

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming south-east in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 62.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 70.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 69.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 65.

Thursday: High, 77; Low 32

Precip: Thursday None

Month: None

Year: 11.69 inches

Normal: 20.03 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Saturday 8:15 a.m. 6:40 p.m.

Moon: waning, 80 percent

Sunday 7:16 a.m. 5:39 p.m.

Moon: waning, 72 percent

Monday 7:17 a.m. 5:38 p.m.

Moon: waning, 63 percent

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby author's new novel available for download

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honored for his service to students and the scholastic arena with a lecture series named for him. He and Coplin have also been named in a Coplin and Pickerill Academic Excellence Scholarship at the Thomas County Community Foundation.

"It's an honor anytime to be paired with Max Pickerill," said Coplin. "I think he and I were passionate about our respective subjects and passionate about teaching."

In addition to getting inspiration from Pickerill and the streets of Colby, Coplin said his significant other, Judith, can also be found in the book as Sheriff Prescott's wife and has assisted him in researching the time periods of 1845 to 1870 for his latest book, "The Planter's Daughter" — which he calls his "magnum opus."

"Judith is the smartest person I've ever known," said Coplin. "Her research for the book has been inspiring. ("The Planter's Daughter") is an epic tale of the dissolution of an aristocratic Louisiana Creole family in the years leading up to and including the Civil War.

"Here is history brought alive, the slow burn of section-

alism pitting politicians against each other over the question of slavery, that slow burn growing brighter and more incendiary until the entire country is in flames.

"This isn't 'Gone with the Wind,' a hymn to the Old South. Here is the horrid truth about slavery, the hopelessness, the death-in-life experience of human beings being nothing more than property and treated as such, like a horse or a mule, though often the horse and the mule were far better treated.

"The glamorous Old South of moonlight and magnolias won't be found in this tale. Instead we see the cruelty of a wealthy aristocratic class living the good life while whipping, raping and hanging those very men and women who paid for that good life."

Coplin said the odds of a writer becoming a successful, published writer are about a million to one, and "if you don't hanker after it body and soul, it won't happen."

He says that instead of looking for inspiration, it somehow finds him. And, as it turns out, inspiration has been finding Coplin since he was about 16, when he began publishing columns in his hometown newspaper. By the time he was 30, he had dozens

of stories and articles published in literary magazines, including *Playboy* and *Saturday Evening Post*.

"But I didn't really hit the major leagues until 2004," he said, "when Putnam published 'Crofton's Fire,' which was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

"I'm happy that my breakout moment in writing came when I was living in Colby. There are many wonderful people here who have encouraged me. I think a couple of them even bought the book.

"As I was writing 'Prescott's Law,' I didn't have to look far to find something to write about. It was all around me, all the stuff of human drama, the simple men and women of Colby, Kan., who, if you look closely enough, aren't simple at all."

In May 2008, Coplin retired from teaching English at Colby Community College from a distinguished career that began in 1989.

Soon thereafter, he had the manuscript for "Prescott's Law" finished.

While earning a degree from Kansas University, Coplin twice received the Edgar Wolfe Award in Creative Writing. In 1989, he earned a doctorate from the university in contemporary literature.

State legislator predicts challenges for third term

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he said.

However, he wants to make sure the proper oversight is in place as the industry expands.

Taxation and regulation are also concerns for Hineman. He thinks the tax system is poorly balanced, and that Kansans rely too much on property taxes, as opposed to income and sales tax. He also wants to keep regulations from overburdening people and businesses.

"It shouldn't be as painful as going to the dentist to renew your license plate," Hineman said.

When trying to achieve these goals, he will be working with a large number of new representatives because of the high predicted turnover during this election.

"It's going to be a very interesting session because there's been a great deal of changes," Hineman said.

When the state House or representatives come back into session after the election, he said, there will be at least 50 new representatives, and even more of them starting their second term in office.

"They're going to have prior ties and agendas," he said, "so I don't think anyone has a clear crystal ball as to what is going to come out of this 2013 session."

