

# Weather



**National Weather Service Tonight:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 4 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. South wind around 10 mph.

**Thursday:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 3 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 87. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Thursday Night:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 88. Light east wind increasing to 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 63.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 87.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 62.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 88.

**Sunday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

**Monday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.

**Monday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

**Tuesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.

Monday: High, 86; Low 59  
 Tuesday: High, 82; Low 61  
 Precip: Monday None  
 Tuesday None  
 Month: 0.62 inches  
 Year: 9.11 inches  
 Normal: 16.36 inches  
 (K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
 Thursday 6:57 a.m. 8:39 p.m.  
 Moon: waxing, 64 percent  
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)  
**Colby Water Use**  
 Monday 2,158,000 gal.  
 Tuesday 2,161,000 gal.  
 (Colby Public Works)



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Tucker Skolout bought lemonade Tuesday afternoon at Annie Morris's stand, which she set up to help raise money for cancer research.

## Stand helps cancer research

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by the time she died of the disease in 2004, at the age of 8. Now the foundation gets kids to register their own stands nationwide to help out.

Michelle Morris said her daughter had raised about \$960 last year. She thinks this year the stand will make over \$1,000. The stand was at \$80 Monday, her mother said. Some people

have donated as much as \$20. Annie thought the stand had been doing well, except for a lag in the afternoon when "everybody kept rolling up their windows."

She and her cousin, Hadlie Focke, 10, thought they had convinced 20 passing motorists to honk their horns.

By that afternoon, Hadlie turned to her aunt with the bucket of money they had collected.

"Michelle, our thing's starting to overflow," she said.

Michelle said her daughter had been wanting to set up a lemonade stand. Her husband was online trying to find out how to build a stand when he found out about the foundation. That morning, Annie dug out some spare coins and put them in the bucket.

"You know, you don't ever expect that," Morris said.

## Lawns added to county contract

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gency Medical Services departments to apply for the Kansas Rural Health Systems Improvement pilot program.

The program would provide a grant to integrate primary care facilities like the hospital with public health and emergency services. The goal, said Health Director Kasiah Rothchild, is to "create a better model for health delivery."

Locked in natural gas prices with Seminole Energy at \$4.35 per million British thermal units. The price, up from \$3.93 last year, applies to half of the county's natural gas use for the year.

Agreed to purchase a used wheelchair-accessible water fountain from Darwin Strutt for \$350. The fountain will be in-

stalled on the main floor of the courthouse, bringing the building into compliance with federal disability regulations.

Agreed to pay a \$1,000 invoice from Stillwater Technical Solutions for the company's efforts to keep the lesser prairie chicken off the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's threatened species list.

Passed two resolutions provided by Stillwater, one adopting a lesser prairie chicken conservation plan and the other adopting a natural resource coordination plan from the Kansas Natural Resource Coalition.

Received a report from the new county appraiser, Bruce Webb. Webb indicated he worked for Thomas County 11 days in July. Webb commended the appraiser's office staff and thanked the commissioners for

the opportunity to work here.

Received a report from the Emergency Medical Services Department. In July, the ambulances were called out 23 times, down from 34 calls last July. This brings the total to 166 for the year, down from 175 this time last year.

Approved two tax abatements of \$7 each for Christopher Finley for a golf cart rental space he no longer occupies at Meadow Lake Golf Course.

Approved accounts payable of \$66,669, not including expenses from the noxious weed or road and bridge departments.

Commissioners' meetings are open to the public. The next meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday in the commission's room on the main floor of the courthouse.

## Grader operator breaks new ground

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workers over the radio. She said there are three skilled motor grader operators working for the department, including herself. They each have a route of roads to even out.

"We're pretty much by ourselves," she added.

Aside from dirt work out in the country, grader operators sometimes help build new roads, evening out the dirt before concrete is poured. Nichols said the graders have built several roads; they helped add onto Horton Avenue several years

ago.

"It's a learning experience," she said.

Nichols said her father was a manager for the state Highway Department in Beloit. She joined the county department for better pay after working at J&J Oil, but said she finds the job gratifying.

