

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. East wind around 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. North wind around 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Sunday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 85.

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

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

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.

Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.

Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 88.

Wednesday: High, 89; Low 62
Precip: Wednesday 0.27 inches
Month: 2.12 inches
Year: 8.14 inches
Normal: 13.61 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 6:39 a.m. 9:02 p.m.
Moon: waning, 80 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
Wednesday 2,722,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

School board chooses 2013-14 officers

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their absence, Shields and Andrews can sign as deputy clerk and treasurer.

Bond rates were established for the school officials: \$100,000 for the treasurer, clerk and superintendent, and \$25,000 for the deputy treasurer and clerk.

- The board established the *Colby Free Press* as the official newspaper, which will publish items such as next year's proposed budget. It made Farmers and Merchants Bank, Sunflower Bank, BankWest, The Bank, Peoples State Bank and Western State Bank, all of Colby, the official depositories for school funds. First National Bank was taken off the list from last year.

- Set reimbursement rates for professional leave of \$28 a day, and \$5 for breakfast, \$8 for lunch and \$15 for dinner for partial days. The board also put its mileage reimbursement rate at 56 cents for every mile, following the standard rate for state employees.

- Established its school term at a minimum of 465 school hours for kindergarteners, 1,116 hours for students in first through 11th grades, and 1,086 hours for high school seniors. The board did not vote on school the start and end times for school days, which the board technically approved when it voted on its calendar. The times are an 8 a.m. start time and 2:40 p.m. end time for Wednesday, and 8 a.m. start and 3:40 p.m.

end time for all other school days. The school year runs from Thursday, Aug. 22, to Friday, May 23, and include the same number of teaching days as before, 171.

- Set up rental fees for rental of district buildings and other services provided by the district. Rental for buildings varies according to time of day: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 5 p.m. to midnight and midnight to 8 a.m.

It will cost \$125 to rent the high school gym during the day or evening, \$200 at night. The middle school and grade school gym, high school and grade school auditorium, middle school and grade school dining area and high school commons will all cost \$75 for the day and evening, \$150 at night.

The high school weight room will cost \$50 for the day and evening, \$100 at night, and the board room \$25 in the day and evening, \$50 at night. Dennen field can be used at night, for \$100, and the gym floor covering costs the same. The high school auditorium will cost \$15 an hour all day, custodial services are \$15 an hour and air conditioning is \$30 an hour. Auxiliary rooms are \$20 a day.

District students do not have to pay for weight training over the summer. College students pay \$15, local adults \$20. Administrators pay \$7.50, or \$20 for their whole family. Other families pay \$25. Driver's education was set at \$162 per student.

- Approved the resignation of Sarah Dier-

cks as a grade school paraprofessional. The board also voted to hire Haley Mengel as a paraprofessional for the after school program.

Supplemental contracts were approved for Todd Murdock as the head eighth grade football coach, Daren Organ as the head seventh grade football coach, Paul Schrick as the assistant middle school football coach, Julie Rhea as the head eighth grade volleyball coach and Kikki Brattin as the assistant middle school volleyball coach.

- Approved revised board policy updates and substitute staff information. The board also approved a new staff hand book, which includes a section about bullying by staff, and a new policy that bans any tobacco use, including electronic cigarettes, at school events or on school property, even when the area is not being used.

- Approved out-of-district attendance requests for Maggie and Carli Nieman to go to the Golden Plains School district. Requests were also approved for out-of-district kids to come here, including Emeline and Eli Hutton, Brielle McKee, Lainie and Alexandria O'Neal, Tanner and Austin Reed, Alexis Gatz, Jadon and Callie Siruta, Sydney Stephens and Anatasia and Eryn Freeman. It is not the district's responsibility to transport the them.

Seminar sheds light on open meetings

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as an agenda or newsletter, into a discussion of those facts.

"That doesn't mean you're all talking together at once," she said, "it means that collectively you're talking to a majority."

If a majority of members meet with a common topic of conversation, and intend to reach a consensus on a binding action that needs to be made in an open meeting. And Mendoza pointed out that the law applies at all times. County commissioners traveling together in a car to inspect bridges can break the law if they talk to each other while en route to their destination about county business.

Several panel members pointed out that government employees can break open meetings laws unintentionally.

"If you just read the law and

don't think great thoughts, you're going to get where you need to be," Mendoza said.

