



Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Patchy blowing snow and a chance of snow before midnight. Cloudy, then gradually becoming partly cloudy, with a low around -2. Wind chill values as low as -21. Windy, with a north wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.
Thursday: Mostly sunny and cold, with a high near 8. Wind chill values as low as -23. Blustery, with a north wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around -9. Wind chill values as low as -27. North wind around 15 mph.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 16. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 1.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 29.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 16.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 43.
Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 17.
Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 40.
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 14.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 41.
Monday: High, 38; Low 24
Tuesday: High, 29; Low 24
Precip: Monday 0.00 inches
Tuesday 0.00 inches
Month: 0.00 inches
Year: 0.00 inches
Normal: 0.45 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Thursday 8:04 a.m. 5:37 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Retired business owner looks back on successful life

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four of the five business.
"I couldn't handle all the businesses with three small children," he said. "The bills were too great and the businesses were going to go under."
Cox held on to the produce house, which was at 3rd and Franklin, where he sold cream, eggs and baby chicks. He tells of one year that the tractor show was in town and he and the Chamber of Commerce decided to raise the price of butterfat five cents per pound. Cox said he advertised to farmers that he'd be paying 75 cents per pound in-

stead of the normal 70 cents per pound, and on that day, he bought 100 ten-gallon cans of cream.
"That's more than you would find in the whole state today," Cox said.
Cox said an average day was usually 15 ten-gallon cans of cream. So, the 100 cans made for a pretty memorable day, he said. Cox also said that the Chamber reimbursed him that five cents per pound because the town benefitted from all the people who came for the tractor show that day.
Cox remarried in 1952. He and Elsie have been married now for 57 years. Cox said he couldn't thank her enough for all she had

to deal with. He said that early time in their life was probably hardest on her. She had to take on three small kids right away when she married him. He said he owes her much. The couple went on to have four more children, raising seven in total.
In 1975, Cox got out of his produce store when all the cream and egg business stopped. Farmers had gone to irrigation and didn't milk cows and raise chickens anymore, he said. He then went to work for Ace Services (fertilizer equipment) for 17 years. Cox said he traveled from North Dakota to Mexico, sometimes by car and sometimes by plane.

He retired 22 years ago in 1987. He and wife Elsie, bought a vacation home at Lake Texoma, where they, for the last 22 years, have spent four months out of the year, two in the spring and two in the fall.
Cox said that Elsie volunteers for Meals on Wheels, helps with bingo at both nursing homes in town, and is a "pink lady" at the hospital. He said he has spent the last 22 years fishing and playing golf. Cox said he still golfs in senior golf tournaments in Colby and around the area, even at 87 years old.
"I've enjoyed life as much as anyone ever could," Cox said.

State says paper tax returns could take four months

By John Hanna
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TOPEKA (AP) — The state is warning residents that it could take nearly four months to process some paper income tax returns submitted by mail, twice as long as in the past.
Officials said Thursday that the potential for delay stems from budget cuts at the Department of Revenue as the state struggles cut spending. Also, they said, the department is pushing taxpayers to file returns electronically.
Several legislators said they support the effort to encourage Kansas residents to file their taxes

electronically but worry the department is being too aggressive about it. Of nearly 1.5 million state tax returns filed in 2009, about 450,000, or 31 percent, were on paper.
The department this year won't mail forms to 860 libraries, banks and other sites for distribution to the public, as it has in the past. It's also shrinking the content in the booklet it mails to residents who have filed paper returns.
And the department doesn't intend to hire anyone to open mail during the filing season, eliminating 65 temporary jobs. Department officials estimate the changes will save \$710,000 during the fiscal

year ending June 30.
Department spokeswoman Fredda Warfield said it has taken six weeks to eight weeks to process paper returns. Now it expects to take up to 16 weeks, largely because the department must rely on existing staff to open the mail.
In contrast, the department estimates many Kansas residents who file their returns electronically will receive refunds within a week.
Warfield noted that libraries, banks and other sites that used to receive tax forms will receive posters directing Kansas residents to a department Web site, <http://www.kswebfile.org>, where they can file electronically or order

forms by e-mail.
Also, she said, both AARP and volunteer-staffed tax return preparation offices will offer free tax filing help.
Beth Martino, spokeswoman for Gov. Mark Parkinson, acknowledged that some Kansas residents still will file paper returns.
But House Appropriations Committee Chairman Kevin Yoder, an Overland Park Republican, said 16 weeks seems "a little long" for processing returns.
And Sen. Tim Huelskamp, a Fowler Republican, said he suspects payments from paper filers will be deposited relatively quickly, while refunds will be delayed.

