

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 9 p.m. Patchy fog after 5 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 48.

Thursday: Patchy fog before 8 a.m. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 78.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 11 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 84.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 87.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.

Monday: High, 94; Low 56
Tuesday: High, 75; Low 52
Precip: Monday 0.04 inches
Tuesday 0.53 inches
Month: 0.57 inches
Year: 3.96 inches
Normal: 9.84 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset

Thursday 6:18 a.m. 9:08 p.m.
Moon: waning, 8 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
Monday 2,211,000 gal.
Tuesday 2,324,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

Selden rumbles to antiques

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1947 International W-4 owned by the Boxler family of Norton, a 1949 John Deere Model A owned by Merlin Hussey of Selden, a 1952 John Deere 520 owned by Stan and Grace Kauk of Colby, a 1952 John Deere M owned by Bruggeman Farms of Selden, and a 1953 John Deere Model 50 owned by Brian and Angie Schick of Lenora.

Several contests and games were held throughout the day for children and adults. In addition to an inflatable slide and bouncy houses, Don Spresser pulled the little ones in his wagon train, and kids 8 and under dug for coins in the corn tank provided by Hi-Plains Co-op, The Bank, and Selden Lumber.

The pedal tractor pull includ-

ed three age groups with the top three pullers in each receiving trophies. In the age 5 and 6 category, Kyra Adelman first, Kash Schiltz second and Josh Rath third.

In the basketball free throw contest, Rileigh Korte won first, Ramon Soriano second, and Brooke Stoll was third in third to fifth grades.

The horseshoe pitching contest had several teams competing with Corky and Jeanette Adams of Tasco taking home the first place prize.

a barrel roll contest with Greg Shaw placing first. In the washer drop contest, which had 14 contestants, Roy Murphy claimed first place.

The day ended with the parade. It started a little late due to the large number of tractors competing in the earlier events.

"It has been an honor to help with this annual event," said co-coordinator Jacque Boultinghouse. "I have a great deal of respect for those who started it all those years ago."

"I am always impressed with the community and the volunteers.... They all pitch in to make this a fun day for all."

Teacher development passed

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rate new technology, like iPads, in lesson plans. They can earn points in the following combinations:

- Teachers with a bachelor's degree can renew a three-year license with eight credit hours or with 80 "points" of inservice education and four hours of college credit. Teachers with a master's degree can renew a three-year license with six credit hours in the last six years or with 120 points, which can be earned with a combination of inservice or credit hours.

which must have been gained by continuing education credit hours -- to renew a five-year license. Teachers who earned a master's degree before July 1, 2003, can renew their licenses twice in their career based on experience alone, then they need 120 points to renew, which they can earn with any combination of points or credit hours.

Teachers can also use the higher combination of points and credit hours to earn higher salaries. They each must file an individual plan for their professional development with the school district office for five years.

Appraiser's office gets new pickup

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on the county-owned land the service uses. The commissioners indicated they did not have a problem with the service-funded carport as long as there were no liability issues, so the county clerk's office was asked to call the county's insurance provider to check.

- Approved a tipping fee of \$38 per ton for oilfield trash, previously accepted by the landfill at no charge. Denied a request by County Clerk Shelly Harms to increase employee Ashley Schriners pay to keep her from taking another job.

Baughn said, "I think Ashley does a wonderful job, but I'm going to stand on my word (not to consider salary increases again this year)." Corrected the tax rolls for CES Sutherland Management LLC by \$2,836.12 to \$1,817.24 as the result of a hearing that decreased the property's valuation.

IRS: numbers people by numbers

The Associated Press
A by-the-numbers look at the Internal Revenue Service and taxes:
Get a life?

- 33: The percentage of Americans who like or love doing their taxes, according to a poll in April by the Pew Research Center. That includes 32 percent of Republicans and 40 percent of Democrats. More Republicans than Democrats (78 percent versus 68 percent) say it is morally wrong to underreport income to the IRS. Your odds of trouble 1: The approximate percentage of individual

tax returns that are audited. Returns with certain red flags are much more likely to earn IRS scrutiny. And the more you make, the more likely you'll be audited.

- 12: The percentage of 2011 returns reporting income over \$1 million that were audited. A money-maker The average cost to the IRS of collecting \$100, in 2012. Since 1980, that cost has hit a low of 39 cents in 2000 and a high of 60 cents in 1993.

Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the next edition. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

Cemetery decorations need to be removed

All Memorial Day/non-permanent grave decorations at Beulah Cemetery need to be picked up by 5 p.m. Monday in order resume the regular mowing schedule. If you have questions contact Deb Henry, caretaker, 462-3188.

Pets ready for adoption at Animal Clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a 1-year-old male black-and-white husky mix and a neutered male orange tabby cat about 2 years old available for adoption. Lost or strayed animals are often brought to the clinic. Call or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs are minimal. For questions, call 460-8621.

Colby Fly-In set for Saturday

All are welcome at the Colby RC Flyers 2013 Fly-In, all day Saturday and Sunday. The field is seven miles north of U.S. 24 (Fourth St.) on K-25; look for the sign and turn off on the east side at the top of the hill. There will be open flying and contests both days, and you can try your hand at radio-controlled flying with an instructor. Meals available for purchase. Campsites are available. For information call Ken Crampton at 443-1892.

'Agora' fair planned at Methodist Church

The Colby United Methodist Church's second annual Agora craft and home business fair will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at 950 S. Franklin. There will be vendors and activities outside, with a bake sale and Missions Mercantile used merchandise inside. Proceeds will go to local missions such as Genesis and Puddle Duck Preschool. Donations of merchandise are also being accepted. For information, call Donna Bennett at 443-3025.

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.

Brewster council wants opinions on housing

The Brewster City Council will hold a "town hall" meeting to discuss housing issues at 7 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall to answer questions and receive public comments about creating and financing a housing authority to increase available housing in town. For information, call Councilwoman Heather Alwin at 269-7603.

Wheat-plot tour will be Tuesday, June 18

Farmers, agribusiness people and anyone else who's interested are invited to the Thomas County wheat-plot tour at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 18, at the Solomon Creek farm, five miles south of the Levant interchange on Interstate 70. Meet at the shop on the east side of the road. Speakers will be Jim Shroyer and Dan O'Brien, Kansas State University Extension specialists. Guests may bring wheat samples to be examined. For information, call Jody McCain at 460-4582.

Relay for Life to be Saturday, June 22

Thomas County Relay for Life will be held from 7 p.m. Friday, June 21, to 7 a.m. Saturday, June 22, at Dennen Field in Colby to raise money for the American Cancer Society. There is still time for teams to register, and individuals can register for the survivor lap and caregivers lap. The organization is selling luminaries in honor loved ones. For information, contact Christy Gugelman at (308) 362-7122.

Conservation district offering money

The Thomas County Conservation District will be taking applications for cost-share assistance through Friday, June 28. Eligible projects include septic system replacement, terracing or terrace restoration, diversions, livestock water tanks and wells and new windbreaks. For the complete list, call the office at 462-7482 or stop by 915 E. Walnut in Colby. Contracts approved will expire on June 1, 2014.

Community garden needs volunteers

Anyone interested in working on this year's community garden should contact Denise Singer at 465-9103 or ssnwks@st-tel.net. Group gardening days are scheduled Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings throughout the season.

LOCAL TV Listings
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Table of TV listings for Thursday Evening, June 6, 2013. Columns include time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and various channels with their respective programs.

Table of TV listings for Friday Evening, June 7, 2013. Columns include time slots (7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and various channels with their respective programs.

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