

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 10 p.m. Patchy fog after 1 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable after midnight.
Tuesday: Patchy fog before 10 a.m. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 85. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 90. South wind 5 to 15 mph.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 92.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 93.
Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 92.
Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.
Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

Friday: High, 100; Low 66
Saturday: High, 93; Low 63
Sunday: High, 80; Low 64
Precip: Friday None
Saturday 1.49 inches
Sunday 0.07 inches
Month: 1.65 inches
Year: 7.72 inches
Normal: 13.61 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Tuesday 6:27 a.m. 9:12 p.m.
Last quarter Moon at 8:49 p.m.
Wednesday 6:27 a.m. 9:12 p.m.
Moon: waning, 44 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
Friday to Sunday 2,952,000 gal.
(average)
(Colby Public Works)

Former resident raises \$42,000

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say that someone at my table, who will remain nameless, did swipe the mirror ball centerpiece ... which is also at home on my mantle.”

She said her professional dance partner, Brandon White, was patient with her and willing to put in the extra 10 hours of lessons she asked for.

“He came to realize I have a slight problem with over-achievement,” she admitted.

Hills admits she had limited dance experience before she began practicing for her Cha Cha debut. However, her newfound skills can now be shared at future wedding receptions and nightclubs, where they surely will be a crowd pleaser. She said after her big win, her supporters joined her for a night out on the town where they continued to dance the evening away.

“My dad even got in on the dancing action when he demonstrated his best dance skills for all of my girlfriends out on the dance floor,” Hills said. “I

think some of the bar patrons thought maybe he was having a heart attack on the dance floor, but Junelle assured us it was his ‘turtle’ dance move.”

Hills said she never imagined the level of support she received could be possible.

“But that’s hometown values, right?” she said, “to pitch in and support one of your own just because a friend asked you to. And I know that Operation Breakthrough is thankful as well.”

All the money Hills raised will go to her cause, which provides 675 inner city-children from 6 weeks to 18 years with early childhood education and after-school programs.

It also provides medical, dental and mental health services and social services for their families. She said in most cases, kids are being raised by a single mother who makes about \$14,000 a year.

“The much anticipated video,” she said, is posted on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=5qtjVdWJPdw.



JEANNIE KINCAID
Dance competitor Wendy Hills of Prairie View, along with her professional dance partner, Brandon White, danced to raise over \$42,000 for her favorite charity, Operation Breakthrough.

Water law deadline is approaching

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“There’s two ways to calculate it,” he said, “and every water right is different. If anyone’s interested, we could help them figure it. This is the only legal way to over-pump a water right.

“Probably the most important thing I think people out here want to know is that this is going to be the answer for overpumping. If it looks like in August or September that you are going to overpump your right, you had best file a multiyear flex plan. They’re going to give you the right to overpump, but you’ll have to make it up.

“Just don’t want to wait for February.”

Though the new law allows farmers to pump more in one season, or even in two

or three, a well owner still has only so much water to use.

“In a long drought,” Bossert said, “that’s a problem. If you go three, four, five years of drought, you’re going to use up your total five-year allocation. You’re basically going to have to shut down the next two years.

“Suppose you have a water right for 200 acre feet a year. Now, you’re going to have 1,000 acre feet for five years, but that’s it. You either have water for the corn or you don’t, in which case you’d better plan on a dryland crop.

“It’s voluntary. Nobody’s saying you have to do this.”

He said farmers can come into the district office for advice, or talk with state experts at the state water office in Stockton.

Those with more limited water rights may benefit the most, he said. And the state will be watching how much farmers use, so it’ll be important to keep good records and stay within the permit amount.

If you get caught cheating,” he said, “you’ve got a big problem.”

The program requires more attention to detail he said, but it may be worth the effort.

“It’s not onerous,” he said. “To me it’s common sense.

“Just don’t wait until Sept. 29. There’s going to be too many people (asking questions then) for us to help everyone.”

For information, call the district office at (785) 462-3915.

City approves playground equipment for park

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Woofter said. “We’re going to add some musical instruments, a little piece of concrete for hopscotch, four-square, benches and picnic tables....”

