

National Weather Service Tonight: A 30 percent chance of snow showers, mainly between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. Increasing clouds, with a low around 23. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west in the evening. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 49. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Night: Partly Tuesday cloudy, with a low around 27. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36. Thursday: Sunny, with a high

near 71. Thursday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low around 39. Friday: Sunny, with a high

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with

a high near 65. Saturday Night: Mostly

cloudy, with a low around 38. Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64.

Friday: High, 67; Low 30 Saturday: High, 44; Low 20 Sunday: High, 30; Low 13 Precip: Friday None

0.07 inches Saturday Sunday None Month: 0.09 inches Year: 0.89 inches Normal: 2.11 inches (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. 7:48 p.m. Moon: waxing, 1 percent Wednesday 7:58 a.m. 7:49 p.m. Moon: waxing, 4 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

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Weather Weather service helps spot storms

as opposed to a report from just one of the general public, we'd tend to lend a little more credence to their report," he said, "just because they've gone

through some form of training. Floyd started the class with statistics, radar images of storms and pictures taken from the ground. In the last 10 years, he said, Kansas had the secondtornadoes nationwide.

In that year, Floyd said, the

people have become accustomed to repeated storm warnings and do not seem to take notice. So the agency added descriptions of possible damage during a given storm to warnings.

"So now they're going to say, spotters reported seeing this and take cover," Floyd said, "and by the way, the roof is going to be ripped off your house.

highest number of tornados in the day after a hail storm in the country, after Texas. On Colorado last year, when so the High Plains, he said later, much hail fell that it looked like many tornadoes never hit a a blizzard. He also had pictures structures, so he has to rate them of collapsed houses that looked in the least destructive category. as if they had been knocked Although last year was a fairly over by a tornado, but said light in terms of tornadoes and they were caused by "straightother storms, the year before, line" wind from thunderstorms, 550 people died from 1,600 which cause more damage than tornados.

The class finished with a

Weather Service discovered that description of the "super cell" thunderstorms that cause high winds and can spawn a tornado. Floyd described the the updraft of warm air that pushes moisture storm. He showed pictures of high into the atmosphere to form tornadoes of different shapes the towering clouds commonly seen during thunderstorms.

falls as rain on one side of the storm, but no rain falls from the base of these clouds under One of his pictures was taken the storm updraft. A shelf cloud often mistaken for a wall cloud – hangs beneath the base where rain falls, Floyd said, and most of the wind damage from thunderstorms occurs when air is pushed outward ahead of the storm by the falling rain.

> a mental checklist when you're looking at clouds before you call

them in," Floyd advised.

wall cloud hangs below the rainfree base of the thundercloud, under the updraft, and tornadoes usually form in this part of the and sizes. In one, the funnel cloud itself was not connected The warm moisture cools and to the ground, but spinning dust showed that the wind was reaching down that far.

"We just are encouraging you that if you see something somewhere and you've got a cell phone and you've got cell phone coverage, just give us a call and tell us what you see," he said.

Leroy and Barbara Kerksiek of Colby, who were at the "Kind of put yourself through class, said afterward that they appreciated the information

"It was an excellent class, a lof of good information," He explained that the smaller Leroy said. "I think this is good,

Colby schools plan after-school activities

From "SCHOOL," Page 1

Then comes the enrichment activities, Vaughn said, adding that, "That's going to be the real fun part."

Activities the school is planning for kids will include reading and writing, Wieland added, but also board games, drama, music, photography, and sports like gymnastics, martial arts and cupstacking – exactly what it sounds like, but fast.

"There's been research provided that if you do some of these things, it may help their reading skills and math skills," said Principal Lance Krannawitter.

to learn how to build robots out of Lego how to cook after school.

blocks, something she said whole manuals have been written on. Field trips are planned to area museums and businesses, because as Weiland said, the school wants kids to understand the connection between education

Vaughn said she is contacting businesses and volunteers to help with the activities. For instance, she said, she called several dance studios asking them to help teach the

The Colby Recreation Department has been asked to help, along with Crista Carter, an education teacher at Colby Community College, and Diann Gerstner at Thomas Vaughn said she plans to go to a workshop County Extension, who already teaches kids

The activities will cover all types of learning, Vaughn said.

The school is talking with potential volunteers who might teach puppetry, crochet and knitting, guitar (the school ordered 10 guitars), photography and the leaders who direct 4-H kids in their projects.

Everything the kids do will tie into their school subjects, Weiland said Money for the program will come from

a grant from the 21st Century Community Learning Centers, worth just under \$600,000.

