



Weather Corner



National Weather Service  
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 42. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 79. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40. Breezy, with a north wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 58. Breezy, with a north wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers before 1am. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 34.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 57.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.

Tuesday: Sunny and breezy, with a high near 72.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 44.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68.

Wednesday: High, 56; Low 35  
Precip: Wed. None  
Month: 1.89 inches  
Year: 2.88 inches  
Normal: 3.98 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

Colby College grad on trial

From "TRIAL," Page 1

only one inmate currently housed in the jail. I would like to see the other inmate transferred to Graham County and Mr. Zwegyardt housed in Norton," said Dan Walter.

Judge Anderson took his request under consideration and after conferring with County Attorney Doug Sebelius, set a hearing for the request to move Ryan Zwegyardt to Norton County jail on Monday.

The motion hearing was held Monday in Norton District Court with input from Norton Sebelius and Sheriff Troy Thomson.

"I need to be able to converse with my client on a daily basis which is impossible with a 60-mile round trip," Walter said.

He went on to explain that phone calls from inmates of the Graham County Jail are monitored and it is impossible to have a secure client and attorney

conversation.

"Defense is more important than convenience," said Walter.

"This is a situation not unique to Norton County. Many counties do not have jail facilities and have inmates housed 30 miles away," said Sebelius. "I have no solution to the housing situation."

Sheriff Thomson addressed the court saying that with the construction, there is no way to segregate Mr. Zwegyardt from other inmates.

"Also there is not a secure area for client and attorney conversation as there is no visitation room with the remodeling of the jail area," said Sheriff Thomson.

After consideration of the arguments presented, Judge Anderson denied the motion to move Zwegyardt to Norton County.

The next scheduled court appearance for Zwegyardt is May 6 for a preliminary hearing.

State legislators resume budget talks

From "BUDGET," Page 1

Both chambers have made significant spending cuts in an effort to create a budget that would have a positive ending balance on June 30, 2012.

Spending cuts are necessary to close a projected a budget shortfall that at one point in the session approached \$500 million. Much of that gap represents the end of hundreds of millions of federal stimulus dol-

lars used to prevent education and social service cuts.

Several hundred developmentally disabled Kansas residents and their advocates gathered outside the Statehouse to rally support for increased funding for services. Supporters said about 4,600 people are on waiting lists for services, and while \$2 million in increased funding will reduce the list, more revenue is required to meet all needs.

At least 248 dead as tornadoes rip through southern U.S.

By Greg Bluestein and Jay Reeves  
The Associated Press

PLEASANT GROVE, Ala. — Dozens of tornadoes ripped through the South, flattening homes and businesses and killing at least 248 people in six states in the deadliest outbreak in 40 years.

As day broke Thursday, people in hard-hit Alabama surveyed flattened, debris-strewn neighborhoods and told of pulling bodies from rubble after the storms passed Wednesday afternoon and evening.

"It happened so fast it was unbelievable," said Jerry Stewart, a 63-year-old retired firefighter who was picking through the remains of his son's wrecked home in Pleasant Grove, a suburb of Birmingham. "They said the storm was in Tuscaloosa and it would be here in 15 minutes. And before I knew it, it was here."

He and his wife, along with their daughter and two grandchildren, survived by hiding under their front porch. Friends down the street who did the same weren't so lucky — Stewart said he pulled out the bodies of two neighbors whose home was ripped off its foundation.

Alabama's state emergency management agency said it had confirmed 162 deaths, while there were 32 in Mississippi, 32 in Tennessee, 13 in Georgia, eight in Virginia and one in Kentucky.

would travel to Alabama on Friday to view damage and meet with the governor and families devastated by the storms. Obama has already expressed condolences by phone to Gov. Robert Bentley and approved his request for emergency federal assistance.

The National Weather Service's Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Okla., said it received 137 tornado reports into Wednesday night.

Some of the worst damage was in Tuscaloosa, a city of more than 83,000 that is home to the University of Alabama. Neighborhoods there were leveled by a massive tornado caught on video by a tower-mounted news camera that barreled through late Wednesday afternoon.

"When I looked back, I just saw trees and stuff coming by," said Mike Whitt, a resident at DCH Regional Medical Center who ran from the hospital's parking deck when the wind started swirling and he heard a roar.

On Thursday morning, he walked through the neighborhood next to the hospital, home to a mix of students and townspeople, looking at dozens of homes without roofs. Household items were scattered on the ground — a drum, running shoes, insulation, towels, and a shampoo bottle. Streets were impassable, the pavement strewn with trees, pieces of houses and cars with their windows blown out.

President Barack Obama said he Dr. David Hinson was work-


Group offers health screenings here

Colby residents can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke or bone fracture Friday, May 6, at the 4-H building on the Thomas County Fairgrounds.

Life Line Screenings identify potential cardiovascular conditions such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a

strong predictor of heart disease. It also offers bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk for men and women.

Packages start at \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Pre-registration is required. For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call (877) 237-1287 or go to www.lifelinescreening.com.




