

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: 20 percent chance of showers after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38. Breezy, with a southwest wind 15 to 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.
Friday: 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 52. Breezy, with a north wind between 15 and 20 mph. Gusts as high as 30 mph.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30. Blustery, with a northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. Northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64.
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40.
Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 74.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 63.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 60.

Precipitation:
Wednesday 0.00 inches
Tuesday 0.00 inches
Month: 1.74 inches
Year: 2.61 inches
Normal: 1.20 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 7:27 a.m. 8:09 p.m.
Saturday 7:25 a.m. 8:10 p.m.
Sunday 7:24 a.m. 8:11 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Google renames page ‘Topeka’ as temporary April Fools joke

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TOPEKA — Want the scoop on what everyone’s talking about at the office?
Why not “Topeka” it?
As an April Fools’ gag, Web search giant Google changed its name on its U.S. search page Thursday to “Topeka.” The day-long gesture was a nod to the Kansas capital, which unofficially changed its name to “Google, Kan.” for a month to try to persuade the company to test its planned super-fast fiber optic network there.
Visitors to the company’s home page, www.google.com, were greeted by the name “Topeka” in Google’s familiar multicolor typeface. Below it was a link to a lengthy blog posting by Google Chairman and CEO Eric Schmidt explaining the move.
Topeka, Schmidt said, took its name from the Kansa Indians as “a good place to dig for potatoes” along the banks of the Kansas River.
“We’d like to think that our Web site is one the Web’s best places to dig for information,” Schmidt wrote.
Topeka Mayor Bill Bunten’s office was inundated with calls Thursday.
“We’ve had a lot of fun with it. It’s brought attention to our city,” Bunten said. “I appreciate that they received our effort to change the name in good humor and we do the same with their change to Topeka.”
Schmidt said Google users would have to get used to using “Topeka News” and “Topeka Maps” and that Google employees — known affectionately as

“Googlers” — would be known as “Topekans.”
Topeka unofficially changed its name for the month of March in the hopes of being chosen as a test site for Google’s planned broadband network. Communities across the country have submitted applications for the project.
Google spokesman Dan Martin was quick to note the name change doesn’t mean Topeka has risen to the top of the list of contenders.
“We continue to evaluate the approximately 1,100 community responses that we’ve received, and still plan to announce our target community or communities by the end of the year,” Martin said in an e-mail to The Associated Press.
The names will eventually revert back. Topeka will be Topeka and Google will be Google, but Schmidt said there could be some confusion, even for just one day.

Help dig up historic site in June

The Kansas Archeology Training Program will give volunteers an opportunity to participate in the excavation of a well-preserved prehistoric site threatened by river erosion in Montgomery County, June 5-20.
Professional and avocational archeologists form the Kansas Historical Society and the Kansas Anthropological Association will work together to recover as much data as possible from the site before a major portion is destroyed by a stream bank stabilization project.
Artifacts recovered from a cut-bank during preliminary excavations in 2009 at the site, also known as the Eastep site, appear to date to the Late Archaic period. The surface artifacts include a variety of stone, shell, and bone, as well as ceramic shards identified as Cuesta phase, an Early Ceramic archaeological culture. Overall the results of this research will contribute not only to knowledge of the Eastep site, but also to better understanding of regional adapta-

tions during the transition from the Late Archaic to the Early Ceramic periods in the Central Plains.
The public is welcome to participate in the field school lab and excavation. No experience is necessary. Participation can be for all or part of the project. May 1st is the deadline for the lowest registration fee. For full details and registration information, log on to www.kshs.org/research/katpcurrent or contact Kansas Historical Society Public Archeologist Virginia Wulfkuhle at 785-272-8681 ext 266 or vwulfkyhle@kshs.org.
Project headquarters will be at the North Lawn Elementary School in Neodesha, Kansas, beginning June 5. Visitors can visit the field school lab at the school to see the artifacts being processed and get directions to visit the excavation site. Another opportunity to learn about the project is at orientation, 8-9 a.m. daily from June 7 to June 18 at the school.
Free evening programs are open to the public. At Collectors Night, June 9, the public is invited to

bring artifacts for identification by archeologists.

