

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Rain and snow likely, becoming all snow after 9 p.m. Cloudy, with a low around 27. North wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 46. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 21. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 48. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22.
Sunday: A 20 percent chance of rain after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 45.

Sunday Night: A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Monday: A slight chance of rain and snow. Partly sunny, with a high near 44. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 50.

Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 7:25 a.m. 5:32 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Students face drug charges

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with intent to sell and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Kraft was charged with possession of an hallucinogenic drug, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license canceled, suspended or revoked and transportation of an alcoholic beverage in an opened container.

- Steiner was charged with possession of a hallucinogenic substance with intent to sell.

- McIntosh was charged with possession of an hallucinogenic drug, possession of a psychostimulant and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Stevens was charged with possession of an hallucinogenic drug with intent to sell and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Bolte was charged with possession of an hallucinogenic drug and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Bauer was charged with possession of an hallucinogenic drug, possession of a psychostimulant and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Briceno's court record was not available Thursday morning.

No-till farmer uses root vegetables

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said that through his research and attending seminars, he has had the pleasure of working with farmers and agronomists throughout the world. He said he networks with farmers in other areas for information and to get the results of the practice.

"The soil is the food of life" he said, "and man is at the top of the food chain. It's like a three-legged stool, with one being biological properties, one chemical properties and the other, physical properties. What affects one, affects all.

"The biological properties are what we as farmers have ignored for generations. One shovel of dirt has or should have hundreds of thousands of organisms and nematodes, and farmers need to pay attention to that."

Soil is important is a lot of ways, he noted, adding that research in soil basics shows that the condition of the world's soils affects the climate.

He said anyone who farms no-till can benefit by planting tillage and cover crops during late summer, as soon as the summer crops are out of the field. The idea is to change the residue by balancing the soil's diet, to create more biomass for organisms to feed the soil.

Cover crops have been popular in the eastern parts of the farm belt for a long time, he said, and are getting a test in counties east of here. He said universities have been studying the concept for years. Some farm magazines say soils take less fertilizer following a good cover crop and they claim they have seem an increase in yields, especially when following wheat with corn.

A few farmers in Gove and Sheridan counties are experimenting with changing the form of nitrogen found in soil with cover crops, he said, and now he's hear-

ing of some of it being tried in Scott County.

He noted there are other cover crops like yellow peas that are an especially good cattle forage. He added there's a good market for yellow peas, but freight is too expensive to haul them to the Dakotas where the best markets are. However, they stay green a long time, and as a legume, add nitrogen back into the soil.

Friesen said he attends a no-till conference every January in Salina, where farmers come from all across the country and from many foreign countries. He said he talks to farmers from Ukraine, South America, Australia, Paraguay, Argentina, Brazil and other countries, and they report success in using measures like cover crops to build the soil. He said he has sat and listened to Dr. Jill Clapperton, said to be one of the top soil microbiologists in the world, at meetings in Salina and Wichita.

He emphasized that no-till is not a short-term endeavor. A farmer should expect a minimum of 10 years to see real changes, and 15 to 20 is not out of reason, especially in our temperate climate. In wetter areas of the U.S. like Illinois, he added, there is a much better window of time for growing cover crops that will put nutrients back into the soil.

Friesen said he first began practicing no-till on dryland in the 1990s to see what it would do. His idea to quit "farming" the soil morphed into "how do we start to bring our soil back," he said, and now he is beginning to see some results in his fields.

Friesen noted it's important to realize that when we export our crops, we're exporting our soil too, because we deplete it with each crop. He said he believes it is possible to export crops and and still build the soil, however. Other countries have been farming and taking from the soil for thousands

Colby Police Chief Randy Jones said the department obtained a search warrant to a house at 235 W. Webster St. He said the warrant was part of a continuing investigation into the sale and delivery of marijuana in Colby.

The alleged marijuana, paraphernalia and cash were found in the house, Jones said, adding that police knew some of the money had been used to buy drugs because the department provided the cash to buy drugs as part of the undercover investigation. He said they are checking to see whether the other money at the scene came from drug sales.

The chief said some of the people who were eventually arrested were not in the house during the search. The bags of alleged marijuana were given to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation for testing, Jones said, but the bureau has not gotten back to them with any results.

"No comment," coach Ryan Carter said when asked about the arrests.

Athletic director Ryan Sturdy said he also was not going to comment until the investigation was complete.

