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Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: A chance of snow before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. North wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 54. West wind around 10 mph becoming south. Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28. South wind between 10 and 15 mph

Friday: Mostly sunny, high near 63. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday Night: A chance of rain before 1 a.m., then a chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Saturday: A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 45. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, low around 32. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 50.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 61.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 69

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Monday: High, 74; Low 28										
Tuesday: High, 58; Low 32										
Precip: Monday										
Tuesday	0.04 inches									
Month:	1.47 inches									
Year:	2.34 inches									
Normal:	1.20 inches									
(K-State Experiment Station)										
Sunrise and	Sunset									
Thursday 7:40	a.m. 8:01 p.m.									

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

School board trims budget

From "BUDGET," Page 1

tired employees with their Kansas Public Employees Retirement System surcharge. The district currently pays half of the surcharge, which amounts to 20 percent of a retired employee's paycheck.

"We wanted to help these people," said board member Kevan Taylor. "We're just not able to afford it."

Harrison said the district spent \$24,000 on the surcharge for six retired employees in 2009 and the system is always raising the contribution amount. The change will take effect next fiscal year.

• The staff also recommended the district charge a fee for the use of school facilities like the gyms or auditoriums, but the board chose to table that and discuss it at the next meeting.

Currently, the district only charges for facility use if an event doesn't involve students. DeYoung said the facilities would probably see less use if there was a fee.

"It would be bad for the community," she said. "But it's a very expensive thing to operate these facilities at the low cost or no cost that we do now."

Board member Tracy Rogers said he had discussed the issue with the Colby Recreation Department and they said if the school put in fees for its facilities, the department would probably charge them in return.

"I just wonder if we're getting into a shouting match we don't want to get into," said board member Omar Weber. "There's got to be a happy medium here."

The recommendation will be discussed again at the April 5 board meeting.

Health care rejection amendment fails to pass House of Representatives

From "HEALTH CARE," Page 1

want to prevent insurance companies from denying coverage to people with pre-existing medical ment. conditions and to keep their young adult children on their insurance joked that he'd punched the wrong - both issues covered by the federal law.

"There are a lot of things that people in my district like," Ward said. "I think in my district and reconsider, they also need a twomost of Kansas, they think it's thirds majority in the Senate to put ing the new law. premature to do a constitutional amendment.'

Tuesday's vote didn't quite kill the measure, because the cham- the proposed amendment, supber's rules give members 24 hours to reconsider an action if someone

From "MEETING," Page 1

and 12 have participated in the

a few of the survey results from

percent of students said they have

Coalition to hold

town hall meeting soon

"no" vote was cast by Rep. Virgil Peck, a conservative Tyro Republican who supports the amend-

Asked about his vote, Peck button at his desk. Then, becoming serious, he said, "There's still some work to be done."

If supporters get the House to their proposal on the Nov. 2 general election ballot.

If the House won't reconsider porters have other options.

They could attempt to enact a

on the prevailing side asks. One new state law to prohibit Kansas from requiring any individual or business to buy health insurance. But they'd have to persuade Democratic Gov. Mark Parkinson to sign it, and he said Monday that with the federal law in place, "It's time to move forward.'

> There's also the possibility of suing the federal government. Kansas Attorney General Steve Six, a Democrat, said he's review-

Smoky Hills television holds meeting in Colby

From "TELEVISION," Page 1 slated to be the voice of the pro-

ber list.

The image and awareness committee discussed preview screenings, noting that the Great Bend theater is being considered for Masterpiece Theater, The Diary of Anne Frank, in April. The committee is looking for other community theaters to be used for future preview screenings, commenting how it could open up a whole new potential for programming and marketing opportunities. They want to look at specific outings geared toward kids throughout the summer especially.

"We want people to come to know that we are a safe place the station to a different town or to be for kids every morning," Meredith said.

The development committee noted three local one-time productions, "The Miss Southwest Kansas Pageant," the "3-2-1 Wrestling Tournament," and "1-A State Basketball." Other underwritten programming includes Kansas Ag Week, which starts in May and Down Home

gram. The committee said they use Colby's own Rich Epp for sports underwriting.

The Signature Auction 2010 will be Saturday and Sunday, April 17 and 18, (with an online auction from Tuesday through Monday, April 26). Special items to be auctioned off include signed basketballs from Kansas State University and the University of Kansas, and a guitar with over 80 celebrity signatures.

