

Weather



National Weather Service

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 68. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 102. Breezy, with a west wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67. East wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 91.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 87.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 86.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 84.

Monday: High, 98; Low 67
Tuesday: High, 97; Low 59

Precip: Monday None
Tuesday None
Month: 2.33 inches
Year: 5.72 inches
Normal: 9.84 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
CMT 6:19 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
Moon: waning, 76 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Monday 2,914,000 gal.
Tuesday 3,362,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

Trustees sell land to builder

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"It didn't fit into their financial portfolio currently," he said. "I wish, you know, the college was in a little better financial situation and could keep that ground," he said.

The decision at the regular June meeting followed a long discussion about whether the college should just sell the land or put it up for public auction. Wells pointed out that the land was bought with a federal grant in 2004 to build a wellness center. President Stephen Vacik said the grant money went to dental hygiene and vet tech equip-

ment, but Wells said afterwards he was not sure where it went, and that the trustees had earlier discussed using the grant for its original purpose.

Black said she disagreed with selling the land, since giving it up would block off expansion for the college. Several trustees pointed out that it would be a bad idea to sell the land at a public auction, since they could not control what would be built there. When the sale was discussed at their May meeting, several trustees had pointed out they did not want the county to buy the land for a new jail complex, since it is next to the col-

lege, Colby High School and the Aquatic Park.

Alan Waites, chief financial officer and vice president for business affairs, said he thought the college should sell it. Aside from putting money in the college budget, he said, the sale would look good both to the Higher Learning Commission, which he will report to soon, and to the public if the college asks to raise the property tax levy. He had reported to the trustees in May that the college is being monitored by the commission, that cash flow is down and raising the tax levy could help rebuild cash reserves.

Questions raised by weapons law

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"The large majority of counties won't have that," he added.

If the county wanted to put in those security measures, he said, it would have to be either a walk-through metal detector or an officer with a wand stationed at each entrance. Either option would be expensive.

The city commission voted to send the letter, which has to be done before the law takes effect July 1.

"Let's send it so we got six months for everyone to work stuff out," said Commissioner Gary Farris.

The county commission did not vote on the issue at its Tuesday meeting. Commissioner Ken Klemm said he is in favor of the law and did not see a need to wait to implement it.

The law excludes school districts and allows universities, community colleges and technical colleges to get a waiver to continue banning concealed guns until 2017. Northwest Kansas Technical College President Dr. Ed Mills said the Kansas Regents are going with this waiver, which means concealed weapons will continue to be prohibited on the Northwest Tech campus.

Mills said the problem for universities and colleges is that the sole provider of liabilities insurance for these institutions in Kansas has sent letters out to each college president saying their insurance will be dropped if they allow concealed carry on campus.

"Colleges just can't operate without insurance," he said.

School boards, university presidents and college boards are allowed to designate employees who are allowed to carry concealed weapons.

Gay rights supporters cheer

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Many of the spectators had stood in line for hours to get a seat in the packed courtroom, some even camping out overnight. Before the justices took the bench, the crowd was admonished to stay silent, and they kept quiet. As Justice Anthony Kennedy read through a summary of the decision, it became clear that the court was throwing out the federal law, and a few smiles broke out across the audience. One relieved-looking lawyer blinked back her tears.

Justice Antonin Scalia followed with his own scalding dissent, ridiculing justices in the majority for what he termed "self-aggrandizement" and demonization of anyone who opposed gay marriage as an "enemy of human decency." The other justices mostly stared ahead as he spoke.

As soon as Scalia finished, Chief Justice John Roberts announced that Scalia would be reading again, announcing the majority opinion in an unrelated case.

"I'm sorry about that - but this is shorter," Scalia said quickly, to laughter throughout the room, before launching into a case involving a Massachusetts extortion conviction obviously of less intense interest to the crowd.

Lastly, Roberts read the court's second gay marriage decision, a narrow ruling overturning a California proposition that banned same-sex marriage. It allows the marriages to resume there but doesn't affect other states.

The expectant mood inside quickly deflated under the legalistic wording of the California decision. But when the plaintiffs in that case walked

down the court's marble steps with their lawyer afterward they were met with chants of "Thank you" and "USA."

The crowd outside filled the sidewalk and spilled across the street. The vast majority were champions of gay marriage, though there was at least one person who held a sign in favor of traditional marriage. Much of the crowd waved American flags and rainbow flags and carried signs including "I (heart) my wife" and "Equality is an American value!" One man carried a closet door that towered above his head and said in part: "No more shut doors."

Lawyer David Boies, who joined with Ted Olson in urging the court to overturn Proposition 8, said outside the court that the country is closer to "true equality."

"Our plaintiffs now can go back to California and together with every other citizen of California marry the person they love," Boies told reporters.

Both couples who had challenged the law said it was a good day. Sandy Stier, who held hands with her partner Kris Perry, said she was thankful the justices will let them marry, "but that's not enough," she said, "It's got to go nationwide."

Paul Katami, another plaintiff in the case, stood before reporters outside the court and became choked up as he looked at his partner, Jeff Zarillo.

"Today I finally get to look at the man that I love and finally say: Will you please marry me?"

The pair kissed.

Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the next edition, space available. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

Foundation says deadline is Sunday

The deadline for the Thomas County Community Foundation's second-quarter competitive grant cycle is Sunday, with over \$5,000 available. Go to www.thomascountycityfoundation.com for an application or call Melinda Olson at 460-9152 with questions.

Fair books available at Extension office now

2013 Fair books are ready at the Thomas County Extension office, 350 S. Range Ave., Suite 16, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call Jodie McCain at 460-4582.

Fireworks will help Heartland School

Heartland Christian School will be selling fireworks from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day from Thursday through the Fourth of July at the Colby Livestock Auction parking lot on Country Club Drive. All proceeds will go to the school. For questions, call Ronda Myers at 462-7727 or 443-1384.

Pancake feed to help fire victims

The Colby Fire Department will have a pancake feed from 6 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the fire station. Donations will go to help Colby residents Tyson and Austin Plumisto and Sonny Creighton, who lost their homes in a fire June 1. For information, call Assistant Chief Sean Hankin at 460-4454.

College offers class for concealed carry

Colby Community College will offer a concealed-carry handgun class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the Student Union. Graduates may apply for Kansas concealed-carry certification. Cost is \$125, and class size is limited. For information or to register, call Barry Kaaz at (785) 460-5429 or Kathy Britton at 460-5550.

Conservation district offering cost share

The Thomas County Conservation District will be taking applications for cost-share assistance through Friday. Eligible projects include septic system replacement, terracing or terrace restoration, diversions, livestock water tanks and wells and new windbreaks. For the complete list, call the office at 462-7482 or stop by 915 E. Walnut in Colby. Contracts approved will expire June 1, 2014.

Lions, Rotary offer free hot dogs on Fourth

The Colby High Plains Lions Club and the Colby Rotary Club will put on a free Fourth of July hot dog and watermelon feed at 6 p.m. at the 4-H Building on the Thomas County Fairgrounds. The event will feature a coin toss game sponsored by the Farmers and Merchants Bank, drawings for jewelry and other prizes, bingo and music. For information, call Roger Hale at 462-1172.

No trash pickup on Fourth of July

The Colby Sanitation Department will not pick up trash on Thursday, July 4. Thursday's residential route will be picked up on Friday, July 5. Have your tipper cans to the curb by 8 a.m. For questions, contact Omar Weber at the Public Works Department, 460-4420.

Vacation Bible School at Methodist church

The Colby United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School, "Colossal Coastal World," will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, July 8 to 12. Call Kim Barnett at the church office, 460-2761, to register or for information.

Childbirth classes to begin in July

Citizens Medical Center will offer a four-week series of childbirth education classes at 7 p.m. Thursdays from July 11 through Aug. 1 in the hospital conference room for women who are due to deliver before November. The labor support partner, who will be with the mother in labor, should attend also. The next series of classes is scheduled for October. For information or to register, call Jeanene Brown at (785) 460-4850.

Pets ready for adoption at animal clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has several kittens. 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.

LOCAL TV Listings

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Friday Evening June 28, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Shark Tank		What Would You Do?				Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Undercover Boss		Hawaii Five-0				Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC				Ann Curry Reports		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Bones		The Following		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	16 Blocks			S.W.A.T.						Breaking Bad
ANIM	Tanked		Tanked: Unfiltered		Treehouse Masters		Tanked: Unfiltered			Treehouse Masters
BRAVO	The Scorpion King		Ocean's Thirteen					Ocean's Thirteen		
CMT	Most Amazing Videos		Most Amazing Videos		Most Amazing Videos		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper		Stroumbouloupoulos		Anderson Cooper 360	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Jackass: Number Two				Daniel Tosh: Happy		Owen Benjamin: High	
DISC	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Wild West Alaska		Fast N' Loud		Wild West Alaska	
DISN	ANT Farm	Jessie	Gravity	Phineas	Dog	Good Luck	Austin	Austin	Austin	Jessie
E!	The Soup	Wanted	Fashion Police		Fashion Police		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	NASCAR Racing				X Games					
ESPN2	X Games		Boxing				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FAM	Paul Blart: Mall Cop		Zookeeper				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Mystery D	Mystery D	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	X-Men Origins						Predators			
HGTV	You Live in What?		Extreme Homes		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes	

American Profile

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	HIST	LIFE	MTV	NICK	SCI	SPIKE	TBS	TCM	TLC	TNT	TOON	TRAV	TV LAND	USA	VH1	WGN
HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
LIFE	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders
MTV	Challenge	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	What a Girl Wants											Catfish
NICK	Turtles	Turtles	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Defiance		Continuum									Continuum
SPIKE	Rambo				The Departed											
TBS	Transformers				Are We Th	Are We Th	Are We Th	Are We Th	Are We Th	Are We Th	Are We Th	Are We Th	Are We Th	Are We Th	Are We Th	Are We Th
TCM	The Leopard Man				Murder, My Sweet											
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy to the Rescue	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy to the Rescue	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy to the Rescue	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy to the Rescue	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT	Red				72 Hours		King & Maxwell		Perceptio							
TOON	Cartoon Planet	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	China, IL							
TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	The Dead Files	The Dead Files	The Dead Files	The Dead Files	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures							
TV LAND	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends							
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU							CSI: Crime Scene
VH1	Little Black Book				Stevie TV	Couples Therapy	Stevie TV	Love, Hip Hop								
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	MLB Baseball											