Although Hineman does not know most of the new representatives, he was optimistic after having spoken with some of those from this part of Kansas.

"We may be small in number," he said, "but we're really, really good, capable people."

Long lines seen at New York gas stations

By Eileen A.J. Connelly and Meghan Barr

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Motorists increasingly desperate for a fill-up fumed in long lines at gas stations and screamed at each other today as fuel shortages in Superstorm Sandy's wake spread across the metropolitan area.

Meanwhile, a backlash ap-

peared to be building against Mayor Michael Bloomberg's decision to hold the New York City Marathon on Sunday as scheduled. Four days after Sandy slammed the mid-Atlantic and the Northeast, the U.S. death toll climbed past 90 in 10 states, and included two boys who were torn from their mother's grasp by rushing floodwaters in Staten Island during the storm. Their

bodies were found Thursday. With fuel deliveries in the East disrupted by storm damage and many gas stations lacking electricity to run their pumps, gasoline became a precious commodity, especially for those who depend on their cars for their livelihoods.

Some drivers complained of waiting three and four hours in line, only to see the pumps run

out when it was almost their turn. Cars ran out of gas before they reached the front of the line. Police officers were assigned to gas stations to maintain order. In Queens, a man was charged Thursday with flashing a gun at another motorist who complained he was cutting in line.

RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Dr. Rubinowitz Oncology			Dr. Reeves Podiatry	Dr. Reeves Podiatry	
	Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab		Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	Dietitian	Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab MRI's	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Dr. Frankum Surgery			
	Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab		Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic		Cardiac Rehab MRI's	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Dr. MacKay Cardiology			
	Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	Mammograms	Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic		Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab MRI'S	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology				
	Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab		Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic		Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab MRI'S	

To schedule an appointment with a visiting physician, PLEASE CALL (785) 626-3211

Cheryl Banister, RN
Specialty Clinic Director

Briefly

Methodist Church plans turkey supper

Come for dinner and give your offering for missions at the annual turkey supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska Ave. For information, call Colleen Rall at (785) 694-2791 or 692-3522.

Early voting ends at clerk's office Monday

If you'd like to vote early, stop by the Thomas County clerk's office from 8 a.m. to noon Monday. The office will close at noon that day so employees can run final roster books and set up the Community Building for the election. Bring your photo ID. For questions, call County Clerk Shelly Harms at 460-4500.

Group plans dance at Meadow Lake

A singles and couples dance is planned for 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Meadow Lake Golf Clubhouse. Gary Phipps will provide music. Everyone welcome. For information, call Lue Duffey in Rexford, (785) 269-7057.

Vet-Tech students will wash pets Saturday

The Student Veterinary Technician Association at Colby Community College will hold a pet wash from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Ag/Vet Tech Building. Animals must have proof of required vaccinations. Cost to wash and groom dogs ranges from \$8 to \$14. A brush-out for cats is \$5 and a bath is \$10. To schedule an appointment, call Colleen Maison or leave a message at 460-5462.

Sacred Heart will serve Thanksgiving dinner

An old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday in the Colby Sacred Heart Catholic Church basement. Turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, salads and homemade pie will be served. Home delivery is available; call 462-2179 before Sunday or 443-2298 that day. There is elevator access the basement. For information, call Kim Brier at 462-2179.

Colby Legion Post changes meeting day

The Colby American Legion Post has changed its membership meeting date to the first Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday. For information, call Monte Lewis at (785) 953-1061.

Booked for Lunch will feature talk by pastor

For *Booked for Lunch* at noon Wednesday at the Pioneer Memorial Library, Tom Peyton will speak on the books "Seven Miracles That Saved America: Why They Matter and Why We Should Have Hope," and "The Miracle of Freedom: Seven Tipping Points That Saved the World," by Chris and Ted Stewart. Come have lunch with us. For information, call librarian Wilks at 460-4470.

Health Department to offer walk-in flu clinics

The Thomas County Health Department plans walk-in flu clinics from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday at the Senior Progress Center and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday at the department's office at 350 S. Range. Cost is \$25, or bring a copy of your insurance card. Please remember to complete and print a consent form/voucher from the thomascountyks.com website under the health department tab beforehand. For information, call the department at 460-4596.

