

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 18. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 54. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 55.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 55.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 55.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 54.

Sunrise and Sunset
 Tuesday 7:27 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 1 percent
 Wednesday 7:29 a.m. 5:28 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 5 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby premieres documentary

From "COLBY," Page 1

Larry and Taylor McLemore, Todd and Melissa Stramel and their children, Jim McLaughlin, Jeremy and Michelle Quint, Shawn Stephens, Sacha Sanguinetti, Wayne Horlacher and Mayor Gary Adrian all appear as extras.

"Think of all the families that struggled to make it and their decedents are here today," Adrian said after the film. "Wasn't it fun to see yourself in a movie?"

At two points during the night, about 40 people in the audience stood up. The first time was before the film was shown, when everyone who helped with the documentary was asked to stand and be recognized, the second after it was over, when Jay Kriss asked every member of his family and Garvey's to do the same.

Kriss, a Colby native with a career as a camera operator in Hollywood, said he was inspired to make the production in part from a book by the same name by the late Craig Miner, who was a history professor at Wichita State University.

"He said he really thought that some of the research he had done would make a film," Jay Kriss recalled.

So after contacting Miner, Kriss said, he started looking at old records. He discovered that Garvey was had kept all his old letters between himself and Kriss' grandfather, and he spent three months combing through them. Many were read aloud in the movie.

"Say what you want (about Garvey), he had good records," Jay Kriss said afterward. "Tonight they spoke, not us."

The records told the story of the elder Kriss managing Garvey's farm as a young man in the early 1930s after moving to Colby to make his fortune. Through successive bad years which coincided with the Great Depression, they kept trying to turn a profit. The farm pioneered the "summer fallow" method of farming, which helped keep moisture in the soil and served as a stark contrast to the older methods, which had helped the soil dry up and blow away.

The two men sometimes disagreed with each other, and in one letter Garvey can be heard reminding Kriss that he wrote the

checks. But that checkbook helped them buy up land from failing farmers, and by the end of the Depression they were hiring hundreds of combine crews to work for them, filling up silos and tilling arid land in Eastern Colorado for the first time.

"I can remember mom putting wet gunny sacks in the windows," to keep the dust out, Grace Kauk, of Colby said after the showing. She and her friend Ruby Griffinfeess, also of Colby, both lived here during the Dust Bowl.

Kauk said the film "reminds us of what it was and what it could be, and be thankful for what we have with our conservation today. It's very close to going back to the Dirty '30s."

They both said they loved the film, but Griffinfeess said she worked for John Kriss and his wife, and insisted he never wore a white shirt like Hankin does in the movie.

The film will be used for a program called Agriculture in the Classroom. It will be available through a pledge drive from Smoky Hills Public Television and for sale after Dec. 1.

City council approves placing stop signs

From "COUNCIL," Page 1

After some discussion, though, council member Pat Mallory suggested comparing the lease fees with those of nearby cities, and the motion was tabled.

- Approved requests to extend city sewer and water lines to two businesses outside city limits along Country Club Drive. Maurice Phelps asked to have the system extended to the Doghouse at 1065 S. County Club. Paul Fisher, Ellis, came to the meeting to make a request to have sewer lines for a new location of his business, Elite Pipe Testing. Building Inspector

Rick Dickman explained how the sewer lines would be added to the council members.

"Anybody that wants city services that are not in the city limits need council approval," he said after the meeting. "They have to pay double water rates if they're not in the city limits."

Dickman assured the council that the private well used by the Doghouse would not send water into the city system.

- Approved a request from Public Works Director Omar Weber to alter plans for the spill containment project, a kind of concrete bunker to be built around diesel fuel tanks for the

generators at the city power plant. The plans, Weber said, have the bottom of the structure 15 inches thick, but at the bottom four feet from the sides, the concrete will only be six inches thick. He wanted to make the entire bottom part the same 15 inches of thickness with reinforcement bars going into the sides, to make the structure less likely to crack. One way to offset the cost, Weber said, would be to scratch plans for a driveway near the power plant which is part of the project. Between \$3,600 and \$3,700 worth of concrete is slated to go into the driveway, he said, which is

about equal to what would be needed for the added concrete at the bottom.

"It should be pretty close to a wash," Weber said later. "They should really offset each other."

- Approved a request from Weber to seek out bids for a new self-propelled mower for the parks department, which he said is included in to city's 2012 budget. He said afterwards that the mower will cost between \$13,000 and \$16,000. During discussions, McGreer said the he and Mallory were to attend the Kansas Municipal Energy Association meeting on Thursday and Friday in Wichita.

