

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 67. South wind around 15 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 95. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 96. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67. Breezy.

Monday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 97.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68.

Tuesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 97.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67.

Wednesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 97.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68.

Thursday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 97.

Thursday: High, 92; Low 66

Precip: Thursday None

Month: 0.87 inches

Year: 9.36 inches

Normal: 16.36 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Saturday 7:06 a.m. 8:27 p.m.

Moon: waning, 84 percent

Sunday 7:06 a.m. 8:25 p.m.

Moon: waning, 75 percent

Monday 7:07 a.m. 8:24 p.m.

Moon: waning, 66 percent

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use

Thursday 2,792,000 gal.

(Colby Public Works)

Top farmer follows family tradition

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recognize me for my service."

Although Kistler is single, he gets help from family members as he works. This includes his great-uncle Ron Kistler, who dropped off a couple tanks of ammonia as he ran the tractor.

He lives on his family's original 320-acre homestead in southern Thomas County, just west of the field he was working on Wednesday, in a house built in 1915. His farming operation includes the homestead as well as land nearby and more land north of Colby. He has a few cattle in a pasture on the homestead and another nearby. Most of the land has wheat or milo.

"I don't do very much corn, milo's harder," he said, "and it can stand drought much better than corn."

His great-great-grandparents established the homestead in 1905. Kistler help his parents and grandparents out on the farm when he was young, and started his operation in high school as an FFA project, buying 11 bred heifers.

In 1999 he got back from college and started his crop farming career. He moved into the homestead house and bought some land north of town from his grandfather

Ernest Kistler, his first land purchase. He bought some more land in 2002 and traded with his grandfather for the parcel with the homestead on it last year.

Kistler helps his grandparents with the field work on their farm, which they manage. His parents also still own a farm.

During his time on the Farm Bureau board, Kistler served as the secretary-treasurer and the vice president. He was the president for Thomas County for a year, around 2011.

"At first I didn't really know what I was getting into," he said, "but after attending a few meetings, a lot of agriculture issues came up, and I was finding myself getting really involved and really passionate."

When he first started, for instance, the Kansas Corporation Commission tried to regulate farm vehicles, requiring farmers to get commercial driver's licenses and follow other regulations that commercial drivers are subject to. Other government organizations like the Environmental Protection Agency try to regulate farming, he said.

The agency also regulates fuel used on farms. As of May, farmers must have a secondary bin and berm around tanks in case of spills. Farmers have to have a spill plan, and contact local government groups in the

event of a big enough spill.

"A lot of the people aren't involved in agriculture anymore," Kistler said, "and they don't have an understanding of what farmers do, they don't have any understanding of where food comes from."

Even in Colby, he said, some people are several generations removed from farming and have a poor understanding of how agriculture works. Associate members of the bureau do not have to be involved in a farming operation; they have insurance there but cannot serve on the board. He said that private groups like People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals and television celebrities like Oprah also take a negative view of farming operations.

"They just believe what ever they see on TV," Kistler said.

He gave the example of the television star showing video of some farmers mistreating animals, leading people to believe that everyone in the business acts that way.

Farmers are starting to learn that they will have to represent themselves, he said, and "farmers aren't very good at doing that kind of thing, we want to get out and work the field."

New faculty and staff joins college

With new faces on the staffs of every school around the area, it's no surprise that there are some new faces on campus at Colby Community College as well. Here's an introduction of those new members of our community.

Dr. Michael Samuels is teaching anatomy and physiology at the college. Previously he was a faculty member at Central New Mexico Community College. Samuels is completing work on a Master of Arts in psychology from the American Public University System, Charles Town, W.V. He earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Universidad Central del Este in San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic. He is fluent in Spanish and has proficiency in French, Italian and Hebrew.

Christopher Price is teaching history at the college. He has a Bachelor of Arts in history and government from West Virginia Tech and a Master of Arts from Marshall University. He is completing a three-year Doctor of Arts program in history at the University of North Dakota. He has served as a graduate instructor at the University of North Dakota and as an instructor for Liberty University and the Uni-



M. Samuels



C. Price



Jason Bowey



Daniel Blake



Jeff Dolan



R. Shipley

versity of Phoenix.

