

# Weather



National Weather Service

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Tuesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming north in the afternoon.

**Tuesday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northeast after midnight.

**Wednesday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 83. East wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

**Wednesday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

**Thursday:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy; high 79.

**Thursday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60.

**Friday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny; high near 82.

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

**Saturday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny; high 86.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy; low of 61.

**Sunday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny; high near 82.

Friday: High, 102; Low 60

Saturday: High, 102; Low 63

Sunday: High, 101; Low 63

Precip: Friday None

Saturday None

Sunday None

Month: 0.01 inches

Year: 9.04 inches

Normal: 17.78 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**

Tuesday 7:21 a.m. 8:00 p.m.

Moon: waxing, 28 percent

Wednesday 7:22 a.m. 7:59 p.m.

Moon: waxing, 39 percent

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

**Colby Water Use**

Friday to Sunday 3,016,000 gal.

(average)

(Colby Public Works)



JOE MENTLICK

The fireworks show that accompanied the World's Largest Truck Convoy this weekend burned brightly while the trucks left their lights on.

## Heat wave hits; convoy rolls

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bikers and other drivers entered in the convoy took off from the parking lot for a cruise night, many going to an ice-cream social at the Colby American Legion.

Later that night, the athletes were treated to a fireworks show at the parking lot. Despite the heat, it was the first such show in several years that had not been cancelled by a burn ban. The fireworks went off behind

a line of trucks, some with their front lights turned on.

Larry Harper, who was in the crowd in Oasis on Saturday, said this was his first year in the convoy because his boss at Wilkins Truck and Trailer asked him to participate. His friend Daryl Goetz said he helps out at Golden West Skills Center in Goodland, which serves people with special needs.

"It's pretty neat to put a smile on a lot of them kids' faces," he said.

Pulled pork and fixings from the night before was served for a lunch Saturday afternoon as people checked out the shined-up trucks. The weekend ended with awards for a custom bike and truck show that ran in conjunction with the convoy. Dereck Dlain won best in show for his truck. Red Oval Farms took second, Sedona Trucking third, Duane Reynolds fourth and Goetz Farms fifth. The athlete's choice award went to SPH Farms.

## Mobility support group to meet

A support group for people using wheelchairs, walkers or any other mobility device will meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Pioneer Memorial Library in Colby.

An invitation is extended to anyone who needs help walking, either at home or in public, and their helpers. Bring a sack lunch to visit and share experiences and concerns.

"With the growing number of people with limited mobility, a support group is needed," said

DeAnn Guy, who said she has been using a power wheelchair for 17 years. "Members can share experiences and information on resources which may not be known by everyone."

Another member, Maxine Nelson, had polio at age 19 and has progressed from being bedfast to using wheelchairs, crutches, a limp, back to crutches, a walker, and now a power wheelchair.

For information, call Guy at 443-6102 or Nelson at 462-3571.

## Irrigated corn gets boost from rain

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dent stage, so for many, harvest won't begin for about a month.

Holman said that dry land crop didn't fare nearly as well as irrigated.

"Dry land corn, there's going to be some fields, and it gets better as you go east, but dry land corn is pretty poor," he said. "I'd say 75 percent of that crop is poor to very poor."

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, the state's corn crop condition rated 39 percent good to excellent, as of Tuesday.

Overall, the state's corn crop was rated 7 percent excellent, 32 percent good, 31 percent fair, 17 percent poor and 13 percent very poor. Also according to the NASS, the state's sorghum condition rated 7 percent excellent, 43 percent good, 32 percent fair,

13 percent poor and 5 percent very poor.

Holman said the outlook for the sorghum harvest in Finney County and other parts of southwest Kansas is good.

"We're going to have exceptional sorghum yield," he said. "Sixty to 70 percent of the sorghum crop is good to excellent."

# 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.

### Foundation has money for fall grants

The Thomas County Community Foundation has over \$7,000 available for grants to county nonprofits and charities for its third quarter competitive grant cycle. The application deadline is Monday, Sept. 30; forms can be found at [www.thomascountycommunityfoundation.com](http://www.thomascountycommunityfoundation.com). For questions, contact Executive Director Melinda Olsen via Facebook, by email at [tcfcf@st-tel.net](mailto:tcfcf@st-tel.net) or by phone at 460-9152.

### Red Cross planning two blood drives in area

The American Red Cross will hold blood drives this month from 1 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Axtell and from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Brewster High School. Donors must have a driver's license, blood-donor card or two other forms of identification. To schedule an appointment, call (800) 733-2767 or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

### Seniors plan potluck at Presbyterian Church

The group More Fun Together plans a potluck for people 50 or older who are alone, widowed, divorced, separated or have a partner in a nursing home at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverage will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

### Ex-gun lobbyist to give 'Max' lecture

Former gun lobbyist Richard Feldman will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center near the southeast corner of the Colby Community College campus. The free lecture is part of the Dr. Max Pickerill series. For information, call Dr. Linda Davis-Stephens at 460-5528.

### Extension center plans horticulture field day

Bring plant specimens to the extension center for identification or diagnosis at the Northwest Research-Extension Horticulture Field Day Wednesday. Registration will be 5:15 to 5:45 p.m., and the program starts at 5:45. For information, call Rodney Zimmerman at 462-6281.

### Corrections, juvenile boards to meet

The governing boards of Northwest Kansas Juvenile Services and Northwest Kansas Community Corrections will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center, 703 W. Second St. in Oakley. For information, call Brenda Ulery at (785) 475-8113.

### Library book festival to showcase authors

The Pioneer Memorial Library will have a book festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Meet Kansas authors and buy their books with an author presentation every hour. For information, call librarian Melanie Wilks at 460-4770 or go to [www.colbylibrary.com](http://www.colbylibrary.com).

### Kite Festival Saturday at Colby High grounds

Spend the day at the free Colby Kite Festival from 11 a.m. to dark on Saturday at Colby High School. Bring lawn chairs and sunscreen. Rain makeup day is Sunday. Bring your own kite or buy one there. For information, call Curt Giebler at (785) 483-1309.

### Flu clinics coming in September

The Thomas County Preparedness Trailer will hit the road for flu clinics from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at the Brewster School and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, at Golden Plains High School in Rexford. The last session will be from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the Thomas County Health Department, 350 S. Range in Colby. Cost is \$30 per shot or mist. Call the flu information line at 460-4599 or the health department at 460-4596.

### Floats needed for Homecoming parade

The Colby High School Student Council is organizing the annual homecoming parade at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20. Local businesses are encouraged to enter. E-mail [k.munk@colbyeagles.org](mailto:k.munk@colbyeagles.org) or call Michael Schiferl at 443-3741. Deadline for entries is Wednesday, Sept. 18.

### Reception will mark retirement of treasurer

Everyone is invited to celebrate Donita Applebury's retirement as Thomas County treasurer after 33 years and six days of service, from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the commissioner's room of the Thomas County Courthouse. For information, call the county clerk's office at 460-4500.

