

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Tuesday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 80. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

Tuesday Night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a low around 61. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

Wednesday: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 78. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Wednesday Night: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 81.

Thursday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly clear, with a low around 61.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 87.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.

Friday: High, 82; Low 54

Saturday: High, 81; Low 59

Sunday: High, 87; Low 61

Precip: Friday None

Saturday None

Sunday None

Month: 0.62 inches

Year: 9.11 inches

Normal: 16.36 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Tuesday 6:55 a.m. 8:42 p.m.

Moon: waxing, 42 percent

Wednesday 6:56 a.m. 8:41 p.m.

First quarter moon at 5:56 a.m.

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use

Friday to Sunday 1,779,000 gal.

(average)

(Colby Public Works)

Miss Rodeo from Colby

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quite a few I didn't know."

She said her favorite event was the horsemanship, in which all the women had to ride Harry Vold Rodeo Company pickup horses, not their own, familiar mounts.

"These are unfamiliar horses to us," she said, "and it really shows your horsemanship capabilities."

Harter said she has climbed her way up to the state pageant over the years. As a girl, she had just gotten her first horse when she watched local rodeo queens at the county fair, and it made her want to compete in pageants. She first entered the Thomas County pageant in 2006. She didn't win, but took the title of rodeo princess the next year.

"I've held a few titles since then," she added.

She was crowned Thomas County Rodeo Queen in 2010. In 2011, she became Miss Teen Rodeo Kansas, and last year she was crowned Beef Empire Days Rodeo Queen in Garden City. She said that she has met lots of other women during these competitions.

"We kind of rotate through the pageants," she said. "I've made



Katera Harter of Colby stood with a bouquet when her title was announced.

a lot of friends."

One of these was another Colby native, Amy Wilson, who helped her learn the ropes of competition. Wilson took the Miss Rodeo America title in 2008

As for herself, Harter pointed out that the Miss Rodeo Kansas title is a qualifier for the national finals in Las Vegas in December 2014. If she wins that one, Harter said, there's always Miss Rodeo World. But the national winner will be plenty busy, traveling about 100,000 miles throughout

that year representing rodeo.

A sophomore studying ag business at Colby Community College, Harter is secretary of the Rodeo Club and Block and Brida and is involved in Collegiate Farm Bureau.

"I'm not really sure exactly what I'm going to do," Harter said of her post-college plans.

She currently works at ZEZ Commodities in Colby, and said she wants to live in rural Kansas and somehow "give back" to the agriculture industry.

Brewster to party for 125th

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than two months after the town was platted, and classes started Jan. 14, 1889.

Several social organizations have entertained the community during its history, including an Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and auxiliaries, a Grand Army of the Republic post, the Brewster Lions Club, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops and 4-H clubs.

In 1988, when Brewster celebrated its centennial, the population was 340. At the last census in 2010, Brewster had 305 residents.

Brewster businesses and community services now include a post office, senior center, grocery store, S&T Telephone, Prairie Land Insurance, Chelle's Bar and Grill, the Craft Peddler, TJ's Tire, Frontier Ag Inc., CHS Brewster Agronomy Center, ADM Grain, Thomas County Cabinetry, Schultz Trailer Park, the Beauty Retreat, Ag Sun LLC, Brewster Electric and Craig Fulwider Carpentry.

Brewster Heritage Center

The Brewster Heritage Center Library and Museum, opened in 1975 as a bicentennial project, will be open Saturday, Aug. 24, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The center is normally open Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

The center, fully supported by donations and memorials, is in the former Brewster State Bank, built in 1919 to replace a smaller wooden building, which later served as the American Legion Building. The museum still uses the 1905 door from the original bank.

Half of the building houses the library while the other half has artifacts from Brewster's past. The museum includes a school room, a kitchen area filled with gadgets from the past, a tool room with a monkey wrench collection, clothes from 1912 to 1918 and a picture gallery.

The library features books of its own, along with services from the Northwest Kansas Library System.

