

Weather



**National Weather Service**  
**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 44. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southwest after midnight.  
**Saturday:** A 20 percent chance of rain after 4 p.m. Increasing clouds, with a high near 69. Windy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to 25 to 30 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.  
**Saturday Night:** A chance of rain, possibly mixing with snow after 3 a.m., then gradually ending. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. Blustery, with a southwesterly wind 15 to 20 mph becoming north after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.  
**Veterans Day:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 38. Breezy, with a north wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.  
**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 16.  
**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 46.  
**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 23.  
**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 54.  
**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 28.  
**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 54.  
**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.  
**Thursday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 53.

Thursday: High, 66; Low 26  
Precip: Thursday None  
Month: None  
Year: 11.69 inches  
Normal: 20.03 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Monday 7:23 a.m. 5:33 p.m.  
Moon: waning, 14 percent  
Tuesday 7:24 a.m. 5:32 p.m.  
Moon: waning, 7 percent  
Wednesday 7:25 a.m. 5:31 p.m.  
Moon: waning, 2 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Group receives fall grant

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County Office Complex, 350 S. Range.  
"Genesis is always in need of food donations all year long," said Duffey. "Items donated must be nonperishable and cannot be expired. Foods can include, but are not limited to, canned fruit and vegetables, soup, cereal, macaroni, peanut butter, jelly and canned meats."  
Genesis is supported by donations, grants and food drives. Operated by a volunteer board of 12, the nonprofit agency is run by volunteers who offer their time to provide food to people throughout the county. All cash donations to Genesis should be tax deductible.  
On average, Genesis serves about 81 families and individuals per month, Duffey said, adding that since the organization's inception, over 2,000 food distributions have been donated to families in need.  
Society to induct kids  
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eligible students, and from their recommendations, the faculty council determines who will be invited to join."  
Teachers on the volunteer faculty council come from different academic departments and are invited to participate by the school's principal. This year, students were screened by Roni Dietz, Joey Nickols, Gordon Rasmussen, Donna Roberts, Rick Williams and Jones.



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Kindergartners Alex Kuder (standing in front) and Nidhi Morriswala followed their parents' example and cast votes Tuesday morning for the next U.S. president in the Colby Grade School activity room. Kids at the grade school have been voting for several years as a way to understand the process.

Colby Grade School kids vote in mock election

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As their parents voted at the Community Building, elementary school kids also headed to the polls Tuesday.  
"We just want them to know the process," said teacher Trish Starbuck, who organized the election. "We really tried to make it as authentic as we could get."  
All day, teachers brought their kids into the activity room. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program members signed them up and sent them into booths, several of which had steps so the little kids could reach the writing desk. They even got an "I voted" sticker as they left the room.

Emergency director chairs last local planning meeting

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is compliant," she said. "All of our hard work paid off on this one. We are the first county of 105 Kansas counties to meet all of the state's standards, so it is being used for reference by others. We did a really good job on this."  
The county is required by law to maintain this plan, which must also be approved by the state Division of Emergency Management, she said. It describes the concept of emergency operations and assigns duties and responsibilities to those who would respond to a crisis in the county.  
Because it was last meeting of the year, the planning committee elected officers, reviewed the by-laws and went over goals for next year.  
Officers this year were Chairperson McMahan, Vice Chair Scott Platt of Rosen's Chemical, Sgt. Kent Dible of the Colby

Police Department as secretary, Brewster Mayor Mike Baughn treasurer and Public Information Officer Barry Kaaz, dean of external affairs at Colby Community College.  
Health Department Director Kasiah Rothchild accepted a nomination by McMahan to fill the chair position. Under the by-laws, since Rothchild serves in the public sector, the vice chair must represent the private sector. Rod Williams, information technology director for Citizens Medical Center, was nominated for the position.  
Colby Free Press reporter Christina Beringer will serve as secretary. Thomas County Road and Bridge Director Clair Schrock accepted the treasurer position and Kaaz will remain as public information officer.  
With Baughn being elected to the Thomas County commission, he was asked to invite another person from Brewster to represent the city on the com-

mittee. His position title on the committee will be changed to elected official.  
In addition, James Carney from the hospital will be added to the member list and former Extension agent Clint Milliman will be removed.  
In other business, McMahan predicted that an increase in oil drilling throughout the state will increase transportation risks, affecting roads, law enforcement and other resources.  
The county had three spills this year: One truck crashed and caught on fire. A second caught on fire, causing the truck to melt, and a third saw a 55-gallon drum of chemical spill onto the ground.

