

Weather



*National Weather Service*  
**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. East wind around 5 mph becoming calm.  
**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south.  
**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. South wind around 15 mph.  
**Sunday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.  
**Sunday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.  
**Monday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.  
**Monday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.  
**Tuesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.  
**Tuesday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66.  
**Wednesday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 86.  
**Wednesday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.  
**Thursday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 84.  
  
Thursday: High, 77; Low 46  
Precip: Thursday 0.02 inches  
May: 0.79 inches  
June: 0.02 inches  
Year: 5.29 inches  
Normal: 9.84 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Saturday 6:19 a.m. 9:06 p.m.  
Moon: waxing, 95  
Sunday 6:18 a.m. 9:07 p.m.  
Moon: waxing, 99  
Monday 6:18 a.m. 9:08 p.m.  
Full Moon at 6:12 a.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)  
**Colby Water Use**  
Thursday 2,645,000 gal.  
(Colby Public Works)

County told storm causes extensive damage to area

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on Wednesday in the *Colby Free Press* titled "County decides to bid out metal jobs," Jumper clarified that he has never talked to Pete Stephens, contrary to the article, stating, "Stephens said he had approached Jumper two years ago ... and stopped in at least twice to visit with Jumper...."

"I've never talked to Pete," said Jumper. "It looks like I've been dodging situations, and I'm not."

"As you know, I have always approached commissioners and kept you apprised of the goings on at the landfill, and I've always done as the commissioners wish. I have full faith and confidence that she (Shelly Harms) will do what she can about getting Pete the records he asked for."

The initial request made by

Stephens to open metal crushing to bids was approved by commissioners and a note of thanks has since been received by Bohm Farm and Ranch for the vote in their favor. However, Stephens has asked for the last five years of records to find out how much revenue has been received from the county's former contracted metal crushing company.

The article identifies Jumper as being the person responsible for not producing the records, however, these records should be obtained from the County Clerk's office instead, said Harms.

"They've (the public) got the impression that I'm hiding something and I'm not," said Jumper. "I just want this under the bridge so I can go back to work."

• McMahan said she is hoping to hear recommendations

soon from Judge Glenn Schiffer regarding a "dinosaur-age" panic alarm system at the court house. She said the batteries of the alarm are checked every five years for the 2001 system.

She said parts for the system are no longer made, and if something were to go wrong, "it would be a major problem."

"The system is not used frequently. However, it was set off yesterday when an inmate tried to escape," she said. "He got as far as Colby Canvas."

• McMahan received approval to purchase a new laptop computer and software for two computers so she can do work in the field. She also said that the weather service can no longer travel because their budget got cut, so she needs the software to run presentations from them.

In total, she was approved to spend about \$1,200.

County adopts rebate plan

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es, and if all goes well, the rebate is mailed back to them."

So far, Thomas County has approved the plan and the City of Colby's hearing will be on Tuesday.

Other tentatively scheduled meetings will take place during June, including Oakley and Triplains schools on Monday, June 11; the City of Brewster, Fire District No. 3, Brewster school, Morgan Township and Barrett Township on Tuesday, June 12; all of the taxing districts in and near Rexford, except Smith Township, will meet on Wednesday, June 13; and all of the taxing districts of Gem will meet on Thursday, June 14.

For a more definite calendar of public hearings, times and locations, call the Economic Development office at (785) 460-4511, which can also answer questions about the revitalization plan and how it will benefit residents of Thomas County.

There was not a public audience during the county's hearing on Thursday morning, so no questions or comments were made while Rocca presented commissioners with the agreements. They were signed and approved by Chairman Ken Christiansen and Commissioner Paul Steele.

Chairman Byron Sowers was not present for medical reasons. His wife, Linda, sent an e-mail to Sowers' county colleagues Thursday morning about his condition and reported that he is in recovery following surgery.

In other business:

- An annual cost-share agreement between the county and the City of Colby was signed for furnishing communications and dispatch services on behalf of the city for the Thomas County ambulance service, Sheriff's Department, county road

department and the citizens of Thomas County.

The 50/50 cost share is about \$135,684 per agency to operate services for the 2013 year.

Steele pointed out that the agreement is one of many cooperative efforts the county undertakes to partner with the city in order to provide services to the people, in addition to paying for several road paving projects.

"I'm a little thin-skinned about the city council raking commissioners over the coals for not being cooperative," he said. "This is a good example that we do (make cooperative efforts)."

"With them (city councilmen) not being here,"

said Chief of Police and soon-to-be interim City of Colby Manager Randy Jones, "I'm sure they'll say something on the other side of things. This is something that needs to be addressed to the council, not us (Jones and city administrator Deb Zerr)."

"I have been run off from the city council before," responded Steele. "I don't want to go back."

- Commissioners approved a Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance contract for employees of Thomas County, to take effect from August 2012 to July 2013. The contract was prepared based on recommendations made by the county's department heads.
- Rocca said an open house is scheduled from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13, at the McCarty Dairy.
- Thomas County Health Department director Kasiah Rothchild was given approval to hire a new nurse, Monique Cheatum. She will begin part-time on Monday and will become a full-time employee in July.
- Harms received approval from commissioners to make arrangements to either close her office down or have another county employee cover her office for the day on Tuesday so her office staff can attend training.

Commissioner in hospital

Commissioner Byron Sowers remains in critical condition at Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, Colo., where he is recovering from surgery.

His wife, Linda Sowers, is optimistic about his condition and appreciates everyone's concern and prayers.

Cards may reach him in care of the medical center at 501 E. Hampden, Englewood, Colo., 80113.

