

Weather



**National Weather Service Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. North wind around 5 mph becoming east.

**Tuesday:**A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Breezy, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Patchy fog after 1 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 p.m. Patchy fog before 1 p.m. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 88. South wind around 15 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

**Thursday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 91.

**Thursday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 67.

**Friday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 92.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 67.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Friday: High, 88; Low 65  
Saturday: High, 99; Low 59  
Sunday: High, 82; Low 50  
Precip: Friday None  
Saturday None  
Sunday None  
Month: 0.02 inches  
Year: 5.29 inches  
Normal: 9.84 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Tuesday 6:17 a.m. 9:12 p.m.  
Moon: waning, 38 percent  
Wednesday 6:17 a.m. 9:12 p.m.  
Moon: waning, 29 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

**Colby Water Use**  
Friday to Sunday 3,066,000 gal. (average)  
(Colby Public Works)

City hears budget request for special projects fund

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County.

"So I would like to be able to print up some different brochures," Rocca said, "with some of the different tax incentives we have and some of the different things that we offer here in Thomas County."

She said she also wants to help the Kansas Small Business Development Center hold classes in Colby, which would help people who want to know about running a business and what they need to do to get started.

Councilman Mark Beringer asked if these projects were factored into her budget, and Rocca said they are. City Manager Carolyn Armstrong said the regular amount, matching the county's amount, is already in the budget for 2013, which the council had finished earlier Tuesday.

Councilman Pat Mallory asked if Rocca has to pay a fee to attend a KREDA meeting and Rocca said she pays yearly dues. Mallory asked who pays for the costs of the meeting. She said the host of the meeting would pay for anything offered to the guests, such as coffee, donuts, lunch and handouts.

Beringer asked what the yearly dues cover, and Rocca said the organization is mainly a resource, and it goes before the Legislature sometimes to talk about bills. She said she reached out to it when she was putting Thomas County's Neighborhood Revitalization Plan together.

Armstrong said the council didn't need to approve anything, but she wanted to make sure there were no objections since the amount is already in the preliminary budget.

In other business, the council:

- Approved a final change order and pay request for APAC-Kansas on 2011 water line improvements. Dale Owings from Penco Engineering addressed the council about the change order, for \$34,454. The first change order was for \$7,568 and the second was for \$26,082, he said.
- Owings said they originally had a bid of \$115,486 from APAC, and they had estimated the cost would be \$131,000. The amount went up, though, when they had to put in additional copper lines in homes on the east side of Lincoln Avenue and in the alley between Cleveland and Lincoln, both south of Webster Street.

The final cost for the whole project ended up being \$149,136.50. Owings said they thought they had a good idea of the cost at the beginning, but you never know what it's going to be like when you "open it up." Even though the firm underestimated the cost, he said, the extra was work that Public Works felt needed to be done in order to get a good project completed.

- Gave Mitchell Gatz permission to erect a six-foot privacy fence at 425 N. Range Ave., in the street right-of-way along Cleveland.
- Authorized a stop sign at the south exit of the aquatic park parking lot onto Franklin Avenue.
- Approved a contract with Penco for preparation of a plan for a project to mill and repave Fourth Street (U.S. 24) from K-25 to the east city limits on the asphalt surfaces only. It also approved a contract with Penco for inspection services on projects on Range Avenue from Interstate 70 to the south city limits and on Fourth.
- Approved the 2013 communications contract with Thomas County.

Foundation awards five scholarships

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gree with a minor in leadership studies at Kansas State University.

The daughter of Steve and Sara Juenemann, she graduated from Colby High School last month.

- Kriss was chosen for the Terry Strutt Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Darwin and Tammi Strutt family. This \$2,000 renewable scholarship was awarded to Kriss for his past and future involvement in school-sponsored activities.

"Konnor has been very active in his high school career," said Olson, "having participated in football, golf and wrestling, as well as the Kansas Boys State Leadership Conference and helping with community activities, such as assisting with sports camps and helping with the Colby Cemetery reconstruction.

"He will be wrestling at Colby Community College and plans to become a dentist in rural Kansas."

