

## Weather Corner



National Weather Service

**Tonight:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48. South wind around 10 mph.

**Tuesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 72. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. Northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 78.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 70.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 72.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

**Sunday:** Partly cloudy, with a high near 74.

Friday: High, 49; Low 42  
 Saturday: High, 50; Low 43  
 Sunday: High, 54; Low 38  
 Precip: Friday 0.21 inches  
 Saturday 0.29 inches  
 Sunday 0.19 inches  
 Month: 0.69 inches  
 Year: 5.31 inches  
 Normal: 7.24 inches  
 (K-State Experiment Station)  
 Sunset tonight 8:41 p.m.  
 Sunrise tomorrow 6:40 a.m.  
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

# County asks owner about vet's charges for lions and tigers

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about a bill for treating lions and tigers taken from his property after a part-time employee was bitten earlier this year. Right now, it appears the county is stuck with it.

"Mr. Harsh, we are encouraging you to understand our concern for this \$2,915 veterinary bill that came for the wild animals taken from your place recently," he said, "and we'd like to have you take care of it since they were your animals."

"I didn't know you were going to sand-bag me when I got here," Harsh replied.

The commissioners questioned Harsh about the progress of clean-up around his establishment, on the east side of U.S. 83 north of I-70, especially a big pile of animal skulls.

He said he had one dump truck load of skulls loaded, but one load was all the landfill would take. The commissioners also questioned about rats, and Harsh said he had poisoned them.

"I'm under the gun with the state, and I hope you don't put any more pressure on me than they are," he said.

The commissioners encouraged Harsh to stick with the clean-up, and be a good neighbor to the people who live in the area.

Later, in a speaker-phone conversation with landfill director Larry Jumper, Jumper told commissioners he had called the state Health Department, and told them he expects about three loads of skulls. He said they could take all of them, noting that Harsh is under a time limit to complete the project. The cost to Harsh for the

landfill to take the skulls will be around \$34 a ton, Jumper said.

In other business, commissioners:

- Approved bills for the month.
- Denied a wage increase for sheriff's department employees after going over what is left in the salary budget to the end of December.

• Denied payment for teleconferencing costs for the sheriff's department, saying the \$450 cost is supposed to be shared among the county attorney, the court, the sheriff and the court library fund and there is already a provision in two funds to pay it.

• Asked road Supervisor Clair Schrock to put extra gravel on County Road 465 a mile north of the Thomas-Gove county line, saying wind and truck traffic have been blowing the sand off the road.

• Heard an update on the railroad crossing on Road Q (East Willow Street) by Cornerstone Ag.

• Heard a request from Ashley Amos Sherman to plant trees along a road in Rovohl Township. The commissioners asked the road department to take the request to the township board.

• Approved tax abatements for Rocking M Radio for transformer and a tower; Keith Kuder, for a motor home; Rocking M for personal property at the studio; and John McMahan for a 1982 Dodge pickup, prorated.

• Approved tax additions for Lewis and Linda Taylor for a 1973 Bella Vista motor home, and for Ivan Lee for a golf cart shed.

The next meeting will be at 9 a.m. Monday, May 11, at the commissioners' room at the courthouse.

# Obey barricades at courthouse door

Thomas County officials are asking people to take extra precautions when visiting the courthouse during the reroofing project.

"The 'do not cross' barriers are in place, and people are ignoring them," said County Clerk Shelly Harms.

The roofing materials are hard, and could hurt anyone below, she said, even though the workers are trying to take precautions to make sure nothing falls to the ground.

When people cross the marked barricades, Harms said, it is in violation of the county's safety precautions.

As long as the roofers are working on the front side of the courthouse, she said, everyone is asked to use the north or south entrances.

