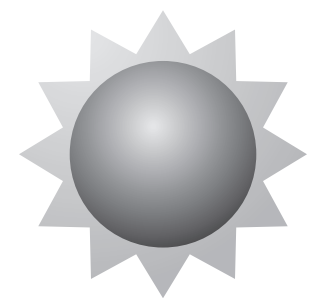




Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 11. South wind around 5 mph becoming west.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 39. West wind around 5 mph becoming south.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 15. South wind around 5 mph.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 36. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.
Sunday Night: A chance of freezing drizzle. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 20.
Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 43.
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 18.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 44.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 17.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 46.
Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 19.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 46.
Thursday: High, 26; Low 17
Precip: Thursday 0.04 inches
Month: 0.16 inches
Year: 0.16 inches
Normal: 0.45 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 7:53 a.m. 6:02 p.m.
Sunday 7:52 a.m. 6:03 p.m.
Monday 7:51 a.m. 6:05 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Norton inmates graduate with help from Colby College

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"I hope to use this course as a stepping stone to finish my business degree so I can start a business to give back to my community," Farr said.
McNair also wants to return to school, hopefully in the Wichita area, where he plans on getting a business degree. He wants to start a non-profit to help urban youth so they don't make the same mistakes he did.
Dorsch finished the program shortly before re-entry. He was released from Norton Correctional Facility this morning.
"It worked out all right," he said.
Dorsch is from northeast Kansas and plans to return to the area where he hopes to continue his education at Highland Community College.
Two instructors taught at Norton Correctional Facility. Dian Organ and Christiane Cole taught business communication, keyboarding, Quickbooks,

practical office and customer relations.
Cole said she made it clear to her students that they were taking a college course and would be expected to perform as though they were in a college classroom.
Organ said she wanted to see the students become more skilled in life and social skills, which would help them become employable after release.
"I have never worked with such a driven group of men," Organ said.
The course showed many of the inmates it was possible to be successful.
"It was very helpful in letting the people in the class know they were capable of taking college courses," McNair said.
All of the inmates expressed their gratitude for the opportunity.
"I thought it was an awesome class, and I was glad to be a part of it. I'd gladly do it again," said inmate Barney Adams.

Conservation district names contest winners

Winners named for the 2010 Soil Conservation Coloring Contest are:
Kindergarten: Adam Schacher, first; Bryce Myers, second; Mya Betz, third; and Emma Curry and Nathan Stramel, honorable mention.
First grade: Lara Murdock, first; Brianna Barnett, second; Kennedy Stanley, third; and Brayclen Lynn and Lacy Weigel, honorable mention.
Soil Conservation Poster Contest winners are:
Second and third grades: Abigail Wetter, first; Trey Miller, second; Hanna Probis, third; and Jaden Thomas and Austin Reed, honorable mention.
Fourth and fifth grades: Carrie Myers, first; Rayanna Schmidt, second; Katelynn Barnes, third; and Landee Kistler, honorable mention.

Scott County sues over historic site damage

SCOTT CITY (AP) — The Scott County Commission has sued a Texas company over damage it says the company caused to a historic site known as Battle Canyon.
The 30-acre site about 16 miles north of Scott City is a National Historic Place. It was home for American Indian tribes for years, and it's where the U.S. Army and the Northern Cheyenne tribe battled in 1878.
The county, which owns the site, says it had denied TGC Industries of Plano, Texas, permission six times to be on the site. Scott County Sheriff Glenn Anderson recently filed a criminal damage to property complaint, alleging that the company drove heavy trucks on to the site, leaving deep tire ruts.
TGC sends sound waves into the earth's crust as it gathers data for the oil and gas industries and states. The work causes the land to vibrate and shake.

Alligator pulled from Kansas lake

BURLINGTON, Kan. (AP) — Wildlife officials are trying to find out how a dead alligator wound up in a lake in east-central Kansas.
A fisherman found the 5 foot 4 inch-long alligator Wednesday in Coffey County Lake near Burlington. The lake supplies water for the nearby Wolf Creek Nuclear plant.
State wildlife officials say they have no idea how long the reptile

Colby girl named Miss Teen Rodeo Kansas

From "RODEO," Page 1

Kruse said to be Miss Rodeo America would be a dream come true. She hopes someday to work with animals, particularly horses, and become a certified American Quarter Horse Association horse trainer or go into a veterinarian program.
She is the daughter of Julie and Marshall Rhea of rural Colby. She has two older brothers, Jody and Jance Kruse.
Kruse said she appreciates any and all support from the community, and invites everyone to help her celebrate her coronation.
Meal sponsors for the event are asking for an RSVP by Feb. 8, and can be directed to (785) 672-2522, or (785) 953-0027. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$12 for adult, and \$7 for children. E-mail reservations can be sent to missteenerodeokansas2010@hotmail.com.
said, "and I get pretty tired of being kicked and stepped on, but I still like to do it."
Kruse's likes are chatting with friends, volleyball and basketball. She says being still is not on her list of favorite things to do.
She is seeking support at the coronation event, which is her main fundraiser for the year. She said the money from sponsorships will be put to good use to help with expenses for the coming year's travel.
Miss Rodeo Kansas, Danielle Dinges from Ness City, will be Kruse's traveling companion. Their itinerary includes the Calgary Stampede in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas next December, plus other destinations around the country throughout the year.

