

Weather



National Weather Service  
**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 20. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.  
**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 44. West wind around 5 mph becoming southeast.  
**Tuesday Night:** A chance of rain and snow before midnight, then a chance of rain or freezing rain. Increasing clouds, with a low around 26. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming northeast. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.  
**Wednesday:** A chance of snow before noon, then a chance of rain and snow. Cloudy, with a high near 36. North wind between 5 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.  
**Wednesday Night:** A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22.  
**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 42.  
**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 22.  
**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 44.  
**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 24.  
**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 45.  
**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.  
**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 48.

Friday: High, 25; Low 7  
Saturday: High, 22; Low 7  
Sunday: High, 34; Low 16  
Precip: Friday 0.01 inches  
Saturday None  
Sunday None  
Month: 0.39 inches  
Year: 0.39 inches  
Normal: 0.93 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Tuesday 7:38 a.m. 6:19 p.m.  
Last quarter Moon at 11:05 a.m.  
Wednesday 7:37 a.m. 6:20 p.m.  
Moon: waning, 38 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Legos for Leukemia



SUSAN SCHMIDT/Brewster Public Schools  
Brewster students (from left) Blayne Reid, Carson Schmidt, Mauricio Castafeda, Weston Schmidt and Jose Cortez with some of the Legos going to Children's Hospital in Denver. Students and townspeople collected more 25 boxes of Legos for Leukemia for patients. They'll be delivered sometime this month. The project was spearheaded by Kindergarten teacher Susan Schmidt.

Retired Colby doctor talks about Africa mission to group

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The parents drop the child on the desk to be examined since there is not an exam table in the office. The drugs available to these patients are often of lower quality than those available in the U.S., she said. She prescribes the necessary medications and waits while the family goes to the pharmacy to pay for them. Once they are brought back, treatment can begin. Children with malaria constitute the majority of a day's patients, she said, but treatment usually shows immediate results. Human Immunovirus, or HIV, and AIDS are a major problem in her patients, she said. There are drugs to treat these diseases, but often a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS is a death sentence. Families will shun the patient or, in some cases, poison them.

The families refer to this as merciful euthanasia. Sanitation is an issue at the hospital and elsewhere, she said, as indoor plumbing isn't common. Communal bathrooms and showers are the norm. She said Ghana nurses and doctors have been very accepting of her. She said one of the nurses was getting married and invited her to the wedding. Dr. Regier said she was treated as a special guest. During the ceremony, the singers announced that the bride and groom requested a special song in English just for Dr. Regier. The singers had her up and dancing with them, she said. In closing, Dr. Regier used a brief slide show of the hospital and her work. She said she hopes to be able to continue her mission for many years, saying she feels that God has called her to this work and to honor the mission is a labor of love.

Briefly

Red Cross blood drive planned in Colby

The Red Cross plans a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday and 7:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the National Guard Armory. Chicken-salad sandwiches will be served. Please help end the blood shortage. Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call (800) 733-2767 to make an appointment.

Seniors plan potluck at Presbyterian Church

The group More Fun Together plans a potluck for people 50 or older who are alone, widowed, divorced, separated or who have partners in nursing homes on Tuesday and Tuesday, March 13, at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverages will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

Food for Thought features talk on colony

The next "Food for Thought" lunchtime talk at the Prairie Museum of Art and History will be at noon Thursday, when Angela Bates will discuss "All of This and Nicodemus, too." Ms. Bates, an actress, author and historian, is a member of a pioneer Nicodemus family. A light lunch will be served at the free presentation. For information, call Ann Miner at 460-4590.

Women can learn to be feminine and godly

A program called "Feminine and Fabulous" will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday, at the College Drive Assembly of God Church. Women who struggle with the pressures of today's society about how to dress, talk and look are encouraged to come learn how to maintain their God-ordained femininity as well as unlock their God-given beauty. Child care will be provided. For information, call Vera Sloan at 443-2473.

