

Weather



**National Weather Service Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 30. Light and variable wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph after midnight.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 65. 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 37. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southwest after midnight.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 65. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 49. Breezy.

**Sunday Night:** A 20 percent chance of snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 48.

**Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 22.

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 50.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 54.

Wednesday: High, 68; Low 29  
Precip: Wednesday None  
Month: 0.38 inches  
Year: 14.44 inches  
Normal: 20.03 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Wednesday 7:28 a.m. 5:29 p.m.  
Moon: waxing, 96 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Veterans Day honored indoors

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events like this one.

Speakers at the event stressed the need to look out for veterans coming home. Legion adjutant Jim Vap said people should offer veterans more than a free meal once a year. He said the government is ignoring the effects of depleted uranium on soldiers in the same way it ignored the effects of agent orange in Vietnam.

Jody Tubbs, service representative with the Kansas Veterans Affairs Commission, said there are benefits available for veterans who fought in older conflicts like the Korean War. Hundreds of thousands of service men and women have been

wounded during the war on terror, Tubbs said, and an estimated one third of our veterans from these wars suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder.

I know these are just statistics and they are hard to comprehend," Tubbs said.

The unemployment rate has risen as high as 21 percent among returning veterans, she added. A number of them are living on the street.

"For some it's the coming home," she said, "not the fighting that's the hardest."

When it was his turn to speak, Lewis stressed the need to reach out to anyone they know coming home from an overseas war.

"Just a simple thank you for your service will go a long way to their state of mind," he said.

Insurance losses high for county

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poor road conditions.

The commissioners had received a complaint about the condition of County Road 27 from Cumberland to the Rawlins County line, but Schrock said he had checked out the road and it seemed to be in about the same condition as the Rawlins County side of the road. But, he said, he would see what he could do about it.

Schrock said he has been emphasizing to the road crews to pay more attention to the roads as they blade, and has been trying to fix potholes county-wide as moisture levels allow.

Commissioner Paul Steele asked Schrock to compile numbers to compare state funding for the road department over the last several years.

"I want to know if the state legislature is balancing their books out of our pocket," he said, adding that he thinks the legislature will cut other budget areas, like transportation, if the state supreme court tells the legislature it has to increase school funding. A lawsuit on this issue is currently pending.

In other business, the commissioners:

Went into executive session to discuss the acquisition of property to build a new courthouse and jail. The project is estimated to take about six acres, and Commissioner Paul Steele said he had a general idea of location and wanted to update the other commissioners on the progress.

Approved an initial payment of \$136.75 to a Topeka legal firm for expenses associated with suing the state for mineral royalties. Counties' shares of the royalties were reduced this year, and a group of 52 counties, including Thomas County, filed suit against the state. The commissioners also passed a resolution supporting the suit.

Reviewed expense rates for Thomas County's ambulances. Commissioner Mike Baughn noted that Thomas 3, recently sent to Rexford where it will be used less, "is kind of a money hog" compared to the other ambulances. The commissioners discussed replacing Thomas 3's engine soon since it is known to have problems.

Renewed a three-year agreement to pay the city for hazardous materials response services and rescue services at a cost of \$20,000 a year.

Approved accounts payable

totaling \$44,443.

Received a monthly report from the county's Emergency Medical Services. The department said it has gone on 502 calls so far this year, up from 471 at this time last year.

Approved the county's application for a grant to retain transportation van services. The state-administered grant provides half of the cost of the service while the county pays the other half.

Corrected a payroll error that caused an employee to lose vacation pay of \$275.58.

Tabled a discussion of next year's pay increases for county employees to give the commissioners more time to study the numbers.

Tabled approval of a county concealed-carry policy for the transportation van.

Tabled appointment of an engineer to act as the county engineer to survey the proper location for County Road D, previously removed by an adjoining landowner.

The commissioners' next meeting is Tuesday. Meetings are open to the public and held at 9 a.m. in the commission chambers on the main floor of the courthouse.

College recognizes hall of famers

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ry Washburn has a successful optometry practice and Joyce Washburn has worked in several positions at the college, recently stepping down as vice president of academic affairs. She still teaches part time. Their daughter, Taylor Washburn, works at the University of Colorado Hospital in Denver and their son

Drew works at VIP Research in Kansas City.

Wells described Hansen as the "sports queen." When he coached the college livestock team, he said, he once had a student whose only "B" on her otherwise perfect transcript was in a class Hansen taught. When he asked her why the student got the grade, Hansen told him it was probably because she had been too busy judging livestock.

