

Weather



*National Weather Service*  
**Tonight:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.  
**Thursday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 90. South wind around 10 mph.  
**Thursday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind 10 to 15 mph.  
**Friday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 87. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.  
**Friday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63.  
**Saturday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 83.  
**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.  
**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 86.  
**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 63.  
**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 89.  
**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 65.  
**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 90.

Monday: High, 81; Low 46  
Tuesday: High, 90; Low 60  
Precip: Monday None  
Tuesday None  
Month: 0.57 inches  
Year: 9.42 inches  
Normal: 16.36 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Thursday 7:05 a.m. 8:28 p.m.  
Moon: waxing, 40 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)  
**Colby Water Use**  
Monday 2,638,000 gal.  
Tuesday 2,739,000 gal.  
(Colby Public Works)

City Council selects new manager

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fied McGreer as one of two new candidates being interviewed, and said that officials hoped to have a new manager by September.

The other candidate mentioned in the release was Bren-

ton Lewis, who was a city administrator for Minden, Neb., for over 19 years.

The first four candidates were:

- Gary Bradley, former city administrator of Grain Valley, Mo.
- Bret Glendening, who now

works for Kiewit Power Constructors but was city manager of Osawatomie.

- Dawn Jaeger, assistant city administrator of Great Bend.
- Lynne Ladner, city administrator in Hiawatha.

The mayor and all city council members who were asked

declined to say if any offers had been made to other candidates.

The former city manager, Carolyn Armstrong, retired on June 15.

Police Chief Randy Jones has been serving as the interim city manager.

Senator talks farm policy at McCarty

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on the livestock disaster relief bill that had already passed in the house.

A new farm bill to replace the one passed in 2008 was also in consideration, having passed in the Senate but not in the House.

Roberts felt some lawmakers, such as Democrat Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., were holding up the relief bill until changes were made in the farm bill, letting legislators watch crops burn up in August before they pass it.

"She's holding us hostage," he said. "That's what made me so upset."

Roberts was hopeful that a relief bill could be passed when the Senate ends its recess, although he says that with the upcoming elections and other distractions, they will only have eight legislative days in which to do so.

"That isn't much time to get it done and

also doesn't provide much time for the farm bill," he said, adding that he didn't want to make any extensions for either. "This is not the best possible farm bill, this is the best farm bill possible."

Nonetheless, passing these laws, he said, will require lots of compromise. He described funding for food stamps in the United States Department of Agriculture as a red line which democrats will not give up funding for is crop insurance.

Senators such as Stabenow came from states where specialty crops, such as fruits and vegetables, grow and want funding in that area.

Many lawmakers were taking an interest in farm policy mainly because of the nationwide drought, Roberts said.

"Up here we burn up all the time anyway, nobody cares," he said.

Clay McCarty, the son of Tom and Judy McCarty and a co-owner of McCarty Dairy

along with his parents and brothers, met Roberts last year at a round table meeting in Goodland, which was before Roberts asked to visit the dairy farm this year.

"We struck up a conversation," McCarty said.

A lot of the conversation on Saturday centered on regulations, such as those that involve ethanol fuel. Competing with ethanol producers for corn has become harder with the drought.

"Our biggest challenge is how to balance feed vs. fuel," he said. "Ethanol in itself sort of strains the whole livestock industry."

Still, he understood that the demands of different producers required a balancing act, and said that the goal behind the meeting with Roberts was not to ask for help, but "just to give him an idea of what we're attempting to do here."

Youth Outdoor Skills Day fun for all

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For some, the event was also the final step in an online hunter education course. Kids who had taken the course met from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday night at Colby Community College.

The Outdoor Skills Day fulfilled the field requirement for the course. Organizer Josh Williams said that about 20 kids

earned their hunter safety cards, which are required to buy a hunting license, at the end of the day.

The course is geared towards kids ages 12 and 13 and timed to coincide with the start of the dove season on Sept. 1.

Organizer Matt Bain, a biologist for the Kansas Department of Parks, Wildlife and Tourism, explained that events like these

teach kids how to be safe around firearms, which could be a good thing even if they never plan to go hunting.

As for kids who do hunt, he said, fewer and fewer of them get the chance to do so while growing up on a family farm.

