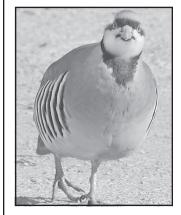
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National Weather Service Tonight: A slight chance of rain and snow showers after 1 a.m. Increasing clouds, with a low around 32. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 59. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. Thursday: Mostly sunny, with

a high near 64. Thursday Night: Mostly

cloudy, with a low around 30. Friday: Partly sunny, with a

high near 58. Friday Night: Mostly cloudy,

with a low around 34. Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a high near 65.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 44.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny and breezy, with a high near 68.

Friday: High, 69; Low 23 Saturday: High, 58; Low 28 Sunday: High, 43; Low 18 Precip: Friday None Saturday None Sunday None Month: 0.44 inches 0.87 inches Year: 2.11 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset 7:56 a.m. 7:51 p.m. Tuesdav Wednesday 7:54 a.m. 7:52 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory)

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coming to Colby this weekend From "EVENT," Page 1

said. A fight ends when one fighter gets the other in a joint lock or choke hold. Fighters can tap out or the referee can decide a winner.

Mixed martial arts event

There are six weight classes: lightweight, welterweight, middle, light heavy, heavy and super heavy.

Gaytan said there will be at least 20 fighters – and possibly as many as 24 – including Danny Mainus and Nick Kriss from Colby. The other fighters come from around the country.

The Community Building will be set up with a cage in the center, he said. It will have a blue corner and a red corner for the two opposing fighters. A ring announcer will introduce each fighter with music and a walk-in under a spotlight.

Gaytan, who is from Colorado, said promoter

Randy Lang asked him to help out, and when he came to Colby, he liked the community and he liked the Community Building as a fight venue.

"This venue is a promoter's dream," he said.

Gaytan said he needed a venue that could seat several thousand spectators and have a good place for the cage and other equipment. People will be coming in from around the area just for the event, he said.

Tickets, \$25 each or \$50 for VIP table seats, can be purchased at the Sports Shoppe or at www.crossthelinemma.com.

Although the promoters made no official request for a beer license, the Colby City Council voted not to allow alcohol sales at the event. The promoters have hired two Colby police officers to help provide security.

Man caught stealing from collector's show

From "CAUGHT," Page 1

ficers and deputies caught the man who ran north and confiscated the Trailblazer, which was towed to the Law Enforcement Center.

Jones said a witness saw the other two men get picked up by a car, a dirty dark-colored Nissan passenger car, in front of Colby Implement, but police have not been able to find it.

Fingerprints from the arrested man identified him as John sisted. The investigation is con-Fredy Prieto. Jones said he de-

clined to talk without a lawyer.

The police got a search warrant for the Trailblazer and found the stolen cases inside, along with items from other gun and coin shows around the country. Jones said the department believes nothing was taken from the cases before they were recovered, and the owner will help inventory the contents.

Jones said the department would like to thank the citizens and the other agencies that astinuing.

Pension trade-off causes state education funding arguments

From "PENSION," Page 1

changing annual pension contributions to spend tax money on infrastructure, social services and other immediate uses.

Now, the yawning pension gap finally seems to be setting off alarms in state capitols. Officials confronting a broader state fiscal crisis are considering a wide range of action, led by newly-elected governors like Brownback who campaigned on putting their states on sound financial ground.

Despite strong resistance from public employee unions, many states are considering changing their retirement benefits. In New Jersey, Republican Gov. Chris Christie and legislative leaders are proposing to end automatic costof-living adjustments and roll back pension increases granted a decade ago.

Massachusetts is considering raising retirement ages. California Gov. Jerry Brown, among others, has proposed increasing workers' contributions. A Kansas House committee this week endorsed cutting future benefits for current workers and raising the retirement age.

Few states have yet embraced the most drastic step - scrapping their traditional plans for a 401(k)-style program that would guarantee only a certain state contribution for employees, not a par- 11 percent increase in the state's

retire. But it may be only a matter of time until that change comes, says Barry Poulson, a retired University of Colorado economist who advises conservative think tanks like the American Legislative Exchange Council, which have been promoting the change.