If one of the laws is violated, Mendoza said, a governing body can void the action taken, or ask for a legal judgement on the matter. Each individual member can be fined up to \$500 for violating the law, or be removed from office. The fines must be paid by the individual and not the governing body.

The panel then discussed the open records act, which says that most records for government agencies must be made public, available by the end of the three business days after the request. Government agencies do not have to research information to provide a request or create new information. They can ask a person to clarify a request, for the person's name, address and identification, and require them

to agree not to use the information to get sales or services.

The law does not apply to the records of private groups, like church groups or club, or private citizens. An agency only has to give the person asking for the records a reason for refusing the request if the person asks for it. The agency must prove why the request is being refused.

The person making the request may have to pay to print it, Mendoza said, but an agency is not supposed to rack up unreasonable expenses.

Although governing bodies do not necessarily need to take minutes at a meeting, the minutes they do take are public record and must be provided, except those taken in closed sessions. Copies must be provided to requesting parties within the same three days.

Kansas law provides 57 rea-

sons to redact some of the information, but these must be made on a line by line basis, with the rest of document intact. The redactable information includes unwarranted invasions of privacy, personal information about concealed carry applications, or that would reveal the inner workings of a police investigation, like an undercover officer's name. In fact, releasing concealed carry information is a class A misdemeanor. Employee information like performance ratings is closed, but an employee's rank and salary are open, along with any contract giving them more money.

Law enforcement officers can remove themselves from records that include their address, Mendoza said.

Sleepy driver crosses Interstate median

A St. Francis man fell asleep at the wheel and hit an oncoming car early Wednesday morning on Interstate 70.

The Kansas Highway Patrol reported that William Ralph Wilburn, 38, was driving west on the Interstate at 5:10 a.m. Wednesday when he fell asleep about six miles west of Quinter at mile marker 101.

The 2008 Toyota Avalon he was driving swerved a short distance into the median, then back on the road.

Then Wilburn lost control of the car, which went across the median sideways and into the eastbound lanes of the highway where stuck a 2004 Chevrolet Trailblazer driven by Briana Taylor, 25, Winona.

Wilburn was okay, but two of his passengers, Jennifer Hall, 36, and Ashleigh Nepoto, 13, both of Burlington, were taken to the Gove County Hospital. Allyson Nepote, 15, also of Burlington, was not hurt. Taylor, who was alone, was unhurt.

The patrol reported that all five were wearing seatbelts.

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Saturday Evening July 27, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Zero Hour		Norbit				Local			
KBSL/CBS	48 Hours		The Longest Yard				Local			
KSNK/NBC	Ninja Warrior		Crossing Lines		Do No Harm		Local	Saturday Night Live		
KAS/FOX	UFC: Johnson						Axe Cop	Axe Cop	Cleveland	Local
Cable Channels										
A & E	American Haunting	American Haunting	American Haunting	The Haunting Of...	American Haunting					
AMC	High Plains Drifter		Heartbreak Ridge						The Eiger	
ANIM	America's Cutest	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!				Too Cute!	
BRAVO	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar				Million Dollar	
CMT	Encino Man	Redneck Island	Bounty	Hillbilly	Bounty	Cops Rel.	Fat Cops	Fat Cops		
CNN	Anderson Cooper	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Stroumbouloupoulos	To Be Announced					
COMEDY	The House Bunny		Harold & Kumar						Zack-Miri	
DISC	Moonshiners: Outlaw	Moonshiners: Outlaw	Moonshiners: Outlaw	Moonshiners: Outlaw	Moonshiners: Outlaw				Moonshiners: Outlaw	
DISN	Teen Beach Movie		Dog	Dog	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Austin		
E!	40-Year-Old Vir		The Soup		Fashion Police		Chelsea	The Soup		
ESPN	NHRA Drag Racing		Baseball Tonight				SportsCenter	SportsCenter		
ESPN2	MLS Soccer	SportCtr	Nation	WTA Tennis				Baseball Tonight		
FAM	Harry Potter-Prince				Pirates-Carib.					
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		Iron Chef America	Diners	Diners	
FX	X-Men: Last				Ghost Rider					
HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It			

