

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Scattered showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m., then areas of drizzle and thunderstorms between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m., then isolated showers after 3 a.m. Areas of fog between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 39. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Tuesday: Areas of showers, mainly before 10 a.m. Areas of fog between 7 a.m. and noon. Otherwise, cloudy, with a high near 50. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of rain or drizzle after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. East wind around 10 mph becoming north after midnight.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Partly sunny, with a high near 51. Northwest wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of rain. Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 59.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 58. Breezy.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 61.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 62.

Friday: High, 64; Low 34
 Saturday: High, 61; Low 36
 Sunday: High, 78; Low 38
 Precip: Friday None
 Saturday None
 Sunday None
 Month: 0.94 inches
 Year: 14.06 inches
 Normal: 19.29 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Tuesday 8:09 a.m. 6:46 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 25 percent
 Wednesday 8:10 a.m. 6:45 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 17 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Trustees talk fund raising

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been for \$14,540,000 and not \$14,520,000. With the new projection, she said, the college still has \$11.5 million left in the budget.

Expenditures for the year by the end of September are slightly under projection, Overstreet said, because the college has been clamping down on paying purchase orders. The college was expecting financial aid money to come in in September, but it didn't come in until this month. They have a lot of new people in the finance department who had not worked with financial aid before, Overstreet said. Financial aid work was done earlier in the month, but a glitch in the government's computer system has delayed some of the college's final financial aid disbursements, which have still not been made yet.

The college and its auditor are delaying audit work until November, so to college can finish several of its financial projects.

She also gave an update of the billing of overdue accounts owed to the college. Out of \$2 million the college expects to collect, she said, some of those

who owe money have been contacted, and the college had received \$25,000 by the start of this month. They expect another \$80,000 soon from students. The college estimated it will have trouble collecting \$50,000, because it has bad addresses for some people who owe money, she said. So the college will look back into its financial aid database to find the right addresses.

Overstreet said the school is projected to be between \$300,000 and \$350,000 short on money to pay for its operating budget for November and December. Trustee Linda Vaughn asked how that could be when the college plans to get \$250,000 from the endowment foundation. Overstreet said the budget projection that the college would be short this winter, which was made before she started as the vice president this summer, had not included that gift.

In addition to the project operating shortfall, the college right now has about \$300,000 in past-due bills and open purchase orders received 90 or more days ago, she said. The foundation's gift would probably be used to

help cover the operating budget, Overstreet said.

- Discussed the results of a freshman survey. Vacik pointed out that 63 percent of the students plan to transfer to a four-year school. The survey showed that just over three quarters of the freshmen surveyed came here to prepare for other education. Vacik also pointed out that that the college has the highest graduation rate in the state.

Allegedly undercooked food served at the cafeteria and an orientation activity called "Hooray" both got bad reviews from freshmen, Vacik said. Students also wanted cleaner rooms and Internet access. However, he said, only seven students out of about 160 surveyed said they would not recommend the college.

- Went into closed session for a total of 20 minutes with Vacik, Gatz and Dr. Greg Nichols, vice president of academic affairs, to discuss nonelected personnel.

- Heard Information Technology Director Doug McDowall discuss the college website. He said there are still issues with the site, but when current work is completed, the site will load onto computers much faster.

Road D dispute brought up

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thing we'd have to get advice on from the county attorney."

Mel Eberle gave the commissioners a copy of Kansas statute 68-115, which says "If there is a dispute between landowners regarding the location of a township road, the county engineer shall determine the location of the road."

Baughn read the law, but said he wasn't sure what to do since Thomas County does not have a county engineer.

Steele hesitated over potential costs if the county were to get involved in the dispute. He said the county could get a bill for \$50,000 or more if the commissioners tell the electric company to move its lines.

"It's pretty much black and white right there," Eberle said, pointing to the law. Clair Schrock, county road supervisor, said the county does hire privately contracted engineers when it needs help on

projects.

"Then I'd say this is a case where you need their service," said Eberle.

The commissioners again told Eberle they referred the matter to the county attorney and could not do anything.

"We can't force the county attorney to do his job," Baughn added.

"So it just sits on somebody's desk the rest of our life?" asked Eberle.

Berens, who had been in court during most of the meeting, joined the group later.

"This is a township board matter," he said.

"When we spoke with the township," said Gail Eberle, "they said they're waiting on the county for direction."

The township board doesn't know the legalities, added Scott Eberle.

"I'll contact the township board to set up a meeting," said Berens.

The Eberles asked to attend

the meeting, but Berens refused.

He said he could not give the board members advice on their legal options or the laws involved with one of the parties present. He said the Eberles could talk to the township board after he meets with them.

The commissioners took no action at the meeting, though they did say the road has never been officially closed by the county.

Bob Ottley, a member of the South Randall Township board, said later that the township believes its hands are tied until the lawyers for the Eberles, Sporer and the county come to an agreement.

"It's in the lawyers' hands," he said. "We don't know which direction to go."

Ottley said the board doesn't want to risk a lawsuit by putting the road in the wrong place.

Sporer did not return messages asking for a comment.

Democrat leaving secretary of state race

TOPEKA (AP) — A Kansas City-area businessman says he's dropping out of the race for the Democratic nomination for Kansas secretary of state for family reasons.

Randy Rolston, of Mission Hills, said Monday he plans to

endorse former state Sen. Jean Schodorf, of Wichita, for the party's nomination against Republican incumbent Kris Kobach.

Rolston said he's leaving the race because his 94-year-old father has been diagnosed with

leukemia.

Rolston is president and co-founder of the Lenexa-based mail order firm Victorian Trading Co. He entered the race at the end of last year and loaned his fledgling campaign \$201,000.