New Orleans to debut streetcar line

By Cain Burdeau

The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS – With the Super Bowl less than three months away, New Orleans is rushing to lay streetcar tracks through one of its busiest corridors to connect by trolley the Louisiana Superdome and the French Quarter.

The Big Easy – which will be the site of the big game Feb. 3 – is no stranger to Super Bowls. In the 47 years of game's history, this will be the 10th time for New Orleans to play host.

But this will be the city's first Super Bowl since Hurricane Katrina struck in August 2005, killing hundreds and leaving 80 percent of the city under water.

The snarled traffic, construction crews and flying dust along Loyola Avenue where the new streetcar line is being laid embodies the frantic pace of preparations for the Super Bowl. Streets are being repaved in the French Quarter, the airport is undergoing a major renovation and crews are fixing sidewalks, lights and potholes.

For many locals, the streetcar is seen as more than a show of Super Bowl pizzazz.

"For anybody who's trying to cut down

on gas, walk out their front door, go a few blocks and catch the transit system, it'll be good," said Robert Miles, a 47-year-old chef at one of the big hotels on Loyola.

The line will run nearly a mile down Loyola from the Union Passenger Terminal, where Amtrak trains and intercity buses are based, to Canal Street.

On Canal Street, travelers will be able to hop onto other streetcars and get to the nearby French Quarter, the National World War II Museum, the Cemetery District, the oaks of Audubon Park, the mansions of St. Charles Avenue and the art museum, golf courses and lagoons of City Park.

The last new streetcar line opened in 2004 when the Canal Street streetcar, which had been discontinued in 1964, was restored to service. The riverfront streetcar started service in 1988.

Funding comes from a \$45 million federal transportation grant. The U.S. Department of Transportation is funding similar lines in other cities to connect long-distance railway travelers to streetcars.

The target is a traveler like Lawrence Freeman, a 50-year-old photographer from Seattle. He had recently arrived at the Union Passenger Terminal by train from Washing-

ton, getting in late one evening. He walked from the train station to his hotel.

"I'm a walker, it was no big deal, except that I don't know what this area is, I don't know where I'm going," he said about his walk into downtown.

If there had been a streetcar, he said he would have taken it. Travelers will be able to do just that by mid-January, when the Loyola line is completed.

But the project also is viewed as a downtown revitalization tool.

"Until the streetcar was announced, there was little activity, or anticipation of development along Loyola," said James Amdal, senior fellow at the Transportation Institute at the University of New Orleans.

The changes along Loyola are palpable. High-rises that had been empty for years – vacant well before Katrina hit – are being renovated. An upscale supermarket opened nearby and a \$75 million residential and retail project called the South Market District is set to start soon.

"Streetcars have proven to be an incredible source for revitalizing commercial corridors," said Rachel Heiligman, executive director of the advocacy group Transport for NOLA.

Briefly

Genesis to prepare for Christmas food project

Genesis-Thomas County food bank is getting ready for its annual Christmas food basket project. Nonperishable food items or money donations are needed to make the holidays brighter for those in need. Donations may be dropped off between 10 a.m. and noon or 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays at the food bank, 350 S. Range, or at Leroy's Printing or any Colby church. Donations by check may be mailed to Genesis-Thomas County, Box 214, Colby, Kan., 67701. Any organization planning a food drive is asked to let Genesis know by leaving a message at 460-7930.

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. Bring lunch to eat during the talk. For information, call Extension agent Diann Gerstner at 460-4582.

Colby Honor Society induction is Tuesday

Colby High School's induction ceremony for 18 members into the National Honor Society will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school's auditorium. Everyone is welcome. Inductees must have a 3.75 grade average and meet high standards of leadership, service and character to be considered. For information, call Linda Jones at 460-5300.

Conservation district has money for projects

The Thomas County Conservation District has state cost-share money available for water-resource projects, including livestock wells, pipelines and tanks, terraces and windbreaks. Sign-up deadline is Tuesday and contracts must be completed by May 31. For details, call Manager Debbie Potter at 462-7482.

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 462-6342.

Curator to talk on Kansas archaeology

The High Plains Chapter of the Kansas Anthropological Association will sponsor a talk by Don Rowilson on "Archaeology in Kansas" at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby, with a short business meeting to follow. Rowilson, a professional archaeologist and long-time curator at the Cottonwood Ranch State Historical Site, will present an overview of Kansas archaeology. For information, call Ann Miner at 462-6399.