"These events sort of bridge that gap," Bain said, referring to kids who live in towns.

Bain said he also works with

the Hunting Heritage Group, which sponsored the event along with the Nature Conservancy, Ducks Unlimited, the Thomas County Community Foundation and the Department of Parks, Wildlife and Tourism.

"If we can keep them out there recreating on the land," he said, "we are going to have a lot more respect for the land."

KanCare information session set for Friday

The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services has scheduled a series of informational sessions on KanCare after an overwhelming turnout during the last educational tour across the state, including one Friday at the City Limits Convention Center, 2225 S. Range Ave. in Colby.

The meeting for providers will be from 10 a.m. to noon, with information available for consumers from 2 to 4 p.m.

This round of meetings is targeted at people currently receiving Medicaid services, their family members and friends, service providers and advocacy groups.

The purpose is to provide updates and information about the implementation of

KanCare – Governor Sam Brownback's comprehensive managed care program that will take effect Jan. 1.

State officials will be on hand during the sessions to respond to questions about the program.

"We are holding these meetings to inform and educate our consumers about what KanCare will mean for them, what will change and what will stay the same, and how to access the services we provide," Department for Aging Secretary Shawn Sullivan said. "KanCare is designed to deliver person-centered, coordinated care to Kansans. We expect this to result in better health outcomes for those involved in the programs."

Register if you plan to attend by contacting Candy Youle with the Center for Community Support and Research at Wichita State University at (800) 445-0116 or candace.youle@wichita.edu. Please provide (1) your name, (2) the date/time of which meeting you will attend, (3) your contact information, (4) accommodations needed, and (5) how many people will be accompanying you. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

To learn more about KanCare, please visit [www.kdheks.gov/hcf/kancare/index.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/kancare/index.htm). The website is updated regularly with new details regarding the planning, development and implementation of KanCare.

Kansas ACT scores stay almost unchanged

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new report shows Kansas students performing about the same on the ACT college entrance exam this year as they did in 2011.

Data released today for the

class of 2012 show the state's composite score was 21.9, compared to 22 the year before.

The highest score possible is 36. Nationally, the average score was 21.1.

The percentage of Kansas graduates earning scores indicating readiness for college was highest in English at 73 percent and lowest in science at 35 percent.

Eighty-one percent of Kansas' 2012 graduates took the exam, compared to 79 percent last year.

Briefly

Colby schools need volunteers for activities

Colby High School and Middle School are looking for anyone who would like to help with activities. Needed are volunteer timers, scorers, judges, linesmen, announcers, supervisors and ticket takers. Call Brandi Wark at the high school, 460-5302, or stop by the school office.

Gem Lions plan annual hog roast tonight

The Gem Lions Club will hold its annual hog roast from 5 to 8 p.m. tonight 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.

First day of classes for Colby is Thursday

The first day of classes for Colby Public Schools will be Thursday. The district website [www.colbyeagles.org](http://www.colbyeagles.org) is down, and the administration is not sure when it will be back up.

Volleyball, football teams plan scrimmages

The Colby High volleyball and football teams will hold "drinks only" scrimmages Friday. The volleyball scrimmage will start at 6 p.m. in the high school gym, and the football scrimmage will begin at 8 p.m. at Dennen Field. The admission fee to both will be a bottled sports drink for the players. For information, call the high school at 460-5300.

Brewster Library to hold hot dog feed

The Brewster Library and Museum will hold its annual Hot Dog and Watermelon Feed at 6 p.m. Friday at Hunter Hall Park. Donations will go to the library. For information, call Betty Wolfe at (785) 694-2401.

Baptist Church offers free lunch on Saturday

The First Baptist Church invites everyone to a free lunch and fellowship from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Feel free to bring a friend to the church at 615 W. Webster. For questions, call Norma Higerd at 462-7806.

Firemen will be collecting for kids

The Colby Fire Department plans a Boot Block to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, with fire trucks set up at Dillons, Walmart and Fourth and Franklin downtown. Your support is appreciated. For information, call Ross Carney at 460-4454.

