

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 45. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63. Breezy, with a north wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 40 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. North wind around 15 mph.

Wednesday: Rain likely before 9 a.m., then rain and snow likely between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., then rain likely after 10 a.m. Cloudy, with a high near 41. North wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Wednesday Night: A slight chance of snow before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 49.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 56.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 63.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63.

Friday: High, 77; Low 35
 Saturday: High, 72; Low 37
 Sunday: High, 75; Low 37
 Precip: Friday None
 Saturday None
 Sunday None
 Month: 2.72 inches
 Year: 19.19 inches
 Normal: 17.78 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Tuesday 8:04 a.m. 6:52 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 2 percent
 Wednesday 8:05 a.m. 6:50 p.m.
 New Moon at 2:56 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

State to revamp school standards

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for the waiver in February. For now, the state standards are staying what they were in the 2009-2010 school year, rather than increasing.

"You will take your tests this year," she said. "What we do with them will be different."

Cable said the state has a very good chance of getting approved for a waiver, but it won't know until March or later whether it has been approved.

Superintendent Terrel Harrison said she is thrilled that the state is trying to get the waiver and pleased the state is moving to a growth model.

"What we're doing makes sense," she said.

In other business:

- Grade school Principal Lance Kranawitter said the fifth grade earned Standards of Excellence – recognizing that the school exceeded Adequate Yearly Progress goals – in math and reading; the fourth grade earned it in reading; and the school as a whole earned it in both. The high school also earned Standards of Excellence in reading, math and science.
- The board revisited the forensics na-

tional trip approved at the last meeting. Board member Susan McLemore wanted to make a new motion specifying that students provide their own funding. Board member Brice Barton questioned whether that motion would allow team fund raisers, or would force students to pay out of pocket.

Barton suggested that the board stipulate instead that fund raisers are acceptable, as long as they are pre-approved by the board under existing policies. The students would still be responsible for raising enough money to cover the whole trip. McLemore and the other board members agreed, voting down her motion in favor of Barton's.

- Approved developing a new driver's education course. Instructor Matt Sims said the district currently goes through Buhler for the online instruction part of course. His proposal is to eliminate that agreement and use the money the district pays Buhler to buy textbooks and develop a course that Colby can administer.

Sims said that, with fees (\$162 per student) and money from the state (\$75 per student), the driver's education fund broke even this year. If the district ended its agreement with Buhler, it would save about \$3,700. Administrator and driving instructor pay wouldn't change, he said, and other towns could buy

into Colby's program.

"The only thing it would cost is a little extra time to put this together the first year," he said.

Sims said it is important to keep driver's education, because teenagers are required to have completed it to get a restricted license at 15.

- Harrison said she had a painting by Birger Sandzen hanging in her office and asked the board if they would like to sell or donate the painting since it has been gathering dust where few people can see it.

The painting had been donated to the high school by the class of 1946, who paid about \$100 for it. It had been hanging in the library at the old high school until the move to the new building. Sandzen was an early 1900s Swedish painter who immigrated to the United States to teach at Bethany College in Lindsborg.

Board President Janice Frahm suggested the board try to raise money for an endowment fund for the painting and hang it at the museum. Barton suggested Harrison try to find out what the painting is worth so the board can make a decision at a future meeting.

Protesters unite over tax proposals

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"I just completely disagree with it. I've held nine economic summits. At most of these, tax policy comes up," Brownback said. "This is not being developed clandestine. We are seeking input from lots of people."

Kansans United plans a week-end mobilization effort Saturday in a half-dozen cities, including a rally near Koch Industries headquarters in Wichita. Billionaire Koch brothers Charles and David have been active politically, contributing to conservative candidates and causes, including helping found Americans for Prosperity. The group lobbies for lower taxes and limiting government regulation and spending at state and national levels.

Kansans United may have an ally in the cause from what many might consider an unlikely source.

An organizer with Kansans for Liberty says the group often allied with the tea party movement has a lot in common with Kansans United in Voice and Spirit.

"They are chewing on the wrong end of the snake," said Linda Tyler of Kansans for Liberty.

She said instead of protesting corporations like Koch Industries who may be the beneficiary of government policies, Kansans United should take their voices

to city hall and other seats of power.

