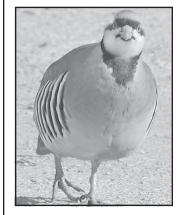
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National Weather Service Tonight: A slight chance of rain and snow showers after 1 a.m. Increasing clouds, with a low around 32. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

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.

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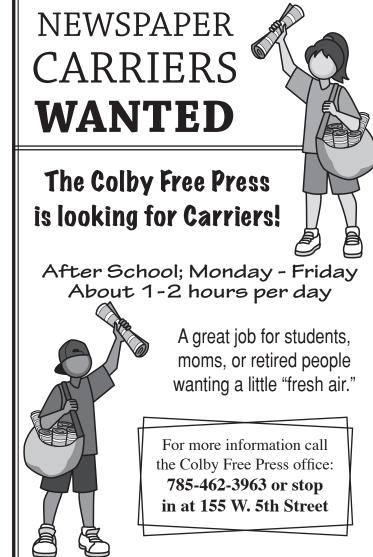
struction company executive, told legislators last week.

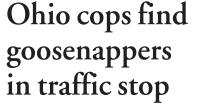
Educators and administrators say the funding shift will exact a toll on schools, although the number of teacher layoffs couldn't be estimated because the decisions are made by each school board. Teaching staffs have shrunk 3 percent already in the past few years. Some educators feel conflicted, "There's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

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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	
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USA	Law & Orde		Law & Orde		Law & Orde		Law & Orde		Fairly Lega		
VH1	Hip Hop	Fabulous	RuPaul's D		Basketball		Basketball		Fabulous	Hip Hop	
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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

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KBSL/CBS	Survivor: R	edemption	Criminal Mi	nds	C.M.: Susp	ect	Local	Late Show Letterman		Late	
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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	
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ESPN2	College Basketball College Basketball						SportsCenter		Final	NFL Live	
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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	
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