

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 2 a.m. Patchy fog after 3 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 42. East wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southwest after midnight.

Saturday: Rain likely, mainly after 2 p.m. Patchy fog before 9 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 50. Breezy, with a light and variable wind becoming north 20 to 25 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Saturday Night: Rain likely before 9 p.m., then snow likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24. Windy, with a northwest wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to 15 to 20 mph after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 37. North wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 21.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 54.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 59.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 60.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.

Thursday: High, 56; Low 27
 Precip: Thursday None
 Month: 0.02 inches
 Year: 0.82 inches
 Normal: 2.11 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Saturday 7:05 a.m. 6:45 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 5 percent
 Daylight Saving Time begins
 Sunday 8:03 a.m. 7:46 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 2 percent
 Monday 8:01 a.m. 7:47 p.m.
 New moon at 2:52 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Turkeys on display



KATHRYN BALLARD/Colby Free Press
 A flock of wild turkeys was wandering around the Kyle Railroad tracks near the Cornerstone Ag elevators this morning, the males fanning their tails for the women. The flock lives in timber along the creek north of the tracks.

Navy singing group's tour cancelled by government

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home in its charter buses than to fly. That was one of the reasons the group was able to perform in Colby, she said, because it was on the way back to Washington. Graham said the decision to cut the tour short had been made

Wednesday, and the last option was whether to perform in Colby or not.

"We didn't want to cancel the morning of," he said.

Ziegelmeier said she got wind of the situation from Mayor Gary Adrian, who said his sister in Norton told him that the concert there had been cancelled. He then called Ziegelmeier to see if Colby was still having its concert.

"I think we are pretty fortunate," she said.

The appearance here was co-sponsored by the *Colby Free Press*.

Consulting firm plans irrigation session next week

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Landgren said. Such an alternative is being offered under a pilot program in Thomas and Sheridan counties. Policies are negotiated on an individual basis, he said.

Landgren said his firm's job is to prepare a report to the government as part of a feasibility study on crop insurance.

After the agency reviews the report, he said, it may ask the firm to do more work on setting up a new insurance policy.

Musicians perform at Prince tribute

NEW YORK (AP) — They partied like it was 1999 — the audience and the musicians — at a Prince tribute concert at Carnegie Hall.

More than 20 performers, including Elvis Costello, the Roots and the Waterboys, paid tribute to the pop icon in a two-hour-plus concert Thursday night. They all joined together onstage to close the show with "1999."

Singer D'Angelo took the lead while putting his arm around Bettye LaVette, Chris Rock and Costello clapped hands side-by-side, and comedian-across-sing-

ers Maya Rudolph and Sandra Bernhard danced in a silly manner.

Many of the performers got into character as they sang signature Prince tunes. Soul singer Bilal was wild on "Sister," singing in various tones like a mad man and thrilling the crowd. Bernhard, in her leather pants, shimmery shirt and shiny shoes, impressed on "Little Red Corvette" as she skipped around onstage and belted high notes. And singer-songwriter Kat Edmonson captured the audience with "The Beautiful Ones," standing

still and singing with only a pianist onstage.

It was one of the only times The Roots weren't backing up other performers throughout the concert, which raised \$100,000 for music education programs.

Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson jammed on the drums and even took photos of a pregnant Rudolph when she danced with one hand on her belly and the other stroking her hair. Rudolph, who sings Prince covers under the moniker PRINCESS with Gretchen Lieberum, screamed on "Darling Nikki" and didn't

slow down while performing choreography in heels.

Few words were said to the audience, though Rock thanked the crowd "for coming" toward the end of the show.

Briefly

American Legion will celebrate its birthday

The Colby American Legion Post is having a potluck to celebrate the Legion's birthday at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 17. The public is invited to help celebrate; three long-term members will receive certificates. The club's regular meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday. For information, call Monte Lewis at (785) 952-1061.

Once a Month Lunch coming up 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 First 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.

Foundation accepting scholarship apps

The Thomas County Community Foundation is accepting scholarship applications for the 2013-14 school year until Sunday and first-quarter grant applications until Sunday, March 31. For information, go to www.thomascountycommunityfoundation.com or call Melinda Olson at 460-9152.

Wrestling awards potluck will be 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.