Meredith discussed the station's need for a new facility, saying they have completely outgrown their current building. He has considered moving possibly staying in Bunker Hill and building a new building. It was decided that he would send a survey to all board members, sharing the consensus at the May meeting.

Meredith shared that Smoky Hills will begin broadcasting at 6:30 a.m., starting Monday, May 10.

The board meets next on Country, a music program from Thursday, May 27, in Garden Branson with Mickey Gillie City.



Thurs	day Ev	/ening						M	arch 2	5, 2010	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	FlashForwa	ard	Grey's Ana	tomy	Private Prac	Private Practice		Nightline	Jimmy Kim	Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	College Basketball			College Ba	sketball				Local	Letterman	
KSNK/NBC	Community	/ Parks	Office	30 Rock	The Marriag	The Marriage Ref		Tonight Show w/Leno		Late	
KSAS/FOX	Bones	-	Fringe		Local						
Cable Cha	annels										
A & E	The First 4	8	The First 48	3	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	The First 4	8	
AMC	Red Planet					Superman I	Returns				
ANIM	Lion Christian		The Tiger Next Door		Fatal Attractions		Lion Christian		The Tiger N	Vext Door	
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Happens	Real	
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Broken Bric	lges		
CNN	Campbell E	Brown	Larry King Live Ar		Anderson C	Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live	
COMEDY	George Lo	pez	Futurama	Futurama	Ugly	South Pk	DailyShow	Colbert	Martin	Sarah	
DISC	Bermuda T	riangle	Monsters in	Alaska	Alaska: Most Extreme		Bermuda Triangle		Monsters in Alaska		
DISN	Starstruck			Phineas	Phineas	Montana	Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven	
E!	Kardashiar	า	Kardas	Kardas	Pretty	Pretty	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Kendra	
ESPN	Baseball T	onight	SportsNatio	on	World Series		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
ESPN2	Tyson	Tyson's Hits	S	MLS Socce	MLS Soccer				NFL Live	NASCAR	
FAM	The Parent	t Trap			The 700 Club			ub	Whose?	Whose?	
FOOD	Iron Chef America Iron Chef A		merica	Cakes	Cakes	Good Eats Unwrapped		Iron Chef America			
FX	Night at the	e Museum				Night at the Museum					
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HIST	Modern Ma	arvels	Food Tech		Pawn	Pawn	Modern Ma	rvels	Modern Ma	arvels	



would be very easy to get alcohol if they wanted some.

"My desire for this town hall Kansas Communities That Care meeting is to promote education Survey. The following are just and awareness," Romine said. "If I had something to say that Thomas County. The students said they would listen to, it would be that during the past 30 days, 27.1 the message 'one-life equals onechoice.'

had beer, wine or hard liquor at "I hope parents and children least once. Among 12th graders, alike will realize a moment's dis-12.1 percent said their parents traction could have fatal consewould not feel it would be wrong quences," he added. "I hope they for them to drink alcohol and see that education gives them 23.7 percent of all students said it choice."

With new carpet, paint and vinyl, we're finally back in our front office and conference room. Thanks to our landlords, Sara and Travis Oliver, for making full repairs to our building after the flooding. We invite all our friends and customers to stop by and see our new look.

Our customers are always our No. 1 priority at The Colby Free Press. We appreciate your patience, having to come find us while we've been crammed into the back room. And we're happy to be back in our usual places. Stop and by see us today!





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KBSL/CBS	College Ba	sketball		College Bas	sketball				Local	Letterman
KSNK/NBC	Who Do Yo	bu	Dateline NE	BC			Local	Tonight Sho	ow w/Leno	Late
KSAS/FOX	House		Kitchen Nig	htmares	Local					
Cable Ch	annels									
A & E	Criminal Mi	nds	Criminal Mi	nds	Criminal Mi	nds	Criminal Mi	nds	Criminal Mi	nds
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BRAVO	Real Housewives Real Housewiv			ewives	Bringing Do	own		Bringing Down		
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CNN	Campbell Brown Larry King L			Live	Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live	
COMEDY	John Oliver		Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	Comedy	Comedy	Titus: Love	
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ESPN2	Wm. Baske	etball			Boxing				NFL Live	Fastbreak
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SCI	Caprica Caprica			Warehouse	Warehouse 13		Caprica		Warehouse 13	
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