Siemsen coached wrestling at three high schools before coming to Colby. Wells described the time when he found out Siemsen knew how to ride horses when he saw the coach riding in a parade in his home town of Holyrood.

That same night, the foundation came a step closer to giving

away its 1964 Chevy Impala. Lisa Failla, administrative assistant for the college, got a key to the car during the men's basketball game after Wells drew a ticket with her name on it. Wells said the ticket represents one of 10 keys, one of which will start the Impala, which was parked in front of the Community Building last week. The foundation got the Impala this summer, with the plan of showing it off and then using it to raise money.

Failla said she bought 12 out of the 54 tickets the foundation sold beforehand. There will be six more drawings for keys throughout the year, Wells said. Two more tickets will be drawn and another key will be sold at the foundation's annual auction in the spring.

Man to undergo evaluation

LAWRENCE (AP) — A 67-year-old Lawrence man accused of fatally shooting his wife last week will undergo a mental evaluation to determine if he is competent to stand trial.

The Lawrence Journal-World (bit.ly/1a88uL0) reports Douglas

County District Court Judge Michael Malone granted a request Wednesday filed by Larry Hopkins and his attorney seeking the evaluation.

Hopkins is charged with first-degree murder in the Nov. 5 slaying of his wife.

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.

Reception to bid Chamber director farewell

There will be a farewell reception for Chamber of Commerce Director Holly Whitaker from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at the Sleep Inn Convention Center, 2075 Sewell Ave. Join in to bid her a fond farewell as she and her husband Adam embark on their new adventure to England. For information, call the Thomas County Chamber officer at 460-3401.

Wellness Challenge to kick off Jan. 6

This year's Thomas County Wellness Challenge will kick off with a presentation from Dr. Doug Gruenbacher on Monday, Jan. 6, with blood draws for lab tests available from 6 to 9 a.m. Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 9 through 11, and Monday, Jan. 13, in the lobby of Citizens Medical Center. The Challenge itself will begin Monday, Jan. 13. For information, contact Megan Carmichael at 460-4596.

Food for Thought begins with author

The Prairie Museum's Food for Thought program, held at noon on the third Thursday of every month from November to March, will kick off for the season with a presentation by author Albert Hardon of Atwood next Thursday. For information, go to www.prairiemuseum.org.

Creation expert to speak at banquet

The "Partners for the Future" banquet at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at Heartland Christian School will feature Brian Young, director of the Creation Instruction Association. Tickets are \$15 including dinner, music and the speaker. Call Deena Bandy at 460-6419 for information.

Sign up now for holiday food basket

Genesis-Thomas County Food Bank plans to distribute holiday baskets for Thomas County families. If you'd like a basket, pick up a form at the office, 350 S. Range, Suite 13, from 10 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays, the Pioneer Memorial Library, Thomas County Health Department and the state Department for Children and Families, or call 460-7930 and leave a message.

Genesis needs nonperishable food items and money to fill baskets. Bring donations to the office, 350 S. Range (open Wednesdays), Leroy's Printing downtown or participating churches. Checks may be sent to Genesis, Box 214, Colby, Kan., 67701. Organizations planning a food drive are asked to leave a message at the office, 460-7930.

For information, call Leisa Hansen at 460-2710.

Donations to group will support food aid

Help support the Genesis-Thomas County food bank and the Food 4 Kids backpack program. Drop off your donations from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Thomas County Office Complex to support the "Community Can" food challenge, sponsored by the Women of K-State at the Northwest Research-Extension Center. For questions, call Becky Darling at 462-6281.

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 the city 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.

Massage clinics being offered at college

Students enrolled in the therapeutic massage program at Colby Community College are holding massage clinics Monday evenings in Thomas Hall. Cost is \$25 for a one-hour massage. Go to www.colbymassagetherapy.genbook.com for an appointment. For information, contact Director Ceena Owens at 460-5427 or e-mail ceena.owens@colbycc.edu.

Schools need volunteers for events

Colby High School and Middle School need volunteers to work at events, including home games. Call Suzi Duncan at the high school for information, 460-5300.

Group keeps track of lost dogs in Colby

Lost a pet? Go to the "Friends of the Colby Dog Park" Facebook page and see animals found recently. The group has volunteers who take care of lost pets until someone claims them. For information, call Stevi Strick at (719) 892-0745.



LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Saturday Evening November 16, 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	2 Broke G	Mom	As It Happened		48 Hours		Local			
KSNK/NBC	The Voice		The Blacklist		Saturday Night Live		Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	College Football						Local	Animation Domination	Local	
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Flipping Vegas		Flipping Vegas	Storage	Storage	
AMC	Ghost Rider					Ghost Ship				Underworld
ANIM	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole	
BRAVO	Real Housewives		How to Lose					How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days		
CMT	Joe Dirt		OC Choppers		Swamp Pawn		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	
CNN	Escape-Jonestown		Anthony Bourd.		Anthony Bourd.		Parts Unknown		Anthony Bourd.	
COMEDY	Happy Gilmore				Amy Schumer		Daniel Tosh: Happy		Steve Rannazzisi	
DISC	Gold Fever		Challenger Dis				To Be Announced		Challenger Dis	
DISN	Jessie	Austin	Liv-Mad.	Good Luck	Lab Rats	Kickin' I	Jessie	Dog	Austin	Jessie
E!	Power Pla		He's Just Not				Fashion Police		The Soup	Chelsea
ESPN	College Football						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	College Football				Score		College Football			
FAM	Cars	Cars					Ravenswood		Ravenswood	
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Iron Chef America		Restaurant Divided		Chopped	
FX	Real Steel						Sons of Anarchy			Anger
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	

AmericanProfile // CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT //

HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American Jungle	Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Twelve Trees						Dear Santa		Twelve Trees	
MTV	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	Awkward.	Awkward.	Awkward.	Clueless		
NICK	Sam & Cat	Hathaways	Thunder	Thunder	Instant	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Hulk						Sin City			
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	The Guardian	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ground	Ground	Trust Me	
TCM	The Women						The Opposite Sex			
TLC	Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER	
TNT	Lord of the Rings						Lord of the Rings			
TOON	Diary-Rodrick	Regular	Adventure	King/Hill	King/Hill		Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Bleach	
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV LAND	Brady	Brady	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Bridesmaids		
VH1	Scary Movie						Bad Boys		Scary Mv	
WGN	NBA Basketball						News/Nine	How I Met	Rules	
<b>Premium Channels</b>										
HBO	Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth		24/7		Boxing		24/7 Pacquiao/Rios			
MAX	The Terminator		Strike Back: Origins		Date Movie		Strike Back: Origins		Depravity	
SHOW	The Words				F... Nick Cannon		Masters of Sex		Homeland	

Sunday Evening November 17, 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	
KSAS/FOX	Almost Human		Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		Talking Dead		The Walking Dead		Comic Men	Walk:Dead
ANIM	Lone Star	Pearl	Wildman	Wildman	Finding Bigfoot		Wildman	Wildman	Finding Bigfoot	
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Thicker Than Water		Housewives/Atl.		Happens	Fashion	Housewives/Atl.	
CMT	OC Choppers		Swamp Pawn		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.
CNN	Anthony Bourd.		President Kennedy				President Kennedy			
COMEDY	Happy Gilmore		Daniel Tosh: Happy		Katt Williams: Pimpin' Pimpin'		Tosh.0		South Pk	
DISC	Alaska: The Last Fro		Last Frontier		Yukon Men		Last Frontier		Yukon Men	
DISN	Ten Beach Movie		Liv-Mad.	Dog	Gravity	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	
E!	Kardashian		Total Divas		Total Divas		The Drama Queen		Total Divas	
ESPN	SportCtr	Countdown	World Series		Shorts	Shorts	SportsCenter		SportCtr	
ESPN2	College Basketball		This Is Sportscenter		NHRA Drag Racing		NASCAR Now		ESPN FC	
FAM	The Incredibles		The Incredibles				J. Osteen		J. Meyer	
FOOD	Guy's Grocery Games		Restaurant Express		On the Rocks		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Express	
FX	Green Lantern						Green Lantern			
HGTV	Cousins Undercover		Property Brothers		House Hunters Reno		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	
HIST	Ax Men		Ax Men		American Jungle		Top Gear		Ax Men	
LIFE	Twelve Trees				Witches of East End		Witches of East End		Twelve Trees	
MTV	Special		What a Girl Wants				Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code
NICK	The TeenNick 2013 HALO Awards		Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	X2: X-Men United						Godzilla			
SPIKE	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
TBS	The Change-Up						The Change-Up		Knocked	
TCM	Johnny Eager				Johnny Apollo				Lost	
TLC	Medium	Medium	Letters to Jackie				Letters to Jackie			
TNT	Gran Torino						The Next Three Days			