

Weather



**National Weather Service Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 67. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

**Friday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. Light and variable wind becoming east 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

**Friday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Saturday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 7 a.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.

**Sunday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 92.

**Sunday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.

**Monday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 98.

**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 69.

**Tuesday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 99.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 68.

**Wednesday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 97.

Wednesday: High, 86; Low 62  
 Precip: Wednesday None  
 Month: 1.27 inches  
 Year: 7.29 inches  
 Normal: 13.61 inches  
 (K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
 Friday 6:33 a.m. 9:08 p.m.  
 Moon: waxing, 86 percent  
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)  
**Colby Water Use**  
 Wednesday 3,003,000 gal.  
 (Colby Public Works)

# Bicyclists here for Sea to Sea

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she asked him to go to the hospital.

"They checked me out right away," he said. A few hours later, Kuipers was being airlifted to a hospital in Aurora where doctors put two stints in the left side of his heart where one artery was 90 percent blocked and another was 75 percent blocked.

The entire process was complete in less than 24 hours, a testament to the American medical system, said Kuipers.

"They were so kind and good," he said. "The Lord was looking after me."

But, the hospital stay means he must take a break from cycling, at least for a few weeks.

"I miss my bike," said Kuipers. He will continue to travel with the group, cycling as his health allows.

The group will make their way northeast through Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan and Ontario before dropping further south into New York where they plan to complete their journey in New York City.

They spent Tuesday night in Burlington and will spend Thursday night in Norton. For information about their trek or to donate, visit [seato-sea.org](http://seato-sea.org).

# Trustees work on budget

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lege enrollment drops, it loses \$40,000 from the budget. They might have to subtract \$320,000 from what it was expecting to earn in the coming year, he said, because of an eight percent gap in the enrollment numbers: the college expected a two percent spike in enrollment, but instead could see a six percent decrease.

Given what happened this spring, Waites said the trustees should not expect to get that money back next year.

"Does everyone understand the concept that if we're behind seven percent, eight percent, nine percent, holy cow, we need to find some money right now," he asked the trustees.

College President Dr. Stephen Vacik said the college might be losing some students because it is heightening its academic standards, which might be driving some of them away.

Waites pointed out that the college is spending 55 percent of its budget on personnel costs, or 85 percent of its discretionary funding. He pointed out those costs will have to be cut into in

order to cut down on spending.

In other business, the trustees:

- Approved new employee contracts for Kenneth Michaud as assistant women's basketball coach, Glenda Overstreet as vice president of business affairs, Richelle Shipley as an admissions counselor, Yesenia Talavera as the student account receivable manager, Chelsea Funk as a Title III online student services developer and George McNulty as the vice president of student affairs. The board also renewed 70 contracts for existing employees.

- Approved new agreements with Rooks County Health Center of Plainville, Jetz Laundry Matters of Topeka and Kit Carson Memorial Hospital of Burlington, and renewed agreements with Graham County Hospital of Hill City, Logan County Hospital of Kearney, Neb., and Gove County Medical Center, after spending a total of 20 minutes in closed session..

- Approved resignation letters from financial aid Director Paul Halvorson, associate director of financial aid Jade Inlow, student

accounts receivable Manager Melanie Randel, custodian Melissa Garcia and nursing instructor Shannon Plummer.

- Approved new residence life and student organization handbooks, and the results of a graduation survey to which a quarter of the students who were solicited for comment responded.

- Approved \$75,000 in insurance for the athletic department, and \$12,534 in catastrophic insurance, which covers life threatening injuries.

- Talked about a five-year contract with Ellucian, which owns a program called power campus that provides the college with information about its students. Technology Director Brooks Wederski does not have a final contract proposal, but said this contract will probably be for \$62,324 a year, a fee that will go up no more than six percent a year for the next five years. That will probably be cheaper, he said, than renewing the budget once a year, in which case it could go up by as much as 10 percent each time.

- Tabled a question of attorney fees.

# Private coaching offered at Pickin'

Solo singers and bands can seek private coaching at this year's Pickin' on the Plains event from Mark Johnson of El Dorado.

Johnson, a long-time banjo player, lead and tenor singer for Wichita's Bennett Brothers Bluegrass Band, also operated a music theater in El Dorado where he began coaching those who performed there. Some of his students went on to win contests and start professional music careers.

Johnson began working with the McLemore Family bluegrass band soon after the McLemore twins, Brandon and Blake, began performing with the family at age 10. The McLemores credit him with helping them to feel comfortable on the stage and relate well to audiences, which has

helped them get frequent bookings all around the midwest region.

In addition to the private coaching, Johnson has written a book, "The Musician's Guide to a Great Live Performance" that will be available for sale at the festival. In it, Johnson shares tips on how to develop star quality, increase confidence and handle things that can happen while a performer is on stage.

Johnson's book will be for sale at the entertainer's tent after the McLemore and Driven performances at Pickin' on the Plains where he will be available to sign copies and set up appointments for those interested in his coaching services.

# Zoo told by Feds to monitor front gate

GARDEN CITY (AP) — Federal regulators have given Lee Richardson Zoo in Garden City a year to fix a problem with open and unattended gates.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, which regulates

zoos, says the zoo has to find a way to have the gates attended at all times when the zoo is open, or to have them be self-closing.

Zoo director Kathy Sexson said Wednesday the primary concern is animals escaping, or

people or animals getting into the zoo and causing problems.

The *Garden City Telegram* reports ([bit.ly/194NPrW](http://bit.ly/194NPrW)) the zoo hasn't budgeted for the proposed changes, which could cost several thousand dollars.

# Briefly

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

## Diplomas ready to pick up

Colby High School 2013 graduates may pick up their diplomas between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Administration Building, 600 West Third St. For information call Janel Andrews at 460-5002.

## Economic Development board to meet

The board meeting for the Thomas County Economic Development Alliance will be at 8 a.m. Friday at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Suite 12. For information call Christy Rocca at 460-4511.

## Catholic mass to be Saturday at festival

Catholic mass will be held at Pickin' on the Plains at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the 4-H building as a convenience to those who attend the festival. Sunday morning will feature the annual Bluegrass Gospel Homecoming beginning at 10 a.m. Local resident and pastor Larry Booth will give a brief message of faith during the Sunday gospel event, and Rhonda Vincent will close the three-day festival with a gospel set from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. For more information, call the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau at 460-7643.

## Church to hold special service

Persons from congregation in Colby, Goodland, Russell Springs and Scott City will be presented for confirmation during a regional worship service at the Ascension-on-the-Prairie Episcopal Church in Colby at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. Mike Milliken, bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas, will preach, confirm and celebrate Holy Communion. Everyone is cordially invited. A potluck dinner follows the service. For information, call the Rev. Don Martin at 462-7198.

## Pets ready for adoption at animal clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has five kittens plus a siamese kitten. 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.

## 'Lemon Aid' to help animal shelter

April Swartz will have her Fifth Annual "Lemon Aid" stand benefit for the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Swartz Veterinary Hospital, 1775 W. Fourth St. in Colby. Pets available for adoption will be on site. For information, call 460-1078.

## Seminar to teach basics of open government

The Kansas attorney general's office will hold a free seminar on the Kansas Open Meetings and Open Records acts from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday in Room 108 of the Student Union at Colby Community College. The seminar is for elected officials, reporters and the public, covering the basics of state open-government laws. Registration is first come, first served. Go to [www.ag.ks.gov](http://www.ag.ks.gov) or call (785) 296-2215.

## Veterans invited to ride bus in parade

All veterans are invited to ride the bus in the fair parade. The bus will be at the American Legion at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, for loading. At 5 p.m. it will leave to line up for the parade. For information, call Dale Deaver at 443-1113.

## Volunteers needed for carnival rides

Volunteers are needed for the carnival at the Thomas County Fair, Tuesday through Saturday, July 30 to Aug. 3. Shifts can be two or four hours. For information or to volunteer, call Kerry Wark, 443-6174; Damon Glover, 443-3254; or Tina Harris, 462-8008.

## College to offer concealed carry class

Colby Community College is offering a Kansas Concealed Carry Handgun Class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, in the Student Union. The class enables students to obtain the Kansas Concealed Carry Certification. Cost is \$125. For information or to register, contact Kathy Britton at 460-5550 or Barry Kaaz at 460-5429.

## Pirate Club to meet in Mingo

Children are invited to join the "Patch the Pirate Music and Drama Club" from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 7 at the Mingo Bible Church. The program includes songs, Bible lessons, stories, skits, music lessons, devotions and performances. For information, call Daniel and Lois O'Brien at (785) 460-7530.



