Weather

National Weather Service

Tonight: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Patchy fog after 1 a.m. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 58. East wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Friday: Showers likely. Patchy fog before 1 p.m. Otherwise, cloudy, with a high near 71. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 83. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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

Sunday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75.

Sunday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Monday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77.

Monday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 80.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 85.

Wednesday: High, 86; Low 63
Precip: Wednesday 0.58 inches
Month: 0.62 inches
Year: 9.65 inches
Normal: 17.78 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 7:24 a.m. 7:55 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 61 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Wednesday 2,148,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

Pan Jumbies to perform in Colby Sunday

The steel drum band Pan Jumbies will be the first Western Plains Art Association program of the season in Colby when it presents the sounds of the Caribbean at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Colby High School auditorium.

The band, led by acclaimed steel pan artist Don Prorak, mixes calypso, soca, reggae, ska, jazz and more into a vivid world-beat mosaic.

Admission for the program is by season ticket or at the door, adults $20 and students $10.

Members of the Pan Jumbies band are Tom Miller (left), Blake Eberhard, Paul Munzenrider, Jim Theobald, Don Prorak and Rich Rychel.

Horticulture gets shower Wednesday

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showed pictures. Each had built ponds to grow the fish with platforms above them for plants inside small sheds that were heated in different ways.

Hill has raised 120 full-size tilapia she obtained as fingerlings and plans to breed her own. She had been told they grew from one gram to 50 grams in size, and quickly learned she needed more space for them when she saw how big a 50-gram fish is. But she pointed out that they are a favorite of Americans for eating, and are generally imported from China.

"There's no reason that we should be eating Chinese tilapia," Hill said. "You should all be raising your own tilapia, right?"

Jared Hoyle, an assistant professor with K-State, stepped up next to explain how to care for turf grass. Colby is near a transition zone, Hoyle said, where "it's too hot to grow some grasses and it's too cold to grow others."

He told the group about cold-weather grasses like tall fescue and Kentucky bluegrass, and heat-loving varieties like bermuda grass and buffalo grass. The latter is his favorite: it's the only kind of turf grass he listed that is native to North America, and requires little water and nutrients.

Weeds, Hoyle said, are the result of an unhealthy yard, because healthy grass can keep out competing plants. He went over means to identify what kind of weeds are in a lawn, in order to buy the right weedkiller. Certain similar weedkillers have the same active ingredients, he said, and should be applied at the right time and in the right quantities to kill the weeds and leave the lawn alive.

The next presenter failed to show up, so Zimmerman and Dr. Alan Stevens, the state floriculture specialist for the extension system, led a tour of the grounds. Rain came back near the start of that tour, and the audience had been weeded down to about 25 people.

The plants on display included hardy desert varieties like helenium. It's a yellow flower native to west Texas, which survived very well in what Stevens called the worst summer in 15 years for growing flowers. But they also included tropical plants like banana trees, papyrus, colocasia, known as elephant ear, and poisonous oleanders.

Parking request gets vetoed by county

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"(The plan) won't affect the fairgrounds use at all," said Adrian.

"They aren't asking for something that isn't already there," said McGreer, about the existing parking on the county's land. "They're just asking to use it."

Baughn disagreed.

"They are taking away parking in that it would be (converted to) exclusive use for their residents," he said. "The parking would be exclusive to the facility."

McGreer said the developer's investors requested the developer obtain exclusive parking rights rather than non-exclusive rights, though Baughn said the developer's attorney told him it was because of tax credits.

Ultimately, it was the exclusivity of the parking rights that caused the commissioners to refuse the proposal.

"I don't really mind giving them a non-exclusive right to park there," said Commissioner Paul Steele. "But in the future we might end up paying a bunch of money to get that back."

Steele said he would vote to give a non-exclusive easement, but not an exclusive one.

"I'm just concerned we'll have to buy that land back some day," he said.

Adrian and McGreer continued to argue for the proposed easement.

"I don't understand what the problem is," said Adrian.

McGreer hinted that the lack of parking could kill the renovation deal, possibly costing the city half a million dollars to demolish the building instead.

"This project is something that is needed, and I would hate for the want of 22 parking spaces to derail a multimillion-dollar asset that could benefit our sales taxes," said Baughn. "But at the same time, I'm concerned about protecting the county's property interests."

