

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming south after midnight.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 97. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68. Breezy.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 97.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69.

Monday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 98.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 95.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 67.

Wednesday: High, 97; Low 62
 Precip: Wednesday None
 Month: 0.87 inches
 Year: 9.36 inches
 Normal: 16.36 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Friday 7:05 a.m. 8:28 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 91 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
 Wednesday 2,815,000 gal.
 (Colby Public Works)

Golden Plains has five new faculty

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Golden Plains Schools welcome five new certified teachers to their staff for the 2013-2014 school year.

Robynn Wessel will be teaching high school language arts and speech. She lives in Selden and will also coach forensics and direct the all-school play. Wessel received her bachelor's degree from Fort Hays State University. A former teacher at Decatur County and Rawlins County schools, she is married to Chris Wessel and has a four-year-old daughter, Adaline.

"I am a graduate of GPHS. I know it's a great school with a close community that really supports its students and school," said Wessel. "I'm excited to get to know all the students and see what we can accomplish with Common Core. I also am looking forward to an awesome play and forensics season."

Lakota Bohl will be teaching fourth grade. A graduate of the University of Nebraska at Kearney, Golden Plains will be her first teaching position. She is the daughter of Ron and Beth Bohl of Phillipsburg. She expresses



JUDY ROGERS/Golden Plains High School

New teachers at Golden Plains for the 2013-2014 school year are Robynn Wessel (left), Lakota Bohl, Heath Johnson, Mary George and Mike Doll.

the intent to "work hard, have fun, and meet our goals."

Heath Johnson will be teaching psychology and sociology while serving as a counselor and migrant liaison. He is also the assistant high school football coach. Johnson has bachelor's and master's degrees from Emporia State University. He taught social studies in Smith Center and Satanta and was a middle school counselor in Hugoton and Lyons.

"I chose GP because I am originally from Hoxie. It is an ideal situation for me because I have the opportunity to serve kids and farm," Johnson said. "My goals include getting to

know the students of GP and forming positive relationships with them, working with staff to identify how I can most effectively help them serve kids, and helping students deal with any issues that might distract them from learning." He lives with his wife Casey and three children in Hoxie.

Mary George will be the resource room teacher at the middle and high school. George has a bachelor's from Northwestern Oklahoma State University and a master's from Oklahoma State University. She has prior experience at St. Mary's School and McCord Public School in Ponca City, Okla., and at the American

Legion Children's Home. She recently moved to northwest Kansas to be closer to her two children and grandchildren.

Mike Doll will be the third grade teacher at Golden Plains Elementary and will be coaching high school boys' basketball for a second year. Doll is a recent graduate of Kansas Wesleyan University and taught at Goodland Junior High last year.

His goal is to provide a positive learning environment for the students and to grow creatively as a teacher. "I chose GPES because it is a great community with a hard-working staff that wants the best for students," he said.

Sacred Heart welcomes new staff

Sacred Heart Catholic School is welcoming three staff members this year: a new music teacher, librarian and paraprofessional.

Danielle Hopwood, the new music teacher, is originally from Missouri and graduated from Colorado State University with a bachelor of music degree in August 2012. She is married to Brian Hopwood, the director of bands in Oakley. They moved to northwest Kansas from Colorado about a year ago.

Leanna Larmer, the new librarian, grew up in Colby and

graduated from Heartland Christian School. She attended Central Community College in Columbus, Neb., earning a library and information services certificate in December 2012. She has helped with many of the summer programs at the public library and will continue her work there during the school year in addition to her role at Sacred Heart.

Becca Vyzourek, the school's paraprofessional, will help in as many grades as needed. She is married to Joe Vyzourek and has two children, Tanner, in the



LAURA KRECJI/Sacred Heart

Danielle Hopwood (left), Becca Vyzourek and Leanna Larmer are new staff members at Sacred Heart Catholic School this year.

school's first grade class, and Hayden, in pre-kindergarten. She has volunteered at Sacred

Heart many times and has driven the school bus for the school.

Jail study agreed on by county commissioners

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ner said the firm received "nothing but praise" from chief judges in Emporia, El Dorado and Hays for their work on courthouses in Kansas.

According to Schiffner, Treanor Architects has designed the last four courthouses in Kansas and is currently designing Ellis County's jail expansion and courthouse remodeling project.

