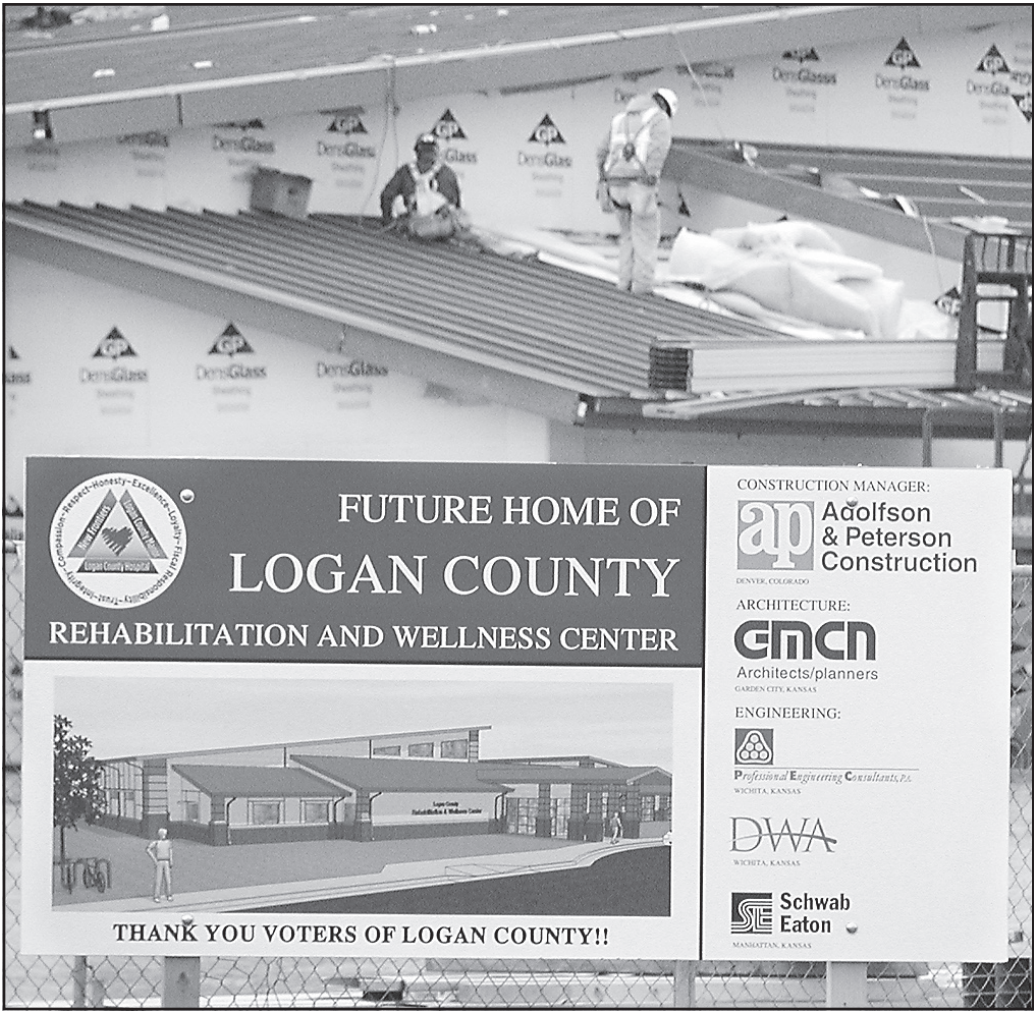


Weather



**National Weather Service**  
**Tonight:** A 40 percent chance of snow, mainly after midnight. Cloudy, with a low around 23. Blustery, with a north wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.  
**Tuesday:** A 20 percent chance of snow before noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 26. Blustery, with a north wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.  
**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 10. North wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.  
**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 33. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph.  
**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 17.  
**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 41.  
**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 19.  
**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 39.  
**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 19.  
**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 43.  
**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 24.  
**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 51.  
  
Friday: High, 35; Low 28  
Saturday: High, 34; Low 15  
Sunday: High, 42; Low 16  
Precip: Friday 0.13 inches  
Saturday Trace  
Sunday None  
Month: 0.37 inches  
Year: 0.37 inches  
Normal: 0.93 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Tuesday 7:46 a.m. 6:11 p.m.  
Full Moon at 3:55 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:45 a.m. 6:12 p.m.  
Moon: waning, 99 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Construction crews busy



Work on in Oakley

Construction workers (above) were finishing part of the roof of the new Logan County Rehabilitation and Wellness Center on Thursday in Oakley. Work has started (right) on land that will hold a new Dollar General store near town.



