Weather

National Weather Service

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. Northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. Breezy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 66.

Saturday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 104.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 102.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70.

Monday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 101.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70.

Tuesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 98.

Monday: High, 105; Low 69
Tuesday: High, 100; Low 71
Precip: Monday None
Tuesday None
Month: 0.61 inches
Year: 5.88 inches
Normal: 9.84 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Thursday 6:18 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Monday 3,212,000 gal.
Tuesday 3,095,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

Sell it in the classifieds 462-3963

Colby schools to share painting

From "PAINTING," Page 1

Other similar paintings have brought as much as $120,000, she added.

"We are very fortunate to live in a community that appreciates the fine arts and supports them in all our schools in Thomas County," she said. "Everyone is aware of the continual budget struggles within the school systems, so we hope that by awareness, those who can give to support art in our school will do so."

She said the money raised will go into the art subcategory of the Colby Public Schools Education Fund at the foundation.

"Monies will be endowed, unless otherwise noted by the individual donor," Olson said. "The earnings from the endowment will support the expenses of the art program in Colby Public Schools, now and forever."

Also on display during the Young at Art event will be Birger Sandzen lithographs and block prints and artwork done by students from throughout Thomas County.

Ann Miner, education director of the museum, said in her column last week that student artwork from Brewster, Golden Plains and Heartland Christian schools did not make the museum's annual school display because the invitation to exhibit went out too late.

The new exhibit will be up through July, she said, and the event on Thursday will give people a chance to see their work, too.

Olson said that anyone can make a donation to the art education fund at the foundation by sending a check to the foundation at 350 S. Range Ave., Suite 14, Colby, Kan., 67701. She said donors should write "CPS, Art Subcategory" in the memo section to ensure the donation goes to the correct fund.

For information about the foundation, call Olson at (785) 460-9152.

County votes to ban outside burning

From "COUNTY," Page 1

overheating combines and lightning.

"We've had a lot of ditch fires," the chief added, "from cars going down county roads and a hot car part or something causes the grass to ignite.

"There have been seven fires in May, not including a car wreck on the eighth."

In this particularly dry time of the year during harvest, he said, it's not uncommon to have so many fire incidents. However, an open fire that gets out of control in a residential area could be disastrous, so the resolution is for the best.

In other business:

• Sheriff Rod Taylor presented his budget request for the 2013 year. A possible increase for prison care costs was discussed, to be raised to $60,000. Taylor also reminded commissioners that he is still understaffed and is looking for a jailer and a deputy.

• Commissioners locked in a natural gas price of $3.90 per million cubic feet and gave permission to execute a fixed price estimated at half the county's consumption with Seminole Energy Services.

• Emergency Medical Services Director Joe Hickert got a $19,950 check to buy a used ambulance from McPherson.

• County Clerk Shelly Harms reported that several people have inquired about nominating themselves to serve as an interim commissioner in the absence of Commissioner Byron Sowers.

She said that Sowers' health is holding and his position is not vacant since he has not expressed any inclination to resign. Commissioners agreed that no interim replacement is needed, adding that they have a quorum to make decisions.

Radio operators to show off gear at field day

From "RADIO," Page 1

I enjoy using ham satellites to make contacts. My favorite is good old code – it's even popular among younger hams and gives users a sense of camaraderie."

"The fastest way to turn a crisis into a total disaster is to lose communications," said Allen Pitts of the national group. "From the earthquake and tsunami in Japan to tornadoes in Missouri, ham radio provided the most reliable communication networks in the first critical hours of the events. Because ham radios don't depend on the Internet, cell towers or other infrastructure, they work when nothing else is available. We need nothing between us but air."

Trojan Amateur Radio Club members will be demonstrating their gear at the Shalz Field municipal airport terminal for 24 hours, starting at 1 p.m. Saturday. The public is invited to come and see ham radio's new capabilities and learn how to get their own FCC radio license before the next disaster strikes.

The Trojans consider Field Day not only a training exercise but a contest.

"We placed second in Kansas last year in the most popular two-transmitter category" said Bob McLemore, WY0I. "We are aiming to take the state this year and have a lot of fun in the process."

