

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 99. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. North wind around 5 mph becoming east.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 94. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly clear, with a low around 64.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 92.

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

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 92.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 87.

Monday: High, 91; Low 63
 Tuesday: High, 92; Low 68
 Precip: Monday None
 Tuesday None
 Month: 2.88 inches
 Year: 20.38 inches
 Normal: 16.36 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
 Thursday 6:59 a.m. 8:36 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 79 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
 Monday 2,346,000 gal.
 Tuesday 2,125,000 gal.
 (Colby Public Works)

Trooper honored for role in shootout

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Frey didn't approach, and the pursuit continued on east-bound I-70.

During the pursuit, Frey's vehicle was fired upon by the passenger. A round struck the windshield of Frey's car, but he continued the chase, and took extra steps to warn and protect all other law enforcement units involved as to what was occurring. In one instance, Frey was heard warning another trooper to seek cover as that trooper deployed stopsticks. The suspects fired at and hit that trooper's vehicle as they passed.

Upon receiving supervisory approval, as the pursuit left the interstate, Frey returned fire on the suspects' vehicle, which ended the pursuit. Both suspects were taken into custody without further incident. When Frey noticed the driver

had received a gunshot wound, an ambulance was summoned and transported him to the hospital.

"You showed quick thinking, decisive actions, and bravery in bringing the pursuit to an end and taking the dangerous suspects into custody," Colonel Ernest E. Garcia, superintendent of the Highway Patrol said to Frey as he presented the award. "Your actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Patrol, and I commend you for your courageous actions."

Master Trooper Doug Schulte was also honored at the ceremony. Schulte was given the Purple Heart award for his actions on Jan. 29. Schulte was shot while making a traffic stop on U.S. 40 southeast of Hays. The driver shot him with a revolver as he was approaching the vehicle.

State wants grant to promote marriage

From "MONEY," Page 1

officials said the effort would help reduce child poverty by encouraging stable families.

Kansas Sen. Anthony Hensley, a Topeka Democrat, said the Brownback administration's worldview is influencing which federal dollars the state pursues.

"When it benefits their philosophical ideology, everything is fine," Hensley said. "Where it doesn't fit in or goes against them — either from a policy or political standpoint — then the federal money isn't OK."

In statements issued to the Star, Brownback's staff said the administration does not have a blanket policy regarding grants.

"Each potential grant and the federal requirements that come along with them are evaluated on a case-by-case basis with an increased watchful eye toward long-term mandates with short-term funding streams," the statements said.

When asked if the state had

rejected other grants, Brownback's staff said it's more accurate to say the state has declined to apply for some grants.

For example, the state isn't pursuing any part of the \$900 million that the federal government will disburse in the next five years to help communities reduce chronic diseases such as diabetes and heart disease. A spokeswoman for the state health department said the grant wasn't in line with state priorities and concerns were raised about strings attached to the money. She also said the state could use existing funds to implement some of the same programs.

Brownback has long been an advocate healthy marriages, contending that children raised by married couples are more likely to succeed in school, less likely to have behavior problems or live in poverty.

If the parents completed the program and marry, the federal grant would pay the \$85.50 cost of their marriage license.

School board considers adding swim team

From "TEAM," Page 1

Larry Gabel, high school principal and activities director, said he has spoken to a few schools about the cost of a team. Hays High School told him a coach's salary would run about \$3,000 — in line with salaries for golf and cross country coaches. Hays also said Colby would be welcome to enter their swim meet.

Gabel said a school in Colorado Springs, Colo., told him the biggest expense they have is renting a pool to practice in. Gabel said he expects the high school could work out a deal with Colby Community College. Thomas More Prep-Marian in Hays said entry fees for swim meets aren't very expensive, about \$300 a year.

Gabel said any student can enter a meet as an unattached swimmer, and while they would not be eligible to compete in the post season, they could qualify for scholarships at Division I and II schools.

Gabel said he had also looked into teaming up with another school, and Thomas More Prep-Marian would be willing, but Kansas High School Activities Association rules say Colby would have to employ its own licensed coach, so cooperation would not save the Colby team any money.

Board President Janice Frahm said the approval timeline would be important so that, if approved, the team could begin scheduling trips.

Superintendent Terrel Har-

ison said she was not making a recommendation to the board one way or another. She said the proposal could see some backlash from the public since the district would be adding a program at a time when others are being cut. However, she said, having a swim team would be beneficial for the students.

Board member Angie Gaede said she was concerned about the perception issue. Rogers said getting the information on how the team would be paid for out to the public would be important. He said he does expect some community support in favor of a team, since the summer swim club is so popular.