Kansans for Liberty is a diverse mix of residents, Tyler said, drawing support from Republicans, Democrats, Independents and Libertarians frustrated with the direction of the country. The mix is similar to those flying the Kansans United banner that brought a diverse crowd of 250 people to the Topeka Statehouse in September.

"At this critical time it is important that bipartisan participation and citizen input be a part of any discussion or plan the governor is making with regard to policy or tax changes," said McComas.

Kansans for Liberty, Tyler said, has been fighting its own battles in Wichita against downtown development and government subsidies of new projects. Tyler said until government stops opening the checkbook for corporations and developers at all levels the problems aren't going to go away.

Brownback doesn't discourage those who rally from speaking out against his policies or any others. It's likely that more people will pipe up once his tax, school funding and Medicaid reforms plans are made public this fall.

"I'm all for everybody having public input. It's a free country. Let people get involved. It's fine. If they have a thought, point of view, put it forward," he said.

New chiropractor to set up shop here

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"During that time, I had some health problems. At a friend's suggestion I began chiropractic and acupuncture treatment and because of those treatments, I was able to regain my health."

She said two years later she was involved in an accident. She began chiropractic care during the week in Garden City and on weekends she drove to Colby for treatment from Dr. Shane Franz.

"One Saturday morning Dr. Luke Tubbs introduced himself while I was in the waiting room," she said. "He struck up a brief conversation with me and told me he knew my story and suggested I consider becoming a chiropractor."

"At the time, I thought the idea was pretty crazy, but also thought it could be one of those life defining moments. I knew how much it had helped me in the past; also my education was in a field that enabled me to help people. Plus, starting in grad school I had been following studies regarding the mind-body connection. So I began to think, 'why not?'"

Duffey said she shared the conversation with Dr. Franz, who suggested she go to school at Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas

City, Mo.

Duffey was no stranger at hitting the books, having earned a Master's of Science in counseling from Ft. Hays State University in 1999 and completed the National Counseling Exam in 2000 to become a licensed professional counselor.

She enrolled in Cleveland Chiropractic College, graduating from the doctoral program and completing her board exams to become board certified in 2010 as a doctor of chiropractic. She received the Cleveland College of Chiropractic Outpatient Clinic Service Award for her commitment to patient care and collaboration with clinicians and staff.

She said that since getting her license, she's had a year to look at other areas and to renew old friendships.

"Colby still had the most appeal," she said, "and I couldn't ask for a better place to locate my practice."

She said that she will be accepting most commercial medical insurance company payment, Medicare and private pay. Advance appointments with Dr. Cindy can be made now by calling 785-460-3224.

Briefly

Sign up now at office for Genesis food basket

Genesis-Thomas County is again planning to help Thomas County families during the holidays. Families in need who are interested in receiving a food basket should pick up a form at the food bank office, 350 S. Range, Suite 13, on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. or call 460-7930 and leave a message. Applications are due by Thursday, Nov. 10.

Boosters selling pizzas through Thursday, Nov. 3

The Music Boosters Club will hold its annual pizza fundraiser starting next week to benefit the Colby Public Schools music programs. Students will be taking orders for pizzas from today through Thursday, Nov. 3. Delivery will start Nov. 19. For information, call Jill Nickols at 460-5200 or Joey Nickols at 460-5300.

Grade school musical set for this Tuesday

Colby Grade School second graders will perform "Temples and Tombs" a musical about Egypt at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the grade school auditorium. There is no cost to attend. For information, call music instructor Jennifer Koel at 460-5100.

Spooktacular Book Sale to begin on Thursday

The Pioneer Memorial Library will hold a Spooktacular Book Sale from Thursday through Saturday. Times are from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturday. For information call 460-4470.

Join Church of Christ for 'trunk or treating'

The Colby Church of Christ, 510 East Fourth, invites parents to bring their kids to Trunk or Treat between 5 and 6:30 p.m. on Halloween – next Monday – for an opportunity to get candy and treats in a safe environment. For information, call the church at 460-6322.

Health department plans walk-in flu clinic

The Thomas County Health Department will hold a walk-in flu clinic at 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, at the department office, 350 S. Range Ave. Bring proof of insurance or \$25. For information, call 460-4596.