"This is money that belongs to taxpayers that they, in essence, loaned to the state," Huelskamp said. "They're owed that refund, so they should be sent the refund as soon as possible."
Senate Majority Leader Derek Schmidt said the state should encourage electronic filings but said the department's "whole hog" approach will cause headaches for some Kansas residents.
"I think it ought to be a matter of, over time, convincing taxpayers that electronic filing is best," said Schmidt, an Independence Republican, "not just a matter of shoving them off the cliff to make the department's life easier."

Registration open for no-till conference

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perspective on something," he said.
While the conference will be held for two days, Tuesday, Jan. 19, and Wednesday, Jan. 20, the same topics will be covered both days at the same times, so farmers can choose one or the other.
Some of those topics include weed control in fallow fields, common production problems, long-term crop rotation results, cover crops of western Kansas, a guide for setting up on-farm research and getting started in agriculture, to name a few.
Early registration closes Tuesday and costs \$18 for each day.

It's important to include which day a person plans to attend and the names of each person being registered, Olson said.
The fee is \$35 for both days for early registration. After the cutoff, it will be \$45.
Registrations can be mailed to Northwest Area Extension Office, attention Brian Olson, Box 786, Colby, Kan., 67701.
While a few people have already registered, Olson said, it seems that 90 percent register in the last two days before the deadline.
The conference will be held at The Gateway, at the intersection of of U.S. 36 and U.S. 83. It's the seventh year for the winter conference, Olson added

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Thursday Evening										January 7, 2010	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	BCS	College Football						Local	Nightline		
KBSL/CBS	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		The Mentalist			Local	Late Show	Letterman	Late Late	
KSNK/NBC	Community	Parks	Office	30 Rock	The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show		Late	
KSAS/FOX	Bones	Fringe		Local							
Cable Channels											
A & E	The First 48	The First 48		The First 48			The First 48		The First 48		
AMC	Unforgiven						Geronimo-Leg.				
ANIM	The Bear Whisperer			The Natural World			The Bear Whisperer				
BRAVO	Real Housewives	Real Housewives OC		Real Housewives			Real Housewives	Launch My Line			
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Smarter	Road House					RoadHous		
CNN	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360					Larry King Live		
COMEDY	Goode	Dunham	Ron White: Fix	Martin	Silverman	Daily	Colbert	Ron White: Fix			
DISC	Drug Nation	Outlaw Amazon		Outlaw Amazon			Drug Nation	Outlaw Amazon			
DISN	Finn on the Fly			Phineas	Montana	Wizards	The Suite	The Suite	So Raven		
E!	Girls	Girls	Miss Congeniality			Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Miss Cong		
ESPN	30 for 30	30 for 30		30 for 30			SportsCenter	SportsCenter			
ESPN2	College Basketball	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	Strongman	NFL Live	Nation		
FAM	What a Girl Wants			Funniest Home Videos			The 700 Club	Whose? Whose?			
FOOD	Iron Chef America			Cakes	Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Iron Chef America			
FX	Next			Next				Perfect Strangers			
HGTV	My First	My First	House	House	Income	Property	My First	House	House		
HIST	Decoding the Past		Earth 2100				Siberian Apocalypse	Decoding the Past			
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy	Disappearing Acts					Will	Frasier	Medium		
MTV	MTV Special	MTV Special		MTV Special			MTV Special	MTV Special			
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	Chuck	Chuck	Chuck	Chuck			Chuck				
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed	TNA Wrestling						MANswers	Game		
TBS	You, Me and Dupree			Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight	Seinfeld	Sex and t			
TCM	Duel in the Sun					Beat the Devil		Madame			
TLC	American Chopper	American Chopper		BBQ Pitmasters		American Chopper	BBQ Pitmasters				
TNT	The Bourne Supremacy					The Bourne Supremacy		Guardian			
TOON	Johnny T	Chowder	Flapjack	Hero	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	
TRAV	Extreme Pools	Paradise Uncovered		21 Sexiest Beaches			Vegas: Adults Only 2	Extreme Pools			
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.		Roseanne	Roseanne			
USA	House	House		House		Burn Notice	House				
VH1	Music Moments	Music Moments		Celebrity Rehab With Dr. Drew		Frank Enter.		Celebrity			
WGN	WWE Superstars	Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars				
Premium Channels											
HBO	Babylon A.D.	Max Payne				Katie	Cathouse	The Bucket List			
MAX	Milk			Patriot Games				Sex Games	Sex Games		
SHOW	The Mysteries of Pittsburgh	Mr. Brooks					The Bank Job				