Board member Brice Barton asked if schools would object if Colby dropped out of meets before the season started if the fund raising goals aren't met. Rogers said the meet organizers wouldn't get the actual entries until the season begins, by which time Colby would know if it had a team or not.

Barton said he did see the advantage of having a team, since students could get swimming scholarships.

The board decided to table the issue until the next meeting and instructed the administrators to find out exactly what the cost of a team would be.

In other business:

The board approved the 2011-2012 budget. The board held a public hearing at the beginning of the meeting, but no one from the public came to comment.

• Bookkeeper Rhonda Kropp said the district is moving to an electronic requisition system.

Currently, when teachers want to buy materials they have to submit a request that goes through the mail so it can be approved by several administrators. It can take up to four days if the requisition misses the morning mail, Kropp said. Under the new system, she said, the requisition will be filed online and it can be approved online by the administrators, cutting that time in half.

Harrison said the district had training time planned for Tuesday to teach the staff about the new system.

• The board approved an addition to the student handbook concerning epinephrine pens. The change authorizes the school to administer the pens in an emergency. Harrison said that previously only one student at the high school needed the pens and was old enough to administer it, but now there will be a grade school student who will need them.

Harrison said the family will provide the pen, but the district staff will administer it if needed. Ross said staff members have been trained on how to use the pens.

• Curriculum Director Diana Weiland said the district is working with a new testing program, Aimsweb, which may take the place of some of the beginning of the year tests.

Grade school Principal Lance Krannawitter said Aimsweb

testing is done electronically, so teachers can see quickly where their students are at when the school year begins.

• Gabel said the principals teamed up last week to deliver the new school calendars to businesses in town. Gabel said this is the second year they have personally delivered the calendars, and it provides a good way to meet and talk with business owners.

• Gabel said there are 68 new freshman so far this year. He also had preliminary participation numbers for fall sports. Fifty students have gone out for football, 38 for volleyball, 10 for girls tennis, eight for girls golf and 19 for cross country. Some of these sports are expecting a few more players to join before the season begins, he said.

• Krannawitter said that at last county the grade school has 353 students, about 25 more than last year. The school is planning a "sneak peek" for parents and students next Wednesday, the day before school starts. Families can drop off school supplies and get an idea where all the classrooms are.

• Ross said the middle school has about 205 students enrolled.

• The board approved the resignations of tennis coach Matt Ludwick and assistant teacher Jamie Ortner. They also hired Jody Armstrong as grade school nurse, Rhonda Carney as food service facilitator and Hollie Porter as an at-risk aide.

Briefly

Church has free school supplies

The Colby Wesleyan Church has free basic school supplies available. For information, call the church office at 462-8391.

Business After 5

The Thomas County Coalition is sponsoring this month's Business After 5 on Thursday at the Pioneer Memorial Library. For information, call 460-8177 or e-mail tcc1@st-tel.net.

Senator cancels listening tour stops

Sen. Jerry Moran has cancelled his Wallace and Greeley county stops — originally scheduled for Friday — so he can attend the funeral of a Kansas soldier recently killed in Afghanistan. The two events will be rescheduled. For information, call (202) 224-7784.

Premium checks for fair entries available

Premium checks from the Thomas County Free Fair are available now at the county extension office, 350 S. Range Ave. For information, call 460-4582.

Finish hunter education at class this Friday

The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism will hold a hunter education course Friday at Colby Community College. The course is a wrap-up session to the online testing, which students must complete prior to the course. Anyone interested must pre-register by calling 462-7602, 462-3367 or 462-7793.

Students raising money to go to conference

Lynnsey Elling and Hayden Reinert will hold a spaghetti lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church basement to raise money to attend the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C. in September. For information, call James Elling at 443-0783.

Brewster library plans hot dog feed

The Brewster Library and Museum will hold a hot dog and watermelon feed at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at Hunter Hall Park. Donations will be accepted to go to the library and museum. For information, call Betty Wolf at (785) 694-2401.

