Weather

National Weather Service

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. West wind around 15 mph becoming north after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 78. North wind around 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast after midnight.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 5 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 81. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 9 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 83.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly clear, with a low around 58.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 84.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.

Monday: High, 87; Low 57
Tuesday: High, 86; Low 59
Precip: Monday 0.08 inches
Tuesday None
Month: 0.42 inches
Year: 9.27 inches
Normal: 16.36 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Thursday 6:58 a.m. 8:38 p.m.
Moon: waning, 1 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Monday 2,848,000 gal.
Tuesday 2,640,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

County finalizes results, ballot

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want to show an ID.

"It's sad, really," she said. "We have fought for our right to vote, especially women, and some people are willing to show their ID to buy liquor or cigarettes and to write a check at Walmart, but won't do it to vote."

The county had 36 provisional ballots submitted at the polls, and of those, three were rejected. Two were denied because the voter did not provide photo identification and they did not present their ID to the clerk's office later.

The third was from an unaffiliated voter who requested a Democratic ballot. After being entered into the voting system, the voter then decided she wanted to vote Republican instead.

The remaining provisional votes which were accepted came from voters who had a change of address, became a registered voter at the poll, had a name change and from people who did not have their photo ID with them at the time of voting, but produced it at the clerk's office later.

"There were no Mickey Mouse write-ins this year," said Harms, "but we did have a few write-ins for Anybody Else, DK and somebody by the name of A."

Here are the final, official results:

Democratic Party

Kansas Senate, 40th District: Allen Schmidt, 160 votes.

County Sheriff: Dave Rodriguez, 128.

Republican Party

US House of Representatives, 1st District: Tim Huelskamp 1,358.

State Senate, 40th District: John Miller 492, Ralph Ostmeyer 984.

Kansas House of Representatives. 118th District: Don Hineman, 215.

Kansas House of Representatives, 120th District: Rick Billinger 668, Ward Cassidy 535.

District Court Judge, 15th District, 1st Division: Todd Stramel 299, Glenn Schiffner 1,159.

District Court Judge, 15th District, 2nd Division: Scott Showalter 1,316.

District Magistrate Judge. 15th District, 5th Division: Rick Ress 1,390.

County Commission, District 2: Paul Steele 435.

County Commission, District 3: Mike Baughn 407.

County Clerk: Shelly Harms 1,183, Cindi Kriss 297.

County Treasurer: Layn Bruggeman 1,342.

Register of Deeds: Lora Volk 1,421.

County Attorney: Kevin Berens 984, Margaret Mahoney 462.

County Sheriff: Rod Taylor 1,244.

Township Trustee, Treasurer

West Hale: Trustee Kenneth Kammer, 23; Treasurer Willard Crumrine, 18.

Lacey: Trustee Jonathan Higerd, 8; Treasurer Vern Roemer, 5.

Menlo: Trustee John Steiger, 11; Treasurer Susan Guill 12.

Morgan: Trustee Larry Heier 7; Jacque Schroeder, 3.

Summers: Trustee Bert Stramel, 4.

North Randall: Trustee Lonnie Wilson, 15.

South Randall: Trustee James Fellhoelter, 48; Treasurer Bob Ottley, 49.

Rovohl: Trustee John Schroeder, 11.

Smith: Trustee Thomas McCarty, 3; Mark Anderson, 6.

Precinct Committee

West Hale: Mike Baughn, 67, Brenda Claassen, 70.

Lacey: John Flanagin, 21, and Margaret Flanagin, 20.

Menlo: Loren Guill, 12, and Susan Guill, 12.

Morgan: D. Kriss Schroeder, 87, and Lisa Schroder, 87.

North Randall: Lonnie Wilson, 13, and Lori Wilson, 13.

South Randall: Will Clark, 46, and Ruth Clark, 48.

Colby Ward 1: Donita Applebury, 28.

Colby Ward 2: Josh Faber, 196, and Rosalie Seeman, 25.

Colby Ward 3: Mike Brown, 213, and Jeanene Brown, 218.

Colby Ward 4: Paul Steele, 220, and Shelly Harms, 240.

Romney: Obama trying to keep power

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energizing his party's conservative base.

Now Romney, straying from his campaign's efforts to stay singularly focused on jobs and the economy, is targeting Obama's greatest strength – his likeability.

Every major poll in the past two months has found Obama's favorability rating in positive territory, while Romney's languishes at about even or worse and has deteriorated in some recent surveys.

Some of Romney's efforts to chip away at Obama's likeability have focused on negative ads run by the president's campaign and a super political action committee supporting him. Priorities USA Action ran a commercial suggesting Romney was personally responsible for the death from cancer of the wife of a man who worked at a steel plant that was bought and subsequently shut down by Romney's venture capital firm, Bain Capital.

The Romney campaign has run its own negative ads, including one widely discredited by independent fact-checkers that accuses Obama of gutting welfare reform. Romney's team is also running an ad that criticizes Obama for raiding the Medicare trust fund, a charge the president's team labeled dishonest and hypocritical.