"I don't think I'd be here if I didn't," Nichols said. "It's not like sitting behind a desk, doing the same job over and over. There's a lot of jobs wrapped up in the highway department."

# Briefly

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

### Vision Source to hold Business After 5

Vision Source, 1005 S. Range, will have this month's Business After 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, sponsored by the Colby-Thomas County Chamber of Commerce. Stop by for hors d'oeuvres and a tour of the office, and meet new optometrist Dr. Andrea Sis. For information, call 462-8231.

### Health care center offers sports physicals

The Family Center for Health Care in Colby is offering free sports physicals to all Thomas County students from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at 310 E. College Drive. In-town students will be seen from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and out-of-town students from 5:30 to 7. For information, call the clinic at 462-6184.

### Reception to be farewell to doctor

Citizens Medical Center and the Family Center for Health Care are having a farewell reception for Dr. Brewster Kellogg from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday in the hospital cafeteria at 100 E. College Drive. For information, call Tama Unger at 462-6184.

### Commodities to be given out Monday

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center at Fike Park. Distribution is first come, first served, but you may send a signed permission slip with another person. Bring a sack or box. Expected commodities include carrots, orange juice, peaches, potato flakes, apricots, beef stew, vegetable soup, fruit and nut mix and tomatoes. For questions, call the office at 462-6744.

### Car wash to help raise money

Wings Upon the Prairie will have a car wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Dillons. For information, call 460-7477.

### English, diploma classes to enroll this week

The Thomas County Learning Center has English as a Second Language classes for anyone needing to improve their English-speaking skills. For anyone missing their high school diploma, the Thomas County Learning Center is open for enrollment from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. this week. Stop by 485 N. Chickamauga or call Melinda Fikan at 465-7900 for information.

### Prayers to lift up schools, teachers

The Colby Church of Christ invites all churches to join in prayer for God to oversee our schools and teachers, at 4 p.m. Sunday at Colby Grade School. Teachers and administrators are especially invited to meet so your school year may be blessed. For information, call Anthony Conner at (970) 778-7608.

### After school program now enrolling kids

The After School Program is enrolling students now. The program begins Tuesday, Sept. 3, after Labor Day, and runs through mid-May. To enroll contact the Colby Grade School office at 460-5100, or stop by 210 N. Grant.

### Outdoors Skills Day coming for kids

Youth Outdoor Skills Day for kids 6 and older, sponsored by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks and the Hunting Heritage Group, will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. The free event includes an elk-burger lunch. It will be held on the Pat Jones property six miles north and two miles east of Colby. Activities will include Shotgunning and muzzleloading, archery, fur harvesting and compass and map reading. For information, call the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism office at 462-3367.

### Brewster planning party for 125th birthday

Brewster will celebrate its 125th anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24 and 25, with "From Horses to Horse Power." Events include a 5K run and a one-mile color run and walk for all ages, an antique car, tractor and motorcycle show, a parade and street dance, a community church service and a potluck. For a schedule or to sign up, go to leanabc.wix.com/brewster125-2 or call LeAnne Carney at (785) 694-2542.

### Senior center needs drivers for meals

The Senior Progress Center needs a volunteer to deliver meals from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays. For information, call Director Kaila DeBoer at 460-2901.

