

# Weather



**National Weather Service**  
**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 54. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. Windy, with a south wind 10 to 20 mph increasing to 25 to 35 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. Windy, with a south wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to 15 to 20 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 71. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 46.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 63.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 44.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 66.

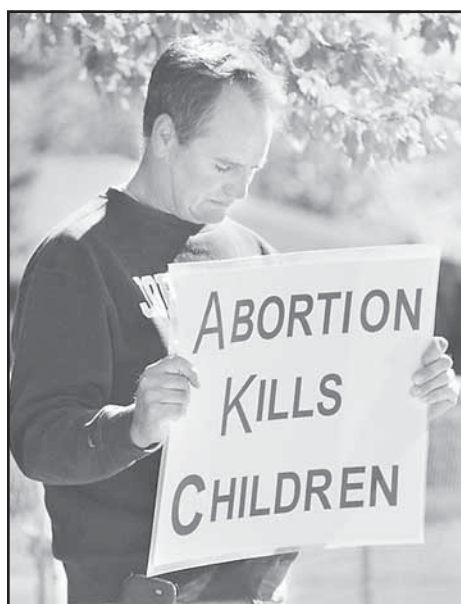
**Sunday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49.

**Columbus Day:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 64.

**Monday Night:** A chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 58.

Monday: High, 82; Low 38  
 Tuesday: High, 85; Low 43  
 Precip: Monday None  
           Tuesday None  
           Month: None  
           Year: 12.74 inches  
           Normal: 19.29 inches  
 (K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
 Thursday 7:49 a.m. 7:12 p.m.  
 Moon: waxing, 36 percent  
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)



## Joining Life Chain

SUSAN MCLEMORE

One hundred fifty-eight local residents from 10 different churches took to the streets Sunday as part of the nationwide "Life Chain 2013" movement (above). Participants gathered at Range Avenue and Fourth Street to pray for the end of abortion and convey their message with signs (left).

## County to sue state over tax

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hind a 4 percent increase.

Steele said he had estimated a 4 percent increase for budgeting purposes based on inflation rates plus consideration for increases in the cost of fuel.

"It's only money," Steele joked.

Last year, the commissioners approved a 3 percent increase for all employees plus additional raises for some county employees.

Based on requests from some department heads and Baughn's recommendation, the commissioners agreed to let county department heads allocate the increases among their employees as they feel appropriate.

If a department head does not increase every department employee's salary equally, the department head must have a "valid evaluation tool" to document the reason for the difference, said Baughn.

"I think that's the fairest way to do it," Baughn said, "because some (department heads) like to do the evaluations and some don't."

"I feel that we should leave it up to department heads," Commissioner Byron Sowers agreed.

When it came time to discuss the commissioners' own salaries, Baughn moved to set their salaries and mileage rates at current levels, effectively freezing commissioner pay rates.

Neither of the other commissioners would second Baughn's motion.

Steele then requested a motion from Sowers to set a 3 percent increase for the commissioners' pay.

"It's not coming out of your back pocket," Steele said to Sowers.

Sowers hesitated but eventually made the motion Steele wanted. Steele seconded the motion and the two voted to pass it. Baughn voted against the increase.

The commissioners decided to set the salary for Layn Bruggeman, who took over as county treasurer on Monday, at \$43,619 per year. Though Bruggeman has less experience than the previous treasurer, Donita Applebury, the commissioners set her salary based on what Apple-

bury's salary was when Brugge-

man ran for office. County treasurers also receive about \$10,000 each year from the state for motor vehicle registrations, said Steele.

In other business, the commissioners

- Renewed a contract for elevator maintenance from Kone. The board previously expressed interest in putting the maintenance contract out for bid, but the company told County Clerk Shelly Harms that it would agree to do away with a proposed cost increase, encouraging the commissioners to renew the contract.

- Authorized a transfer of \$200 from the health department's budget to the emergency management department's budget. This transfer reimbursed the emergency management department for paying for generator maintenance that was supposed to be shared between the departments.

- Approved accounts payable of \$50,386.

- Received September reports from county departments.

## Rollover sends Jennings woman to hospital

A Jennings woman rolled the pickup truck she was driving on a country road Thursday afternoon.

The Kansas Highway Patrol, which worked the accident, reported that Candi Leigh Faling, 28, rolled a 2000 Chevrolet pickup. Faling was driving north away from Jennings on County Road 13E, at 4:15 p.m. Thursday. She was three

miles north of town when the truck went off the side of the road, went back onto the roadway, and then rolled in the right lane.

Faling was taken to Decatur Health Systems, where no information was available on her condition. The patrol reported that she was wearing her seatbelt.

# 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.

### Conservation district moved by shutdown

Because of the federal shutdown, the Thomas County Conservation District, normally housed in the U.S. Department of Agriculture building on Country Club Drive, has moved to temporary quarters at 1290 W. Fourth St. in the new office of Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4. District Manager Debbie Potter can be reached at 443-4830.

### Book Fair underway at schools

The Colby Middle School Book Fair will be open during school hours and parent-teacher conferences through Thursday. The Colby Grade School Book Fair will be open from 2 to 8 p.m. that day. For information, call Kelly Draper at 460-5200.

