

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Clear, with a low around 51. South wind 5 to 10 mph.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 85. Breezy, with a south wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 59. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 85. Windy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to 25 to 30 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.
Sunday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. Breezy.
Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Sunny, with a high near 79.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 84.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 58.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 85.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 60.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 84.

Thursday: High, 73; Low 46
Precip: Thursday Trace
Month: 3.39 inches
Year: 12.42 inches
Normal: 17.78 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 7:31 a.m. 7:42 p.m.
Moon: waning, 94 percent
Sunday 7:32 a.m. 7:41 p.m.
Moon: waning, 88 percent
Monday 7:33 a.m. 7:39 p.m.
Moon: waning, 81 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby woman in Fireball Run

The 2008 Miss Rodeo America, Amy Wilson of Colby, is teaming with two-time world champion barrel racer Kelly Kaminski for an eight-day, 14-city, 2,000-mile interactive road rally competition known as the Fireball Run.

The rolling scavenger hunt is scheduled from Saturday through Saturday, Sept. 28.

Participants must figure out clues and complete missions to successfully navigate roadways and score points, all while aiding in the Race to Recovery of America's Missing Children, which calls itself the largest active recovery effort for missing and exploited children in the country.

Each team is assigned a missing child from their home region and given thousands of posters to distribute along the route while participating in the competition. The agency says it has assisted in the recovery of 39 missing children since its inception in 2007.

Last year, publicists said, Kaminski and her partner were assigned a missing girl from Pueblo, Colo., who was found in August of this year and safely returned to her father.

This year, Wilson and Kaminski will be searching for information on Edward Bryant, who went missing from Monument, Colo., in 2001, when he was 9.

"I'm really excited to represent the Women's Professional Rodeo Association with Kelly in the Fireball Run," said Wilson.

"It's heartbreaking to learn of the stories of missing children, so I'm glad I get to help with such a special cause."

Other participants in this year's event include Tarah Mikacich, a professional wakeboard champion; Shea Holbrook, Long Beach Grand Prix winner; shuttle astronaut Jon McBride; Lamborghini driver Valentino Balboni; and Rock and Roll Hall of Fame President Terry Stewart, as well as other teams of civic leaders.



Amy Wilson, Colby, has teamed up with Kelly Kaminski to compete in the Fireball Run, while aiding the Race to Recovery of America's Missing Children.

Fans nationwide can watch the competition live at www.fireballrun.com and help Wilson and Kaminski decipher clues through the rodeo association's Facebook page.

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.

Schools need volunteers for events

Colby High School and Middle School need volunteers to work at home games. Call Suzi Duncan at the high school for information, 460-5300.

Illusionist to perform at Wesleyan Church

Illusionist Mel LaMar will give a free show at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Colby Wesleyan Church, displaying his juggling, ventriloquism, illusions and voice while sharing a message of God's love and salvation. For questions, contact Joy Rothfuss at 462-8391.

School to hold barbecue next Sunday

Heartland Christian School plans a barbecue fund raiser from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at the school. For a donation, diners can enjoy barbecue sausage, chicken or pork, corn, salad, baked beans, baked potato and dessert. Contact Kim Schriener at 460-6419 for information.

Financial class offered at Wesleyan Church

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University is coming to Colby Wesleyan Church beginning with an introductory session at 7 p.m. Monday. The nine-week course costs \$100, which can be refunded if you complete the course. Contact Marc Alwin at (785) 269-7803 to preregister. Child care is available.

Flu clinics coming in Colby, Rexford

The Thomas County Health Department will offer a flu clinic from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday at Golden Plains in Rexford and from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Thomas County Health Department, 350 S. Range in Colby. Cost is \$30. For questions, call the flu information line at 460-4599 or the health department at 460-4596.

Blood drive planned at Brewster High School

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Wednesday at Brewster High School. Donors must have a driver's license, blood-donor card or two other forms of identification. To schedule an appointment, call (800) 733-2767 or go to www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins welcome.

Groundwater office moves to new digs

The Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 will have an open house from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. next Friday at its new location, 1290 W. Fourth St., to honor the retirement of manager Wayne Bossert.

Board sees before and after pictures

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Engineers has been very easy to work with as they worked on the building. The school has 210 students enrolled, with 70 in sixth grade, 66 in seventh grade and 74 in eighth grade. The migrant program has 18 students. Oakley is joining the Mid-Continent League next year, but Hays has not. All staff will participate in e-walks this week, he said, looking at district teaching strategies to see if they're working.

Elementary Principal Lance Krannawitter said 377 students enrolled at the school, and 210 kids are participating in the after-school program open to all area grade-schoolers, with about 135 showing up each day.

Superintendent Terrel Harrison reported that roofs on several district buildings are leaking, including the high school auditorium. The district is trying to find ways to make the schools safer, and middle school teacher Troy Rall was at a Kansas Safe Schools conference in Manhattan that day. Colby was chosen

by the Kansas Center for Safe and Prepared Schools as the site for one of its safety trainings for staff, of which it only offers about six in the north and northwest part of the state. The training will be on Nov. 26, Harrison said, and she has invited staff from the Golden Plains and Brewster School districts to participate. The board later voted to add the training to the school calendar, which added another day off for students during Thanksgiving week.

Harrison also reported on what she thought is a bad idea on the part of some state legislators to not support the Kansas College and Career Ready Standards, otherwise known as the common core standards. The Kansas Department of Education has already supported the change, Harrison said, but there has been conflict in the Legislature over the standards.

"It's only raising the bar so students are better prepared for college and careers when they graduate," she said.

- Heard from Shawn Reinert,

district technology adviser, who explained how to use the district's new online calendar.

- Approved a list of board goals for the next year.
- Approved a list of fund raisers for the coming year. There will be no golf tournament to raise money for the activity fund this year, Harrison said, because the school has enough money. She said the state requires the district not to have excess money in its funds.
- There will be fund raisers for the forensics, debate, dance, softball, football, track, girl's golf and baseball teams, along with the cheerleaders, Young Humanitarians, FFA, student council and the high school music department.
- Approved field trips for the coming year.
- Approved requests for Paige Castigliano and Clayton Griffith to attend Colby Schools from out of district.
- Voted to allow Kyla Bandel of St. Francis to play on the Colby golf team, since her district does not have a golf program. Athletic Director Larry Gabel said this agreement has been approved before, and the board members spoke about how the coaching is being paid for.
- Voted to move its October meeting up from 7 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 21. Harrison said Doug Moekel with the Kansas Association of School Boards will be able to do a training session for the board members on MCREL, a form of evaluations for teachers.
- Heard about the associa-

tion's regional meeting from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley.

- Read over changes to the policy for leave and absences classified staff members, or support staff. Harrison said this is the first policy revision since about 1999 and parts of the book were out of date. The specifics of the policy on sick days were removed, since the exact number of days is already in the employee handbook.
- Approved some new policies. Before the approval, Harrison said she met in September with City Manager Tyson McGreer; John Gatz, the attorney for the city and the school district; and insurance agent Darwin Strutt about an exemption the city wants from a new state law allowing guns in municipal buildings. If the city cannot get extra time, Harrison said, the district should follow the same it approved and post signs saying concealed weapons are prohibited at school activities.
- Approved resignations of custodian Dave Delzeit and middle school aide Mike Donelan. Employment recommendation of Kim Taylor as an after-school program licensed staff member was approved. The board also approved supplemental contracts for Jessica McCoy as an assistant high school debate coach, Kelsie Paige as an assistant eighth-grade volleyball coach and the resignation of Jeanne Sloan from her contract as debate and forensics sponsor.

Council gives boost to new housing

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McGreer pointed out that the application for the permit did not include how many shipping containers would be used, where exactly they would be or when the store would start putting the containers there.

- Discussed setting up a committee to plan sidewalks and bike trails through town. McGreer said the committee was a goal of his and one of the goals the council gave him to work on. It would be a better idea than throwing a set amount of money at sidewalks each year with no plan in mind, he said.

Jeanene Brown from the Thomas County Healthy Communities Coalition told the council better walking and biking routes would be good for Colby, adding that she has heard that people come to some towns because of the routes built so far.

- Heard McGreer report on a meeting about a four-year exemption to allowing concealed-carry firearms in the Community Building. He met with Police Chief Ron Alexander, Colby

Schools Superintendent Terrel Harrison and John Gatz, the attorney for the city and the school district, on a security plan for that building.

The city already has a exemption for the rest of the year from the provisions of a new state law making concealed firearms legal in municipal buildings. The city needs a security plan to get a longer exemption so it may continue banning concealed weapons in the building, the manager said.

