

Weather



National Weather Service

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20. Blustery, with a northwest wind 20 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 43. Breezy, with a northwest wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: Clear, with a low around 19. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast after midnight.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 52. Breezy, with a southeast wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 28.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 63.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 53.

Friday Night: A 50 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Saturday: Rain likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Cloudy, with a high near 44. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Saturday Night: A chance of rain and snow. Some thunder is also possible. Cloudy, with a low around 30. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

Sunday: A chance of rain and snow. Partly sunny, with a high near 46. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Friday:	High, 41	Low 22
Saturday:	High, 57;	Low 30
Sunday:	High, 65;	Low 31
Precip:	Friday	None
	Saturday	None
	Sunday	None
	Month:	None
	Year:	0.80 inches
	Normal:	2.11 inches
	(K-State Experiment Station)	
	Sunrise and Sunset	
Tuesday	7:11 a.m.	6:41 p.m.
	Moon:	waning, 40 percent
Wednesday	7:09 a.m.	6:42 p.m.
	Moon:	waning, 30 percent
	(U.S. Naval Observatory)	

After business hours



Sam Failla (left) and Mayor Gary Adrian borrowed an S&T employee's desk to chat at the February "Business after 5," held Wednesday afternoon at the S&T Communications office on Davis Street.

County commissioners vote against beer sales

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and watched the scope of the races at our track get smaller.

"I've seen a lot of events when I was 5 or 10 that are no longer around," he added.

Commissioner Mike Baughn, a former county sheriff, said he did not like the idea of people coming to events to drink.

After the Carneys said they could have sheriff's deputies come to the events and compensate the department, he sug-

gested they get some input from the sheriff.

"We're not trying to promote the use of alcohol for entertainment," said Mike Gensil, another one of the Carneys' friends.

He suggested that the commissioners approve the sale of alcohol for a year to see how it works out. Baughn said that any approval would definitely be given on a yearly basis.

Steele suggested using a small fenced-in area next to the National Guard armory, which

he thought was owned by the guard, as a beer garden. Jeff Carney said later that the area he thought Steele was talking about would not work, since it sits between the parking lot at the fair ground, which is sometimes used as overflow parking for the pits, and the pits themselves, so cars and people sometimes have to pass through it.

Kassie Carney said that they were planning to sell beer with a 3.2 percent alcohol content, but no hard liquor.

Obama names three to posts

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Barack Obama filled in more pieces of his second-term leadership team today, nominating a trio of new advisers to lead the Energy Department, Environmental Protection Agency and budget office.

The nominations signal the White House's desire to get back to normal business after the president and Congress failed to avert the \$85 billion in automatic spending cuts that started taking effect Friday. While the president has warned of dire consequences for the economy as a result of the cuts, the White House does not want the standoff with Congress to keep Obama from focusing on other second-term priorities, including nominations for top jobs and a push for stricter gun laws and an overhaul of the immigration system.

Two of Obama's new nominees will also focus on another second term priority - tackling

the threat of climate change. To head that effort, Obama promoted EPA official Gina McCarthy to lead the agency and Massachusetts Institute of Technology scientist Ernest Moniz to run the Energy Department.

The president also tapped Walmart's Sylvia Mathews Burwell as his next budget chief, thrusting her into the center of Washington's heated partisan fiscal fights.

Speaking at a White House ceremony, Obama said Burwell not only knows how "to make the numbers add up" but to ignite middle class economic growth. He said Burwell and her team would face particular challenges as the so-called sequester cuts take hold, but said he was confident they would "do everything in their power to blunt the impact of these cuts on businesses and middle class families."

Briefly

Extension office offers "Fun with Facebook"

Thomas County Extension's "Knowledge at Noon" for Tuesday will feature "Fun with Facebook" from noon to 1 p.m. at the Thomas County Office Complex meeting room. Learn how to connect with family, upload pictures and set privacy settings, with time for questions. Bring your laptop or iPad and lunch if you like. Make reservations (not required) at the Extension Office, 460-4582, or e-mail diann@ksu.edu by noon today.