Rec department plans golf tournament

The Colby Recreation Department will hold its first golf tournament at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at Meadow Lake Golf Course. The tournament will be a four-person scramble. A \$240 per team entry fee covers 18 holes and a prize drawing. Proceeds will go to the new wireless scoring units for the ball fields and other equipment. For information or to sign up, call Stacy Lee at 460-4440.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Thursday Evening August 18, 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	Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	NFL Football						Local			
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48	The First 48		Beyond Scared Straight		First 48		The First 48		
AMC	Conan the Barbarian					Conan the Destroyer				
ANIM	River Monsters	River Monsters		Handfishin'		River Monsters		River Monsters		
BRAVO	Matchmaker	Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Most Eligible Dallas		
CMT	CMT Made	Sweet Home Alabama		Texas Women		Sweet Home Alabama		Texas Women		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		John King, USA		Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk		Futurama		Daily		Colbert		Ugly Amer
DISC	American Chopper	Auction	Auction	D. Money	D. Money	Auction	Auction	D. Money	D. Money	
DISN	Good Luck Charlie	ANT Farm	PrankStar	Phineas	Good Luck	Wizards	Vampire	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	True Hollywood Story	Chelse	E! News	Chelse		E! News		Chelse
ESPN	Little League			Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		NFL Live		Baseball
ESPN2	ATP Tennis	MLS Soccer		World, Poker		Nation		NASCAR		
FAM	Practical Magic			The Lying Game		The 700 Club		Whose? Whose?		
FOOD	Chopped	Chopped		Extreme Chef		Iron Chef America		Chopped		
FX	Two Men	Two Men		Wilfred	Wilfred	Louie	Wilfred	Wilfred	Louie	
HGTV	First	First		Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling
HIST	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Larry the Cable Guy		Ancient Aliens		
LIFE	Project Runway	Project Runway		Russian		Dance Moms		Chris	How I Met	
MTV	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Teen Mom		
NICK	My Wife	My Wife		Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show	'70s Show	My Wife	Married	Married
SCI	Pirates-Worlds					Lost City Raiders				
SPIKE	Jail	Jail		iMPACT Wrestling		Hooters' 2		MANswers	MANswers	
TBS	Joe Dirt					Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Lopez Tonight
TCM	Pepe Le Moko					Grand Illusion				La Bête Humaine
TLC	NY Ink			LA Ink		LA Ink		LA Ink		LA Ink
TNT	Bones			Journey-Center		Leverage		Memphis Beat		
TOON	Regular	MAD		King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Childrens
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food		Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Three's Company		
USA	NCIS			Burn Notice		Suits		Suits		Burn Notice
VH1	Billy Madison			Do Something Awards		Do Something Awards				
WGN	Chris	Chris		How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk
Premium Channels										
HBO	Date Night			Curb		Entourage	Entourage	Taxicab		Cop Out
MAX	S.W.A.T.	The First Wives Club				Percy Jackson				Get Him to the Greek
SHOW	Multiple	The Big C	Web Ther.	The Big C		Weeds	Franchise	Green	Franchise	Green

Friday Evening August 19, 2011

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Shark Tank		Karaoke Battle USA		20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Flashpoint		CSI: NY		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	Friends	Friends		Dateline NBC			Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	NFL Football						Local			
Cable Channels										
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
AMC	Caddyshack				Summer Rental				Summer School	
ANIM	Handfishin'		Tanked		Tanked		Rat Busters NYC		Tanked	
BRAVO	America's Next Model	America's Next Model		America's Next Model		America's Next Model	America's Next Model	America's Next Model	America's Next Model	
CMT	Fried Green Tomatoes						Fried	Smarter	Smarter	Smarter
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		John King, USA		Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0		Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Chappelle	Chappelle	Year One	
DISC	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild		Surviving the Cut		Surviving the Cut		Man vs. Wild		Surviving the Cut
DISN	Wizards	ANT Farm	Fish Hook	Phineas	Vampire	Random	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	Kardash	Kardash	The Soup	The Soup	Chelse	E! News		Chelse
ESPN	Little League			Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		NFL Live		Baseball
ESPN2	ATP Tennis			Boxing		MMA Live	ISKA	ISKA		NASCAR
FAM	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose? Whose?		Whose?
FOOD	Diners	Diners		Diners	Diners	Heat See.	Sugar Hig	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	Hitman				12 Rounds		Diners	Diners		Wilfred
HGTV	Hunters	Hunters		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
American Profile										
We Celebrate Hometown Life										
Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.										
HIST	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American	American	Modern Marvels		American Pickers		American Pickers
LIFE	Reba	Reba		Reba	Reba	Against the Wall		How I Met	How I Met	Chris
MTV	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		All Thumbs		41-Year-Old Virgin		
NICK	iCarly	Victorioru		My Wife	My Wife	'70s Show	'70s Show	My Wife	My Wife	Married
SCI	WWE SmackDown!					Have		Alphas		Have
SPIKE	Gangland		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed	Eight Legged Freaks
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		Fun With Dick & Jane						The Whole Nine Yards
TCM	The Gazebo					Unsinkable				Divorce
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes		Say Yes	Say Yes					