

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 34. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 69. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37. Light and variable wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the evening.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. Breezy, with a southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.
Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38.
Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 53.
Saturday Night: A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.
Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 56.
Sunday Night: A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.
Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52. Breezy.
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 57.

Monday: High, 54; Low 16
Tuesday: High, 48; Low 25
Precip: Monday None
Tuesday None
Month: 0.09 inches
Year: 0.89 inches
Normal: 2.11 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Thursday 7:57 a.m. 7:50 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 9 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)



HEATHER ALWIN/Colby Free Press
Owner Renee Spreser put the finishing touches on a display of nursery furniture. Cribs are one of the many new items Spreser has introduced to the store since she and her husband purchased it last year.

Selden furniture store purchased by new owners

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cliners on display,” she said.
The store stocks many of the recliners in pairs so customers who wish to purchase a pair of matching recliners can buy them off the floor instead of waiting for them to be ordered.
Spreser said she believes her store has the largest selection of off-the-floor items in northwest

Kansas, but customers can also custom order their furniture.
Under most circumstances, the store offers free delivery throughout northwest Kansas.
Pauls Furniture is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The store is located at 105 N. Kansas in Selden and can be contacted at (785) 386-4310 or pfurniture@ruraltel.net.

County hears about agencies

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cal year, totaling \$74,171. The commissioners reviewed and approved the grant applications, which Rothchild will submit this week.
Rothchild also asked the commission for assistance in replacing three air conditioning units in her building. With warmer weather approaching, Rothchild said she is concerned some rooms may get too warm for the equipment stored in them. The commissioners decided to take bids for replacement units.
The landfill reported a daily

average of 12.98 tons per day in February, down 1.20 tons per day from January.
The commissioners authorized \$81,916.52 in accounts payable, including all departments except the Road and Bridge Department and Noxious Weed Department.

Cardinals divided about new pope

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before taken place against the backdrop of a papal resignation and revelations of mismanagement, petty bickering, infighting and corruption in the Holy See bureaucracy. Those revelations, exposed by the leaks of papal documents last year, have divided the College of Cardinals into camps seeking a radical reform of the Holy See’s governance and those defending the status quo.
After the third ballot, the cardinals broke for lunch at the Vatican hotel and were returning for another two rounds of voting this afternoon.
The drama – with stage sets by Michelangelo and an outcome that is anyone’s guess – is playing out against the backdrop of the church’s need both for a manager who can clean up an ungovernable Vatican bureaucracy and a pastor who can revive Catholicism in a time of growing secularism.
The difficulty in finding both attributes in one man, some analysts say, means that the world should brace for a long conclave – or at least one longer than the four ballots it took to elect Benedict in 2005.
“We have not had a conclave over five days since 1831,” noted the Rev. Thomas Reese, author of “Inside the Vatican,” a bible of sorts for understanding the Vatican bureaucracy.
The names mentioned most often as “papabile” – a cardinal who has the stuff of a pope – include Cardinal Angelo Scola, the archbishop of Milan, an intellect in the vein of Benedict but with a more outgoing personality, and Cardinal Marc Ouellet, the Canadian head of the Vatican’s important bishops’ office who is also scholarly but reserved like Benedict.

Briefly

Museum to hold last Food for Thought

The Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby will hold its final Food for Thought program of the season during the noon hour Thursday, March 21, in the Garvey Educational Room of the museum, 1905 S. Franklin. Joan Nothern, president of the Solomon Valley-Highway 24-Heritage Alliance, will speak on “Converting Pasture Paths to Public Roads.” The museum will also provide a free meal in conjunction with this free educational program. For information, call Director Sue Taylor at 460-4590.

Commodities to be given out here Monday

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 25, at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center at Fike Park. This is a second distribution for March and is first come, first-served, but you may send a signed permission slip with another person. You may receive commodities at this distribution if you did not receive them on Monday. Bring a sack or box. Expected commodities include corn, orange juice, mixed fruit, grapefruit juice, potatoes and applesauce. For questions, call the office at 462-6744.

Brewster church will have speaker

Dr. Bill Federer will be speaking this week at the Brewster Community Church. “Change to Chains” will be his topic at 7 p.m. Saturday; “Religion in America” is the subject for 10:30 a.m. Sunday. A hamburger steak supper at 6 p.m. Sunday will precede a third message; donations will go to Water for Life, which drills water wells in impoverished countries. Another message will following 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 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 850 E. Fifth St. 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.

American Legion will celebrate birthday

The Colby American Legion Post is having a potluck to celebrate the national group’s birthday at 5 p.m. Sunday. Everyone 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.

‘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 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.

Bowling day to raise money for Big Brothers

Come and join the fun at the 2013 “Bowl for Kids Sake” from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Colby Bowl and Fun Center. Teams collect pledges for Big Brothers Big Sisters. For information or to make a pledge, call Orvella Romine at 460-9125.

Red Cross to hold blood drive this month

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, and 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28, at the Colby Community Building. The Red Cross needs all blood types to maintain a reliable supply. Donors must be at least 17, in good health and weigh at least 110 pounds. Bring a blood donor card, driver’s license or two other forms of identification. Ham and beans will be served. For information, call Bev Vaughn at 462-3861.

