

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 7 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 38. Breezy, with a northwest wind around 25 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52. Windy, with a north wind 20 to 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30. North wind 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 59.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 57.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 61.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 38.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 65.

Friday: High, 67; Low 42
 Saturday: High, 62; Low 39
 Sunday: High, 68; Low 40
 Precip: Friday None
 Saturday None
 Sunday 0.06 inches
 Month: 0.49 inches
 Year: 12.74 inches
 Normal: 19.29 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Tuesday 7:54 a.m. 7:05 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 88 percent
 Wednesday 7:55 a.m. 7:03 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 94 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Rope that calf - er - Mom



SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press
 Tori Vrbas played the calf with Cauy Bosserman (left), and his sister Tori (center) Saturday during the 42nd Annual Kansas State Corn Husking Contest in Oakley.

Utility costs expected to rise

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this year is highly due to the fact we had a cooler-than-average April and May, so more natural gas was drawn from storage fields nationally than anticipated by the industry," Schlickau said. "Through the summer, it's been trying to replace it, which means higher natural gas prices for the winter."

Combined with the record low gas prices over the last two years, this year's increase would represent only a 1 percent to 4 percent hike over the previous four-year average, he said.

For customers who struggle with the higher energy bills, the Kansas Corporation Commission's cold weather rule will be in effect Nov. 1 through March 31. It prohibits utility compa-

nies from disconnecting a customer's natural gas or electric service when temperatures fall below 35 degrees.

The Kansas Department of Children and Family Services administers the Low Income Energy Assistance Program, a federal program that helps eligible households pay a portion of their energy bills.

Motorists urged to watch for deer

TOPEKA (AP) - Kansas officials are warning motorists to watch out for deer darting across roadways as breeding season approaches.

The Kansas Highway Patrol said in a news release that breeding season peaks in mid-November. The increase in crashes during breeding season is partially the result of deer being more active and paying less attention to hazards such as vehicles. Fall also is the time when many deer move to new locations as crops are harvested, said Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism biologist Lloyd Fox.

In 2012, nearly 8,700 traffic crashes involved deer, said Kansas Department of Transportation spokesman Steve Swartz. The crashes left two people dead and 322 were injured.

Experts said motorists should be particularly cautious at dawn and dusk when deer are more likely to be on the move and traffic is the heaviest. Heed deer crossing signs and reduce speed near wooded areas, green spaces such as parks and near water sources, the release said.

When one of the animals is seen, slow down, use bright lights and don't swerve to avoid hitting a deer. Experts also urge motorists to remember that the animals seldom travel alone so spotting one deer means more are likely nearby.

Deer crashes occur across the state but are the most prevalent in counties with high traffic volume. Johnson County recorded the most crashes with 304, followed by Sedgwick County with 293, and Reno County with 237, the release said.

Death penalty case goes to Supreme Court

WICHITA (AP) - The U.S. Supreme Court is scheduled to hear arguments this week on whether a Kansas man who fatally shot a sheriff waived his rights against self-incrimination by claiming his use of methamphetamine made him incapable of understanding the gravity of his actions.

Scott Cheever, 32, admitted he shot Greenwood County Sheriff Matt Samuels after a night of making and smoking meth in January 2005. He was convicted of capital murder in October 2007 and was sentenced to death.

The Kansas Supreme Court overturned that verdict in Au-

gust 2012, ruling that prosecutors had violated Cheever's Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination when they allowed an expert witness to discuss the results of a mental examination a federal judge had required Cheever to take, *The Wichita Eagle* (bit.ly/1904DhR) reported.

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.

It's time to stop separating grass clippings

The Colby Sanitation Department will stop picking up grass clippings separately on Friday. You may put grass clippings in with your regular trash until spring. For questions, call Omar Weber at the Public Works Department, 460-4420.

Coalition plans party to wrap up garden

The Thomas County Healthy Communities Coalition will hold a Community Garden social and clean-up at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Southwind Plaza. Surveys have been distributed on interest in individual garden plots or a farmers' market. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the end-of-season wrap-up and to have some tasty soup. For information, call Denise Singer at 465-9103.

Health insurance workshop open to all

Citizens Medical Center will hold a meeting about health insurance changes at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the hospital conference room. Through interactive television, state Insurance Department staff will give information about the Affordable Care Act and who is affected by changes. A demonstration of how the new online insurance marketplace operates will be included. Make reservations with Carla Sharp in human resources at csharp@nwkshealthcare.com or 460-4881.

County to offer classes on life saving

Thomas County Emergency Medical Services will offer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid classes from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays through fall. Heartsaver pediatric first aid, which includes CPR with automated external defibrillator training, will be this week. Classes for health-care providers will be Nov. 6. Heartsaver first aid and CPR with automated external defibrillator training will be Dec. 18. Online classes are available. Sign up for these courses at www.heart.org or by calling Candy Bryant at 460-4585.

Wheelchair users invited to support group

A support group for people using wheelchairs, walkers or other devices to get around will meet at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the Pioneer Memorial Library. Anyone who's interested, along with their caretakers, is invited. For questions, call DeAnn Guy at 443-6102 or Maxine Nelson at 462-3571.

Pancake feed to help with projects

The Colby Kiwanis Club will hold a pancake feed from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 220 N. Lake. For \$4, you can support Christmas and youth projects and other community services. For information, call Charles Keifer at 460-4610.

Haunted House coming sooooooon

The American Youth Soccer Organization Haunted House will be open beginning at 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays this weekend and Oct. 25 and 26, and Thursday, Oct. 31, at the Thomas County Fairgrounds, for \$10 a person. Children under 12 can attend for \$6 from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. An item for Genesis-Thomas County Food Bank will take \$1 off. For information, call Emily Griffin at 443-5884.