Baughn made a motion to approve the developer's proposal, but Sowers refused to second it and the motion died on the table.

The city representatives left in apparent frustration after the motion failed.

"I guess we'll figure out a way to demolish it now," McGreer said in the hallway after leaving the commissioners' meeting.

"If this was going to blow the deal," said Bremenkamp, "they weren't going to do it anyway."

Rollover sends man to Denver hospital

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A Bird City man had to be flown to a Denver hospital Sunday evening after his pickup rolled north of St. Francis, throwing him out.

At 6:20 p.m. on Sunday, officers reported, Matthew Wilson, 28, was driving north on County Road 15 near the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds when he lost control of his 2004 Ford F250 pickup. Sheriff Cody Beeson said the pickup rolled, throwing Wilson to the ground. The truck landed in a field on the east side of the road. Wilson was not wearing a seatbelt, the sheriff said.

Wilson was taken to the Cheyenne County Hospital and later, the family reported, he was flown to Denver Health Medical Center hospital. A family member said he is expected to make a full recovery Monday morning, but the hospital reported he was in critical condition at that time.

The accident was investigated by the Kansas Highway Patrol.

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.

Once a Month Lunch coming up Saturday

Everyone is invited for the free Once a Month Lunch 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. The free meal is held the second Saturday of each month. For questions, call the church office, 462-6342.

First Baptist Church to celebrate 125 years

Colby First Baptist Church is celebrating its 125th anniversary with a special service on Sunday. There will be a social time at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and rolls, worship at 10:30 a.m. with a guest speaker, and a carry-in dinner at noon. After dinner there will be a time of sharing church memories and a reception. For information call the church at 462-2867.

Flu clinics coming in three towns

The Thomas County Preparedness Trailer will hit the road for flu clinics from 2 to 4 p.m. next Thursday at the Brewster School and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, at Golden Plains in Rexford. The last session will be 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the Thomas County Health Department, 350 S. Range in Colby. Cost is $30 per shot or mist. Call the flu information line at 460-4599 or the health department at 460-4596.

Floats needed for Homecoming parade

The Colby High School Student Council is organizing the annual homecoming parade at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Note that the date has been changed. To enter a float, e-mail k.munk@colbyeagles.org or call Michael Schiferl at 443-3741 for information or to enter.

Donations needed to pay for county's map

The Kansas Association of Counties needs donations for Thomas County's share of a marble map to be placed on the floor of the new visitors' center at the Kansas statehouse. To donate, contact County Commissioner Mike Baughn at (785) 694-2278, 460-9061 or prairielawman@yahoo.com or send donations to Box 159, Brewster, Kan., 67732. Checks should be made payable to the Thomas County Community Foundation with a memo for the Kansas Statehouse Thomas County Map Fund.

Massage clinics to be held at college

The therapeutic massage program at Colby Community College will hold massage clinics Monday evenings in Thomas Hall beginning Monday, Oct. 7. Cost is $25. Online scheduling is available at www.colbymassagetherapy.

