High, 87; Low 63

Precip: Friday None  
Saturday None  
Sunday None  
Month: 2.33 inches  
Year: 5.72 inches  
Normal: 9.84 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Tuesday 6:19 a.m. 9:15 p.m.

Moon: waning, 92 percent  
Wednesday 6:19 a.m. 9:15 p.m.

Moon: waning, 85 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

**Colby Water Use**  
Friday to Monday 2,716,000 gal.  
(average)  
(Colby Public Works)

# Naming of park postponed

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The Colby City Council tabled a discussion last week on naming the new park being built next to the Colby Aquatic Park.

At its meeting Tuesday night, the council turned down three names the Thomas County Coalition had suggested in favor of getting suggestions for "a better idea."

The coalition organized a naming contest several weeks ago, first taking suggestions from citizens. It then used the website SurveyMonkey to narrow about 20 suggestions down to three: Grassroots Park, Prairie Park and Poolside Park.

Mayor Gary Adrian, who was not present at the meeting, suggested Oasis Park.

The council did not warm up to any of those ideas.

"Couldn't we just sit on it for awhile and have it be a no-name park?" asked Councilman Pat Malroy.

"I think we can do whatever we want," City Manager Tyson McGreer replied. "We could sit on it, throw it back to them and say try again."

After hearing from McGreer how the names were chosen, the council decided it wanted to get suggestions from more people. McGreer said the city could ask the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce and the city Recreation Department to help come up with a name.

# City seeks help to buy airport land

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- Approved bid specifications for a new mower for the Public Works Department with a front deck and a diesel motor.

- Discussed an efficiency audit by Johnson Controls Inc., which has been installing new electric and water meters. McGreer said representatives from the company will wait until another meeting, after several leaks have been fixed, to present the results of the audit. But he said that the savings from the new meters should add up to about \$34,000 per year.

The old water meters were at 91 percent accuracy, he said, and with the new ones, "we were right at 100 percent on the

ones that they installed."

Council President Fred Taylor said he thought the city would have liked more savings from the upgrade. McGreer said the improvements in water use were based on several years, including last year's dry summer.

- Sent a letter to the state attorney general asking for a six-month reprieve from a new state law requiring cities to allow concealed-carry weapons in their buildings. McGreer pointed out that under the provisions of House Bill 2052, which was signed into law April 16, and will be effective Monday, the city would probably have to add metal detectors and guards to buildings if it does not allow concealed weapons. Although

this is not a viable alternative for all buildings, he pointed out that concealed-carry weapons are not allowed in the Community Building now, so something should be done. He said a safety study would have to be done to opt out of the law permanently, and he has no idea what that entails.

City Attorney John Gatz said the study creates a dilemma and that the law seems to him like an attempt to make concealed weapons legal in most places across the state. To ban concealed weapons, a building would need metal detectors and armed guards.

"Can you imagine what the cost of that would be?" he asked.

# Rio Grande fire is still growing

From "FIRE," Page 1

tagged by this. ... You still have to pay your property taxes, whether you make money or not."

The town has 400 permanent residents, but South Fork Mayor Kenneth Brooke estimates that between 1,000 to 1,500 people were in town when the evacu-

ation was ordered. More than 800 firefighters were battling the blaze, and more are coming every day.

Gusty winds and dry weather are expected to work against firefighters on Monday. The same conditions in much of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah will make it easy for any new fires to spread.

In New Mexico, a 109-square-mile wildfire on Gila National Forest gained strength over the weekend.

In the South Fork area, as of Sunday night, officials said they knew of no structures lost and their efforts remained focused on protecting South Fork, the Wolf Creek ski area and homes along Colorado 149.

# Boost or bust? Ethanol debate heats up

From "ETHANOL," Page 1

Fuel Standard, approved by Congress in 2005 and amended in 2007. The law requires refiners to blend increasing amounts of ethanol into gasoline each year as a way to decrease reliance on fossil fuels and lower greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global warming.

