



National Weather Service
Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. Patchy fog after 4 a.m. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 58. Breezy, with a south wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.
Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4 p.m. Patchy fog before noon. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 87. Breezy, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.
Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy; low around 62. Breezy; south wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.
Friday: Mostly sunny; high near 87. Breezy, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy and breezy; low around 64.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 96.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear and breezy; low around 65.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 90.
Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.
Monday: Sunny, with a high near 86.
Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.
Tuesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 83.

Monday: High, 94; Low 56
Tuesday: High, 93; Low 59
Precip: Monday None
Tuesday None
Month: 0.02 inches
Year: 5.29 inches
Normal: 9.84 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Thursday 6:17 a.m. 9:09 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
Monday 3,429,000 gal.
Tuesday 3,131,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

School board approves wireless access in district

From “SCHOOL,” Page 1

construction manager would be hiring all of the subcontractors instead of a sub hiring a sub.

Brice said his concerns were addressed and said he was actually impressed after talking with Strom.

- Approved several summer fund raisers for different groups and sports teams.

Harrison said the board just needed to approve the fund raisers being done during the summer, but she did add the 2012-13 concessions fund raiser the track team requested to run during the volleyball games.

All other fund raisers occurring later on this year will be brought to the board in August or September.

She said the dance teams re-

quested approval for five fund raisers, including a pancake feed and a garage sale; the National Honor Society was approved, she said, to serve lunch for the Special Olympics; and the debate team received approval to run the concessions at the Thomas County Livestock Show.

Harrison said they also approved students and coaches to participate in the Colby High School Athletics Golf Tournament, which includes all the athletic teams this year rather than just the wrestling team.

She said it’s not put on by the school, but by people in the community and it’s a city-wide tournament.

The board approved the music boosters’ request to have a pops concert this summer, which will be performed by alumni, mostly

adults.

- Discussed the schedule of the Young at Art festival, which will be held on Thursday, June 21. Harrison said the Birger Sandzen painting and lithograph, which is owned by the district, will be presented on that day at 6 p.m. She added that the Prairie Museum of Art and History will be holding a Business after 5 that day as well, so the presentation will follow the gathering.

Harrison said she, Sue Taylor and Melinda Olson were to present at Rotary Tuesday and they were to bring the painting with them.

- Accepted the resignations of Jack and Kathy Elliot as teachers, softball coaches and Jack Elliot as the assistant high school girls basketball coach.

Dow leaps up more than 200, is on track for a day of gains

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mark rose to 1.65 percent from 1.57 percent late Tuesday.

U.S. markets followed major European indexes higher as speculation rose that European politicians will take steps to ease the region’s debt crisis soon. Benchmark stock indexes rose 2.4 percent in Britain and France. Borrowing costs eased for Spain, another positive sign.

The European Central Bank left its benchmark lending rate unchanged on Wednesday. The central bank has been urged to cut rates to alleviate pressure on Europe’s weakened banks and governments, but bank President Mario Draghi has said the bank cannot make up for inaction by gov-

ernments.

Among stocks making big moves:

- Morgan Stanley jumped 6 percent amid reports that the Blackstone Group and other private equity firms may try to buy a stake in the bank’s commodities business.
- UnitedHealth Group gained 2 percent after the health insurer said it will raise its quarterly dividend from 16 cents to 21 cents per share . The board also approved a plan to buy back stock.
- Tempur-Pedic International plunged 47 percent. The mattress maker said it expects quarterly profits to fall by half compared to last year. Tempur-Pedic blamed its competitors’ aggressive marketing campaigns and promotions for hurting its sales.

Army veterans use class as therapy

From “VETERANS,” Page 1

dered a tank gunner to fire on a man who had launched a rocket propelled grenade at his tank, and he watched through night-vision goggles as the bullets cut through the man.

Another reminder of the pain of war is a picture of Army Cpl. Gary Brent Coleman, of Pikeville, Ky., that Gallegos keeps on his Facebook page. Coleman was 24 when he died in an accident that tipped a Humvee under Gallegos’ command into a canal near Balad, Iraq, in November 2003. Gallegos and another soldier in the Humvee survived and Coleman died despite desperate efforts by Gallegos and the other soldier to find him in the murky water.

“I did have one nightmare,

where I was holding my breath and swimming underwater,” Gallegos said of his memory from that event.