"You're essentially at a point there where there's no way you can sustain that kind of plan," he said of states struggling with traditional defined-benefit pensions. Most private employers have already made the switch because they "quite simply decided they couldn't afford them."

In most cases, the changes states are exploring now would only prevent their funding problem from getting worse, not actually fix it. But Kansas, ranked as having the second-most underfunded pension system of all states, is one of the few that plans to actually start paying down the deficit now. That would bolster the pension fund faster but also worsening the battering schools, and other services will suffer this year as well. More spending cuts are planned to help the state address its projected \$493 million budget deficit.

The pension fund gap in Kansas is almost \$7.7 billion, and Brownback has ruled out tax increases or other revenue-raising answers.

His budget proposal includes an

by \$232 per student, dropping it to the same level as a decade ago.

In the view of many educators, a pension debt owed to them is being paid with money from their own pockets.

"The state has an obligation, in our opinion, to do both," said Alan Cunningham, schools superintendent in Dodge City.

ticular level of benefits when they annual contribution to teacher contend the state is stuck. They pensions, paid for by cutting base say that when economic times state aid to its 289 school districts were better, school districts hired new teachers and paid them better, increasing the state's pension costs. Now, they say, the bill is coming due.

And some taxpayers are irritated by the idea of funding teacher benefits that are better than what they have.

mental fairness to the rest of the benefiting at the expense of chil-But Brownback and his aides population," Ken Daniel, a con- dren and working teachers now.

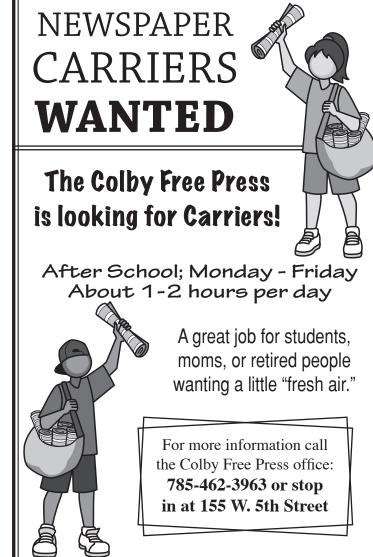
struction company executive, told legislators last week.

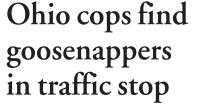
Educators and administrators say the funding shift will exact a toll on schools, although the number of teacher layoffs couldn't be estimated because the decisions are made by each school board. Teaching staffs have shrunk 3 percent already in the past few years. Some educators feel conflicted, "There's a matter of funda- saying future retirees shouldn't be