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Friday Evening										January 8, 2010	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Supernanny		Shark Tank		20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	Ghost Whisperer		Medium		NUMB3RS		Local	Late Show	Letterman	Late Late	
KSNK/NBC	Law & Order		Dateline NBC		The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show		Late	
KSAS/FOX	Bones		Dollhouse		Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		
AMC	Kelly's Heroes						Blazing Saddles				
ANIM	I'm Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		The Haunted		I Shouldn't Be Alive		The Haunted		
BRAVO	Fight Club						Fight Club				
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Police Academy				Police Academy				
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		
COMEDY	John Oliver		Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	John Oliver		Presents	Presents	
DISC	Bristol Bay Brawl		Bristol Bay Brawl		Man vs. Fish-Watson		Bristol Bay Brawl		Bristol Bay Brawl		
DISN	Wizards	Deck	Phineas	Phineas	Montana	Phineas	The Suite	The Suite	So Raven		
E!	Kardashian		Giuliana	Giuliana	The Soup	Kardas	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	The Soup	
ESPN	NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball						
ESPN2	Football	Sup. Bowl	Martial	Martial	Boxing				NFL Live	Nation	
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club	70s Show	70s Show		
FOOD	Chopped		Diners	Diners	The Best		Good Eats	Rachael	Diners	Diners	
FX	The Astronaut's Wife		Double Jeopardy				Nip/Tuck	Domestic Disturbance			
HGTV	Property	Property	House	Buck	House Hun	House	The Unsel	My First	House	Buck	
Get Fit for the New Year with the Hottest Fitness DVDs! BUY NOW											
HIST	Apocalypse				Life After People		Apocalypse Man	Apocalypse			
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Fatal Desire				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium	
MTV	MTV Special		MTV Special		MTV Special		MTV Special		MTV After Hours		
NICK	The Troop	The Troop	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	Sanctuary		Sanctuary		Sanctuary		Stargate SG-1				
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		Ultimate Fighting						Most Amazing Videos		
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Mr. Deeds				Funny	Bewitched			
TCM	Elvis on Tour				Elvis: That's				Jailhouse Rock		
TLC	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		Dress		What Not to Wear	Dress	Dress		
TNT	Four Brothers				Air Force One						
TOON	Johnny T	Ben 10	Star Wars	Dude	King-Hill	King-Hill	Chicken	Amer Dad	The Office		
TRAV	Man/Food	Man/Food	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Smithsonian	Man/Food	Man/Food		
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Groundhog Day				Reunion	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	NCIS		The Pacifier				The Dukes of Hazzard				
VH1	Celebrity Rehab With Dr. Drew		Aspen		For, Love of Ray J		Muse	Work for Diddy	Frank		
WGN	Hamburger Hill				WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park		
Premium Channels											
HBO	Earth Stood				Hellboy-Army						
MAX	Sex and the City				Gran Torino				The Devil Wears Nada		
SHOW	What Women Want		Halloween				Inside the NFL		Superhero Movie		

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