Romney was holding private fundraisers today in North Carolina and Alabama. The president was campaigning in Iowa today, the final day of his three-day bus trip through the Midwestern swing state. First lady Michelle Obama was joining the president for their first joint campaign appearance since May.

Before Romney unleashed his striking criticism of the president's campaign, much of the White House race this week had focused on Ryan's austere budget proposals.

Obama's campaign was launching state-specific efforts to target lesser-known elements of Ryan's budget, expanding beyond its opposition to the Republican vice presidential candidate's Medicare overhaul.

The developing Obama strategy comes as Romney and Ryan make clear they plan to campaign aggressively on Medicare, not run away from it. In person and in a television ad, the Republicans argued Tuesday that Obama is the one who cut spending for Medicare to put money toward his divisive health care overhaul.

In states with large military and veteran populations – Florida, Ohio and Virginia among them – the Obama campaign plans to attack Ryan's proposed cuts for veterans' benefits and care, a campaign official said. The official was not authorized to discuss the campaign strategy publicly and requested anonymity.

In Colorado, Ohio and Iowa, the campaign sees opportunities to capitalize on Ryan's proposed cuts to clean energy industries that are taking hold in those states. The Obama team will argue that cutting those investments would essentially cede new energy technologies – and the jobs that could come with them – to countries like China, the official said.

In Nevada and several other states, the campaign plans to push the impact of Ryan's budget on education, citing estimates that it would cut 200,000 children a year from Head Start, an early education program, and reduce Pell grants for 10 million college students.

The campaign launched an ad Tuesday in five states – Colorado, Iowa, Nevada, Ohio and Virginia – that links Romney directly to the Ryan budget's impact on college grants.

Obama's team may launch other paid advertising on elements of Ryan's budget soon. But for now, the campaign is focused on getting its message out in local media and directly to voters through its ample grass-roots network, which still trumps Romney's ground game in some states.

Colby girl raises money for animal shelter

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of lemonade – April's lemonade stand is no joke. This year, Tammy said, April sold 10 gallons of lemonade. The money is still being counted, but it will probably add up to more then last year, when April made between $500 and $600, enough to feed as many as 40 dogs at the shelter through the winter. The year before that, they made $300 to $400, not as much, but enough for new wading pools for the dogs.

"They actually named April an honorary board member," Tammy said. "They were pretty excited about what she was doing."

It was not hard to see how they raised so much money, considering people's generosity. The girls said their box had 20 dollars in it from one visitor. Another woman dropped a check into the box without taking anything to eat or drink.

Tammy was glad that someone was helping the shelter.

"I don't think most people know there's a shelter over there," she said.

Briefly

Dennen Field closed for repairs to track

Dennen Field will be closed for about a week for resurfacing, repairs and maintenance on the track. For information, call the high school office at 460-5300.

Gem Lions plan annual hog roast

The Gem Lions Club will hold its annual hog roast from 5 to 8 p.m. next Wednesday at the Gem Community Building. Come enjoy bluegrass, folk and country music, a horseshoe contest and all you can eat for a donation. Drawings will be held for 16 half hogs. Remember to bring used eyeglasses and hearing aids to help those in need. Proceeds will be used for community projects. For information, call Ken Poland at 462-7809.

Grade school offering parents a 'sneak peak'

The Colby Grade School "sneak peek" for families of kids in kindergarten to fifth grades will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday. Parents will have a chance to visit their children's classrooms and meet the teachers, bringing their kids if they want to come along. Feel free to bring school supplies to put in your child's desk, said Janel Andrews. For questions, call 460-5100.

Signup end Friday for Youth Soccer league

The deadline to register for American Youth Soccer Organization players is Friday. Cost is $50. Players must have been at least 4 1/2 by Aug. 1. The season runs from Saturday, Sept. 8, to Saturday, Oct. 27. Call Emily Griffin at 460-0647 for questions or paperwork.

Smart Start to hold car seat check Friday

Smart Start Northwest Kansas will hold a drop-in car seat check from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at 460 N. Garfield. Come see if your child is ready for a bigger seat and check for recalls, out-of-date seats and improper installation. Replacement seats are available to those who fit the requirements and fall within financial guidelines. Appointments also may be scheduled Monday through Friday by calling Denise Singer at 465-9103.

Hunter education course to be offered

A hunter education course will be offered from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday at the student union at Colby Community College. Field requirements can be fulfilled the following day at the Youth Outdoor Skills Day. Students must preregister to get directions to complete the online section found at programs.ksoutdoors.com/prg/Programs/Hunter-Education-Certification. This must be completed before the field day. Register with Mike McGinnis at (785) 342-7290; Josh Williams, 460-0064; or Matt Bain at (785) 462-3367.

