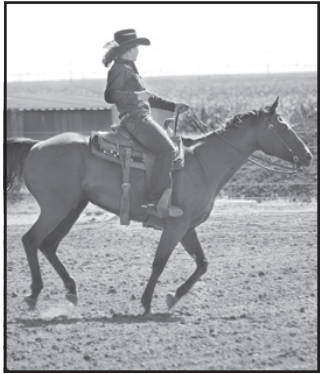


Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. East wind around 5 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 99. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 102. South wind around 10 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 72.

Saturday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 71.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 71.

Monday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 101.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 72.

Tuesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 101.

Monday: High, 94; Low 67
Tuesday: High, 87; Low 66
Precip: Monday None
Tuesday 0.19 inches
Month: 2.08 inches
Year: 11.12 inches
Normal: 13.61 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Thursday 6:29 a.m. 9:11 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Monday 1,826,000 gal.
Tuesday 1,991,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

School board gets look at budget

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DeYoung said the district is audited on the use of the activity funds.

The board approved the budget to be published in the Colby Free Press and set the date for a public hearing at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15.

In other business:
• The board began the meeting by reorganizing, a process it undertakes at the beginning of each fiscal year. The board re-elected Janice Frahm as president and Tracy Rogers as vice president, approved meeting dates, school start and release times, approved official signatures for checks, committee appointments and fees.

Some fees such as for breakfast, did not change. New board member Brice Barton asked how much the breakfast program is used. Harrison said it isn't used very much

by the high school students, but usage increases among middle and grade school students. The state reimburses most of the costs, she said, because many of the kids who take advantage of the breakfast program are already on free and reduced lunch programs.

Lunch prices rose by 10 cents each for students in kindergarten through second grade (to \$2.20) and third through 12th grade (to \$2.40). Lunch fees for adults increased by 20 cents to \$3.75. Textbook rental fees increased from \$50 to \$70. Activity fees increased from \$25 per student per sport with a maximum of \$75 to \$30 per student per sport with a maximum of \$90.

The board voted to waive summer weight training fees for district students. All others who want to use the weight room still have to pay the fee. The board also approved rental fees for school facilities.

• Harrison said the district completed all the items in the plan for 2010-2011 except for two, a wireless network for the high school and a boiler at the intermediate building. Harrison said the high school had been looking at a temporary wireless network, but wants to look at a more permanent network. The boiler work has to be delayed because the district couldn't find anyone to work on it.

Harrison said she added several new items to the plan, including a new carpet shampoo extractor and a mower, which will both need to be replaced. She said that after speaking to the district staff, she also altered the bus replacement schedule. With the new activity bus being used for longer trips, the older activity bus could be used for shorter trips and thus stay in service longer. This way the district can look for replacement route buses before it replaces the old activity bus.

Briefly

Carnival association looking for volunteers

The Thomas County Amusement Association is looking for volunteers for the Thomas County Free Fair, which runs from Tuesday to Saturday, July 26 to 30. They are looking for volunteers to help work the ball of chance, ring toss and the prize booth. Shifts are available from 7 to 9 p.m. and 9 to 11 p.m. To volunteer, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 460-3401.

Salvation Army has fans to give out

For those looking to beat the heat this summer, the Thomas County Salvation Army has fans available. Call Kathy at the Thomas County Health Department at 460-4596 or Sue at Citizens Medical Center at 462-7511.

Clinic has pets available for adoption

Colby Animal Clinic has two dogs for adoption. One is a tan mixed breed mid-sized intact male 2 to 3 years old. The other is a 4 to 5 year old intact male black lab. Lost or strayed animals are often brought to the clinic. Call or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs are minimal. For questions, call 460-8621.

County coalition to meet at restaurant

Come join the Thomas County Coalition at El Dos De Oros on Thursday at noon. You will have a chance to win a meal and become a partner in building a healthy community. For information call 460-8177.

