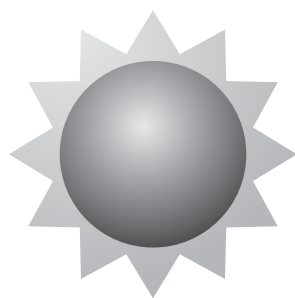


## Weather Corner



### National Weather Service

**Tonight:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 10 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Saturday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 99. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, low around 62. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph becoming calm.

**Sunday:** Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.

**Sunday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.

**Monday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, high near 91.

**Monday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

**Tuesday:** Partly cloudy, with a high near 92.

**Tuesday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

**Wednesday:** Partly cloudy, with a high near 94.

Thursday: High, 88; Low 67  
Precip: Thursday 0.00 inches  
Month: 0.00 inches  
Year: 16.84 inches  
Normal: 16.41 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

### Sunrise and Sunset

Saturday 6:51 a.m. 8:48 p.m.  
Sunday 6:52 a.m. 8:47 p.m.  
Monday 6:52 a.m. 8:46 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)  
**Colby Water Use**  
Thursday 2,708,000 gal.  
(Colby Public Works)

## Art association marks 40th

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a lot of credit for their success to the consistent support of the college through its staff and physical facilities.

Publicity Chair Aime Kendrick said past season ticket holders will receive a membership letter in the mail within the next few days.

Those who don't get a mailing may contact Pat Ziegelmeier at Colby Community College, 460-5518. Kendrick at 648 La Hacienda Drive, 460-3837, or any other board member.

Season tickets, available now, are \$40 for a single adult. \$15 for students and \$90 for a family (two adults plus kids). Donors receive more tickets at different levels: Sponsor, \$160, four adults. Patron, \$350, six. Sustaining \$700, eight. Benefactor, \$1,500 (complementary).

Kendrick said the group is especially pleased that Ramey, an international star, has agreed to perform in the spring His performance alone would be worth more than the season ticket price, she said, adding that prices have not changed in the last eight years.

Here is the complete season lineup:

- **Boulder Acoustic Society**, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Gateway in Oberlin.
- **The Flying Balalaika Brothers**, Russian virtuoso musicians, 3

p.m. St. Francis, Sunday, Sept. 27, and a school program on Monday, Sept. 28.

- **Suzy Bogguss and Jim Salstrom**, singer-songwriters, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Cultural Arts Center, Colby Community College.

- **The Free Staters**, with lively 1850s music, 3 p.m. (Central Time) Sunday, Oct. 11 Goodland High School auditorium.

- **The Noteables**, jazz ensemble from the U.S. Air Force Heartland of America Band, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, Colby High School auditorium.

- **Wichita Children's Theater**, "Little Red Riding Hood," Oct. 20 and 21, Oberlin, Atwood, Goodland schools.

- **Voyager**, a fresh and original voice in world music, 3 p.m. (Central Time), Sunday, Nov. 1, Sharon Springs High School auditorium.

- **Tony Kenny's Stars of Irish Cabaret**, music and dance, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Cultural Arts Center, Colby Community College.

- **Riders in the Sky**, with holiday show, "Christmas the Cowboy Way," 7:30 Monday Dec. 7, in the Oakley auditorium.

- **Wichita Children's Theater**, "Miss Clara's Classroom Calamity," Jan. 21 and 22, in Quinter, Winona, Sharon Springs, and Hoxie schools.

- **#1 Hits of the 60s**, a fast-paced energy show from Branson, at 7:30, Monday, Feb. 8, Colby High auditorium.

- **Route 66**, rock and roll musical revue that follows the old path of the fabled U.S. 66 from Chicago to California with music from the early 1950s and 60s, 3 p.m., Sunday Mar. 7, Oakley High School Auditorium.

- **The Singing Quakers** from Friends University, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 14, Atwood High School auditorium.

- **Church Basement Ladies**, a new musical comedy, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Mar. 19, Oakley High School auditorium.

- **Sam Ramey**, world-renowned opera singer and native of Colby, in vocal concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 11, Colby Community Building.

- **K State Brass**, lively concert of varied selections, 3 p.m., Sunday, Apr. 25, Hoxie High School auditorium.

- **Colby Community College Jazz Ensemble**, Quinter High School auditorium, to be announced.

- **American scholar Clay Jenkinson** with "Theodore Roosevelt," to be announced.

Kendrick said the schedule is tentative, and all programs are subject to change. An updated booklet will be printed later.

## Colby grad returns as clinic veterinarian

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changed names with a German connection. Since her family lived in the middle of Kansas, she said, they didn't feel the threat, and kept the original spelling.

She graduated from Skyline High School near Pratt and began her college days in Lamar, Colo., studying horse management and training before she transferred to Colby to be in the vet tech program.

"I thought veterinary medicine would be a good field, and a good fit for the farm," she said.

As a student here, she said she worked some at the Oakley clinic and that is where she got to know Dr. Tammy Swartz, owner of the clinic.

"I started my job hunt when I was ready to get out of school, and came to Colby to see Dr. Swartz," she said. "I continued my job hunt tour of Nebraska, South and North Dakota, and I sort of thought North Dakota was a good place. But when I came back to Colby to get some

answers and advice, she offered me a job, and the rest is history."

She said dad raises wheat farmer and does custom grazing and her mother is a secretary for an auction and real estate company and has a puppet ministry group at her church.

She said she thinks it would be great to partner with her dad in the cattle business some day. In the meantime, she will be content to take care of the health needs of people's pets and other small animals.

She said she loves dogs. She has a blue heeler, calling him a big dog in a little body, but enjoys all animals, big and small.

Dr. Lawrenz said it didn't take her long to feel at home in the clinic with 11 other people, because they all treat her like family.

Dr. Lawrenz said she likes Colby and likes working at the clinic. She said she normally does two surgeries a day, sees a dozen patients a day and takes call 50 percent of the time.

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Thomas County Farm Bureau Association

### ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

DATE: August 13, 2009

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

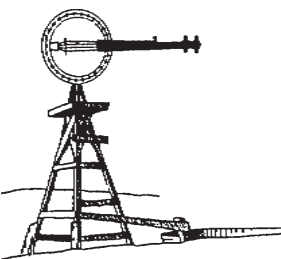
PLACE: Community Building, Colby

Entertainment for the evening will be: Larry Booth

Supper provided • Door prizes to be given away

Election of Board Members • **ALL members are invited!**

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