



National Weather Service
Tonight: Clear, with a low around 56. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 90. Calm wind becoming southwest between 10 and 15 mph.
Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 10 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. Windy, with a north wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.
Sunday: A slight chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 65. Breezy, with a north wind around 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.
Sunday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 46. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.
Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 67.
Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46.
Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 69.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 76.
Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 80.

Thursday: High, 86; Low 53
Precip: Thursday None
Month: None
Year: 4.50 inches
Normal: 7.21 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 6:40 a.m. 8:42 p.m.
Full Moon at 10:36 p.m.
Sunday 6:39 a.m. 8:43 p.m.
Moon: waning, 100 percent
Monday 6:38 a.m. 8:44 p.m.
Moon: waning, 96 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

City council discusses empty public works spot

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Hutflles asked if there is any worry about making a hurried hire and Armstrong said no, because whether they choose someone in-house or out of house, she will make the best decision for the city.

Councilman Mark Beringer asked if Adrian would have any input in the decision and Armstrong said no, it is strictly her job or the manager’s job.

In other business, the council:

- Approved the job description for the city manager position, which was drafted by City Manager Carolyn Armstrong.
- Heard from Molly Oliver, real estate agent with Stock Realty, who wanted an extension for the Embark Building listing. The listing expires on Sunday but the council said there were still some things pending and Adrian said they would know about these things in a few weeks.
- Approved an agreement with the Colby Swim Club on a storage facility at the aquatic park. Armstrong said the club gave the council two options, but club wanted the second option, which involves using a Lester building. The club asked for a 10-year guarantee for their use of the building, and it also figured out how much it would cost to put

shingles on the roof, which is about \$3,000 more. Swim Club Co-President Shari Oren said the club will have to go through Roofmasters for the shingles, though, because Morton doesn’t do their own shingles. Beringer asked who would be responsible for the maintenance of the shingles and Armstrong said the city and the swim club will share all costs equally.

- Authorized Adrian to sign a letter of intent for taxable industrial revenue bonds for acquiring, constructing and equipping warehouse and fabrication facilities for Woofter Construction.

Theron Froggatte, a fiscal agent for Oppenheimer & Co., a Wichita financial firm, spoke to the council about the bonds. The council originally signed a letter of intent in January for this project, Froggatte said, but Mike Woofter had to drop the project because he lost out on buying a couple of buildings.

Armstrong said the letter of intent provides that a cost-benefit analysis will be prepared and that the bonds must be issued on or before May 1, 2014. The amount of the bonds is \$3 million.

Voss wanted to clarify that the city would not be liable for the bonds and Froggatte said that was correct.

- Approved the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan presented by

Christy Rocca, Thomas County economic development alliance director. Rocca received approval from the county on Monday and now just needs approval from Colby Community College. In two weeks, there will be a public hearing for the plan.

- Approved a letter agreement with the Austin Peters Group for city manager search services. The council decided, however, to reject the optional service the group offered to use citizen screening for making the final selection of a city manager.
- Approved the guidelines and schedule for the 2013 city and utility budgets. Armstrong said they are approaching 70 percent completion, but asked if there was anything the council members would like to see go into the budgets.

Voss said he would like to see the clock on the Community Building fixed, which Armstrong said they already did, but a more pressing issue in the building is one of the compressors for the air-handling system. She said it’s shot and will cost about \$10,000 to fix. Gilbert said there are still three other functioning compressors in that particular unit.

- Reviewed and approved an integrated resource plan for Western Area Power Administration.

Colby native joins event to raise money for nonprofit

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Breakthrough, having been involved for almost six years. It is by far my favorite charity to support, and I hope I can bring home that mirror ball trophy.”

Hills volunteers her time in the classroom reading stories, in art time, trips to the library and wherever she is needed. For four years, she has mentored a young girl who turns 14 on Saturday. She has also adopted families for Christmas, which is how she came to learn of the nonprofit.

Hills hopes people will join in her mission and vote for her as she performs with professional dance instructor Brandon White on Saturday, June 9, in Kansas City. The fourth annual Dancing with the Stars is a local fundraising event hosted by another Kansas City nonprofit organization, the Brian Anselmo Memorial Foundation, which donates all proceeds of the event to charities that were close to Anselmo’s heart and are being represented by local celebrities like Hills.

The event will not be publicly broadcasted, but will be filmed in front of a local audience of about 600 and then uploaded to YouTube. Hills has promised to e-mail links to her donors following the June performance.

She takes the position of dancing Star No. 5, alongside six other couples. The event features judges Chelsie Hightower and Tony Dovolani, from ABC’s *Dancing with the Stars*, who will also give a performance. The highest bidder will

win a dance with Hightower or Dovolani.

Although Hills danced on the high school drill team during her junior year in Topeka, she claims to have limited dance experience.

“Like anybody, I like to dance at the bar and at wedding receptions, but, I really have zero legitimate dance experience,” she exclaimed.

So, she has been working hard and is glad to have a partner who makes dancing easy and fun. She’ll be debuting her new-found skills during “two hot minutes of the Cha Cha Cha” in a costume “covered in as many sequins and sparkles and fringe and feathers as possible.”

And, since the fund raiser’s record amount raised is \$15,000 from a school librarian who competed last year, Hills has set her goal at \$20,000. So far, she has raised about \$8,000, which will benefit Operation Breakthrough whether she wins or not.

“If my twice-weekly dance lessons have taught me anything, it is to accept help when it is offered,” said Hills. “Each vote for me is \$10 and the star with the most votes wins the competition. People have so far been very generous, opening their hearts and their wallets.”

“All of your donations are greatly appreciated and conveniently tax-deductible. If you are able to contribute, or I’ve at least successfully guilted you into doing so ... please make all checks payable to the BMA Foundation, or you may vote online at www.bmafoundation.org”.

If mailing donations, send them to Hills’ father, Doug Hills, at 725 Woofter, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Briefly

Group plans dance at Meadow Lake

A singles and couples dance is planned for 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Meadow Lake Golf Clubhouse. Calhouns will provide music. Everyone welcome. For information, call Lue Duffey in Rexford, (785) 269-7057.

First work day Saturday for new garden

The first work day for Colby’s community garden is set for 9 a.m. Saturday in the area west of Southwind Plaza, south of Interstate 70 and west of Range Avenue. Sign-up sheets will be available. For information, call Denise Singer at 465-9103.

‘Walk for Hope’ fund raiser open to everyone

The Second Annual Walk for Hope begins at 1 p.m. Saturday at the agricultural center at Colby Community College. “Bring your dog or a two-legged friend to enjoy the walk,” said Faculty Alliance representative Dr. Marcy Ward. Proceeds will go to the Northwest Kansas Foundation for Hope, which helps area people with cancer-related expenses. A \$15 donation is suggested. For information, call Ward at 460-5465.

Pride of Prairie to give Salvador concert

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will present “Science and Nature” conducted by Andrew Salvador at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Frahm Theatre of the Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College campus. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students. For information, call Janet Hopson at 462-5102.

Piano students to give recital Sunday

Students of Pat Ziegelmeier will perform in a spring piano recital at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Colby United Methodist Church. The program will include solo and duet selections. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Ziegelmeier at 460-5518.

12-and-under team to hold tryouts

The Colby 12-and-under baseball team will hold tryouts at 3 p.m. Sunday at the city baseball fields. Participants must be 10 or older and cannot turn 13 before Aug. 1. For information, call coach Jeff Krzycki at (785) 443-2542 or (785) 460-8226.

Kansas basketball stars coming to Colby

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Thomas County is sponsoring an appearance by the Kansas Barnstormers basketball team, featuring graduating seniors from the University of Kansas, at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Community Building. Tickets at \$10 per person may be purchased at Palace Drug Store, F&M Bank at Dillons, J&B Meat Market, the Sports Shoppe and People’s State Bank in Colby and Farmers Bank and Trust in Brewster. For information, call Doug Finley at Big Brothers Big Sisters, 460-9125.

League track meet wrong in calendar

The Great West Activities Conference high school league track meet will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Scott City. The information in the school calendar is incorrect. For information, call Colby High Principal Larry Gabel at 460-5300.

Colby’s Bike to School Day set for next week

Wednesday will be Bike to School Day. Students, parents and teachers are encouraged to ride their bikes to school. Everyone will meet on the playground at 7:50 a.m. and have a chance to win a free bike helmet. Everyone else could ride their bikes to work. For information, call Megan Carmichael at 465-9103.

Hospital to mark 30th with Business After 5

Citizens Medical Center Inc. invites everyone to a Business After 5 and 30th Anniversary celebration from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday. A Founders Celebration will begin at 6 p.m. in the hospital conference room. Activities, food and tours will cover the Family Center for Health Care, Citizens Medical Center and Prairie Senior Living Complex. For questions, call Tama Unger at the Citizens Foundation, (785) 460-1214.