County hears overtime issue

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Pool annual premium line item to reimburse the utility line item. A clerical error resulted in the money being used from the wrong fund, said County Clerk Shelly Harms.

- Approved the county payroll and accounts payable for January.

- Approved transfer requests for County Attorney Kevin Behrens: \$2,559 and \$1,722 from the county attorney’s diversion fund to his courthouse general fund.
- Approved an amended version of Resolution 2012-7 due to a clerical error on the original and rescinded Resolution 2012-8 because the City of Colby

provided the commissioners with invalid information for the document.

- Approved an annual progress report from Schrock for the Noxious Weed Department.
- Approved a final payment for the courthouse restoration to Stockton Restoration Co. Jake and Joe Stockton attended the meeting, showing the commissioners the final product of the courthouse steps. The contractors also told the commissioners about a maintenance plan they have and the commissioners said they would contact them if they decide to do it.

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Briefly

Colby schools plan book fairs this month

A Scholastic Book Fair is planned at Colby Grade School from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday. A fair at Colby Middle School will be open during school hours and parent-teacher conferences Tuesday through next Monday. For information, call Kelly Draper at 460-5200.

Therapist assistants offering massages

The Colby Community College Physical Therapist Assistant Club will offer massages by appointment from 5 to 8 p.m. today and Tuesday in Room 804 of the Health Science Building. Cost is \$12 for 30 minutes and \$22 for 60 minutes; college staff and students get a \$2 discount. For information or an appointment call Marie Wolkomir at 460-4797. Money raised will help pay for the club to attend a conference.

Association invites everyone to meeting

Everyone is invited to the monthly meeting of the Western Kansas Human Resource Management Association from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at El Dos de Oros, 1950 S. Range in Colby. Ron Alexander, with the Colby Police Department will talk about drugs in the workplace. For information or reservations, call Jim Millensifer at (785) 672-3062 ext. 22.

Dr. Regier to talk about her work in Ghana

Dr. LaDonna Regier, who has been practicing medicine in Ghana, West Africa, for the past year, will talk about her experiences at 7 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 855 E. Fifth St. For information, call Linda Pabst at 462-3497.

Youth league signing players for spring

The Colby Area Youth Basketball League is registering players in first through sixth grades. Games will be on Saturdays from Feb. 18 to March 10. Forms are available at Colby Grade School. Call Principal Lance Kranawitter at 460-5864 for information.

Enjoy pasta, music at Auxiliary’s dinner

Bring your date for an evening of light music at a spaghetti dinner sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion Hall, 1859 W. Fourth St. Tickets are \$15 for couples and \$8 for singles for a dinner of spaghetti, salad, green beans, garlic bread and dessert. Proceeds will go to finance the auxiliary’s projects. For information, call Tina Hansen at 462-0662.

Red Cross blood drive planned in Colby

There will be a Red Cross blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, and 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the National Guard Armory in Colby. Chicken salad sandwiches will be served. Please help end the blood shortage. To to www.redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767 to make an appointment.

Free help with taxes offered by senior group

Free tax preparation will be available from experts trained by the American Association of Retired Persons’ Tax-Aide program, by appointment only, on Wednesdays through April 11 at the Colby Community College library. For an appointment, call Earle Rice at 462-2990.

Donations needed soon for ‘Pink’ auction

The Colby Recreation Department needs items for a Pink Silent Auction for the Colby Pink Zone on Friday, Feb. 17. All proceeds will help patients through the Northwest Kansas Foundation for HOPE. Cosmetics, jewelry, clothing, candles, toys, gift certificates, sports equipment, home décor and the like are welcome, said Director Stacy Lee, and the items do not have to be pink. There will be a bake raffle on Wednesday, Feb. 15. For information, contact Lee at 460-4440. She needs auction items by Thursday, Feb. 16.

Random Acts of Kindness Week coming

The Thomas County Community Foundation is promoting “Random Acts of Kindness Week” from next Monday to Sunday, Feb. 19, to challenge residents, businesses and organizations to perform small charitable deeds. If you catch someone doing good, report them to Melinda Olson at the foundation at 460-9152. Photos may be e-mailed to tccf2@st-tel.net.

Seniors plan potluck at Presbyterian Church

The group More Fun Together plans a potluck for people 50 or older who are alone, widowed, divorced, separated or who have partners in nursing homes on Tuesday, Feb. 14, and Tuesday, March 13, at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverages will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

Ice fisherman rescued – two times

STURGEON BAY, Wis. (AP) – An Illinois ice fisherman had to be rescued off the shore of Green Bay – for a second time.