## Saturday Evening July 20, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Zero Hour		The Game Plan				Local			
KBSL/CBS	Unforgettable		48 Hours				Local			
KSNK/NBC	Ninja Warrior		Crossing Lines		Do No Harm		Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Bones		Local		Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Local
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	The Bourne Identity				Storage	Storage	Storage		The Bourne Identity	
AMC	The Cowboys		Sons of Katie						The Italian Job	
ANIM	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell
BRAVO	Million Dollar		Quantum of Solace				Quantum of Solace			
CMT	Ace Ventura	Redneck Island	Bounty	Bounty	Redneck Island	Bounty	Fat Cops	Fat Cops	Fat Cops	Fat Cops
CNN	Anderson Cooper	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Stroumbouloupoulos	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
COMEDY	50 First Dates		Gabriel Iglesias		Amy Schumer		Kumail Nan.			
DISC	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud
DISN	Good Luck Jessie	Austin	Gravity	ANT Farm	Austin	Jessie	Dog	Jessie	Shake It	
EI	40-Year-Old Vir		Fashion Police		Chelsea		The Soup			
ESPN	Open Champ.		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	CFL Football		NHRA Drag Racing		Baseball Tonight					
FAM	Burlesque		The Blind Side							
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.		Iron Chef America		Restaurant: Im.			
FX	Transformers		Transformers							
HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It			

## American Profile We Celebrate Hometown Life

Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars
HIST	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars
LIFE	Craiglist Killer				The Toyman Killer				Craiglist Killer	
MTV	What a Girl Wants	She's the Man					13 Going on 30			
NICK	Sam & Cat	Hathaways	Marvin	Big Time	See Dad	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Sinbad	Sinbad			Primeval: New World	Dinoshark				
SPIKE	Tokyo Drift				Piranha				Snakes	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Deon	Deal With	Killers
TCM	Gaslight				History-Night				La Parisienne	
TLC	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER
TNT	2 Fast 2 Furious				Fast & Furious				72 Hours	
TOON	Cloudy-Mtballs	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleveland	Boondocks	Bleach	Naruto	
TRAV	Monumental Mysteries	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures
TV LAND	The Exes	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Covert Affairs		Summer Camp			
VH1	Couples Therapy	Rock Star			Miss U		Love, Hip Hop			
WGN	MLB Baseball				News/Nine	Videos	Bones			

# LOCAL TV Listings

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## Sunday Evening July 21, 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		Whodunnit?		Castle		Local			
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother		The Good Wife		The Mentalist		Local			
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		Law & Order: SVU		Crossing Lines		Local		Dateline NBC	
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Axe Cop	Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	Conspiracy Theory		The Killing		The Killing				Conspiracy Theory	
ANIM	Off Hook	Off Hook	Wildman	Wildman	Top Hooker		Wildman	Wildman	Top Hooker	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Princesses-Lo.		Housewives/NJ		Happens	Housewives/NJ	Jersey	
CMT	Hillbilly	Hillbilly	Bounty	Bounty	Hillbilly	Hillbilly	Son-in-Law			
CNN	To Be Announced		Crimes of the		Inside Man		To Be Announced		Crimes of the	
COMEDY	Dunham	Jeff Dunham: Arguing	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity		Drunk	Tosh.0	Futurama	South Pk		
DISC	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid: Un	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid: Un		Naked and Afraid	
DISN	Teen Beach Movie		Jessie	Dog	Shake It	Dog	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck
EI	Kardashian		Kardashian		Ryan Seac	Kardashian	Ryan Seac	Chelsea	The Soup	Chelsea
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter		SportCtr	
ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing		Open Champ.						NASCAR Racing	
FAM	The Blind Side		Twisted		J. Osteen	K. Shock				
FOOD	Food Court Wars		Food Network Star		Restaurant: Im.		Iron Chef America		Food Network Star	
FX	True Grit		True Grit							
HGTV	HGTV Star		Love It or List It		Brother vs. Brother		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	
HIST	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Ice Road Truckers		Larry the Cable Guy		Mountain Men	
LIFE	Miss Congeniality 2		Drop Dead Diva		Devious Maids		Miss Congeniality 2			
MTV	Guy Code		Dodgeball: Underdog		Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NICK	See Dad	Wendell	Summer Rental		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Buff, Vampire Slay		Buff, Vampire Slay		Buff, Vampire Slay		Buff, Vampire Slay		Buff, Vampire Slay	
SPIKE	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Tattoo Rescue		Ink Master		Bar Rescue	
TBS	Due Date		Due Date		Due Date		Old School			
TCM										