American Profile We Celebrate Hometown Life
Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Hidden Away			The Nightmare Nanny					Hidden Away	
MTV	8 Mile			Boyz N the Hood					BoyzHood	
NICK	Sam & Cat	Hathaways	Big Time Rush	See Dad	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Collision Earth	Sinbad		Primeval: New World	Meteor Storm					
SPIKE	Law Abiding Citizen			Rambo					Law	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Deal With	Ocean's Eleven		
TCM	Tootsie			My Favorite Year					Diner	
TLC	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life				Dateline: Real Life	
TNT	Gladiator			72 Hours					The Hero	
TOON	Shrek	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleveland	Boondocks	Bleach	Naruto	
TRAV	Monumental Mysteries	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures				Ghost Adventures	
TV LAND	The Exes	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	
USA	The Bourne Ultimatum	Adjustment Bureau		Covert Affairs					Summer Camp	
VH1	White Chicks			Beats, Rhymes & Life					Uprising	
WGN	MLB Baseball			WGN News at Nine	Bones				Bones	
Premium Channels										
HBO	Savages			The Newsroom					Savages	
MAX	Rise of Apes	Banshee		Freeloaders					Banshee	Busty Housewives
SHOW	Gangs of New York	Boxing								Donovan

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, Aug. 3. Shifts can be two or four hours. For information or to volunteer, call the Chamber office at 460-3401.

Sacred Heart School schedules enrollment

Sacred Heart School will hold its preschool through fifth grade enrollment from 8 a.m. to noon on Monday, Aug. 5, in the gym. Preschool and new students will need copies of their immunization records, social security card, birth certificate, and a physical. Tuition, registration fees and lunch money information may be found on our website. For information call the school at 460-2813.

Free sports physicals to be given Tuesday

Free student sports physicals will be given from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Colby Medical Services, 1005 S. Range Ave., and from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, at the New Frontiers Health Services, 212 Maple Ave. in Oakley. Signed parental consent is required at the time of physical. For questions call Clinic Director Lee Woolfer at 462-3332.

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 Randa 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 for loading. At 5 p.m. it will leave to line up for the parade. For information, call Dale Deaver at 443-1113.

Veterans float to load at American Legion

Any veteran or family member that wants to ride on the American Legion flatbed and trailer in the parade should meet at 4:30 Tuesday at the American Legion. For information call Monty Lewis at (785) 953-1061.

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. To register, contact Kathy Britton at 460-5550 or Barry Kaaz at 460-5429.

LOCAL TV Listings

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Sunday Evening July 28, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Celebrity Wife Swap		Whodunnit?		Castle		Local			
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother		Unforgettable		The Mentalist		Local			
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		Law & Order: SVU		Crossing Lines		Local	Dateline NBC		
KAS/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	Titanic		The Killing		The Killing				The Killing	The Green Mile
ANIM	Gator Boys		Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys		Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Princesses-Lo.		Housewives/NJ		Happens	Housewives/NJ	Jersey	
CMT	Hillbilly	Hillbilly	Bounty	Bounty	Fat Cops	Fat Cops	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos		
CNN	To Be Announced		Crimes of the		Inside Man		To Be Announced	Crimes of the		
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Park		Drunk	Tosh.0	Futurama	
DISC	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid: Un		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid: Un	Naked and Afraid		
DISN	Dog	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	American Pie		Kardashian		Total Divas		Kardashian	Total Divas		
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter		SportCtr	
ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing						2013 CrossFit Games	NASCAR Racing		
FAM	Harry Potter				The Vineyard		J. Osteen	K. Shook		
FOOD	Food Court Wars		Food Network Star		Restaurant: Im.		Iron Chef America	Food Network Star		
FX	X-Men Origins				X-Men Origins					
HGTV	Beyond Spelling		Love It or List It		Brother vs. Brother		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	
HIST	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Ice Road Truckers		God, Guns	God, Guns	Mountain Men	
LIFE	Obsessed				Devious Maids		Obsessed			
MTV	Girl Code	Girl Code	She's the Man				Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish		
NICK	See Dad	Wendell	Gremlins				Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Underworld: Ev		Underworld					Monsterwolf		
SPIKE	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Tattoo Rescue		Ink Master		Bar Rescue	
TBS	Year One				Year One				Drillbit Taylor	
TCM	Great Expectations						So Long at the Fair		Phantom	
TLC	Sister Wives		Sister Wives		Breaking Amish: LA		Sister Wives		Breaking Amish: LA	
TNT	Sherlock Holmes				Falling Skies		Falling Skies		Men in Black II	
TOON	Legends	Looney	King/Hill							