County landfill will close next weekend

The Thomas County Landfill will be closed Saturday to Monday, Nov. 10 to 12, for scale maintenance. Call Larry Jumper, landfill supervisor, with questions at (785) 462-8139.

Brewster Senior Center plans breakfast

For the first day of hunting season, the Brewster Senior Center plans a biscuit-and-sausage-gravy breakfast from 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. Hunters and everyone else welcome. Donations will go to the Brewster library and museum. For information, call Betty Baird at (785) 694-2645.

Lutheran Church plans soup supper

A soup and dessert lunch will be served on the opening day of pheasant season, from 11 p.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 217 Main St. in Brewster. Lunch deliveries will be made within Brewster; call 694-2405 that day. Donations will be accepted. For information, call Sharron Knox at 694-2751.

Music department to sponsor gospel show

The Colby Community College music department will sponsor a Home-town Gospel Show as a tribute to veterans from 2 to 4 p.m. Veteran's Day, Sunday, Nov. 11, in the Frahm Theater at Colby Community College. Admission is \$10, but children under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult. Proceeds will support the Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass Festival. For information, call the Convention and Visitor's Bureau at 460-7643.

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Monday Evening		November 5, 2012									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Dancing/Stars				Castle		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	Partners	2 Broke G	Mike	Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
KSNK/NBC	The Voice				Revolution		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon		
KSAS/FOX	Bones		The Mob Doctor		Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	
AMC	Four Brothers				Crimson Tide						
ANIM	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.	Real Housewives	Start-Ups	Start-Ups	Happens	Real Housewives	Start-Ups	Start-Ups	Start-Ups	Start-Ups	
CMT	Reba	Reba	Cowboys Cheerleaders	Cowboys Cheerleaders	Cowboys Cheerleaders	Cowboys Cheerleaders	Cowboys Cheerleaders	Cowboys Cheerleaders	Cowboys Cheerleaders	Cowboys Cheerleaders	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Tonight	Piers Morgan Tonight	Piers Morgan Tonight	Piers Morgan Tonight	Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Brickle.	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	
DISC	American Chopper	American Chopper	Jesse James	Jesse James	American Chopper	Jesse James	American Chopper	Jesse James	Jesse James	Jesse James	
DISN	Good Luck Dog	Austin	Shake It	ANT Farm	Phineas	Good Luck	Austin	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	E! Special	Scouted			E! News	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	
ESPN	Countdown	NFL Football					SportsCenter				
ESPN2	30 for 30	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	SportCtr	NASCAR	NBA	NFL Films	
FAM	Remember	Gone in Sixty					The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	\$24 in 24	Mystery D	Dinner	Diners	Diners	
FX	The Incredible Hulk						The Incredible Hulk				
HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Invention	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Made of Honor				Rumor Has It...		Made of Honor				
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	The Inbet	Ridic.	Ridic.	Pranked:	Pranked:	
NICK	SpongeBot	See Dad	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Shutter Island						Shutter Island				
SPIKE	Star Wars: Ep. III						Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	Tattoo	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan			The Office	
TCM	The Grapes of Wrath						The Great Gatsby				
TLC	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	
TNT	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	
TOON	Regular	Annoying	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	
TRAV	No Reservation	No Reservation	Dangerous Grounds	Dangerous Grounds	No Reservation	No Reservation	No Reservation	No Reservation	No Reservation	No Reservation	
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	
USA	WWF Monday Night RAW						CSI: Crime Scene	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	Basketball Wives LA	T.I.-Tiny	Chrissy	Basketball Wives LA	T.I.-Tiny	Chrissy	Basketball Wives LA	T.I.-Tiny	Chrissy	Basketball Wives LA	
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher	Witness	Game Change				Final Destination 5				
MAX	Bridesmaids			Day-Tomorrow			Hunted				
SHOW	Dexter	Homeland		Dexter			Homeland		Reservoir Dogs		

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