

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 19. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 39. North wind 5 to 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 16. Light and variable wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph after midnight.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 41. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23.

Thanksgiving Day: Sunny, with a high near 43.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 48.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 50.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 48.

Friday: High, 32; Low 13
 Saturday: High, 33; Low 20
 Sunday: High, 42; Low 15

Precip: Friday None
 Saturday None
 Sunday Trace

Month: 0.38 inches
 Year: 14.44 inches
 Normal: 20.03 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset

Tuesday 7:40 a.m. 5:23 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 41 percent

Wednesday 7:41 a.m. 5:22 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 31 percent

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Talking over turkey and dressing



SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press

Paul Brigham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, visited Saturday with his wife Barbara, to his left, and others at the church's Joyful Blessings Thanksgiving Dinner. The church's once-a-month meal was especially crowded this time.

Program values analyzed

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but cost \$1,508,582. Physical education and athletic training made \$205,930 for the college and cost only \$63,507, while physical therapy made \$174,700 and cost only \$156,925. But nursing, dental hygiene and massage therapy were all shown to be losing the college money.

The college spent — and made — much less money on agricultural sciences, which cost only \$857,590, but brought in only

\$475,197. The college's cattle production, horse production and online and in-person vet tech programs were shown to be losing money. The agriculture business and animal science programs made the college \$105,918 and cost only \$84,534.

"I'm not claiming these are perfect numbers," said Vacik, adding that some things are impossible to quantify.

It is easy for the college to add up the expenses, Nichols said later, but not as easy to figure the

college's revenue. For instance, students from out of state pay more tuition than Kansans, but as far as he can tell, the tuition added up in the analysis was based on campus-wide numbers and does not account for the number of in-state and out-of-state students in each program.

Several years ago, he said, the state froze the percentage of state funding for community colleges that goes to Colby, based on enrollment numbers at the time.

Citizenship law root of lawsuits

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to prevent his critics from using the national registration form to

undermine the law's enforcement. Meanwhile, his opponents are trying to prevent him from blocking a less restrictive path to voter registration.

"This is the path we chose to take," said Tom Witt, executive director of Equality Kansas, the state's leading gay-rights group, which is suing Kobach in the state court case.

The Equality Kansas lawsuit, filed last week in Shawnee County District Court, seeks to prevent Kobach from creating a dual registration system, arguing that it would violate voters' rights to equal legal protection. The American Civil Liberties Union is representing the gay rights group, along with voters from Lawrence and Overland Park.

But three months ago, Kobach, Arizona Secretary of State Ken Bennett and their states filed a federal lawsuit in Kansas against the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, hoping

to force it to revise the national voter registration form to help their states enforce proof-of-citizenship rules. Arizona enacted its law in 2004.

"I am trying to avoid a two-tiered system," Kobach said.

Kobach, a conservative Republican and a former law professor, pushed the proof-of-citizenship policy as a way to prevent non-citizens from registering and possibly voting, particularly immigrants in the U.S. illegally. Large, bipartisan legislative majorities enacted the law, despite strong criticism from groups such as Equality Kansas, the ACLU, the NAACP and the League of Women Voters that it would suppress voter turnout.

In June, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Arizona could not refuse to accept the national voter registration form, even though people who use it aren't required to provide citizenship documents.

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.

Church women selling fresh nuts

The women of Ascension Episcopal Church are selling fresh holiday nuts, including pecans, walnuts, cashews and variety packs. For delivery, call Martha Hullett at 462-2505, or pick some up at Colby Canvas.

Help Genesis with holiday food baskets

Genesis needs nonperishable food items and money to fill holiday 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. For information, call Leisa Hansen at 460-2710.

No trash pickup on Thanksgiving, day after

Colby residential trash pickup for Thanksgiving on Thursday will be done Wednesday. Residential trash for next Friday will be picked up next Monday. The commercial truck will run on Saturday, but not on Thursday or Friday. For information, call Director Omar Weber at the Public Works Department, 460-4420.

The Thomas County Landfill will be closed Thursday and Friday. It will be open regular weekend hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. For information, call 462-8139.

City plans to offer e-billing for utilities

The City of Colby will offer electronic billing for utilities starting with the December bill. To sign up, send an e-mail to utiltystatement@cityof-colby.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 the files. For information, call Jo Strange at 460-4410.

Library will take food to pay your fines

The Pioneer Memorial Library will have its annual Christmas "Foods for Fines" campaign from Sunday to Monday, Dec. 23. Bring canned or packaged food to pay your fines. For information, call the library at 460-4470. The library will be closed from 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday for Thanksgiving.

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.

Golden Plains plans soup supper Dec. 3

Golden Plains Elementary School will hold its annual soup supper from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Selden Community Building, serving homemade chicken-noodle soup, chili and desserts, right before the annual Christmas concert at 7 p.m. at the school. Donations will be accepted for the playground and outdoor wildlife learning site. For questions, call the school at (785) 386-4560.