Amateur radio is growing in the U.S., the league reports. There are now over 700,000 amateur radio licenses here and more than 2.5 million around the world. Through the Amateur Radio Emergency Services program, ham volunteers provide emergency communications for thousands of state and local emergency response agencies and nonemergency community services, all for free.

To learn more, go to www.emergency-radio.org.

Developing countries come to the rescue at G-20 summit

From "SUMMIT," Page 1

Dadush, director of the international economics program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. "Clearly, neither the Americans nor the Europeans are in any position to tell the biggest economies what to do."

Mexican President Felipe Calderon cut to the point while speaking to reporters Tuesday afternoon as he noted developing world contributions to the IMF for a possible European bailout.

Although the countries still have lower standards of living, their economies are growing and many have amassed large foreign reserves.

China had pledged $43 billion to the fund, while India, Mexico, Brazil and Russia each chipped in $10 billion. The United States, Calderon drily noted, was not giving a single penny, due to "serious restrictions of a legal and political nature."

In other words, coughing up billions to save Europe was impossible for deadlocked U.S. politicians, especially in an election year and as the country struggled with its own budget deficits, economic analysts said.

University of Maryland economist Phillip Swagel, a former Treasury Department official in the George W. Bush administration, said developing countries' new economic power was already translating into growing political might.

In fact, the BRICS countries representing Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa were the ones making demands on Europe during the summit, saying they should be given a bigger role in the governance of the IMF if they were going to send billions to the fund. Europeans have traditionally led the organization since its founding nearly seven decades ago.

"With their resources comes a greater say," Swagel said. "It's a big change. We were once telling Asian counties what to do."

The power shift was clear in the air-conditioned hallways and balmy outdoor lounges of the G-20 where dignitaries and reporters mingled.

News crews from Ethiopia and China filled press conferences, while Brazilian and Russian leaders drew the most attention. Humbled European heads of state stepped before TV cameras to thank China for helping out while promising that their countries would do better.

Heloisa Castro, a Washington-based reporter for the Brazilian network Record TV, said Brazilians were energized by their new prominence, after so many decades of suffering dreadful busts and booms.

Still, she said, they had no right to preach solutions to Europe, a point President Dilma Rousseff made to an international gaggle of reporters Tuesday.

Preventing European and U.S. turmoil from dragging down Brazil was the order of the day, Castro said, as economic growth in some developing countries has slowed sharply this year.

"I think it's very curious that now, we who have been through all these IMF adjustment programs in the past with their draconian conditions, we now are seeing European countries go through the same thing," Castro said.

"But if the economies in Europe and the U.S. go down, we all suffer. We can't only live with the BRICS countries."

Briefly

Leadership class open for nominations

The Leadership Thomas County board is planning an adult leadership class with eight sessions during August and September emphasizing leadership capacity, civic leadership and community awareness. The class will conduct a youth project and attend the Kansas Leadership Summit in Wichita. Nomination/application forms are available at the Chamber office. For information or to nominate someone, call Leilani Thomas at 460-7643 by Friday.

Pets ready for adoption at Colby Animal Clinic

Colby Animal Clinic has a chihuahua-terrier mix and an intact male tan wire-haired terrier mix, 3 to 4 years old and about 15 pounds, 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.

Commodities to be given out here July 2

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, July 2, at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center at Fike Park. Distribution is first come, first-served, but you may send a signed permission slip with another person. Bring a sack or box. Commodities could include corn, chicken, beef stew, fruit mix and macaroni. For questions, call the office at 462-6744.

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 him at (785) 269-7712 or 460-8785.

City plans to seal streets this week

Due to scheduling conflicts, the city has made some changes to its street-sealing schedule. Owners need to remove vehicles from the street by 8 a.m. or they will be towed. The project began Tuesday. Streets scheduled for today included Cherokee Drive; Pine, Walnut and Plum east of Country Club and West Fifth from Copeland to Walker. Scheduled for Thursday: Williams, Dylan and South Franklin from the railroad tracks to Pine. For information, call Omar Weber at the Public Works Department, 460-4420.

Museum displays student art work

The Prairie Museum of Art and History has a free exhibit of art by students from kindergarten to high school from 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.