The son of Kevin and Cindi Kriss, Konnor graduated from Colby High in May.

- Hutfles will be attending Colby Community College with help from a \$300 Coplin-Pickerill Academic Excellence Scholarship.

"This scholarship was established for chemistry and English majors that will be attending CCC, in honor of Dr. Keith Coplin and in memory of Dr. Max Pickerill," said Olson.

"In high school, Julia was very involved with track, cross country, National Honor Society, 4-H, forensics, art club and Catholic Youth Organization."

Hutfles plans to major in English and pursue a career as a writer, editor or librarian. She is the daughter of Tim and Amy Hutfles, and graduated

from Colby High this spring.

- Berg has been selected to receive a scholarship from the Cory R. Want Memorial Scholarship fund at the foundation, partly because of his goal of becoming an agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Kansas Bureau of Investigation agent or a state trooper.

This award will provide Berg with full tuition and fees for the 2012-2013 year; it is reserved for criminal justice majors attending Colby College.

Berg, a current student at the college, plans to finish his associate degree before transferring to Fort Hays State University. He graduated from home schooling in 2011.

- Schultz has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship from the Health Science Retention Fund Scholarship, which annually supports a second-year college student majoring in a health field, said Olson.

"Whitney, a sophomore at CCC, is the first person to receive this scholarship," said Olson. "Her goal is to become a registered nurse specializing in pediatric oncology," treating children with cancer.

She is the daughter of Mike and Dawn Schultz and a 2011 graduate of Brewster High School.

Olson said the foundation is accepting grant applications, due by Saturday, June 30.

She said there is \$2,220 available for alcohol and drug abuse education programs, \$120 for after-school programs and \$1,560 for various purposes.

Contact her at (785) 460-9152 or tcctf@st-tel.net for information, or go to www.thomascounty-communityfoundation.com.

Briefly

Museum displays student art work

The Prairie Museum of Art and History will feature a free exhibit of art by students from kindergarten to high school at the Colby Public Schools and Sacred Heart School through Sunday, July 29. The museum, 1905 S. Franklin Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. on weekends. Call Ann Miner at 460-4590 for information.

Fair books now available at Extension office

Fair books this year are available at the Thomas County Extension office in the county office complex, 350 S. Range Ave., Suite 16, during business hours, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. For information, call Jody McCain at the office, 460-4580.

Harvest matchmaker available for farmers

Roger Hale is available again this year to help farmers and custom harvesters get together. His office is at Truck Town, 105 W. Horton. There is no cost for this service. For information, call Hale at (785) 269-7712 or 460-8785.

Pets ready for adoption at Animal Clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has an intact male Chihuahua mix, 1 to 2 years old, available for adoption. He is red with a white chest. 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. Table service and beverage will be provided; bring a dish to share. 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. Register by calling Jeanene Brown at the hospital's education department, (785) 460-4850.

Secretary of state to explain voter law here

To help educate people about a law passed last year which requires voters to present photo identification at the polls, Secretary of State Kris Kobach will hold a public meeting from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Frahm Theatre in the Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College. He will give an overview of the Secure and Fair Elections Act, covering photo identification, proof of U.S. citizenship and voter education, then answer questions.

Red Cross plans blood drive here next week

A blood drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday and 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Colby Community Building, featuring a competition between the Walmart stores of Colby and Goodland on Wednesday. Volunteers will serve 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.

Mingo Bible Church offers Bible School

The Mingo Bible Church will be holding Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:45 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The theme is "Bug Zone: Transformed by Our Big God." Lunch will be provided Saturday. For information or to register, call Dan or Lois O'Brien at (785) 460-7530.

College pool closed for painting, renovation

The Colby Community College swimming pool will be closed through Saturday, June 30. As part of a major renovation and energy-savings project, the pool will be drained to allow for repainting, renovating and painting the deck, repainting the locker rooms and installing a new ventilation system. The pool should reopen Sunday, July 1. Water exercises classes are being held at the Comfort Inn indoor pool on Range Avenue. For pool information, contact Kipp Nelson at 460-5473. For questions about the classes, contact Penny Cline at 460-5404.

Junior Golf practice Thursdays at course

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

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Tuesday Evening							June 12, 2012			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	J. Kimmel	NBA	2012 NBA Finals					Local	Nightline	J. Kimmel
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		48 Hours Mystery		Local	Late Show	Letterman	Ferguson
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		America's Got Talent		Love in the Wild		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		J. Fallon
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen		MasterChef		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Barter	Barter	Storage	Storage	Barter	Barter	Storage	Storage
AMC	Cinderella Man						Coach Carter			
ANIM	Wild Amazon		Walking the Amazon				Wild Amazon		Walking the Amazon	
BRAVO	Orange County Social		Housewives/OC		Pregnant in Heels		Housewives/OC		Pregnant in Heels	
CMT	Die Hard						League-Own			
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Work.
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		The Devils Ride		Deadliest Catch		The Devils Ride	
DISN	Good Luck	Good Luck	Adventures of Sharkboy			Phineas	Phineas	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Eastwood	Eastwood	The Hot Chick				Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	SportCtr	NFL Live		Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter			
ESPN2	Euro Champ.				EURO	Football	NFL Live		Baseball Tonight	
FAM	Pretty Little Liars		Jane by Design		Bunheads		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Cupcake Champions		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FX	Tooth Fairy				Tooth Fairy				Gridiron Gang	
HGTV	Property Brothers		Design Star		Hunters		Hunt Intl		Million Dollar	Design Star
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Swamp People		United States		Ancient Aliens		Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Monster	Monster	Dance Moms	
MTV	Teen Mom	Teen Mom	Teen Mom			Teen Mom		Savage U		Teen Mom
NICK	Friends	Friends	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	George	George
SCI	Fact or Faked		Fact or Faked		Hollywood Treasure		Fact or Faked		Hollywood Treasure	
SPIKE	Jackass: Number Two						Tenants	Tenants	Repo	Repo
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Office
TCM	Possessed				They Won't Believe Me		Dead Reckoning			
TLC	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear	
TNT	Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli & Isles		Franklin & Bash		Rizzoli & Isles		Franklin & Bash	
TOON	Level Up	Adventure	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Squid
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Gem Hunt		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum	
TV LAND	Home Imp.		Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	'70s Show
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene	
VH1	Tough Love		Tough Love		Mob Wives Chicago		Basketball Wives		Single Ladies	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Death
Premium Channels										
HBO	The Hangover Part II				24/7	Veep	Gervais	Harry Potter Deathly Hallows		
MAX	Dilemma				Dressed to Kill		Big Stan			
SHOW	The Borgias		The Big C	Nurse	The Borgias		The Big C	Nurse	They're Out	

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HIST	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	American	American	American	American	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn
LIFE	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Coming Home		Coming Home		Wife Swap	
MTV	Teen Mom		Teen Mom		America's Best Dance		America's Best Dance		Teen Mom	
NICK	Friends		Friends		Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear		Friends	George
SCI	Haunted Collector		Haunted Collector		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters	
SPIKE	Auction		Auction		Auction Hunters		Auction		Auction	Auction
TBS	Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Big Bang		Big Bang	Conan
TCM	West Side Story						Black Legion		Men-Work	Office
TLC	Gypsy Wedding		Gypsy Wedding		Strictly Irish		Gypsy Wedding		Strictly Irish	And-Purst
TNT	Law & Order		Dallas				Dallas		Dallas	Dallas
TOON	NinjaGo		Level Up		King/Hill		King/Hill		Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad
TRAV	Man, Food		Man, Food		Sandwich		Sandwich		Baggage B	Baggage B
TV LAND	Home Imp.		Home Imp.		Raymond		Raymond		The King of Queens	The King of Queens
USA	NCIS		Royal Pains		Necessary Roughness		Fairly Legal		Royal Pains	Royal Pains
VH1	Mob Wives Chicago		Boyz n the Hood				Baby Boy			
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock		Scrubs	Scrubs
Premium Channels										