Expert panel gives examples of alcohol abuse

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“Alcohol has pretty much ruined my life,” he said.
Randy Jones rounded out the panel discussion, saying he’s served almost 34 years in law enforcement, handling parole and investigation duties as well as being the chief of police. He said he deals all the time with people who make bad decisions.
The Colby Police Department has dealt with 21 minor in possession cases this year, two of those for hosting parties, he said. Those cases typically involve one to nine individuals per incident, he explained.
90 percent of the rape and assault cases the police and sheriff investigates in Thomas County involve alcohol, Jones said.
“You might be in a position someday you don’t think you will,” he said. “Don’t think the

alcohol somebody else does can’t affect you.”
Jones said that at some point in your life you will be affected by someone’s drinking. As officers, they hope you won’t drink until you are of legal age and then to do it responsibly, he said.
Throughout the evening, prizes were drawn including gift cards to Taco Johns, Sonic and Dillons, family games, t-shirts from the Sports Shoppe, and money prizes of \$50 and \$100. The meeting ended with a question and answer period between the audience and the panel.
Dr. Romine thanked everyone for coming and asked the crowd if they had learned something as a result of the town hall meeting.
“Education is power,” he said. “Information is all about the ability to have choice.”

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Saturday Evening										April 3, 2010		
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	The Ten Commandments							Local				
KBSL/CBS	College B	College Basketball					Local					
KSNK/NBC	Parenthood	Law & Order			Law & Order: SVU		Local	Saturday Night Live				
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		Local		The Wanda Sykes Show		Sit Down	Local		
Cable Channels												
A & E	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Fugitive Chronicles		CSI: Miami			
AMC	Outlaw Josey						Outlaw Josey					
ANIM	It's Me or the Dog		Dogs 101		Dogs 101		Dogs 101		Dogs 101			
BRAVO	House		House		House		House		House			
CMT	Broken Bridges					Broken Bridges						
CNN	Assassination				Newsroom		Assassination					
COMEDY	Blue Collar		Larry/Cable		Jeff Foxworthy		The Comedy Central Roast				Comedy	
DISC	Sex Appeal		Sex Appeal		Anatomy of Sex		Sex Appeal		Sex Appeal			
DISN	High School Musical		High School 2				Wizards		Deck	Suite	So Raven	
E!	Pride & Prejudice					Kendra	The Soup	Chelsea	Kardashian			
ESPN	Poker	SpoCenter	World Series		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	LPGA Tour Golf		NFL Football			NFL Football			Fastbreak		NASCAR	
FAM	Aladdin				Chronicles of Narnia							
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Iron Chef America		Chopped			
FX	Hitman				Constantine							Sunny
HGTV	D. Design	Sarah	Genevieve	Block	Color	House	House	House	Genevieve	Block		

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HIST	Face of Jesus			God vs. Satan			Face of Jesus										
LIFE	Queen Sized			Make It Happen			Make It Happen										
MTV	Teen Mom			16 and Pregnant			The Real World										
NICK	iCarly	Jackson	What a Girl Wants			Lopez		Lopez	The Nanny								
SCI	Anaconda 3			Eragon			Cyclops										
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scene								
TBS	Lord of the Rings																
TCM	Bonnie and Clyde				Point Blank												
TLC	Addicted		Addicted		Addicted		Addicted		Addicted								
TNT	Pretty Woman				Father of the Bride				Ghost								
TOON	Scooby-Doo!		Dude	Destroy	King/Hill	King-Hill	Stroker	Boondocks	Fullmetal		Bleach						
TRAV	Extreme Pools		Food Wars		Food Wars		Amer. Worst Driver		Extreme Resorts		Extreme Pools						
TV LAND	Home Imp.		Home Imp.		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond						
USA	Liar Liar		Sweet Home Alabama				Bruce Almighty										
VH1	Purple Rain			Sober House			Beauty	Celebrity Fit Club		Celeb Divorces							
WGN	NBA Basketball				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs	2 Days in the Valley								
Premium Channels																	
HBO	Duplicity					The Pacific			Harold & Kumar Escape								
MAX	The Fifth Element				Orphan				Zane		Cleavage						
SHOW	Nurse		Tara		Transporter 3			Saw V		Enemy							