Local TV Listings

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Thursday Evening — August 16, 2012

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		Time Machine Chefs		Rookie Blue		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Brother		Person of Interest		Local	Late Show Letterman		Ferguson
KSNK/NBC	Office	Parks	Saving Hope		Rock Center		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		J. Fallon
KSAS/FOX	NFL Football						Local			
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	The First 48	
AMC	GoodFellas						Donnie Brasco			
ANIM	Gator Boys		Gator Boys		Gator Boys		Gator Boys		Gator Boys	
BRAVO	Million Dollar LA		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Million Dollar LA		Gallery Girls	
CMT	Reba	Reba	National Lamp.					National Lampoon's Vacation		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	The Burn	Tosh.0
DISC	White Invasion		Great White Highway		Shark Week		Great White Highway		Shark Week	
DISN	Camp Rock 2		Shake It	Shake It	Good Luck	Austin	Austin	Jessie	ANT Farm	Vampire
E!	The Soup	Unfaithful					Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	Little League				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	ATP Tennis						NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.	NFL Live	
FAM	WillyWonk	Charlie & Chocolate					The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Extreme Chef		Open With Bobby Flay		Chopped	
FX	Two Men	Two Men	Anger	Anger	Wilfred	Louie	Biased	Louie	Wilfred	Anger
HGTV	Property Brothers		Sellers	Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Sellers	Selling
HIST	Hatfields & McCoys				Great Lake Warriors		Top Gear		Hatfields & McCoys	
LIFE	Project Runway		Project Runway			Project Runway			Project Runway	
MTV	Awkward.	Awkward.	Snooki	Snooki	Snooki	Awkward.	Snooki	Awkward.	Teen Mom	
NICK	Victoriou	Victoriou	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Alphas		Alphas		Alphas		Warehouse 13		Warehouse 13	
SPIKE	iMPACT Wrestling				Crank: High Voltage				Ways Die	Ways Die
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Big Bang	Conan		Sullivan	Office
TCM	Elvis on Tour				Jailhouse Rock			Viva Las Vegas		
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings	
TNT	The Mentalist		The Mentalist		The Mentalist		Rizzoli & Isles		CSI: NY	
TOON	Annoying	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Childrens	Eaglehear
TRAV	Sandwich	Sandwich	Trip Flip	Top Spot	Waterprks	Waterprks	Coaster	Coaster	Trip Flip	Top Spot
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	NCIS		Burn Notice		Suits		Covert Affairs		Burn Notice	
VH1	Greatest R&B Songs		Greatest R&B Songs		Single Ladies		Mama Drama		Mama Drama	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Chris	Chris
Premium Channels										
HBO	Gulliver	Puss in Boots			The Newsroom		True Blood		Porn 101	
MAX	Lost World-Jurassic				Strike Back		Strike Ba	Fast Five		
SHOW	Godzilla				The Real L Word		Polyamory	The Real L Word		Polyamory

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Friday Evening — August 17, 2012

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Shark Tank		20/20				Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Teachers Rock		CSI: NY		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman		Ferguson
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		Grimm		Dateline NBC		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		J. Fallon
KSAS/FOX	NFL Football						Local			
Cable Channels										
A & E	Beyond Scared Straig		Beyond Scared Straig		Beyond Scared Straig		Beyond Scared Straig		Beyond Scared Straig	
AMC	Scarface				Scarface					
ANIM	Swamp Wars		Gator Boys		Gator Boys		Gator Boys		Gator Boys	
BRAVO	Pirates-Worlds					Pirates-Worlds				
CMT	Reba	Reba	Bandidas					Beer for My Horses		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama	Tosh.0	South Pk	South Pk	John Oliver		Daniel Tosh: Serious	
DISC	Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush	
DISN	Shake It Up!			Gravity	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	ANT Farm	Vampire
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex and the City		Fashion Police		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	Little League				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	ATP Tennis		Karate	Boxing	Boxing				Baseball Tonight	
FAM	Edward	Alice in Wonderland					The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Open With Bobby Flay		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	Chipmunks-Squeakquel				Big Daddy				Big Daddy	
HGTV	Green	Million	Extreme Homes		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes	
HIST	Hatfields & McCoys				American Pickers		American Pickers		Hatfields & McCoys	
LIFE	Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted	
MTV	Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Inocente		True Life		Snooki	Snooki
NICK	Victoriou	Victoriou	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Lost Girl		Alphas		Lost Girl	
SPIKE	Crank	I, Robot					Gangland		Gangland	
TBS	Payne	Payne	Worse	Worse	Ghosts-Girlfrnd				Office	Bucket
TCM	Guess Who's Coming				Little Women					Bringing
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes:The Big Day		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes:The Big Day	
TNT	Angels & Demons						Deep Impact			
TOON	Cartoon Planet		King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Metal	Metal
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		Ghost Adventures	
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Burn Notice		Suits	
VH1	Behind the Music		Beauty Shop				Single Ladies		Single Ladies	
WGN	MLB Baseball				WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Chris	Chris
Premium Channels										
HBO	Hanna		The Newsroom		Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher		Hard Knocks	
MAX	Cowboys & Aliens				Strike Back			Strike Back		
SHOW	Limelight				I Melt With You		Franchise	Weeds	Episodes	Polyamory

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