LOCAL TV Listings

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Thursday Evening August 23, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		Wipeout		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	Raising	New Girl	Glee		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	The Truman Show				The Cable Guy				Truman	
ANIM	River Monsters				Off Hook	Off Hook	River Monsters			
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		New Jersey Social		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ	
CMT	Reba	Reba	Working	Working	Working	Working	Redneck Island		Redneck Island	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Daily
DISC	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Saw Dogs	Saw Dogs	Auction	Auction	Saw Dogs	Saw Dogs
DISN	Phineas and Ferb: The Movie		Gravity		Vampire	Jessie	Shake It	Good Luck	ANT Farm	Vampire
E!	The Soup	Jonas	She's Out				Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	NFL Football						SportsCenter			SportCtr
ESPN2	Little League				ATP Tennis				NFL Live	
FAM	Pacifier	Last Holiday					The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Extreme Chef		Food Truck Race		Chopped	
FX	Two Men	Two Men	Anger	Anger	Wilfred	Louie	Biased	Louie	Wilfred	Anger
HGTV	Property Brothers		You Live in What?		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	You Live in What?	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Great Lake Warriors		Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Project Runway		Project Runway		Project Runway		Project Runway		Project Runway	
MTV	Awkward.	Snooki	Snooki	Snooki	Snooki	Awkward.	Snooki	Awkward.	The Inbet	Snooki
NICK	Victorlou	Victorlou	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Outlander		The Fifth Element				Blade Runner			
SPIKE	iMPACT Wrestling				Doom			Ways Die	Ways Die	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Big Bang	Conan		Sullivan	Office
TCM	Cover Girl				An American in Paris			Singin' in the Rain		
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings	
TNT	The Mentalist		The Mentalist		The Mentalist		CSI: NY		CSI: NY	
TOON	Annoying	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Childrens	Eaglehear
TRAV	Sandwich		Trip Flip	Trip Flip	Waterprks	Waterprks	Coaster	Coaster	Trip Flip	Trip Flip
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King
USA	NCIS		Burn Notice		Suits		Covert Affairs		Burn Notice	
VH1	Behind the Music		New Jack City				Love, Hip Hop		Single Ladies	
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	Game Change				The Newsroom		True Blood		Katie	Sex Quiz
MAX	Haunting	Horrible Bosses			The Whole Nine Yards			Co-Ed Confidential 3		
SHOW	Powder	All Good Things			The Real L Word		Polyamory	The Real L Word	Polyamory	

Friday Evening August 24, 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	NFL Football						Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		Grimm		Dateline NBC		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Bones				Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping
AMC	American Pie				Town	Town	Town	Town	Town	Town
ANIM	North Woods		Extreme Drug		Law on the Border		Extreme Drug		Law on the Border	
BRAVO	Public Enemies						Ocean's Eleven			
CMT	Reba	Reba	Under Siege							
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Futurama	Tosh.0	Ralphie May: Too Big		John Oliver		Katt Williams Hustle	
DISC	Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea G.		Yukon Men		Bering Sea G.		Yukon Men	
DISN	ANT Farm	Jessie	Phineas	Gravity	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Austin
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		Fashion Police		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	NASCAR Racing				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	WTA Tennis		High School Football						NFL Live	
FAM	Last Holiday		My Best Friend's				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Open With Bobby Flay		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	The Departed				Outlaw Country				The Departed	
HGTV	Homes	Homes	Urban Oasis 2012		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Urban Oasis 2012	

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	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
LIFE	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted
MTV	Teen Mom	Teen Mom	Teen Mom	Teen Mom	Teen Mom
NICK	Victorlou	Victorlou	My Wife	My Wife	George
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Lost Girl
SPIKE	A Bronx Tale	Walking Tall			Gamer
TBS	Payne	Payne	Worse	Worse	Our Family Wedding
TCM	The Awful Truth				A Guy Named Joe
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gown
TNT	Catch Me if You Can				Ocean's Thirteen
TOON	Cartoon Planet	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad
TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	The Dead Files	Ghost Adventures
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Burn Notice
VH1	A Lot Like Love			Big Ang	Mama Drama
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine

**Premium Channels**

HBO	Puss in Boots		The Newsroom		Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher		Hard Knocks
MAX	Unknown	Tower Heist			Strike Back		Skin-Max	Strike Back	Naughty
SHOW	Godzilla				Real Steel		Boxing		

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