

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21. Blustery, with a northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 49. Breezy, with a west wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30. Blustery, with a west wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 59. Breezy, with a northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 68.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 70.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 55.

Thursday: High, 54; Low 20
 Precip: Thursday Trace
 Month: None
 Year: 0.39 inches
 Normal: 2.11 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
 Saturday 7:13 a.m. 6:39 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 75 percent

Sunday 7:12 a.m. 6:40 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 84 percent

Monday 7:10 a.m. 6:41 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 91 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)



Steel bridge decking like this under a bridge south of town on K-25 is rusting out, forcing the state to replace it this spring. The span will be closed during harvest, but should reopen by July.

Job will close K-25 until end of June

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tained road had only a dirt surface before.

"What we have done is elevate it and get millings from the Bosselman project," Steele said. "We put a sheep's-foot roller on it to pack it in."

He said he thought grain trucks hauling to a feed lot in Leoti would use the county detour rather than go through Scott City. If it rains, traffic can exit at the Mingo interchange and use a paved county road (K) to get back to K-25.

Eric Oelschlager, area engineer for the Transportation Department in Atwood, will supervise the bridge job. He said the contractor, Simon Contractors of North Platte, Neb., has 105 calendar days to complete the work. The job includes a new concrete bridge, grading and ap-

proaches for \$535,000.

While the state will mark only the official detour, he said, the area has good access on county roads to the east and west.

"The locals will find their way," he said. "We don't have to tell them."

The old bridge is not restricted for heavy loads, he added, but the steel deck is rusting out. At 60 years, though, the old span probably was a bargain. The new bridge, Oelschlager said, will be wider and have a better deck.

Steele said when the project is done, the county still will have an improved alternative route south of town.

"It'll be a nice road that combines can use," he said.

The bridge project is part of T-Works, the \$8 billion transportation program passed by the Legislature two years ago.

Fund for gamblers unused

TOPEKA (AP) — State officials want to let people know about a fund that helps people with gambling addictions, which is getting little use.

Just over 100 Kansans have sought help from the fund in the year since it became available. It

gets 2 percent of gaming revenues from state-owned casinos.

Paul Hahn, Kansas problem gambling services coordinator, says officials know the need for treatment is high but worries that residents aren't aware the fund is available.

Foundation asks man to talk

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Olson said that dealing with people's assets at a community foundation is especially intricate. The need to educate board members is constant because of changes in the law, community needs and donors' wishes.

"The Kansas Association of Community Foundations, which TCCF is a member of, offers a wonderful array of training," she said. "However, particularly in northwest Kansas, it is very hard for volunteer board members to take time off of work or leave their families to attend those meetings, which normally take place in Wichita."

She said the foundation is fortunate to have two paid staff members.

"The vast majority of the 32 community foundations in western Kansas do not have paid staff," Olson said, "and their volunteer boards cannot easily attend training meetings."

Olson said board education here depends on her ability to relay information from webinars, trainings and conferences at monthly meetings and retreats. She said board members attend a detailed board orientation when they first join.

"What the (alliance) is researching is how to bring those types of training opportunities to board members, rather than making board members travel or hear it second-hand," she said.

"Our hope is to make the training as accessible as possible by offering local options. And board members are also encouraged to attend regional trainings and statewide trainings, if they are able to."

One common misconception, Olson said, is that "community foundations are not another place to give. It is a way to give back to your community — the place where you have lived, worked and raised a family, in the areas you care about most."

She said a community foundation is like a savings account, rather than a checking account

for short-term needs. Their focus is on building an endowment for long-term use.

"The principal of an endowment is invested and never spent," she said. "Earnings from that principal are used to make grants that are awarded to nonprofits, charities and schools every year."

"This way of giving ensures that each year, there will be more earnings to give."

Olson also said that although the foundation's focus is on long-term giving, they also have short-term "checking account" options to meet immediate needs.

"We work very closely with our donors to make sure that the money is used how the donor intends it to be," she added. "Our community, state and actually our nation as a whole are at an important crossroads in history."

"Following the Great Depression and World War II, the United States entered a golden age of business growth and personal prosperity. Americans have created, invested and multiplied unprecedented private wealth, and most of this wealth will go to heirs and taxes. But Kansas community foundations are leading an effort to ensure that a portion is preserved and invested in communities...."

"The goal ... is to retain 5 percent of this transfer of wealth in our counties, allowing Kansans to provide for the future of the community where they have worked, raised their children and shared their lives with friends and neighbors."

"By designating just 5 percent of your estate at a community foundation in an endowment, you are providing generation after generation with income for your church, school or charities of your choice."

She encouraged people to contact her with questions, adding that she is interested in speaking with civic and other groups.

For information, contact Olson at tcdf@st-tel.net or (785) 460-9152.

Briefly

Group plans dance at Meadow Lake lounge

A singles and couples dance is planned for 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Meadow Lake Golf Clubhouse. Phipps will provide music. Everyone welcome. For information, call (785) 269-7057.

Library to become murder scene Saturday

The Friends of the Pioneer Memorial Library plan to put on their annual Murder Mystery Dinner fund raiser at 6:30 p.m. Saturday Tickets, at \$25, may be purchased at the library. For information, call Melany Wilks at 460-4470.

Secretary of state to speak in Brewster

Secretary of State Kris Kobach will speak at 7:15 p.m. Saturday on the Constitution and Second Amendment after a free wild game banquet at 6:30 p.m. at the Brewster School Gymnasium. Donations will be taken; bring a wild game dish if you wish. For information or reservations, call Mike Pinkelman at (785) 694-2720.