# Editor enjoying town, settling in at newspaper

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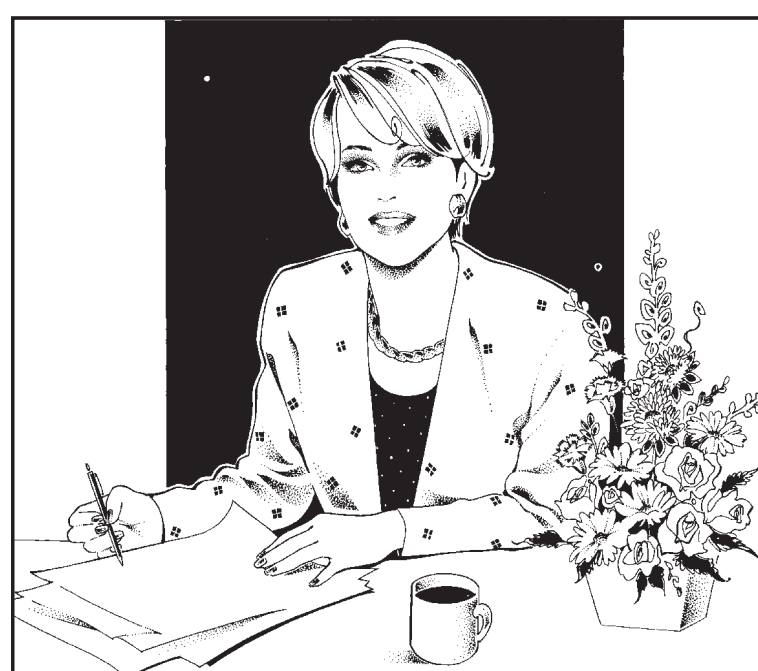
University in Fort Collins with a journalism degree in 2007.

Bottrell said didn't get into journalism by accident. His older brother Andy is the editor of the award-winning *Cameron Citizen-Observer* in Missouri, and his aunt has been a reporter for the *Loveland Reporter-Herald*. He said wrote for the school newspaper in high school and enjoyed it. Once he got into college, he said, he never once changed his mind about a major.

He also worked as a stringer, a person who takes assignments for news stories, and gets paid by the story.

In his free time, Bottrell said, he likes to bowl, and has been a league bowler since middle school. He's also a fan of disc golf, playing that sport since high school.

Bottrell said he likes what he has seen of Colby and thinks there is a lot more to do here than in Torrington. He said he is single, and a small-town person at heart with a desire to be involved in the community. He said he had a special interest in economic development as a reporter.



# Are you looking for a good job?

The Colby Free Press is looking for a full-time advertising executive to sell advertising for Nor'West Newspapers. The work week would be 40 hours with occasional evening and weekend duties. Computer skills with Excel, Photoshop, inDesign, and Acrobat helpful but not necessary. Must have good communication skills, and excellent customer service skills with attention to detail. Send a letter and resume to Steve Haynes, publisher, at 155 W. Fifth St., Colby, Kansas, 67701 or s.haynes@nwkansas.com. This could be the job you've been looking for. EOE M/F/H

## On the Beat

COLBY POLICE  
 Sunday, April 26

12:07 a.m. - Vehicle reported all over the road on Fourth St. westbound by Smith Dr; unable to locate.

12:34 a.m. - Bar check at Twist-ers.

2:25 a.m. - Bar check at B-Hive.

2:44 a.m. - 911 call about someone trying to get into front door. Found a possum at door, spoke with party.

11:12 a.m. - Someone reported trying to sell items out of vehicle at 700 W. Horton. Not found.

2:02 p.m. - Provided information about a civil matter.

# LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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WEEKDAYS		MAY 5 - MAY 11										
	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				The Martha Stewart Show		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC (3, 8)	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Today	
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News Cont'd		The Early Show				The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG (2)	Arthur	Martha Speaks	Curious George	Sid the Science	Super Why!	Clifford-Red	Martha Speaks	Caillou	Sesame Street	Dragon Tales	Word-World	
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	
USA (37)	Varied Programs		Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG		JAG	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs		
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie			Home Improve.	Home Improve.	
WGN (39)	Changing Angel	Believer Voice	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	7th Heaven		Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Nash Bridges	
TNT (40)	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		Las Vegas		Las Vegas	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	James Robison	Paid Program	Paid Program	How It's Made	How It's Made	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Overhaul'n'	Rides		
A&E (47)	Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		The Sopranos		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files	
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Backyardigans	Wonder Pets	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Olivia	Dora the Explorer	Backyardigans
DISN (56)	Handy Manny	Mickey Mouse	Agent Oso	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Imag. Movers	Tigger & Pooh	Einsteins	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Movie	
FAM (58)	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Step by Step	Living the Life	The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rachael Ray		News	Access H'wood	News	ABC Wld News
KSNK/NBC (3, 8)	News		Days of our Lives		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Doctors		Jeopardy!	Deal or No Deal	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News	Bold-Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey	News	Evening News	
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Barney-Friends	Varied Programs		Lions		Arthur	WordGirl	Fetch! Ruff	Cyber-chase	Maya & Miguel	Business
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Outside-Lines	Football Live	NFL Live	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter	
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	
TBS (38)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Friends
WGN (39)	WGN Midday News	Be-witched	Be-witched	Dream-Jeannie	Dream-Jeannie	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Scrubs	Scrubs	Becker	Becker	
TNT (40)	Without a Trace	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Bones	Bones	
DSC (42)	Deadliest Catch	The FBI Files	The FBI Files	A Haunting	A Haunting	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami	Crossing Jordan	Crossing Jordan	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	American Justice	American Justice	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels											
NICK (55)	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Wow! Wubbzy!	SpongeBob	OddPar-ents	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	OddPar-ents	Varied
DISN (56)	Movie Cont'd	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	Zack & Cody	
FAM (58)	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	What I Like	What I Like	Gilmore Girls	Gilmore Girls	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids
HALL (60)	7th Heaven	7th Heaven	7th Heaven	7th Heaven	Matlock	Matlock	Matlock	Matlock	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

