

**Weather Corner**



**National Weather Service**  
**Tonight:** A 30 percent chance of snow after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. Blustery, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

**Saturday:** A chance of snow and freezing drizzle before 1 p.m., then a slight chance of snow. Cloudy, with a high near 32. Northeast wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

**Saturday Night:** A chance of snow and freezing drizzle. Cloudy, low around 26. East wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Sunday:** A chance of snow and freezing drizzle before 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, high near 40. Breezy, southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Sunday Night:** A chance of snow and freezing drizzle. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 28. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Columbus Day:** Partly sunny, with a high near 49.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

**Tuesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 62.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35.

**Wednesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 70.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 67.

Thursday: High, 40; Low 30

Precip: Thursday 0.12 inches

Month: 0.50 inches

Year: 22.58 inches

Normal: 19.19 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**

Saturday 7:49 a.m. 7:12 p.m.

Sunday 7:50 a.m. 7:11 p.m.

Monday 7:51 a.m. 7:09 p.m.

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

# Colby City Council gets a look at new pool plans

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The city, pool committee and design firm have yet to settle on a location, she said.

In other business, the council:

- Agreed to request qualifications from firms for land acquisition services for Shalz Field airport for the project to expand the runway at Colby Municipal Airport.

Airport manager Mark Ostmeier said a longer runway will help the city's business and medical community because it will allow larger and faster aircraft to land at the airport. He said the runway will be expanded 2,200 feet to the north, but this includes removing 1,200 feet of the existing runway to the south due to encroachment by homes and outbuildings.

"When you build too close to

the airport, it encroaches on the airport's ability to expand and limit its operations in certain weather conditions," said Ostmeier. Federal regulations require an exclusion zone around both ends of the runway.

To acquire the land, the city must pay a firm that will help them hire a qualified appraiser and a review appraiser to figure out the value and complete a contract with the owners (or a condemnation proceeding if an agreement on the price can't be reached).

Armstrong said the city will have to buy about 40 acres of Gary Baumfaulk's land and about 180 acres of unimproved ground, obtain an easement on another one-acre tract, get the Thomas County commissioners to close the road north of the airport and agree to grant the city an easement.

Mayor Ken Bieber said the cost now looks to be higher than originally expected, and the council may have to rethink the whole process. He said the cost was estimated at \$400,000, but the price now looks like a little over \$900,000.

- Approved putting a stop sign at the intersection of Sewell Avenue and Willow to stop southbound traffic on Sewell.

- Agreed to approve temporary parking on the south side of Pine Street from 9 a.m. to noon on Sundays through June 1, except when snow would create a safety hazard. Armstrong said the Wesleyan Church is in the middle of a major construction project which limits parking for its members.

- Approved a resolution establishing a fee list for use of city facilities and equipment that will go

into effect Jan. 1. Armstrong said she felt the council should send letters to the banks, gas stations, alarm companies, funeral homes, mental health facilities, the hospital and regular users of the Community Building.

- Decided to approve an amendment to contracts that adds the necessary language for the city to accept American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or stimulus bill, money that will be used to pay for a ball-field irrigation system at the Colby Recreation Complex.

- Authorized the city to accept a three-year contract with Siemens for resin to be used at the ground-water treatment plant downtown starting Jan. 1. The city's expense treating the water is reimbursed

by the Environmental Protection Agency every month because it is a federal Superfund project.

- Set a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20 at City Hall to levy special assessments for the Sewell Avenue street improvement project

- Approved documents relating to a Sewell Avenue project. Armstrong told the council that the project had cost \$15,777 less than the estimate contained in the petition for the paving the road. The project consisted of paving the portion of Sewell between Taco Johns and Wal-Mart. Bieber said this was done to provide an entrance for a new Sleep Inn Motel that will be located east of Sewell.

# President wins Nobel Peace Prize

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countries around the world. That indicator had plunged across the world under President George W. Bush.

"Only very rarely has a person to the same extent as Obama captured the world's attention and given its people hope for a better future," Jagland said.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy, who has made no secret of his admiration for Obama, called the decision the embodiment of the "return of America into the hearts of the people of the world."

But Obama's work is far from done, on numerous fronts.

He said he would end the Iraq war but has been slow to bring the troops home and the real end of the U.S. military presence there

won't come until at least 2012.

He's running a second war in the Muslim world, in Afghanistan — and is seriously considering ramping up the number of U.S. troops on the ground and asking for help from others, too.

"I don't think Obama deserves this. I don't know who's making all these decisions. The prize should go to someone who has done something for peace and humanity," said Ahmad Shabir, 18-year-old student in Kabul. "Since he is the president, I don't see any change in U.S. strategy in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan."

Obama has said that battling climate change is a priority. But the U.S. seems likely to head into crucial international negotiations set for Copenhagen in December with Obama-backed legislation

still stalled in Congress.

Former Polish President Lech Walesa, who won the prize in 1983, questioned whether Obama deserved it now.

"So soon? Too early. He has no contribution so far. He is still at an early stage. He is only beginning to act," Walesa said. "This is probably an encouragement for him to act. Let's see if he perseveres."

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KAKE/ABC	Dancing-Stars				Castle		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
KBSL/CBS	How I Met Purpose	Two Men	Big Bang		CSI: Miami		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late					
KSNK/NBC	Heroes	Trauma			The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show	Late Night					
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A & E	Intervention	Intervention			Hoarders			Paranormal State	Intervention					
AMC	Field of Dreams				Mad Men			The Astronaut Farmer						
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FX	Snakes on a Plane					House of Wax								
HGTV	Property	Property	House	My First	House	For Rent		Estate	My First	House	My First			
HIST	JFK: 3 Shots				Clash of the Gods			History's Mysteries	JFK: 3 Shots					
LIFE	Medium		Medium					Will	Will	Frasier				
MTV	True Life		True Life		MTV Special			MTV Special	Nitro Cir	Nitro Cir				
NICK	Penguins	G. Martin	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez		The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm			
SCI	Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer			Monster	Monster	Street	Voltron			
SPIKE	Star Wars V		Star Wars VI: Return							DEA				
TBS	Baseball	MLB Baseball								MLB Post	Sex and t			
TCM	Man Understood Women				Fanny									
TLC	Little	Little	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Ultimate Cake Off			Little	Little	Jon Kate	Jon Kate			
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## Federal offices closed Monday

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The Colby Free Press office will be open during business hours and the Monday paper will be delivered as usual. Some copies in the mail may be a day later than usual because of the holiday.

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October 2009

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4	5 Dr. Rubowitz Oncology	6	7	8	9	10
	Cardiac Rehab		Diabetic Clinic Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab		MRI's Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	
11	12	13	14 Dr. Frankum Surgery	15 Dr. Saba Orthopedics	16	17
			Bone Density Mammograms Diabetic Clinic Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab		MRI's Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	
18	19	20	21 Dr. Curtis Cardiology	22 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	23 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	24
	Cardiac Rehab		Diabetic Clinic Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab		MRI's Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	
25	26	27 Dr. Miller Cardiology	28	29	30	
	Cardiac Rehab		Diabetic Clinic Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab		MRI's Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	

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