

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. South wind 5 to 10 mph.
Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 10 a.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 83. Breezy, with a north wind 15 to 25 mph.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 55. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable after midnight.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 91. South wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon.
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 66.
Monday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 99.
Monday Night Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.
Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97.
Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.
Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 95.
Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 96.

Thursday: High, 92; Low 64
Precip: Thursday 0.18 inches
Month: 0.26 inches
Year: 9.11 inches
Normal: 16.36 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 6:47 a.m. 8:53 p.m.
Moon: waning, 92 percent
Sunday 6:48 a.m. 8:52 p.m.
Moon: waning, 86 percent
Monday 6:49 a.m. 8:50 p.m.
Moon: waning, 78 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
Thursday 2,946,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

Cornell student walks to raise orphan awareness

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that I’ve been able to meet and serve, sort of what they’ve been facing.”
He has partnered with the Global Orphan Project, a Kansas City, Mo.,-based ministry serving orphans in 15 countries and the Kansas City area.
People can donate \$20 to the ministry, of which about half goes directly to orphan care, the other half paying for a school uniform for a child in another country.
The uniforms are made in that country, providing jobs for adults along with an education for kids.
He estimates that he has spoken to about 31,000 people in person and helped raise money for 1,600 school uniforms.
He was joined by Kent Esslinger, a freshman at Cornell who met Keene at a Christian fellowship on campus, then started walking with him just east of Russell.
Both men walked through Colby on Wednesday, then Keene spoke at Oakley Christian Church that night, driving back the way he came in a van.

“We basically walk until it’s time to stop,” he said. “Next morning, we’ll drive to that same intersection or convenience store and then we start again.”
Keene said he has never had to sleep in the van, though; he and Esslinger have stayed in the houses of people they’ve met on the way.
“When you get to stay at someone’s house, it’s a lot different than just speaking at a church,” he said. “We get to build relationships with the people we stay with.”
Two of these people were Murray and Janet Bean, who Keene met through Glen Good, an agriculture teacher in Oakley.
“Literally we didn’t even know them until Mrs. Janet picked us up on this farm road,” Keene said.
The Beans took them home and, with the help of Janet’s cooking, convinced them to stay three nights. Murray, a barber, even gave Keene a free haircut.
“They treated us like their sons,” Keene said, “west Kansas has sort of been like that.”

Twenty six charges against abortion clinic are dismissed

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charges – covering 13 abortions in 2003 – were filed beyond a two-year deadline for pursuing charges in effect when the pregnancies were terminated.
“Basically, we don’t dispute their contention,” Howe told the Associated Press.
Howe’s predecessor as district attorney, Phill Kline, filed 107 criminal charges against the clinic in October 2007, including 23 felonies alleging that the clinic also falsified records to help cover up illegal late-term abortions. Groups on both sides of the debate described the case as the first one known in the nation in which a Planned Parenthood clinic faced criminal charges.
But in November, Tatum dismissed the 49 most serious

charges, including the felonies, also at Howe’s request. Thirty-two misdemeanor charges remain, covering 16 abortions the clinic performed, also in 2003, but starting in July, when a state law took effect extending the deadline for pursuing charges to five years after an incident.
“It is indeed a tragedy that it has taken this long for these charges to be dismissed,” said Pedro Irigonegaray, a Topeka attorney representing the clinic.
Legal disputes surrounding the case have delayed even a preliminary hearing to determine whether there’s enough evidence against the clinic to warrant a trial.
The clinic still is accused of violating a Kansas law that in 2003 restricted abortions at or after the 22nd week of pregnancy if a doctor determined

the fetus was viable, or could survive outside the womb. In such instances, abortions were limited to saving a woman’s life or preventing “substantial and irreversible harm” to “a major bodily function,” which could include mental health. Legislators rewrote the law last year.
For the 16 abortions covered by the remaining charges, the clinic faces one misdemeanor count each of not properly examining whether the fetus was viable and one misdemeanor count of performing an illegal late-term abortion. The clinic’s attorneys have said repeatedly it violated no laws.
The charges dismissed Thursday were 13 counts of each misdemeanor, covering abortions occurring before the change in the deadline for pursuing charges.

Council will continue job search

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manager/administrator or assistant.
• Master’s degree in public administration or related field.
• Personal or professional experience with a rural community.
• Successful experience in securing outside grants.
• Membership in the International City and County Management Association.
Mayor Gary Adrian would not comment on the status of the first four candidates beyond what was in the press release.
Interim City Manager Randy Jones said that one of the four might be invited back for another

interview, but could not say anything about the other three.
Councilman Dave Voss said that despite the timeline for September stated in the press release, “I don’t feel like we’re under any self-imposed deadline.”
He said that he feels the city has a wide pool of candidates to pick from, and that Jones is doing a good job as city manager for the time being.
“I think we’re still on track,” Voss said. “We want to get this right, we’re kind of being over-cautious and inquisitive.”
Marla Flentje, senior consultant for the Austin Peters group, also would not comment on the status of the candidates.

Briefly

First day for Colby Schools is Aug. 23

The first day of classes for Colby Public Schools will be Thursday, Aug. 23. The earliest day for athletic practice is Monday, Aug. 13, but each coach determines actual practice times. The district website www.colby-yeagles.org is down until mid-August.

Colby High diplomas available at office

Diplomas for the Colby High School Class of 2012 are available for pick-up at the school district administration office, 600 W. Third St. For information, call the office at 460-5000.

Group needs ‘bigs’ to work with kids

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Thomas County is looking for people able to volunteer one to two hours a week as mentors for kids who need a “big.” You could make a difference in a child’s life, working with the largest mentoring organization in Kansas. For questions, call Orvella Romine at (785) 460-9125.

