



Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.
Tuesday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with high near 62. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 62. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 66.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 68.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 62.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 66.
Friday: High, 46; Low 26
Saturday: High, 69; Low 35
Sunday: High, 66; Low 35
Precip: Friday Trace
Saturday 0.00 inches
Sunday 0.00 inches
October: 3.11 inches
Year: 25.19 inches
Normal: 19.95 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Tuesday 7:15 a.m. 5:40 p.m.
Wednesday 7:16 a.m. 5:39 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Disease lab heads to Kansas

MANHATTAN (AP) — Sen. Sam Brownback says a federal animal research program headed to Kansas will attract private businesses seeking to take advantage of that research.
Brownback, state and local officials on Monday announced that the Department of Agriculture’s Arthropod-Borne Animal Disease Research Laboratory is moving to Manhattan. The laboratory was in Laramie, Wyo.
The lab studies animal disease spread by insects and arachnids.

Service gets conservation applications

SALINA — The U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service says it has received 21,300 applications to participate in the new Conservation Stewardship Program, covering an estimated 33 million acres, nearly twice what it has money for.
“NRCS has received enough applications to carry out conservation activities on more than twice the number of acres Congress authorized for CSP this year,” said service Chief Dave White. “This incredible response shows that conservation-minded producers and landowners want to attain higher levels of conservation

Colby exchange student enjoys her time in Japan

From “JAPAN,” Page 1

the language, because they were from bigger schools, and had the opportunity to hear other languages. Then when classes were over, we did all the tourist things.”
She said that although her group didn’t always know where they were, they knew how to get back to where they started by recognizing the same kinds of writing in what they thought to be directions, and they never felt like they might be lost.
“If we were where we felt it might be the wrong place, we’d just turn around and go another direction,” she added.
She said the train station the group commuted through every

day is the largest in the world, and there were people going everywhere.
“There are no street signs in Tokyo,” Gerstner said, “so we had to go by landmarks. It was a lot of fun, and we felt safe the whole time. We didn’t see or hear of any crime, and the only thing we saw that would resemble anything wrong was that we saw one drunk.”
Her favorite place to go in Tokyo was Shibuya, where mostly young people go. They go there to shop, to do business and to mingle, she said.
Shibuya has the largest crosswalk in the world, she said, where the stop lights all turn red at once, and people cross over the streets

in droves.
“I don’t think I saw one foreigner in all those people,” she said. “They were all Japanese... at least they looked like they were.”
Gerstner said her host parents for the first month were very liberal with her. They let her go to school by herself, and she had to be home at a certain time, but it wasn’t unreasonable. The wife was a stay-at-home mom, and the father was a computer company executive with Sony.
The couple has two daughters, 10 and 18, and they spoke no English. She said she saw very little of them because they were always in school.
Her host family for the second month consisted of a stay at home mom and a banker dad. There were also two host sisters, 11 and 16.
She said the 16-year-old was either at school, studying, or playing sports, because she played sports seven days a week. It is nothing for Gerstner to experience kids coming and going, since she is one of four kids in her family.
Gerstner said she attended school with the 11-year-old quite a lot of the time, where she joined in with the dance team. She said they did a traditional Japanese dance, and even performed in front of 5,000 people at one event.
“I was the tallest one there,

that’s for sure,” she said with a laugh.
“The food was awesome,” she said, “and there was salad and rice at every meal. It was nothing for supper to be what you’d have for breakfast the next day, and salad for breakfast wasn’t actually that bad. There were different plates for every food item, and that suited me fine because I don’t like for my food to touch.
“I never ever cared for veggies much, but theirs were awesome, because of the way they are cooked. I felt like I was eating less, but actually wasn’t.”
Gerstner said her hosts had informal tea ceremonies, and she felt like she was the stupid American who did it all wrong.
“The Japanese are right-hand dominant,” she said, “and I’m left hand dominant, and when they tried to show me something, I couldn’t get it right. I do feel like a pro at chop sticks, though. And now I know why they slurp their noodles, because the noodles are long and you’d never get them in your mouth if you didn’t slurp!”
Labo is the Japanese word for 4-H, Gerstner said. The Labo presents productions in English, to make it easier to learn the language. She said she enjoyed being chosen to be the interpreter for the musical, “Peter Pan.”