Parking deal 'nonexclusive'

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"Of course," Berens replied. "You're letting someone else use your property."

"I understand we're giving up something," said Commissioner Paul Steele. "It seems to me it's a small price to pay to get a building that size recycled and repurposed into something useable."

At Berens' suggestion, the easement contains a clause terminating the arrangement if the project is not completed in two years.

PRAIRIE MUSEUM OF ART & HISTORY
1905 S. FRANKLIN, COLBY, KAN. WWW.PRAIRIEMUSEUM.ORG

Party for the Pottys

BARN DANCE & BBQ FUNDRAISER

Fundraiser for Cooper Barn improvements, agricultural programming and a new "High & Dry: Agriculture on the High Plains" exhibit

Saturday, September 28, 2013

\$20 Includes Ticket + Meal
Buy tickets at the door or in advance at the Prairie Museum

Reserved VIP Tables
\$250 seating eight people
Does not include admission

6p.m. - BBQ
8p.m. - Mom's Boys Opening Act
10p.m. - Bart Crow Band Headlining Performance
Junior Traeger Wood Pellet Grill Drawing, must be present to win

LOCAL TV Listings										
Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS										
Monday Evening September 23, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Dancing With Stars				Castle		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	How I Met	2 Broke G	Mom	Hostages		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	The Voice				The Blacklist		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Bones		Sleepy Hollow		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	Lord of the Rings								The Italian Job	
ANIM	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	Gator Boys			Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	
BRAVO	NeNe--Wedding		Real Housewives	Real Housewives			Happens	Housewives/NJ	Miami	
CMT	Good Will Hunting				Turn & Burn		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live	AC 360 Later			E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Brickle.	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk
DISC	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud				Fast N' Loud		Turn & Burn	
DISN	Enchanted				Austin	Shake It	Austin	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	E! News		Fashion Police		Fashion Police		Chelsea	E! News		
ESPN	Countdown	NFL Football						SportsCenter		
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball		SportsNation		Baseball Tonight		SportCtr	Olbermann		Baseball
FAM	Pirates-Tides		Sorcerer's Ap				The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	Rio					Rio				
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Murder 13th				Deadly Spa				Murder 13th	
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show		Teen Mom 3		Teen Mom 3			Teen Mom 3		
NICK	Awesome	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Ghost Rider		G.I. Joe: Cobra					Star Trek VII		
SPIKE	Kick-Ass		Piranha					The Punisher		
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Conan
TCM	Love Me Tonight				The Story of Film: An Odyssey			The Public Enemy		
TLC	Breaking: LA		Breaking: LA		Breaking: LA		Breaking: LA		Breaking: LA	
TNT	Castle		Castle		Major Crimes		CSI: NY		CSI: NY	
TOON	Uncle Gra	MAD	King/Hill	Cleveland	Burgers	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Heart
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Hotel Impossible		Hotel Impossible		Bizarre Foods	
TV LAND	Boston Legal		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King
USA	WWE Monday Night RAW						NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles	
VH1	Basketball Wives		T.I.-Tiny	Black Ink Crew		Basketball Wives	T.I.-Tiny		Black Ink Crew	
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Parks		WGN News at Nine		How I Met	Rules	Parks	
Premium Channels										
HBO	We Bought a Zoo		First Cousin Once Removed		The Campaign				Argo	
MAX	The Watch	Journey 2-Mysterious Isl.		I, Robot					Strike Back	
SHOW	Dexter		Ray Donovan		Dexter		Ray Donovan		Web Ther.	Take This

2013 SEASONAL FLU CLINICS

THU - September 19
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Brewster School, Brewster, KS

MON - September 23
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Rexford School, Rexford, KS

WED - September 25
7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thomas County Health Dept, Colby

Be prepared with the following: **Have payment or copy of insurance. **Wear loose fitting clothes. **Vaccine Consent Form must be filled out online and printed BEFORE receiving your flu shot or mist. We will not accept a previous year's consent form. Each family member must have their own consent form.

General Information: Vaccine consent forms will be available online at www.thomascountyks.com under the health dept tab. Prior to clinic days, computers will be available for public use at the Thomas County Health Department, Pioneer Memorial Library, the Thomas County Clerk's Office, and the Brewster School Library.

Cost is \$30 per shot or mist.

For more information, please call our Flu Information Line at 785-460-4599.