

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 20s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.
Friday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.
Saturday: Breezy. Mostly sunny in the morning, then partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of light rain showers in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 50s. South winds 15 to 25 mph.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Lows in the upper 20s.
Sunday: Sunny. Highs in the lower 50s.
Sunday Night: Mostly clear in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.
Monday: Mostly sunny in the morning then becoming partly sunny. A 20 percent chance of light rain. Highs in the lower 50s.
Monday Night: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of light snow and light rain. Lows in the mid 30s.
Tuesday: Partly sunny in the morning then becoming mostly sunny. A 30 percent chance of light rain and light snow. Highs in the upper 40s.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s.
Wednesday: Sunny. Highs in the lower 50s.

Wednesday: High, 37; Low 16
 Precip: Wednesday 0.14 inches
 Month: 0.18 inches
 Year: 19.56 inches
 Normal: 20.03 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Friday 8:15 a.m. 6:40 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 69 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Kansas reality star coming to Colby

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Kansas native and reality television star Cassie Rupp is coming to Colby on Friday for a watching party of her show, "Sweet Home Alabama."

Rupp was recently chosen for the reality dating show, which airs on Country Music Television (CMT) at 8 p.m. on Fridays. On the show, 22 "bachelorettes" are competing for the heart of Tribble Reese. Each week, he must send one girl home in the hope of finding his true love.

The series is in its second season; the first season had 22 men competing for one woman, and Reese was the runner-up.

Rupp said she heard about the show casting for the second season and decided to try out.

"It's always been about the opportunity and just doing something unconventional," she said.

Rupp grew up in Dighton with her mom and stepdad, Maraline and Kendall Clark, and dad and stepmom, Lance and Jeanne Rupp. The show's website describes Rupp as "a farmer's daughter who was brought up



DAVID GILLISPIE

Dighton native Cassie Rupp will be in Colby on Friday to hold a watching party for the reality show "Sweet Home Alabama," in which she stars.

helping on the family farm, riding horses, spending time at the nearby lake and enjoying the small things in life."

She went to Garden City Community College and then to the University of Kansas, where she obtained a bachelor's degree in journalism last year.

The show held nationwide casting calls where producers were looking to cast 11 city girls and 11 country girls. Rupp went through several interviews before she was picked for the show as a country girl. She then flew out to Alabama to film the show at the end of August.

Rupp said she had never planned on going on a reality television show.

"I never thought in my life that I wanted to go on a reality show," Rupp said. "It was never something I really aspired to do; it just kind of happened."

Rupp's appearance is being coordinated by Carol Hunter. Rupp will be at the Sports Shoppe from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday and at Twisters at 8 p.m. for the watching party for the third episode. Rupp said she will be answering questions and signing autographs at the event.

"I would love for everyone to come by and watch," Rupp said. "It's gonna be fun and I'm back in my home state to watch it with everyone."

Briefly

Brewster church reschedules dinner

The Brewster United Methodist Church has rescheduled its 57th Annual Turkey Supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. today at the church, 210 Nebraska Ave. The dinner was rescheduled because of possible snow Wednesday. Donations will be accepted. For information, call (785) 694-2456.

Berean Church to hold benefit supper

The Colby Berean Church will hold a benefit soup supper for Ron and Paul Bolter from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Friday at the church. Donations will be accepted to help the Bollers with medical expenses. For information, call 460-2763.

Pets available at clinic for adoption

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a spayed, fawn-colored female boxer mix and two rat terriers, a 1-year-old male and a 2-year-old female, available for adoption. 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.

Episcopal group selling nuts now

The Colby Episcopal Churchwomen are selling fresh crop pecans and various nuts such as cashews, pralines and walnuts. For information, call Mary Molstad at the Ascension on the Prairie Church, 462-7198.

Food sign up open at insurance office

Prairie Land Food sign up is open until Monday at the State Farm Insurance office, 905 E. Fourth St. The food will be delivered at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Sacred Heart School gym. For information, call Gene Griffin at 460-3579.

College students plan soup supper Saturday

The first-year dental hygiene students at Colby Community College will hold a soup supper from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Meadow Lake Country Club to raise money for the Students of the American Dental Hygiene Association. Money raised will be divided among the clinic on campus, the community and the association. For information, call (785) 735-4524.

Catholic church to cook turkey dinner

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will have an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday in the church basement. Dinner will include turkey, ham, potatoes, corn and homemade pie. Donations will be accepted. To schedule a Meals on Wheels delivery, call 462-2179 until 5 p.m. Friday and 460-2813 on Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Kids events and conferences held in Rexford

What a busy week in Rexford. Everyone is celebrating fall and harvest in one manner or another. It's good to see those combines out in the fields again, and we hope they are able to get their crops cut quickly.

Leea Juenemann shared about her summer missions trip at Kids Club on Wednesday. After showing lots of pictures, she had the kids try a game that she had seen on her trip: rolling a tire with a stick. All of the kids enjoyed the game and the presentation. Thanks, Leah.