She also attended a Labo camp but thought it was strange because it was held indoors. She said she also thought it was odd that they sang Christmas songs at the Labo camp.
Gerstner said she was the center of attraction much of the time for the younger Japanese kids.
She went to movies while there and said Japanese movie theaters are huge. She said it was funny to see American movies in English with Japanese subtitles.
She also said the Japanese have more electronic gadgets than she has ever seen, and she thought the Japanese cars were strange with the steering wheel on the opposite side from American designs.
She said the temperature there in June and July wasn’t any hotter than here, but she thought the humidity was very high.
More travel is a definite in her plans for the future, Gerstner said.
She wants to attend the University of Kansas after high school, and pursue a career in anesthesiology. She said she would like to do some studying abroad and you can bet that before settling in one spot, she will definitely make more memories from outside the United States.

Japanese student experiences America

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day begins early, usually at 5 a.m. She studies for two hours and then heads for school. After school, she practices from 4 to 6 p.m. with her swim club, then arrives home around 6:30, where she said she studies again until 10 p.m.
“I go to bed early and get up early,” she said, “and we don’t hang out with friends in my home town, because we all go home and study.”
Yokoyama said she has no brothers or sisters, and no cousins, and is amazed that her host father is one of eight children. Families in Japan average one to two, she said.
She said her parents divorced when she was 3, and she has little contact with her father. Her mother, who attended Ohio State University for one year as an AFS student, is an editor for children’s picture books.
“America is very fashionable,” she said, “and I thought I would be able to buy cute clothes, but I am surprised there are not many shops here.”
Yokoyama said she loves American food, especially hamburgers and french fries. She likes pizza, too, but said before coming to America, she had eaten pizza just three times.
“I can basically eat anything,” she said, “but I really miss roe fish and vegetables. I love tomatoes, and I think I could live on tomatoes.”
“My host mother is very good at cooking, so she’ll probably be making me fat. My host father likes cooking hamburgers on the grill, and I like eating them, too.”

She says she’s not a “girly” girl, and wears no make up. She likes laughing and joking with boys, but has no boyfriend.
“I had five boyfriends when I was 5 years old,” she said, “and that was enough, because now I study.”
She said her favorite person of all in Colby is her American government and English teacher, Camille Giersch.
“She’s giving me bad grades,” Yokoyama said, “and after every class, I say, ‘I’ll see you, Mrs. Giersch, I love you.’”
She said that in Japan, many people want to learn to speak English. When she was in junior high, it was a special school where there were four foreign teachers who all spoke English. She said that to be able to take courses in English is extraordinary in Japan.
Like most teenagers, she said, she enjoys sports, although she describes herself as not being athletic. However, she enjoys watching baseball, track and field, but most of all, sumo wrestling. She said sumo wrestling is the favorite “watching” sport for old men in Japan.
Yokoyama is classified as a senior, and will “graduate” with the class of 2010, but will not receive a diploma. She said exchange students are not allowed to receive a diploma from their host school.
She said she appreciates her host family, and her sponsoring family, Bruce and Janice Frahm, counselors who helped her fill out the paper work to be an exchange student.
And she said she would like to return to Colby some day.

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Tuesday Evening												November 3, 2009			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30					
KAKE/ABC	V		Dancing-Stars		the forgotten		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife		Local	Late Show-Letterman		Late Late					
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser				The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show		Late Nigh					
KSAS/FOX	You Can Dance				Local										
Cable Channels															
A & E	The First 48		Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking		The First 48					
AMC	Batman									Batman Returns					
ANIM	Weird	Weird	Weird	Weird	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Weird	Weird	Lost Tape	Lost Tape					
BRAVO	Kathy Griffin	Kathy Griffin	Kathy Griffin		Salon Takeover		Salon Takeover		Kathy Griffin						
CMT	Extreme-Home	Strict Parents	Strict Parents		Strict Parents		Smarter	Smarter	Strict Parents						
CNN	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live			Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live						
COMEDY	Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	S. Park					
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Ghost Lab		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs						
DISN	Hatching Pete			As the Be	Phineas	Montana	Wizards	So Raven	Life With	Cory					
E!	Secret	Keep Up	Lamas	Soup	Girls	Girls	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Lamas					
ESPN	30 for 30		World Series		World Series		SportsCenter		NFL Live	Fastbreak					
ESPN2	College Football				NBA Coast-to-Coast				SportsNation						
FAM	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Greek						
FOOD	Ace of Cakes		The Next Iron Chef		Chopped		Good Eats	Unwrapped	The Next Iron Chef						
FX	Fantastic Four				Sons of Anarchy		Sons of Anarchy		Nip/Tuck						
HGTV	My First	My First	House	Buck	House	House	Property	My First	House	Buck					
HIST	The Universe		The Universe		Earth-Made				That's Impossible	The Universe					
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy	Sherri	Sherri	Sherri	Sherri	Sherri	Will	Will	Frasier	Medium					
MTV	S. Park	S. Park	The City	The Hills	The Hills	The City	The Hills	The Hills	Styl'd						
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny					
SCI	V	Scare	Scare	Scare	ECW		Equilibrium								
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		Surviving Disaster		DEA						
TBS	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex and t	Roasted					
TCM	East of Eden				The Grapes of Wrath					Of Mice					
TLC	20 Years, 20 Duggars	18 Kids	18 Kids		Little	Little	20 Years, 20 Duggars	18 Kids	18 Kids						
TNT	Bones		Bones		Bones		CSI: NY		CSI: NY						
TOON	Total Dra	Total Dra	Stoked	6TEEN	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen					
TRAV	Anthony Bourdain		Bizarre Foods: Asia		Bizarre Foods		Ritual Masters		Anthony Bourdain						
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	3rd Rock	3rd Rock	3rd Rock	3rd Rock	Roseanne	Roseanne					
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI						
VH1	Work for Diddy		Tool Academy		Sex-Dr. Drew		20 Greatest		Love of Ray J						
WGN	Chicken Little				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park					
Premium Channels															
HBO	Australia		By the People				Curb	24/7	Cathouse	Blood Wrk					
MAX	Chainsaw	Role Models			Shrek			Life Top	Lingerie 04						
SHOW	The Nanny Diaries		Fight	Dexter			Californ	Californ	Epps, Rated						