Weiland announced that the district got the grant at last month's school board meeting, that it will pay for the activities until

Be ready to help when chasing tornadoes

From "CHASING," Page 1

rated an EF5, the biggest, killed of being well-positioned for de-162 people, the highest death veloping tornadoes, Piotrowski Davies calls rescue and recovtoll from a twister in more than 60 years.

followed in the tornado's wake, showing entire neighborhoods reduced to rubble. The sight and ing for loved ones made some it's so important." gasp in a standing-room-only crowd at the conference.

and how to better read data, ra-As it is, the huge tornado, dar and the sky in anticipation used much of his time to make an impassioned plea for storm stricken should a tornado strike a city or a farmstead.

sound of people climbing out of time on that," he said apologeti-

While most of the presenta- Weather Awareness Week, camera. tions at the conference were which was being observed last

about past memorable chases week in Kansas. The statewide band and a veteran weather re-

ery "the other side" of storm chasing, yet many chasers ig-Piotrowski kept filming as he chasers to be ready to help the nore or avoid areas damaged by tornadoes.

"I didn't mean to use so much 'golly gee' factor among the chasers who converged on Denthe rubble and frantically shout- cally after his presentation, "but ver for the conference," she said. Staying safe during severe only on being in a position to Hoisington had been hit just afweather is the focus of Severe see and capture tornadoes on ter sunset by an EF4 tornado.

Jon Davies, Shawna's hus- Hoisington.

Teen Mom

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Harry Potter-Azkaban

Rules

100 Sexiest Artists

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Full H'se

Fam. Guy Fam. Guy Fam. Guy

Kick-Ass Batman Begins

Full H'se Full H'se

Big Bang

Come Back, Africa

Haunted Collector

Hoard-Buried

NCIS

Boston's Finest

King/Hill King/Hill

eed-Bea. Feed-Bea.

Rules

Jim Rome on Showtime Californ.

Raymond Raymond

100 Sexiest Artists

Cowboys & Aliens

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tornado drill was at 1:30 p.m. searcher and storm chaser in his own right, said he heard a lot of Veteran storm chaser Shawna people complain about the fact that "there weren't many tornadoes to chase" last year.

Davies and Wichita storm chaser and severe weather photographer Jim Reed were eat-"There's still too much of a ing in Great Bend after chasing storms in central Kansas on an April day in 2003 when they spotted emergency vehicles In other words, they focus streaming north out of town.

They immediately headed to

High winds knock out power here for 2 hours

From "WINDS," Page 1

Saturday, the Kansas Department of Transportation closed the westbound lanes of I-70 at 5:45 p.m. at Goodland, as the road was closed from Denver east in Colorado and hotels were filling up along the highway. The closure was extended all the

way to Hays at 10:04 p.m., along with the ager for the department, said the westbound westbound lanes of U.S. 36 from Atwood to Colorado, K-27 from Sharon Springs to Nebraska, K-161 from Bird City to Nebraska and U.S. 40 from Sharon Springs to Colo-

Sunday. Kristen Brands, public affairs man- snow in Colorado.

lanes between Salina and Hays were closed 15 minutes later because of visibility problems. All roads in the state had opened back up by 10 a.m., but westbound I-70 was closed again at Goodland between 1:50 and I-70 east and west reopened at 7:30 a.m. 4 p.m. because of accidents and blowing

Brewster church will have speaker

Dr. Bill Federer will be speaking next week at the Brewster Community Church. "Change to Chains" will be his topic at 7 p.m. Saturday; "Religion in America" is the subject for 10:30 a.m. Sunday. A hamburger steak supper at 6 p.m. Sunday will precede a third message; donations will go to Water for Life, which drills water wells in impoverished countries. Another message will following the meal. For information, call Mike Pinkelman at (785) 694-2720.

Missionary to speak at **Trinity Lutheran Church**

The Rev. Dr. Jorge E. Groh will preach at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 850 E. Fifth St. Groh, a strategist with the Lutheran Urban Mission Association, has spent much of his life in Argentina, with service in Spain, Nicaragua and the Ukraine. A psychotherapist, he will be discussing strategies for ministry with and for Hispanics at meetings, including an adult Bible class at 9:15 a.m. Sunday and a potluck dinner with a question-and-answer session following Sunday worship.

American Legion will celebrate birthday

The Colby American Legion Post is having a potluck to celebrate the national group's birthday at 5 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited to help celebrate; three long-term members will receive certificates. The club's regular meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday. For information, call Monte Lewis at (785) 952-

'Kids a Cookin' classes continue in March Spring sessions of Kids-a-Cookin,

a hands-on food preparation and nutrition class for third through fifth graders, continue Thursdays on March 21 and April 11. Sessions start right after school, about 3:45 p.m., at the Colby Community Building, sponsored by Thomas County Extension. Classes are taught by Extension agents Karen Jones and Diann Gerstner. Sign up by calling the Colby Recreation Department, 460-

Retirement party set for county van driver

There will be a retirement party for Thomas County transportation van driver Inez Overton from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, March 22, in the county clerk's office. For information, call Shelly Harms at 460-4500.

