

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 70. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest.
Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 50. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Friday Night: A slight chance of rain before midnight, then a slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.
Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers after noon. Mostly cloudy, high near 51.
Saturday Night: A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.
Sunday: A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 47. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.
Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25.
Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 54.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 55.
Monday: High, 57; Low 49

Precip: Monday 0.00 inches
 Month: 0.00 inches
 Year: 25.19 inches
 Normal: 19.95 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Thursday 7:25 a.m. 5:31 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Facing budget crunch, county delays software cost

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the city is now charging for a \$25 "officer assist" if there is an occasion where the service needs to use a police officer to assist in loading a patient. She said the technicians get \$26 for the whole run and an officer gets \$25 just for helping to load someone in the ambulance.

Umberger said she also had to buy a new computer, as she had been using her personal computer which was at the point of crashing, and the department needed a computer. She purchased a laptop for just over \$532, and will use it strictly for the Emergency Medical Service.

Emergency Preparedness Director Susan McMahan told County Commissioners Thomas County is one of 18 counties in northwest

Kansas that still has an analog radio. The state is mandating updates, and the costs are staggering.

"We can go to narrow-banding to bring us up to code by 2012," she said, "with another update by 2018. The city is putting funds aside now to prepare for the change by 2012."

She said Reno County recently switched their radios at a cost of \$6.8 million.

"Radios are not cheap," McMahan said, "but with the narrow banding, we should be able to get by for around \$10,000 or a little under. But depending on how far the radios reach, that figure does not include repeaters, if they are necessary."

Undersheriff Mark Finley appeared before the commissioners

to tell them his office had found a replacement desk for the booking room. The old one is literally falling apart, he said, and it takes a special size to fit the tiny room. The cost of the new one is \$800, and his department has the money to do it. The commissioners approved the request.

After no one appeared at the public hearing for a request to vacate Block 6, Lots 1-30 and adjacent alley in Gem, the commissioners denied the request, and turned the request over to the city of Gem, on the advice of County Attorney Bruce Flipse.

In other business the commissioners:

- Canvassed last Tuesday's sales tax vote. There were 50 provisional ballots. They rejected three and allowed for 47, making the total

"yes" vote 937 and the total "no" vote 324.

- Toured the courthouse basement to look at the boiler that is ready for replacement
- Approved an application for license to sell retail cereal malt beverages by Bosselman Inc. of Kansas.

Teachers sell food for school supplies

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hour shift.

"Principal Lance Kranawitter manned the drive-through nearly the whole time, and was really good at it," said Pam Geihlsler, president of the Parent Teacher Organization, whose members were there to help take receipts and hand out prizes to kids.

Geihlsler said 332 customer transactions were counted.

The school will be able to collect points throughout November, and anyone eating at McDonalds can save their receipts and turn them in to the school, or give them to a student of the school to help the points to add up.

In the Neighbors Kansas program, Rupp said, each receipt is turned in and each school can participate in the program one night each semester.

And to make it even better, on the night a school works the restaurant, the point values are tripled. Schools have a variety of supplies to choose from, including art supplies, music, books, electronics, playground equipment, math, life skills, science, the list goes on.

"Schools can bank their points until they are ready to order," Rupp said.

Quality of merchandise is excellent, she said, and administrations, superintendents, principals, teachers, school boards and com-

munities are all thrilled with the program.

To celebrate National Education Week next week, McDonalds will double the point value for each receipt turned in, she said.

For information, see the "Neighbors Kansas" website at www.mckansas.com/colby, where a little red icon will take you to the site and the merchandise catalog.

Man reports marijuana theft, gets busted for drunk driving

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Oregon police have charged a man with drunken driving after he called 911 to report his marijuana as stolen but the dispatcher couldn't understand him because he was vomiting while on the road.

Marion County sheriff's deputies say 21-year-old Calvin Hoover, of Salem, told dispatchers early Tuesday that someone had broken into his truck and stolen cash, a jacket and a small amount

of marijuana while he was at a tavern in Salem.

He then called 911 again to complain that deputies had not arrived, but the dispatcher had trouble understanding Hoover because he was driving and stopping several times to vomit.