The Environmental Protection Agency has proposed a 16.5 billion-gallon production requirement for ethanol and other gasoline alternatives this year, up from 15.2 billion gallons last year. By 2022, the law calls for more than double that amount.

Biofuel advocates and supporters in Congress say the law has helped create more than

400,000 jobs, revitalized rural economies and helped lower foreign oil imports by more than 30 percent while reducing emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases.

But the oil industry, refiners and some environmental groups say the standard imposes an unnecessary economic burden on consumers.

# Woman injured when car strikes deer

A Ohio man reported hitting a deer early this morning on Interstate 70 east of Colby, sending a woman passenger to the hospital.

The Kansas Highway Patrol reported that Jason W. Lipiec, 32, Medway, Ohio, was driving west towards Colby when he hit the deer at 5:46 a.m.

near mile marker 61.2, about seven miles from the east Colby exit. The driver was OK, but his passenger, Brittany Butler, 25, also of Medway, was taken to Citizens Medical Center for treatment, then later released. Both were wearing seat belts, the patrol said.

# Briefly

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

## Fireworks will help Heartland School

Heartland Christian School will be selling fireworks from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day from Thursday through the Fourth of July at the Colby Livestock Auction parking lot on Country Club Drive. All proceeds will go to the school. For questions, call Ronda Myers at 462-7727 or 443-1384.

## Citizens bids farewell, welcome to doctors

The Citizens Medical Center Specialty Clinic plans a farewell for Dr. Timothy Kennedy, a pulmonologist, or lung specialist, who is retiring, from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday at the clinic. Stop by for refreshments and to welcome Dr. Majd Kobitarty, Dr. Kennedy's associate and replacement. For information, call the clinic at 460-1215.

## Childbirth classes to begin in July

Citizens Medical Center will offer a four-week series of childbirth education classes at 7 p.m. Thursdays from July 11 through Aug. 1 in the hospital conference room for women who are due to deliver before November. The labor support partner, who will be with the mother in labor, should attend also. The next series of classes is scheduled for October. For information or to register, call Jeanene Brown at (785) 460-4850.

## Pets ready for adoption at animal clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has several kittens. 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.

## Middle school offers free football camp

A free Colby Middle School football camp will run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. through Thursday at the practice field behind the old St. Thomas Hospital. Call Todd Murdock at 462-7797 for information.

## Pancake feed to help fire victims

The Colby Fire Department will have a pancake feed from 6 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the fire station. Donations are welcome and the proceeds will go to help Colby residents Tyson and Austin Plumisto and Sonny Creighton who tragically lost their homes in a fire. For information call Sean Hankin 460-4454.

## College offers class for concealed carry

Colby Community College will offer a concealed-carry handgun class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the Student Union. Graduates may apply for Kansas concealed-carry certification. Cost is \$125, and class size is limited. For information or to register, call Barry Kaaz at (785) 460-5429 or Kathy Britton at 460-5550.

## Conservation district offering cost share

The Thomas County Conservation District will be taking applications for cost-share assistance through Friday. 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 June 1, 2014.

## Vacation Bible School at Methodist church

The Colby United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School, "Colossal Coastal World," will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, July 8 to 12. Call Kim Barnett at the church office, 460-2761, to register or for information.

## Senior center needs drivers for meals

The Senior Progress Center needs one volunteer to deliver meals from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and another for Thursdays. For information, call Director Kaila DeBoer at 460-2901.

## Box fans available at Health Department

The Salvation Army has box fans available at the Thomas County Health Department. Call 460-4596 with questions.

## Community garden needs more 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.

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## Wednesday Evening June 26, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Family	Mod Fam	How-Live	ABC's The Lookout	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
KBSL/CBS	NCIS	NCIS: Los Angeles	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson					
KSNK/NBC	Betty	Betty	America's Got Talent	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon				
KSAS/FOX	So You Think	Local								
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	Sons of Katie	The Shootist								Galaxy Q
ANIM	Swamp'd!	Swamp'd!	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Swamp'd!	Swamp'd!	Wildman	Wildman
BRAVO	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Chef Roblé & Co.	Happens	Million Dollar	Jersey				
CMT	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Makeover	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Swamp Pawn				
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live					
COMEDY	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	South Pk
DISC	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	King of the Grill	MythBusters	King of the Grill				
DISN	Gravity	Austin	Jessie	Good Luck	A.N.T. Farm	Jessie	ANT Farm	Zenon: Girl		
EI	Kardashian	Kardashian	The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea			
ESPN	College Baseball	SportsCenter	SportsCenter							
ESPN2	MLB Baseball	SportsNation	Baseball Tonight	Baseball Tonight						
FAM	Melissa	Daddy	Daddy	Melissa	Twisted	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout	Mystery D	Mystery D	Restaurant: Im.				
FX	Twil: Eclipse	Priest								
HGTV	Elbow	Elbow	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers			

We Celebrate Hometown Life

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

HIST	American Pickers	Larry the Cable Guy	Top Shot All-Stars	Top Shot All-Stars	American Pickers
LIFE	Where the Heart Is	Because I Said So			Where the Heart Is
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show	The Challenge	Ridic.	Ridic.
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny
SCI	Exit	Exit	Exit	Exit	Paranormal Witness
SPIKE	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	Fight Master
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan
TCM	They Died With	Rebecca			
TLC	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	My Big Fat Gypsy Wed	Toddlers & Tiaras	My Big Fat Gypsy Wed
TLN	Castle	Franklin & Bash	Franklin & Bash	Falling Skies	
TOON	NinjaGo	Teen	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad
TRAV	Burger	Burger	Toy Hntr	Toy Hntr	Dig Wars
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	The Exes
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene
VH1	Couples Therapy	Love, Hip Hop	I'm Married to A...	I'm Married to A...	Model Employee
WGN	MLB Baseball	News/Nine	Videos	Rules	Rules

## Tuesday Evening June 25, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Extreme Weight Loss				Body of Proof	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
DISC	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	NCIS: Los Angeles	Person of Interest	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson			
KSNK/NBC	Betty	Betty	America's Got Talent	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon				
KSAS/FOX	So You Think	Local								
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage
AMC	Rio Bravo	How the West Was Won								
ANIM	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas					
BRAVO	Housewives/OC	Housewives/NJ	Don't Be Tardy...	Happens	Don't Be Tardy...	Jersey				
CMT	The Karate Kid	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	The Karate Kid						
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live					
COMEDY	Amy Sch.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Amy Sch.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Amy Sch.	
DISC	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Blood & Oil	Blood & Oil						
DISN	Gravity	Dog	Girl vs. Monster	Jessie	Jessie	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Good Luck		
EI	Bring It On	Wanted	Kate-Will	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea				
ESPN	College Baseball	SportsCenter	SportsCenter							
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball	Baseball Tonight	SportsNation	Baseball Tonight						
FAM	Pretty Little Liars	Twisted	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince				
FOOD	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped					
FX	The A-Team	The A-Team								
HGTV	Property	Property	Flip or F	Flip or F	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Renovate	Renovate	Flip or F	Flip or F
HIST	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	
LIFE	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Pretty Wicked Moms	Pretty Wicked Moms	Dance Moms					
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show	Aletrix	Catfish: The TV Show	Girl Code				
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SICI	Exit	Exit	Exit	Exit	Total	Total	Exit			
SPIKE	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Office	Conan	
TCM	Bachelor-Bob.	World-Henry								
TLC	The Town That Caught	Family S.O.S.	My Teen Is Pregnant	Family S.O.S.	My Teen Is Pregnant					
TNT	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles	Perception	Rizzoli & Isles	Perception					
TOON	Looney	Adventure	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	China, IL
TRAV	Bizarre Foods	Airport 2	Airport 2	Waterprks	Coaster	Indiana Coaster	Airport 2	Airport 2		
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	The King of Queens			
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU</							