

Weather



*National Weather Service*  
**Tonight:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. East wind around 10 mph.  
**Thursday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 91. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.  
**Thursday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.  
**Friday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 92. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.  
**Friday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.  
**Saturday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97.  
**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.  
**Sunday:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97.  
**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.  
**Monday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 97.  
**Monday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.  
Monday: High, 96; Low 66  
Tuesday: High, 100; Low 67  
Precip: Monday None  
Tuesday None  
Month: 4.70 inches  
Year: 13.74 inches  
Normal: 13.16 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Thursday 6:40 a.m. 9:01 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)  
**Colby Water Use**  
Monday 2,156,000 gal.  
(Colby Public Works)

State adjusts census for colleges

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6,712. Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer, who is on the Senate Redistricting Committee, said in an interview earlier this summer that the two districts may have to gain territory. Some western Kansas districts may have to be broken up and divided among the others to make up for the population shift toward the bigger cities.  
Original census responses came in lower than expected from military bases. The secretary of state’s office sent out another

round of letters asking the base commanders to send out the questionnaires again, which did little to improve the response rate. The base commanders told the state they were not subject to state law and had gone as far as they were required to go in helping the state with its adjustment.  
College student responses were also lower than previous years. This year, 368 students from Colby Community College responded, compared to 1,524 in 2000 and 1,006 in 1990.  
The adjustment is a three-year process.

This particular adjustment also saw three secretaries: Ron Thornburgh, who resigned last year to take a private-sector job, Chris Biggs who was appointed for the remainder of Thornburgh’s term and most recently Kris Kobach, who took office in January.  
The Secretary of State’s office contracted with Caliper Corporation, a company that calculates populations specifically for redistricting, for some of the work. The adjustment cost about \$199,000 over three years.

Arts official doubtful on federal money

By John Hanna  
The Associated Press

TOPEKA — A remaining member of the Kansas Arts Commission now controlled by Gov. Sam Brownback’s appointees predicted Monday that it will be impossible for the administration to achieve its goal of retaining federal dollars after making the state the first in the

nation to eliminate funding for arts programs.  
The Arts Commission had been a strong critic of Brownback’s push to lessen the state’s role in funding arts programs and have them rely more heavily on private funds. Arts advocates contend the state will lose up to \$1.2 million from the federal government and a regional arts alliance because Brownback ve-

toed the state commission’s entire budget in late May.  
But Brownback’s action didn’t repeal the law that created the commission and allowed the governor to appoint its 12 members. Last week, he filled six vacancies on the commission, having appointed a new chairman in June.  
Commission member Henry Schwaller IV, of Hays, whose three-year term doesn’t expire until 2013, noted that NEA guidelines require states to put up matching funds to receive federal dollars. He said he believes that if the state can’t draft a new plan within the next month to support the arts, Kansas will be disqualified — and he doubts the commission can come through.  
“We’re running out of time,” he said. “We’re really at a very difficult point — not unexpected, just unfortunate.”  
Both the NEA and the Mid-America Arts Alliance, in Kan-

sas City, Mo., say Kansas isn’t eligible for their dollars after Brownback’s action. But the NEA hasn’t ruled out the state becoming eligible again, and earlier this month, a national group, Americans for the Arts, urged the NEA to cut Kansas off.  
Schwaller, president of a Hays real estate investment firm and a local arts council, served as commission chairman until June, when Brownback named Linda Browning Weis, a Manhattan real estate broker with an extensive background in music and music education, as chairwoman.  
Brownback had proposed the move and wanted to set aside a \$200,000 state subsidy for the foundation. Legislators rejected the plan and budgeted \$689,000 in state tax dollars for the commission. Brownback vetoed the money and a line in the state budget authorizing the commission to keep its small staff.

Self-taught quilter finds great success

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quilts.”  
Quilts were entered from 41 states and seven countries.  
Sipes became a finalist after receiving second place at her first-ever competitive quilt show in May. Then the same quilt received an honorable mention a show in Ohio in June.  
“The Kansas City contest that I attended in May was the first one I’ve ever been to,” she said. “I had absolutely no expectations and entered my quilt so I could learn something new and get feedback from critics. I didn’t even attend the awards ceremony because everyone told me that I’d never win anything at my first show.”  
She found out that her quilt placed after seeing a Cirque du Soleil show.  
“I had a lot of angry messages on my phone for not being there to receive my award,” she said.  
Now her novice quilt is stomping on seasoned professionals

across the country. It will be displayed next in Milwaukee in August, in Des Moines in October and in California in January.  
Sipes has only been quilting for two years and she taught herself everything she knows.  
“Frankly, I have no idea what I’m doing,” Sipes joked.  
She has become so engulfed with quilting that it is now her full time job, having completed more than 150 quilts for customers from all over the United States.  
“One of my biggest customers is an editor for a magazine in Maryland,” she said. “I have a machine in a shop that I use so people can watch me work and some of my customers find me through my blog, www.thatcrazyquiltygirl.blogspot.com.”  
One of her latest blog posts is about “UFOs.” It is not a posting about bizarre objects flying around in space, but about “Unfinished Objects” and the remnants of quilts that are started but never finished.

Enrollment Dates

**Triplains School District:** 8 a.m. the noon and 1 to 4 p.m. next Wednesday in the district office at the school, 503 Wilson Ave in Winona. Triplains will operate on a four-day school week this year with Monday being the usual off day. The first day of school is Friday, Aug. 19. Kindergarten will attend three full days a week. For information, call the district office at (785) 846-7869.  
**Brewster School District:** 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. next Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 4, at the school. The Thomas County health nurse will be at the school from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. next Wednesday to update immunizations. Call the school at (785) 694-2236 to schedule an alternative appointment.  
**Sacred Heart Catholic School:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, at the school. New students will need to bring a physical forms, social security card, birth certificate and immunization records. For information, call Principal Dave Evert at 460-2813.  
**Heartland Christian School:** Open enrollment, kindergarten through 12th grade. Preschool will be 8:10 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Thursday for 3-year-olds and 8:10 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday for 4-year-olds. For information, call 460-6419 or visit www.hcscolby.org.  
**Colby Public Schools:** New student enrollment from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, in each building; returning student enrollment from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, in the High School commons area. For information, call 460-5000.

Drought forcing ranchers to sell

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The lack of hay means prices for the feed have doubled in the past year. Farmers are selling wheat straw for \$70 a ton, The News reported. Alfalfa traded for a high of \$180 a ton in June, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The agency also reports 2011 could have the lowest U.S. hay acreage on record.  
The Kansas Livestock Association is fielding calls from ranchers as far away as Texas who need grass.  
“It’s not hundreds of cows, it’s thousands of

cows,” said Matt Teagarden, the organization’s industry relations director said.  
Waiting for his cattle to sell Thursday, Gary Sterneker, a Cunningham-area rancher, said he’s running out of hay, with only a 30 percent yield this year. His ponds are also empty and he’s been using track hoes to dig deeper for water.  
He brought 60 calves to sale last week, three months earlier than schedule, and he might bring more if rain doesn’t come soon.  
“Everyone is in the same situation,” Sterneker said. “We’ll just be playing it by ear. Without rain in a couple weeks, we’ll have to do something.”

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TV Listings

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Thursday Evening										July 28, 2011		
	7:00		7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		Expedition Imp.			Rookie Blue		Local		Nightline Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang		Rules	Big Brother			The Mentalist		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	Community		Parks	Office		30 Rock	Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	So You Think			Glee		Local						
Cable Channels												
A & E	The First 48			The First 48			The First 48			The First 48		
AMC	The Matrix						The Matrix					
ANIM	Wild	Wild	Black Tide:			Wild			Wild	Black Tide:		
BRAVO	Matchmkr	Housewives/NYC			Housewives/NYC			Happens		Housewives/NYC		
CMT	Sweet Home Alabama			Sweet Home Alabama			Texas Women		Sweet Home Alabama		Texas Women	
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight			Anderson Cooper 360			Piers Morgan Tonight			
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama		Futurama		Ugly Amer	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Ugly Amer	
DISC	Deadliest Catch			Deadliest Catch			Who Survives?		Deadliest Catch		Who Survives?	
DISN	Good Luck Shake it		16 Wishes			Good Luck		Phineas Vampire		Wizards Wizards		
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	Kardas		Kardas	Ice-Coco	Ice-Coco	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	
ESPN	X Games						SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight			
ESPN2	Soccer						Baseball Tonight		NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.	SportsNation	
FAM	Bruce Almighty			Evan Almighty			The 700 Club			Whose?	Whose?	
FOOD	24 Hour Rest. Battle			Chopped			Extreme Chef		Iron Chef America		Chopped	
FX	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Wilfred	Louie	Wilfred	Louie	Louie	Wilfred		
HGTV	First	Selling	Selling		Novogratz	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Novogratz	
HIST	Ancient Aliens						Ancient Aliens		UFO Files		Ancient Aliens	
LIFE	Project Runway			Project Runway			Dance Moms		How I Met	Chris	How I Met	
MTV	Teen Mom			Teen Mom			Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore	
NICK	Family	My Wife	Lopez		Lopez	'70s Show		'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	
SCI	Troy						Legend Quest		Legend Quest			
SPIKE	Jail	Jail	iMPACT Wrestling			Deadliest Warrior			MANswers		MANswers	
TBS	Bedtime Stories						Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Lopez Tonight	
TCM	Princess Tam-Tam			The Band's Visit			Rana's Wedding					
TLC	LA Ink			LA Ink			LA Ink			LA Ink		
TNT	Bones			Bones			CSI: NY			Franklin & Bash		
TOON	Regular	MAD	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Childrens	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food		
TV LAND	AllFamily		AllFamily		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond		Everybody-Raymond		Three's Company	
USA	NCIS			Burn Notice			Suits		Covert Affairs			
VH1	Celebrity Rehab			Celebrity Rehab			SNL in '90s		Spaceballs			
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine			Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	
Premium Channels												
HBO	Curious Case			Derek Jeter 3K			Curb	Entourage		Real Sex		
MAX	Sex and the City 2						Lost World-Jurassic			Voyeur's Web		
SHOW	Eclipse	The Big C	Web Ther.	The Big C	Weeds	Franchise	Green	Franchise	Green	DeRay		

Briefly

Pets are available at clinic for adoption

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a six-week-old black and white female kitten 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.

Learn about better care at August meetings

Kansas Advocates for Better Care will hold informational meetings about long-term care and tools for advocacy on Thursday, Aug. 4. Meetings will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Prairie Senior Living Complex, 11:15 to 11:50 a.m. at the Senior Progress Center and 3 to 4 p.m. at the Pioneer Memorial Library. The meetings are open to the public. For information, call (785) 842-3088.

Order fresh fruit from youth group

The annual Catholic Youth Organization fruit sale is under way. Reserve an order of freestone peaches, Bartlett pears and Gala apples through Wednesday, Aug. 17, by calling Megan Augustine at the Sacred Heart Parish rectory at 462-2179. Pickup day will be at 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, at the 4-H Building on the Thomas County Fairgrounds.

Sign up now for football camp

Sign ups are open now for Little League Football camp, Monday to Wednesday, Aug. 8 to 10. Forms are available at the Sports Shoppe for kids in third through fifth grade. The cost is \$100. For information, call the shop at 462-8342.

Congressman to send representatives

A representative from Rep. Tim Huelskamp’s office will have office hours in Colby from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, in the county commissioners’ room in the courthouse. The constituent services representative will be available to hear opinions, ideas, and concerns about issues being debated in Washington. They will also be available to help people who need assistance with federal agencies and programs like Social Security, Medicare, Veterans’ Affairs, and visas. For information, call Huelskamp’s Dodge City office at (620) 225-0172 or visit huelskamp.house.gov.

Walk the river at the aquatic center

The Colby Aquatic Center is offering a River Walk Class, which uses water resistance to help sore joints and muscles, from 9 to 9:45 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning this week. No registration is required, just the entry fee of \$5 for the pool. For information, call the Colby Recreation Department at 460-4440.

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Friday Evening

July 29, 2011

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Shark Tank		Primetime: What		20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Flashpoint		CSI: NY		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	Who Do You		Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	Bones		House		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		The Glades		Criminal Minds	
AMC	The Matrix Reloaded						Matrix Revol.			
ANIM	Whale Wars		Whale Wars		Swamp Wars		Whale Wars		Swamp Wars	
BRAVO	Platinum Hit		Resident Evil				Resident Evil			
CMT	Texas Women		Texas Women		Invitation Only		Sweet Home Alabama		Smarter	Smarter
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Comedy	Comedy	Gabriel Iglesias		John Pinette		Daniel Tosh: Serious	
DISC	Man vs. Wild		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers	
DISN	Good Luck		ANT Farm	Phineas	Vampire	Vampire	Random	Good Luck	ANT Farm	Phineas
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	True Hollywood Story		The Soup	Fashion	Chelseas	E! News	Chelseas	
ESPN	X Games						SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	
ESPN2	ATP Tennis		Boxing				WTA Tennis			
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Heat See.	The Best	The Three	The Three	Diners	Diners
FX	Marley & Me						The Proposal			
HGTV	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters

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HIST	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American	American	That's Impossible	American Pickers
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	The Protector	How I Met	How I Met
MTV	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore				