

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 4 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. East wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 4 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 85. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Areas of fog after 4 a.m. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 64. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Areas of fog before 7 a.m. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 89. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 95.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 91.

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

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 88.

Thursday: High, 102; Low 61
 Precip: Thursday None
 Month: 2.88 inches
 Year: 20.38 inches
 Normal: 16.36 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Saturday 7:01 a.m. 8:33 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 61 percent
 Sunday 7:02 a.m. 8:32 p.m.
 Last quarter moon
 Monday 7:03 a.m. 8:30 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 42 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
 Thursday 2,351,000 gal.
 (Colby Public Works)

U.S. looks to expand canola production

By Michael J. Crumb
The Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa – The demand for canola, best known for the cooking oil it produces, continues to rise and the industry is working to grow more of the plant in the U.S. to keep pace with increased sales.

Experts said the best hope for meeting demand is to grow a variety of canola that is planted in the fall and harvested in the spring, offering farmers in some regions a chance to make use of their land during a normally dormant period.

Most of the nation's canola crop is a spring variety, planted in the spring and harvested in late summer or early fall. About 90 percent of U.S. canola is grown in North

Dakota, but by growing more winter canola, industry officials believe canola acres in the U.S. could more than triple.

"There is no reason we couldn't see 4 to 5 million acres planted from the Carolinas to the Great Plains," said Dale Thorenson, assistant director of the U.S. Canola Association.

Brian Jenks, a professor at North Dakota State University, said the country needs to keep pace with the growing demand for canola, which is seen as healthier than oils containing more saturated fat.

"We grow about 1.5 million acres in the U.S. and that is not enough to satisfy demand so we have to import a lot of canola from Canada," he said.

The U.S. used just over 3 billion pounds

of canola oil in 2010, with about 2.5 billion pounds being imported from Canada, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The canola plant produces pods that are filled with seeds. When crushed, those seeds yield oil.

Winter canola has done well in states such as Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, where it is planted after another crop is harvested, said Brian Caldbeck, a crop consultant from Kentucky. That process is called double cropping.

Caldbeck said growing winter canola in areas of the Upper Midwest, such as Iowa, is possible but would be more difficult because the region primarily grows corn and soybeans.

Citizen objects to college's proposed budget

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She then talked about the four-day Title IX conference she attended and said she came back a little overwhelmed about the changes they need to make. Therefore, she and College President Dr. Stephen Vacik are going to be looking at how much work this is going to be and will be redoing all of their policies, she said.

• Heard a report from Joyce Washburn, dean of academic affairs, who said that the college had a successful inservice on Friday, which was for all faculty and staff to start the year.

"We kept them busy, we had a lot to cover," Washburn said.

Leiker asked how soon they need to fill an instructor position in the Adult Basic Education program that was listed in Washburn's report, but she said it can be done anytime and that all campus teaching assignments are covered for now.

• Heard several questions from Leiker about Barry Kaaz', dean of external affairs/facilities management, report. Leiker asked when the college should start seeing some energy savings when the Honeywell project begins. Kaaz said it won't be for several months, but they are beginning the replacement process in about six weeks. Arlen then asked if the boilers will be ready for winter. Kaaz replied that they would be.

• Heard a report from Wells, who is also director of the college foundation. He reported that the foundation is working

on updating the chemistry area. The foundation is waiting for a dollar figure that it can handle, but it's an area that they want to start working on quickly.

• Heard a program report from Carey Jones, head coach of the college volleyball team. She told the board that she has 13 players this year, the team has been practicing three times a day for about a week and a half, and introduced her new assistant coach, Kailee May. She said the team's season starts on Saturday with a scrimmage at Seward Community College in Liberal, and then a tournament the following weekend in North Platte, Neb. The team's first conference match is Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Seward. Also, she said the team will hold the Labor Day Classic in Colby on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 3 and 4, at the Community Building.

Following the matches Sept. 3, the team is holding a Night Golf Tournament at Meadow Lake golf course.

"We did find out that in the pre-season polls, we are actually receiving votes," Jones said. "That's a big step I think for our program to take and I think that they definitely deserve it."

• Approved the Education to Go program, which is the program that offers online classes that are not worth any credit. However, the approval is contingent upon Education to Go accepting the contractual provisions attachment that says the college can pick and choose which classes to offer, and

can terminate the program anytime with 30 days notice.

• Approved the online veterinary tech program, which will now be eligible for approval by the Higher Learning Commission.

• Accepted the resignations of four employees, Cari Randle-Bright, equestrian team assistant coach, Jayme Pfeifer, administrative assistant to the endowment foundation, Brad Bennett, an instructor and Sue Mardock, also an instructor. The motion was for the board to accept the resignations of all four employees and to agree that the college would not assess a fine for liquidated damages to Bennett and Mardock for breaking their contracts at this point. The motion passed with Krehbiel, Wells, Leiker, and trustee Bill Shields voting yes, but trustee Dale Herschberger voted against the motion, and Black abstained.

• Approved the WaKeeney Lease Agreement, which is for a building the college will be using for a few classes and is only for one year. The motion was passed 5-1 with Shields, abstaining due to his relationship with the lessees.