Gem Lions script soup for Saturday feed

The Gem Lions Club will hold its annual winter soup day from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Stars of the day will be veggie, chili and potato soup, with special notice going to the corn bread and cake. Donations will go for club projects. Remember to bring used eyeglasses and hearing aids to recycle. For information, call Ken Poland at 462-7809.

Christian Workers to gather for classes

A Christian Workers conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Heartland Christian School in Colby. The conference aims to help rural churches with resources and training, along with several workshops and vendors. Brian Wechsler, executive director of Village Missions, will speak. Cost is \$45. Pre-register at www.shepherdstaff.org or call Gwen Griffiths at (785) 687-2565.

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 college library. For an appointment, call Earle Rice at 462-2990.

Vocal groups to perform at high school Tuesday

The Colby Middle School and High School vocal groups will put on a free spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium. For information, call Larry Gabel at 460-5300.

Worship, praise night planned by Hays church

A night of worship is planned at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Colby High School Auditorium, sponsored by the Celebration Community Church of Hays. For information, call Debbie McNinch at 460-4205.

Beef leader explains plans for college farm to the trustees

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\$10,000 a year to maintain. She said her "wish list" is to use grant money for this cost.

She finished her presentation by saying they were unsure of the location of these new facilities, but believes wherever it is in Colby, it will help recruitment and enrollment tremendously.

"If a student comes and sees that they can't ride indoors for most of the year, they tend to look elsewhere," Ward said, "and so the bottom line is Shan-

da loses a lot of recruits because we don't have an indoor facility, Alan loses a lot of recruits because we don't have an indoor facility."

She said the recruits they lose are good ones. She said the group plans to continue to meet with Woofter and said she has also been advised by J.L. Evans at Western State Bank to meet with investors one-on-one. Woofter suggested they have a group meeting to build the proposal.

"This is what we want, this is what's in it for you..." Ward

said. "We're kind of at a standstill right now, limited on where we go next, how to proceed ... and so I guess that was the purpose of us presenting this today."

Board Chair Kenton Krehbiel asked if the group had an estimate for the total cost yet and Ward said \$2 million to \$3 million. Krehbiel then asked if they planned to pay for the project completely with outside money, and Ward said yes.

Board Treasurer and Vice Chair Arlen Leiker asked how

much they expect the repairs to cost, and Ward said the only repair they have estimated so far is the cost for dirt and gravel. However, she said they are talking to Jason Timberland about the possibility of getting some loads donated.

Krehbiel asked if they wanted consensus from the board to proceed or if they were just providing the board with the information. Dr. Stephen Vacik, college president, said the board and

Ward's group will need to talk more to make sure they are not competing with one another on fund-raising efforts. Ward added that they are also seeking guidance about how to make sure the project gets done.

Trustee Bill Shields said he thinks the board needs to make a commitment to help Ward find ways to get the money.

"I think we need to take this seriously and look at it for the future," Shields said.

Rawlins County Health Center

RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

707 Grant
Atwood, KS 67730
(785) 626-3211

Bringing Specialized Healthcare To Your Community

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	2 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	3
4	5 Dr. Rubinowitz Oncology	6 Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Dr. Frankum Surgery	15	16	17
18	19	20 Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology	21 Dr. Curtis Cardiology	22	23	24
25	26	27 Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology	28	29	30	31

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(785) 626-3211
Cheryl Banister, RN
Specialty Clinic Director

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Monday Evening										March 5, 2012	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	The Bachelor				Castle		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	2 Broke G	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late		
KSNK/NBC	The Voice				Smash		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late		
KSAS/FOX	Alcatraz				Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Hoarders		Hoarders		Intervention		Intervention		Hoarders		
AMC	National Lamp.				National Lamp.				The Jerk		
ANIM	Gator Boys		Rattlesnake Republic		Finding Bigfoot		Gator Boys		Rattlesnake Republic		
BRAVO	Bethenny Ever After		Bethenny Ever After		Love Broker		Happens	Bethenny Ever After	Love		
CMT	Bayou		Bayou		Ron White: Fix		Ron White: Fix		Redneck Vacation		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	Work.	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	
DISC	American Chopper		American Chopper		Toughest Truck		American Chopper		Toughest Truck		
DISN	Random	College Road Trip			Jessie	Jessie	Austin	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	The Soup	Khloe	Khloe	Khloe	Khloe	Khloe	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Chelsea	
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball				College B	Tennis			
FAM	Pretty Little Liars		The Lying Game		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Heat See.	Heat See.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FX	Night-Smithsonian						Night-Smithsonian				
HGTV	Love It or List It		House	House	House	Hunters	My House	First	House	House	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	Hardcore History		Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Blue-Eyed Butcher				Blue-Eyed Butcher				Blue-Eyed Butcher		
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Caged		Pants	Pants	
NICK	'70s Show	'70s Show	Friends	Friends	George	George	Friends	Friends	'70s Show	'70s Show	
SCI	Being Human		Being Human		Lost Girl		Being Human		Lost Girl		
SPIKE	Kill Bill: Vol. 2						The Fugitive				
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Family Guy		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy	Conan	Office	Office	
TCM	Room at the Top						The Entertainer			Saturday	
TLC	48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		
TNT	The Mentalist		The Mentalist		The Closer		Rizzoli & Isles		CSI: NY		
TOON	Regular	MAD	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		No Reservation		Bizarre Foods		
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	
USA	NCIS		WWE Monday Night RAW				White Collar		NCIS		
VH1	Basketball Wives		T.I.-Tiny	Basketball Wives		T.I.-Tiny	Basketball Wives		T.I.-Tiny	Stevie TV	
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher		Sucker Punch				Too Short	Ring Life: Sergio Martinez			
MAX	Secret	Shrek Forever After			Valentine's Day				Voyeur's Web		
SHOW	Homeland		Californ.	Lies	Shameless		Lies	Californ.	Shameless		

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