Brussels-Union-Gardner Fire Chief Curt Vandertie says the fisherman was unaware the ice had broken away and he was drifting away at about 5:30 a.m. Sunday.

He says it’s the second year in a row the fisherman found himself in that predicament.

Bystanders called 911 to report the man was

drifting away.

Vandertie says rescuers used spotlights and an inflatable raft to reach the man about 600 yards offshore.

The *Green Bay Press-Gazette* reports (http://gbpg.net/wzj85T) he told rescuers he had been fishing for about two hours.

Vandertie says the man, from Elmhurst, Ill., would receive a bill this time for the cost of the rescue.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

| Tuesday Evening February 7, 2012 |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |           |                    |                     |                      |           |  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|--|
|                                  | 7:00                 | 7:30                 | 8:00                 | 8:30      | 9:00                 | 9:30      | 10:00              | 10:30               | 11:00                | 11:30     |  |
| KAKE/ABC                         | Last Man             | Last Man             | The River            |           |                      |           | Local              | Nightline           | Jimmy Kimmel Live    |           |  |
| KBSL/CBS                         | NCIS                 |                      | NCIS: Los Angeles    |           | Unforgettable        |           | Local              | Late Show Letterman | Late                 |           |  |
| KSNK/NBC                         | The Biggest Loser    |                      |                      |           | Parenthood           |           | Local              | Tonight Show w/Leno | Late                 |           |  |
| KSAS/FOX                         | Glee                 |                      | New Girl             | Raising   | Local                |           |                    |                     |                      |           |  |
| Cable Channels                   |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |           |                    |                     |                      |           |  |
| A & E                            | Storage              | Storage              | Shipping             | Shipping  | Storage              | Storage   | Storage            | Storage             | Storage              | Storage   |  |
| AMC                              | Cujo                 |                      |                      |           | Cujo                 |           |                    |                     | Life                 |           |  |
| ANIM                             | Madagascar           |                      |                      |           | River Monsters       |           | Madagascar         |                     |                      |           |  |
| BRAVO                            | Real Housewives      |                      | Housewives/OC        |           | Tabatha Takes Over   |           | Happens            | Housewives/OC       | OC                   |           |  |
| CMT                              | Blue Collar          |                      |                      |           | Blue Collar          |           |                    |                     |                      |           |  |
| CNN                              | Anderson Cooper 360  | Piers Morgan Tonight |                      |           | Anderson Cooper 360  |           | E. B. OutFront     |                     | Piers Morgan Tonight |           |  |
| COMEDY                           | Key                  | Tosh.0               | Tosh.0               | Tosh.0    | Key                  |           | Daily              | Colbert             | Tosh.0               | Key       |  |
| DISC                             | Dealers              | Dealers              | Dirty Jobs           |           | Dirty Jobs           |           | Dirty Jobs         |                     | Ragin' Cajuns        |           |  |
| DISN                             | Austin               | Bolt                 |                      |           | Wizards              |           | Good Luck          | Austin              | Wizards              | Wizards   |  |
| E!                               | E! Special           |                      | Kardashian           |           | E! News              |           | Chelsea            | E! News             | Chelsea              |           |  |
| ESPN                             | College Basketball   |                      | College Basketball   |           |                      |           | SportsCenter       |                     | SportsCenter         |           |  |
| ESPN2                            | College Basketball   |                      | NBA Coast to Coast   |           | SportsNation         |           | NFL Live           |                     | College B            | NBA       |  |
| FAM                              | Switched at Birth    |                      | Jane by Design       |           | Switched at Birth    |           | The 700 Club       |                     | Prince               | Prince    |  |