Commodities to be given out here Monday

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 1 to 2 p.m. next 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. For questions, call the office at 462-6744.

Open house to welcome doctors

The Family Center for Health Care and Citizens Medical Center will hold an open house from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the clinic, 310 E. College in Colby, to show off the center's new addition and to welcome Drs. Sarah Gabel and Kelly Gabel. For information, call the clinic at 462-6184.

Schools plan concert, musical in October

The Colby Public Schools District Music Concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the Community Building. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. The third grade will put on the musical, "You've Got the Power," about thinking positive and feeling great, at 2 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, in the Colby Grade School Auditorium. For information, call Jennifer Otten at 460-5100.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS



Tuesday Evening October 15, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	S.H.I.E.L.D.		Goldbergs	Trophy	Scandal		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		Person of Interest		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser		The Voice		Chicago Fire		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Dads	Brooklyn	New Girl	Mindy	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	Friday the 13th-New		Friday 13th, VI				Friday 13th, 7			
ANIM	Wild Russia		North America		North America		Wild Russia		North America	
BRAVO	NeNe--Wedding		NeNe--Wedding		The New Atlanta		Happens	NeNe--Wedding	Atlanta	
CMT	American President						Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	
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	Brickie.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Brickie.
DISC	Dixie Divers		Tickle		Buying th	Skunk Ape	Tickle	Buying th	Buying th	Skunk Ape
DISN	Wolfblood	Halloweentown II: Revenge			Austin	Dog	ANT Farm	Good Luck Charlie		
E!	Giuliana & Bill		Tia & Tamera				Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	30 for 30				2013 World Series of Poker		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	College Football						Olbermann	Olbermann	Olbermann	Olbermann
FAM	Happy Gilmore		Happy Gilmore				The 700 Club	You Again		
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Cutthroat Kitchen	Chopped		
FX	Paranormal Activity				Sons of Anarchy		Sons of Anarchy			
HGTV	Income Property		Income Property		Hunters	Hunt Intl	House Hunters Reno		Income Property	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Abby's Dance		Abby's Dance		Million Dollar		Witches of East End		Abby's Dance	
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Hook Up	Hook Up
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Instant	Friends	Friends	Chris	Chris
SCI	Face Off		Face Off		Ghost Hunters		Fangasm		Face Off	
SPIKE	Bar Rescue		Criss Angel BeLiEve		Criss Angel BeLiEve		Bar Rescue		Criss Angel BeLiEve	
TBS	MLB Baseball						MLB Post.		Conan	
TCM	A Fistful of Dollars				Accattone				Breathless	
TLC	Couple	Couple	19 Kids	19 Kids	The Little Couple		19 Kids	19 Kids	The Little Couple	
TNT	Castle		Castle		Cold Justice		The Mentalist		Cold Justice	
TOON	Uncle Gra	Adventure	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua
TRAV	Baggage B	Baggage B	Baggage B	Baggage B	Gem Hunt		Bizarre Foods		Baggage B	Baggage B
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	King	King	The King of Queens	
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	Black Ink Crew		Tough Love: Co-Ed		Miami Monkey		T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	Phat Girlz	
WGN	American Beauty				How I Met		How I Met		Rules	Parks
Premium Channels										
HBO	Hobbit-Unexpected				Eastbound		Boardwalk Empire		Hello	This Is 4
MAX	Descrnts	Warm Bodies			The Siege				Depravity	Strike Ba
SHOW	The Master				Masters of Sex		Homeland		Team America	

Wednesday Evening October 16, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Toy Story	Back in	Mod Fam	Super Fun	Nashville		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Survivor		Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scene		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Revolution		Law & Order: SVU		Ironside		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball						Local			
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	Friday 13th, 7		Friday 13th-8						Jason Goes to Hell	
ANIM	River Monsters		River Monsters		Fatal Attractions		River Monsters		River Monsters	
BRAVO	Million Dollar LA		Million Dollar LA		Top Chef		Happens	Top Chef	Top Chef	
CMT	Bruce Almighty				Cops Rel.		Cops Rel.		Cops Rel.	007 Octopussy
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		AC 360 Later		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
COMEDY	Key	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Key	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Key
DISC	Almost, Away		Almost, Away		Almost, Away		Almost, Away		Almost, Away	
DISN	Wolfblood	Halloweentown High			Liv-Mad.	Shake It	Austin	ANT Farm	The Cheetah Girls 2	
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		The Soup		Chelsea		E! News	Chelsea
ESPN	To Be Announced						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	NFL Live		Olbermann	Olbermann	Olbermann	Olbermann
FAM	Harry Potter						The 700 Club		Sorcerer's Ap	
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Stakeout		Mystery D	Thieves	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Stakeout	
FX	Paranormal 2				Amer. Horror		Amer. Horror		Amer. Horror	
HGTV	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Hunters		Hunt Intl		Property Brothers	

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HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
LIFE	House of Versace		Anna Nicole		House of Versace
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show	Big Tips Texas	Big Tips Texas	Big Tips Texas	Hook Up
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters
SPIKE	Remember the Titans				John Q
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan
TCM	Rawhide				Nightmare Alley
TLC	Toddlers & Tiaras	Cheer Perfection	Best Funeral Ever	Toddlers & Tiaras	Cheer Perfection
TNT	Castle		Castle		The Mentalist
TOON	Annoying	Total	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad
TRAV	Halloween Ext.		Making Monsters		Terrifying Places
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Fast Five		Law & Order: SVU
VH1	O Brother, Where Art				Tough Love
WGN	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine
Premium Channels					
HBO	Muhammad Ali			Boardwalk Empire	Real Time, Bill
MAX	Strike Back		For a Good Time, Call...		Lethal Weapon 4
SHOW	LT: The Life		Inside the NFL		Homeland