**LOCAL TV Listings** Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Tuesday Evening September 10, 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		The Bachelor		20/20		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		Person of Interest		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Million Second		America's Got Talent				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	So You Think				Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Barter Kings		Barter Kings	Storage	Storage	
AMC	Lord of the Rings									
ANIM	Hero Dogs of 9/11		Glory Hounds				Hero Dogs of 9/11		Glory Hounds	
BRAVO	Interior Therapy		Interior Therapy		Million Dollar LA		Happens	Property	Interior Therapy	
CMT	RV				Fat Cops		Fat Cops	Cops Rel.	RV	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		AC 360 Later		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
COMEDY	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Brickle.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Brickle.
DISC	Amish Mafia		Amish Mafia		Tickle		Porter Ri		Tickle	Porter Ri
DISN	Camp Rock 2				Austin		Shake It		Good Luck	Dog
E!	Total Divas		Kardashian		Modern Family		Chelsea		E! News	Chelsea
ESPN	FIFA Qualify				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	World Series		World Series		Baseball Tonight		Olbermann		Olbermann	
FAM	Stick It				The Vineyard		The 700 Club		The Vineyard	
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Cutthroat Kitchen		Chopped	
FX	X-Men: First Class				Sons of Anarchy		Sons of Anarchy			
HGTV	Property Property	Property	Property	Property	Hunters		Hunt Intl		Income Property	Property
HIST	Pawn		Pawn		Top Gear		Fugawis		Top Gear	Pawn
LIFE	Dance Moms		Abby's Dance		Double		Double		Double	Dance Moms
MTV	Teen Mom 3		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Sara		Catfish: The TV Show	Teen Mom
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny		The Nanny		Friends	Friends
SCI	Face Off		Face Off		Heroes of Cosplay		Face Off		Heroes of Cosplay	
SPIKE	Ink Master		Ink Master		Ink Master		Tattoo		Tattoo	Ink Master
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Conan	
TCM	Nanook of the North				The Thief of Bagdad					Passion
TLC	Who Do You		Who Do You		Couple		Couple		Who Do You	Couple
TNT	Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli & Isles		Cold Justice		Rizzoli & Isles		Cold Justice	
TOON	Uncle Gra	Adventure	King/Hill		King/Hill		Amer. Dad		Amer. Dad	Heart
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Airport 2		Airport 2		Bizarre Foods		Horneytow	Adam Rich
TV LAND	Boston Legal		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Covert Affairs		Suits		Graceland		Covert Affairs	
VH1	Marry	Marry	Basketball Wives		White Chicks		White Chicks		Miami Monkey	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	Parks		Parks		Parks		How I Met	Rules
<b>Premium Channels</b>										
HBO	Game Change		Argo				The Newsroom		Boardwalk Empire	
MAX	Cowboys	Dragonfly			In Their Skin				Strike Back	Co-Ed
SHOW	Twilight-Dawn		Saw				Web Ther.		Dexter	Donovan

**Wednesday Evening September 11, 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		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Nashville		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother		Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scene		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Million Second		America's Got Talent		Camp		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	The X Factor		MasterChef		Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty		Duck D.	Duck D.	Dads	Dads	Dads	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	The Mummy								The Mummy Returns	
ANIM	River Monsters				River Monsters				River Monsters	
BRAVO	Million Dollar LA		Million Dollar LA		Top Chef Masters		Happens	Million Dollar LA	Top Chef	
CMT	Twister						Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Unforgiven	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		The Flag				The Flag		Anderson Cooper 360	
COMEDY	Key	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Key	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama
DISC	9/11 Firehouse		The Presidents' Gate						The Presidents' Gate	
DISN	Radio Rebel		Jessie		Good Luck Dog		Jessie	Austin	Double Teamed	
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		The Soup		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	MLB Baseball				MLB Baseball					
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball				Olbermann		SportsCenter		Olbermann	
FAM	Bringing Down		Spell-Mageddon		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Prince	
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Stakeout		Mystery D		Thieves		Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout
FX	X-Men: First Class		The Bridge		The Bridge		The Bridge		The Bridge	
HGTV	Buying and Selling		Property Brothers		Hunters		Hunt Intl		Property Brothers	Property Brothers

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HIST	Man Predicted 9/11	102 Min. That Changed America	Witnesses	Miracle/Stairway B	Man Predicted 9/11
LIFE	A Walk to Remember		Nights in Rodanthe		A Walk to Remember
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show	The Challenge	The Challenge	Challenge	The Challenge
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se
SCI	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Mine		Paranormal Witness
SPIKE	Remember the Titans				Remember the Titans
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan
TCM	The More the Merrier		Splendor-Grass		Bicycle
TLC	Honey	Honey	Here Comes Honey	Cheer Perfection	Here Comes Honey
TNT	Castle		Castle		The Mentalist
TOON	Annoying Total	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad
TRAV	DigFellas	DigFellas	Toy Hntr	Toy Hntr	Toy Hntr
TV LAND	Boston Legal	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	The Exes
USA	NCIS		Royal Pains	NCIS	Suits
VH1	White Chicks		Miami Monkey	Tough Love: Co-Ed	Tough Love: Co-Ed
WGN	Rules	Rules	Rules	Parks	How I Met
<b>Premium Channels</b>					
HBO	Les Misérables	The Newsroom	Boardwalk Empire		Contraband
MAX	Strike Back	Varsity Blues			Zane's Sex
SHOW	Access	Access	Inside the NFL	Jim Rome on Showtime	Inside the NFL