Christian School plans volleyball camp

Heartland Christian School will hold a volleyball camp for sixth to 12th graders beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday to Saturday at Colby High School. The camp will be directed by Fred Aubuchon, volleyball coach at Kansas Wesleyan University. Cost is \$90. Register online at www.hcscolby.org. For information, call Melissa Regier at 443-2332.

Donate food at Bluegrass concerts

Come support the Genesis-Thomas County food bank at the Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass festival on Friday to Sunday at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Bring non-perishable food donations to the ticket booth anytime during the festival. For information, call the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau at (800) 611-8835 or (785) 460-7643.

Middle school plans volleyball camp

Colby Middle School will hold a team volleyball camp from 10 a.m. to noon Monday to Thursday, July 21, at the Colby Grade School Gym. For information, call Shirley Amberger at 462-6464.

Theatre, fans prepare for Potter

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dress up and others won't, it just depends,"

Harry Potter fans that come to the midnight showing of the movie will also receive a special treat.

"Each person that goes to the midnight showing will get a special edition pair of Harry Potter 3-D glasses," said Colby Cinema owner Jay Hawk.

Some fans are already planning their evening.

"I am so excited for Part 2 of Harry Potter," said Gabby Browne, a junior at Colby High School and Harry Potter fan. "It is the last one and all the other movies have been leading up to the final part,"

Browne continued to say that she doesn't want the series to end, but she can't wait for the midnight showing.

"I'll probably start waiting outside around 8:30 p.m. so I can get a good seat," she said.

Browne is also a dedicated fan that plans to get into costume for the big event.

"I will be wearing a Harry Potter hat and wand," she said. "I also have an owl that will accompany me to the movie,"

The popular Harry Potter mov-

ie series made its debut in 2001 with the movie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone." Six more followed, making different impacts on Potter fans around the world. Friday's release is the eighth and final movie. The movies are based on the seven novels written by J.K. Rowling.

The second part of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" is a fantasy film based on the seventh book in the Harry Potter series. The story follows the quest of young Harry Potter, played by Daniel Radcliffe, as he attempts to destroy Lord Voldemort, his sworn enemy throughout the series. Potter, along with his two friends Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger, played by Rupert Grint and Emma Watson, are on mission to seek the other Horcruxes, powerful magical objects in which Potter's nemesis has hidden a fragment of his soul for the purpose of obtaining immortality.

In the final movie, Voldemort, having obtained another powerful artifact, launches his final attack on the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, where the three youngsters take one last stand against the forces that threaten to take the wizarding world.

State board to ask for \$525 million

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rebound and cuts to be restored in one year. They offered a plan that would have asked for a 3 percent increase to keep pace with inflation, as well as half of any new state revenues collected above what is anticipated.

Hutchinson Republican Ken Willard said legislators approved the legal funding levels in 2005 and 2006 under pressure from the Kansas Supreme Court in a ruling in a school finance lawsuit to increase funding. He said the realistic approach was to ask for a smaller increase that shows legislators the board understands current state finances.

"That law demanded more money than was coming in," Willard said. "We flat don't have the money."

With state revenue especially tight, the Republican governor and the GOP-controlled Legislature reduced per-pupil state aid by \$232 in the current fiscal year, which began July 1. All appropriations in Kansas are prorated to reflect the availability of funds as outlined in the state constitution.

Kansas anticipates spending some \$3.1 billion on K-12 education in the current year, with the board's request seeking a figure of at least \$3.6 billion in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012.