Briefly

Silver Creek band at American Legion

The Silver Creek band will play from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday at the Colby American Legion, 1850 W. Fourth St. Admission is \$10 for a single or \$15 per couple. For information, call Trina Schmidt at 443-3766.

Colby High play times wrong in calendar

The Colby High School drama department will put on the play "Dark Deeds at Swan's Place or Never Trust a Tattooed Sailor" at 7 p.m. tonight. The school calendar has the wrong time for the play, said Brandi Wark. For information, call her at the school, 460-5300.

Missionaries to speak at Mingo church

Missionaries Keni and Vanessa Epp will talk about their ministry in Honduras, where they started a church nearly two years ago, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the Mingo Bible Church. For information, contact Pastor Tom Peyton at (785) 462-2992.

County landfill will close this weekend

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

Once a Month Lunch coming up on Saturday

Once a Month Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the basement of the Colby Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St. No reservation is needed, and the free meal, held the second Saturday of each month, is open to everyone. For questions, call the church office, 462-6342.

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. 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 lunch Saturday

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

Extension office plans 'Knowledge at Noon'

Thomas County Extension will hold a "Knowledge at Noon" program from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Thomas County Office Complex meeting room. The first session will be a healthy lifestyle lesson, "More Plants on the Plate," by Amy Lorenzen, Golden Prairie Extension District family and consumer science agent. Everyone is welcome; bring lunch to eat during the talk. For information, call Diann Gerstner at 460-4582.

College music department to offer show

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

Second graders to offer program on Monday

Colby second graders will present a free program, "Three of a Kind," at 2 and 7 p.m. Monday in the Grade School auditorium. Everyone is invited. For information, call Jennifer Koel at 460-5100, extension 1104.

High school awards nights begin next week

Colby High School will have awards nights for volleyball and football players in the high school commons area. Both events will be potluck suppers with tea and water provided. Bring your own table service. The volleyball night will be at 7 p.m. Monday and the football supper at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19. For information, call Brandi Wark at 460-5300.

Class will teach about diabetes, eating

Citizens Medical Center will continue a monthly series of free classes on diabetes, "Journey for Control," from 3:30 to 5 p.m. every Monday in November in the hospital conference room. The topic will be how to manage diabetes, plan meals better and answers questions using a "fun, interactive" learning style. It stresses the importance of checking blood sugar and what the results mean. Register by calling Jeanene Brown at the hospital's education department, (785) 460-4850.

| LOCAL TV Listings                 |                      |                                |                               |           |                      |           |                      |                     |                      |           |
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| Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS |                      |                                |                               |           |                      |           |                      |                     |                      |           |
| Monday Evening November 12, 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                             | Intervention         |                                | Intervention                  |           | Intervention         |           | Intervention         |                     | Intervention         |           |
| AMC                               | Apocalypse Now Redux |                                |                               |           |                      |           |                      |                     |                      | Enemy     |
| ANIM                              | Finding Bigfoot      |                                | Finding Bigfoot               |           | Finding Bigfoot      |           | Finding Bigfoot      |                     | Finding Bigfoot      |           |
| BRAVO                             | Real Housewives      |                                | Real Housewives               |           | Start-Ups            |           | Happens              | Real Housewives     | Start-Ups            |           |
| CMT                               | Reba                 | Reba                           | Ron White: They Call Me Tater |           | Ron White's Comedy S |           |                      |                     |                      |           |
| CNN                               | Anderson Cooper 360  |                                | Piers Morgan Tonight          |           | Anderson Cooper 360  |           | E. B. OutFront       |                     | Piers Morgan Tonight |           |
| COMEDY                            | Jeff Dunham: Arguing |                                | South Pk                      | South Pk  | Brickie.             | South Pk  | Daily                | Colbert             | South Pk             | South Pk  |
| DISC                              | American Chopper     |                                | American Chopper              |           | Jesse James          |           | American Chopper     |                     | Jesse James          |           |
| DISN                              | A Bug's Life         |                                |                               |           | Gravity              | Phineas   | Jessie               | ANT Farm            | Wizards              | Wizards   |
| E!                                | Sex-City             | Sex-City                       | E! Special                    |           | Scouted              |           |                      | E! News             | Chelsea              |           |
| ESPN                              | Countdown            | NFL Football                   |                               |           |                      |           |                      | SportCtr            | College Basketball   |           |
| ESPN2                             | World/Poker          |                                |                               |           | Basketball           |           |                      |                     | SportsCenter         |           |
| FAM                               | Harry Potter-Chamber |                                |                               |           |                      |           | The 700 Club         |                     | Prince               | Prince    |
| FOOD                              | Diners               | Diners                         | Diners                        | Diners    | Diners               | Diners    | Mystery D            | Health              | Diners               | Diners    |
| FX                                | Shrek Forever After  |                                |                               |           | Shrek Forever After  |           |                      |                     | Dear John            |           |
| HGTV                              | Love It or List It   |                                | Love It or List It            |           | Hunters              | Hunt Intl | Love It or List It   |                     | Love It or List It   |           |
| HIST                              | Pawn                 | Pawn                           | American Pickers              |           | Pawn                 | Pawn      | 1880's               | 1880's              | Pawn                 | Pawn      |
| LIFE                              | Nanny-Christ         |                                |                               |           | A Dad for Christmas  |           |                      |                     | Nanny-Christ         |           |
| MTV                               | Teen Mom             | Teen Mom 2                     |                               |           | Teen Mom 2           |           | Catfish: The TV Show |                     | Teen Mom 2           |           |
| NICK                              | SpongeBob            | See Dad                        | Full H'se                     | Full H'se | The Nanny            | The Nanny | Friends              | Friends             | Friends              | Friends   |
| SCI                               | G.I. Joe: Cobra      |                                | Jeepers Creepers 2            |           |                      |           | Daybreakers          |                     |                      |           |
| SPIKE                             | GoodFellas           |                                |                               |           |                      |           |                      | Repo                | C.O.D.               | Repo      |
| TBS                               | Family Guy           | Fam. Guy                       | Fam. Guy                      | Fam. Guy  | Fam. Guy             | Conan     |                      |                     | Office               | Office    |
| TCM                               | Man With Golden Gun  |                                |                               |           |                      | From Here |                      |                     |                      | Lolita    |
| TLC                               | Long Isla            | Long Isla                      | Long Island Medium:           |           | Long Isla            | Long Isla | Long Isla            | Long Isla           | Long Island Medium:  |           |
| TNT                               | The Mentalist        |                                | The Mentalist                 |           | The Mentalist        |           | 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                |           | No Reservation       |           | No Reservation       |                     | No Reservation       |           |
| TV LAND                           | Cosby                | Cosby                          | Raymond                       | Raymond   | Raymond              | Raymond   | King                 | King                | The King of Queens   |           |
| USA                               | WWE Monday Night RAW |                                |                               |           |                      |           | CSI: Crime Scene     |                     | CSI: Crime Scene     |           |
| VH1                               | Basketball Wives LA  | T.I.-Tiny                      | Chrissy                       |           | Basketball Wives LA  |           | Storytellers         |                     | T.I.-Tiny            | Chrissy   |
| WGN                               | Funniest Home Videos |                                | Funniest Home Videos          |           | WGN News at Nine     |           | Funniest Home Videos |                     | Rules                | Rules     |
| Premium Channels                  |                      |                                |                               |           |                      |           |                      |                     |                      |           |
| HBO                               | Real Time/Bill Maher |                                | Witness                       |           | Little Fockers       |           |                      |                     |                      |           |
| MAX                               | Contagion            | Rise of the Planet of the Apes |                               |           | What's Your Number?  |           |                      |                     |                      |           |
| SHOW                              | Untold History       |                                | Homeland                      |           | Dexter               |           | Homeland             |                     | Dexter               |           |