

Weather
Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. Breezy, with a west wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.
Sunday Night: A chance of rain before 4 a.m., then a chance of snow. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 32. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.
Monday: A chance of snow before 7 a.m., then a chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy and windy, with a high near 43. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.
Monday Night: A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy and blustery, with a low around 28. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 59.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 70.
Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 72.

Thursday: High, 62; Low 33
Precip: Thursday None
March: 0.56 inches
Year: 0.99 inches
Normal: 2.11 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 7:27 a.m. 8:09 p.m.
Sunday 7:26 a.m. 8:10 p.m.
New moon, 9:33 a.m.
Monday 7:24 a.m. 8:11 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Garden to expand this season

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“With our ‘Little House on the Prairie’ economy, the community garden is a perfect opportunity for families to have a part in raising their own fresh food,” Romine said. “It’s also a good time to get out in the sunshine and do something together as a family and with others....”
The Colby High School FFA chapter has already started vining plants in its greenhouse. Tomatoes, cucumbers, melons and squash varieties have been planted in grow cups, where they will sprout and grow enough to be transplanted in the ground when it’s time.
Romine said they are also starting lots and lots of marigolds to be planted around the garden for insect control. Individuals leasing plots will need to furnish their own plants and seeds, and do their own weeding, mulching and watering, she said.
“The big garden will have around 20 different vegetables” said Milliman, “and this year, we’re adding a Kids’ Corner to the project.”
The kids’ project will be headed by Robin Whelchel from Child Care Aware of Northwest Kansas. The kids will be planting fruits, veggies and flowers in unique ways, he said.
Whelchel said one thing the kids will learn is to

see what water and sun have to do with the growing process. She said they will get together once a week to check the produce and pick anything that’s ready. Whelchel encouraged day care providers to contact her a at 460-5482 bout joining the group.
Romine said last year, the volunteers held a garden social where they fried up pumpkin and zucchini blossoms at the site.
“At the end-of-the-year get together, we used the last of the produce from the garden,” she said, “and there were some pretty tasty dishes.”
Milliman said as far as he knows, Colby’s is the only community garden in northwest Kansas. Others he knows of are in Olathe and Hutchinson.
Individuals plots will be leased on a first come, first served basis, Romine said. Anyone wanting their own spot should call to reserve now while they’re available.
She said the project has enlisted the services of the Girl Scouts and she expects the Master Gardeners will be helping when people need advice on planting.
Milliman said there will be scheduled work days and watering times for volunteers.
For information, call Milliman at (785) 460-4582, Romine at 460-8177 or Denise Singer, project member from Smart Start at 465-9103.

Colby Forensics team
claims top league spot

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chael Tubbs, second.
Informative: Gawith, second; Chace McNinch, third.
Extemporaneous Speaking: Michael Tubbs, first; Jared Nally, second; Koerperich, fifth.
Improvised Duet Acting: McLaughlin and Ostmeyer,

first; Schwanke and Jaden Morrison, third.
The team will head to Phillipsburg on Thursday and Quinter on Saturday, April 16. The state competition is May 6 and 7 and the national competition, for the students who qualified, is May 28 and 29.

34 area candidates
on ballots here Tuesday

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ing for Colby mayor: Dave Voss, a city councilman; Ed Collins, a computer salesman; and Gary Adrian, a retire medical lab technician.
Four “at-large” seats are open on the Colby School Board. Current board members Ed Geihlsler – who was appointed to fill Joel Powell’s seat in June – and Omar Weber are running, along with new candidates Angela Gaede and Brice Barton. Board members Kevan Taylor and Stan Molstad did not run for re-election.
In Brewster, Mayor Mike Baughn – former Thomas County sheriff – is campaigning for re-election. Bonnie Holm, Clinton Felzein, Robert Lehman and Jessica House are running for the

four seats on the school board.
Mayor Phyllis Ziegelmeier of Gem is running for re-election. Warren Ziegelmeier, Phyllis’ brother-in-law, is running for town council along with Annette Spresser.
In Rexford, Mayor David Williams, who was appointed when former Mayor Dennis Allison moved away, is running to keep the job. R. Alan Jones and Matt Vogler are running for city council. Vogler is also running for one of four seats on the Golden Plains School Board along with Joe Broeckelman, Jeremy Schlitz, Brandi Wark and Paul Brugge-

man.
Seats are also open on the Oakley, Grinnell, and Triplains school boards.

Senate marks \$55 million for capitol

By John Hanna

AP Political Writer

TOPEKA – Costs from the ongoing renovation of the Kansas Statehouse could reach \$340 million – tripling some early estimates – a prospect that frustrated legislators on Thursday as they grappled with financial problems forcing them to make big budget cuts.
The Senate’s version of a proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 would authorize almost \$55 million in new bonds to finance the renovation. Almost \$22 million would cover the cost of replacing copper plates on the building’s roof and dome, to prevent leaks, and another \$13 million would finish a basement visitor’s center.

