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Candidates to speak

at library next week



BOB HANZLICK

National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: Patchy fog before 1 p.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 50. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. East wind between 10 and 15 mph becoming calm

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 52. East wind between 5 and 15 mph

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 68.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 66.

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

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 61

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. Wednesday: High, 79; Low 33 Precip: Wed. None Month: 0.44 inches 0.87 inches Year: Normal: 2.11 inches (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset Friday 7:51 a.m. 7:54 p.m.

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

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Free Press gets three awards from Kansas Press Association

#### From "PRESS," Page 1

Since the Free Press is the only daily in the group, the Kansas Press Association rules required the entry to be through this paper.

The Free Press won third place for column writing for copy editor Marian Ballard. Three columns were submitted: "'Pet pothole' goes along with roads," March 29; "Generation gaps hurt young and old," April 26; and "Free speech sometimes uncomfortable," March 1.

The judge said Ballard's impassioned defense of free speech should be discussed in civics classes.

The paper also won third place for a photo of a fatal wreck on U.S. 83 by Cynthia Haynes. A young man working in Colby was returning home to Oberlin when he lost control of his car and crashed.

A well-known name in Colby received an award in the contest. Former Publisher Tom Dreiling took second for his editorial writing for The Goodland Star-News. His writing also runs in the Free Press. The judge said of his editorials "entertaining writing about issues on all of our minds."

#### Dreiling took second behind editor Tom Betz, also of the Star-News, who received first place for his editorial comments

Other papers in the group also won awards.

• The Norton Telegram took first in small nondaily publications for a feature photo and a series of stories. The feature photo showed a young girl riding a sheep during the Norton County Fair.

The paper also won a first place for a series of stories on area servicemen who died in the Vietnam War. The stories ran in September as part of the leadup to a visit by the Moving Wall in Norton.

The Oberlin Herald took third place for best news story by Publisher Steve Haynes on a wreck on U.S. 83 that injured an Oberlin woman.

The paper also took third for a political ad for Republican candidates running in the 2010 election created by Leslie Nolette and sold by Tim Davis.

• The Saint Francis Herald took first place for a photo layout showing how the community pulled together to aid the elderly when the town's Good Samaritan Village burned last year. Photos were taken by Casey McCormick.

### House adopts Brownback's cuts

#### From "CUTS," Page 1

Republican. "We're ready to move forward.'

She said the Senate's version takes care of the special education while helping Brownback balance both the 2011 and 2012 budgets. "We anticipate a positive end-

ing balance," McGinn said.

Democrats, in the minority in both chambers, said the governor's actions are getting ahead of lawmakers. The issue is whether Brownback can claim he balanced the 2011 budget by shifting funds out of public schools and other agencies to shore up the books, and fund increase costs for social services.

Brownback's package requires spending \$49.6 million on social services, including increased Medicaid costs for health care for the poor. To do that, the governor seeks to reduce state aid to schools by \$75 per student, replacing most were made on Friday clearly indi-

of the money with one-time fed- cate that legislative action is reeral funds released to the 289 Kansas school districts earlier this year.

House Minority Leader Paul Davis said the governor is getting ahead of the Legislature by making the cuts and spending the money on caseloads. Davis argued that state law requires legislators to appropriate the caseload money first, and then the governor could impose cuts to pay the bills.

"I don't think he has the authority to anything and above \$7 million," said Davis, a Lawrence Democrat. "We have a law and we need to play by the rules."

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quired," said Brownback spokeswoman Sherriene Jones-Sontag. 'We are very confident that the Legislature will appropriate funding for human and health services caseloads."

#### ate committee has modified a proposal from Secretary of State Kris Kobach requiring people who register to vote for the first time in the state to prove they're citizens. The Ethics and Elections Com-

mittee amended Kobach's legislation to say the proof-of-citizenship requirement would not take effect file and prosecute election fraud until 2013. Kobach wanted it im- cases in state courts. posed next year.

answer presubmitted questions,

rather than questions from the

floor, but she would like to get

library or by e-mail to contact\_

us@colbylibrary.com. Wilks'

the Colby High School library,

TOPEKA (AP) - A Kansas Sen-

will serve as the moderator.

From "CANDIDATES," Page 1 candidates will write a 250- to 350-word statement that she will hand out for people to read at the forum.

Wilks said she was also asked those questions from the public. by several people if the forum Anyone with a question for the could include the Colby City candidates can submit it at the Council Ward II candidates, Josh Faber and Mike Hake. Ward II is the only contested husband Sandy, who works at council race this year. However, one candidate will be out of town, she said, so the event will Wilks said each of the three be limited to the mayoral race.

# Senate panel modifies secretary's voter ID bill

The committee left another Kobach proposal intact. It would require voters to show photo identification at the polls.

The panel then endorsed the measure on a voice vote, sending it to the Senate for debate.

The committee also rejected a Kobach proposal to let his office



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KSAS/FOX	Cops Cops		Amer. Most Wanted		Local		Fringe		Fame	Local	
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CMT	The Dukes of Hazzard		Dukes-Hazzard				The Dukes of Hazzard: Reunion!				
CNN	Murder in Mexico		Piers Morgan Tonight		Newsroom		Murder in Mexico		Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	Larry	Jeff Dunha	m: Spark of Insanity		Joe Dirt				Jeff Foxworthy		
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## Japan nuclear plant 'very serious but stable'

VIENNA (AP) - The situation at Japan's tsunamistricken nuclear plant is "very serious," but at the moment it does not appear to be deteriorating, a senior official of the U.N. atomic agency said Thursday.

As emergency workers frantically worked to regain control of the dangerously overheated nuclear complex, Graham Andrew told reporters that "there had no agenda or scheduled meetings before takeoff had been no significant worsening" over the past 24 hours at the crippled plant.

Andrew spoke shortly after Amano flew to Tokyo to assess efforts to fight the nuclear havoc unleashed by the massive earthquake and tsunami that hit Japan's northeastern coast Friday.

It was unclear what Amano hoped to accomplish during his one-day trip; he has said he plans to stay in Tokyo and meet with government officials but he from Vienna international airport.

"We don't have a fixed schedule and don't have

Still, he suggested his trip was symbolically im-

In announcing his cuts, known technically as allotments, Brownback made the reductions contincess used by previous governors forced to make cuts to balance the

"The governor's allotments that

Andrew, a senior aide to International Atomic En- all the information, so we will be thinking on our ergy Agency chief Yukiya Amano, emphasized that feet," Amano told reporters assembled in the departhe situation could change quickly, either improving ture hall. or escalating into a wider catastrophe.

"It hasn't gotten worse, which is positive, But it is portant as his home country wrestles with its worst still possible that it could get worse," he said. "We nuclear crisis since the bombing of Hiroshima and could say it's reasonably stable at the moment com- Nagasaki 66 years ago. pared to yesterday."

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### Wednesday Appointments - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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- Blood Draws
- Office Visits
- School Physicals
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LIFE	Brown's Smoke Screen		Army Wives		Coming Home		Army Wives		Coming Home	
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