He was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

The sheriff's office says it has no record of an attorney for Hoover.

Pheasant Hunters Meal
 Sons Of The American Legion

Chicken Fried Steak
 or
Rocky Mountain Oysters

Friday, November 13, 2009
 6:00 PM

Colby American Legion Post 363
 1850 W 4th Street - Colby, KS

Gun Drawings
 Benelli MontefalTro 12/26
 Benelli Nova 20/24 Syn Short
 Door Prizes/Bar/Pool Table

For More Information or Tickets
 Call
 Jim at (785) 269-7074
 Kenny or Glenn at (785) 462-2711

LOCAL TV LISTINGS
 sponsored by the
 COLBY FREE PRESS

5th Annual Grainfield "Opera"tunity Arts & Craft Fair

Saturday, November 14
 9 am - 4 pm at the
GRAINFIELD OPERA HOUSE

Featuring Crafty Nut Hut, Avon, Tupperware, Pastimes, Beadwork, Candles, Homemade Noodles, Baked Items, Photography, Sewing Gifts, Toys and lots more.
 Lunch available.

STILL ROOM FOR VENDORS
 Contact Janet 785-673-3021 or Diana 785-938-4416

18 Meadow Lake Golf Course & Lounge

Come to our Pre-Game
CHAT WITH THE COACHES
 Thursday Evening
 November 12
 6:30 ~ 7:30 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served courtesy of
Joy Davis and Dale Deaver

WE WELCOME THE PUBLIC TO JOIN US!

SEE YOU THERE!
 785-460-6443
 1085 E Golf Club Rd
 Colby

Sell it in the classifieds 462-3963

BROCK WAGONER

Grade: Senior
 Parents: Jeff and Lesley Wagoner

Brock, a senior at Colby High School, is Colby Rotary Club's November 2009 Student of the Month.

Brock's school and community activities include Cross Country, Basketball, Volleyball Manager, Track, Choir, Band, Show Choir, FCA, SADD, School Musical, Young Humanitarians, CYO, Prayer & Action, and Church Youth Choir.

Brock's special honors include State Honor Choir, Honor Jazz Band, "1" Rating at State for Solo and Ensemble.

Brock plans to attend Butler County Community College for two years and then transfer to a 4-year university to complete a degree in Music Education or Performing Arts.

Sponsored by: Colby Rotary

Thursday Evening November 12, 2009

Channel	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	FlashForward		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Survivor: Samoa		CSI: Crime Scn		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late	
KSNK/NBC	Community	Parks	Office	30 Rock	The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show	Late Nigh	
KSAS/FOX	Bones		Fringe		Local					
A & E	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48		Crime 360			The First 48		
AMC	Demolition Man				End of Days					
ANIM	Wild Pacific		Wild Pacific		Blue Planet		Wild Pacific	Wild Pacific		
BRAVO	Housewives-Atl		Real Housewives OC		Real Housewives OC		Real Housewives OC	Watch	Housewife	
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Pure Country				Smarter	Smarter	Pure Ctry	
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			Larry King Live		
COMEDY	Scrubs	Scrubs	Dunham	S. Park	Tosh.0	Dunham	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Dunham
DISC	FBI's 10 Most Wanted		FBI's 10 Most Wanted		Storm Chasers		FBI's 10 Most Wanted	FBI's 10 Most Wanted		
DISN	Life Is Ruff		Phineas	Montana	Phineas	Montana	Wizards	So Raven	Life With	Cory
E!	Sexiest		Kardashians				Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Girls
ESPN	College Football				SportsCenter			NFL Live	NFL Live	
ESPN2	World Series		MLS Soccer						Sports	
FAM	Chronicles of Narnia						The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?	
FOOD	Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Iron Chef America	
FX	Fantastic Four				Sunny	League	Sunny	League	Sons of Anarchy	
HGTV	My First	My First	House	House	Estate		Property	My First	House	House
HIST	Gangland		Gangland		Ancient Discoveries		Ancient Discoveries	Gangland		
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Project Runway		Project Runway		Models	Project Runway	Models	
MTV	S. Park	S. Park	Strict Parents		Strict Parents		Strict Parents	Styl'd		
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Crystal Skulls		2012: Startling				Ghost Hunters	Death Tunnel		
SPIKE	The Ultimate Fighter		TNA Wrestling				Deadliest Warrior	MANswers	Game	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Meet the Parents				Lopez Tonight	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
TCM	Dial M for Murder				Rear Window			Old Man Rhythm		
TLC	American Chopper		American Chopper		Street Customs		American Chopper	Street Customs		
TNT	NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball					
TOON	Chowder	Flapjack	Total	Johnny T	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Mega Factories		Superstructures		High-Tech Monorails		Top Ten Bridges	Mega Factories		
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
USA	House		House		House		Law Order: CI	White Collar		
VH1	Drumline		Love of Ray J		Work for Diddy		Tool Academy	Sex-Dr. Drew		
WGN	WWE Superstars		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars	
HBO	Amer Pres	By the People			Pacquiao		Size Matters	The Dark Knight		
MAX	Express	Bill & Ted's Adventure			Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey		Naked Lust			
SHOW	Dexter		The Killing Room		Vice			SukiYaki		

