

Weather



*National Weather Service*  
**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 40. Calm wind becoming north around 5 mph.  
**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. Northeast wind around 10 mph.  
**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 43. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.  
**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 81. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.  
**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 48.  
**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 66.  
**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.  
**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 69.  
**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 41.  
**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 62.  
**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 38.  
**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 66.

Friday: High, 69; Low 35  
Precip: Friday None  
Month: 2.53 inches  
Year: 19.00 inches  
Normal: 17.78 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Friday 7:53 a.m. 7:07 p.m.  
Moon: waning, 94 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

College plans homecoming events

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Club at the college will have a donation box available for care package items to be sent to members of the military.  
Band Director Tony Schroer has invited alumni to play in the Trojan Pep Band during the games. Members of all Trojan teams from the years 1971, 1981, 1991, 2001 and 2011 will be recognized during half times of the games.  
Homecoming candidates will be introduced between the men’s and women’s games Friday evening. College President

Dr. Stephen Vacik will crown the Homecoming King and Queen.  
College art instructor Rebel Jay has created a Homecoming T-shirt which will be available to purchase at the Community Building and the Student Union.  
The opening day of pheasant season is Saturday, and Foundation Executive Director Nick Wells will be organizing a hunt from 6 to 10 a.m. Participants should meet at the student union at 6 a.m. Campus tours will be available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday and everyone is invited to a free lunch in the Student Union from noon to

1 p.m. Holiday lights utilizing solar power will be illuminating the campus beginning Nov. 11.  
Basketball games begin again at 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Athletic Director Ryan Sturdy invites all alumni and family members to visit the Hospitality Suite in the Community Building on Friday and Saturday.  
A complete list of Homecoming/Family weekend activities is available at [www.colbycc.edu](http://www.colbycc.edu). For information, contact Debbie Schwanke at 460-5411.

Appeals judges to hold court here

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district court dismissed her claim, because it was improperly filed under the Kansas Tort Claims Act.  
A third case is State v. Brian Dale Montgomery, in which Montgomery was charged with cruelty to animals after shooting his neighbor’s chihuahua with an arrow. During

trial, the court found that the shooting didn’t fall under cruelty to animals laws because at the time the dog was in Montgomery’s backyard biting his dog. The court dismissed the case and the state is appealing that finding.  
The panel will also decide 19 other cases that have been submitted without oral arguments.

Insect-spread disease affecting Kansas deer

WICHITA – Deer in some parts of Kansas are dying this year from a disease spread by tiny insects that proliferated because of an extended drought, state wildlife officials said.  
The deer are being felled by epizootic hemorrhagic disease, which is spread by midges, tiny insects that pass infected blood from one animal to another. Because of the drought, the deer are drinking from shallow, stagnant water, which is a perfect

breeding ground for midges, *The Wichita Eagle* reported.  
It also has been documented as far west as Butler and McPherson counties in recent months.  
Deer with the disease often have their tongues hanging out and have lesions on their tongues. Their hooves often fall off and they eventually head to water because of high fever. Cattle can catch the disease but it rarely kills them, and sheep can be vulnerable.

Farm service team gets highest award

Four employees of the Logan County Farm Loan Team were given one of the Farm Service Agency’s highest awards on Oct. 5 at the agency’s Beacon Facility Complex, in Kansas City, Mo.  
Bruce Nelson, Farm Services administrator, presented the “FSA Administrator’s Award for Service to Agriculture for Outstanding Team Accomplishment in 2011” to Dwight Jurey, farm loan manager; Roy Jessup, farm loan officer; Helen Carr, program technician; and Valerie Krier, program technician. The team serves farmers and agricultural lenders in Gove, Logan and Thomas counties.  
“It is my honor to inform you of your selection for a 2011 Administrator’s Award. This recognition is the highest honorary award the Farm Service Agency can bestow on our employees and private citizens. You have been chosen to receive the Outstanding Team Accomplishment award for the Logan County Kansas Farm Loan Team,” Nelson wrote in a letter to each employee.  
Accomplishments listed in the

award nomination included each member of the team receiving an outstanding performance rating for two consecutive years. The team earned the only No. 1 rating ever awarded by the Kansas state office’s Farm Loan Program Review Team whose summary review stated: “This office is very well managed. The staff is very knowledgeable and displays an atmosphere of teamwork, shared responsibility, and camaraderie not seen in many offices.... It’s because of this teamwork, shared responsibility, and the desire to do a good job that the quality of work in this office is excellent.... One thing about this office stands out – teamwork. However, other qualities the team exhibit is organization, communication, honesty and integrity.”  
The team was also recognized for outstanding work in the areas of equal employment opportunity and civil rights; file documentation; loan servicing including protection of loan collateral; consistently meeting or exceeding goals for direct and guaranteed loan processing timeframes.

Topeka district attorney caves on domestic violence cases

By John Milburn

*The Associated Press*

TOPEKA – A district attorney in Kansas said Wednesday that his office will review all misdemeanor domestic violence cases forwarded to him by the Topeka police and determine on a case-by-case basis which ones merit pressing charges.  
Shawnee County District Attorney Chad Taylor, who had announced last month that he would no longer pursue such cases, said in a statement Wednesday that he now has “sole authority” over them after the city of Topeka voted to repeal a local domestic violence ordinance.  
“We will do so with less staff, less resources, and severe constraints on our ability to effectively seek justice,” Taylor said. “But we will do so willingly to preserve the public safety of all the citizens of Shawnee County.”

That comes a day after the mayor and council of Kansas’ capital city repealed Topeka’s ordinance against domestic violence, a dramatic turn in their attempt to force the county to back away from its earlier decision. Advocates for victims of domestic violence had decried those moves as ones that would hurt public safety and put people who were already scared at greater risk.  
Taylor said in September that his decision to stop prosecuting misdemeanors committed inside Topeka was because of budget cuts. He contends that the county commission forced his hand by reducing the budget by 10 percent for 2012, when his office is swamped by felony cases.  
City leaders argue that Topeka can’t afford to replicate county services for domestic abuse victims or rent jail space from the county for suspects.  
Taylor also announced Wednesday that

he was laying off 11 to 12 staff members, effective Dec. 23. That will bring his staff to 51 or 52 people and reflect a loss of \$350,000 in county funds and \$120,000 in expiring federal grants. The district attorney’s budget will be reduced to about \$3.1 million.  
The city already handles misdemeanor cases of simple assault and battery, and incidents of assault or battery against its police officers. Domestic assault or battery involves a person in the same household, and victims often need additional services or shelter.  
Since early September, Topeka has had at least 35 reported incidents of domestic battery or assault, and those cases are not being pursued. As of Friday, 21 people jailed have been released without facing charges, according to Topeka police. Prosecutors and police have refused to discuss details of the cases out of concern

for victims’ privacy, making it difficult to assess in what situations suspects aren’t being prosecuted.  
A Topeka police spokeswoman said officers had continued to investigate cases of domestic violence and prepare reports that were being forwarded for prosecution, even after Taylor’s announcement last month.  
Interim Topeka City Manager Dan Stanley issued a statement Wednesday saying that he was pleased with Taylor’s decision and that the city would keep advocating for his office to get more funding.  
“All along we have wanted what is best for the victims and their families,” Stanley said. “Victims will be spared having to go through multiple trials and will receive the many vital services the county has in place to support them.”

Briefly

Retreat organizers have weekend corn maze

Shepherd’s Staff is operating a pumpkin patch and corn maze from 3 to 7 p.m. every Friday, Saturday and Sunday in October at the paintball park, one-half mile east of Rexford. Cost is \$7 per person or \$5 each in groups of four or more. For information, or to schedule a special event, call (785) 687-2565.

Music Booster Club seeks decorations

The Colby Music Booster Club is looking for donations of Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations – including Halloween costumes – for a Holiday Garage Sale fund raiser. The sale will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday at 405 N. Franklin Ave. Proceeds from the sale will go to new uniforms for the Colby Eagle Marching Band. For more information or to make a donation, call Jan Barnum at 462-5892.

Organizations to collect food items for Genesis

Several youth organizations will go door to door in Colby to collect non-perishable food for the Genesis-Thomas County food bank from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. The groups will include Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Catholic Youth Organization and several Colby Community College sports teams. Anyone not at home during that time can leave items in a sack by their door or take items to Genesis at the Thomas County Office Complex. For information, call Mint Culver at 460-6005.

School district to hold combined concert

Colby Public Schools will hold its annual “District Music Concert” at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Colby Community Building. It will feature musicians from the grade school, middle school and high school. There is no cost to attend. For information, call music instructor Jennifer Koel at 460-5100.

Sacred Heart auction planned for Oct. 21, 22

The 14th Annual Sacred Heart Parish Auction will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at City Limits Convention Center. Tickets are \$30 each or \$220 for a table of eight. Auction items have been donated by local people and businesses. A preview of the items will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at City Limits. For information or tickets, call the church rectory at 462-2179.


Presbyterian Women selling holiday greenery

The Colby Presbyterian Women are selling fresh Christmas greenery – wreaths, garlands and centerpieces – as a fund raiser for their mission projects. Orders are due by Sunday, Oct. 30. For information or to place an order, call the church at 462-6342 or JoAnne Sunderman at 460-2476. Delivery will be the first week of December.



Saturday Evening							October 15, 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	Rules	Big Bang	CSI: Miami		48 Hours Mystery		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Harry's Law		Prime Suspect		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball						Local	Hell's Kitchen	New Girl	Local

Cable Channels											
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
AMC	Cujo				The Shining						
ANIM	Dogs 101		Too Cute!		Puppies vs. Babies		Too Cute!		Puppies vs. Babies		
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		
CMT	Fried Green Tomatoes				Son-in-Law						
CNN	CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight		CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	Just Friends		Ron White: Beh		Craig Ferguson		South Pk	South Pk	Chris Rock/Scared		
DISC	American Chopper		American Chopper		American Guns		American Chopper		American Guns		
DISN	G-Force				Wizards	Wizards	Jessie	Good Luck	ANT Farm	Shake It	
E!	Pirates-Dead						The Soup	Chelsea	Kim's Wedding		
ESPN	College Football				Score	College Football					
ESPN2	College Football		Score	College Football						NHRA	
FAM	A Bug's Life				Matilda				Kicking & Screaming		
FOOD	Tailgate-Fieri		Tailgate-Fieri		Tailgate-Fieri		Iron Chef America		Tailgate-Fieri		
FX	Taken		How I Met		How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	League	League	Wilfred	
HGTV	HGTV'd	High Low	Grt Rooms	Novogratz	Dina's Pa	Donna Dec	Hunters	Hunters	Grt Rooms	Novogratz	

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HIST	Jesse James										TBA					Jesse James																			
LIFE	Five										New in Town										Five														
MTV	Jersey Shore					Jersey Shore					Jersey Shore					Jersey Shore					Jersey Shore														
NICK	Victorlou			Big Time			Ninjas			iCarly			'70s Show			'70s Show			Friends			Friends			Friends			Friends							
SCI	Underworld										30 Days of Night										Rise: Blood Hunter														
SPIKE	True Lies										Conan the Barbarian																								
TBS	Forrest Gump										Forrest Gump																								
TCM	The Bicycle Thief										Bitter Rice										La Strada														
TLC	48 Hours: Hard Evid.					48 Hours: Hard Evid.					Prison Diaries					48 Hours: Hard Evid.					48 Hours: Hard Evid.														
TNT	War of the Worlds										War of the Worlds																								
TOON	Monster House					Oblongs			King/Hill			King/Hill			Fam. Guy			Boondocks			Boondocks			Bleach			Durarara								
TRAV	Haunted Hotels					Haunted Hotels					Haunted Hotels					Haunted Hotels					Haunted Hotels														
TV LAND	Married			Married			Raymond			Raymond			Raymond			Raymond			Raymond			Raymond			The Nanny			The Nanny							
USA	NCIS					NCIS					NCIS					NCIS					Action Sports														
VH1	Basketball Wives LA					Purple Rain										Tough Love: Miami					Miami														
WGN	Funniest Home Videos					Funniest Home Videos					Funniest Home Videos					30 Rock					Scrubs					Scrubs					Sunny				
Premium Channels																																			
HBO	Gulliver's Travels										Boardwalk Empire					The Book of Eli					Gulliver														
MAX	Predators					Strike Back					Dinner for Schmucks										Strike Back														
SHOW	Nowhere Boy										Margaret Cho: Cho Dependent										Kaboom														



Sunday Evening							October 16, 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		Desperate Housewives		Pan Am		Local			
KBSL/CBS	The Amazing Race		The Good Wife		CSI: Miami		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Football	NFL Football						Local	Dateline NBC	
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball							Local		

Cable Channels											
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		
AMC	The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		Talk Dead		Walk:Dead
ANIM	River Monsters		River Monsters		Handfishin'		Handfishin'		River Monsters		
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Happens		Housewives/NJ		Jersey
CMT	Grumpier Old Men		Extreme Makeover		Extreme Makeover		Extreme Makeover		Extreme Makeover		
CNN	CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight		CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	Shallow Hal		Iglesias: Fluffy		Tosh.0		South Pk		Work.		Swardson
DISC	Live Forever?		Storm Chasers		Storm Chasers		Live Forever?		Storm Chasers		
DISN	PrankStars		Jessie		Shake It		Good Luck		Good Luck		Jessie
E!	Kim's Wedding						Kendra		Dirty Soap		
ESPN	SportsCtr	Countdown	MLS Soccer						SportsCenter		SportsCtr
ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing				World, Poker			World, Poker			World, Poker
FAM	Matilda				Bruce Almighty			J. Osteen			Ed Young
FOOD	Challenge		Halloween Wars			Chopped			Sweet Genius		Halloween Wars
FX	Vegas	The Proposal								The Proposal	
HGTV	Yard Sale 2011		Holmes Inspection			House		Hunters		Holmes Inspection	
HIST	IRT Deadliest Roads		IRT Deadliest Roads			Around		Harvest		IRT Deadliest Roads	
LIFE	Five					Against the Wall		Against the Wall		Five	
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore			I Used to Be Fat		Chelsea Settles		The Real World	
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s Show		70s Show		Friends		Friends
SCI	The Task		Prowl						Roadkill		
SPIKE	The Unborn				Last House on Left						Planet
TBS	Old School				Old School			I Love You, Man			
TCM	Seven Chances		One Week	The Three Ages					My Wife	Day Dreams	
TLC	Sister	Sister	Sister Wives		Medium		Medium	Sister Wives		Medium	Medium
TNT	Saving Private Ryan							Saving Private Ryan			
TOON	Gumball	Looney	Chicken	Childrens	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Robot Chicken			
TRAV	Making Monsters		The Dead Files			Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files	
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	The Nanny	
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		State of Play			
VH1	Tough Love: Miami		Still Single?			Tough Love: Miami		Still Single?		Tough Love: Miami	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	News/Nine		Replay	The Unit		Monk	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Gulliver's Travels		Boardwalk Empire			Hung	America	Boardwalk Empire		Hung	America
MAX	Dinner for Schmucks				Wild Things						
SHOW	Homeland		Dexter			Homeland		Dexter		Homeland	