### Sacred Heart holds book fair

Sacred Heart Catholic School will hold a Scholastic Book Fair from 1 to 7 p.m. Thursday. Money raised will help buy books for the school library. For information, call Leanna Larmer at 460-2813.

### Endowment Foundation to hold meeting

The Colby Community College Endowment Foundation's annual meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday in the multipurpose room of the Student Union. The Sunflower Singers will be performing and there will be a guest speaker. A \$25 donation will cover the meal. Everyone is invited. Make reservations with Executive Director Nick Wells at 460-4684.

### Therapist students to give massages

The physical therapist assistant program at Colby Community College will be giving massages from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Thursday, Oct. 17, in Room 804 of the Health Science Building. Cost is \$15 for 30 minutes and \$25 for 1 hour. Walk in, or call Marie Wolkomir to make an appointment at 460-4797.

### Potato bar to raise money for seniors

The Senior Progress Center plans a potato-bar fund raiser and bake sale from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the center in Fike Park. Baked potatoes will be served with all the trimmings for a donation. For information, call Kayla DeBoer at 460-2901.

### Reception to introduce Extension agent

Thomas County Extension invites everyone to meet Kurt Sexton, the new agriculture and natural resources agent, at a come-and-go reception from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the Extension Office, 350 S. Range, Suite 16 (the west end of the Thomas County Office Complex). For information, call Jody McCain at 460-4582.

### Once-a-Month Lunch coming up Saturday

Once-a-Month Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St. Lunch is free for everyone the second Saturday of each month; no reservation needed. Call the church office with questions at 462-6342.

### Church plans panel on end-of-life issues

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will hold a panel discussion on end-of-life issues from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the church, 1065 W. Fifth St. Speakers will include Father Brendan Rolling from Atchison, Dr. Gerald Brungardt from Wichita and Carol Otter from Norton. Everyone is welcome. For questions, contact Jeannie Solko at 462-2179.

### Girl Scouts, college groups to pick up food

Colby Girl Scouts will join with the Catholic Youth Group, Colby Community College Presidential Scholars and college basketball, cross country and track teams going door to door from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday to collect non-perishable food items for Genesis-Thomas County. If you won't be home, please leave your donation in a sack by your front door. For information, call Penny Cline at 460-2929 after 6 p.m.

### Coalition plans party to wrap up garden

The Thomas County Coalition will hold a Community Garden social and clean-up at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Southwind Plaza. Surveys have been distributed on interest in individual garden plots or a farmers' market. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the end-of-season wrap-up and to have some tasty soup. For information, call Denise Singer at 465-9103.

# LOCAL TV Listings

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## Friday Evening October 11, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Last Man	Neighbors	Shark Tank		20/20		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Undercover Boss		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Fox Show	Sean Save			Dateline NBC		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	MasterChef		Sleepy Hollow			Local				
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	The First 48	The First 48	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	The First 48					
AMC	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Mummy Returns					
ANIM	Alaska Gold Diggers	North Woods Law	North Woods Law							
BRAVO	Chuck	I Now Pronounce You	Happens	Million Dollar LA	Jersey					
CMT	We Are Marshall		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.					
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live	AC 360 Later	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live					
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	Sunny	Tosh.0	Tosh.0					
DISC	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud					
DISN	Wolfblood	Wolfblood	Wolfblood	Wolfblood	Dog	Jessie	Austin	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	The Soup	The Soup	Eric & Je	Eric & Je	Kardashian		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	College Football			SportsCenter				SportsCenter		
ESPN2	NASCAR	WNBA Basketball			Olbemann	Olbemann	Olbemann	Olbemann		
FAM	Ever-Cinderella	Letters to Juliet			The 700 Club		Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Halloween Wars	Chopped		Anne Burrell	Chopped			Chopped		
FX	Just Go With It		Anger		Just Go With It				Legion	
HGTV	Cousins Undercover	Income Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Income Property			
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		
LIFE	Project Runway	Project Runway		Million Dollar		Double		Project Runway		
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show			MTV Special				Big Tips Texas		
NICK	Deadtime	Deadtime	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Instant	Friends	Friends	Chris	Chris
SCI	Night of the Demons	Ghost Shark					Friends	Friends	Chris	Chris
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	IMPACT Wrestling				Frank Shamrock		Ink Master	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Conan
TCM	The Baron of Arizona			His Kind of Woman					The Las Vegas Story	
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings: Unvei	Borrowed	Borrowed	Four Weddings: Unvei	Borrowed	Borrowed		
TNT	Castle			Hawaii Five-0		Hawaii Five-0		CSI: NY		
TOON	NinjaGo	Teen	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Childrens	Heart	
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum		Hidden Ci	Hidden Ci		Mysteries-Museum		
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	King	King	The King of Queens	
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	NCIS		NCIS	NCIS	Los Angeles	Law & Order: SVU		
VH1	Miami Monkey		Miami Monkey		Miami Monkey		Miami Monkey		Honey 2	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks
<b>Premium Channels</b>										
HBO	Abraham Lincoln			Hello	Hello	Taxicab Confessions	24/7	This Is 4		
MAX	Con Air		Strike Back		Pitch Perfect					
SHOW	Lincoln		Masters of Sex		Homeland		Gigolos	Masters of Sex	Polyamory	