Steele said he thought the county's current contract with Strait bound the county to accept Strait's services throughout the project, barring any competitors.

Baughn disagreed. "Our agreement with him is to provide preliminary services."

Neither commissioner had asked Coun-

ty Attorney Kevin Berens for his opinion on the county's commitment to Strait.

Courthouse Study

Berens told the commissioners at their meeting that he received a response from Walter P. Moore, the firm the commissioners chose to perform a structural analysis of the current historic courthouse.

Berens had recommended several changes to the firm's proposed contract, such as having the contract governed by Kansas law. Though the commissioners previously accepted the firm's proposal, they asked Berens to pursue the changes with the firm.

The firm's representative agreed to all of Berens' suggested changes except the provisions of the contract governing

ownership of the documents the firm produces. The firm agreed to give the county reproducible copies, but the firm retains ownership of the information it produces.

Berens said the firm planned to send the revised contract to the county on Monday, but it did not arrive in time for the commissioners' meeting.

Public Meetings

The commissioners currently do not have any public meetings scheduled to discuss construction possibilities with their constituents, and Baughn and Steele could not agree on when the public should have input on the process.

Baughn said he wants public meetings to take place in each county community once the county gets results from the jail

capacity study. He wants to get a feel for the public's opinions, including what type of building they would support, once the commissioners can back up their recommendations with data.

Baughn said the commissioners should have started with public input.

Steele supports public meetings at a later time when the public is asked to vote to approve bonds to pay for the building.

Baughn also suggested a task force to evaluate different plans for the building, but the commissioners have made no plans to establish such a group.

So far, the commissioners have no timeline or step-by-step plan for the building's planning, funding and construction.



Saturday Evening August 24, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	NASCAR Racing						Local			
KBSL/CBS	NFL Football						Local			
KSNK/NBC	Ninja Warrior	Get Out Alive	Do No Harm				Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Bones	Local			Axe Cop	School	Cleveland	Local
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Psychic	Psychic	Psychic	Psychic	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	Into the West		Hell on Wheels		Hell on Wheels		Shawshank			
ANIM	Too Cute!		Too Cute!		Too Cute!		Too Cute!		Too Cute!	
BRAVO	Million Dollar LA		Movie				Movie			
CMT	Happy Gilmore		Dog and Beth		Dog and Beth		Shanghai Knights			
CNN	Anderson Cooper		The Cheshire Murders				Anderson Cooper		The Cheshire Murders	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
DISC	Saint Hoods		Saint Hoods		Gold Rush		Saint Hoods		Gold Rush	
DISN	The Game Plan		Jessie		Jessie	Good Luck	Dog	Austin	Shake It	Shake It
E!	Joe Dirt		Shallow Hal						The Soup	
ESPN	High School Football				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball		College GameDay		High School Football					
FAM	The Princess and the Frog		Princess-Frog				Cinderella			
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Beat Play	Diners	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Beat Play	Diners	
FX	The Karate Kid				American-Story		American-Story		American-Story	
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl		

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HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Escape From Polygamy				Amish Grace				Escape From Polygamy	
MTV	MTV Special						MTV Special			
NICK	Swindle			See Dad	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Repo Men		The Prestige				Continuum		Continuum	
SPIKE	The Expendables		Con Air				Con Air			
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Deal With		Sahara	
TCM	The Lady Eve				The More the Merrier				A Royal Scandal	
TLC	Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		The 132-lb. Scrotum		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER	
TNT	Red				The Losers				Total Recall	
TOON	Paul Blart: Mall Cop	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleveland	Boondocks	Bleach	Naruto	
TRAV	Monumental Mysteries		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV LAND	Men in Black		Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond		Everybody-Raymond	
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Graceland		Suits	
VH1	Music	Marry	Marry		Marry		Menace II Society		T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny
WGN	Lead-Off	MLB Baseball							News/Nine	Bones
Premium Channels										
HBO	Life of Pi				The Newsroom		Hard Knocks		Life of P	
MAX	Rambo III		Strike Back		Magic Mike					
SHOW	Donovan	Man on a Ledger			Access	Boxing				

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.