Council decides to keep parks open late

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suggested the county pave the parking area.

City Attorney John Gatz said municipal code 13-212 prohibits discharging water "into any ditch, street, avenue or alley in the city or causing any water to stand or form pools thereon." The statute carries a \$50 fine for violation.

Steele said he would look into the matter and come back to the council.

• Approved an agreement with the Kansas Department of Transportation to upgrade the automated weather observation system at the airport. The state is paying 75 percent of the project costs under a recent airport grant. The council also approved an agreement with Jerry Miller

to install the system. Miller's fee is included in the grant.

• Decided not to donate a family pool pass to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church auction, saying the council couldn't donate what is essentially taxpayer money.

• Tabled a discussion on lighting and water for the walking trail until the committee brings them a final plan.



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Briefly

Music boosters selling school calendars

The Colby Music Booster Club has pocket school calendars available for sale. The calendars can be obtained by contacting any public school music teacher. Cost is \$5, with proceeds benefiting the school music programs. For information, call Jill Nickols at 460-5200 or Joey Nickols at 460-5300.

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. Sunday 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.

Gem Lions to hold annual hog roast

The Gem Lions Club will hold its annual Hog Roast from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Gem Community Building. Donations will be accepted toward improving the community. There will be music, a horseshoe throwing tournament, and a drawing for eight processed and packaged hog halves. Anyone can enter for \$5 each and each ticket has eight chances to win.

Brewster library plans hot dog feed

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

Apply now for grant


The Thomas County Community Foundation is accepting applications for the Kids Can Do! grant. The grant provides \$200 to non-profit organizations and classrooms. Applications are due by Friday, Sept. 30. For information, visit www.thomascountycommunityfoundation.com or call 460-9152.

Wesleyan church to hold Bible study

The Colby Wesleyan Church will hold a Ladies Bible Studies beginning Wednesday, Sept. 7, with two sessions each Wednesday: 10 to 11:45 a.m. at Colby Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine, and 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. at the Pioneer Memorial Library. Beth Moore's video study "There and Then... Here and Now: a lecture series on Revelation" will be the topic. Cost for the materials is \$20. For information, call Joy Rothfuss at the church office, 462-8391.

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.



Rawlins County Health Center

RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
celebrating LABOR DAY September 5, 2011				1 MRI's	2 Dr. Rubinowitz Oncology Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab	3
4	5 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	6	7 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	8 MRI's	9 Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab	10
11	12 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	13	14 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	15 Dr. Saba Orthopedics	16 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	17
18	19 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	20 DEXA Bone Density	21 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	22 MRI'S	23 Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab	24
25	26 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	27 Mammograms	28 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	29 MRI's	30 Cardiac Rehab	

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Cheryl Banister, RN
 Specialty Clinic Director





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Monday Evening August 22, 2011										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Bachelor Pad				Castle		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	How I Met	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		Ninja Warrior				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen									Local
Cable Channels										
A & E	Hoarders		Hoarders		Intervention		Intervention		Hoarders	
AMC	Jurassic Park								Jurassic Park	
ANIM	Wild	Wild	I Shouldn't Be Alive		River Monsters		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Matchmaker		Most Eligible Dallas		Most Eligible Dallas		Matchmaker	
CMT	Pure Country						Smarter	Smarter	Smarter	Smarter
CNN	Heart Attack		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		John King, USA		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Blue Collar		Sunny	Sunny	Sunny		Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk
DISC	Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival	
DISN	Good Luck	Shake It	My Babysitter's a Vampire		Good Luck		Vampire	Vampire	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	True Hollywood Story		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Chelsea
ESPN	NFL Football						SportsCenter		NFL Live	Baseball
ESPN2	Little League				Softball				NASCAR Now	
FAM	Secret-Teen		The Lying Game		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?
FOOD	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners	Diners	The Best	The Best	Challenge		Diners	Diners
FX	Role Models									Role Models
HGTV	House	Hunters	Design Star		HGTV'd		House	Hunters	Design Star	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	Ancient Aliens		Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Awake		Secrets in the Walls				The Protector		Chris	How I Met
MTV	MTV Special						The Challenge		Jersey Shore	
NICK	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show	'70s Show	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez
SCI	Eureka		Warehouse 13		Alphas		Eureka		Warehouse 13	
SPIKE	Jail	Jail	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
TCM	Possessed				Joan Crawford: Movie Star		Mildred Pierce			
TLC	Undercover Boss		Kate	Kate	Surprise Homecoming		Undercover Boss		Kate	Kate
TNT	The Closer		The Closer		Rizzoli & Isles		The Closer		Rizzoli & Isles	
TOON	Adventure	IMAD	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation	
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	EveryBody-Raymond		Raymond	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
USA	NCIS		WWE Monday Night RAW				Suits		Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	Basketball Wives		La La	T.O. Show	Basketball Wives		La La	T.O. Show	Basketball Wives	
WGN	Chris	Chris	Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk
Premium Channels										
HBO	Predators				Cop Out					
MAX	Valentine's Day				Big Stan					
SHOW	Joneses	The Switch			Weeds	The Big C	Weeds	The Big C	Kaboom	

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