

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Isolated showers and thunderstorms before 8pm. Mostly clear, with a low around 66.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 95. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northeast 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon.
Tuesday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms between 8 p.m. and 1 a.m.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Thursday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 83.

Thursday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny; high near 85.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny; high near 83.

Friday: High, 95; Low 62
Saturday: High, 92; Low 59

Sunday: High, 88; Low 63
Precip: Friday 0.58 inches
Saturday None
Sunday None

Month: 1.85 inches
Year: 7.87 inches
Normal: 13.61 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Tuesday 6:36 a.m. 9:05 p.m.
Moon: waning, 98 percent.

Wednesday 6:37 a.m. 9:04 p.m.
Moon: waning, 94 percent

(U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
Friday to Sunday 2,281,000 gal.

(average)
(Colby Public Works)

Festival sets new records

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A heavy rain Friday evening did little to slow the festival down. McLemore and her family went into the 4-H building that night with Jeff Scroggins and the band Colorado to play after the storm hit. Her sons Brandon and Blake later played with their own band Driven, which includes Jimmy Campbell and Jake and Rebekah Workman, under the tent outside, in several inches of standing water.

The big acts were preceded by local favorites like Sappa Strings, the duo of Wayne and Millie Lauritsen, formerly of Colby, and Larry Booth, a local musician and singer who serves

as a pastor in Nebraska.

On Saturday before the bands started up, there was an open mike for amateur performers. There were also workshops that morning to teach aspiring musicians skills such as how to pick banjo and guitar or sing harmony, taught by the same performers who would take the stage later in the day.

Marshal Allen Bailey came back for the 11th time this year to emcee the festival with his wife Cowgirl Janey. Bailey, a radio host, musician and artist, donated "Winter Farm Ring-necks," a painting he made of pheasants in the snow next to a tractor. He painted it to honor the memory of Bill Summers,

who died last year and donated a guitar each year to raise money for the festival. Tickets were sold for a drawing to win the painting, which was given Saturday night to Noreen Christner of Wauneta, Neb.

"What a shock," Christner said just after winning.

She and her husband Wayne are back at the festival for the first time in four years; harvest-time work kept him busy in recent years. She bought the ticket, but had not actually expected to go back to Nebraska with a new painting.

"I just wanted a mini vacation," Christner said.

City sets hearing for budget

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that in over 90 percent of drug seizures on the highway, the subject refused a search of their car, which meant they needed a dog.

Mallory said he did not like the idea of buying a dog just to make money from drug seizures on Interstate 70. But Alexander pointed to the public relations benefits of taking a dog to area school, and Jones said police deal with drug calls in town, both at hotels and with local residents.

Approved a bid for a mower to cut grass around the wastewater treatment plant to Lang Diesel for \$12,640. Public Works Director Omar Weber said the cheapest bid he got was for a mid-mount mower. But the city set specifications for a front-deck, which is better for cutting grass on the uneven surfaces by the wastewater plant.

Approved an ordinance setting the third Tuesday of each month as the date for the city municip-

pal court. City Attorney John Gatz said that the municipal court was on the second Tuesday of the month, but many lawyers involved in cases at the municipal court have to go to the Sherman County Courthouse that day, because it is the Sherman County court's motion day.

Approved statements for officers to remove nuisance vehicles at Wheat Lippelman's property at 750 North Franklin Ave. and Gary Schieck's property in the 600 block of North Nashville Ave.

Approved a payment to McCormick Excavating and Paving of Stratton, Colo., originally for \$474,080 but with an adjusted amount of \$514,283, for repaving work done last month on East Fourth and South Range as part of the Kansas Department of Transportation's City Connecting Links program, set up to pave sections of state highways that pass through cities. On Wednesday the payment was sent to the state, which will reimburse the city for 75 percent of the costs.

Royal baby third in line for throne

LONDON (AP) — Palace officials say Prince William's wife Kate has given birth to a baby boy.

Officials said today the baby was born at 4:24 p.m. and

weighs 8 pounds 6 ounces.

The infant will become third in line for the British throne after Prince Charles and William.

Kate checked into a private wing at St. Mary's Hospital in

central London early Monday morning.

William spent the long hours of labor at her bedside. This is the couple's first child.

Tyrannosaurus rex was a predator

LAWRENCE (AP) — Paleontologists long have debated whether the Tyrannosaurus rex was a vicious killing machine or a scavenger.

