

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78. Breezy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest after midnight.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69. Northwest wind around 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43.

Sunday: A 50 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 64.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Monday: A 40 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 62.

Monday Night: Rain and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Tuesday: Rain likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 47. Breezy. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Tuesday Night: A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. Blustery. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Wednesday: A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly sunny, with a high near 44. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Wednesday: High, 51; Low 26 Precip: Wednesday None Month: None Year: 1.66 inches Normal: 3.98 inches (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset Friday 8:12 a.m. 7:22 p.m. Moon: waning, 23 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Taking to the hospital



SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press

The driver of a white pickup, Olyn D. Calhoun Jr., 77, Colby, was loaded into an ambulance Monday morning after it was hit by another truck on South Range Avenue.

City Council approves completion of project

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done a much better job with the electric mapping than USBronco, the subcontractor that put in the meters.

"It was a train wreck," he said. "We were finding stuff a mile away."

In other business, the council: Agreed to an offer from the city of Chapman to buy three relays from city electrical substations for \$1,000. McGreer said the breakers are not compatible with the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system the city uses, so are useless to Colby.

Listened to a recommendation from Councilman Tim Hutfles to consider raising the starting salaries for city employees by department, rather than all at once. Hutfles pointed out that different city employees have different skill levels.

"I'm doing this just as much

for the new councilmen, just to reiterate my support," he said, pointing out that this is his last meeting.

Agreed that the city should hire an engineer to find out how to replace six catalytic converters which are not going to meet emissions standards the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency put in place a year ago. McGreer pointed out that if this is not done soon enough, the plant may have to be shut down.

Approved a resolution changing when city employees can use sick leave. Employees will be able to carry three sick days over from one year to the next, but these must be used by July 1.

Agreed to ask the Kansas Department of Transportation for help with a crack-seal project at the city airport. The project has been brought up in the council in the past, but McGreer pointed out that the city has only

had one company bid the job, and the city has neither the time nor equipment to do it.

Approved a 2013 street sealing project and the purchase of rock and oil. Weber said that the project will cost about the same this year as it did last year, which was \$61,650.

Approved closing Franklin Avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets for 10 minutes for the College Art Walk on Friday, April 19.

Approved an order allowing the police to tow nuisance vehicles from Mickey Miller's property at 130 S. Lincoln Ave. Voss said he would like to see more of those orders.

Approved requests from Boy Scout Troop 140 to camp in Ferguson Park on two weekends, Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, and Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20. Ferguson is north of town off Range Avenue.

Reception held for retiree who worked for 50 years

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Scott City. Shortly afterward, he transferred to he and his wife Barbara could live in Colby, their hometown. The job, he said, was mostly fun.

"There's always something to do," he said, "there's always a problem."

He thanked everyone who came to see him, and thanked his family for their patience when he was out on calls helping customers at night or on the

weekend. He said he got to spend a lot of time traveling, which meant the chance to meet a lot of people.

Although he considered doing something else at times, Highland said, he decided to stick with his job.

"I've been in pretty good health and I enjoyed the work," he said. "You think well you've worked this long, and you want to work longer."

Briefly

Brewster Grocery plans annual fish fry

The Brewster Grocery's Annual Fish Fry fund raiser will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Brewster School lunch room. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids ages 6 to 11.

Legion Auxiliary making bierocks

The Colby American Legion Auxiliary is taking orders for regular, cheese and jalapeño bierocks at \$32 a dozen to be made Sunday. The proceeds will go to veterans and their families.

Equestrian drill team looking for riders

The Blazin' Saddles Equestrian Drill Team is looking for experienced riders to participate this year. The first practice will be at 4 p.m. Sunday in Oakley. The Colby Trail Blazers Horse Club will have a show Saturday, April 27, at the Thomas County Fairgrounds.

Group plans dance at American Legion

A public dance is planned for 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion. Craig Stevens will provide music. Everyone welcome.

Safe driving program planned for Tuesday

A driver safety class, sponsored by the AARP Driver Safety Program and the Thomas County Farm Bureau, will be offered from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday. The classroom refresher should help drivers improve their skills and alertness.

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.

Colby Grade School plans program

You are invited to the Colby Grade School kindergarten program, "Teach the World to Sing," at 7 p.m. next Thursday in the Colby Grade School Auditorium.

Senior center plans potato bar, bake sale

The Senior Progress Center will have a potato bar fund raiser from 5 to 6:30 p.m. next Thursday at the center, along with a bake sale and coin raffle.

'Kids a Cookin' classes continue in April

Spring sessions of Kids-a-Cookin', a hands-on food preparation and nutrition class for third through fifth graders, continue next Thursday. Sessions start right after school, about 3:45 p.m., at the Colby Community Building.

Learning Center plans fund raiser

As a fund raiser for the Thomas County Learning Center, Antiquities Photography will be taking "antique" color portraits of children up to age 16. Money will go for daycare scholarships for the fall semester.

College Adult Education offers GED prep

The Adult Education Department at Colby Community College is offering free General Educational Development preparation classes from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday through May 30.



Saturday Evening April 6, 2013

Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various channels (KAKE/ABC, KBSL/CBS, KSNK/NBC, etc.) listing programs like Middle, How-Live, 20/20, etc.

We Celebrate Hometown Life

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Sunday Evening April 7, 2013

Table with columns for time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various channels (KAKE/ABC, KBSL/CBS, KSNK/NBC, etc.) listing programs like Once Upon a Time, Revenge, Red Widow, etc.