

Weather



*National Weather Service*  
**Tonight:** A 40 percent chance of rain after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.  
**Tuesday:** Showers likely, mainly before noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 25 mph becoming west. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.  
**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 24. Breezy, with a west wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.  
**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 56. Breezy, with a west wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.  
**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 28.  
**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 57.  
**Thursday Night:** A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.  
**Friday:** Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 44.  
**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.  
**Saturday:** Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 50.  
**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.  
**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 58.

Friday: High, 47; Low 15  
Saturday: High, 65; Low 16  
Sunday: High, 51; Low 16  
Precip: Friday None  
Saturday None  
Sunday None  
Month: 0.39 inches  
Year: 0.39 inches  
Normal: 0.93 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Tuesday 7:19 a.m. 6:35 p.m.  
Moon: waxing, 38 percent  
Wednesday 7:18 a.m. 6:36 p.m.  
First quarter Moon at 7:22 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

One student dead after high school shooting

CHARDON, Ohio (AP) – A gunman opened fire inside a high school cafeteria at the start of the school day, wounding five students, one of whom later died, authorities said. A suspect – believed to be a student – was arrested a short distance away. The suspect was found near his car about half a mile from the suburban Cleveland school, said FBI agent Vicki Anderson. Students screamed and ran in panic through the halls when gunfire broke out around 7:30 a.m. at the 1,100-student Chardon High School.

Heather Ziska, 17, said she was in the cafeteria when she and other students heard popping noises in the hall. She said she saw a boy she recognized as a fellow student come into the cafeteria and start shooting. She said she and several others immediately ran outside, while some friends ran into a middle school and others locked themselves in a teachers’ lounge. Television news footage showed anxious parents escorting children away from a school building and ambulances could be seen outside.

Five students were taken to Cleveland-area hospitals, hospital spokeswoman said. One student later died, Police Chief Timothy McKenna said at a news conference. The suspect is a juvenile who has not been charged and whose name isn’t being released. Students at the high school and a middle school had already started their day when the shooting began, but bus runs for elementary school children were stopped. All classes in the district were canceled.

Two Eagles win state titles

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again, he won by a fall. In his final match, Kriss grasped the title with a 5-0 shutout of Austin Hughey of El Dorado. Mainus lost in his final match Saturday for fifth place to Kester of Pittsburg, 5-1. Bieberle lost 8-4 to Gatewood of Labette County High in Parsons. Both got medals for sixth place. Junior Beau Brown also wrestled after taking first place at the regional tournament last week, but did not place. Junior Quade Woofter and sophomore David

Mainus wrestled at state as well after both taking second place at regionals, but they did not place. Junior Macen Shull, sophomore Andrew Taylor and junior Troy Quenzer wrestled in the tournament, too, after taking fourth in the regional tournament, but none were able to place at state. “I’m sure proud of our athletes and our coaching staff, I think they showed a lot of class,” Gabel said. “I don’t think at the beginning of the year anyone thought Colby would get a trophy, much less second place. “Everyone that was there certainly contributed and it’s something to build on for next year.”

Eighth grader designs board logo

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investigating the production cost and profit margin and eventually doing product advertising and marketing research.” “With these concepts in mind, students can become more aware of product placement, marketing and other business concepts that will help them learn to be better consumers and business leaders in their future.” “Valdez is now learning about the process of patents for his product, or a copyright for his design,” said Teresa Morgan, gifted services facilitator at the school. “This is an entrepreneurial effort and he hopes to market his skateboards locally and beyond in the near future. CMS is very excited to see where his venture goes next.” But, if you ask Valdez, he’d say the best part of the experience is just being able to see his hand-drawn logo on a real, live skateboard. “It’s really cool, huh?” he asked, more than said, in an interview. His logo, called ReBirthing, is a jagged sort of star shape inside of a circle. He said the shape came to fruition as a result of intricately drawing the first initial of his name and each of his skateboarding buddies: Tyler Bond, Kaiden Summers, Zack Cable, Parker Wright and especially Clay Williby, who taught him how to do his first trick.