Jeff Dolan is an admissions counselor at the college. He received his bachelor's degree in sports administration with a minor in accounting from Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction. He is working on his master's degree in sports administration

from Canisius College in Buffalo, N. Y.

Daniel Blake is an admissions counselor at the college. He is a graduate of Colby Community College and a recent graduate of Fort Hays State University with a Bachelor of Arts in sociology. He has worked at High Plains Mental Health Center as a recovery specialist.

Jason Bowey is the livestock judging team coach and animal science instructor at the college. He has his undergraduate degree in animal science from Colorado State University and his master's in animal science in beef production and management from the University of Wyoming. He has served as a graduate teaching assistant at Wyoming and as Assistant Livestock Judging Teach Coach. He was also a Graduate Teaching Assistant at South Dakota State University.

Richelle Shipley is an admissions counselor. She graduated in December from Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's in health and human performance. She is an American Council on Exercise certified personal trainer. In addition she has worked as a bank teller at Golden Belt Bank in Hays.(785) 460-5411

City sets long-range, broad goals for manager

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sion to get power here even if the contract is not renewed, and Midwest has had a close working relationship with the city. The company loaned the city several transformers to replace ones that were blown out in a thunderstorm several weeks ago. "Every year these people treated us the best of anybody," Councilman Pat Mallory said.

Councilman Fred Taylor, who

works for Midwest, left the table for the discussion.

The council decided to accept an engineering and design agreement for a sewage lift station on South Range with Wilson and Co., which designed another lift station in town, for \$40,334. The actual work on the lift station would still have to be bid after the design is done, McGreer said. Technology Director Mike Albers said the station was already used when it was

installed around the early 1970s.

The council discussed a long-term lease agreement with American Tower for a radio tower south of town. The company has a lease on the tower until 2033, which wants to discontinue and replace with a 50-year lease for \$75,000, which McGreer pointed out is only about \$1,500 a year. He said the company might be trying to lock up the land in that area. The council members did not take a vote, but

agreed with McGreer that the city should let American Tower come up with a better offer.

The council agreed on a plan to look for a new spade for the tree board does a lot of projects around town, McGreer said, but has to borrow a spade each time it moves trees. The board did some research on what a spade would cost, McGreer said, and the city is looking at one that is currently in Dodge City. He added that the city has yet to see

the condition of that spade or negotiate the cost. During one project the board is working on at the ballfields, adding 33 new trees. McGreer got the council's blessing to look for a new spade for the tree board.

"Two, three, four projects like that would probably pay for a truck (with a spade on it) pretty quickly," he said later.

The council approved new traffic ordinances to keep up with state traffic laws.

Dr. Kelly Gabel General Surgeon Joins Family Center for Health Care

Dr. Gabel offers surgical procedure options close to home for the communities we serve. As a general surgeon Dr. Gabel performs a variety of surgeries from lumpectomies to trauma and is available for consultations. He is trained in the latest laparoscopic and general surgery procedures allowing our citizens to receive the highest quality surgical care in Colby.

Dr. Gabel is originally from St. Francis, and is glad to be back in northwest Kansas fulfilling a long-time personal dream.










Dr. Gabel will begin seeing patients September 4.

Office Hours:
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Thursdays: 8AM-12PM, O.R.1PM-5PM
Fridays: Off