Documentary film looks at historic farmer

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the two men as they developed a successful large-scale wheat farm during the Great Depression and the extreme drought of the time. Kriss said the two men gave birth to some modern farming techniques. They were some of the first to use custom harvesters to cut wheat, which many farmers do today.

As things were turning around for the Midwest in the 1940s, they grew worse in Europe. Much of the cropland in northern Europe had been destroyed by World War II. Kriss said his grandfather's 1947 crop came in at over 1 million bushels.

"That '47 crop fed the world," he added.

Kriss said he filmed extensively in Thomas County during the 2010 wheat harvest and plans to be back in the area next year. His crew also filmed some of the old pictures at Prairie Museum of Art and History. Because the documentary is being shot on 35-millimeter film, he said, the pictures have to be filmed instead of just photographed and loaded into a computer.

Kriss said he interviewed

some of his aunts and uncles who were alive during the 1947 harvest, as well as his grandfather's employees and friends.

"I'm excited," he said, "because it's also my legacy."

Kriss said he is from Colby and now lives in Colorado Springs, but a lot of the family still lives in the area. One of John's sons, Jim Kriss, was mayor of Colby from 1977 to 1987. Another son, Jack, known for his support of Colby Boy Scouts, died in February.

Jay Kriss is an Emmy award-winning cinematographer on documentaries such as "Dale," about NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt and "The Vanishing Hemlock," about tree conservation in the southeastern United States.

He was part of a team who won the Outstanding Live Event Turn-Around Award at the 2006 Emmys for their coverage of the Brickyard 400 race that year. This is his first documentary as director.

"Harvesting the High Plains" will be released next fall. Kriss said he plans to have it broadcast on public television, and he may even hold a premier in Colby.

Board looks at bullying

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dependent panel, for example – if they don't think incidents are being handled properly.

Board member David Dennis, a Wichita Republican, said even those ideas need some study so the state knows how much they'll cost and what exactly they'll require of districts.

"Why are we jumping out and making knee-jerk reactions?" Dennis asked.

But Chappell, a Wichita Democrat, is pushing the board to set statewide standards.

"Kids are hurting now, he said, and parents need relief."

Brian Unruh, PA-C Joins Family Center for Health Care

We welcome Brian to Family Center for Health Care. Brian has been part of the Colby medical community for many years. We know he will be a great asset to Family Center for Health Care as he continues to serve the medical needs of patients in Colby and northwest Kansas.

For immediate patient concerns, Brian can be contacted at Family Center on Monday, November 8. He will begin seeing scheduled patients on Monday, November 22.



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Saturday Evening							November 13, 2010			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	College Football						Local			
KBSL/CBS	The Mentalist		Hawaii Five-0		48 Hours Mystery		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Outlaw		Law-Order L.A.		Law & Order: SVU		Local		Saturday Night Live	
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		Local		Fringe		Wilde	Local
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	Troy								The Perfect Storm	
ANIM	Cats 101		America's Cutest Cat		Pit Bulls-Parole		America's Cutest Cat		Pit Bulls-Parole	
BRAVO	House		House		House		House		House	
CMT	Songs-Decade				Caddyshack					Broken
CNN	CNN Presents		Larry King Live		Newsroom		CNN Presents		Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Lewis Black		Ron White: Beh		Back- Hell:- Sam Kinison		Richard Pryor		Ron White	
DISC	Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers	
DISN	Wizards		Hannah Forever		Shake it		Wizards		Wizards	Wizards
E!	Bridget Jones				Soup Pres		Soup Pres		The Soup	Chelsea
ESPN	College Football						SportsCenter		Football Final	
ESPN2	College Football				NHRA Drag Racing		NBA			
FAM	Harry Potter		Trading Places							
FOOD	Dear Food Network		Dear Food Network		Thanksgiving F.		Iron Chef America		Dear Food Network	
FX	Baby Mama		Two Men		Two Men		Sunny		Sunny	Two Men
HGTV	D. Design	Color Spl	Genevieve		Block		House		House	Hunters
							Hunters		Hunters	Genevieve
										Block