Shepherd's Staff had three events over the weekend. A group of kids from Lutheran churches all over western Kansas spent Friday night in Rexford. They played pirate games, participated in paintball, and studied God's Word. The CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management) Conference drew people from Kansas and Nebraska.

Tim and Gwen Griffiths



• Rexford Correspondents

Speakers John and Deborah Bauer taught attendees how to help people cope with crisis and trauma in their lives. The pumpkin patch and corn maze was open for one last weekend, and lots of people enjoyed their time there.

Junior high kids had fun dressing up for their Halloween dance on Saturday night. From the pictures I've seen, it looks like they all had a great time.

The Rexford Community Church congrega-

tion enjoyed a soup and sandwich lunch, then worked together to wrap and pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Because of many donations, they were able to fill many boxes which will then be sent to kids who wouldn't otherwise get to celebrate Christmas.

A few Rexford residents got to attend the Hunt Family concert in Colby on Sunday afternoon. Everyone had a great time listening to the family's unique style of music. We'll have to wait now until December for the next concert.

And that's the news from Rexford. If you have something you'd like included, please call 687-2076 or email griffithsgang@gmail.com. You can also put your news in the jar in the Red Barn and it will be picked up on Friday. Thanks, and have a great week.

Company: delays could cost \$1 million a day

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A Canadian pipeline developer that wants to run an oil line through six states to Texas refineries would lose at least \$1 million a day and suffer "substantial

economic harm" if opponents delay or derail the project, a top executive said in response to a federal lawsuit.

Robert Jones, a TransCanada vice president who is overseeing the hotly contested Keystone XL pipeline project, said in a sworn statement that delays would saddle the company with unavoidable expenses — such as for pre-ordered construction equipment — and damage its relationship with shippers.

"Successful efforts to delay or derail the permitting process will not only affect TransCanada's investment in the Keystone XL, but also result in diminishing the value of the entire Key-

stone pipeline system," Jones said in an Oct. 7 sworn statement filed in U.S. District Court of Nebraska. "TransCanada has a significant interest in being able to satisfy existing contractual obligations to its shippers on the Keystone XL pipeline."

State Department officials, who have jurisdiction over the pipeline because it crosses an international border, have said they hope to approve or deny a permit for the project by the end of the year.

TransCanada and pipeline supporters have maintained that the project would create U.S. construction jobs, help lower gas prices and reduce depen-

dence on Middle East oil. Jones' statements are a reminder of the company's own stake in the fight over the pipeline that has embroiled interests from Washington to affected states like Nebraska, where the project has met its strongest resistance.

A coalition of environmentalists, lawmakers and landowners are fighting the proposal amid fears that the Keystone XL could leak and pollute the Ogallala aquifer, a groundwater supply that sprawls beneath Nebraska and seven other states. Groups have argued the project could also threaten wildlife and say there's no guarantee the oil will go to U.S. customers.

Schools see improved scores

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those marks. Kansas is expected to apply for a waiver in February. In 2011, 36 percent of Kansas fourth-graders taking the test were proficient or better in reading, compared to 32 percent nationally. In math, 48 percent of

fourth-graders were proficient or better, compared to 39 percent nationally.

At the eighth-grade level, 36 percent of Kansas students taking the reading test were proficient or better, compared to 32 percent nationally, while 40 percent were proficient in math, compared to 34 percent nationally.



Saturday Evening November 5, 2011

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	College Football							Local		
KBSL/CBS	College Football						Local			
KSNK/NBC	Harry's Law		Prime Suspect		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Terra Nova		Local		Hell's Kitchen		New Girl	Local
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	There Will Be Blood							No Country for Old Men		
ANIM	Dogs 101		Bad Dog!		Too Cute!		Bad Dog!		Too Cute!	
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.	
CMT	Blue Collar						Ron White: Call Me Tater Salad		Ron	
CNN	CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight		CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		24/7	24/7
COMEDY	Super Troopers				Kevin Hart		Pablo Francisco		Daniel Tosh: Serious	
DISC	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction
DISN	Jessie	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards	Jessie	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	The Girl Next Door					Kendra	Kendra	Chelsea	Kardashian	
ESPN	College Football					SportsCtr	SportsCenter		Football Final	
ESPN2	College Football					Football Scoreboard	E:60		SportsCenter	
FAM	Beauty and the Beast				Aladdin				Hocus Pocus	
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America		Diners	Diners
FX	Armageddon						Sunny	Sunny	Archer	Archer
HGTV	Design	High Low	Color Splash		Dina's Pa	Donna Dec	Hunters	Hunters	Color Splash	

We Celebrate Hometown Life

Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

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The 19th Wife	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Outlander	BlueMount	The Wizard of Oz	Truth-Women	Dateline: Real Life	Seven Pounds	Johnny T	Ghost Adventures	Married	Law & Order: SVU	40 Funniest Fails	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine
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