Filmmaking as a way to document or cope with the lasting emotional impact of combat is not a new concept. In Los Angeles, ex-U.S. Marine filmmaker Garrett Anderson is making a documentary film with video from pocket digital cameras that captured during the November 2004 battle of Fallujah. The 2010 Academy Award nominated “Restrepo,” by author Sebastian Junger and photographer Tim Hetherington, tells the story of a platoon in combat in Afghanistan and its resulting emotional impact on the soldiers.

What’s different now is that the Army is looking at filmmaking as possible therapy.

Maj. Christopher Ivany, a psychiatrist and former head of Fort Carson’s behavioral health services unit, approved the trial classes to supplement more-established therapy programs for returning veterans.

The goal, he said, is to encourage soldiers to “take control of the things that happened in the past and paint that in a specific way that makes sense.”

The results of video as therapy haven’t been scientifically validated. Kinnamon and Patton are working with medical researchers and the military to develop a way to study the possible benefits of filmmaking.

Ivany noted that some therapy treatments, such as sports and exercise, “were relatively new and seemingly out of left field probably eight to 10 years ago.”

Briefly

‘Agora’ market set for Saturday at church lot
Agora, “The Market Place,” is coming to Colby from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin Ave. Over 50 vendors will be set up in the south parking lot, along with a rummage sale and a bake sale inside the church. Donations are welcome for the rummage sale. Please bring donations between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. For information, call Ladonna Sloan at 462-9050.

Berean Church offers Vacation Bible School
“Amazing Wonders Aviation” is the theme for a free Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. through Thursday 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 plan 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 people how to select and prepare horticulture specimens. For information, call Extension agent Clint Milliman at (785) 460-4582.

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. 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 443-2479.

Rec Department office to close on Fridays
Starting 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 at (785) 632-0604.

Colby High reunion planned for Saturday
Colby High School alumni from the 1950s are invited to join the class of 1957 at its 55th reunion from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Thomas 4-H Building Saturday to catch up and talk over old times. The class is planning activities from Friday through Sunday. For information, call Richard Epard at 443-1715 or Bonnie Biggs at (785) 538-2350.

Once a Month Lunch coming up on Saturday
Once a Month Lunch will be served Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St., in Colby from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is no charge and the lunch is open to anyone that would enjoy sharing a meal and good conversation. Facilities are handicapped accessible. For questions, call the church office, 462-6342.

Grave decorations need to be picked up
All Memorial Day or non-permanent grave decorations at Beulah Cemetery need to be picked up by 5 p.m. on Monday in order to resume the regular mowing schedule. For information or if you have questions, call Deb Henry, caretaker, at 462-3188.

Pets ready for adoption at Animal Clinic
Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a red, intact male vizsla, about 3 to 4 years old available for adoption. Lost or strayed animals are often brought to the clinic. Call or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs are minimal. For questions, call 460-8621.

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 at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. The meal is potluck; table service and beverage will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

Class will teach about diabetes, eating
Citizens Medical Center will continue a monthly series of free classes on diabetes, “Journey for Control,” from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the hospital conference room. The topic will be “Continuing Your Journey with Diabetes,” covering the natural course of diabetes, recognizing that it may become more difficult to manage your blood glucose, potential complications, how to delay or reduce the risk of complications and the importance of checking for long-term complications. Register by calling Jeanene Brown at the hospital’s education department, (785) 460-4850.