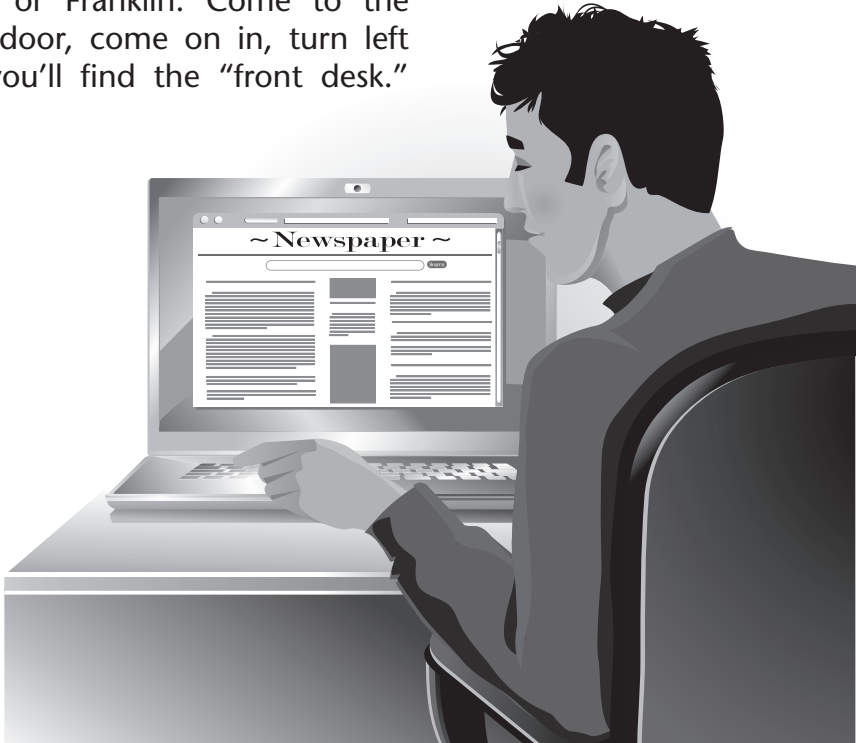
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Monday Evening							February 1, 2010				
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Bachelor-Love				Castle		Roller Bg	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	Purpose	Two Men	Big Bang	CSI: Miami		Roller Bg	Late Show	Letterman	Late Late	
KSNK/NBC	Chuck		Heroes		The Jay Leno Show		Roller Bg	Tonight Show		Late	
KSAS/FOX	House		24		Roller Boogie						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Intervention		Intervention		Hoarders		Paranorma	Paranorml	Intervention		
AMC	Dante's Peak					Volcano					
ANIM	Animal Cops Miami		Pit Boss		The Haunted		Pit Boss		The Haunted		
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Kell on Earth		Kell on Earth		Real Housewives		
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Jury Duty				Jury Duty				
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		
COMEDY	RENO 911	RENO 911	Futurama	Futurama	Goode	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Goode	
DISC	MythBusters		Howe & Howe Tech		Motor City Motors		MythBusters		Howe & Howe Tech		
DISN	Spy Kids			Phineas	Phineas	Montana	Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven	
E!	E! Special		E! Special		Bank of Hollywood		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Special	
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter		NFL Live	SpoCenter	
ESPN2	Women's College Basketball			NFL's Greatest Game			Hey Rookie, Welcome		SportsNation		
FAM	Secret-Teen		Make It or Break It		Greek		The 700 Club		Make It or Break It		
FOOD	Worst Cooks		Worst Cooks		Worst Cooks		Diners	Diners	Worst Cooks		
FX	Death Sentence				Damages		Damages		'70s Show / '70s Show		
HGTV	Property	Property	House	My First	House	For Rent	Estate	My First	House	My First	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Keeping the Faith				Will		Frasier	Medium	
MTV	MTV Special		MTV Special		MTV Special		MTV Special		MTV Special		
NICK	G. Martin	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Monster	Monster	Darkness	Darkness	
SPIKE	Batman				Best of PRIDE		UFC 109 Countdown		Police Chases		
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Name Earl	Name Earl	
TCM	Funny Girl						Lawrence of Arabia				
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Ultimate Cake Off		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	
TNT	Bones		Bones		Men of a Certain Age		The Closer		Law & Order		
TOON	Ed, Edd	Ed, Edd	Titans	Titans	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	
TRAV	Anthony Bourdain		Andrew Zimmern		Bourdain		Adventure	Adventure	Anthony Bourdain		
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Married	Married	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
USA	NCIS		WWE Monday Night RAW				Psych		White Collar		
VH1	For, Love of Ray J		For, Love of Ray J		Fantasia	Pep	For, Love of Ray J		Fantasia	Pep	
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk	
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HBO	24/7	Notorious					Taken			24/7	
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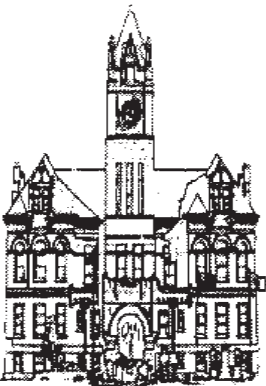
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