

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 39. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 81. West wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers after 3 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 52. North wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: A chance of rain showers before 1am, then a chance of rain and snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Sunday: A slight chance of rain showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 55. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Sunday Night: A chance of rain and snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 31. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 50.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 58.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64.

Wednesday: High, 68; Low 25
Precip: Wednesday None
Month: 0.09 inches
Year: 0.89 inches
Normal: 2.11 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Thursday 7:55 a.m. 7:51 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 15 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)



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Marlene Carpenter said she is learning how to make art with pastels. She showed off one of her latest pastel drawings in her home.

Artist fills home with paintings

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A few years ago, for instance, she bought some ostrich eggs near Sharon Springs, painted them with different designs and gradually sold them off. She has one left on a coffee table, with sunflowers painted on it.

"I'll paint just about anything, as a matter of fact," Carpenter said. "I like a challenge."

When her daughter, Debby Wolfe, who lives in Florida, sent her a *Birds in Bloom* magazine once, Carpenter noticed a picture

of a butterfly, which inspired another one of her favorite themes. She started painting replicas of butterflies she finds in photos — always to scale — then adding in her own background.

Other pictures were inspired by her kids themselves. She has paintings of both her daughters, Wolfe and Sami Werner, who lives near Plainville, each inspired by photo portraits of them hanging up in her house.

A painting of her son, Justin Herbel, is also based on a photo of him while making fur-

niture for the courtroom in Hays.

A former Hays probation officer, Herbel is a woodworker and an artist in his own right.

He made the judge's bench and other furniture in the Hays courthouse and library, and used a tree that was felled to make room for improvements at the library for lumber.

Herbel now lives in Ithaca, N.Y., and makes custom furniture, but some of his art work is still hanging up in his mother's house.

Pope Francis stops by hotel to pay bill

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goglio began his first day as pope making an early morning visit in a simple Vatican car to a Roman basilica dedicated to the Virgin Mary and prayed before an icon of the Madonna.

He had told a crowd of some 100,000 people packed in rain-soaked St. Peter's Square just after his election that he intended to pray to the Madonna "that she may watch over all of Rome."

He also told cardinals he would call on retired Pope Benedict XVI, but the Vatican said the visit wouldn't take place for a few days.

The main item on Francis' agenda today was an inaugural

afternoon Mass in the Sistine Chapel, where cardinals elected him leader of the 1.2 billion-strong church in an unusually quick conclave.

Francis is expected to outline some of his priorities as pope in the homily. Lombardi said it would likely be delivered in Italian, another break from the traditional-minded Benedict whose first homily as pope was in Latin.

Francis, the first Jesuit pope and first non-European since the Middle Ages, decided to call himself Francis after St. Francis of Assisi, the humble friar who dedicated his life to helping the poor.

The new pope, known for his work with the poor in Bue-

nos Aires' slums, immediately charmed the crowd in St. Peter's, which roared when his name was announced and roared again when he emerged on the loggia of the basilica with a simple and familiar: "Brothers and sisters, good evening."

By this morning, members of his flock were similarly charmed when Francis stopped by the Vatican-owned residence where he routinely stays during visits to Rome and where he stayed before the start of the conclave to pick up his luggage and pay the bill.

The Rev. Pawel Rytel-Andrianek, who teaches at the nearby Pontifical Holy Cross University and is staying at the residence, said he didn't just come

to get his luggage, noting that anyone could have come to get his suitcases.

"He wanted to come here because he wanted to thank the personnel, people who work in this house," he said. Francis met with the staff in the dining room. "He greeted them one by one, no rush, the whole staff, one by one," Rytel-Andrianek said, noting that the pope knew everyone by name.

"People say that he never in these 20 years asked for a (Vatican) car," he said. "Even when he went for the conclave with a priest from his diocese, he just walked out to the main road, he picked up a taxi and went to the conclave. So very simple for a future pope."

Briefly

Museum to hold last Food for Thought

The Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby will hold its final Food for Thought program of the season during the noon hour next Thursday in the Garvey Educational Room of the museum, 1905 S. Franklin. Joan Nothern, president of the Solomon Valley-Highway 24-Heritage Alliance, will speak on "Converting Pasture Paths to Public Roads." The museum will also provide a free meal in conjunction with this free educational program. For information, call Director Sue Taylor at 460-4590.

Commodities to be given out this month

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 25, at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center at Fike Park. This is a second distribution for March and is first come, first-served, but you may send a signed permission slip with another person. You may receive commodities at this distribution if you did not receive them on Monday. Bring a sack or box. Expected commodities include corn, orange juice, mixed fruit, grapefruit juice, potatoes and applesauce. For questions, call the office at 462-6744.

Brewster church will have speaker

Dr. Bill Federer will be speaking this week at the Brewster Community Church. "Change to Chains" will be his topic at 7 p.m. Saturday; "Religion in America" is the subject for 10:30 a.m. Sunday. A hamburger steak supper at 6 p.m. Sunday will precede a third message; donations will go to Water for Life, which drills water wells in impoverished countries. Another message will follow the meal. For information, call Mike Pinkelman at (785) 694-2720.