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KSNK/NBC (3, 8)	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Today	
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News Cont'd		The Early Show				The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG (2)	Arthur	Martha Speaks	Curious George	Sid the Science	Super Why!	Clifford-Red	Martha Speaks	Caillou	Sesame Street	Dragon Tales	Word-World	
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	
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DISN (56)	Handy Manny	Mickey Mouse	Agent Oso	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Imag. Movers	Tigger & Pooh	Einsteins	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Movie	
FAM (58)	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Step by Step	Living the Life	The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel	

WEDNESDAY		MAY 6										
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	News (N)	Entertainment	Scrubs My Finale (Season Finale) (N)	Lost Follow the Leader (N) (CC)	Lost Follow the Leader (N) (CC)	Lost Follow the Leader (N) (CC)	The Unusuals The Circle Line (N) (CC)	The Unusuals The Circle Line (N) (CC)	News (N)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (3, 8)	News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order All New (N) (CC)	Law & Order All New (N) (CC)	News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News (N)	Inside Edition	Old Christine	Gary Unmarr	Criminal Minds Roadkill (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds Roadkill (N) (CC)	CSI: NY Greater Good (N) (CC)	CSI: NY Greater Good (N) (CC)	News (N)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Secrets of the Dead (CC) (DVS)	Secrets of the Dead (CC) (DVS)	World War II: Behind Stalin, the Nazis and	World War II: Behind Stalin, the Nazis and	World War II: Behind Stalin, the Nazis and	Closed Doors: The West (N) (CC)	Closed Doors: The West (N) (CC)	World News	As Time Goes By	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Baseball Tonight	NFL Live (N) (CC)	
USA (37)	NCIS The Voyageur's Web (CC)	NCIS Doppelganger (CC)	NCIS Doppelganger (CC)	NCIS The Meat Puzzle (CC)	NCIS The Meat Puzzle (CC)	NCIS The Meat Puzzle (CC)	NCIS Dead and Unburied (CC)	NCIS Dead and Unburied (CC)	Movie: Sweet Home Alabama ** (2002, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon.	Movie: Sweet Home Alabama ** (2002, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon.	Movie: Sweet Home Alabama ** (2002, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon.	
TBS (38)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	My Boys	Movie: Scream
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)	WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)	
TNT (40)	Law & Order Fear America (CC) (DVS)	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	
DSC (42)	How It's Made	How It's Made	Time Warp Vintage machine guns. (N)	MythBusters Swimming in Syrup	MythBusters Swimming in Syrup	MythBusters Swimming in Syrup	Pitchmen Smells Like Gold (N)	Pitchmen Smells Like Gold (N)	Time Warp Vintage machine guns.	Time Warp Vintage machine guns.	MythBusters Swimming in Syrup	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Collision (CC)	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Exterminators	Exterminators	Exterminators	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels (CC)	MonsterQuest Lake Demons (CC)	MonsterQuest Lake Demons (CC)	MonsterQuest Gigantic Killer Fish II	MonsterQuest Gigantic Killer Fish II	MonsterQuest Gigantic Killer Fish II	UFO Hunters UFO Relics (N) (CC)	UFO Hunters UFO Relics (N) (CC)	UFO Hunters Storm (CC)	UFO Hunters Storm (CC)	MonsterQuest Lake Demons (CC)	
NICK (55)	True Jackson	True Jackson	iCarly (CC)	True Jackson	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Family Matters	Family Matters	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Movie: Brother Bear ** (2003, Adventure) (CC)	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Life With Derek	Cory in House
FAM (58)												