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| Tuesd | ay Eve | | | | March 15, 2011 | | | | | | |
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| KAKE/ABC | No Ordinary | y Family | V | | Detroit 1-8- | 7 | Local | Nightline | Jimmy Kim | mel Live | |
| KBSL/CBS | NCIS | | NCIS: Los Angeles | | The Good Wife | | Local | Late Show | Letterman | Late | |
| KSNK/NBC | The Biggest Loser | | · · | | America's | | Local | Tonight Show w/Leno Late | | Late | |
| KSAS/FOX | | | Raising | Traffic | Local | | | | | | |
| Cable Cha | annels | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | The First 48 | | Storage | Storage | Storage Storage | | Breakout Kings | | The First 48 | | |
| AMC | Hidalgo | | | | | | | Hidalgo | | | |
| ANIM | The Haunte | d | The Haunte | ed | Fatal Attractions | | The Haunted | | The Haunte | ed | |
| BRAVO | Housewives | s/OC | Million Dollar List. | | Real Housewives | | Happens Real House | | | | |
| CMT | The Dukes of Hazzard | | Stroker Ace | | | | Trick My Tr | | uck | | |
| CNN | In the Arena | | Piers Morgan Tonight | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | | | Piers Morgan Tonight | | |
| COMEDY | Onion | Tosh.0 | Tosh.0 | Tosh.0 | Tosh.0 | The Comeo | ly Central Ro | ast Sneak Pk. Comed | | Comedy | |
| | Dirty Jobs | | Dirty Jobs | | American | Auction | Dirty Jobs | | Dirty Jobs | | |
| DISN | Charlie & C | hocolate | | | Shake It | Shake It | Phineas | Phineas | Hannah | Hannah | |
| E! | Sex/City | Sex and t | After Lat | Holly's W | Kourtney | Kourtney | Chelsea | E! News | | Chelsea | |
| ESPN | College Bas | sketball | | MLS Socce | er | | | | SportsCenter | | |
| ESPN2 | College Bas | sketball | College Ba | sketball | | | College Basketball | | | | |
| FAM | Funniest Ho | ome Videos | Funniest Home Videos | | Funniest Home Videos | | The 700 Club | | Whose? | Whose? | |
| FOOD | Cupcake W | ars | Cupcake Wars | | Chopped | | Challenge | | Cupcake Wars | | |
| FX | Step Brothe | ers | | | Lights Out | | Lights Out | | Justified | | |
| HGTV | House | First | First | Selling | House | Hunters | Property | Property | First | Selling | |
| HIST | Larry the Cable Guy | | Larry the Cable Guy | | Top Shot | | Modern Marvels | | Larry the C | | |
| LIFE | American P | ickers | American Pickers | | One Born Ev. | | Four | Four | Chris | How I Met | |
| MTV | Life, Liz | Life, Liz | Teen Mom 2 | | Teen Mom 2 | | Life, Liz | Skins | Teen Mom 2 | | |
| NICK | My Wife | My Wife | Chris | Chris | Lopez | Lopez | The Nanny | The Nanny | The Nanny | The Nann | |
| SCI | Dinoshark | | Mega Pyth | on | | | Chrono | Chrono | Gurren | Gurren | |
| SPIKE | Man on Fire |) | Ace Ventura | | | | UFC 128 Countdown | | UFC Fight Night | | |
| TBS | Office | Office | Office Office | | Office Office | | Conan | | Lopez Tonight | | |
| TCM | The Public | | | Bombshell | | | Libeled Lac | | | | |
| TLC | What Not to Wear | | What Not to Wear | | What Not to Wear | | What Not to Wear | | What Not to Wear | | |
| TNT | Bones | | Get Married? | | | | HawthoRNe | | CSI: NY | | |
| TOON | Hole/Wall | Adventure | King-Hill | King-Hill | Amer. Dad | Amer. Dad | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Chicken | Aqua Teer | |
| TRAV | Bizarre Foo | | Bizarre Foo | | Bizarre Foo | | When Vaca | | Bizarre Foo | | |
| TV LAND | Sanford | Sanford | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Retired a | Cleveland | Roseanne | Roseanne | |
| USA | Law & Orde | | Law & Orde | | Law & Orde | | Law & Orde | | Fairly Lega | | |
| VH1 | Hip Hop | Fabulous | RuPaul's D | | Basketball | | Basketball | | Fabulous | Hip Hop | |
| WGN | Chris | Chris | | How I Met | WGN News | | Scrubs | Scrubs | South Pk | South Pk | |
| Premium | Channels | · | | | · | | · | · | · | · | |
| HBO | The Blind S | | MacGruber | | | Mildred | Big Love | | Gervais | Funny or | |
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CHILLICOTHE, Ohio (AP) - Police in central Ohio say they found a goose in a vehicle during a traffic stop and cited three people after discovering the animal had been captured from a park.

The Chillicothe Gazette reported last Monday that a police report says the goose was standing in a rear cargo area when the vehicle was stopped on March 5.

The report says the driver initially told police the goose was from the home of a passenger, and later said they had fed the bird in a city park and captured it with a net.

Witnesses told police that the two passengers used a fishing net to catch the bird while the driver watched

The trio was cited under a law aimed at protecting non-game birds.

The goose was returned to the park.

