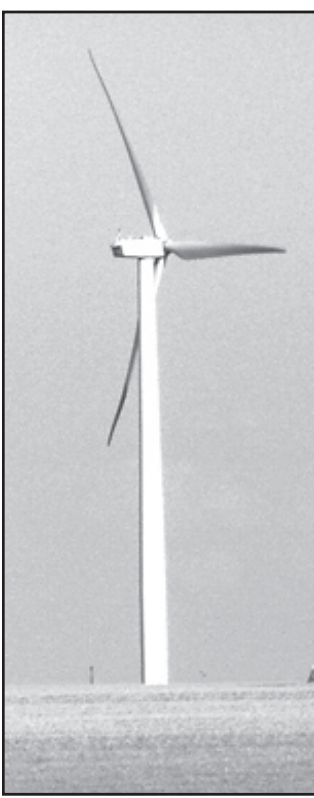


Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 58. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. Windy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.
Saturday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 103. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68.
Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 102.
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70.
Monday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 99.
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.
Tuesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 99.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97.
Wednesday: High, 81; Low 56
Precip: Wednesday None
Month: 0.61 inches
Year: 5.88 inches
Normal: 9.84 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 6:18 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 9 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
Wednesday 3,277,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

Township, precinct candidates file

Thomas County candidates running for township office and precinct party committee positions have filed with the county clerk's office.
No new candidates have filed this year, said Deputy Clerk Susan Guill.
Each voting unit in the county, a township or city ward, may elect one committeeman and one committeewoman for each party. The elected members make up the county committees of their respective parties.
County committees can elect officers, including a county chairman, and make decisions for the party. The members also become delegates to district and state conventions.

Townships elect a trustee, treasurer and clerk for a term of four years to govern their affairs. Clerks are elected in the "off" election years, treasurers and trustees in the presidential years.
Guill said the offices are non-partisan, but they appear on a primary ballot in case there are too many candidates for one post.
Township trustee candidates on the primary election ballot are Lyman Bear, Barrett Township; John Steiger, Menlo; Lonnie Wilson, North Randall; and James Fellhoelter, South Randall.
Running for township treasurer are Jasen Gray, Barrett; Guill,

Menlo; and Bob Ottley, South Randall.
In the general election, Guill said, people can write in the name of a candidate, especially in the areas where no one filed for election. A candidate has to get three votes for the write-in to count, she said. After the first of the year, the commissioners will try to fill any posts which come up vacant.
Committeemen running for the Republican Party are Joshua Faber, Colby Ward 2; Michael Brown, Ward 3; Paul Steele, Ward 4; Steve Ziegelmeier, East Morgan Township; John Flanagan, Lacey; Loren Guill, Menlo; Lonnie Wilson, North Randall; Will Clark, South Ran-

dall; Mike Baughn, West Hale; and, D. Kriss Schroeder, West Morgan.
Committeewomen running for the Republican Party are Jeanene Brown, Ward 3; Shelly Harms, Ward 4; Tamara Ziegelmeier, East Morgan; Margaret Flanagan, Lacey; Guill, Menlo; Lori Wilson, North Randall; Ruth Clark, South Randall; Brenda Claassen, West Hale; and, Lisa Schroeder, West Morgan.
Committeewomen running for the Democratic primary are Donita Applebury, Ward 1, and Rosalie Seemann, Ward 2. The Democrats have not organized a county committee in recent years.

Three candidates face race challengers

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ing home in St. Francis.
He and his family live in St. Francis and are looking for an additional home in Colby.
Mahoney said she had hoped to take the interim position as Thomas County attorney, but lost to Berens by two votes. At that time, she said, she announced that she would run for the position when it came up for election.
She said she has been in a law practice in Oakley, where she lives, for two years and became a partner last July. She was ap-

pointed as the Logan County attorney in July 2011.
If she wins, Mahoney said she plans to hold both part-time county attorney positions in Logan and Thomas and has considered moving to Colby.
Glenn Schiffner, a Republican incumbent, has been a judge of the 15th Judicial District since 1993.
Running against Schiffner in the primary this year is Republican Todd Stramel of Colby.
He has been a lawyer since 1996 and was a prosecutor for the district attorney in Wichita for a year after receiving his law

degree.
Stramel worked for a private law firm in Hays for four years before opening his practice in Colby in the fall of 2000.
If he loses the election, Stramel said, he will still have to work with Judge Schiffner afterwards. He said that will not be a concern for him.
"About a year ago, I decided to run for the position when I found out that Judge Schiffner wasn't going to run for re-election," Stramel said. "Then he changed his mind. I've since talked to him and has been assured that he won't hold anything against me."

