

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind 10 to 15 mph.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 98. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west after midnight.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97. West wind around 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon.
Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1am. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.
Thursday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 98.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 73.
Friday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 101.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 72.
Saturday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 71.
Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 98.

Friday: High, 93; Low 63
Saturday: High, 99; Low 68
Sunday: High, 99; Low 67
Precip: Friday None
Saturday None
Sunday None
Month: 2.43 inches
Year: 8.50 inches
Normal: 13.61 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Tuesday 6:32 a.m. 9:09 p.m.
Moon: waning, 2 percent
Wednesday 6:33 a.m. 9:08 p.m.
New Moon at 11:25 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
Friday to Sunday 2,235,000 gal.
(average)
(Colby Public Works)



TOM BETZ/The Goodland Star-News

Artist Cameron Cross sanded down the screw holes on Goodland's giant Van Gogh painting last week. The sanding was one of the first tasks in the weeks-long repair project

Cross began last week. The painting was cut from its easel and laid on the ground so Cross could make the repairs.

Artist begins repair on giant piece

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now part of the park system.

The Goodland Rotary Club made the painting its Rotary Centennial project and installed a light in front and brick paths and sidewalks around it, as well as the benches and a visitors' log.

The city already owned all the land around the painting, and in the past year has brought water and electricity to the area to allow the trees to be decorated for Christmas.

On Thursday, Cross washed the painting to get the surface grime off and to give him a clear picture of what needs to be done. He said the first thing was to clean out the screw holes and the seams so he could recover them with a filler compound.

Friday morning, he started earlier with sanding down the screw holes and starting on the few areas that needed repair to cracks or holes in the fiberglass.

Cross said about 15 people stopped by while he was working Thursday, with four cars

from Texas, one from Arizona and a woman who walked up and said it was a great-looking painting. She said she was from Canada, and it turned out, both are from Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Cross said he expected to finish the sanding on Friday, and once a test on the upper right corner of the painting was dry, he would be ready to proceed with the other fiberglass repairs.

Once the repairs are done, he said, he will begin repainting, which he hopes to be able to complete this week.

He said he has bought a clear coat to be applied to the painting once the repainting is done to help protect the image when it is put back up on the easel.

A purple awning was erected to keep the artist out of the sun and to protect his paints and other materials.

The light that shines on the painting at night has been redirected to shine on the ground. A temporary fence has been set up to help protect the painting while Cross is working.

Fund raising money goes to activities

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thing from uniforms and equipment to trophies for the forensics team. The whole of the first check and about \$500 of a second check from the fall of 2011 has been spent, Gabel said. He said he hasn't started spending money from the latest check.

"There's some sports, of course, that need more than others, and some sports just don't

need that much..." Gabel said. "Scholars' bowl, they don't have uniforms, they don't have balls and equipment. The only equipment they have is a timer."

Most of the money went to sports teams, Gabel said, and sports such as football that need a lot of equipment are especially expensive. A uniform might cost \$60 to \$90, and the school tries to buy each team new uniforms every six or seven years. A foot-

ball helmet could cost from \$180 to \$200.

Nonsports activities might need travel expenses, and the school tries to cover each activity's two longest trips each year. A bus trip costs perhaps \$300 to \$400, Gabel said.

"There's a whole plethora of things we can use that money for," he said.

College lectures series features Colby graduate

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Democracy in America" (1993) with Steven Rosenstone, and "Gaining Access: Congress and the Farm Lobby, 1919-1981" (1991).

In 1999, he received the Heinz Eulau Award from the American Political Science Association for the Best Article Published in the *American Political Science Review* in 1998. He received the Outstanding Book Award from the National Conference

of Black Political Scientists for "Mobilization, Participation and Democracy in America" in 1995. In 2003, he was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

In the 1990s, he served terms as chairman of the Political Science Department and as associate provost for education and research for the university.

He joined the Chicago faculty in 1986 as assistant professor in political science, was named an associate professor in 1992 and

a professor in 1994. He served as chairman from 1995 to 1998, when he was named associate provost.

Dr. Hansen received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1981 from the University of Kansas, then earned a master's in philosophy in 1983 and his doctorate in 1987 from Yale University. He is the son of long-time Colby residents John and Joyce Hansen.

The lecture series will have two additional speakers during the school year. Dr. Andrea Stan-

ton of the University of Denver will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27. Dr. Scott Phillips, also from the University of Denver, will be featured at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26.

The Max Pickerill Lecture Series, named for the college's long-time chemistry teacher, is paid for each year by anonymous donors. For information, call Dr. Linda Davis-Stephens at (785) 460-5528.

Briefly

Colby Wesleyan has Vacation Bible School

Colby Wesleyan Church will have Vacation Bible School from 9:30 a.m. to noon from today through Friday 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. Rides available. For information, contact Joy Rothfuss at the church office at 462-8391.

Poultry testing for fair Wednesday at sale barn

Poultry testing for the Thomas County Fair will be done at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Colby Livestock Auction sale barn on Country Club Drive. Birds must be tested before they can be shown at the fair. For information, call Jodie Engel at the Thomas County Extension Office, 462-4582.

Alumni association plans reception here

The University of Kansas Alumni Association will hold a reception from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Thursday at the Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin Ave., featuring Jayhawk giveaways, doughnuts and coffee. Association members can show their card and receive a free KU print. Make reservations by contacting Kerri Wright at klwright@kualumni.org or (785) 864-9772. For information, contact Brad Eland, assistant director, at beland@kualumni.org or (785) 764-6636.