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KAKE/ABC	Supernanny		Ugly Betty		20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Ghost Whisperer		Medium		NUMB3RS		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late	
KSNK/NBC	Law & Order		Dateline NBC		The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show	Late Nigh	
KSAS/FOX	House		Bones		Local					
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami	Criminal Minds		
AMC	Mad Max				Mad Max 2			Mad Max-Thunderdome		
ANIM	I Shouldn't Be Alive		I'm Alive		Pit Bulls-Parole		I'm Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive		
BRAVO	The First Wives Club		Legally Blonde				Legally Blonde			
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Invitation Only		Sugarland: Live		Smarter	Smarter	The Singing Bee	
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			Larry King Live		
COMEDY	Scrubs	Scrubs	Kevin Hart		Katt Williams		Live at Gotham	Richard Pryor		
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Lobstermen		Lobstermen		Dirty Jobs	Lobstermen		
DISN	Wizards	The Suite	Phineas	Phineas	Montana	Montana	Phineas	So Raven	The Suite	Cory
E!	Lamas	Secret	Girls	Girls	The Soup		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	The Soup
ESPN	NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball					
ESPN2	College Football				SportsCenter			NFL Live	NFL Live	
FAM	Annie				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club	'70s Show	'70s Show	
FOOD	Chopped		Diners	Diners	Chefs vs. City		Good Eats	Rachael	Diners	Diners
FX	Fantastic Four		Pathfinder				Sons of Anarchy	'70s Show		
HGTV	Property	Property	House	Buck	House	House	The Unsel	My First	House	Buck
HIST	Ancient Discoveries		Ancients-Badly		Lock N' Load		Weird Weapon	Ancient Discoveries		
LIFE	DietTrib		Project Runway		Project Runway		Models	Will	Fraser	Medium
MTV	S. Park	S. Park	Real World-Rd		Kill Bill: Vol. 2					
NICK	The Troop	The Troop	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Stargate Universe		Stargate Universe		Sanctuary		Stargate Universe	Sanctuary		
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC 75					Disorderly Con.		
TBS	The Wizard of Oz				RV			Seinfeld		
TCM	Ride-High Ctry				Vera Cruz			Adios Sabata		
TLC	Dress	Dress	Dress	Dress	Wed Planners		Dress	Wed Planners		
TNT	Bones		The Longest Yard					The Longest Yard		
TOON	Star Wars	Ben 10	Destroy	Johnny T	King-Hill	King-Hill	Chicken	Amer Dad	The Office	
TRAV	Man/Food	Man/Food	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Creepiest Dest.	Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	City Slickers				Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	The Game Plan		Monk		White Collar		Burn Notice	Monk		
VH1	Reality Mom		Sex-Dr. Drew		Sex-Dr. Drew		Killers	Tough Love	Tough	
WGN	Ronin				Videos		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park
HBO	24/7	24/7	Pacquiao	Pacquiao	The Ruins		Cathouse	Bored	XChange	
MAX	10,000 B.C.				Eagle Eye			Life Top	Sin City	
SHOW	Nurse	Weeds	Californ	Californ	Dexter		Inside the NFL	Lock	Superhero	