Weather

National Weather Service

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 46. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. North wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 82.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 79.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 75.

Wednesday: High, 75; Low 49
Precip: Wednesday Trace
Month: 0.06 inches
Year: 16.11 inches
Normal: 16.36 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 7:20 a.m. 8:03 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 93 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Wednesday 2,175,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

City council finds house unfit

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to be dangerously unfit for habitation and will give the owners 90 days to make repairs or demolish it. The 90 days will begin when the resolution is adopted at the next meeting.

For information, the council:

• Awarded a contract for weather stripping on the west door of the Community Building to Raynor Doors. Armstrong said she recommended the bid over competitor Curt Stephens because the Raynor bid was for the stripping only. If the stripping doesn't solve the problem, she said, the city would have to take it out to install an enclosure around the door.

• Awarded a contract to APAC-Kansas for the water line replacement on Webster. The council went with a proposal to bore into the street to get at the water lines for $115,486, rather than tear up the street at up to $174,372. K2 Construction also made a boring bid at $173,770.

• Awarded a contract to Tree Care of Silver Lake for the tree trimming project. Tree Care's bid, $38,800, was the only one received by the city. The city has $40,000 budgeted for the project, which will begin in about two weeks.

Tree Care also did the last tree trimming project in 2007. Councilman Mark Beringer said he was happy with their work.

• Approved Midwest Energy to prepare staking sheets, which are the official bid specifications, for the electric line replacement on Eighth Street and Garfield Avenue. Midwest will prepare the sheets for their cost plus 10 percent, not to exceed $13,000. SAIC Energy, from the Kansas City area, not to exceed $13,995.

Armstrong recommended going with Midwest over SAIC because Midwest has people here to examine the project site.

Councilman Fred Taylor, who works for Midwest, excused himself from discussion and voting.

• Approved an ordinance granting a franchise to Southwestern Bell/AT&T to operate a telecommunications business in Colby. The city charges a fee of 50 cents per month per access line. Armstrong said that fee can't be changed since the city has to charge all the wireless providers the same. The agreement had lapsed in 2009, she said, but the city has been collecting the fee since then.

• Approved a grant agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration for $75,811 in federal money to offset the cost of buying land around the airport for the city's expansion project.

Terror convictions spike worldwide since 9/11 attacks on United States

By Martha Mendoza
AP National Writer

At least 35,000 people worldwide have been convicted as terrorists in the decade since the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States. But while some bombed hotels or blew up buses, others were put behind bars for waving a political sign or blogging about a protest.

In the first tally ever done of global anti-terror arrests and convictions, the Associated Press documented a surge in prosecutions under new or toughened anti-terror laws, often passed at the urging and with the funding of the West. Before 9/11, just a few hundred people were convicted of terrorism each year.

The sheer volume of convictions, along with almost 120,000 arrests, shows how a keen global awareness of terrorism has seeped into societies, and how the war against it is shifting to the courts. But it also suggests that dozens of countries are using the fight against terrorism to curb political dissent.

The AP used freedom of information queries, law enforcement data and hundreds of interviews to identify 119,044 anti-terror arrests and 35,117 convictions in 66 countries, accounting for 70 percent of the world's population. The actual numbers undoubtedly run higher because some countries refused to provide information.

That included 2,934 arrests and 2,568 convictions in the United States, which led the war on terror – eight times more than in the decade before.

The investigation also showed:

• More than half the convictions came from two countries accused of using anti-terror laws to crack down on dissent, Turkey and China. Turkey alone accounted for a third of all convictions, with 12,897.

• The range of people in jail reflects the dozens of ways different countries define a terrorist. China has arrested more than 7,000 people under a definition that counts terrorism as one of Three Evils, along with separatism and extremism.

• The effectiveness of anti-terror prosecutions varies widely. Pakistan registered the steepest increase in terror arrests in recent years, yet terror attacks are still on the rise. But in Spain, the armed Basque separatist group ETA has not planted a fatal bomb in two years.

• Anti-terror laws can backfire. Authoritarian governments in the Middle East used anti-terror laws broadly, only to face a backlash in the Arab Spring.

"There's been a recognition all around the world that terrorism really does pose a greater threat to society," said John Bellinger, former legal adviser to the U.S. State Department. "Also, more authoritarian countries are using the real threat of terrorism as an excuse and a cover to crack down in ways that are abusive of human rights."

Since 9/11, almost every country in the world has passed or revised anti-terror laws, from tiny Tonga to giant China.

Turkey, long at odds with its Kurdish minority, tops all other countries AP could tally for anti-terror convictions. The Kurdistan Workers' Party is responsible for much of the violence in the country of 75 million.

Sherman sheriff investigated

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and this county," he said, "and I would like to continue doing good things."

Commissioner Cynthia Strnad brought up Sheriff Butts at the commission meeting on Wednesday morning saying there apparently was an investigation being conducted through the county attorney's office, and said she would not discuss the sheriff in a closed session because he is an elected official and not eligible to be discussed behind closed doors.

Selby said there was no discussion about the sheriff at the commissioner meeting and said her office had not investigated, but only sent information to Topeka.

Suspect drops wallet at scene

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) – Charleston police are looking for a young man who allegedly stole a woman's backpack but dropped his wallet as he fled.

Police Chief Brent Webster said a warrant has been issued charging 23-year-old William Paul West of Charleston with robbery.

Webster says a woman was leaving her apartment when a man grabbed her backpack after he allegedly showed her a gun.

After he took off, she noticed a wallet on the ground.

Runners stop in Colby on their way across the U.S.

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Ely said he has enjoyed spending time with the other runners and getting to know them better. He also enjoyed stopping in Fort Collins, where some of his friends live. Jeremiah said he has enjoyed seeing the difference in terrain and people from state to state and having a lot of quiet time to think while running.

Isaiah said he has enjoyed talking to people along the way. He recalled a truck driver in Goodland who said he had given up on doctors. Isaiah said he talked to the driver about alternatives to conventional medicine.

Godby, 55, said the run also represents a variety of age groups. His younger son, Jeremiah, is 18 and Tillan is 65. No matter what condition or age you are, he said, you should think about eating healthy, having a positive attitude and moving more.

"Just 'cause you're 50 doesn't mean you have to give up," he said.

While he wouldn't recommend that everyone run 30 miles a day like he and his family have been for the past two months, Godby said just a little change can improve quality of life.

"We're running because America needs our help," he said.

Briefly

Food sign up is open

Prairie Land Food sign up is open now through Monday at State Farm Insurance, 905 W. Fourth St. with delivery from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Sacred Heart School gym. For information, e-mail linda@prairielandfood.com.

Sign up for Girl Scouts at movie event Sunday

Girl Scouts new and old are invited to a registration event from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, at the Colby Cinema. All Girl Scouts are invited to the event, which includes popcorn, a drink and a movie, even if they have already registered. Registration cost for joining Girl Scouts is $12. For information, call Penny Cline at 460-2929 after 6 p.m.

Senior citizen group plans potluck Tuesday

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. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverage will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

Chronic disease group to meet on Mondays

Citizens Medical Center is sponsoring a chronic disease support group from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Monday evenings from Sept. 12 to Oct. 17 at the hospital. Participants will discuss ways to reduce pain, deal with fatigue, handle stress and more. For information or to register, call Courtney McCarty at 460-1237.

Agriculture department has food to give out

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will distribute commodities to eligible people from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday at the Retired Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center. Commodities are distributed based on income guidelines. Those eligible should bring a sack or box. Commodities include spaghetti, corn, spaghetti sauce, applesauce, salmon, grapefruit juice and pinto beans. For information, call 462-6744.

Community orchestra plans Monday practice

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra is beginning a new season, with the first meeting and practice at 7 p.m. Monday at the Colby Community College Frahm Theatre. All area musicians are encouraged to attend. For information, call Carol Ann McGuire at 785-672-2380.

Men's group to meet Wednesday

The Men's Fraternity will begin at 6 a.m. next Wednesday at the Colby Berean Church. The non-denominational group will meet weekly with the goal of becoming better husbands, fathers and men. For information, call Todd Murdock at 462-7997.

Local TV Listings

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Saturday Evening — September 10, 2011

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	NASCAR Racing						Local			
KBSL/CBS	U.S. Tennis				48 Hours Mystery		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Who Do You		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Local		Fringe		Crockett	Local
Cable Channels										
A & E	Flight 93				Portraits From Ground Zero			Jewels	Flight 93	
AMC	True Grit						Hondo			
ANIM	America's Cutest Dog		Bad Dog!		Bad Dog!		Bad Dog!		Bad Dog!	
BRAVO	Pirates of the Caribbean: End			Pirates-Worlds						
CMT	Planes, Trains and Automobiles			Stripes						Planes
CNN	Beyond 911		Gupta Reports		CNN Newsroom		Beyond 911		24/7 Mayweather	
COMEDY	Employee-Mnth					Dane Cook ISo.				
DISC	Cops & Coyotes		Almost, Away		I Faked My Own Death		Almost, Away		I Faked My Own Death	
DISN	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Random	Good Luck	Random	Shake It	Wizards	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Good Luck
E!	The Wedding Planner					Kardas	The Soup	Chelsea	Kardashian	
ESPN	College Football						SportsCenter		Football Final	
ESPN2	College Football				Football Scoreboard		NASCAR Now		Baseball Tonight	
FAM	The Princess Diaries			Princess Diaries 2					Head Over Heels	
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Iron Chef America		Chopped	
FX	X-Men Origins: Wolverine			Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Sunny	Sunny	Louie
HGTV	HGTV'd	High Low	Secrets	Novogratz	Dina's Pa	Donna Dec	Hunters	Hunters	Secrets	Novogratz
HIST	Modern Marvels		Voices From Inside the Towers			The Lost Kennedy Home Movies			Modern Marvels	
LIFE	Movie		Reign Over Me					Movie		
MTV	Teen Mom		Awkward.	Awkward.	Ridic.	Death	Jersey Shore		House of Wax	
NICK	iCarly	Victoriou	Ninjas	iCarly	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Yeti		Jabberwock				Cyclops			
SPIKE	Kill Bill: Vol. 1		Kill Bill: Vol. 2							
TBS	Miss Congeniality					Miss Congeniality 2				
TCM	Loneliness-Runner				The Innocents				Dead of Night	
TLC	Flight-Watched		9/11: Heroes				Flight-Watched		9/11: Heroes	
TNT	The Pelican Brief		The Terminal							
TOON	Witch Mount		Oblongs	King-Hill	King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Boondocks	Boondocks	Bleach	Durarara
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV LAND	AllFamily	AllFamily	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond		Everybody Loves Raymond		
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Action Sports	
VH1	SNL in the 2000s				40 Funniest Fails				Celebrity Rehab	
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	How I Met	South Pk	South Pk
Premium Channels										
HBO	127 Hours				24/7	Boxing				
MAX	Independence Day		Strike Back		Due Date			Strike Back		Busty Cop
SHOW	The Switch		The Love We Make			Strikeforce GP				

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Sunday Evening — September 11, 2011

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Extreme Makeover		20/20		20/20		Local			
KBSL/CBS	9/11: 10 Years Later				The Good Wife		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Football	NFL Football						Local	Dateline NBC	
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Family Guy		Crockett	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
AMC	We Were Soldiers				Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad		The Killing	
ANIM	Handfishin'		Handfishin'		Handfishin'		Handfishin'		Handfishin'	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Real Housewives	
CMT	CMT Made	CMT Made		Extreme Makeover				Extreme Makeover: Home Edition		
CNN	CNN Presents		Beyond Bravery		CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Employee of the Month			Scary Movie 2				Tosh.0	Scary Movie 2	
DISC	Curiosity		Dinosaur Revolution		Dinosaur Revolution		Curiosity		Dinosaur Revolution	
DISN	Good Luck	Shake It	Random	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Good Luck	Random	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		Kardas	Kardas	Fashion	Chelsea	Kardas	Kardas
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter			SportsCtr
ESPN2	Basketball				SportsCenter				Basketball	
FAM	Princess Diaries 2			Sweet Home Alabama					J. Osteen	Ed Young
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Food Truck Race		Iron Chef America		Restaurant: Im.		Food Truck Race	
FX	X-Men Origins					X-Men Origins				
HGTV	Holmes Inspection		Handyman		House	Hunters	Design Star		Handyman	
HIST	9/11 Memorial		102 Min. That Changed America			Witnesses	To Be Announced		9/11 Memorial	
LIFE	Sister Act		Sister Act 2: Back				Movie			
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Teen Mom		Awkward.	Awkward.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NICK	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Prince Caspian						Merlin			
SPIKE	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Behind Enemy Lines	
TBS	Legally Blonde				Legally Blonde					
TCM	Casablanca				Mister Roberts					All-Young
TLC	Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		World's Smallest Man		Hoard-Buried		World's Smallest Man	
TNT	The Terminal		Forrest Gump						Almost Famous	
TOON	Gumball	Looney	Delocated	Childrens	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Robot Chicken		
TRAV	Truck Stp	Truck Stp	No Reservation		No Reservation		Bizarre Foods		No Reservation	
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond		Raymond
USA	NCIS		The Space Between			Towers	The Space Between		Twin Towers	
VH1	Concerts				Celebrity Rehab		Celebrity Rehab		Celebrity Rehab	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	News/Nine	Replay	Monk		Monk	
Premium Channels										
HBO	Boardwalk Empire		True Blood		Curb	Entourage	True Blood		Entourage	Curb
MAX	My Soul	Due Date			Bad Boys II					Chemistry
SHOW	Dexter		Rebirth				The Love We Make			Letters

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