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.

City plans to offer e-billing for utilities

The City of Colby will offer electronic billing for utilities starting with the Dec. 1 bill. To sign up, send an e-mail to utilitystatement@cityofcolby.com. Add this address to your "contacts," as we will send you a confirmation e-mail, along with a sign-up form needed for our files. For information, call Jo Strange at 460-4410.

Sign up now for holiday food basket

The Genesis-Thomas County Food Bank again will be providing food baskets for Thomas County families for the holidays. Families interested in receiving a basket should pick up a form between 10 a.m. and noon or 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays at the Genesis office, 350 S. Range, Suite 13, or call the food bank at 460-7930 and leave a message. Forms also are available at the Pioneer Memorial Library, the Thomas County Health Department, and the state Department for Children and Families.

Genesis needs nonperishable food items and money to help with the project. Bring donations to the office, 350 S. Range (open Wednesdays); Leroy's Printing; or area churches. Checks may be sent to Genesis at Box 214, Colby, Kan., 67701. Organizations planning a food drive should leave a message at the office, 460-7930.

For information, call Leisa Hansen at 460-2710.

Haunted house oooooopen for Halloween

The American Youth Soccer Organization haunted house will open at 7 p.m. on Halloween this Thursday at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Adults are \$10 a person. An item for Genesis-Thomas County Food Bank will take \$1 off. For information, call Emily Griffin at 443-5884.

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 feature 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 Colby city building official Rick Dickman from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday in the council chambers at City Hall. Dickman is retiring after 27 years, 10 months. For information, call Jo Strange at 460-4410.

Oakley artist will work at Studio Friday

Roy Jessup from Oakley will be the guest artist for Studio Friday this week from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Every guest artist brings different art and ideas. People are invited to bring their own projects and work alongside Jessup and others, or just come see what everyone is doing at this free event. For information, call Colby Community College art instructor Rebel Jay at 460-5459.

Christmas open house this 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. Saturday. At 2 p.m., photographer and videographer Audrey Kalivoda will talk about her film "Kansas: The Center of it All." Guests will receive discounts in the gift shop until 5 p.m. Contact Ann Miner at 460-4590 or go to www.prairiemuseum.org.

Adoptive, foster families focus of service

Adoptive and foster families and children are invited to Orphan Sunday this weekend at the Colby Wesleyan Church. The church will honor these families at its 10:45 a.m. service, with a "kid-friendly" lunch to follow. Contact Joy Rothfuss at 462-8391.

Veterans honored with Hometown Gospel

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. Come hear 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 12 are free with an adult. For information, call the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau at 460-7643.

Tuesday Evening												October 29, 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	Shark Tank	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	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon																		
KSAS/FOX	The X Factor	Local																					
Cable Channels																							
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage													
AMC	Jason Goes to Hell	Jason X						Friday the 13th															
ANIM	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters																				
BRAVO	Shahs of Sunset	Shahs of Sunset	The New Atlanta	Happens	NeNe--Wedding	NeNe																	
CMT	Bruce Almighty	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.																	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live	AC 360 Later	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live																		
COMEDY	At Midnig	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Brickie.	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	Tosh.0														
DISC	Fast N' Loud	Moonshiners: Road	Buying th	Buying Al	Moonshiners: Road	Buying th	Buying Al																
DISN	Austin	My Babysitter's a Vampire	Jessie	Dog	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck															
E!	Tori Spelling	Tia & Tamera	Giuliana & Bill	Chelsea	El News	Chelsea																	
ESPN	30 for 30	World Series	World Series	SportsCenter	SportsCenter																		
ESPN2	13 Gold Glove	30 for 30	Shorts	Shorts	Olbermann	Olbermann																	
FAM	Ravenswood	I Know What	The 700 Club	Ravenswood																			
FOOD	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Cutthroat Kitchen	Chopped																		
FX	Iron Man	Sons of Anarchy	Sons of Anarchy	Sons of Anarchy	Anarchy																		
HGTV	Income Property	Income Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	House Hunters Reno	Income Property																	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear	American	American	Top Gear	Pawn	Pawn															
LIFE	Abby's Dance	Abby's Dance	Chasing Nashville	Governor	Governor	Abby's Dance																	
MTV	Teen Mom 3	Awkward.	Snooki	Snooki	Awkward.	Sara	Hook Up	Snooki	Awkward.														
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Chris	Chris	Friends	Friends														
SCI	Face Off	Face Off	Naked Vegas	Face Off	Naked Vegas																		
SPIKE	Bar Rescue	Criss Angel BeLiEve	Criss Angel BeLiEve	Criss Angel BeLiEve	Criss Angel BeLiEve																		
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Trust Me	Conan	Pete Holm	Conan															
TCM	Badlands	Cabaret	M*A*S*H																				
TLC	Little People	Little People, World	Treehouse Masters	Little People, World	Treehouse Masters																		
TNT	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball																					
TOON	Uncle Gra	Adventure	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen													
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	The King of Queens															
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU															
VH1	Black Ink Crew	Love & Hip Hop	Miami Monkey	Chrissy	Rules N the Hood																		
WGN	The Recruit	WGN News at Nine	How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks																	
Premium Channels																							
HBO	Cloud Atlas	Eastbound	Boardwalk Empire	Hello	Sports																		
MAX	The Bourne Legacy	Mr. & Mrs. Smith	Depavity	Strike																			
SHOW	Love	Man on a Ledger	Masters of Sex	Homeland	Do the Right Thing																		

Wednesday Evening												October 30, 2013											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30													
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Back in	Mod Fam	Super Fun	Nashville	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline															
KBSL/CBS	Survivor	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	Local	Late Show Letter																		