Hospital plans classes for expectant mothers

Citizens Medical Center will offer four weeks of childbirth classes from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursdays starting April 4. Women due to deliver before August should attend with their labor support partner. The next classes will begin July 11. For information or to register, call Jeanene Brown at the hospital Education Department, 460-4850.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Thursday Evening March 14, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Shark Tank		Grey's Anatomy	Scandal			Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest	Elementary			Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Community	Parks	Office	1600 Penn	Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	American Idol		Glee		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		After the First 48			The First 48		
AMC	The Walking Dead		Comic Men Freakshow		Immortal	Comic Men	Freakshow Immortal	Comic Men Freakshow		
ANIM	Battleground		Battleground		North Woods Law		Battleground	North Woods Law		
BRAVO	Housewives Atl.		Housewives Atl.		Housewives Atl.		Happens	Kathy	Happens	
CMT	Reba	Reba	Them Idiots				Blue Collar Comedy:	Them Idiots		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	Sunny	Sunny	Work.	Tosh.0	Ben Show	Nathan	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
DISC	Property	Property	Auction	Auction	Property	Property	Auction	Property	Property	Property
DISN	Wizards-Place		Wizards	Wizards	Shake It	Good Luck	Jessie	Austin	Wizards	Wizards
E!	The Soup	He's Just Not					Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball					SportsCenter		
ESPN2	College B	College Basketball					SportCtr	College B	NASCAR	Science
FAM	Harry Potter-Prince				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Anne Burrell		Worst Cooks	Chopped		
FX	The Fighter		Anger		Archer	Legit	BrandX With	Archer	Legit	
HGTV	West End	West End	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hawaii	Hawaii	Rehab	Rehab
HIST	Swamp People		Swamp People		Big Rig Bounty		Larry the Cable Guy	Swamp People		
LIFE	Project Runway		Project Runway		The Client List		TBA	Project Runway		
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Top 10	Failosoph	Top 10	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NICK	Scooby-Doo		Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Robot Combat League		Robot Combat League		Robot Combat League		Robot Combat League	Robot Combat League		
SPIKE	iMPACT Wrestling				Bellator	Bellator 360		Bellator 360		Bellator
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Men-Work	Conan
TCM	West End	West End	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl		Ice Station Zebra		
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	What Not to Wear		Say Yes	Say Yes	What Not to Wear	
TNT	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball				
TOON	Incredibl	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Newsread	Aqua Unit
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum	
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The King of Queens	
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Psych		Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	One Hit Wonders		Liar Liar				Mob Wives		La La	La La
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	Harry Potter				Girls		Downtown Girls			
MAX	RoadHous	Very Harold & Kumar 3D			Safe House				Pleasure Spa	
SHOW	My Week With Marilyn		My Week		Monique Marv.		Gigolos	Gigolos	Lies	Eagles

Friday Evening March 15, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Last Man	Malibu	Shark Tank		20/20		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Undercover Boss		To Be Announced		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Fashion Star		Grimm		Rock Center		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Kitchen Nightmares		Touch		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	League-Gentle.				The Walking Dead		Comic Men	Freakshow	Immortal	Cry Wolf
ANIM	Tanked		Tanked: Unfiltered		Tanked: Unfiltered		Tanked: Unfiltered		Tanked: Unfiltered	
BRAVO	Bad Boys		Bad Boys II					Bad Boys II		
CMT	Jeff Dunham: Spark				Salute to the Troops 2013			Salute to the Troops 2013		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Tosh.0	Dinner for Schmucks				Zack-Miri	
DISC	Yukon Men: Revealed		Yukon Men		Bering Sea Gold		Yukon Men		Bering Sea Gold	
DISN	Wizards Return: Alex		Gravity	Dog	Jessie	Good Luck	ANT Farm	Jessie	Good Luck	ANT Farm
E!	After Lat	After Lat	Fashion Police				Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball					College Basketball		
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball					ATP Tennis		
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	Superbad				Superbad				Jay & Bob	
HGTV	Brake for Yard Sales		Flea Mark	Flea Mark	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Flea Mark	Flea Mark

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HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	1880's	1880's	American Pickers
LIFE	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Army Wives		Hoarders
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Top 10	Malibu's Most Wanted	Ridic.
NICK	Turtles	Turtles	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Robot Combat League	Being Human
SPIKE	The Green Mile				Independence Day	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Hitch			Are We Th	Are We Th
TCM	Stromboli			Europa '51		Journey to Italy
TLC	Four Weddings		Say Yes	Say Yes	Borrowed	Borrowed
TNT	Librarian: Quest				Librarian: King	Dallas
TOON	Cartoon Planet	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy
TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files	The Dead Files	Ghost Adventures
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	The King of Queens
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene
VH1	The Hot Chick				Best Week Jenny	The TRL Decade
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	News/Nine	NBA Basketball
Premium Channels						
HBO	Napoleon	Project X			Real Time/Bill Maher	Real Time/Bill Maher
MAX	The Terminator				Banshee	Banshee
SHOW	The Help		Dick Cheney		Dick Cheney	Dick Cheney