

# Weather



National Weather Service

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 33. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 66. Breezy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west after midnight.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 61. North wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 38.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 70.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 39.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 59.

**Monday Night:** A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Tuesday:** A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 46. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Tuesday Night:** A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Wednesday:** A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 45. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Wednesday: High, 71; Low 27  
Precip: Wednesday None  
Month: 0.94 inches  
Year: 14.06 inches  
Normal: 19.29 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Friday 8:05 a.m. 6:51 p.m.  
Moon: waning, 62 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

# Drawing to help after flood

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and restaurants. Others will be good for boots and other clothing at Vanderbilts.

Schmitt said she plans to donate the money from the drawing to the Lyons Community Foundation for its flood relief fund.

The National Guard has been stationed outside the town, keeping nonresidents out, and Schmitt said even those who live there are only allowed in

at certain times of the day. Her brother, Marley Smith, went back to help her mother, Pam Barnes, who lived in Lyons for 28 years and has been displaced by the flooding.

"He says it's just sand and rock everywhere," Schmitt said. "There's rivers where there weren't rivers, there's rivers where there used to be roads."

A home day-care provider, she lived in Colorado with her husband Ed Schmitt, who is now a coach at Colby High

School. Mrs. Schmitt said that her husband, unable to get a teaching job in Colorado, met district Athletic Director Larry Gabel at a teacher's conference and Gabel offered him a job. They moved here around August 2007, she said.

The Kansas National Guard has about 75 soldiers from an engineering battalion deployed to help with rebuilding roads in the area.

# Trustees examine tourism program

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to start making trips as well. The program should be available for next year, Vacik said, allowing the college to start selling the trips to students in the spring.

The board also heard reports from its administrators:

- McNulty reported 272 students living in the residence halls. College recruiters saw 219 students in September, and far more this month, he said. Seventy-two admissions applications were processed last month. Homecoming week will start Monday, Nov. 4, McNulty said. Also, the college has started the pilot for a new recruitment program called "Bridge to Success," in which representatives are going to Colby and Golden Plains high schools to provide information about the college.

- Dr. Gregory Nichols, vice president of academic affairs, said the school needs its veterinary technology and dental hygiene programs to align with the programs of other community colleges in the state. The programs both have more than the 68 credit hours approved by the Technical Educational Authority.

Doug McDowall replaced Brooks Wederski on Oct. 15 as the information technology director, Nichols reported, and Heidi Bulfer has taken over for Christine Ellison in the assessment coordinator's position.

- Dr. Xuemei Yang, vice president of institutional effectiveness, reported that the college is collecting data to send to the state and federal government. She said data collection is important, especially the quality and integrity of the data collected. The college approved its strategic plan, Yang said, and the department is looking at which

office will take each individual responsibility.

- Debbie Schwanke, director of public relations, said there will be a Hall of Fame luncheon for homecoming week on Saturday, Nov. 9. Bruce Siemsen and Joyce Hansen will be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame, and Larry and Joyce Washburn and Darvin Strutt have been chosen for the Alumni Hall of Fame. The college will be selling keys to the college endowment foundation's 1964 Chevy Impala, only one of which will work.

- Athletic Director Ryan Sturdy said there are two volleyball games this week, on Tuesday and Thursday. If the women win the game Thursday, they will take the Jawhawk conference championship and have the Region 6 volleyball tournament here on Sunday and Monday, Nov. 10 and 11. The men's and women's cross country teams will have a regional meet in Hutchinson on Monday. The men are defending the Region 6 championship, and both men and women are defending Jawhawk west champions.

- Approved employment agreements for McDowall, Ellison, and several part-time staff members. The board also agreements with Alegent Creighton Health of Omaha and Health Facilities Rehab Services of Sikeston, Mo.

- Accepted resignations from assistant nursing director Rebecca Johnson and nursing instructor Gwendolyn Loyd, and the board waived the associated liquidated damages.

- Approved a resolution for payment of claims, which total \$1,178,186.

The trustees will hold a special meeting at 5 p.m. Monday in the board room in Thomas Hall. On the agenda are a closed-door session to discuss nonelected personnel and a discussion on fund raising.

# Anti-slavery constitution on display

TOPEKA (AP) — A replica of an anti-slavery constitution that was drafted during the Bleeding Kansas era was to be unveiled in Topeka on Wednesday.

The Topeka Constitution was discovered recently at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., as documents were being placed on the Internet, the *Topeka Capital-Journal* (is.gd/Yw-pTGn) reported. Drafted in 1855 at Constitution Hall, it is one of four constitutions to be written during nationally divisive fights over whether Kansas would be a free or slave state.