LOCAL TV Listings										
Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS										
Thursday Evening June 7, 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 Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Rules	Person of Interest		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Office	Parks	Saving Hope		Rock Center		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Take Me Out		The Choice		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		Cajun	Cajun		Longmire		The First 48
AMC	Heartbreak Ridge							Heartbreak Ridge		
ANIM	River Monsters		Super Snake		Super Croc		River Monsters		Super Snake	
BRAVO	Don't Be	Don't Be	Don't Be	Don't Be	Kathy		Don't Be	Kathy		Don't Be
CMT	CMT Music Awards Red		CMT Music					CMT Crossroads		CMT Cros
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	The Comedy Central Roast			Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
DISC	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Final Offer		Auction	Auction	Final Offer	
DISN	ANT Farm	Geek Charming			Jessie		Good Luck	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards
E!	The Soup	Eastwood	Kardashian		Kardashian		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	NBA	NBA Basketball					SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	SportsCenter Special		MLB Special		Baseball Tonight		E:60	MMA Live	Baseball Tonight	
FAM	Elf		Austin Powers				The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Sweet Genius		Sweet Genius		Chopped	
FX	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Pineapple Express				Pineapple	
HGTV	Million	Selling	Sell LA	London	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Sell LA	London
HIST	Swamp People		Swamp People		Mountain Men		Swamp People		Swamp People	
LIFE	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		7 Days of Sex		Amanda de Cadenet		Wife Swap	
MTV	Punk'd	Punk'd	Punk'd	Punk'd	Punk'd	Pauly D	Ridic.	Ridic.	Punk'd	Pauly D
NICK	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Aliens		Alien vs. Predator				Alien Resurrection			
SPIKE	iMPACT Wrestling				UFC Unleashed		MMA	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Men-Work	Big Bang	Conan		Men-Work	Office
TCM	Jailhouse Rock				State Fair				Rebel Without	
TLC	Undercover Boss		On the Fl	On the Fl	Tattoo	Tattoo	On the Fl	On the Fl	Tattoo	Tattoo
TNT	The Mentalist		The Mentalist		CSI: NY		CSI: NY		CSI: NY	
TOON	MAD	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Eaglehear	NTSF
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Baggage B	Baggage B	Mysteries-Museum		Bizarre Foods		Baggage B	Baggage B
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	70s Show	70s Show
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Royal Pains		CSI: Crime Scene	
VH1	Hip Hop Mmts				Yo: The Story of Yo!		Wild Wild West			
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Death
Premium Channels										
HBO	Just Wright		True Blood		True Blood		K. Morgan	K. Morgan	Girls	Hemingway
MAX	Inception				Alien				Your Highness	
SHOW	No Look Pass		Ultrasuede: In Search				Red Light Comedy		Original Latin Kings	

Friday Evening June 8, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Shark Tank		Primetime: What		20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Undercover Boss		CSI: NY		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Whitney	Community	Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	House		Bones		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	Sahara						Chronicles-Ridd			
ANIM	Whale Wars		Whale Wars		Louisiana Lockdown		Whale Wars		Louisiana Lockdown	
BRAVO	Don't Be	TBA	The Wedding Planner				The Wedding Planner			
CMT	Dallas Cowboys Cheer	J. Garth	Melissa		Melissa	Dallas Cowboys Cheer	The Singing Bee		Singing	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		24/7 Pacquiao	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Tosh.0	Aziz Ansari		Half Hour	Half Hour	Chappelle	Chappelle
DISC	Gold Rush: Alaska		Gold Rush: Alaska		Flying Wild Alaska		Gold Rush: Alaska		Flying Wild Alaska	
DISN	ANT Farm	Jessie	Phineas	Fish Hook	Austin	Good Luck	Phineas	Austin	Good Luck	Wizards
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Fashion Police		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	Soccer		College Baseball						SportsCenter	
ESPN2	College Baseball				Boxing				Baseball Tonight	
FAM	Freaky Friday		Willy Wonka				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Mystery D	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	Armageddon		UFC on FX				Avatar			
HGTV	My Yard	House H.	Homes	Homes	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Homes	Homes
We Celebrate Hometown Life										
Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.										
HIST	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFE	Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Coming Home		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted	
MTV	Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Teen Mom	
NICK	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Insane or Inspired?		Haunted Collector		Insane or Inspired?	
SPIKE	A Bronx Tale		Brooklyn's Finest						Brooklyn's Finest	
TBS	Payne	Payne	Payne	RV			Office		Rat Race	
TCM	The Spiral Staircase		The Innocents				The Black Cat		Gaslight	
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	DC Cupcakes		Say Yes	Say Yes	DC Cupcakes	
TNT	NBA Pregame		NBA Basketball				Inside the NBA		Falling	
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	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	70s Show	70s Show
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Fairly Legal		Common Law		Suits		Fairly Legal	
VH1	Wild Wild West		Single Ladies		Single Ladies		Storytellers		Women in Music	
WGN	MLB Baseball						News/Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	Death
Premium Channels										
HBO	24/7	Weigh-In	Gervais	Veep	Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher	Gervais	Face Off	
MAX	The Art of War				Strike Back		Femme	Strike Back	Life	
SHOW	Another Happy Day				The Rock				2:22	