| FOOD                             | Cupcake Wars         |                      | Chopped              |           | Chopped              |           | Chopped            |                     | Chopped              |           |  |
| FX                               | Iron Man             |                      |                      |           | Justified            |           | Justified          |                     | Justified            |           |  |
| HGTV                             | First                | First                | Property             | Property  | House                | Hunters   | Love It or List It |                     | Property             | Property  |  |
| HIST                             | Swamp People         |                      | Swamp People         |           | Swamp People         |           | Swamp People       |                     | Swamp People         |           |  |
| LIFE                             | Dance Moms           |                      |                      |           | America's Supernanny |           | Project Runway     |                     | Dance Moms           |           |  |
| MTV                              | Teen Mom 2           |                      | Teen Mom 2           |           | Teen Mom 2           |           | Teen Mom 2         |                     | Teen Mom             |           |  |
| NICK                             | '70s Show            | '70s Show            | Friends              | Friends   | George               | George    | Friends            | Friends             | '70s Show            | '70s Show |  |
| SCI                              | Crank                |                      | Quantum of Solace    |           |                      |           | Arachnophobia      |                     |                      |           |  |
| SPIKE                            | Ink Master           |                      | Ink Master           |           | Ink Master           |           | Ink Master         |                     | Auction              | Auction   |  |
| TBS                              | Big Bang             | Big Bang             | Big Bang             | Big Bang  | Big Bang             |           | Conan              |                     | The Office           |           |  |
| TCM                              | Decision Before Dawn |                      |                      |           | Judgment-Nur.        |           |                    |                     |                      |           |  |
| TLC                              | Sorority Girls       |                      | Sorority Girls       |           | The Princess         |           | Sorority Girls     |                     | Sorority Girls       |           |  |
| TNT                              | 2 Fast 2 Furious     |                      |                      |           | Southland            |           | CSI: NY            |                     | Southland            |           |  |
| TOON                             | Level Up             | Looney               | King/Hill            | King/Hill | Amer. Dad            | Amer. Dad | Fam. Guy           | Fam. Guy            | Chicken              | Aqua Teen |  |
| TRAV                             | Mysteries-Museum     |                      | Hidden City          |           | Off Limits           |           | The Smithsonian    |                     | Hidden City          |           |  |
| TV LAND                          | Home Imp.            | Home Imp.            | Raymond              | Raymond   | Raymond              | Cleveland | King               | King                | King                 | King      |  |
| USA                              | Law & Order: SVU     |                      | Law & Order: SVU     |           | White Collar         |           | Royal Pains        |                     | Law & Order: SVU     |           |  |
| VH1                              | T.I.-Tiny            | T.I.-Tiny            | Greatest TRL Moments |           |                      |           | T.I.-Tiny          | Love & Hip Hop      |                      | How She   |  |
| WGN                              | How I Met            | How I Met            | How I Met            | How I Met | WGN News at Nine     |           | 30 Rock            | Scrubs              | Scrubs               | Sunny     |  |
| Premium Channels                 |                      |                      |                      |           |                      |           |                    |                     |                      |           |  |
| HBO                              | Hall Pass            |                      |                      |           | Luck                 |           | Luck               |                     | Angry                | Angry     |  |
| MAX                              | Love & Other Drugs   |                      |                      |           | X2: X-Men United     |           |                    |                     |                      | Predators |  |
| SHOW                             | The Hurt Locker      |                      | Teller               | Comedy    | Lies                 | Californ. | Shameless          |                     | Paul Mooney: Comedy  |           |  |