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Wednesday Evening

| Wednesday Evening March 16, 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| KAKE/ABC | Middle | Middle | Family | Sunshine | Off the Ma | р | Local | Nightline | Jimmy Kim | mel Live | |
| KBSL/CBS | Survivor: R | edemption | Criminal Mi | nds | C.M.: Susp | ect | Local | Late Show Letterman | | Late | |
| KSNK/NBC | Minute to Win It Law & Order: SVU | | | Law & Ord | Law & Order: SVU | | Tonight Show w/Leno | | Late | | |
| KSAS/FOX | American lo | lot | | | Local | Local | | | | | |
| Cable Ch | Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | Dog | Dog | Dog Bounty | / Hunter | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Dog | Dog | |
| AMC | Chronicles- | Ridd | | | | Demolition | emolition Man | | | | |
| ANIM | River Monsters | | River Monsters | | I'm Alive | | River Monsters | | I'm Alive | | |
| BRAVO | Bethenny Ever After | | Top Chef | | Top Chef | | Top Chef | | Top Chef | | |
| CMT | The Dukes | of Hazzard | The Rookie | | | | - | | Smarter | Smarter | |
| CNN | In the Arena | the Arena Piers Morgan Tonight | | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | | Piers Morgan Tonight | | | |
| COMEDY | Chappelle | Chappelle | South Pk | South Pk | South Pk | Tosh.0 | Daily | Colbert | South Pk | Futurama | |
| DISC | Sons | Sons | Sons | Sons | Desert Car | Kings | Sons | Sons | Sons | Sons | |
| DISN | Wizards | Wizards | Wizards | Suite | Shake It | Shake It | Phineas | Phineas | Hannah | Hannah | |
| E! | Sex and t | Sex and t | The Princes | ss Diaries | | | Chelsea | Chelsea | | | |
| ESPN | NBA Basketball | | | | | NBA Basketball | | | | | |
| ESPN2 | College Basketball College Basketball | | | | | | SportsCenter | | Final | NFL Live | |
| FAM | BH Chihuahua Beverly Hills | | | | | The 700 Cli | | ub | Whose? | Whose? | |
| FOOD | B. Flay | B. Flay | Chopped A | Chopped All-Stars Restaurant | | t: Im. | Diners | Diners | Chopped A | II-Stars | |
| FX | You Don't N | less | | | Justified | | Justified | | Lights Out | | |
| HGTV | House | Property | House | First | Hunters | Holmes Ins | spection | Income | House | First | |
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| HIST | Ancient Aliens | | Underwater Universe | | Underwater Universe | | UFO Files | | Ancient Aliens | |
| LIFE | American Justice | | Beyond the Headlines | | Craigslist Killer | | How I Met | How I Met | Chris | How I Met |
| MTV | Skins I Was 17 | | The Real World | | The Real World | | The Real World | | The Woodies | |
| NICK | My Wife | My Wife | Chris | Chris | Lopez | Lopez | The Nanny | The Nanny | The Nanny | The Nanny |
| SCI | Ghost Hunters | | Ghost Hunters | | Face Off | | Ghost Hunters | | Face Off | |
| SPIKE | 1,000 Ways to Die | | Ways Die | Ways Die | Ways Die | 3 Sheets | Auction | Auction | UFC Fight I | Night |
| TBS | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Are We Th | Are We Th | Browns Payne | | Conan | Lopez Tonight | | ght |
| тсм | Weddings and Babies | | | Bonjour Tris | stesse | | | The Projectionist | | |
| TLC | Sister Wives Ho | | Hoard-Burie | ed | Hoard-Buried | | Hoard-Buried | | Hoard-Buried | |
| TNT | Bones | | Bones | | Bones | | CSI: NY | | CSI: NY | |
| TOON | Dude | Destroy | King-Hill | King-Hill | Amer. Dad | Amer. Dad | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Chicken | Aqua Teen |
| TRAV | Man, Food | Man, Food | Man, Food | Man, Food | Deathwish Movers | | No Reserva | ation | n Man, Food Man, Fo | |
| TV LAND | Sanford | Sanford | Raymond | Raymond | Cleveland | Retired a | Cleveland | Retired a | Raymond | Raymond |
| USA | NCIS NCIS | | NCIS | | | Fairly Legal | | CSI: Crime Scene | | |
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| WGN | | Chris | How I Met | How I Met | WGN News | at Nine | Scrubs | Scrubs | South Pk | South Pk |
| Premium | Channels | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | Big Love Big Love | | | Big Love | | Real Time/Bill Maher | | Runnin' Rebels | | |
| MAX | Monster's Ball | | | | Get Him to the Greek | | | | | Last Hse |
| SHOW | Transsiberian Sports (| | | Californ. | Shameless | | Sports | Fist of the N | North Star | |
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