

National Weather Service Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 8 p.m. Some storms could be severe, with large hail and damaging winds. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48. North wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69. Breezy, with a north wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny; high near 94.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. Monday: A 20 percent chance

of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny; high near 92. Monday Night: A 20 percent

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Tuesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high

Friday: High, 75; Low 55 Saturday: High, 98; Low 63 Sunday: High, 92; Low 42 Monday: High, 83; Low 41 Tuesday: High, 82; Low 50 Precip: Friday Trace

None Saturday Sunday 0.03 inches Monday None None Tuesday Month: 0.72 inches 5.22 inches Year: Normal: 7.21 inches

Sunrise and Sunset Thursday 6:19 a.m. 9:05 p.m. Moon: waxing, 80 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory) **Colby Water Use** Friday to Sunday 2,483,000 gal.

(K-State Experiment Station)

2,790,000 gal. Monday 2,788,000 gal. Tuesday (Colby Public Works)

(average)

Source Code

Master and Commande

Weather Fires blaze after storm slams Colby

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bales and wetting down the embers. McLemore said fire rigs carry a wetting agent to allow water to soak into the hay, but not nearly enough of it for the size of pile the men faced.

"You really just need to get in there with a front-end loader," he said. While crews were on their

way to Halford, they reported several cars off the road, including one that apparently hit a power pole. No injuries were reported, however.

The last rigs did not clear the fire until about 6 a.m., about seven hours after the alarm.

Just after they had left for the feed lot, the chief said, the first call came in at 11:16 p.m. for the rescue squad to go to Interstate 70, where a semi rig reportedly had blown over near mile post Eventually, tow trucks were able

49. Officers reported that no one to clear the roadway and normal firemen were called out again, was hurt, however, and the rig traffic resumed. did not go out.

Then, at 12:05 a.m. Sunday, another call came reporting semis blown over with a car in-Levant exit. The rescue squad responded, leaving the fire station unmanned until a volunteer could come in to cover the radios and phones.

found at least three empty semis strewn across the eastbound lanes. One was leaning against another rig. He said he drove on to the county line to check for more accidents, but found none.

With the trucks blocking the eastbound roadway, he said, onto old U.S. 24 at Brewster and back onto the freeway at Levant. doned farmstead.

The chief said it appeared the driver of the first rig had been moving when it blew over, but at least two rigs were stopped volved at mile post 47, near the when the wind caught them. One driver thought his rig was going over, looked out and waved the driver of a car to move out of the

Sunday, the wind was not Chief McLemore said he as bad, but the department had rushed to the scene, where he three calls on minor grass fires, at 11:30 a.m. at Roads 23 and Q, at 12:06 p.m. and K-25 and Road BB and at 1:21 on I-70 near mile post 46.

Monday, a fire was reported the chief said, but with harvest at 11:42 p.m., two miles east of Road 29 on Road CC, in the far northeast corner of the county. He said he was thankful that state troopers diverted traffic Gem fire fighters handled that Timmerman has a good water blaze, which damaged an aban-supply crews could hook up to.

About 12:56 p.m. Tuesday,

Girl Scouts conducting flag disposal drive

The Colby Girl Scouts are conducting their annual U.S. flag disposal drive. A collection box will be in the lobby of the Pioneer Memorial Library through Friday, June 8. Flags should be retired if they appear to be dirty, torn, frayed, no longer rectangular, faded or in general disrepair. For information, call Katherine Kersenbrock-Ostmeyer at 443-

Junior Golf practice begins Thursday

Practice for Colby Junior Golf, for kids 7 to 17, will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays from this week to July 26 at the Meadow Lake Golf Course. Signup will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Cost is \$15 for Meadow Lake members and \$65 for nonmembers, but scholarships are available. The coaches will be Kevan Taylor, Sara Betz and Ed Schmitt. For information, call Betz at (785) 269-7394 or (785) 460-9855.

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. Gerver will provide music. Everyone welcome. For information, call Lue Duffey in Rexford, (785) 269-7057.