Genesis meeting set for 6 p.m. Thursday

The annual meeting for Genesis-Thomas County Inc. will be at 6 p.m. next Thursday at the Thomas County Office Complex conference room. The public is invited. For information, call Wynn Duffey at (785) 462-6342.

Economic Development board to meet

The Thomas County Economic Development Alliance board will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Suite 12. For information, call Christy Rocca at 462-4511.

Free help with taxes offered by senior group

Free tax preparation will be available from experts trained by the American Association of Retired Persons' Tax-Aide program, by appointment only, on Wednesdays through April 11 at the Colby Community College library. For an appointment, call Earle Rice at 462-2990.

Donations needed soon for auction

The Colby Recreation Department needs items for a Pink Silent Auction for the Colby Pink Zone on Friday during Colby High basketball games at the Community Building. All proceeds will help patients through the Northwest Kansas Foundation for HOPE. Cosmetics, jewelry, clothing, candles, toys, gift certificates, sports equipment, home décor and the like are welcome, said Director Stacy Lee. Pink items would be nice, but that's not required. There will be a bake raffle during Colby Community College games Wednesday. For information, contact Lee at 460-4440. She needs auction items by Thursday.

Kids can learn to cook at free classes

Kids-a-Cookin', a free, fun, hands-on cooking and nutrition class for third through fifth graders will be Thursdays this week, March 15 and April 19. Sign-up by calling the Colby City Recreation Department at 460-4440 so organizers will know how much food and materials to have. Sessions will be cancelled if the enrollment is less than 10.

Foundation to promote Kindness Week

The Thomas County Community Foundation is promoting "Random Acts of Kindness Week" this week to challenge residents, businesses and organizations to perform small charitable deeds. If you catch someone doing good, report them to Melinda Olson at the foundation at 460-9152. Photos may be e-mailed to [tcdf2@st-tel.net](mailto:tcdf2@st-tel.net).

The foundation invites everyone to a meal of pulled-pork sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, chips and dessert at 5:30 p.m. Friday during the Colby High School basketball Senior Night and Pink Zone night at the Community Building. Donations will be accepted, and you can become a Friend of the Foundation for \$20.

For information, call Olson or Shelly Myers at the foundation office.

Kansas GOP defensive over private meetings

By John Hanna

AP Statehouse Correspondent

TOPEKA – Republican legislators are growing defensive over continual questions about whether private gatherings they had with Republican Gov. Sam Brownback at his official residence violated the Kansas Open Meetings Act. The governor held seven dinners last month at Cedar Crest,

his official residence in Topeka. Brownback and many of the attending lawmakers said the events were purely social, not business meetings worthy of the investigation launched by Shawnee County District Attorney Chad Taylor. The legislators said the events weren't different from past gatherings with Democratic governors, and a few said the dinners

weren't memorable. Several told the Associated Press, which interviewed three dozen of the 91 lawmakers invited to the dinners, that Brownback made remarks touching on legislative issues and took a few questions All insisted no lines were crossed. However, the past two governors invited lawmakers from both parties based on the alphabetical order of their names,

while each of Brownback's January dinners included members of specific committees and all but one of those invited were Republican. The Open Meetings Act prohibits a voting majority of a governmental body, such as a legislative committee, from discussing government business without giving the public notice or access to the meetings.

