

Weather
Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Snow likely. Cloudy, with a low around 12. East wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent. New snow accumulation of less than one inch possible.

Tuesday: Snow and areas of blowing snow. The snow could be heavy at times. High near 19. Blustery, with a east wind 15 to 25 mph becoming north. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100 percent. New snow accumulation of 4 to 8 inches possible.

Tuesday Night: Areas of blowing snow and a chance of snow before midnight. Cloudy, then gradually becoming partly cloudy, with a low around -4. Wind chill values as low as -19. Blustery, with a north wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 17. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around -1.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 26.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 8.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 33.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 11.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 39.

Friday: High, 38; Low 5
Saturday: High, 48; Low 14
Sunday: High, 22; Low -5
Precip: Friday 0.00 inches
Saturday 0.00 inches
Sunday 0.02 inches
Month: 0.02 inches
Year: 25.60 inches
Normal: 20.34 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Tuesday 7:52 a.m. 5:21 p.m.
Wednesday 7:53 a.m. 5:21 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Dem hopeful to stay in race

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“There’s plenty of people in politics who’ve been involved in businesses that have had lawsuits,” said Kansas House Minority Leader Paul Davis, a Lawrence Democrat. “I expect that this will be a bump in the road and he’ll be just fine.”

The lawsuit, filed in 2006, alleged Connetics, Wiggans and other executives hid problems with an acne-fighting gel the firm was developing as a major product.

Department ready to combat winter

Stocked and ready to go, the Kansas Department of Transportation is prepared to battle the elements of winter when Mother Nature strikes.

“Fortunately last winter was, on average, relatively mild and this helped us and our suppliers recover our salt reserves,” said Peter Carttar, assistant bureau chief of construction and maintenance, “and we have shops throughout the state where we can deploy trucks when there’s inclement weather.”

The transportation department is responsible for maintaining almost 10,000 miles of roads, including Interstate, Kansas and U.S. routes. Technology and roadway pre-treating materials will help the agency stay ahead of potential storms.

The computer road weather information system used by the department provides pavement-specific weather forecasts, current temperature and condition of the pavement, as well as radar and satellite imagery. Supervisors in the field use forecasts and other weather tools to deploy maintenance personnel as effectively and efficiently as possible.

Also, many maintenance vehicles are equipped with infrared pavement temperature sensors, which allow workers to monitor pavement conditions while they are on the road.

“We are in a tight economy, so we will be paying close attention to conserving our resources, using them wisely at the right time and place,” said Carttar. “However, roadway maintenance during adverse weather conditions will be our top priority.”

The department works to stay ahead of the storm by preventing snow and ice from bonding to the pavement. To do this, it has routinely used salt brine on its roadways for snow and ice control since 1998.

“Pre-treating with salt brine helps to minimize the impact of winter storms for motorists,” said Carttar. “Salt brine gets into the pores of the pavement where it sits until needed. Plus, it can’t be blown off by wind or traffic.”

Salt brine is cost effective and can be applied during normal working hours before a storm hits and can stay on the road several days. It is a liquid made from granulated rock salt that is sprayed on pavement.

Motorists also play an important role in enhancing safety before traveling. The department reminds motorists to inspect and winterize their vehicles, allow extra time to travel, drive attentively and to wear their safety belts.

Also before traveling, motorists should be informed about weather and road conditions. Call 511 anytime from any phone in Kansas or

(866) 511-KDOT (5368) to find out about the latest driving conditions for any highway in Kansas and Nebraska. Information is provided free from a landline phone; however, for cellular phone users, cell minutes may apply but there should be no roaming fee. For everyone’s safety, please do not call 511 while driving.

Road information can also be obtained by visiting the 511 Travel Information Map at 511.ksdot.org. Additional traveler information can be viewed by visiting the new traveler information portal, KanDrive, at www.KanDrive.org.

Travelers can also use their handheld mobile devices, such as Smartphones or Blackberries to access a text report for construction project information by visiting 511mm.ksdot.org.



VERA SLOAN/Colby Free Press

A day-time photo transformed into a night-time watercolor painting was good enough to win Marj Brown of Colby, first place Best of Show honors at a five-state competition held at the McCook, Neb., Fine Arts Center in October.

Area painter takes first at five-state art show

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scene, and added the moon, the snow, and light coming from the windows.

She said the home has a lot of history, in that it is one of the older homes in Colby, being built around 1908 for Harry and Mary Davis, grandparents of the late Charles Davis.

Many people in Colby will remember that Roena Gordon

always placed red candles in each window during the Christmas season. The red candles can be seen in the painting.

Brown has been doing artwork in many forms most of her life, but has a special love for watercolor and pencil drawings.

Greeting cards of the painting are available at the Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby.