Bluegrass festival to accept donations

The Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass Festival will be accepting donations of nonperishable food and money for the Genesis-Thomas County food pantry Friday to Sunday. As the need for food continues to rise, everyone is encouraged to bring items to the ticket booth at the fairgrounds throughout the weekend of the event. For information, call Jo Wolf at (785) 460-2892.

Registration next month for Youth Soccer league

Registration for American Youth Soccer Organization participants will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, and from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 11. Cost is \$45 until Aug. 11, \$50 after. Deadline to register is Friday, Aug. 17. Players must be at least 4 1/2 years old by Aug. 1. The season runs from Saturday, Sept. 8, to Saturday, Oct. 27. Call Emily Griffin at 460-0647 for questions or paperwork.

Catholic Organization to order fruit for delivery

The annual Catholic Youth Organization fruit sale is underway. Reserve your order of freestone peaches, Bartlett pear and Gala apples through Wednesday, Aug. 15. Contact any member or Megan Augustine at the Sacred Heart rectory, 462-2179. Pickup is scheduled for 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, at the 4-H Building.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Tuesday Evening July 17, 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		Person of Interest		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson
KSNK/NBC	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	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	The Patriot						U-571		
ANIM	It's Me or the Dog		Wild Japan		Viking Wilderness		It's Me or the Dog	Wild Japan	
BRAVO	Orange County Social		Housewives/OC		Pregnant in Heels		Happens	Housewives/OC	Pregnant
CMT	RV				In the Army Now				Whiskey
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.		Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		After the Catch		Deadliest Catch	After the Catch	
DISN	Good Luck [Shake It		Lemonade Mouth				Gravity	Jessie	Wizards
EI	Opening Act		Kardashian		Kardashian		Chelse	EI News	Chelse
ESPN	SportsCenter Special		NFL Yrbk. Baseball Tonight				SportsCenter		SportsCenter
ESPN2	SportsNation		NFL32		NFL Yrbk. NFL Yrbk.		NFL Live		Baseball Tonight
FAM	Pretty Little Liars		Jane by Design		Hill Nannies		The 700 Club	Prince	Prince
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped
FX	Batman Begins						Batman Begins		
HGTV	Property Brothers		Design Star		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Million	Million	Design Star
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Mountain Men		Shark Wranglers		Swamp People	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
SCI	Destination Truth		Destination Truth		Haunted Highway		Destination Truth		Haunted Highway
SPIKE	Repo	Repo	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Repo	Repo	Repo
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Office	Office
TCM	Romeo and Juliet					A Free Soul		Smilin' Through	
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
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum		Monumental Mysteries		Mysteries-Museum		Bizarre Foods		Monumental Mysteries
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Retired a	Cleveland	King	King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		Covert Affairs		Political Animals		Collar
VH1	Single Ladies		Big Ang	Big Ang	Mob Wives Chicago		Love, Hip Hop		Malibu's Most Wanted
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	In Time				REAL Sports Gumbel		The Newsroom	Gervais	Hard
MAX	The Horse Whisperer				The Town			Femme	Strike Ba
SHOW	Weeds	Web Ther.	The Help				Episodes	Weeds	L Word

Wednesday Evening July 18, 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	Big Brother		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	Storage
AMC	Basic						Exit Wounds		Break-Bad
ANIM	Handfishin'		Tanked: Unfiltered		Wildman		Wildman	Handfishin'	Tanked: Unfiltered
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Million Dollar LA		Around the World		Happens	Around the World	Million D
CMT	Blue Collar Comedy:		Ron White's Comedy Salute to t		Ron White's Comedy Salute to t				Redneck Vacation
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	Daily	Colbert	Futurama
DISC	Fast N' Loud		American Guns		Fast N' Loud		American Guns		Fast N' Loud
DISN	Good Luck [Shake It		Bedtime Stories				Gravity	Jessie	Wizards
EI	She's Out				The Soup	The Soup	Chelse	EI News	Chelse
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter
ESPN2	SportsCenter Special		NFL Yrbk.	Soccer				Nation	Baseball Tonight
FAM	Melissa	Daddy	Hill Nannies		Hill Nannies		The 700 Club	Prince	Prince
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.
FX	Star Trek						Star Trek		
HGTV	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers		Property Brothers

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HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Picked Off		American Restoration	Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Wife Swap				Wife Swap		Coming Home	Wife Swap	
MTV	True Life		The Real World		The Real World		The Real World		True Life
NICK	All That	Kenan	Hollywood Heights		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Haunted Collector		Haunted Collector		School Spirits		Haunted Collector		School Spirits
SPIKE	Diamond Divers		Diamond Divers		Diamond Divers		Diamond Divers		Auction
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Men-Work	Men-Work
TCM	A Face in the Crowd					No Time-Sgts.			Hearts
TLC	Toddlers & Tiaras		Toddlers & Tiaras		Virgin Diaries		Toddlers & Tiaras		Virgin Diaries
TNT	The Mentalist		Dallas		The Mentalist		Dallas		The Great Escape
TOON	NinjaGo	Level Up	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken
TRAV	Food Paradise		Sandwich	Sandwich	Baggage B	Baggage B	Man, Food	Man, Food	Sandwich
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Soul Man	The Exes	King	King	King
USA	NCIS		Royal Pains		Necessary Roughness		Suits		Royal Pains
VH1	Hollywood Exes		Hollywood Exes		Love, Hip Hop		Mama Drama		Big Ang
WGN	MLB Baseball						News/Nine	Videos	Chris
Premium Channels									
HBO	The Big Year				True Blood		Final Destination 5		Your Hgh
MAX	The Girl Next Door				Die Hard-Veng.				Femme Fatales
SHOW	The Italian Job				Franchise	Weeds	Franchise	Episodes	Drive Angry