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Sunday Evening										April 4, 2010	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Extreme Makeover				Brothers & Sisters		Local				
KBSL/CBS	The Amazing Race 16		Undercover Boss		Cold Case		Local				
KSNK/NBC	Minute to Win It		Celebrity Apprentice				Local		Dateline NBC		
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Tucson	Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Simmons	Simmons	G. Simmons		Kirstie	Kirstie	Kirstie	Kirstie	Simmons	Simmons	
AMC	The Invasion				Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad		Mad Men		
ANIM	Maneaters		River Monsters				River Monsters				
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: CI		
CMT	Best Little Whorehouse			Pure Country				Music Awards			
CNN	Assassination				Newsroom		Assassination				
COMEDY	Employee-Mnth		Mr. Woodcock				South Pk		Ugly	Martin	
DISC	Life		Life		Deadliest Catch		Life		Life		
DISN	Musical 3	Good Luck	Harriet the Spy: Blog Wars			Wizards	Wizards	Montana	Suite	So Raven	
E!	Evan Almighty				Kendra	Pretty	The Soup	Chelsea	Kendra	Pretty	
ESPN	Wm. Basketball		Wm. Basketball				SportsCenter				
ESPN2	MLB Baseball						SportCtr.	Fastbreak	World Series		
FAM	The Sound of Music						Funniest Home Videos		J. Osteen	Ed Young	
FOOD	Challenge		Ultimate Recipe		Iron Chef America		B. Flay	B. Flay	Ultimate Recipe		
FX	Mr. & Mrs. Smith						Justified		Damages		
HGTV	House	House	Holmes on Homes		Antonio Treatment		Nails	Income	Holmes on Homes		
HIST	American Pickers			Ax Men		Ax Men		Madhouse		American Pickers	
LIFE	Family Sins		The Brave One				The Brave One				
MTV	MTV Cribs		Meat		16 and Pregnant		True Life		True Life		
NICK	What a Girl Wants		Angus, Thongs				The Nanny		The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	S. King's The Stand		S. King's The Stand				Merlin		Stargate Universe		
SPIKE	Gone in Sixty				Entourage		Entourage		Entourage		
TBS	Lord of the Rings										
TCM	Keys-Kingdom					The Nun's Story					
TLC	Your Kid Ate What?		Man-Half Body		Hoard-Buried		Your Kid Ate What?		Man-Half Body		
TNT	Talladega Nights:				Talladega Nights:				American Wedding		
TOON	Spy Kids 3-D		Chowder	Flapjack	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Venture	Aqua Teen	Awesomeness	
TRAV	Amer. Worst Driver		Amer. Worst Driver		Amer. Worst Driver		Amer. Worst Driver		Amer. Worst Driver		
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
USA	Bruce	Sweet Home Alabama					House	The Dukes of Hazzard			
VH1	Tool Academy		Tool Academy		Celebrity Cheaters		Tool Academy		Beauty	Sober	
WGN	To Be a White Sox				To Be a Cub		WGN News		Replay		
Premium Channels											
HBO	True Blood		The Pacific		How	How	The Pacific		How	Ricky	
MAX	Orphan				Journey-Center of Earth			Sin City Diaries 3: To Die For			
SHOW	The Tudors		The Tudors		Nurse		Tara	I Hate Valentine's Day		My Best	