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Tuesday Evening										December 8, 2009			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Christmas	Landing	Scrubs	Better	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	So You Think				Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	Criminal Minds	Paranorml	Paranorml	Paranorml	Paranorma	Paranorml	Paranorml	Criminal Minds					
AMC	Grease				Ghost								
ANIM	I'm Alive	The Haunted			I Shouldn't Be Alive	The Haunted		I Shouldn't Be Alive					
BRAVO	Salon Takeover	Salon Takeover			Salon Takeover	Salon Takeover		Launch My Line					
CMT	Nanny 911	Stricteest Parents	Smarter			Cable Guy's Christmas	Luau	Cable Guy					
CNN	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live			Anderson Cooper 360			Larry King Live					
COMEDY	Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	S. Park			
DISC	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs			Ghost Lab		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs				
DISN	Adventures of Sharkboy		As the Be		Phineas	Montana	Wizards	So Raven	Life With	Cory			
E!	Young-Vanish				Girls	Holly	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Keep Up			
ESPN	College Basketball	College Basketball						SportsCenter					
ESPN2	NBA Coast-to-Coast				Rodeo					Fastbreak			
FAM	Year Without a Santa	Miser Brothers			Rudolph's-New Year		The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?				
FOOD	Cakes	Cakes	Chopped		Chopped		Good Eats	Unwrapped	Chopped				
FX	I, Robot						League-Gentle.						
HGTV	My First	My First	House	Buck	House	House	Property	My First	House	Buck			
HIST	Earth-Made		Earth-Made		The Universe		Life After People		Earth-Made				
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		12 Men of Christmas				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium			
MTV	S. Park	S. Park	Catching Up		Teen Mom		Styl'd		Teen Mom				
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny			
SCI	Alice		Scare	Outer Spa	ECW		Outer Spa	Scare	Scare				
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed	Super	Ultimate Knockouts 2	UFC 107	Countdown	Police Chases			Ways Die				
TBS	Office	Office	Office	Office	Men of a Certain Age	Lopez Tonight		My Boys	Seinfeld				
TCM	Radio Days				A Face in the Crowd			The Third Man					
TLC	Table-12	Table 12	18 Kids	18 Kids	Little	Little	Table-12	Table 12	18 Kids	18 Kids			
TNT	Bones		Law & Order		Law & Order		CSI: NY		CSI: NY				
TOON	Grandma	Grinch	Flapjack	Ed Edd	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen			
TRAV	David Blaine		David Blaine		Bizarre Foods		Meet-Natives: USA		David Blaine				
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Married	Married	3rd Rock	3rd Rock	Wizards	3rd Rock	Roseanne	Roseanne			
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI				
VH1	Love of Ray J		2009: Happen		Tough Love		Sex-Dr. Drew		2009: Happen				
WGN	A Guy Thing				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk			
Premium Channels													
HBO	Taken				Joe Buck Live		Sex Quiz	Rock & Roll Hall of Fame					
MAX	Harlem Nights				Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem		Life Top	Notorious					
SHOW	Elegy				Dexter		Californ	Donnie Brasco					

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Shrek	Middle	Family	Cougar	Fascinating People		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KBSL/CBS	Christine	Unmarried	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	So You Think		Glee		Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	Bounty Hunter		Dog Bounty Hunter		Seagal	Seagal	Bounty Hunter		Bounty Hunter				
AMC	Hunt-Red-Oct.						Mad Max 2						
ANIM	Untamed and Uncut		When Animals Strike		Animal Nightmares		Untamed and Uncut		When Animals Strike				
BRAVO	Top Chef: Las Vegas		Top Chef: Las Vegas		Top Chef: Las Vegas		Launch My Line		Top Chef: Las Vegas				
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Best Wherehse				Smarter		Smarter	Best			
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live				
COMEDY	Scrubs	Scrubs	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	S. Park	Daily	Colbert	Free Radi	S. Park			
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		Is It True?		MythBusters		MythBusters				
DISN	The Nightmare Before Christmas		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Montana	Wizards	So Raven	Life With	Cory			
E!	Psychic Hollywood		When Husbands Murde		Teenage Trafficking		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Holly			
ESPN	NBA Basketball		College Basketball					SportsCenter					
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCtr	NFL Live	Fastbreak	Nation			
FAM	Santa Claus		Rudolph-Island of Misfit Toys		Night		The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?				
FOOD	Secret Life of		Play	Play	Dinner: Impossible		Good Eats	Unwrapped	Play	Play			
FX	Live Free-Die				Nip/Tuck		Nip/Tuck		Sunny	League			
HGTV	Property	Property	House	Income	House	Holmes on Homes	My First	House	Income				
Michael McDonald This Christmas													
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HIST	MonsterQuest		Nostradamus Effect		MysteryQuest		UFO Hunters		MonsterQuest				
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Boylfriend for				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium			
MTV	S. Park	S. Park	Real World-Rd		Real World-Rd		Real World-Rd		Love of Ray J				
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny			
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters				
SPIKE	UFC: Best of 2009				Die	MANswers	MANswers	Die	Police Shootout				
TBS	Payne	Payne	Payne	Browns	Payne	Browns	Lopez Tonight		Men of a Certain Age				
TCM	The Oklahoma Kid				The Roaring Twenties			They Drive by Night					
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Dress	Dress	Pregnant	Pregnant	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Dress	Dress			
TNT	Bones		Forensic	Forensic	A Christmas Story				Secondhand Lions				
TOON	Destroy	Dude	Star Wars	Tn-Titans	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen			
TRAV	Hamburger Paradise		Man/Food	Man/Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Hamburger Paradise				
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Married	Married	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	Roseanne	Roseanne			
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Blood Diamond						
VH1	Songs of '90s		Songs of '90s		Songs of '90s		Songs of '90s		Wayne's World				
WGN	Funny Farm				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park			
Premium Channels													
HBO	The Incredible Hulk				Robin Williams: Weapons		Rock & Roll Hall of Fame						
MAX	Leatherheads				Gran Torino			Lingerie	Harold				
SHOW	Forbidden King		Inside the NFL		Dexter		Inside the NFL		Californ	Saw IV			

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