Prairie Museum showing college artwork

An exhibit at the Prairie Museum of Art and History through October is a selection of works from the art department at Colby Community College. The pieces, created by art instructor Rebel Jay and students from several classes, utilize a variety of media. The museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on weekends. There is no charge to view the exhibit. More information, call 460-4590.

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Tuesday Evening October 25, 2011										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Last Man	Man Up!	Dancing With Stars	Body of Proof	Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	NCIS	NCIS: Los Angeles	Unforgettable	Local	Late Show Letterman	Late				
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser		Prime Suspect	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late				
KAS/FOX	The X Factor		Local							
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage
AMC	Halloween 4			Halloween 5					Hallow 4	
ANIM	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas				
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ	Rachel Zoe Project	Mad Dash	Fashion	Rachel Zoe Project	Housewives/NJ				
CMT	Gremlins		Gremlins							
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight				
COMEDY	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Work.	
DISC	Auction	Auction	Auction	American Guns	Auction	Auction	American Guns			
DISN	Shake It	Twitches Too		ANT Farm	Jessie	Shake It	Vampire	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	Dirty Soap	True Hollywood Story	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea			
ESPN	The Real Rocky	World, Poker	World, Poker	World, Poker	SportsCenter	Baseball				
ESPN2	Pan American Games			E:60	NFL Live		SportsCtr			
FAM	The Haunted Mansion	Monsters, Inc.		The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?				
FOOD	Cupcake Wars	Chopped		Chopped						
FX	Surrogates			Sons of Anarchy	Horror Story	Sons of Anarchy				
HGTV	First	First	Property	Property	House	Hunters	Hunters	Property	Property	
HIST	Zombies: Living			Top Shot		Zombies: Living				
LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries	Karla		Behind the Headlines		Unsolved Mysteries				
MTV	True Life	True Life		I Used to Be Fat	Chelsea	I Used to Be Fat	Chelsea			
NICK	Parents	Big Time	'70s Show	'70s Show	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	30 Days of Night	My Bloody Valentine		Valentine						
SPIKE	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Flip Men	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Office	Office	
TCM	55 Days at Peking			We Can't Go						
TLC	Extreme C	Extreme C	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	Extreme C	Extreme C	19 Kids	19 Kids
TNT	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Southland		CSI: NY			
TOON	Looney	Gumball	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	America	America	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Off Limits	America	America	Mysteries-Museum		
TV LAND	Married	Married	Married	Married	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Roseanne	
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Psych		Covert Affairs			
VH1	Still Single?	Tough Love: Miami	Tough Love: Miami	Tough Love: Miami	Basketball Wives LA		Menace II Society			
WGN	30 Rock	30 Rock	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	
Premium Channels										
HBO	The Rite	24/7	Prayer for a Perfect Season	Enlighten	Bored	Boardwalk Empire	Harry P			
MAX	Dinner for Schmucks		Black Swan							
SHOW	Love	Nowhere Boy	Dexter	Homeland		Gigolos	Old Porn			

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Wednesday Evening October 26, 2011										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Suburg.	Family	Happy	Revenge		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Survivor-Pacific	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene				Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	All Night	Whitney	Harry's Law		Prime Suspect		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KAS/FOX	2011 World Series						Local			
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage
AMC	Halloween H2O			Halloween					House of Wax	
ANIM	The Haunted		The Haunted		Animal Phobia		The Haunted		The Haunted	
BRAVO	Real Housewives	Work of Art		Top Chef Dsr		Top Chef Dsr	Work of Art			
CMT	Nat'l-Christmas				Son-in-Law				Fried	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight				
COMEDY	Chappelle	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Swardson	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Swardson
DISC	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	Penn & Teller			MythBusters		Penn & Teller	
DISN	Wizards	Mostly Ghostly		Jessie	Wizards	Vampire	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	True Hollywood Story		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	College Football				SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight			
ESPN2	Pan American Games				CrossFit	NFL Live		SportsCtr		
FAM	Monsters, Inc.	Casper		The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?				
FOOD	The Next Iron Chef	The Next Iron Chef		The Next Iron Chef			Restaurant: Im.		The Next Iron Chef	
FX	Twilight			Horror Story			Horror Story		Sons of Anarchy	
HGTV	House	Hunters	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Income	Kitchen