Right off the parking lot, he said, they plan to put in spruce trees and buy rubberized mulch the council asked about in a previous meeting.

Woofter also said that so far, backers have about 60 to 70 percent of the money they need to complete the project.

He said he’d like to have the council authorize putting up a “donor board” in the park that lists the City of Colby as the sponsor of the project, plus the names of donors and volun-

teers.

Woofter showed the council sketches of what the playground will look like, including the equipment and four decorative boulders.

Mayor Gary Adrian asked where the entrance sign that the Rotary Club donated will be, and Woofter said it will be to the right off the driveway.

The council then unanimously approved giving \$97,500 to the playground project.

In other business, the council:

- Approved a request from Melissa Regier to allow parking on Pine Street from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4, for wedding guests at Colby Wesleyan Church. Interim City Manager Randy Jones recom-

mended only allowing parking on the south side of Pine so as not to impede safe travel. Councilman Mark Beringer asked if the guests will be able to use the new parking lot across the street, and Jones said not unless they get permission because it is part of an apartment complex.

- Approved a request from S&T Communications for three-year extensions on its telephone and cable television franchises dated Aug. 7, 2001. Councilman Pat Mallory, manager here for S&T, excused himself from the discussion and did not vote. Jones said no changes had been made from the previous agreements.
- Approved an agreement with the Federal Aviation Administra-

tion for land acquisition at Shalz Field, the city’s airport north of town. Jones said the agency will give the city \$404,068 to buy land for the airport expansion project, covering the last parcels that have been purchased.

- Discussed expanding residence requirements for full-time city employees. Jones suggested a 30-minute response time, Adrian suggested 20 and Councilman Dave Voss suggested the requirements be that employees live within Thomas County. However, the council decided to keep things the way they are. In the past, Jones said, residence requirements have been determined employee by employee.

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Briefly

Methodist Church plans Bible school this week

The Colby United Methodist Church will hold a Bible School from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. through Friday this week. Call Kim Chain at the church office, 460-2761, for information or to register.

College pool reopens after renovation

The Colby Community College swimming pool will reopen Tuesday. A water exercise class originally scheduled to begin last Monday will start Wednesday. For information about the class, contact Penny Cline at 460-5404; for information about the pool, call manager Kipp Nelson at 460-5473.

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. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverage will be provided. For information, call the church at 462-6342.

Coalition to meet about walking trails, garden

The Thomas County Healthy Communities Coalition will meet at noon Thursday at El Dos del Oros to discuss walking trails and the community garden. Consider joining its efforts by coming to a few meetings and seeing what the coalition is all about. For information, call Paige Campbell at 460-8177 or tcc1@st-tel.net.

Colby Wesleyan plans Vacation Bible School

Colby Wesleyan Church will have Vacation Bible School from 9:30 a.m. to noon from next Monday through Friday, July 20, at the church, 320 W. Pine. Children age 4 through fifth grade will have Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks and music as they learn about trusting God. For information, contact Joy Rothfuss at the church office at 462-8391.

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 area schools 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 available at Extension office

Fair books for 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, 460-4582.