Vehicle case goes to trial

From "VEHICLE," Page 1

Charge of drunk driving carries a fine between \$750 and \$1,000 and the child endangerment charge comes with a fine of up to \$2,500 and one year in jail.

The prison term for the manslaughter charge, Berens said, could be changed with a departure motion or other motions from the defense attorney.

"There's all kinds of motions that could be filed to get that changed," he said. "It all depends on the reasons that they're presenting and what the judge determines."

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TV

Listings

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Tuesday Evening November 13, 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	Happy	Apt. 23	Private Practice	Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	NCIS	NCIS: Los Angeles	Vegas	Local	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson			
KSNK/NBC	The Voice	Go On	Normal	Parenthood	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon			
KSAS/FOX	Raising	Ben-Kate	New Girl	Mindy	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	Poseidon									The Reaping
ANIM	Frontier Earth	Wild Hawaii		Blue Planet: Seas	Frontier Earth	Wild Hawaii				
BRAVO	Real Housewives	Flipping Out		Decorators	Happens	Flipping Out	Million D			
CMT	Reba	Reba	Redneck Island	Chainsaw	Big Texas	Redneck Island	Chainsaw	Big Texas		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Tonight					
COMEDY	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Brickie.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Mash Up	
DISC	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Alaska Marshals	Last Frontier	Alaska Marshals				
DISN	WALL-E			Gravity	Phineas	Austin	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	Fashion Police	Young-Vanish				Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea		
ESPN	College Basketball	College B	College Basketball				SportsCenter			
ESPN2	College Basketball			College Basketball			NFL Live			
FAM	Harry Potter					The 700 Club	Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped				
FX	Twilight			Sons of Anarchy	Sons of Anarchy					
HGTV	Love It or List It	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Million Dollar Rooms	Property	Property		
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Mankind The Story			Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		
LIFE	Abby's Dance	Abby's Dance	Abby's Dance	Prank Mom	Prank Mom	Prom	Prom	Abby's Dance		
MTV	Jersey Shore	Teen Mom 2	Underemployed	Underemployed	Underemployed	Jersey Shore				
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Video	Total	Video	Roadkill	
SPIKE	Ink Master	Ink Master	Ink Master	Ink Master	Tattoo	Beverly Hills Cop				
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Office	Office	
TCM	What Price			Our Bette	Two Against	Law-Trop.				
TLC	Little People	Little People Big Wo	Extreme C	Extreme C	Little People Big Wo	Extreme C	Extreme C	Extreme C		
TNT	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles	Leverage	The Closer					
TOON	Looney	Adventure	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Unit
TRAV	Dangerous Grounds	Dangerous Grounds	Bizarre Foods	Bizarre Foods	Dangerous Grounds					
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	King	The King of Queens				
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Covert Affairs	Covert Affairs	Law & Order: SVU					
VH1	40 Funniest Fails 2	40 Funniest Fails 2	Behind the Music	Storytellers	Couples Therapy					
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine	Funniest Home Videos	Rules	Rules		
Premium Channels										
HBO	Stuck	Alvin-Chipwrecked	Treme	Boardwalk Empire	REAL Sports Gumbel					
MAX	Unknown	Fast Five	Hunted							
SHOW	Apollo 18	Goon	Homeland	Dexter	4:44 Last Day					

We Celebrate Hometown Life

Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

Wednesday Evening November 14, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Neighbors	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Nashville	Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	Survivor-Phil.	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson				
KSNK/NBC	Whitney	Guys-Kids	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago Fire	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon			
KSAS/FOX	The X Factor			Local						
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage
AMC	The Truman Show						Shanghai Noon			
ANIM	Finding Bigfoot	Rattlesnake Republic	Rattlesnake Republic	Finding Bigfoot	Rattlesnake Republic					
BRAVO	Life After Top Chef	Life After Top Chef	Top Chef: Seattle	LOLwork	Happens	Top Chef: Seattle				
CMT	Reba	Reba	Redneck Island	Rocky II						
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Tonight					
COMEDY	Chappelle	Key	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Key	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Brickie.
DISC	American Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Moonshiners	Sons of Guns	Moonshiners				
DISN	Ratatouille			Gravity	Phineas	Shake It	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	A-List	A-List	Ice-Coco	Ice-Coco	The Soup	E! Special	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	NBA Basketball			NBA Basketball						
ESPN2	College Basketball	College Football						SportsCenter		
FAM	Harry Potter-Phoenix					The 700 Club	Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.					
FX	Twilight: New Moon		American- Story	American- Story	American- Story	American- Story				
HGTV	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling				