

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 39. Calm wind becoming south between 5 and 10 mph.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 80. Breezy, with a southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 75. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 78.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 79.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 47.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 79.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 46.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 79.

Friday: High, 63; Low 27
Saturday: High, 68; Low 39
Sunday: High, 52; Low 35
Precip: Friday None
Saturday 0.07 inches
Sunday None
Month: 0.07 inches
Year: 0.96 inches
Normal: 2.11 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Tuesday 7:58 a.m. 7:50 p.m.
Moon: waning, 65 percent
Wednesday 7:56 a.m. 7:51 p.m.
Last quarter Moon at 8:25 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Dental crisis?

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second-hand cigarette smoke, and “Change Something,” a promotion of good nutrition and physical activity among Kansans, in 2006. In past campaigns, “people seemed to be good about coming up with solutions,” said Steve Coen, president and CEO of the agency. He has personal experience about the wide-ranging impact of tooth problems: Alice Hart is his mother-in-law. Coen said the foundation is always on the lookout for emerging health-care trends.

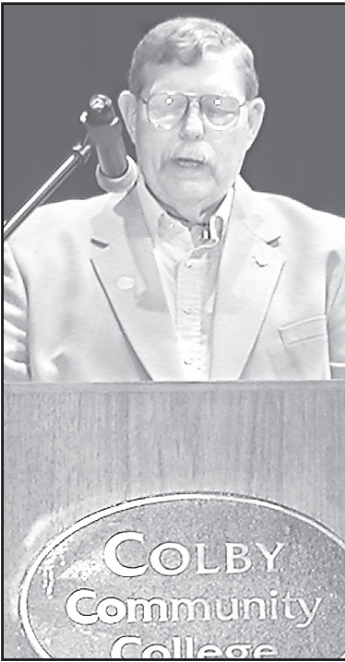
Santorum big favorite here

From “CAUCUS,” Page 1

lined a plan that will be developed with the help and support of the American people, a “21st Century Contact With America.” He said his plan “will begin the first day, when I will sign a series of Executive Orders and signatures on legislation that by the time the inaugural balls are complete, will have dismantled 40 percent of Obama’s government, repealed Obama Care, repealed Dodd/Frank, repealed Sarbanes/Oxley, abolished all of the White House czars, approved the Keystone Pipeline, reauthorized Ronald Reagan’s Mexico City Policy, restored conscience clause protections for health care workers, withdrawn all immigration-related lawsuits against the states and declared that it is the policy of the federal government to responsibly develop domestic energy supplies, including those on federal lands, in order to reduce American reliance on imported energy supplies, reduce energy costs, create jobs and strengthen the American economy. And that’s just the first day.” He also promised to balance the budget, tell the truth about our enemies, revitalize the military and control the borders by Jan. 1, 2014. Faber read a statement from Santorum. “Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people,” it said. “It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other. These moral issues are the basis for our Constitution and our American way of life. To stop fighting for these

issues is to compromise the very unalienable rights endowed by our Creator that led our founders to revolution. Asking us to surrender these issues is asking us to stop being Americans. We don’t need compromise; what we need is a warrior. “I am a faithful husband and home-school dad to seven children. I believe we need a candidate in this race whose character is beyond reproach, whose achievements for our movement are many and who can be trusted to lead us into battle and win.” He said he had ended partial-birth abortions in America, forced the only vote on a Federal Marriage Amendment, ended a federal entitlement program and described himself as the Tea Party candidate before there was a Tea Party. He also mentioned that radio commentator Rush Limbaugh said that if Santorum were to be elected president, he wouldn’t have one doubt any day what Santorum would be fighting for. “This election cycle is only supposed to be about the economy,” the statement said, “but I contend that everything is the economy. It is how we raise and educate our children, energy policy, housing, border security and American sovereignty, crippling debt and deficits, ever-present and growing threats around the globe, and most of all, the full and complete repeal of Obamacare.” The third reader was former Sheriff Mike Baughn, who read a four-paragraph statement from Romney, former governor of Massachusetts. Romney’s statement didn’t

address the issues, but rather extolled his experience and accomplishments both in the private sector and as governor. “I worked in the private sector for over 25 years,” it said. “Building businesses and working with companies all over the country. I was elected Governor during an economic slump and fought hard to make my state job-friendly and business competitive by cutting taxes 19 times. “I am proud of salvaging the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. My private sector experience has taught me that amid exceptional challenges comes tremendous opportunity. I believe that working together, we will lead our country through these perilous times and restore our strength at home and abroad. “I believe in America and I am confident that we can overcome the challenges America faces.” Faber encouraged the crowd to get up and do some electioneering, because it’s expected at the caucus, and he gave the opportunity after each statement had been read for individuals to get up and talk about why they supported their favorite candidate. Charlene Ostmeyer of Oakley was the only one to address the audience with reasons to support Santorum. “I encourage you all to vote for Rick Santorum,” she said, “because he supports the right to life. If someone can’t support that right, then it isn’t likely he will support any of our rights.” None of the statements addressed foreign affairs or education.



Former Sheriff Mike Baughn read a statement by Mitt Romney at the Thomas County Republican Caucus on Saturday.

Republicans caucused in 97 of the state’s 105 counties on Saturday. Kansas has 40 national convention delegates. Faber said he felt the local turnout was pretty normal. “I wasn’t surprised ...,” he said. “The last time we caucused, we combined with surrounding counties, and I believe our count today was a fair comparison. I would say it was a success.” He added that he predicted Santorum would win the combined caucuses, and that in fact was the case. The former senator was projected to get 33 of the 40 delegates, with Romney to get the other seven.

Ex-senator will get 33 of 40 delegates

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vative, it’s him. He’s a strong evangelical believer, and that’s very important for me,” said Alan Locke, a 65-year-old retiree and Southern Baptist from Topeka who voted for Santorum in his hometown. “I like it that he’s pro-life, that he is pro-life from before birth until the grave.” Final, unofficial reports from the 96 caucus sites showed Santorum winning 51 percent of the vote compared to Romney’s 21 percent. Former U.S. House Speaker Newt

Gingrich had 14 percent, while Texas Rep. Ron Paul captured almost 13 percent. But the party has yet to count almost 1,000 provisional ballots cast by voters who showed up at the wrong site or did not have photo identification. Paul had three campaign events Friday, while Gingrich cancelled his Kansas events to focus on Southern states after he won his native Georgia on Tuesday. The GOP nominee is all but certain to win Kansas in the November general election because of the state’s strong GOP leanings.

A Democrat hasn’t carried the state since Lyndon Johnson in 1964, and Republicans hold all statewide and congressional offices along with large legislative majorities. Josh Kelton, a 36-year-old Wichita engineer, said he had not made up his mind to vote for Santorum until he went to hear him at a rally Friday and Santorum’s wife at the caucus Saturday in Wichita. Kelton’s wife and five children were with him at the caucus. “We can relate to them,” Kelton said. “They have the same values we do.”

County asks for loan from city trust for jail

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row from the law enforcement trust fund to pay for water and electric meter upgrades instead of loaning it to an outside entity. City Attorney John Gatz said that might be possible, but thinks there’s a big question as to whether the county will be

able to borrow any money. He said there would have to be some unique way for it to be structured to be legal, asking Steele if he’d thought about that. Steele said he is hoping that the commissioners and the city council can meet to talk about the plan, but he is looking at a lease purchase. Councilman Pat Mallory said

they should figure out if this is even “doable” before arguing about it and upsetting everyone. Councilman Dave Voss and Beringer agreed, and Gatz said he would look into it. In other business, the council: • Approved an agreement with the Kansas Department of Transportation to resurface U.S. 24 (Fourth Street) from

Franklin Avenue to the east city limits. City Manager Carolyn Armstrong said the project will mostly likely start in 2013 and will cost \$299,764, but the city has received a grant from the department for \$200,000. Therefore, the city’s share will be about \$100,000. Armstrong said they have the money in the 2012 budget but it can be moved.

Briefly

Sirens to sound across state on Tuesday

Thomas County will participate in a statewide tornado siren drill at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, weather permitting, for Severe Weather Awareness Week. For information, call county Susan McMathan at 460-4516.

Band to play for dance on St. Patrick’s Day

The Colby country and rock group “The Mama’s Boys” will play for a St. Patrick’s Day dance and concert at 9 p.m. Saturday at the City Limits Convention Center. A beer and wine tasting will run from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets for the evening, including light snacks and door prizes, are \$25 each at the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau or City Limits, or \$15 for either the tasting only (in advance) or the dance (at the door). All proceeds will benefit the Pickin’ on the Plains Bluegrass Festival in July. For information, call (785) 460-7643.

Colby first graders plan musical show this week

The Colby Grade School first graders will present a free musical show, “Carnival of the Animals,” at 2 and 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school auditorium. For information, call music teacher Jennifer Koel at 460-5100.

College plans meetings on new aid guidelines

The admissions office at Colby Community College will hold informal information sessions on revised scholarship guidelines and the Thomas County Tuition Scholarship at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Union, room 106. There will be no meeting Tuesday. For information, contact Brittney Squire at 460-4690.

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 Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverages will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

Citizens offering class on handling diabetes

Citizens Medical Center will begin a monthly series of free classes on diabetes from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the hospital conference room. The series, “Journey for Control,” will provide information support from others dealing with diabetes. The first topic is “On the Road to Better Managing Your Diabetes.” Register with Jeanene Brown at (785) 460-4850.

Kids can learn to cook at free, fun classes

Kids-a-Cookin’, a free, fun, hands-on cooking and nutrition class for third through fifth graders will be Thursdays this week and April 19. Sign-up by calling the Colby City Recreation Department at 460-4440 so organizers will know how much food to order.

LOCAL TV Listings										
Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS										
Tuesday Evening March 13, 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			Fashion Star			Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	Raising	Daughter	New Girl	Breaking	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	Escape From L.A.				Escape From L.A.					
ANIM	Yellowstone: Battle				Wild Serengeti			Yellowstone: Battle		
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Tabatha Takes Over		Happens	Housewives/OC	OC	
CMT	Miss Congeniality				Romy & Mich.				Cribs	
CNN	AL-MS Primaries				Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Key
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
DISN	Shake It	Jessie	Random	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	Phineas	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Ice-Coco	Ice-Coco	Khloe	Khloe	Khloe	Khloe	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	College Basketball				College Basketball			SportsCenter		
ESPN2	College Basketball				College Basketball			College Basketball		
FAM	Switched at Birth		Make It or Break It		Switched at Birth		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FX	Step Brothers				Justified		Justified		Justified	
HGTV	Million Dollar Rooms		Property	Property	House	Hunters	Love It or List It		Property	Property
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear		Top Shot		Full Metal Jousting		Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Project Runway		Dance Moms	
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Super Psycho 3				Jersey Shore	
NICK	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Face Off		Face Off		Face Off		Face Off		Dragon Wars	
SPIKE	Rambo		Rambo				Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Office
TCM	Ladies in Retirement				20,000 Years in Sing Sing		I See a Dark Stranger			
TLC	Japan Tsunami		19 Kids	19 Kids	Bates Family Special		Japan Tsunami		19 Kids	19 Kids
TNT	Terminator Salvation				Southland		CSI: NY		Southland	
TOON	Level Up	Adventure	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Boondocks
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Off Limits		When Vacations		Mysteries-Museum	
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Divorced	Cleveland	King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene	
VH1	Mob Wives		Mob Wives		Mob Wives	Hairspray				
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Death
Premium Channels										
HBO	Men Black	Love & Other Drugs			Eastbound		Luck			
MAX	Valentine	Flintstones-Viva Rck Vegas			X-Men: First Class				Depravity	
SHOW	Mighty Joe Young	Teller	Comedy		Californ.	Lies	Shameless		Drive Angry	

Wednesday Evening March 14, 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 for Real		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Survivor: One World		Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scene		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	Whitney	Chelsea	Law & Order: SVU		Rock Center		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	Coach Carter						Coach Carter			
ANIM	Handfishin'		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Handfishin'		Finding Bigfoot	
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Interior Therapy		Million Dollar		Happens	Interior Therapy	Million	
CMT	The Rookie						League-Own			
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	Ugly Amer	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Ugly Amer
DISC	Sons of Guns		Sons of Guns		Doomsday Bunkers		Sons of Guns		Doomsday Bunkers	
DISN	ANT Farm	Holes				Music Vid	Phineas	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Shallow Hal				The Soup	Khloe	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball						SportsCenter	
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter		College B	NBA
FAM	Harry Potter						The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Stakeout		Worst Cooks		Restaurant: Im.	
FX	The Proposal				The Proposal					
HGTV	Property Brothers		Income	Kitchen	House	Hunters	Property Brothers		Income	Kitchen
We Celebrate Hometown Life										
Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.										
HIST	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American		
LIFE	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap	
MTV	Jersey Shore		The Challenge		The Challenge		The Chall	The Challenge		The Chall
NICK	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters Inter.		Face Off		Monster Man		Ghost Hunters Inter.	
SPIKE	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Office
TCM	Streetcar-Desr.				On the Waterfront				TimeLimit	
TLC	Hoard-Buried		Untold Stories of ER		Obsession	Obsession	Untold Stories of ER		Obsession	Obsession
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	Boondocks
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Amazing	Amazing	Man, Food	Man, Food	Pressure	Pressure	Amazing	Amazing
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Divorced	King	King	King	King
USA	NCIS		NCIS		Psych		NCIS		NCIS	
VH1	Hairspray	Stevie TV	Basketball Wives		T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny		Hip Hop Mmts	
WGN	Funnist Home Videos		Funnist Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Death
Premium Channels										
HBO	Hanna				Luck		Real Time/Bill Maher		Eastbound	X2
MAX	Red Ridi		Our Family Wedding		Unstoppable					
SHOW	Shameless		Lip Service		Lies		Californ.	Comedy	Hobo With a Shotgun	