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Thursday Evening											July 14, 2011			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30				
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		Expedition Imp.		Rookie Blue		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Rules	Big Brother		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late					
KSNK/NBC	Community	Parks	Office	30 Rock	Love Bites		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late					
KSAS/FOX	So You Think		Glee		Local									
Cable Channels														
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		First 48: Missing		First 48: Missing		The First 48					
AMC	Kill Bill: Vol. 1		Kill Bill: Vol. 2											
ANIM	River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters					
BRAVO	Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Happens		Housewives/NYC		NYC			
CMT	Son-in-Law		To Be Announced		Texas Women		To Be Announced		Texas Women					
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360						Piers Morgan Tonight			
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Ugly Amer	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Ugly Amer				
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Seal Team 6		Surviving the Cut		Seal Team 6		Surviving the Cut					
DISN	Good Luck		Random		Sharpay's Fabulous		Vampire		Vampire		Wizards			
E!	Sex/City		Sex and t		Sex and t		Sex/City		Ice-Coco		Ice-Coco			
ESPN	British Open						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball			
ESPN2	World, Poker		WNBA Basketball						World, Poker		NFL Live			
FAM	DirtyDan		Overboard				The 700 Club		Whose?		Whose?			
FOOD	24 Hour Rest. Battle		Chopped		Extreme Chef		Iron Chef America		Chopped					
FX	Two Men		Two Men		Wilfred		Louie		Wilfred		Louie			
HGTV	First		First		Selling		House		Hunters		Selling			
HIST	Swamp People		Swamp People		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Swamp People					
LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		How I Met		How I Met		Chris			
MTV	True Life		True Life		True Life		True Life		True Life					
NICK	My Wife		My Wife		Lopez		Lopez		70s Show		70s Show			
SCI	Dawn of the Dead		The Bourne Ultimatum				70s Show		70s Show		70s Show			
SPIKE	Jail		Jail		iMPACT Wrestling				MANswers		MANswers			
TBS	The Bucket List				Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Conan		Lopez Tonight			
TCM	Ali Baba-Town				Road to Morocco									
TLC	NY Ink		Tattoo School		NY Ink		Tattoo School		NY Ink					
TNT	Bones		Bones		Bones		CSI: NY		Franklin & Bash					
TOON	Regular	MAD	King-Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Childrens	Aqua Teen				
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food				
TV LAND	AlilFamily	AlilFamily	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Three's Company							
USA	NCIS		Burn Notice		Suits		Covert Affairs		Burn Notice					
VH1	Single Ladies		Single Ladies		Single Ladies		Basketball Wives		Mob Wives					
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs		Scrubs		South Pk			
Premium Channels														
HBO	True Blood		True Blood		True Blood		Taxicab Confessions		Entourage		Citizen			
MAX	Vampires		Liar Liar		A Perfect Getaway		Zane's Sex Chronicles							
SHOW	Letters		The Big C		The Big C		Weeds		The Franchise		Green			

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HIST	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American	American	Stan Lee's		American Pickers												
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Reba	The Protector		How I Met	How I Met	Chris	Chris											
MTV	Teen Wolf		The Challenge	Deuce Bigalow				Deuce Bigalow												
NICK	SpongeBob	Carly	My Wife	My Wife	70s Show	70s Show	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny										
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Haven		Alphas		Haven											
SPIKE	Gangland		UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed			UFC Unleashed		MANswers	MANswers										
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Confess-Shop				Spanglish													
TCM	Song of the Gringo		Old Chisholm Trail		Cowboy Canteen															
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes										
TNT	Law & Order		Law & Order		Coming & Going				Coming & Going											
TOON	Scooby-Doo!		King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen										
TRAV	Paranormal Challenge		Paranormal Challenge		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Paranormal Challenge											
TV LAND	AlilFamily	AlilFamily	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Divorced	The Nanny	The Nanny										
USA	NCIS		Law & Order: SVU		Alphas		Royal Pains		Suits											
VH1	Saturday Night Live		SNL in the 2000s				Famous Food		Basketball Wives											
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk										
Premium Channels																				
HBO	Couples Retreat			Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher		Independence Day												
MAX	Devil			A Nightmare on Elm Street		Femme		The Hills Have Thighs												
SHOW	Twilight: New Moon		Twil: Eclipse				Boxing		Franchise											