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 and at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverage will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

Brewster church will have speaker

Dr. Bill Federer will be speaking next week at the Brewster Community Church. "Change to Chains" will be his topic at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 16; "Religion in America" is the subject for 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 17. Following the Sunday service will be a hamburger steak meal; donations will go to Water for Life, which drills water wells in impoverished countries. Another message will follow the meal. For information, call Mike Pinkelman at (785) 694-2720.

Missionary to speak at Lutheran Church

The Rev. Dr. Jorge E. Groh will preach at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16, and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 17, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 850 E. Fifth St., in Colby. Groh, a strategist with the Lutheran Urban Mission Association, has spent much of his life in Argentina, with service in Spain, Nicaragua and the Ukraine. A psychotherapist, he will be discussing strategies for ministry with and for Hispanics at meetings, including an adult Bible class at 9:15 a.m. Sunday and a potluck dinner with a question-and-answer session following Sunday worship.

'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.

Retirement party set for county van driver

There will be a retirement party for Thomas County transportation van driver Inez Overton from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, March 22, in the county clerk's office. For information, call Shelly Harms at 460-4500.

House rejects bill on adult businesses

TOPEKA (AP) — A Kansas House committee has rejected a bill imposing new regulations on strip clubs, adult bookstores and other sexually oriented businesses.

The Federal and State Affairs Committee first watered down the measure to remove provisions that would have banned alcohol and total nudity within such businesses.

Members also removed a ban on seminude employees intentionally touching patrons and a re-

quirement that dancers remain 6 feet away from customers.

The revised bill still would have barred such businesses within 1,000 feet of schools, homes and houses of worship.

But some social conservatives who backed the original bill wouldn't vote for the weaker version, and the committee rejected it on a voice vote. The action is likely to end debate on the issue for the year.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Monday Evening											March 11, 2013	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	The Bachelor				The Bachelor		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
KBSL/CBS	How I Met Rules	2 Broke G	Mike		Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson			
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser				Deception		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon			
KSAS/FOX	Bones		The Following		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.		Duck D.
AMC	The Breakfast Club						Sixteen Candles					Breakfast
ANIM	River Monsters		River Monsters	Catfishin' Kings			River Monsters		River Monsters			
BRAVO	Real Housewives		LA Shrinks	Vanderpump Rules	Happens	Real Housewives	Vanderpump					
CMT	Reba	Reba	Ron White's Comedy Salute to t	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	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	The Jesel		
DISC	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	The Devils Ride	Fast N' Loud	The Devils Ride							
DISN	Wizards	Another Cinderella Story	Jessie	Good Luck	Jessie	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards				
E!	Sex-City	Chasing T	E! Special	Burning L	After Lat	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea				
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter	SportsCenter				
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball				College B	NFL Live	NBA			
FAM	Switched at Birth	When in Rome					The 700 Club	Prince	Prince			
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners			
FX	Grown Ups						Grown Ups					
HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List	Love It or List It						
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Soldier Chall.		Pawn	Pawn			
LIFE	The Bible				To Be Announced							
MTV	Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2	Teen Mom 2	World of Jenks	Teen Mom 2						
NICK	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
SCI	Continuum	Being Human	Lost Girl									
SPIKE	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue						
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan	Office	Conan				
TCM	Mrs. Miniver				Random Harvest							
TLC	Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss	Undercover	Undercover Boss	Undercover						
TNT	Castle		Dallas	Monday Mornings	Dallas	Monday Mornings						
TOON	Regular	MAD	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Unit		
TRAV	Bizarre Foods	Bizarre Foods	Hotel Impossible	Bizarre Foods	Bizarre Foods	Bizarre Foods						
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The King of Queens			
USA	WWE Monday Night RAW				NCIS: Los Angeles	CSI: Crime Scene						
VH1	Love & Hip Hop	Black Ink Crew	La La	La La	Love & Hip Hop	Black Ink Crew						
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Funniest Home Videos	Rules						
Premium Channels												
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher	Kings Pt	Tower Heist		Parade's End	Parade's						
MAX	Paul	Office Space		Final Destination 5	Banshee	Life						
SHOW	Homeland	Californ.	Lies	Shameless	Comedy	Lies	Californ.	Shameless				

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