Annual formal dress sale begins today

It is time for the annual formal dress sale, featuring "gently-used" dresses in an array of colors, styles and sizes. The sale will be from 6 to 8 p.m. through Friday in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, 414 W. Fourth St. All proceeds go to support the Genesis-Thomas County food bank. For information, call Sue Draper at 460-6332.

National Weather Service to hold storm class

The National Weather Service and Thomas County Emergency Management will hold a storm spotter class at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday downstairs at the Community Building, 285 E. Fifth St. The free class is open to anyone with an interest in weather. For information, call the Goodland weather office at (785) 899-7119.

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.

High Plains Lions plan ham-and-beans feed

The Colby High Plains Lions invite everyone to a ham-and-beans feed from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Orscheln Farm and Home in Colby. Donations will pay expenses for two high school band students to attend the Lions' state Band Camp and convention. For information, call Larry Koon at 462-6617.

Wrestling awards potluck set for Sunday

The Colby High Wrestling Awards Banquet will be a potluck at 6 p.m. Sunday in the Commons at the high school. Bring a covered dish and your own tableware. For information, call Brandi Wark at 460-5300.

Girl Scouts cookie drive into its last week

Colby Girl Scouts will wind up their annual cookie sale Sunday. Price is \$3.50 per box and the new cookie this year is called "Mango Crème." For information or questions, call leader Penny Cline at 460-5404.

'Kids a Cookin' classes continue in March

Spring sessions of Kids-a-Cookin,' a hands-on food preparation and nutrition class for third through fifth graders, continue Thursdays on March 21 and April 11. Sessions will start right after school, about 3:45 p.m., at the Colby Community Building, sponsored by Thomas County Extension. Classes are taught by Extension agents Karen Jones and Diann Gerstner. Sign up by calling the Colby Recreation Department, 460-4440.

Head Start looking for kids to fill classes

Head Start, a child and family development program for 3- and 4-year-olds and their families, is taking applications. Program services include education, nutrition, health, disability services and family support. Services are free to those who qualify. Children must be 3 years old on or before Aug. 31. For information or to schedule an appointment, call Head Start at 460-6067.

Program needs volunteer to provide tax help

The American Association of Retired Persons program to provide free tax help in Colby needs a volunteer who understands basic taxes and is willing to commit about four hours a week to help senior citizens. Regional Director Cathy Eddleman said she will provide a day of training in Colby. Volunteers work in the Pioneer Memorial Library meeting room on scheduled days. For information or to volunteer, call Eddleman at (785) 821-1827.

Volunteers needed to deliver home meals

The Colby Nutrition Site at the Senior Progress Center needs volunteers to deliver meals to homes from 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays or Thursdays. Call Kaila DeBoer at 460-2901 for information.

Group needs 'bigs' to work with children

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Thomas County is looking for people able to volunteer one to two hours a week as mentors for kids who need a "big." You could make a difference in a child's life, working with the largest mentoring organization in Kansas. For questions, call Orvella Romine at 460-9125.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS



Tuesday Evening March 5, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Celebrity Wife Swap	The Taste	Body of Proof	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
KBSL/CBS	NCIS	NCIS: Los Angeles	Golden Boy	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson				
KSNK/NBC	Betty	Betty	Go On	Normal	Smash	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon		
KSAS/FOX	American Idol		Local							
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	Gone in Sixty				The Transporter					Gone
ANIM	Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet				
BRAVO	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Happens	Housewives/Alt.	Shahs				
CMT	Reba	Reba	In the Army Now		Son-in-Law					
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Tonight					
COMEDY	The Jesel	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Jesel	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	The Jesel	
DISC	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Yukon Men: Revealed	Yukon Men: Revealed						
DISN	Tinker	Good Luck	Austin	ANT Farm	Jessie	Good Luck	Jessie	Austin	Wizards	Wizards
EI	After Lat	After Lat	Kourtney-Kim	Kourtney-Kim	Chelsea	EI News	Chelsea			
ESPN	College Basketball	College Basketball			SportsCenter	SportsCenter				
ESPN2	College Basketball	The Fab Five	NFL Live	Nation	NBA					
FAM	Pretty Little Liars	The Lying Game	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince				
FOOD	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped					
FX	The Waterboy	The Ultimate Fighter	Justified	The Americans	Justified					
HGTV	Property	Property	Income Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Income Property	Income Property			
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear	Vikings	Soldier Chall.	Pawn	Pawn			
LIFE	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Double	Double	Double	Double	Dance Moms			
MTV	Teen Mom 2	Teen Mom 2	True Life	Sara	True Life	True Life				
NICK	Wendell	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Face Off	Face Off	Robot Combat League	Robot Combat League	Face Off	Robot Combat League				
SPIKE	Kick-Ass		The Joe Schmo Show	Eddie Murphy Raw						
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Cougar	Big Bang	Conan	Cougar	Office	
TCM	Good News		The Hard Way		Limelight					
TLC	The Man: 200lb Tumor	Lost His Face	Bubble Skin Man	Lost His Face	Bubble Skin Man					
TNT	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball		Inside the NBA					
TOON	Looney	Adventure	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Bizarre Foods	Extreme RVs	Armed	Armed	Extreme Houseboats	Extreme RVs				
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Cleveland	King	King	The King of Queens	
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar	White Collar	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU				
VH1	La La	La La	100 Sexiest Artists	Mob Wives	100 Sexiest Artists	Love & Hip Hop				
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	Sherlock Holmes-Game		Girls	Love & Other Drugs						
MAX	Pool Boys	Romy and Michele's	Safe House		Girls Bed	Banshee				
SHOW	History, the Eagles		Lies	Californ.	Shameless	Comedy	Bellamy			

Wednesday Evening March 6, 2013

	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	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
KBSL/CBS	Survivor: Caramoan	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson				
KSNK/NBC	Whitney	Whitney	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago Fire	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon			
KSAS/FOX	American Idol		Local							
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	Willy Wonka									
ANIM	River Monsters	North Woods	North Woods	River Monsters	North Woods					
BRAVO	Real Housewives	Rachel Zoe Project	Brad Wrl	Dukes of	Happens	Rachel Zoe Project	Brad Wrl			
CMT	Reba	Reba	Son-in-Law			Redneck Vacation	Pawn			
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Tonight					
COMEDY	Work.	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Work.	Kroll	Daily	Colbert	Work.	Tosh.0
DISC	Amish Mafia	Weed Country	Amish Mafia							
DISN	Tinker Be	Pixie	Austin	ANT Farm	Jessie	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards
EI	Kourtney-Kim	Burning L	Burning L	The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	EI News	Chelsea		
ESPN	College Basketball	NBA Basketball				SportsCenter				
ESPN2	College Basketball	College Basketball				College Basketball				
FAM	Alice	Twilight				The 700 Club	Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.				
FX	Knight and Day	The Americans	The Americans	The Americans	Justified					
HGTV	Cousins	Cousins	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers			

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HIST	Pawn	Pawn	The Bible	America Unearthed	Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	America's Supernanny	Dance Moms	Wife Swap	
MTV	Ridic.	8 Mile		Washington Heights	8 Mile	
NICK	Wendell	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends
SCI	Haunted Collector	Haunted Collector	Stranded	Haunted Collector	Stranded	
SPIKE	Fantastic Four			The Guardian		
TBS	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan
TCM	Kim Novak: Live	Bell Book Cnd		Kim Novak: Live	Picnic	
TLC	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction
TNT	The Bourne Ultimatum	Boston's Finest	Southland	Boston's Finest	Southland	
TOON	Dragons	Incredibl	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad
TRAV	Food Truck Paradise	Feed-Bea	Feed-Bea	Cheese Paradise	Hamburger Paradise	Feed-Bea
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Cleveland	King
USA	NCIS	NCIS	Psych	White Collar	CSI: Crime Scene	
VH1	100 Sexiest Artists	100 Sexiest Artists	Fame		Artists	
WGN	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine	Funniest Home Videos

Premium Channels

HBO	Forrest Gump	The Descendants	Real Time/Bill Maher	Enlighten	Beyoncé
MAX	Banshee	Hall Pass	Day-Tomorrow		
SHOW	Shameless	60 Minutes Sports	Californ.	Lies	60 Minutes Sports