Center celebrates grand opening with run

The Logan County Rehabilitation and Wellness Center is celebrating its grand opening with an "Evil Twin Fun Run and Walk" of 10K, 5K and 1 mile at Saturday. Registration and packet pick up begins at 7 a.m. For information or to register call Shawna Allison at (785) 672-3663 or e-mail exedir@lchcf.org or go to www.lchcf.org. Entry fees are \$10 for one mile, \$25 for 5K and 10K. All proceeds go to the Logan County Healthcare Foundation.

Church changes worship service time

Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby will have Sunday worship service at 9:30 a.m. beginning this Sunday, June 3. Adult Bible Class and Sunday School will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday Worship will remain at 5:30 p.m. For information, call Linda Pabst at 462-3297.

Selden Antique Show will feature cars, more

The 19th Annual Selden Antique Tractor and Classic Car show is coming up on Sunday with events ranging from a 10 a.m. horseshoe pitching competition to a 3 p.m. parade. There are no admission or entry fees; classic motorcycles and small engines are welcome. Come and enjoy live entertainment during and after lunch, and food served all day. For information, call Judy Rogers at (785) 386-8033.

Hurricane-force winds damage Colby The weather service has issued a hazard-

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a weather spotter, a semi was blown over six miles west of Colby and several outbuildings were damaged and/or destroyed south of the I-70 rest area west of Colby, according to the service's local storm report log.

At 11 p.m., Emergency Management Director Susan McMahan reported to the service that an apartment building in Colby lost its roof and had possible wall or ceiling collapse. She said there was no report

McMahan also said several fires were reported around Colby due to transformer ex- rounding area over the next two days.

plosions. All available firefighters and law enforcement officers were out, she said, and strong winds and reduced visibility were hampering recovery efforts.

Other reports in Thomas County included the cave in of a grain silo, two miles of electrical distribution line down, two irrigation pivots flipped, a barn destroyed near Gem and at 11:20 p.m., the eastbound lane of I-70 at the Levant exit, mile marker 45, was closed due to several semi rollovers.

And the severe weather isn't over just yet for northwest Kansas, with more wind and thunderstorms expected here and in the surous weather outlook for extreme southwest Nebraska, northwest Kansas and east central Colorado. Isolated thunderstorms were expected Tuesday afternoon and evening, with more storms to develop late Tuesday night across the area.

this time to 1154 County Road

22, where the landowner was

trying to burn up cornstalks

blown in by the wind. Clint

Goosen said the fire was on a

farm owned by his parents, Lynn

He said they noticed some

poles that were too close to the

flames and moved them, but ap-

parently not before one had be-

gun to smolder. Later, he said, his

dad was talking with a neighbor

when the friend noticed smoke

Fire crews were glad to see

the wind and the calls die down,

nearing, wheat fields are drying

up, posing another fire threat.

coming from a windbreak.

and Tami Goosen.

The warning says widespread severe weather is not anticipated, but the strongest storms could produce small hail and gusty winds of up to 50 mph.

Strong to severe thunderstorms will be possible this afternoon and evening across much of northwest Kansas and southwest

County decides to bid out metal crushing jobs

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job. Stephens said he has asked for the last five years of records as to what the county has received from B Rose crushing metal and Jumper has not produced any records.

He asked if B Rose was licensed, and the commissioners said they were not sure. Mr. Bohm said he is not aware of one licensed crusher in the state of Nebraska.

Mrs. Bohm presented phone records over the last eight years showing that she has made several attempts to talk with Jumper in regards to wanting to bid on the crushing of metal at the landfill. Mr. Bohm said that he the site.

Mr. Bohm said he has hired an investigator to look into B Rose. He said his company does remove refrigerant from appliances and disposes of all material properly and is asking to be allowed to bid on future stockpiles of metal at the Thomas County

The commissioners told the Wednesday to Friday, June 6 to sion Block 1 and Denny Subdiguests that all future crushing of metal would go out to bid by publication in the county newspaper (the *Colby Free Press*) and that the landfill supervisor would also submit notice of the bidding to Bohm Farm and Ranch and other crushing companies via e-mail, phone or fax.

In other business, the commissioners:

• Discussed the current status of the Acciona Wind Energy project with Lars Dorr, senior project development manager with Acciona, over the phone. Dorr said he has been in contact with Colby City Manager Carolyn Armstrong and she has provided him with contact inhas been hired to go in and clean formation with an engineering after B Rose Trucking had left on a height restriction study the city will be doing. Dorr said he Attorney Kevin Berens to determine who owns the roads, the county or its townships.

When the project gets underway, he said, the roads will be left in better condition than they currently are. Dorr said he will be coming to Colby from

8, and will travel the roads with vision Block 1; Sowers moved Road and Bridge Supervisor Clair Schrock. The Spanish firm now expects that groundbreaking for the wind project will be in 2015, he said.

• Chairman Ken Christiansen signed representation letters for Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball as prepared by the firm, covering services the accounting firm is to provide Thomas County for the year ended Dec. 31 during passed unanimously. the audit process.

• Approved a natural gas sales agreement for Seminole Retail Energy Services from Aug. 1 through July 31, 2014. Commisseconded by Commissioner up landfills and salvage yards company to gather information Paul Steele. The vote passed unanimously.

• Received the 2012 K-State will need to visit with County Fiscal Conditions and Trends report from Office of Local Government K-State Research and Extension. Each commissioner and County Clerk Shelly Harms received the information.

• Approved plats for the Wiedeman Subdivision No. 2 Blocks 1 and 2, Kersenbrock Subdivi-

Greatest Songs

Taking Lives

Arthur

SHOW The Beaver

WGN

Greatest Songs

How I Met How I Met How I Met How I Met MLB Baseball

Gervais

Hanna

to approve, seconded by Steele. The vote passed unanimously. · Authorized Berens to ex-

ecute deeds on 2.79 acres for an acquisition payment of \$1 to Mason Crumrine. Thomas County will by a tract in the east half of Section 7, Range 8 South, Township 36 West. T the motion was made by Steele and seconded by Sowers. The vote

• Reviewed the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas Summary of Charges as provided by Charles Krull, manger of the Hays office, and authorized him sioner Byron Sowers moved to to direct the company to prepare approve the motion and it was a contract for approval by the commissioners on Thursday.

 Took a trip to inspect county roads after a recess with Schrock and Harms to County and Township Roads K, 28, 23, L, M, O and 27 to look at rights of way that are being farmed, swathed or bailed and sand pits being dug in the right of way. The commissioners instructed Schrock to provide adequate information so that he can pursue legal action against adjacent landowners.

Sponsored by the COLBY Thursday Evening May 31, 2012

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Duets		•	•	Rookie Blue		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimi	
	Big Bang	Rules	Person of Interest		The Mentalist		Local		v Letterman Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Office Office America's Got Talent		America's Got Talent		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno J. Fallon		J. Fallon		
KSAS/FOX				Local						
Cable Cha	Cable Channels									
A & E	The First 48	3	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	U.S. Marshals						The Fugitive			
ANIM	River Monsters					River Monsters		River Monsters		
BRAVO	OC	Don't Be	Don't Be	Don't Be	Kathy Happens Don't Be		Don't Be	Kathy		
CMT	Urban Cowboy						Pure Country			
CNN	Anderson C		Piers Morga		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFr		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk			Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0 Tosh.0	
DISC	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Final Offer		Auction	Auction	Final Offer	
DISN		Good Luck	Jessie	Shake It		Jessie	Phineas	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards
E!	The Soup	Bobby	Mrs. Eastwo	ood	Eastwood	Eastwood	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	Spelling Be			Baseball Tonight		SportsCent				
ESPN2	College Softball Update College Softball			ftball			Nation	Baseball Tonight		
FAM	The Haunted Mansion The Mask						The 700 Cli			Prince
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Sweet Genius		Sweet Genius		Chopped	
FX	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Everybody's Fine				Everybody's Fine	
HGTV	Million	Selling	Sell LA	Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Sell LA	Selling
HIST	Swamp People		Swamp People		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Swamp People	
LIFE	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		7 Days of Sex		Amanda de Cadenet		To Be Announced	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Punk'd	Pauly D	Snooki	Punk'd	Pauly D	Snooki
NICK		Yes, Dear	'70s Show	'70s Show	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Queen of the Damned Stealth						Battle of Lo			
SPIKE	iMPACT Wrestling				UFC Unleashed		MMA	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die
TBS			Big Bang Big Bang		Men-Work Big Bang		Conan		Office	Office
TCM	Badlands				Bonnie and		T T		Dog Day Afternoon	
TLC	Undercover			On the FI	Tattoo	Tattoo	On the FI	On the FI	Tattoo	Tattoo
TNT	NBA Pregame		NBA Basketball				Inside the N			Falling
TOON	, ,	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill		Amer. Dad	_	Fam. Guy	Eaglehear	Delocated
TRAV	Man, Food		Baggage B		Mysteries-M		Bizarre Foo			Baggage B
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.		Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Common Law		Necessary Roughness	
VH1	Single Ladies		Left Eye		1		Michael Jackson			
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News	at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Death
	Channels							1		
НВО	X-Men: First Class				True Blood		Real Sex		Girls	Harry Pot

The Change-Up

Botched

Red Light Comedy

Zane's Sex

Sunset Place

Friday Evening June 1. 7:00 7:30 10:30 Nightline Jimmy Kimmel Live Late Show Letterman Ferguson KBSL/CBS Undercover Boss CSI: NY Loca Dateline NB Tonight Show w/Leno J. Fallon Loca KSAS/FOX House Bones Local A & E Storage Storage WarGames Red Dawn Whale Wars Whale Wars Louisiana Lockdown Whale Wars Louisiana Lockdown Ocean's Eleven The Perfect Storm The Perfect Storm The Singing Bee J. Garth Melissa Texas Women Southern Nights The Singing Bee Anderson Cooper 360 Piers Morgan Tonight Anderson Cooper 360 E. B. OutFront Piers Morgan Tonight COMEDY Tosh.0 Daniel Tosh: Complete Chappelle Chappelle Work Alaska: Ice Cold Kil Deadliest Catch Deadliest Catch ANT Farm ANT Farm Phineas Shake It ANT Farm | Shake It | Phineas

E!	Mean Girls				Fashion Police		Chelsea	E! News	•	Chelsea	
ESPN	NBA NBA Basketball					SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	College Sof	tball	Update	Update College Softball				Football	Baseball To	aseball Tonight	
FAM	Another Cinderella		A Cinderella	a Story			The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Mystery D	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FX	Hancock		Ultimate Fig	ght					Ultimate Fight		
HGTV	My Yard	House H.	Cool Pools		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Cool Pools		
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HIST	History Bee				American Pickers		United Stats		History Bee		
LIFE	Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Coming Home		Coming Home		Amer. Most Wanted		
MTV	Pauly D	Fantasy	Fantasy	Punk'd	8 Mile	le 8 Mile				8 Mile	
NICK	Korra	Korra	'70s Show	'70s Show	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	WWE SmackDown!			Insane or Inspired?		Fact or Faked		Insane or Inspired?			
SPIKE	First Blood		Walking Tal	II			Gangland Gang			Gangland	
TBS	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	The Holiday	<u> </u>					
TCM	God's Little Acre					Tobacco Ro	oad		Claudelle Inglish		
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
TNT	Forrest Gump				<u> </u>		Invictus				
TOON	Cartoon Planet		King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Squid	
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	King	King	
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Fairly Legal		Common Law		Suits		Fairly Legal		

Greatest Songs

Too Short Game of Thrones

Meek's Cutoff

Storytellers

Shocking Breakups

Real Time/Bill Maher Gervais 24/7 Emmanuelle Through Time

Original Latin Kings