Missionary to speak at Trinity Lutheran Church

The Rev. Dr. Jorge E. Groh will preach at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 850 E. Fifth St. Groh, a strategist with the Lutheran Urban Mission Association, has spent much of his life in Argentina, with service in Spain, Nicaragua and the Ukraine. A psychotherapist, he will be discussing strategies for ministry with and for Hispanics at meetings, including an adult Bible class at 9:15 a.m. Sunday and a potluck dinner with a question-and-answer session following Sunday worship.

American Legion will celebrate birthday

The Colby American Legion Post is having a potluck to celebrate the national group's birthday at 5 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited to help celebrate; three long-term members will receive certificates. For information, call Monte Lewis at (785) 952-1061.



Saturday Evening		March 16, 2013												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30				
KAKE/ABC	Celebrity Wife Swap	20/20									Local			
KBSL/CBS	CSI: Crime Scene	Criminal Minds									48 Hours			
KSNK/NBC	Ninja Warrior	Chicago Fire									Saturday Night Live			
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	The Following									Local		
Cable Channels														
A & E	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Boston									Flipping Boston		
AMC	Godzilla	Gone in Sixty									Flipping Vegas			
ANIM	Too Cute!	Pit Boss	Tanked: Unfiltered									Pit Boss		
BRAVO	Real Housewives	Juno	Juno									Tanked: Unfiltered		
CMT	Blue Collar	Redneck Vacation	After	Salute to the Troops 2013									Redneck Vacation	
CNN	Healthcare	Health									Newsroom			
COMEDY	Dinner for Schmucks	I Love You, Man									Zack and Miri Make			
DISC	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud									Fast N' Loud		
DISN	Jessie	Wizards Return: Alex	Gravity	ANT Farm	Austin	Good Luck	ANT Farm	Jessie	Austin	Burning L				
E!	License to Wed	There's Something									Burning L			
ESPN	TBA	College Basketball	College Basketball									College Basketball		
ESPN2	College B	College Basketball	College Basketball									College B		
FAM	Sisterhood of Traveling Pants	Traveling Pants 2									Serenity			
FOOD	Restaurant Stakeout	Restaurant: Im.	Mystery D	Mystery D	Iron Chef America									Restaurant: Im.
FX	UFC 158: Prelims	Ghost Rider									Hunters			
HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It							

Sunday Evening March 17, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30				
KAKE/ABC	Once Upon a Time	Revenge	Red Widow									Local		
KBSL/CBS	The Amazing Race	The Good Wife									Talking Dead			
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC	Celebrity Apprentice									Local			
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Cleveland	Fam. Guy									Burgers		
Cable Channels														
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.				
AMC	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead									Talking Dead			
ANIM	Wild West Alaska	Gator Boys									Finding Bigfoot			
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.	Housewives/Atl.									Housewives/Atl.			
CMT	Jeff Dunham: Spark	Salute to the Troops 2013									Blue Collar			
CNN	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan Tonight									CNN Newsroom			
COMEDY	Grandma's Boy	Tosh.0									Work.			
DISC	Amish Mafia	Amish Mafia									Dual Survival			
DISN	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Jessie	Shake It	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards				
E!	Giuliana & Bill	Kourtney-Kim									Playing With Fire			
ESPN	Bracketology	30 for 30									SportsCenter			
ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing	College GameNight									30 for 30			
FAM	Twilight	Twilight									J. Osteen			
FOOD	Cupcake Wars	Worst Cooks									Restaurant: Im.			
FX	Twilight: New Moon	Twil: Eclipse									The Twilight Saga: Eclipse			
HGTV	Extreme Homes	Hawaii	Hawaii	House Hunters Reno									Hunters	
HIST	The Bible	Vikings									Hunt Intl			
LIFE	Madea Goes to Jail	Army Wives									The Client List			
MTV	Woodie	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Snooki & JWOWW									MTV Special
NICK	Wendell	See Dad	Scooby-Doo									Friends		
SCI	Terminator 3	Underworld: Ev									Leprechaun			
SPIKE	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Diggers									Auction
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Cougar									Why Did I Get Married?
TCM	Tootsie	Little Big Man									John-Mary			
TLC	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life									Dateline: Real Life			
TNT	Lord of the Rings	Journey-Center of Earth									Deep			
TOON	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Venture	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleveland	Dynamite	Boondocks	Bleach	Naruto					
TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures									Ghost Adventures			
TV LAND	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	King	King	The King of Queens						
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU									40-Year-Old Vir			
VH1	Love & Hip Hop	40 Greatest Feuds									MTV World Stage			
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos									WGN News at Nine			
Premium Channels														
HBO	Best Exotic	Boxing									Cornered			
MAX	Day-Tomorrow	Wrath of the Titans									Banshee			
SHOW	Dick Cheney	The Darkest Hour									Drive Angry			