Chamber, college plan student block party

The Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce, Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau and Colby Community College will put on the annual Community Campus Block Party from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, on the lawn on the north side of the student union. Businesses, churches and organizations are encouraged to set up a display booth or table, and the college will serve a barbecue lunch. For information, call Holly Whitaker at the Chamber office, 460-3401.

Clerk’s office open for early voters

The Thomas County Clerk’s office is open for early voters from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. through today and from 7 a.m. to noon Monday. Tell your co-workers, family and friends. If anyone is ready to vote and doesn’t want to wait until Tuesday, they can get it out of the way now. For information, call County Clerk Shelly Harms at 460-4500.

Group plans dance at Meadow Lake

A singles and couples dance is planned for 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Meadow Lake Golf Clubhouse. Ray Gerver will provide music. Everyone welcome. For information, call Lue Duffey at (785) 269-7057.

Carnival crew needs help to run games at fair

Help! The Thomas County Amusement Association needs volunteers to help run games during the fair this week. Call the Chamber of Commerce office at 460-3401 and sign up for a shift.

Library book sale ends Sunday

The Pioneer Memorial Library’s annual Book Sale Blowout runs through Sunday. With lots of children’s books, fiction and nonfiction items to choose from, prices go down as the week progresses. Sunday, all remaining books are free. Hours are 9 a.m. to a half hour before closing each day and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday. For information, call Debbie Tittel at 460-4470.

Jean Hutton Memorial to be unveiled Sunday

The Jean Hutton Memorial provided by the Hutton Family Fund at the Dallas Women’s Foundation will be unveiled at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Pioneer Memorial Library. The Hutton family of Brewster will attend, and refreshments will be provided. For information, call Librarian Melany Wilks at 460-4470.

Football team to meet Monday for info

The Colby High football team will hold an informational meeting for prospective players and their parents at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school auditorium. For information, contact Coach Chris Gardner at (785) 443-3081.

Colby High yearbooks to be given out

The 2012 Colby High School yearbooks will be distributed during enrollment Wednesday at the high school. Additional yearbooks can be purchased for \$55. If 2012 graduates’ yearbooks are not picked up on enrollment day, they will be left in the high school office for pick up during regular office hours. For information, call Donna Henry at 460-6363.

Triplains enrollment will be Wednesday

Enrollment for the Triplains School will be from 8:30 to 4 p.m. next Wednesday at the school in Winona. The district operates on a four-day week, with Mondays off. Call (785) 846-7869 for information, says Lamar Bergsten, principal and superintendent.

Portrait not enough to satisfy ID law

HUTCHINSON (AP) – His portrait hangs in the courthouse where he went to cast an advance ballot, but a former Kansas judge says that wasn’t enough satisfy the state’s new voter photo identification law.
The *Hutchinson News* reports (bit.ly/OEenMdw) that retired Reno County District Judge Richard Rome was denied a primary election ballot last week because he didn’t have photo identification with him.

The 77-year-old former judge says he was stunned – especially because the three people at the polling table knew him.
Rome says he recently renewed his driver’s license and hadn’t received a new, permanent license with a photo. But he had the old one in his car, and used it to get a ballot.
Poll workers told the newspaper they’re requiring photo ID from everyone, including the county’s deputy elections officer.



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Monday Evening										August 6, 2012	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Bachelor Pad				The Glass House		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	2 Broke G	2 Broke G	Mike	Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
KSNN/NBC	XXX Summer Olympics								Local	Olympics	
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen					Local					
Cable Channels											
A & E	Longmire		Longmire		Longmire		Longmire		Longmire		
AMC	Behind Enemy Lines					The Sum of All Fears					
ANIM	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Handfishin'		Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NYC		Miss Advised		Happens	Housewives/NYC		Advised	
CMT	Reba	Reba		A Few Good Men						Home of the Brave	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	Futurama	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	
DISC	BBQ Pitmasters		Off Hook	Off Hook	Fast N' Loud		Off Hook	Off Hook	Fast N' Loud		
DISN	Good Luck Shake It		Radio Rebel			Jessie		Good Luck	ANT Farm	Vampire	
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian				Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
ESPN2	Film Room	NFL Yrbk.	Film Room	NFL Yrbk.	World/Poker		World/Poker		Baseball Tonight		
FAM	Secret-Teen		Bunheads			The 700 Club		Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Mystery D	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FX	Armageddon					Armageddon					
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	Picked Off		Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	To Be Announced		Spanglish						To Be Announced		
MTV	Teen Mom		Teen Wolf		Teen Wolf		Teen Wolf		Snooki	Snooki	
NICK	Victoriou	Victoriou	Hollywood Heights		George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	The Fifth Element		Warehouse 13		Alphas		Warehouse 13		Alphas		
SPIKE	Police Videos		Police Videos		Police Videos		Police Videos		Rat Bast.	Tenants	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Office	Office	
TCM	3:10 to Yuma				Johnny Eager						
TLC	Four Houses		Undercover Boss		Four Houses		Four Houses		Undercover Boss		
TNT	The Closer		The Closer		Perception		The Closer		Perception		
TOON	Regular	Annoying	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Squid	
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Hotel Impossible		Hotel Impossible		Bizarre Foods		
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The King of Queens		
USA	WWE Monday Night RAW						Nat'l Treasure				
VH1	Love, Hip Hop		Single Ladies		Love, Hip Hop		Single Ladies		Love, Hip Hop		
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		
Premium Channels											
HBO	The Newsroom		Green Lantern				In Time				
MAX	Larry	Kung Fu Panda 2			The Birdcage				Sexual Witchcraft		
SHOW	Red				Weeds	Episodes	Web Ther.	Weeds	Episodes	Web Ther.	

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