But now David Burnham of the University of Kansas says new evidence shows the dinosaur is "the monster of our dreams." The new evidence is a T. rex tooth lodged in the fossilized spine of a hadrosaur. The plant-eater seems to have survived the attack. And because the T. rex regularly shed

teeth, the hunter would have simply grown a new one.

The university said in a news release that Burnham was part of a team that analyzed graduate student Robert DePalma's fossil discovery from the Hell Creek Formation of South Dakota. The team describes the find in the current issue of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Norcatour accident sends man to hospital

An accident near Norcatour Saturday sent a man to the hospital when he drifted out of his lane, apparently because of dusty conditions.

The Kansas Highway Patrol reported that at about 9 a.m. Saturday, Shane Herrington, 25, Victoria, was going west on

County Road N2, about a mile northeast of Norcatour in Decatur County near the Norton County line. His 1991 Chevrolet S10 pickup was left of center, behind another vehicle. He had difficulty seeing because of dust.

He collided with an oncoming 2004 Kenworth semi driven

by Kevin Blackburn, 46, Hoisington. The crash sent him to Norton County Hospital, where he was treated for minor injuries and released. His passenger Michael Brady Hood, 23, Hays, and Blackburn made it through the crash without injury. All three were wearing seat belts.

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.

Volunteers needed for carnival rides

Volunteers are needed for the carnival at the Thomas County Fair, Tuesday through Saturday, July 30 to Aug. 3. Shifts can be two or four hours. For information or to volunteer, call the Chamber office at 460-3401.

Diplomas ready to pick up

Colby High School 2013 graduates may pick up their diplomas between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Administration Building, 600 West Third St. For information call Janel Andrews at 460-5002.

Picnic in the Park on for Wednesday

Picnic in the Park begins at noon Wednesdays at Fike Park. The entertainment for this week will be Larry Booth. 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, check KXXX/KRDQ Radio. For information, call the Chamber office at 460-3401.

'Lemon Aid' to help animal shelter

April Swartz will have her Fifth Annual "Lemon Aid" stand benefit for the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Swartz Veterinary Hospital, 1775 W. Fourth St. in Colby. Pets available for adoption will be on site. For information, call 460-1078.

Seminar to teach basics of open government

The Kansas attorney general's office will hold a free seminar on the Kansas Open Meetings and Open Records acts from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday in Room 108 of the Student Union at Colby Community College. The seminar is for elected officials, reporters and the public, covering the basics of state open-government laws. Registration is first come, first served. Go to www.ag.ks.gov or call (785) 296-2215.

Baptist Church invites everyone to free lunch

Come and bring a friend to a free "Joyful Blessings" meal from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Webster and Grant. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Radonda Buford at 462-2804.

Veterans invited to ride bus in parade

All veterans are invited to ride the bus in the fair parade. The bus will be at the American Legion at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, for loading. At 5 p.m. it will leave to line up for the parade. For information, call Dale Deaver at 443-1113.

Reception to honor retiring chief

Everyone is invited for cake from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, at the Law Enforcement Training Center to help Police Chief Randy Jones celebrate his retirement from the Colby Police Department after 37 years. You're welcome to write down your memories and well wishes to put in the memory box made for him. For information call Amy Marks, 460-4465.

College to offer concealed carry class

Colby Community College is offering a Kansas Concealed Carry Handgun Class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the Student Union. The class enables students to obtain the Kansas Concealed Carry Certification. Cost is \$125. For information or to register, contact Kathy Britton at 460-5550 or Barry Kaaz at 460-5429.

Pirate Club to meet in Mingo

Children are invited to join the "Patch the Pirate Music and Drama Club" from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 7 at the Mingo Bible Church. The program includes songs, Bible lessons, stories, skits, music lessons, devotions and performances. For information, call Daniel and Lois O'Brien at (785) 460-7530.

Brewster planning party for 125th birthday

Brewster will celebrate its 125th anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24 and 25, with "From Horses to Horse Power." Events include a 5K run and a one-mile color run and walk for all ages, an antique car, tractor and motorcycle show, a parade and street dance, a community church service and potluck. For a schedule or to sign up, go to leanabc.wix.com/brewster125-2 or call LeAnne Carney at (785) 694-2542.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS



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