Red Cross schedules blood drive at college

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Student Union of Colby Community College. Call (800) 733-2767 or go to www.redcrossblood.org to make an appointment, but walk-ins are welcome.

Santa offers kids chance to shop

The Thomas County Community Foundation's Santa's Workshop will be open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7. Kids in preschool through fourth grade are invited to shop for their families with the help of our friendly elves. Suggested donation is \$4 per gift, and each child can buy up to four. Proceeds will be used for grants in Thomas County. For information, call Executive Director Melinda Olson at 460-9152.

Gem Lions cooking pancakes Dec. 11

The Gem Lions Club will have its annual pancake feed from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Gem Community Building. Drop in for lots of good food and visiting, with pancakes, sausage, eggs, pie and Lions Candy Day mints. Donations will be accepted for community projects, sight programs and education. Bring used eyeglasses and hearing aids to recycle. For information, call Ken Poland at 462-7809.

Reading goes high-tech

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Krannawitter. "(The kids) don't know that."

The program allows teachers to monitor each child's progress through reports generated by the system, and teachers can then work one-on-one with students who need additional help or struggle with certain skills.

Students can log into the system from home, and Quenzer said she hopes many students do. The district needs at least 60 percent participation from students to qualify for a grant to pay for the program next year, she added.

Each child's participation level is individualized based on the child's needs, up to 90 minutes a

week, said Curriculum Director Diana Wieland.

The minimum time is completed at school, Wieland said, but students are encouraged to spend more time in the program or reading while at home.

McClure said she plans to schedule a parent education night, probably in early December, to help parents work with their students at home and understand what the program has to offer. She said teachers introduced the program to parents during parent-teacher conferences.

The computer can do a lot of games and fun things with the students, said Wieland, which frees up the reading experts' time for things the computer can't do.

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Listings

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Tuesday Evening											November 26, 2013											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		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.		Dancing With Stars					Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline												
KBSL/CBS	Rudolph, Red-Nosed		Person of Interest				Local	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	RV								Miss Congeniality	Jurassic												
ANIM	Wild Appalachia		Yellowstone: Battle						Wild Appalachia	Yellowstone: Battle												
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Shahs of Sunset				Shahs of Sunset	Housewives/Atl.												
CMT	The Marine					Cops Rel.			Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.												
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live			AC 360 Later				E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live												
COMEDY	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Brickie.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Brickie.													
DISC	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Porter Ri	Porter Ri			Moonshiners	Porter Ri												
DISN	Toy Story 2				Mickey	Gravity	Jessie	Dog	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck											
E!	Giuliana & Bill		Tia & Tamera			Total Divas			Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea											
ESPN	College Basketball	College B	College Basketball							SportsCenter												
ESPN2	College Football				College Basketball					NFL Live												
FAM	Christmas Bounty		Christmas Bounty						The 700 Club	Unlikely Angel												
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped			Chopped			Chopped	Chopped												
FX	Wanted					Wanted																
HGTV	Income Property		Income Property		Hunters	Hunt Intl	House Hunters Reno		Income Property													
HIST	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Top Gear		Swampsgiving 2		The Real Story		Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars												
LIFE	Very Merry Daughter					A Dad for Christmas			Very Merry Daughter													
MTV	Generation Cryo		Awkward.	Awkward.	Snooki	Awkward.	Girl Code	Awkward.	Generation Cryo													
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends													
SICI	Top 20 Countdown		Naked Vegas		Naked Vegas		Naked Vegas		Naked Vegas													
SPIKE	Criss Angel BeLiEve		Criss Angel BeLiEve		Criss Angel BeLiEve		Criss Angel BeLiEve		Criss Angel BeLiEve													
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Trust Me		Conan	Pete Holm	Conan												
TCM	Night-Movies		Bullitt				Night-Movies		The Naked City													
TLC	Little People, World		Little People, World		Couple	Couple	Little People, World		Couple	Couple												
TNT	Castle		Boston's Finest		Marshal Law: Texas		Boston's Finest		Marshal Law: Texas													
TOON	Uncle Gra	Annoying	Regular	Adventure	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen												
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Baggage B	Baggage B	Gem Hunt		Lost Survivors		Baggage B	Baggage B												
TV LAND	Andy Griffith Show		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King		The King of Queens													
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam		Law & Order: SVU													
VH1	Love & Hip Hop		Tiny Tonight!		T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	Tiny Tonight!		Love & Hip Hop													
WGN	Signs				How I Met	Rules			Rules	Parks												
Premium Channels																						
HBO	Real Time, Bill		Identity Thief				Boardwalk Empire		Ja'mie	American												
MAX	The Negotiator				Mission: Impossible				Depravity	Strike												
SHOW	The Words	Deadfall			Masters of Sex		Homeland		Jarhead													

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KAKE/ABC	Middle	Last Man	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	The Making of		Saturday Night Live																			