| Wednesday Evening February 8, 2012   |                      |                  |                      |           |                     |           |                      |                     |                      |           |  |
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|  | 7:00                 | 7:30             | 8:00                 | 8:30      | 9:00                | 9:30      | 10:00                | 10:30               | 11:00                | 11:30     |  |
| KAKE/ABC   | Middle               | Suburg.          | Family               | Happy     | Revenge             |           | Local                | Nightline           | Jimmy Kimmel Live    |           |  |
| KBSL/CBS   | Person to Person     |                  | Criminal Minds       |           | CSI: Crime Scene    |           | Local                | Late Show Letterman | Late                 |           |  |
| KSNK/NBC   | Whitney              | Chelsea          | Rock Center          |           | Law & Order: SVU    |           | Local                | Tonight Show w/Leno | Late                 |           |  |
| KSAS/FOX   | American Idol        |                  | Mobbed               |           | Local               |           |                      |                     |                      |           |  |
| Cable Channels   |                      |                  |                      |           |                     |           |                      |                     |                      |           |  |
| A & E  | Storage              | Storage          | Dog Bounty Hunter    |           | Dog Bounty Hunter   |           | Dog                  | Dog                 | Storage              | Storage   |  |
| AMC  | Pet Sematary         |                  |                      |           | Pet Sematary        |           |                      |                     | Pet Sematary Two     |           |  |
| ANIM   | Handfishin'          |                  | Handfishin'          |           | Handfishin'         |           | Handfishin'          |                     | Handfishin'          |           |  |
| BRAVO  | Top Chef: Texas      |                  | Top Chef: Texas      |           | Top Chef: Texas     |           | Happens              | Top Chef: Texas     | Tabatha              |           |  |
| CMT  | Kindergarten Cop     |                  |                      |           |                     |           | Kindergarten Cop     |                     |                      |           |  |
| CNN  | Anderson Cooper 360  |                  | Piers Morgan Tonight |           | Anderson Cooper 360 |           | E. B. OutFront       |                     | Piers Morgan Tonight |           |  |
| COMEDY   | Futurama             | Futurama         | South Pk             | South Pk  | South Pk            | South Pk  | Daily                | Colbert             | South Pk             | Futurama  |  |
| DISC   | Dual Survival        |                  | Beast Tracker        |           | Close Calls         |           | Beast Tracker        |                     | Close Calls          |           |  |
| DISN   | Shake It             | ANT Farm         | Jessie               | Austin    | Wizards             | Wizards   | Good Luck            | Shake It            | Wizards              | Wizards   |  |
| E!   | A-List               | Kourtney and Kim | Kourtney             |           | The Soup            | Kourtney  | Chelsea              | E! News             | Chelsea              |           |  |
| ESPN   | College Basketball   |                  | College Basketball   |           |                     |           | SportsCenter         |                     | SportsCenter         |           |  |
| ESPN2  | College Basketball   |                  | College Basketball   |           |                     |           | NFL Live             |                     | College B            | NBA       |  |
| FAM  | Miss Cong            | Practical Magic  |                      |           |                     |           | The 700 Club         |                     | Prince               | Prince    |  |
| FOOD   | Guess Whd            | Diners           | Restaurant: Im.      |           | Restaurant: Im.     |           | Restaurant: Im.      |                     | Restaurant: Im.      |           |  |
| FX   | When in Rome         |                  |                      |           | When in Rome        |           |                      |                     | Rocky Balboa         |           |  |
| HGTV   | Property Brothers    |                  | Income               | Kitchen   | House               | Hunters   | Property Brothers    |                     | Income               | Kitchen   |  |
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| HIST   | American             | American         | Larry the Cable Guy  |           | American            | American  | Larry the Cable Guy  |                     | American             | American  |  |
| LIFE   | Unsolved Mysteries   |                  | Amer. Most Wanted    |           | Amer. Most Wanted   |           | Unsolved Mysteries   |                     | Unsolved Mysteries   |           |  |
| MTV  | Teen Mom             | Teen Mom 2       |                      |           | The Challenge       |           | The Challenge        |                     | I Want Pants         |           |  |
| NICK   | '70s Show            | '70s Show        | Friends              | Friends   | George              | G. Lopez  | Friends              | Friends             | '70s Show            | '70s Show |  |
| SCI  | Ghost Hunters        |                  | Ghost Hunters        |           | Face Off            |           | Ghost Hunters        |                     | Face Off             |           |  |
| SPIKE  | Ways Die             | Ways Die         | 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            | Big Bang  | Conan                |                     | The Office           |           |  |
| TCM  | State Fair           |                  |                      |           | Bye Bye Birdie      |           |                      |                     |                      |           |  |
| TLC  | Untold Stories of ER |                  | Untold Stories of ER |           | My 600-lb Life      |           | Untold Stories of ER |                     | My 600-lb Life       |           |  |
| TNT  | Law & Order          |                  | Law & Order          |           | Law & Order         |           | Southland            |                     | CSI: NY              |           |  |
| TOON   | NinjaGo              | Level Up         | King/Hill            | King/Hill | Amer. Dad           | Amer. Dad | Fam. Guy             | Fam. Guy            | Chicken              | Aqua Teen |  |
| TRAV   | Fast Food-Glbl       |                  | Amazing              | Amazing   | Vegas               | Vegas     | Barbecue Paradise    |                     | Amazing              | Amazing   |  |
| TV LAND  | Home Imp.            | Home Imp.        | Raymond              | Raymond   | Cleveland           | Divorced  | King                 | King                | King                 | King      |  |
| USA  | NCIS                 |                  | NCIS                 |           | Royal Pains         |           | Covert Affairs       |                     | NCIS                 |           |  |
| VH1  | Love & Hip Hop       |                  | Love & Hip Hop       |           | Mob Wives           |           | GoodFellas           |                     |                      |           |  |
| WGN  | Funniest Home Videos |                  | Funniest Home Videos |           | WGN News at Nine    |           | 30 Rock              | Scrubs              | Scrubs               | Sunny     |  |
| Premium Channels   |                      |                  |                      |           |                     |           |                      |                     |                      |           |  |
| HBO  | Angry                | Angry            | Luck                 |           | Luck                |           | Real Time/Bill Maher |                     | Life                 | D.O.A.    |  |
| MAX  | DevilsOwn            | The Losers       |                      |           | Hatchet II          |           |                      |                     | Co-Ed Confidential 3 |           |  |
| SHOW   | Shameless            |                  | Inside the NFL       |           | Californ.           | Lies      | Inside the NFL       |                     | Comedy               | Laugh     |  |