Push on for emergency food funds

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wrote.

Officials estimate that more than 20 percent of the food moving through the nation's network of food banks is made up of commodities that are purchased as a result of the emergency food program.

For Roadrunner Food Bank, the state's largest food bank, the program delivered an extra 3 million pounds of high-protein

food last year.

"There's always a gap between the amount of food that we have and the amount of food that we need, and that extra food really helps us close that gap," said Melody Wattenbarger, Roadrunner's president and CEO.

The food bank distributes more than 100,000 pounds of food every day, and Wattenbarger said there has been no sign of demand letting up. The food

bank estimates it reaches about 40,000 people a week, including senior citizens and children.

In northern New Mexico, The Food Depot has reported a 30 percent increase in demand for food assistance since the economic downturn.

"The people we serve are the ones who had the smallest amount of savings and the smallest amount of resources to fall back on when the recession hit," Wattenbarger said.

Briefly

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

Fair premium checks now available

4-H and Open Class 2013 Thomas County Fair premium checks are ready for pick up at the Extension Office, 350 S. Range Ave. from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. For information, call Jody McCain at 460-4582.

Volunteers needed for carnival cleanup

Volunteers are needed to help pack away carnival equipment at the Thomas County Fairgrounds beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Contact Kerry Wark at 443-6174 for information.

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 have a partner in a nursing home at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverage provided. For information, call 462-6342.

Kids can take hunter education

A free hunter education class for kids 11 and older begins at 6 p.m. Friday in Room 106 of the Colby Community College Student Union. Pre-register by Wednesday at Colby Lumber or Rasure Lumber. Completion of this class prepares students to take a test qualifying them to hold a Kansas hunting license. For information, call Wes Sowards at 462-3367 or Kurtis Meier at 462-7993.

Vision Source to hold Business After 5

Vision Source, 1005 S. Range, will have this month's Business After 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, sponsored by the Colby-Thomas County Chamber of Commerce. Stop by for hors d'oeuvres and a tour of the office, and meet new optometrist Dr. Andrea Sis. For information, call 462-8231.

Health care center offers sports physicals

The Family Center for Health Care in Colby is offering free sports physicals to all Thomas County students from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at 310 E. College Drive. In-town students will be seen from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and out-of-town students from 5:30 to 7. For information, call the clinic at 462-6184.

Reception to be farewell to doctor

Citizens Medical Center and the Family Center for Health Care invite everyone to a farewell reception for Dr. Brewster Kellogg from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday in the hospital cafeteria at 100 E College Drive. For information, call Tama Unger at 462-6184.

Vendors to raise money for foundation

Vendors for Nana's Comfort Foods, Norwex and Clever Containers will sell their products from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday in the conference room of Citizens Medical Center, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. next Monday in the chapel of the Prairie Senior Living Complex. A percentage of sales will go to the Citizens Foundation Employee Giving Fund to buy equipment and services for the hospital. For information, call Bev Vaughn at 443-1467.

Outdoors Skills Day coming for kids

Youth Outdoor Skills Day for kids 6 and older, sponsored by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks and the Hunting Heritage Group, will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. The free event includes an elk-burger lunch. It will be held on the Pat Jones property six miles north and two miles east of Colby. Activities will include Shotgunning and muzzleloading, archery, fur harvesting and compass and map reading. For information, call the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism office at 462-3367.

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 a potluck. For a schedule or to sign up, go to leanabc.wix.com/brewster125-2 or call LeAnne Carney at (785) 694-2542.

Senior center needs drivers for meals

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

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and various TV channels (KAKE/ABC, KBSL/CBS, KSNK/NBC, etc.) listing programs for Tuesday evening, August 13, 2013.

Wednesday Evening August 14, 2013. Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and various TV channels (KAKE/ABC, KBSL/CBS, KSNK/NBC, etc.) listing programs for Wednesday evening, August 14, 2013. Includes an advertisement for American Profile magazine.