House members haven’t considered another round of bonds to cover the project’s costs, and they’re likely to force a discussion about how much to allow. But if legislators don’t authorize some new debt, work on the sealed-off north wing can’t be completed.
Senators didn’t discuss the renovation before approving their proposed budget earlier this week, allowing the provisions authorizing the new bonds to slip through largely unnoticed.
Since the renovation began in 2001, the results have often been stunning, with offices, committee rooms and hallways returning to rich colors and ornate patterns of decades past. The work also is giving the Statehouse modern heating, air-conditioning, water and fire safety systems. Legisla-

tors’ offices are less cramped, and better meeting rooms make events more accessible to the public.
Yet for critics, the project has become a symbol of needless extravagance and misplaced priorities as legislators try to close a projected \$493 million budget shortfall for the next fiscal year. Even as the Senate’s proposed budget floats the new bonds to keep the work going, it cuts base aid to public schools by \$226 per student, or 5.6 percent.
“Here we are, on the one hand, spending lavishly on our state Capitol,” said Sen. Chris Steiner, a Kansas City Republican who’s long questioned how the project has been managed. “My priority is public schools.”

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April 16, 2011

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Location
Logan County
Fairgrounds
Oakley, Kansas

For More Info
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Time
8:30 a.m.
Registration

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Cardiac Rehab	2
3	4 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	5	6 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	7 Dr. Reeves Podiatry MRI's	8 Dr. Reeves Podiatry Cardiac Rehab	9
10	11 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	12	13 Dr. Frankum Surgery Mammograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	14 MRI's	15 Cardiac Rehab	16
17	18 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	19 DEXA Bone Density	20 Dr. Curtis Cardiology Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	21 Dr. Saba Orthopedics MRI'S	22 Cardiac Rehab	23
24	25 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	26 Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology Nuclear Stress Test	27 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	28 MRI'S	29 Cardiac Rehab	30

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Monday Evening											April 4, 2011	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Dancing With Stars				Castle		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Rules	College Basketball				Local	Late Show Letterman				
KSNK/NBC	Chuck		The Event		Harry's Law		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		Late		
KSAS/FOX	House		The Chicago Code			Local						
Cable Channels												
A & E	Intervention		Relapse			Heavy		Intervention				
AMC	U.S. Marshals					U.S. Marshals						
ANIM	Taking on Tyson		I Shouldn't Be Alive		River Monsters		Taking on Tyson		I Shouldn't Be Alive			
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Bethenny Ever After		Bethenny Ever After		Bethenny Ever After			
CMT	The Edge						Truck	Trick My Truck				
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight			
COMEDY	Harold & Kumar Go		Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Billy Gardell			
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters			
DISN	Tinker Bel		Wizards		Good Luck	Good Luck	Deck	Deck	Hannah	Hannah		
E!	E! Special		E! Special		Fashion		The Soup	Chelsea	E! News			
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	College GameDay		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsNation		Baseball Tonight			
FAM	Secret-Teen		Make It or Break It		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club		Who's? Who's?			
FOOD	Unwrapped/Candy		Diners	Diners	Meat		The Best	Ice Briga	Good Eats	Diners		
FX	Spider-Man 3							Blade				
HGTV	Property	Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	First	First	House	Hunters		
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn		
LIFE	Wisegal		Fantasia Story					How I Met	How I Met	Chris		
MTV	Jersey Shore		Fantasy	RJ Berger	RJ Berger	Fantasy	RJ Berger	Fantasy	True Life			
NICK	My Wife		Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny		The Nanny	The Nanny		
SCI	Being Human		Being Human		Stargate Universe		Being Human		Stargate Universe			
SPIKE	A Few Good Men		Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	CSI: Crime Scene			
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Lopez Tonight			
TCM	Gone With the Wind									Raintree County		
TLC	Kate Plus 8		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Kate Plus 8		Kate Plus 8		Cake Boss	Cake Boss		
TNT	Bones		Bones		The Closer		HawthoRNe		CSI: NY			
TOON	Adventure	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	No Reservation		No Reservation			No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation		
TV LAND	AllFamily	AllFamily	Crocodile Dundee				Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	WWE Hall of Fame		WWE Monday Night RAW			WWE Tough Enough		WWE Tough Enough				
VH1	Hip Hop	Fabulous	Wedding Wars		Hip Hop	Fabulous	Wedding Wars		Hip Hop	Fabulous		
WGN	Chris	Chris	Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk		
Premium Channels												
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher		His Way			Gervais		The Pee-wee Herman Show		Sports		
MAX	Ghost-Darkness				Splice							
SHOW	The Borgias			Borgias	Nurse	Tara	Nurse	Tara	The Borgias			

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