College plans retirement-farewell reception

Colby Community College will hold a public retirement-farewell reception at 3 p.m. next Friday in the Robert Burnett Memorial Student Union. Retirees include: Suzi Calliham, Sociology and Psychology instructor since 2007; Cathy Horinek, Nursing instructor since 2008; Ruth Wolfram, Director of Nursing since 2004; Micheal McVay, Psychology instructor since 1993; and Dr. David Kruse, Physics and computer science instructor since 1987. For information, call Debbie Schwanke at 460-5411.

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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 | Dancing With Stars | | | | Castle | | Local | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live | | |
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| AMC | CSI: Miami | | CSI: Miami | | The Pitch | | Mad Men | | The Killing | | |
| ANIM | River Monsters | | River Monsters | | Frozen Planet | | River Monsters | | River Monsters | | |
| BRAVO | Housewives/NJ | | Housewives/NJ | | Bethenny Ever After | | Happens | Bethenny Ever After | Jersey | | |
| CMT | J. Garth | J. Garth | J. Garth | Melissa | Melissa | | The Singing Bee | | The Singing Bee | | |
| CNN | Anderson Cooper 360 | | Piers Morgan Tonight | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | E. B. OutFront | | Piers Morgan Tonight | | |
| COMEDY | Futurama | South Pk | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Daily | Colbert | South Pk | South Pk | |
| DISC | American Chopper | | American Chopper | | American Chopper | | American Chopper | | American Chopper | | |
| DISN | Jessie | Ella Enchanted | | | | Jessie | Jessie | Shake It | Wizards | Wizards | |
| E! | Sex-City | Sex-City | E! Special | | Scouted | | Chelsea | E! News | | Chelsea | |
| ESPN | MLB Baseball | | | | Baseball Tonight | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | |
| ESPN2 | 30 for 30 | | | | NFL Live | | SportsNation | | Baseball Tonight | | |
| FAM | Secret-Teen | | Make It or Break It | | Secret-Teen | | The 700 Club | | Prince | Prince | |
| FOOD | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | | Meat Men | Diners | Diners | Diners | |
| FX | Step Brothers | | | | | | Step Brothers | | | | |
| HGTV | Love It or List It | | Property | Property | Hunters | Hunt Int'l | Love It or List It | | Property | Property | |
| HIST | Pawn | Pawn | American Pickers | | Pawn | | American Pickers | | Pawn | Pawn | |
| LIFE | Father of the Bride | | | | Rumor Has It... | | | | Father of the Bride | | |
| MTV | Punk'd | Punk'd | Strangers | Ridic. | Ridic. | Strangers | Ridic. | Strangers | Pauly D | Pauly D | |
| NICK | My Wife | My Wife | George | George | 70s Show | 70s Show | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | |
| SCI | Eureka | | Eureka | | Lost Girl | | Eureka | | Lost Girl | | |
| SPIKE | Police Videos | | Stings | Stings | Police Videos | | Stings | Stings | Repo | Repo | |
| TBS | Family Guy | | Family Guy | | Family Guy | | Conan | | Office | Office | |
| TCM | Crime in the Streets | | | | West Side Story | | | | | | |
| TLC | Undercover Boss | | Undercover Boss | | Undercover Boss | | Undercover Boss | | Undercover Boss | | |
| TNT | NBA Basketball | | | NBA Basketball | | | | | | | |
| TOON | Regular | MAD | King/Hill | King/Hill | Amer. Dad | Amer. Dad | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Chicken | Boondocks | |
| TRAV | No Reservation | | No Reservation | | Hotel Impossible | | Hotel Impossible | | No Reservation | | |
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| USA | NCIS | | WWE Monday Night RAW | | | | The Game Plan | | | | |
| VH1 | Basketball Wives | | La La | Basketball Wives | La La | | Basketball Wives | | La La | Tough | |
| WGN | Funniest Home Videos | | Funniest Home Videos | | WGN News at Nine | | 30 Rock | Scrubs | Scrubs | Death | |
| Premium Channels | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | Real Time/Bill Maher | | Paul | | | | Gervais | 24/7 | Water for Elephants | | |
| MAX | Grease | | | | The Change-Up | | | | Co-Ed Confidential 3 | | |
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