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Thursday Evening August 15, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		Motive		Rookie Blue		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Brother		Elementary		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		Hollywood Game Night		Hollywood Game Night		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Glee		New Girl	Mindy	Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	The First 48	The First 48	Panic 9-1-1		Panic 9-1-1			The First 48		
AMC	Pulp Fiction		Owner	Owner	The Pitch			Owner	Owner	
ANIM	Gator Boys	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys		Wildman	Wildman	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ		Happens	Housewives/OC		Below		
CMT	Jerry Maguire				Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.		Jerry Maguire		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live				
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	Sunny	Sunny	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
DISC	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo		Airplane Repo			Airplane Repo		
LIFE	Adventures of Sharkboy		Video		Dog	Austin	Good Luck	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	E! News	Vanessa	Total Divas		Pop Innovators		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	NFL Football				SportsCenter			SportsCenter		
ESPN2	Little League		ATP Tennis		ATP Tennis					
FAM	Titanic				The 700 Club			Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Cutthroat Kitchen	Chopped		Anne Burrell		Food Network Star		Chopped		
FX	Superbad	Anger	Anger	Wilfred	Wilfred	The Simpsons Movie				
HGTV	Rehab	Rehab	Renovation Raiders	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Renovation Raiders		
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Hatfields	Hatfields	Shelby	Shelby	Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Project Runway		Project Runway		Supermarket		Double	Project Runway		
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Strangers	Ridic.	Malibu's Most Wanted	
NICK	The Last Airbender	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Pirates-Dead				Prince Caspian					
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	IMPACT Wrestling		Kick-Ass					
TBS	Family Guy		Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Big Bang		Sullivan	Conan	
TCM	The Macomber Affair				Man in Gray				Duel-Sun	
TLC	Say Yes:The Big Day	Four Weddings	Wedding Island		Four Weddings			Wedding Island		
TNT	Castle	Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-0		Perception			Franklin & Bash		
TOON	Incredibl	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Childrens	Newsread
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum			Mysteries-Museum		
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	Everybody-Raymond	
USA	NCIS		Burn Notice		Graceland		Covert Affairs		Burn Notice	
VH1	Love, Hip Hop		Love, Hip Hop		Love, Hip Hop		Love, Hip Hop Exes		T.I.-Tiny	La La
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Rules	Rules
<b>Premium Channels</b>										
HBO	The Newsroom	The Watch			Katie		Real Sex		True Blood	
MAX	The Eagle	Strike Back			Taken 2		Co-Ed Confidential Feature			
SHOW	Step Up Revolution				Katt Williams		Polyamory	Web Ther.	Polyamory	After Fal

**Friday Evening August 16, 2013**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Last Man	Neighbors	Shark Tank		20/20		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Undercover Boss		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Betty	Betty	Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	NFL Football						Local			
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Storage
AMC	The Godfather									Next of Kin
ANIM	Tanked		Tanked		Tanked		Tanked			Tanked
BRAVO	To Be Announced		Housewives/OC		Real Housewives		Honey			
CMT	Happy Gilmore				Hillbilly		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Monster Garage	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Stroumbouloupoulos		Anderson Cooper 360		
COMEDY	Tosh.0	American Pie 2		Tosh.0		J. Oliver	Get Him to the Greek			
DISC	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt	Gold Rush		Saint Hoods		Gold Rush		Saint Hoods		
DISN	Phineas and Ferb	Wander	Jessie	Dog	Good Luck	Austin	Austin	Austin	Shake It	
E!	Pop Innovators	Fashion Police		Fashion Police		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	
ESPN	Little League			Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
ESPN2	ATP Tennis		Boxing	Boxing					NFL Live	
FAM	The Little Rascals	Good Burger					The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	The Shed	The Shed	Diners	Diners
FX	Sucker Punch			The Bridge			The Bridge		Bridge	
HGTV	Cool Pools		Cool Pools		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Cool Pools	

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HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
LIFE	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders
MTV	The Challenge	Catfish: The TV Show	(500) Days of Summer		Girl Code
NICK	Sanjay	Rabbids	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny
SCI	WWE SmackDown!		Continuum		Heroes of Cosplay
SPIKE	Batman	Tokyo Drift			Ink Master
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Monster-in-Law		Are We There Yet?
TCM	Mildred Pierce			Kismet	The Student Prince
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	What Not to Wear
TNT	Time Traveler			Time Traveler	King & Maxwell
TOON	Cartoon Planet	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad
TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	The Dead Files	The Dead Files
TV LAND	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Necessary Roughness	CSI: Crime Scene
VH1	Jerry Maguire		Miss U	Couples Therapy	Miss U
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News
<b>Premium Channels</b>					
HBO	Sherlock Holmes-Game	Boardwalk Empire	Boardwalk Empire	The Newsroom	Hard Knocks
MAX	Whole 9	Abraham Lincoln: Vampire	Strike Back	Co-Ed	Strike Back
SHOW	Sunset Strip		Compliance	Ray Donovan	The Woman in Black