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Wednesday Evening												November 4, 2009			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30					
KAKE/ABC	Hank	Middle	Family	Cougar	Eastwick		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
KBSL/CBS	Christine	Gary	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		Local	Late Show-Letterman		Late Late					
KSNK/NBC	Mercy		Law & Order: SVU		The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show		Late Nigh					
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball				Local										
Cable Channels															
A & E	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Manhunter	Manhunter	Dog	Dog					
AMC	Batman Forever								Batman Begins						
ANIM	Untamed and Uncut		More Headline		River Monsters		Untamed and Uncut		More Headline						
BRAVO	Top Chef: Las Vegas		Top Chef: Las Vegas		Top Chef, Stars		Top Chef, Stars		Kathy Griffin						
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Top Gun					Smarter	Smarter	Top Gun					
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live						
COMEDY	Scrubs	Dunham	S. Park	Michael	S. Park	Secret Gi	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	Secret Gi					
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		Time Warp		MythBusters		MythBusters						
DISN	Freaky Friday				Phineas	Montana	Wizards	So Raven	Life With	Cory					
E!	Young-Vanish				V. Bertinelli		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Soup					
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball						SportsCenter						
ESPN2	Boxing		30 for 30		30 for 30		SportsCenter		NASCAR	Baseball					
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?					
FOOD	Good Eats		Flay	Flay	Dinner: Impossible		Good Eats	Unwrapped	Flay	Flay					
FX	The Girl Next Door				Nip/Tuck		Nip/Tuck		Sunny	League					
HGTV	Property	Property	House	Income	House	Renovatn	Haulin	My First	House	Income					

 We Celebrate Hometown Life

Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

HIST	Air Force One	Nostradamus Effect	MysteryQuest	The Big House	Air Force One
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy	The Banger Sisters		Will	Will
MTV	S. Park	S. Park	Real World-Rd	Real World-Rd	The Hills
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	The Nanny
SCI	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Destination Truth	Ghost Hunters	Destination Truth
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	DEA
TBS	Payne	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns
TCM	Johnny Mercer			The Fleet's In	Johnny Mercer
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Dress	Flowers	Flowers
TNT	Bones		Bones	Leverage	Leverage
TOON	Destroy	Dude	Johnny T	Johnny T	King-Hill
TRAV	Extreme Fast Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H
USA	NCIS		NCIS		Hostage
VH1	Behind the Music	Work for Diddy		Love of Ray J	Sex-Dr. Drew
WGN	Grease 2			WGN News at Nine	Scrubs
Premium Channels					
HBO	Slumdog Millionaire		Bored	Curb	Changeling
MAX	Tropic Thunder		The Uninvited		Sex Games
SHOW	Lock	Lock	Dexter		Inside the NFL

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CALLING ALL VETERANS

Looking for all the Veterans in the area who are not affiliated with VFW or American Legion. Please give us their names and we can recognize them in the upcoming Veterans Tribute in the Colby Free Press.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Please fill out the Dog Tag and Return to the Free Press before Friday 10am Nov 6

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Vet, SSgt. Matthews USMC 3rd Recon Bn.



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LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!