Bowling day will raise money for Big Brothers

Come and join the fun at the 2013 "Bowl for Kids Sake" from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at the Colby Bowl and Fun Center. Teams collect pledges for Big Brothers Big Sisters. For information or to make a pledge, call Orvella Romine at 460-9125.



Tuesday Evening March 12, 20											
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KBSL/CBS				Angeles	Golden Boy		Local	Late Show Letterman		Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Betty Betty		Go On Normal		Smash		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen				Local					•	
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A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
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ANIM	Frozen Plar	net	Frozen Planet		Frozen Planet		Frozen Planet		Frozen Planet		
BRAVO	Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Happens	Housewive	s/Atl.	Shahs	
CMT	Reba Reba		Blue Collar		<u> </u>		True Blue: Ten Years		Blue Collar		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	The Jesel	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Jesel	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	The Jesel	
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DISN	Wizards Princess Pr		otection Program		Jessie	Good Luck	Austin	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	E! News There's Something					E! News	Vews		Chelsea		
ESPN	Wm. Baske	tball	College Bas	sketball			SportsCent	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball				College B	SportsNation		NBA	
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FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		
FX	Star Trek		The Ultimate Fighter		Justified		The Americans		Justified		
HGTV	Property Property		Income Property		Hunters			Income Property		Income Property	
HIST	Pawn Pawn		Top Gear		Vikings		Soldier Chall.		Pawn	Pawn	
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MTV	Teen Mom	2	Snooki & J\	WOWW	Snooki & J\	WOWW	Sara	Snooki & J\	WOWW	Teen Mom	
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
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SPIKE	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Tenants	Bar Rescue	е	
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TCM	Hang 'Em F	0			The Westerner				Man-Colorado		
TLC	19 Kids and Counting		19 Kids and Counting		DC Cupcakes: Baby		19 Kids and Counting		DC Cupcakes: Baby		
TNT	Castle		Castle		Castle		Southland		Boston's Finest		
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Wednesday Evening March 13, 2013 7:00 7:30 10:30 11:00 8:00 8:30 9:00 10:00 KAKE/ABC Middle Neighbors | Mod Fam | Suburg. Nashville Local Jimmy Kimmel Live Nightline KBSL/CBS Late Show Letterman Ferguson Survivor: Caramoan Criminal Minds CSI: Crime Scene Local KSNK/NBC Whitney Whitney Law & Order: SVU Chicago Fire Local Tonight Show w/Leno J. Fallon March 12 2013 KSAS/FOX American Idol Local Cable Channels Duck D. Duck D Duck D Underworld Underworld River Monsters North Woods North Woods Law Brad Wrld Dukes of Happens Real Housewives Rachel Zoe Project Rachel Zoe Project Mindy McCready Son-in-Law Blazing Saddles Piers Morgan Tonight CNN Anderson Cooper 360 Anderson Cooper 360 E. B. OutFront Piers Morgan Tonight COMEDY Chappelle Work South Pk | South Pk | Work Tosh.0 Daily Colbert Work. South Pk DISC Weed Country Under Siege: Border Weed Country Under Siege: Border Weed Country DISN Good Luck ANT Farm Good Luck Wizards Wizards Wizards Wizards-Waver Burning L Burning L The Soup After Lat Chelsea Kourtney-Kim **ESPN** NBA Basketball NBA Basketball College Basketball ESPN2 College Basketball SportsCenter FAM Harry Potter-Phoeni The 700 Club Prince Prince Restaurant Stakeout Restaurant: Im. Restaurant: Im Restaurant: Im Restaurant: Im FX Justified The Fighter The Americans The Americans Property Brothers Property Brothers Property Brothers Cousins We Celebrate Hometown Life Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper America Uneartheo Wife Swap Project Runway Nife Swap reachers' Daughters America's Supernanny Teen Mom 2

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Stranded

Big Bang

Addiction

Southland

Psych

Mexican Food Paradis

Cleveland Cleveland

100 Sexiest Artists

WGN News at Nine

Washington Heights

Haunted Collector

Friends

Conan

Amer. Dad Amer. Dad Fam. Guy Fam. Guy

King

Liar Liar

Sophiatown

Hoard-Buried

Boston's Finest

Sandwich Paradise 2

NCIS: Los Angeles

Real Time/Bill Maher

Girls Bed Life-Top

King

Funniest Home Videos Rules

Jim Rome on Showtime 60 Minutes Sports

Friends

Ridic

Friends

Stranded

Black Roots

Addiction

Southland

Chicken

Men-Work Conan

Feed-Bea. Feed-Bea.

Rules

The King of Queens

CSI: Crime Scene

Crossfire Hurricane

Life-Top Meet

Friends

Addiction

Aqua Unit