County ballot to have many unopposed

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for 45 years," the sheriff said, "and was on patrol in several different places in Kansas before becoming a deputy here from May 1998 to April 2008, when I was fired by the former sheriff, Mike Baughn. Then, I ran against him and won, and have been sheriff ever since."
Rodriguez is the only Demo-

crat to file for a county office. He is a former Thomas County jailer and sheriff's deputy and a former Colby police officer.
Colby resident Layn Bruggeman, a Republican, is running unopposed for Thomas County treasurer, hoping to fill the vacancy being left by Donita Applebury, who is retiring after 33 years as treasurer.
Applebury said that her term

doesn't end until October 2013, so she'll be able to teach and train Bruggeman for her position, since she is already working in the office.
Bruggeman, who has been the deputy treasurer for 1 1/2 years, started in the office as a motor vehicle clerk in 2008.
"I grew up here and graduated from high school in Rexford," she said. "I went to Colby Com-

munity College, but don't have a degree."
Running unopposed for re-election as a magistrate judge in the 15th District is Republican incumbent Richard Ress of Colby.
Ress has held the position since 1983; he received his law degree from Washburn University.

Panel of Kansas officials reject some ballot challenges

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litical boundaries.
Hesse raised the issue in trying to get one of his two GOP primary opponents, Dr. Shanti Gandhi of Topeka, removed from the ballot in the 52nd Kansas House District. The same argument was used by John Alcalá, a Topeka city council member running as a Democrat in the 57th District who is challenging the listing of his Republican opponent, Aimee Rosenow of Topeka.
Gandhi and Rosenow had filed earlier this year in different districts and were drawn into their current ones.
Hesse argued that such candidates were required to withdraw their original filings and refile in the correct district. He said the secretary of state's office acted arbitrarily.
"Whatever you are doing is picking and choosing candidates for offices," Hesse told Kobach during the board's meeting. "What

you're doing has a real opportunity for abuse in the future."
But Schmidt and Colyer saw Kobach's handling of such cases as prudent.
Another highly contested case was filed by Tom Witt, executive director for the Kansas Equality Coalition, objecting to having Rep. Jan Pauls, a Hutchinson Democrat, listed as a candidate in the 102nd House District. She and the group have clashed over issues such as same-sex marriage and greater protections against discrimination for gays and lesbians.
Pauls represented the district for more than two decades before she was drawn out of it by the judges. So in order to stay in the district, she listed a former church that she and her husband have owned since 2003 as her new home.
Witt argued that based on local records and city ordinances, the former church can't be a legal residence, making Pauls' filing for

re-election invalid.
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Briefly

Library plans to show kids' movie on Fridays
On Fridays when the swimming pool is closed due to bad weather, the Pioneer Memorial Library will show a movie for the kids and teens at 1:15 p.m. in the basement. Parents are welcome to join their kids. For information, call Librarian Melany Wilks at 460-4470.
Baptist church plans free meal on Saturday
The First Baptist Church of Colby invites everyone to a free meal from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the church, 715 W. Webster (the corner of Webster and Grant). Bring a friend. For information, call Radonda Burford at 443-1889.
Sanitation Department will not work on holiday
The Colby Sanitation Department will take the day off on Wednesday, July 4. Wednesday's residential route will be picked up on Thursday, July 5. Have your tipper cans to the curb by 8 a.m. For information, call Anita Powell at the Public Works Department, 460-4420.
Library plans 'Flying Debris Show' on July 5
The Pioneer Memorial Library plans have author Richard Holmgren do his "Flying Debris Show" at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 5, on the east lawn. Bring chairs, blankets and sunglasses. This is for individuals, couples or the whole family. Come experience comedy, zany stunts and lots of audience participation. For information, call Melany Wilks at 460-4470; she says she's not sure what to expect except zany.

New leadership class open for nominations
The Leadership Thomas County board plans an adult leadership class with eight sessions during August and September, emphasizing leadership capacity, civic leadership and community awareness. The class will conduct a youth project and attend the Kansas Leadership Summit in Wichita. Nomination/application forms are available at the Chamber office. For information or to nominate someone, call Leilani Thomas at 460-7643 by Friday.
Pets ready for adoption at Colby Animal Clinic
Colby Animal Clinic has a chihuahua-terrier mix and an intact male tan wire-haired terrier mix, 3 to 4 years old and about 15 pounds, 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.

Harvest matchmaker available for farmers
Roger Hale is available again this year to help farmers and custom harvesters get together. His office is at Truck Town, 105 W. Horton. There is no cost for this service. For information, call him at (785) 269-7712 or 460-8785.



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