Local TV Listings

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Thursday Evening — June 21, 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	Big Bang	2 Broke G	Person of Interest		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show Letterman		Ferguson
KSNK/NBC	Justin Bieber		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	Cajun	Cajun	The First 48	
AMC	Sahara						Collateral Damage			
ANIM	Viking Wilderness		Life-Elephants				Viking Wilderness		Life-Elephants	
BRAVO	NYC	Jersey	Real Housewives		Kathy		Happens	Real Housewives		OC
CMT	Ace Ventura				Son-in-Law					Whiskey
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	The Comedy Central Roast			Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
DISC	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Final Offer		Auction	Auction	Final Offer	
DISN	Good Luck	Shake It	Jessie	ANT Farm	Phineas	Jessie	Vampire	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards
E!	The Soup	Eastwood	She's Out				Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	SportCtr	NFL Live		EURO	Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	Pardon	EURO	College Baseball						Baseball Tonight	
FAM	The Pacifier		Matilda				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Sweet Genius		Sweet Genius		Chopped	
FX	Step Brothers				Wilfred	Wilfred	Step Brothers			
HGTV	Celebs	Sell LA	Selling	London	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Selling	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	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Snooki	Teen Mom		Snooki	True Life	
NICK	Friends		Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	George	George
SCI	Resident Evil		X-Men					Resident Evil		
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	Ride the Wild Surf				Beach Blanket Bingo				That Funny Feeling	
TLC	Undercover Boss		On the FI	On the FI	Tattoos	Tattoos	On the FI	On the FI	Tattoos	Tattoos
TNT	The Mentalist		The Mentalist		CSI: NY		Rizzoli & Isles		CSI: NY	
TOON	Annoying	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Eaglehear	NTSF
TRAV	Sandwich	Sandwich	Baggage B	Baggage B	Mysteries-Museum		Bizarre Foods		Baggage B	Baggage B
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	The King of Queens		King	King	'70s Show	Raymond
USA	NCIS		Burn Notice		Suits		Royal Pains		Burn Notice	
VH1	Women in Music		Mob Wives Chicago		Mob Wives Chicago		Groundhog Day			
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	Liar Liar		Big Mommas				True Blood		Real Sex	
MAX	Bridesmaids				2 Days in the Valley					
SHOW	Meek	As Good as It Gets					Red Light Comedy		The Family Tree	

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Friday Evening — June 22, 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		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	Storage	Storage	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage
AMC	Shawshank R.						Shawshank R.			
ANIM	Whale Wars		Whale Wars		Louisiana Lockdown		Whale Wars		Louisiana Lockdown	
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Friday				Friday			
CMT	Die Hard						American Gladiators		American Gladiators	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Futurama		Tosh.0	South Pk	Tosh.0	Mallrats	
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadly Seas		Flying Wild Alaska		Deadly Seas		Flying Wild Alaska	
DISN	ANT Farm	Jessie	Phineas	Fish Hook	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Austin	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Fashion Police		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	SportsCenter Special		College Baseball						SportsCenter	
ESPN2	Pardon	EURO	Boxing				SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	
FAM	Matilda	The Last Song					The 700 Club		Melissa	Daddy
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Mystery D	Diners	Diners	Health	Diners	Diners
FX	Iron Man		UFC: Maynard vs. Gui				Death Race			
HGTV	My Yard	House H.	Posh Pets: Life.		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Posh Pets: Life.	
HIST	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFE	Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted	
MTV	Teen Mom		Teen Mom	Snooki	Charlie & Chocolate					Awkward.
NICK	Victoriou	Victoriou	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Insane or Inspired?		School Spirits		Insane or Inspired?	
SPIKE	Gangland		Gangland			Gangland		Diamond Divers		Gangland
TBS	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Cop Out				Office	Menace II
TCM	Street Scene			You're Only Young Once			Stand by Me			Last Sum.
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy to the Rescue		Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy to the Rescue	
TNT	Watchmen						Dallas		CSI: NY	
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	The King of Queens		King	King	'70s Show	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Common Law		Burn Notice		Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	A Few Good Men				40 Funniest Fails				Mob Wives Chicago	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	Pregame	MLB Baseball						
Premium Channels										
HBO	REAL Sports Gumbel		Gervais	Fight	Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher		Gervais	Newsroom
MAX	Predators				Strike Back		Femme	Strike Back		Lingerie
SHOW	Eclipse	Source Code			Don Friesen: Ask		Casino Jack			

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