Briefly

First session of summer classes Monday

The first session of summer classes at Colby Community College will run from Monday through Friday, June 29, and the second session will be July 2 to 27. A complete list of courses is available by calling the Admissions Office at 460-4690 or on the website at colbycc.edu.

Red Cross plans blood drive in Oakley

A community blood drive in Oakley, called "Rock-N-Roll Up Your Sleeve," will be held from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 317 Center St. All presenting donors will receive a free Rock-N-Roll T-shirt. For information or to schedule an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767.

Secretary of State to conduct meetings

In order to help educate the public about the new voting law passed in 2011, Secretary of State Kris Kobach is conducting a public meeting from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, at the Frahm Theatre. He will present an overview of the Secure and Fair Elections Act. Topics include photo identification, proof of U.S. citizenship and voter education. Questions from the audience are welcome and all are welcome to attend. For updates to the tour information, visit www.gotVoterID.com and click on the button labeled "Kobach Voter ID Tour."

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. 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.

Berean Church offers Vacation Bible School

"Amazing Wonders Aviation" will be the theme for a free Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, June 7, at the Colby Berean Church, 1000 S. Franklin Ave. Children from age 4 through seventh grade are welcome. For information, call Tammy Higerd at 460-2763. Parents may register online at www.colbyberean.com.

Extension office plans workshop on exhibits

Thomas County Extension Master Gardeners are holding a workshop on "Preparing Horticulture Exhibits for the County Fair" at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Thomas County Office Complex meeting room. Fair judges and master gardeners will share what they look for in a quality exhibit and teach how to select and prepare horticulture specimens for exhibition. There will be information for all skill levels. For information, call Clint Milliman at (785) 460-4582.

Rec Department office to close on Fridays

Effective next Friday, the Colby Recreation Department office will be closed on Fridays in June and July. Recreation Director Stacy Lee will be available through her cell phone, if necessary. For information, call Lee at 460-4440.

Red Cross plans blood drive here June 13, 14

A blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday and 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13 and 14, at the Colby Community Building will feature a competition between the Walmart stores of Colby and Goodland on Wednesday. Volunteers will be serving sloppy joes. Anyone 16 to 21 can enter to win a \$5,000 scholarship and everyone gets a chance to win a guitar with Gibson and Red Cross logos. For questions, call Bev Vaughn at 462-3861.



RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

707 Grant Atwood, KS 67730 (785) 626-3211

Bringing Specialized Healthcare To Your Community

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Sunday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>						1 Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab MRI's
3	4 Dr. Rubinowitz Oncology  Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	5 Mammograms	6 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	7 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	8 Dr. Reeves Podiatry  Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab MRI's	9
10	11 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	12 Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology	13 Dr. Frankum Surgery  Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	14	15 Cardiac Rehab MRI's	16
17	18 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	19	20 Dr. Curtis Cardiology	21	22 Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab MRI'S	23
24	25 Dr. Rubinowitz Oncology  Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	26 Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology	27 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	28 Dietitian	29 Cardiac Rehab MRI'S	30
To schedule an appointment with a visiting physician, <b>PLEASE CALL (785) 626-3211</b> <b>Cheryl Banister, RN - Specialty Clinic Director</b> 						



Monday Evening June 4, 2012									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
KAKE/ABC	The Bachelorette				Castle		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	2 Broke G	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		Ninja Warrior		Grimm		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen		MasterChef		Local				
Cable Channels									
A & E	Family Jewels		Jewels	Jewels	Monster	Monster		Monster	Family Jewels
AMC	Independence Day							The Killing	Mad Men
ANIM	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NYC			Housewives/NYC			Housewives/NYC
CMT	Ace Ventura				Blazing Saddles				Ace Vent.
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk
DISC	Outlaw Empires		Outlaw Empires		Outlaw Empires		Outlaw Empires		Outlaw Empires
DISN	ANT Farm	Beauty and the Beast			Jessie	Austin	Good Luck	Shake It	Wizards
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	The Amandas		Scouted		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter
ESPN2	College Softball				SportCtr		NFL Live		Baseball Tonight
FAM	Secret-Teen		Pretty Little Liars		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club		Prince
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Invention	Diners	Diners	Diners	Mystery D	Diners	Invention
FX	You Don't Mess						You Don't Mess		
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		Love It or List It
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Pawn
LIFE	The Client List		The Client List		Drop Dead Diva		Amanda de Cadenet		The Client List
MTV	MTV Movie Awards		Teen Wolf		Teen Wolf		Teen Wolf		Teen Wolf
NICK	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Eureka		Eureka		Lost Girl		Eureka		Lost Girl
SPIKE	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	GTTV Presents		Police Videos		Police Videos
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Office
TCM	Private Lives-Essex				The Virgin Queen				The Sting
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Extreme C	Extreme C	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss
TNT	NBA Pregame		NBA Basketball					Inside the NBA	
TOON	Regular	MAD	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken
TRAV	No Reservation		No Reservation		Hotel Impossible		Hotel Impossible		No Reservation
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	70s Show
USA	NCIS		WWE Monday Night RAW				Common Law		NCIS
VH1	Basketball Wives		Single Ladies		Basketball Wives		Single Ladies		Basketball Wives
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs
Premium Channels									
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher		Harry Potter					The Ricky Gervais Show	
MAX	Sixth Man	Intolerable Cruelty			Gladiator				Co-Ed
SHOW	Weeds	Episodes	The Borgias		Nurse	The Big C	The Borgias		Nurse