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Saturday Evening							April 30, 2011			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Batman Begins						Local			
KBSL/CBS	Fight Camp 360		Criminal Minds		48 Hours Mystery		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Chase		Law & Order: LA		Law & Order: SVU		Local		Saturday Night Live	
KSAS/FOX	NASCAR Racing						Fringe		30S	Local
Cable Channels										
A & E	Dog	Dog	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Dog	Dog
AMC	Rocky III					Rocky IV				Rocky V
ANIM	It's Me or the Dog		America's Cutest Cat		Too Cute! Kittens		It's Me or the Dog		America's Cutest Cat	
BRAVO	House		House		House		House		House	
CMT	Young Guns		Young Guns II				Lethal Weapon			
CNN	CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight		Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Bad Santa		Walk Hard: Dewey Cox				Kung Fu Hustle			
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
DISN	Beverly Hills Chihuahua		Good Luck		Phineas	Phineas	Fish Hook	Deck	Deck	Phineas
E!	Sex and t	Sex/City	Sex and t	Sex and t	Will and Kate		Kendra	Chelsea	Fashion Police	
ESPN	College Softball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	
ESPN2	Track and Field				Year/Quarterback		Year/Quarterback		Year of	Science
FAM	Matilda				Charlie & Chocolate				Prince	
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Meat	The Best	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Iron Chef America		Meat	The Best
FX	Eagle Eye		Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Eagle Eye			
HGTV	Hollywood at Home		Secrets	Antonio	House	House	Hollywood at Home		Secrets	Antonio



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HIST	Top Shot	Top Shot	Top Shot	Top Shot	Top Shot
LIFE	The Client List	Obsessed		Army Wives	Chris Chris
MTV	True Life	16 and Pregnant	The Real World	Real	RJ Berger RJ Berger
NICK	iCarly	Ninjas	Big Time	iCarly	My Wife My Wife
SCI	Underworld: Ev	Underworld		Lopez Lopez	The Nanny The Nanny
SPIKE	UFC 129: Prelims	Repo	Repo	Auction Auction	Auction Auction
TBS	Just Like Heaven		The Bucket List		Prisoners/Control
TCM	An American in Paris			Girl Crazy	Phenomenon
TLC	Royal Wedding		Extreme Royal	Royal Wedding	Rhapsody in Blue
TNT	NBA Basketball			Inside the NBA	White Men Can't Jump
TOON	Looney Tunes	King-Hill	King-Hill	Venture	Fam. Guy
TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures
TV LAND	All/Fam.	All/Fam.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	NCIS	NCIS		NCIS	Law Order: CI
VH1	Mob Wives	Rock Star			Saddle
WGN	MLB Baseball		WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	How I Met
Premium Channels					
HBO	Nightmare-Elm		Game of Thrones	Sherlock Holmes	
MAX	Public Enemies		Kids Are All		
SHOW	Nurse	Tara	Nick DiPaolo	Fight Camp 360	Remember Me

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Sunday Evening											May 1, 2011											
	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				Undercover Boss				CSI: Miami				Local									
KSNK/NBC	America's				Celebrity Apprentice								Local				Dateline NBC					
KSAS/FOX			Simpsons		Cleveland		Fam. Guy		Amer. Dad		Local											
Cable Channels																						
A & E	Criminal Minds				Criminal Minds				Breakout Kings				Breakout Kings				Criminal Minds					
AMC	The Perfect Storm								The Killing				The Killing				Breaking Bad					
ANIM	Madagascar								River Monsters				Madagascar									
BRAVO	Housewives/OC				Housewives/OC				Housewives/OC				Happens		Housewives/OC				Happens			
CMT	Pure Country				8 Seconds								Redneck		Redneck		Redneck					
CNN	CNN Presents				Piers Morgan Tonight				Newsroom				CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight							
COMEDY	Iglesias: Fluffy				Gabriel Iglesias				George Lopez: Tall, Dark				South Pk		Macdonald  Work.							
DISC	Deadliest Catch				Deadliest Catch				Deadliest Catch				Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch							
DISN	Good Luck  Shake It				Deck		Deck		Deck		Deck		Wizards		Wizards		Hannah		Hannah			
E!	The Dance  Khloe				Khloe		Khloe		Khloe		The Dance		Khloe		Chelsea		Khloe		The Dance			
ESPN	MLB Baseball												SportsCenter		SportsCtr							
ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing								SportsCenter Special								SportsCenter Special					
FAM	The Princess Diaries				A Walk to Remember								J. Osteen				Ed Young					
FOOD	Challenge				Last Cake Standing				Iron Chef America				Cupcake Wars				Last Cake Standing					
FX	Iron Man												Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men			
HGTV	Holmes		Holmes		Holmes Inspection				House		Hunters		Income		Income		Holmes Inspection					
HIST	Ax Men				Ax Men				Inspector America				Swamp People				Ax Men					
LIFE	Army Wives				Army Wives				Coming Home				Army Wives				Coming Home					
MTV	America's Best Dance				America's Best Dance				RJ Berger		Sex Myths		16 and Pregnant				16 and Pregnant					
NICK	My Wife		My Wife		My Wife		Chris		Lopez		Lopez		The Nanny  The Nanny		The Nanny		The Nanny		The Nanny			
SCI	Wes Craven Presents				Final Destination 2								Carny									
SPIKE	Repo		Repo		A Bronx Tale												Bad Boys					
TBS	Liar Liar				Liar Liar																	
TCM	Nicholas Nickleby								They-Fugitive								Wild Orchids					
TLC	48 Hours: Hard Evid.				Chandra Levy								Chandra Levy									
TNT	Twister								Twister								Red Eye					
TOON	Justice		Star Wars		God Devil		King-Hill		King-Hill		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Robot Chicken							
TRAV	Conqueror				Conqueror				When Vacations				When Vacations				When Vacations					
TV LAND	M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		3's Co.			
USA	Law & Order: SVU				Law Order: CI				In Plain Sight				Burn Notice				Law Order: CI					
VH1	Mob Wives				Audrina				Saddle		Mob Wives		Audrina		Saddle		Mob Wives					
WGN	How I Met		How I Met		How I Met		How I Met		News/Nine		Replay		Monk		Monk							
Premium Channels																						
HBO	True Blood				Game of Thrones				Treme				Game of Thrones				Treme					
MAX	Hangover				The Kids Are All Right				She's Out													
SHOW	The Borgias				Nurse				Tara		The Borgias				The Borgias				Nurse		Tara	
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