“ReBirthing is all about skateboarding,” Valdez said. “It was really popular in the ’80s and then, for some reason, it just wasn’t anymore. “It’s about the rebirth of skateboarding, and we are bringing it back into popularity.” Valdez said he hasn’t take any art classes, except for the required minimum, but that he enjoys drawing in his free time. The logo he drew for the skateboard was done with pencil, then overlapped with a black Sharpie and filled in with lime green coloring. Valdez said he has only been living in Colby for about five years and skateboarding gives him something to do with his friends. He said there aren’t as many activities here as there were in his other hometowns. “I was born in Los Angeles and then moved to Mexico for nine years,” he said. “You can still kind of hear my accent because I can speak Spanish. We moved to Colby because I have family around, and because we were told it was a nice, quiet place to live.” “They were right.” Valdez is making his own entertainment, in this nice, quiet farming town. He said he likes to show off, perfecting tricks like the Tre-Flip – a backflip coupled with a 360 degree spin of the board – and seeing where his novice skateboarding venture will take him.

Meeting set to discuss walking trail construction, money

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tion of the trail. “Our goal is to complete the entire trail as soon as possible, including eight-foot-wide concrete paths, treescaping, benches, a trail-head and other amenities, and have a grand opening, but, there is so much involved in completing a project of this scope.”

She said supporters need to stake the trail for the concrete paths, plant trees and grass and plan and install for lighting, drip irrigation, benches, signs, the trailhead and two bridges needed because of drainage. “We are realistic and recognize that our timeline may be revised due to weather and availability of contractors and volunteers,” Evans said.

“Two members of our committee have been working toward a Colby walking trail for a long time,” she said. “They keep reminding everyone that another month or two to make sure that we get it right and end up with the very best walking trail for our community is reasonable – since they have waited for two decades.”

LOCAL

TV Listings

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COLBY FREE PRESS

Tuesday Evening							February 28, 2012			
	7:00	7:30	8:30		9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Last Man	Cougar	The River		Body of Proof		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	American Idol				Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	Godfather Pt 2									
ANIM	Natural World		Super Snake		Drug Kingpin Hippos		Natural World		Super Snake	
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Tabatha Takes Over		Happens		Housewives/OC	
CMT	Speed				Miss Congeniality					
CNN	Arizona & Michigan								Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Key
DISC	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction
DISN	Jessie	ANT Farm	Shake It	Phineas	Good Luck	Good Luck	Jessie	Austin	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Fashion Police		True Hollywood Story		Khloe	Khloe	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	College Basketball		NBA Coast to Coast				Goose		NFL Live	
FAM	Switched at Birth		Jane by Design		Switched at Birth		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FX	X-Men Origins				Justified		Justified		Justified	
HGTV	First	First	Property	Property	House	Hunters	Love It or List It		Property	Property
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear		Top Shot		Top Shot		Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Project Runway		Dance Moms	
MTV	Jersey Shore		Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		True Life	
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s Show	'70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness	
SPIKE	Ink Master		Ink Master		Ink Master		Ink Master		Auction	Auction
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Office
TCM	Man-Be King				Lawrence of Arabia					
TLC	My 600-Lb. Life		19 Kids	19 Kids	Obsessive Compulsive		My 600-Lb. Life		19 Kids	19 Kids
TNT	Rush Hour 3				Southland		CSI: NY		Southland	
TOON	Level Up	Adventure	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Boondocks
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Off Limits		When Vacations		Mysteries-Museum	
TV LAND	Home Imp.		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		Royal Pains		Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	Basketball Wives		Mob Wives		Grease			
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	Exporting	Big Mommas				Eastbound	Luck			
MAX	JgdDredd	Eurotrip			Paul					
SHOW	The Tempest		Teller	Comedy	The King's Speech				Jolene	

Briefly

Gem Lions scripting soup for Saturday feed

The Gem Lions Club will hold its annual winter soup day from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Stars of the day will be veggie, chili and potato soup, with special notice going to the corn bread and cake. Donations will go for club projects. Remember to bring used eyeglasses and hearing aids to recycle. For information, call Ken Poland at 462-7809.

Courthouse computers to be down Tuesday

The secretary of state and state motor vehicle offices will be installing new routers at the Thomas County courthouse on Tuesday. Computers in the offices of the county treasurer and clerk will be down from about 1 to 2 p.m. To avoid delays, you may want to plan your business for the morning. For information, call Clerk Shelly Harms at 460-4500.

Pizza sales Tuesday will benefit grade school

The Colby Grade School Parent-Teacher Organization and Colby Pizza Hut are having a fund raiser for special projects at the school. Twenty percent of all purchases between 3 and 10 p.m. Tuesday will go to the school group. For information, call Kristy McCarty at 460-2793.