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LOCAL TV Listings

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Monday Evening		August 26, 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		Castle		Mistresses		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	2 Broke G	2 Broke G	Mike	Under the Dome		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
KSNK/NBC	Ninja Warrior		Get Out Alive		Siberia		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon		
KSAS/FOX	Raising	Raising	New Girl	Mindy	Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	The Glades		Longmire		Longmire		Duck D.	Duck D.	
AMC	King Kong								Godzilla		
ANIM	Mud Lovin' Rednecks	Mud Lovin' Rednecks	Mud Lovin' Rednecks	Mud Lovin' Rednecks	Mud Lovin' Rednecks	Mud Lovin' Rednecks	Mud Lovin' Rednecks	Mud Lovin' Rednecks	Mud Lovin' Rednecks	Mud Lovin' Rednecks	
BRAVO	Housewives/OC	Real Housewives	Below Deck				Housewives/OC	Real Housewives			
CMT	Jerry Maguire						Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Dog and Beth		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper 360				E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live			
COMEDY	Key	Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha Fluffy	South Pk	South Pk	The Comedy Central Roast				Drunk		
DISC	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud				Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud			
DISN	Jessie	Jessie	College Road Trip		Austin		Jessie	Dog	Good Luck	Good Luck	
E!	Kardashian		Music Awards				Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea		
ESPN	MLB Baseball		Baseball Tonight				SportsCenter	SportsCenter			
ESPN2	U.S. Open Ten.						Olbermann	Baseball Tonight			
FAM	Twister	Twister					The 700 Club	Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	The Shed	Bubba-Q	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FX	Salt										
HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It					
HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	God, Guns	God, Guns	American Pickers	American Pickers					
LIFE	Escape From Polygamy		An Amish Murder								
MTV	2013 MTV VMAs		Teen Mom 3								
NICK	Nick News	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	G.I. Joe: Cobra	Rewind					Red: Werewolf Hunter	Red: Werewolf Hunter			
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	A Bronx Tale		
TBS	Family Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan				Office	Conan	
TCM	Pinky		Take Care-Girl						Leave Her to Heaven		
TLC	Here Come	Here Come	Here Comes Honey Boo	Here Come	Here Come	Here Come	Here Come	Here Come	Here Comes Honey Boo		
TNT	Major Crimes	Castle	Castle				Castle		CSI: NY		
TOON	Regular	MAD	King/Hill	King/Hill	Burgers	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	
TRAV	Bizarre Foods	Bizarre Foods	Hotel Impossible				Bizarre Foods	Bizarre Foods	Bizarre Foods		
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	
USA	WWE Monday Night RAW						Summer Camp	Royal Pains			
VH1	Basketball Wives	T.I.-Tiny	Marry	Basketball Wives			T.I.-Tiny	Marry	Basketball Wives		
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine				Funniest Home Videos	Rules	Rules		
Premium Channels											
HBO	Trouble-Curve	Glickman			Hard Knocks				Snow White and the Huntsman		
MAX	Madagascar 3: Wanted				Abraham Lincoln						
SHOW	Dexter	Ray Donovan			Dexter		Ray Donovan		Web Ther.	Katt	

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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.

Pets ready for adoption at Colby Animal Clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a female blue and cream 4-year-old Himalayan cat and two dogs, lab mixes, available for adoption. 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.

Firefighters' to collect for muscular dystrophy

The Colby Fire Department will be out from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday collecting money for muscular dystrophy as part of the National Firefighters Boot Block. Find them at Fourth and Franklin, Walmart and the Oasis. For information, call Sean Hankin at 460-4454.

Cub Scouts to hold sign-up meeting

Cub Scouts will hold an information and sign-up meeting for new and returning boys in first through fifth grades at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Colby Grade School activities room. Call Mary Zerr at 460-9757 for information.

World's Largest Convoy helps Special Olympics

The World's Largest Truck Convoy will be Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6 and 7, in Colby. At 5 p.m. Friday, there is a tailgate party at Oasis-Petro, a cruise-in and fireworks. Saturday, convoys from Oakley and Goodland will merge at 11 a.m. on Horton Avenue for a parade down Range to Fourth and back south on Franklin. All events, including a truck and bike show and lunch are open to the public. Donations go to Special Olympics. For information call Joe Mentlick at 443-1682.

Baptist Church invites everyone to free lunch

Come and bring a friend to a free "Joyful Blessings" meal from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Webster and Grant. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Radonda Buford at 462-2804.

Brewster planning party for 125th birthday

Brewster will celebrate its 125th anniversary on Saturday and Sunday 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 on Saturday, with a community church service and a potluck Sunday. For a schedule or to sign up, go to leanabc.wix.com/brewster125-2 or call LeAnne Carney at (785) 694-2542.