LOCAL TV Listings										
Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS										
Tuesday Evening July 10, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		Trust Us	Trust Us	NY Med		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		48 Hours Mystery		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent				Love in the Wild		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	MLB All-Star					Local				
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	Rambo Part II				Rambo Part II			Commando		
ANIM	Viking Wilderness		Viking Wilderness		Viking Wilderness		Viking Wilderness	Viking Wilderness		
BRAVO	Orange County Social		Housewives/OC		Pregnant in Heels		Happens	Housewives/OC	OC	
CMT	Legally Blonde 2				Romy & Mich.				Singing	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0		Tosh.0	Work.		Harold & Kumar		
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		After the Catch		Deadliest Catch		After the Catch	
DISN	Camp Rock 2		Gravity	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Shake It	ANT Farm	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Opening Act		Shallow Hal				Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	SportsCenter Special		ESPN's Nomination		NFL Live		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	SportsNation		SportsCenter Special		NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.	Baseball Tonight	
FAM	Pretty Little Liars		Jane by Design		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FX	Ice Age: Dawn				Ice Age: Dawn				Big Momma's House 2	
HGTV	Property Brothers		Design Star		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Million	Million	Design Star	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Valkyrie				Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Bristol	Bristol	Dance Moms	
MTV	Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Teen Mom		True Life	
NICK	All That	Kenan	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SICI	Destination Truth		Destination Truth		Haunted Highway		Destination Truth		Destination Truth	
SPIKE	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants		Tenants	Tenants	Repo	Repo	Repo	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		The Office	
TCM	The Petrified Forest		It's Love I'm After					Of Human Bondage		
TLC	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		Craft Wars		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		Mysteries-Museum		Bizarre Foods		Mysteries-Museum	
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Retired a	The Exes	King	King	King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		Covert Affairs		Royal Pains		White Collar	
VH1	Ladies	Big Ang	Mob Wives Chicago		Mob Wives Chicago		Love, Hip Hop		Big Ang	Ladies
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Chris	Chris
Premium Channels										
HBO	Train Dragoon		The Big Year				The Newsroom		Gervais	Marina
MAX	Monte Carlo				Bridesmaids				Strike Back	
SHOW	Weeds	Web Ther.	Brokeback Mountain					Episodes		

Wednesday Evening July 11, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Suburg.	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Final Witness		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Dogs in the City		Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scene		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Betty	All Night	America's Got Talent		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	So You Think				Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Barter		Barter	Barter	Barter	Storage
AMC	Rambo III						Rambo III			
ANIM	Handfishin'		Tanked: Unfiltered		Wildman		Handfishin'		Tanked: Unfiltered	
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Million Dollar LA		Around the World		Happens	Around the World	Million D	
CMT	Redneck Vacation		Redneck Vacation		Redneck Island		Redneck Island		CMT Music Awards 201	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	National-Van Wilder	
DISC	American Guns		American Guns		Fast N' Loud		American Guns		Fast N' Loud	
DISN	Wizards-Waver		Gravity	ANT Farm	Shake It	Vampire	ANT Farm	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	Countdown		2012 ESPYs				SportsCenter		ESPYs	
ESPN2	2012 Home Run Derby				Nation	Baseball	SportCtr	Baseball Tonight	SportCtr	
FAM	Melissa	Daddy	Hill Nannies		Hill Nannies		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Food Network Star		Restaurant: Im.	
FX	Taken				Taken		Hitman			
HGTV	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
We Celebrate Hometown Life										
Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.										
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Picked Off		American	American	Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Coming Home		Wife Swap	
MTV	Teen Mom		The Real World		The Real World		The Real World		Ridic.	Ridic.
NICK	All That	Kenan	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Haunted Collector		Haunted Collector		School Spirits		Haunted Collector		School Spirits	
SPIKE	Diamond Divers		Diamond Divers		Diamond Divers		Diamond Divers		Auction	Auction
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Men-Work	Office
TCM	The Sting						The Natural			
TLC	Toddlers & Tiaras		Toddlers & Tiaras		Cheer Perfection		Toddlers & Tiaras		Cheer Perfection	
TNT	The Mentalist		Dallas		The Mentalist		Dallas		The Great Escape	
TOON	NinjaGo	Level Up	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy		Chicken	Squid
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Sandwich	Sandwich	Baggage B	Baggage B	Baggage B		Sandwich	Sandwich
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Soul Man	The Exes	Retired a	King	King	King
USA	NCIS		Royal Pains		Necessary Roughness		Suits		Royal Pains	
VH1	Hollywood Exes		Hollywood Exes		Big Ang	Hollywood Exes	Soul Plane			
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Chris	Chris
Premium Channels										
HBO	Lombardi		Final Destination 5		True Blood		Little Fockers			
MAX	Green Lnt	King Ralph			Recoil		Femme Fatales		Teenie	
SHOW	Reality	Faster			The Franchise		Weeds	Episodes	The Franchise	