LOCAL TV Listings

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Saturday Evening — September 14, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	College Football							Local		
KBSL/CBS	Mike	Two Men	Criminal Minds		48 Hours		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Million Second		Ninja Warrior				Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	College Football					Local	Animation Domination		Local	
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Dads	Dads	Dads	Dads	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	National Treasure		Hell on Wheels		Hell on Wheels		National Treasure			
ANIM	To Be Announced		Too Cute!		Too Cute!		Too Cute!		Too Cute!	
BRAVO	Tamra's O.C. Wedding		Bad Boys II					Bad Boys II		
CMT	Happy Gilmore		Dog and Beth		Dog and Beth		Dog and Beth: On the Hunt			Ron White
CNN	Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.	
COMEDY	Dumb & Dumber		Role Models				Gabriel Iglesias		Kevin Hart: Laugh	
DISC	Mermaids: New		Megalodon: The Monst				Megalodon: The Monst			
DISN	Jessie		Austin	Wander	Austin	Austin	Good Luck	Dog	Austin	Jessie
E!	E! News		Hello	The Soup	Maid in Manhattan				Bring It On	
ESPN	College Football				Score	College Football				
ESPN2	College Football				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FAM	Billy Madison		Liar Liar				The Blind Side			
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Cutthroat Kitchen		Chopped		Iron Chef America		Cutthroat Kitchen	
FX	Colombiana				Colombiana				Anger	Louie
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	
American Profile // CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT //										
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Fugawis	Fugawis	Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Sins of the Preacher				Escape From Polygamy				Sins of the Preacher	
MTV	Jackass 3.5				Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NICK	Sam & Cat	Hathaways	Drake	Drake	See Dad	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Ragin' Cajun		Robocroc				Mega Python			
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Police Videos	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Road Trip			
TCM	Lifeboat				Abandon Ship!				Titanic	
TLC	Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER	
TNT	The Book of Eli		Clash of the Titans				Pirates-Worlds			
TOON	Percy Jackson		King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleveland	Boondocks	Bleach	Naruto
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King
USA	Fast Five					Faster				Crank
VH1	Miami Monkey		Viral Videos		Viral Videos		8 Mile			
WGN	MLB Baseball				WGN News at Nine		How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks
Premium Channels										
HBO	Parental Guidance				The Newsroom		Boardwalk Empire			
MAX	Taken 2		Strike Back		I, Robot				Strike Back	
SHOW	Mayweather		Twilight-Dawn				Step Up Revolution			

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Sunday Evening — September 15, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	20/20		Miss America				Local			
KBSL/CBS	60 Min.	Big Brother		The Good Wife		The Mentalist		Local		
KSNK/NBC	Football	NFL Football						Local	Dateline NBC	
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad		Low Winter Sun		Talking	Breaking Bad		Low
ANIM	To Be Announced		Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys		Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Happens	Housewives/NJ		Tamra
CMT	Dog and Beth		Dog and Beth		Dog and Beth		Redneck Vacation		Redneck Wed	
CNN	Anthony Bourd.		Crimes of the		Prince William		Crimes of the		Crimes of the	
COMEDY	Role Models		Kevin Hart: Laugh		Dave Chappelle		Key	Tosh.0	Brickle.	Waiting
DISC	Amish Mafia		Amish Mafia		Amish Mafia		Amish Mafia		Amish Mafia	
DISN	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Good Luck	Dog	Jessie	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	Maid in Manhattan				Total Divas		Divas	Total Divas		Divas
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter			SportCtr
ESPN2	SportCtr	NHRA Drag Racing						NASCAR Now		ESPN FC
FAM	The Blind Side						Funniest Home Videos		J. Osteen	K. Shook
FOOD	Kids Cook-Off		Food Truck Race		Cutthroat Kitchen		Iron Chef America		Food Truck Race	
FX	X-Men: First Class						X-Men: Last			
HGTV	Extreme Homes		Love It or List It		House Hunters Reno		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	
HIST	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Santinis	Santinis	Pawn	Pawn	Mountain Men	
LIFE	Sins of the Preacher				Devious Maids		Devious Maids		Sins of the Preacher	
MTV	Teen Mom 3		Teen Mom 3		Catfish: The TV Show		House of Wax			
NICK	See Dad	Wendell	Karate Kid II					Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	X-Men 2						Terminator 3			
SPIKE	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Tattoo Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
TBS	The Hangover					Yes Man				Get Smart
TCM	Rear Window				To Catch a Thief				The Farmer's Wife	
TLC	Sister Wives		My Five Wives		Breaking Amish: LA		My Five Wives		Breaking Amish: LA	
TNT	The Dark Knight							Pirates of the Caribbean		
TOON	Gumball	Teen	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Aqua TV	Venture
TRAV	RIDE.	RIDE.	Adam Rich	Bikinis	Food Paradise		Food Paradise		Adam Rich	Bikinis
TV LAND	Golden	Golden	The Golden Girls		Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	King	King
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Burn Notice		The Mechanic	
VH1	8 Mile		Hollywood Exes		Miami Monkey		Hollywood Exes		Miami Monkey	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	News/Nine	Replay	D2: The Mighty Ducks			
Premium Channels										
HBO	The Campaign		Boardwalk Empire		The Newsroom		Boardwalk Empire		Parental Guidance	
MAX	Dark Knight				The Watch					
SHOW	Ray Donovan		Dexter		Ray Donovan		Ray Donovan		Dexter	

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