The original 26-page handwritten Topeka Constitution will remain in Washington. The unveiling event for the replica

was at the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library, where it will be available for viewing.

"We have only known about it for a few months," said Don Lambert, of Kansas City, Mo., who is involved with a group trying to preserve Topeka's Constitution Hall, of the discovered document. "It was anti-slavery, which was a very brave stance to have taken on the Kansas Territory. It shaped the state. I think it was quite remarkable."

Kansas was the focus of the nation's attention in a turbulent period before the Civil War. There had been no question about slavery in the Kansas Territory during the decades leading

up to that period. That's because when the Missouri Compromise passed in 1820, it divided the Louisiana Purchase between slave and free territories.

The Kansas Territory lay in an area that was closed to slavery. Everything changed when Congress passed the Kansas-Nebraska Act in 1854, allowing settlers to decide for themselves whether to permit slavery.

When an election was held in 1855 to pick the members of the territorial legislature in Kansas, pro-slavery activists from Missouri crossed into the territory in large numbers to vote illegally and ensure the election of pro-slavery candidates.

# 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.

## Housing Authority plans open house Friday

The Colby Housing Authority will hold an open house from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Friday at 600 S. Mission Ridge Ave. Come for refreshments and meet the board members and staff. For information, call 460-6763.

## Haunted house coming sooooooon

The American Youth Soccer Organization haunted house will be open beginning at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and on Halloween, Thursday, Oct. 31, at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Adults are \$10 a person. Children under 12 can attend for \$6 from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday. An item for Genesis-Thomas County Food Bank will take \$1 off. For information, call Emily Griffin at 443-5884.

## Tryouts Sunday for college talent night

Tryouts for the Community Talent Show sponsored by Colby Community College will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center. Everyone is invited to try out. The show will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, with prizes for the top performers. For information, contact Brittney Squire at 460-5495.

## Pets ready for adoption at Animal Clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a dog available for adoption. Lost or strayed animals are often brought to the clinic. Call 460-8621 or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs are minimal.

## College trustees eye employees, funds

The Colby Community College trustees will hold a special meeting at 5 p.m. Monday in the board room in Thomas Hall. On the agenda are a closed-door session to discuss nonelected personnel and a discussion on fund raising. For information, call Debbie Schwanke at 460-5411

## Red Cross schedules blood drive here

The American Red Cross' next blood drive in Thomas County will be from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Colby Community Building. Tuesday will be the Battle of the Walmarts, between the Colby and Goodland stores. Ham and beans will be served; wear your Halloween costume Wednesday. Call (800) RED-CROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Everyone invited to reception for inspector

The public is invited to attend a retirement reception for city building official Rick Dickman from 3 to 5 p.m. next Thursday in the council chambers at City Hall. Dickman is retiring after 27 years, 10 months. For information, call Jo Strange at 460-4410.

## Christmas open house next weekend

The opening of a photography exhibit at the Prairie Museum of Art and History will double as a Christmas open house beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2. At 2 p.m., photographer and videographer Audrey Kalivoda will talk about her film "Kansas: The Center of it All." Guests receive discounts in the gift shop until 5 p.m. Contact Ann Miner at 460-4590 or go to www.prairiemuseum.org.

## Veterans honored at Gospel Show

Mark your calendar for a Hometown Gospel Show tribute to veterans, presented by Pickin' on the Plains at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, in the Frahm Theatre at Colby Community College. Performers will include the McLemores, Gary Wiggins, the Jeff Wagoner Family, the Bugbee Sisters, Lisa Schroeder and Family, Leon Woofter, Pat Ziegelmeier, Jay Stewart and Friends, Perry and Terry Baird and Prairie Rose Harmony. Tickets are \$10 at the door only; children under age 12 free with adult. For information, call the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau at 460-7643.

## Colby Elementary plans soup supper

Come to the Colby High School commons from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, for a soup supper and silent auction benefit for Jason and Leann Ostmeier, whose 20-month-old son Brennen is fighting rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare form of cancer. The winner of a rifle from the Colby Fire Department will be announced at this event. For information about the rifle, call Fire Chief Bob McLemore 443-6065. Questions about the soup supper, call the school office at 460-5100.



# LOCAL TV Listings

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Saturday Evening												October 26, 2013			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30					
KAKE/ABC	College Football							Local							
KBSL/CBS	Two Men	2 Broke G	Elementary		48 Hours			Local							
KSNK/NBC	Ironsides		The Blacklist		Saturday Night Live			Local		Saturday Night Live					
KSNK/FOX	2013 World Series				TBA		Animation Domination			Local					
Cable Channels															
A & E	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas									
AMC	Amity Horror		The Omen							Last Hse					
ANIM	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Pit Bulls & Parolees		Too Cute!					Pit Bulls & Parolees					
BRAVO	Scary Movie		Scary Movie							Unbreakable					
CMT	Gremlins	Dog and Beth	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Die Hard								
CNN	According to Lance	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.		According to Lance		To Be Announced								
COMEDY	Jeff Dunham: Minding	Jeff Dunham: Arguing	Jeff Dunham: Minding	Jeff Dunham: Arguing	Jeff Dunham: Arguing		Comedy Central Roast								
DISC	Apocalypse Preppers	The Unexplained File	Alien Mysteries		The Unexplained File		Alien Mysteries								
DISN	ANT Farm	Liv-Mad.	Shake It	Wander	Lab Rats	Kickin' I	Dog	Jessie	Jessie	ANT Farm					
E!	Secret Societies of		Knocked Up							Dilemma					
ESPN	College Football		Score	College Football											
ESPN2	College Football		Score	College Football											
FAM	Addams Family Values		Hocus Pocus				The Craft								
FOOD	Cupcake Wars	Chopped		Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America		Chopped								
FX	X-Men: Last	30 Days of Night		Anger	Archer	Archer									
HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It								

Sunday Evening												October 27, 2013			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30					
KAKE/ABC	Once Upon a Time		Revenge		Betrayal		Local								
KBSL/CBS	The Amazing Race		The Good Wife		The Mentalist		Local								
KSNK/NBC	Football	NFL Football					Local			Dateline NBC					
KSNK/FOX	2013 World Series						Local								
Cable Channels															
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Governor	Governor	Governor	Governor	Duck D.	Duck D.					
AMC	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Talking Dead			The Walking Dead	Comic Men	Walk:Dead						
ANIM	Lone Star	Lone Star	Wildman	Wildman	Mountain Monsters		Wildman	Wildman	Mountain Monsters						
BRAVO	NeNe--Wedding				The New Atlanta	Happens	I Dream of NeNe: The Wedding								
CMT	Dog and Beth		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Blackfish	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	007-Eyes Only							
CNN	Anthony Bourd.		Blackfish		Inside Man		Anthony Bourd.		Blackfish						
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Comedy Central Roast			Jeff Dunham: Minding	The Ringer							
DISC	Alaska: The Last Fro	Last Frontier		Yukon Men			Last Frontier		Yukon Men						
DISN	Austin	Austin	Liv-Mad.	Jessie	Dog	Austin	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck					
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		Eric & Je	Kardashian		Eric & Je	Kardashian						
ESPN	SportCtr	Countdown	MLS Soccer				SportsCenter			SportCtr					
ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing						NASCAR Now		ESPN FC						
FAM	Addams Family Values		Hocus Pocus				Ravenswood	J. Osteen	J. Meyer						
FOOD	Guy's Grocery Games	Halloween Wars		Cutthroat Kitchen			Restaurant: Im.		Halloween Wars						
FX	Paranormal Activity			Paranormal 2					Paranormal Activity						
HGTV	Cousins Undercover	Love It or List It		House Hunters Reno	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It								
HIST	American Pickers	American	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	The Real Story		American Pickers						
LIFE	Witches of East End	Drop Dead Diva	Witches of East End		Witches of East End		Witches of East End		Witches of East End						
MTV	Girl Code	Girl Code	Hey Girl	Hey Girl	The House Bunny				Awkward.	Snooki					
NICK	See Dad	Instant	Jurassic Park						Friends	Friends					
SCI	Drive Angry		Ghost Rider						The Ninth Gate						
SPIKE	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	Hiring Squad			Bar Rescue						
TBS	Married Too?				Get Married?										
TCM	Mr. Skeffington						Mrs. Parkington								
TLC	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Alaskan Women Lookin		Medium	Medium	Alaskan Women Lookin						
TNT	The Dark Knight								Resident Evil: Extinction						
TOON	Dragons	Teen	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Burgers	Fam. Guy	China, IL	Metalocalypse						
TRAV	Making Monsters	Making Monsters	Halloween Att.				Halloween Craziest		Making Monsters						
TV LAND	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	King	King	King	King					
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Covert Affairs		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU						
VH1	Love, Hip Hop	Love, Hip Hop	Love, Hip Hop		Love, Hip Hop		Love & Hip Hop		Love & Hip Hop		Basketbal				
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks								
Premium Channels															
HBO	Cloud Atlas		Boardwalk Empire		Abraham Lincoln										
MAX	Dark Knight	Strike Back: Origins	The Bourne Legacy				Strike								
SHOW	Cold Light-Day	Boxing					Jay Z								