LOCAL

TV Listings

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Tuesday Evening February 14, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Last Man	Cougar	The River		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				Parenthood		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	Glee		New Girl	Raising	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	Die Hard-Veng.						Die Hard			
ANIM	Wild Japan		Echo-Elephants				Wild Japan		Echo-Elephants	
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Housewives/OC		What Happens		What Happens		The Ring Leader	
CMT	Grease				Grease					
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight			
COMEDY	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key		Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Key
DISC	Dealers	Dealers	Dirty Jobs		Ragin' Cajuns		Dirty Jobs		Ragin' Cajuns	
DISN	ANT Farm	Camp Rock			Jessie		A.N.T. Farm		Wizards	Wizards
E!	Fashion Police		Kourtney and Kim		Kourtney and Kim		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	College Basketball		NBA Coast to Coast				SEC Storied		NFL Live	
FAM	Switched at Birth		Jane by Design		Switched at Birth		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FX	Star Trek				Justified		Justified			
HGTV	First	First	Property	Property	House	Hunters	Love It or List It		Property	Property
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear		Top Shot		Swamp People		Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Dance Moms		Dance Moms		America's Supernanny		America's Supernanny		Dance Moms	
MTV	Teen Mom	Teen Mom 2			Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2			
NICK	'70s Show	'70s Show	Friends	Friends	George	George	Friends	Friends	'70s Show	'70s Show
SCI	Troy						Odysseus: Voyage			
SPIKE	Auction	Auction	Ink Master		Ink Master		Ink Master		Auction	Auction
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Office
TCM	Top Hat				Summertime					Room-View
TLC	19 Kids and Counting		19 Kids and Counting		The Princes		19 Kids and Counting		19 Kids and Counting	
TNT	Shooter				Southland		CSI: NY		Southland	
TOON	Level Up	Looney	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum		Hidden City		Off Limits		Legends-Ozarks		Hidden City	
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	King	King	King	King
USA	Dog Show						Royal Pains		Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	Sports Illustrated		Women in Music		Women in Music		Pop Up	Sports Illustrated	Women	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny
Premium Channels										
HBO	Something Borrowed		The Loving Story		Making	Luck			Angry	Angry
MAX	Due Date	Love Don't	Cost a Thing		The Crush			Emmanuelle Through Time		
SHOW	Next Day Air		Teller	Comedy	Lies	Californ.	Shameless		Night Catches Us	

Wednesday Evening February 15, 2012

	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: One World		Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scene		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	Whitney	Chelsea	Rock Center		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	American Idol				Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog Bounty Hunter		Storage	Storage
AMC	Eraser				Commando					CSI Miami
ANIM	Handfishin'		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Handfishin'		Finding Bigfoot	
BRAVO	Top Chef: Texas		Top Chef: Texas		Top Chef: Texas		Happens	Top Chef: Texas		Atlanta
CMT	Speed				Speed					
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight			
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama
DISC	Beast Tracker		Beast Tracker		Collision Course		Beast Tracker		Collision Course	
DISN	Shake It	Camp Rock 2			Jessie		Shake It	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards
E!	A-List	Kourtney	True Hollywood Story		The Soup	Kourtney	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	College Basketball				NBA Basketball					SportCtr
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter			College B
FAM	Prince	Pretty Woman					The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Worst Cooks		Restaurant: Im.	
FX	Star Trek						Batman Begins			
HGTV	Property Brothers		Income	Kitchen	House	Hunters	Property Brothers		Income	Kitchen

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HIST	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Mudcats		American	American
LIFE	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap	Wife Swap			
MTV	Teen Mom	Teen Mom 2		The Challenge		The Challenge		Teen Mom 2	
NICK	'70s Show	'70s Show	Friends	Friends	George	George	Friends	Friends	'70s Show
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Face Off		Ghost Hunters		Face Off
SPIKE	The Ultimate Fighter				UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		Ways Die
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office
TCM	The Nun's Story						Casablanca		
TLC	Hoard-Buried		Untold Stories of ER		My 600-lb Life		Untold Stories of ER		My 600-lb Life
TNT	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Southland		CSI: NY
TOON	NinjaGo	Level Up	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken
TRAV	Extreme Pig Outs		Amazing	Amazing	Vegas	Vegas	Big Beef Paradise		Amazing
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	The Exes	King	King	King
USA	NCIS		NCIS		Royal Pains		Covert Affairs		NCIS
VH1	The Women of SNL				Women in Music		Pop Up	Women in Music	Pop Up
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Sunny

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