Sarah Palin's Alaska												PREMIERES NOVEMBER 14 SUNDAYS 9 8c												TLC				
HIST	Black Blizzard												I Am Alive:												Black Blizzard			
LIFE	Sleep-Enemy				Notting Hill												The Fairy Jobmother				Wife Swap							
MTV	Pranked		Megadrive		Bully		World		16 and Pregnant				16 and Pregnant				16 and Pregnant											
NICK	iCarly		Jackson		Big Time		Victoriou		Lopez		Lopez		The Nanny		The Nanny		The Nanny		The Nanny									
SCI	Land Time For.				The Lost Future								Lost City Raiders															
SPIKE	UFC's Ultimate 100				Marquardt vs. Okami												Auction				Auction							
TBS	The Heartbreak Kid								Meet the Parents								Longest											
TCM	Best Yrs-Lives																Mrs. Miniver											
TLC	48 Hours: Hard Evid.				48 Hours: Hard Evid.				48 Hours: Hard Evid.				48 Hours: Hard Evid.				48 Hours: Hard Evid.											
TNT	Get Married?																Daddy's Little Girls				Preacher							
TOON	Shrek								King/Hill				King/Hill				Amer. Dad		Amer. Dad		Bleach		Kekkaishi					
TRAV	Smithsonian				Most Terrifying				Mysteries-Museum				Ghost		Ghost		Most Terrifying											
TV LAND	Griffith		Griffith		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond									
USA	Golden				Nat'l Treasure												The Bourne Ultimatum											
VH1	Entourage		Entourage		Entourage		Entourage		Entourage				Entourage		Entourage													
WGN	NBA Basketball								News/Nine								How I Met		How I Met		South Pk		South Pk					
Premium Channels																												
HBO	It's Complicated								Tracy Morgan								Boardwalk Empire											
MAX	Black Rain								Valentine's Day												Lingerie		Naked					
SHOW	The Big C		Weeds		Next Day Air								Kiss and Tail: Hollywood				Dexter											

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Sunday Evening							November 14, 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		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		Local			
KBSL/CBS	The Amazing Race 17		Undercover Boss		CSI: Miami		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Football	NFL Football					Local		Dateline NBC	
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons		Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Local				
Cable Channels										
A & E	Paranorma	Paranorma	Paranorma	Paranorma	Psychic Kids		Psychic Kids		Paranorma	Paranorma
AMC	Constantine				The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		Breaking Bad	
ANIM	I Shouldn't Be Alive		Fatal Attractions		The Haunted		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Fatal Attractions	
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Happens Housewives/Atl.		Happens	
CMT	Swing Vote						Swing Vote			
CNN	State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Chuck	Wedding Crashers					South Pk	Swardson	Futurama	Futurama
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Auction	Auction	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
DISN	Good Luck	Shake it	Sonny	Fish Hook	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake it	Shake it	Hannah	Hannah
E!	Knocked Up		Kendra		Kendra	Married	Fashion	Chelsea	Kendra	Married
ESPN	SportsCtr	Countdown	NHRA Drag Racing				SportsCenter			
ESPN2	2010 Poker				NASCAR Now		SportsCtr 2010 Poker		Poker	
FAM	Harry Potter-Phoenix						Funniest Home Videos		J. Osteen	Ed Young
FOOD	Challenge		The Next Iron Chef		Iron Chef America		Food	Food	The Next Iron Chef	
FX	There's Something		What Happens				Sons of Anarchy		Money Talks	
HGTV	Holmes on Homes		Holmes on Homes		House	Hunters	Income	Income	Holmes on Homes	
HIST	IRT Deadliest Roads		IRT Deadliest Roads		WWII In HD				IRT Deadliest Roads	
LIFE	No Reservations		View From the Top				View From the Top			
MTV	16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		World	World	Megadrive	Pranked	The Challenge: Cutth	
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	News	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Fact or Faked		Hollywood	Hollywood	Hollywood	Hollywood	Hollywood	Hollywood	Destination Truth	
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		Auction	Auction	CSI: Crime Scene	
TBS	Meet the Fockers				Meet the Fockers				Road Trip	
TCM	Night Tide		The Big Country						Hoodlum	
TLC	19 Kids and Counting		Sarah Palin's Alaska		To Be Announced		Sarah Palin's Alaska		To Be Announced	
TNT	Diary-Black				Diary-Black					
TOON	Shrek		Titan	Star Wars	Delocated	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Venture	Childrens	Metal
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		The Golden Compass			
VH1	Fantasia	Fantasia	Fantasia	Football	Fantasia	Football	My Big-Wedding		Michaels	Lopez
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	News/Nine	Replay	Monk		Monk	
Premium Channels										
HBO	It's Complicated		Boardwalk Empire		Bored	24/7	Boardwalk Empire		It's Complicated	
MAX	Valentine's Day				Last House on Left					
SHOW	Dexter		Dexter		Weeks	The Big C	Dexter		Look	Enemy