Pets ready for adoption at Colby Animal Clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a female blue and cream 4-year-old Himalayan cat and a female seal-point, available for adoption. Lost or strayed animals are often brought to the clinic. Call or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs are minimal. For questions, call 460-8621.

Economic Development meeting to be Friday

The board meeting for the Thomas County Economic Development Alliance will be at 8 a.m. Friday at 350 S. Range, Suite 12 in Colby. For questions, contact Christy Rocca at 460-4511.

Firefighters' to collect for muscular dystrophy

The Colby Fire Department will be out from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday collecting money for muscular dystrophy as part of the National Firefighters Boot Block. Look for them at Fourth and Franklin, Walmart and Oasis. For information, call Sean Hankin at 460-4454.

Ex-gun lobbyist to give 'Max' lecture

Former gun lobbyist Richard Feldman will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center near the southeast corner of the Colby Community College campus. The free lecture is part of the Dr. Max Pickerill series. For information, contact Dr. Linda Davis-Stephens at 460-5528.

After-school program now enrolling kids

The After-School Program is enrolling students for the coming year. The program begins Tuesday, Sept. 3, after Labor Day, and runs through mid-May. To enroll, contact the Colby Grade School office at 460-5100, or stop by 210 N. Grant.

Largest Convoy helps Special Olympics

The World's Largest Truck Convoy, open to the public, will be Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6 and 7, in Colby. At 5 p.m. Friday, events kick off with a tailgate barbecue party at Oasis-Petro, a car and motorcycle cruise-in and fireworks. Saturday, convoys from Oakley and Goodland will merge at 11 a.m. on Horton Avenue for a parade down Range to Fourth and back south on Franklin. All events, including a truck and bike show and lunch are open to the public. Donations go to Special Olympics. For information call Joe Mentlick at 443-1682.

LOCAL TV Listings

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Sunday Evening August 25, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Family Dance Off		Secret Millionaire		Castle		Local			
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother		Unforgettable		The Mentalist		Local			
KSNK/NBC	NFL Football						Local		Dateline NBC	
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty		Duck D.	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad		Low Winter Sun		Talking	Breaking Bad	Low	
ANIM	Off Hook	Off Hook	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys		Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Eat, Drink, Love		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Eat, Drink, Love	
CMT	Hillbilly		Hillbilly		Fat Cops	Fat Cops	Dog and Beth		Monster Garage	
CNN	To Be Announced		Crimes of the		Inside Man		Crimes of the		Crimes of the	
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama			Drunk History	
DISC	Jungle Gold		Jungle Gold: Reclaim		Jungle Gold		Jungle Gold: Reclaim		Jungle Gold	
DISN	Dog	Shake It	Austin	Jessie	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Dog	Dog	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		Total Divas		Kardashian		Total Divas	
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	Sktbrd	30 for 30			MLS Soccer				ESPN FC	
FAM	National Treasure		Nat'l Treasure						J. Osteen	K. Shook
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.		Food Truck Race		Cutthroat Kitchen		Iron Chef America		Food Truck Race	
FX	Transformers						Transformers			
HGTV	Extreme Homes		House Hunters Reno		Brother vs. Brother		Hunters	Hunt Intl	House Hunters Reno	
HIST	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Ice Road Truckers		Hatfields	Hatfields	Mountain Men	
LIFE	Escape From Polygamy				Devious Maids		Devious Maids		Escape From Polygamy	
MTV	MTV Special				2013 MTV VMAs				2013 MTV VMAs	
NICK	See Dad	Wendell	Cats & Dogs		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Underworld		G.I. Joe: Cobra				Sin City			
SPIKE	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Tattoo Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
TBS	Bruce Almighty				Bruce Almighty				Evan Almighty	
TCM	It Happened				Too Hot to Handle				Strange Cargo	
TLC	Sister Wives		Sister	Sister	Breaking Amish: LA		Sister	Sister	Breaking Amish: LA	
TNT	Red		Gran Torino				Collateral			
TOON	Gumball	Looney	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Aqua TV	TBA
TRAV	RIDE.	RIDE.	Adam Rich	Adam Rich	Rock-RV	Bikinis	Food Paradise		Adam Rich	Adam Rich
TV LAND	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	The Golden Girls	
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Burn Notice		The Dilemma	
VH1	Basketball Wives				VH1 Special	</				