Class for grandparents to teach skills

Grandparents and anyone interested in supporting young parents of infants are invited to a free class and meal at the Citizens Medical Center conference room from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Kathy Ryan, a registered nurse with the Thomas County Health Department, will talk about breast feeding. Maureen Ostmeyer of Smart Start Northwest Kansas and Paige Campbell of Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect will cover supporting new parents, brain development, protective factors for a family, purple crying and happy babies. Participants must register in advance; call Smart Start at (785) 465-9103.

Meeting with Ag Valley, railroad postponed

The public meeting with representatives from Ag Valley of Norton and Kyle Railroad from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Thomas County Office Complex in Colby has been postponed. One of the representatives is ill and a new date has yet to be set. For information, contact Carolyn Armstrong at 460-4410.

Planners to hold meeting on walking trail

A meeting to update people on plans for a walking trail will be held from 5:15 to 6 p.m. Thursday at the Pioneer Memorial Library. For information, call Megan Carmichael, Smart Start Northwest Kansas professional development coordinator, at (785) 465-9103.

‘World Day of Prayer’ scheduled in two towns

World Day of Prayer will be observed in Colby at noon Friday with a luncheon and worship service at the United Methodist Church involving women from several area churches. This year’s service was written by Malaysian women; the theme is “Let Justice Prevail.” All area church women are invited. A salad luncheon will be provided by the United Methodist Women. For information, call Millie Horlacher at 462-3104. A service for the Brewster area will be held at the Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska. Fellowship begins at 9:30 a.m., with a worship service at 10 for both men and women. For information, call Nadine Kammer at (785) 694-2456.

Library to become murder scene on Saturday

The Friends of the Pioneer Memorial Library plan to put on their annual Murder Mystery Dinner fund raiser at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Tickets, at \$25, may be purchased at the library. For information, call Melany Wilks at 460-4470.

Secretary of state to speak in Brewster

Secretary of State Kris Kobach will speak at 7:15 p.m. Saturday on the Constitution and Second Amendment after a free wild game banquet at 6:30 p.m. at the Brewster School Gymnasium. Along with more standard fare, the menu includes deer, elk, moose, buffalo, caribou, Dall sheep, black bear, antelope, jack rabbit, cottontail, raccoon, alligator, pheasant, turkey, frog legs, carp, white bass and salmon. Donations will be taken; bring a wild game dish if you wish. For information or reservations, call Mike Pinkelman at (785) 694-2720.

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.

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Wednesday Evening

February 29, 2012

	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	Survivor: One World		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				Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog Bounty Hunter	Storage		Storage
AMC	The Godfather								The Godfather	
ANIM	Wildman	Wildman	Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Wildman	Wildman	Finding Bigfoot	
BRAVO	Top Chef: Texas		Top Chef: Texas		Top Chef: Texas	Happens	Top Chef: Texas		Happens	
CMT	Miss Congeniality					Kindergarten Cop				
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama
DISC	Sons of Guns		Sons of Guns				Sons of Guns		Top 10 Shootouts	
DISN	Austin	101 Dalmatians				Good Luck	Austin	Random	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Khloe	Khloe	Fashion Police		The Soup	Khloe	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	College Basketball		NBA Basketball					SportsCenter		
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportCtr	NFL Live		College B
FAM	The Pacifier		Paul Blart: Mall Cop				The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Worst Cooks		Restaurant: Im.	
FX	Role Models				Post Grad				Post Grad	
HGTV	Property Brothers		Income	Kitchen	House	Hunters	Property Brothers	Income	Kitchen	

American Profile

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HIST	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American
LIFE	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap	
MTV	Teen Mom 2		The Challenge		The Challenge		The Challenge	Teen Mom 2
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s Show	'70s Show	Friends	Friends
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters Inter.		Face Off		Ghost Hunters Inter.	Face Off
SPIKE	Seven		Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Jaws	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Office
TCM	The Shanghai Gesture				Love-Splendor			Flying Tigers
TLC	Hoard-Buried		Untold Stories of ER		Breathless Bride		Untold Stories of ER	Breathless Bride
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
TRAV	Place to Pig Out		Amazing	Amazing	Man, Food	Man, Food	Ribs Paradise	Amazing
TV LAND	Home Imp.		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	NCIS		NCIS		Psych		NCIS	NCIS
VH1	100		Grease				40 Champions of Cute	
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs

Premium Channels

HBO	Tooth F	Rio		Luck		Real Time/Bill Maher	Your Highness
MAX	Predators	House of the Rising Sun		Unknown			Due Date
SHOW	Next Day Air		Inside NASCAR		LAFFMOBB Presents	Inside NASCAR	Comedy

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