

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 23. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 59. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24. Blustery, with a north wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.
Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 31. Windy, with a north wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.
Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy and blustery, with a low around 10.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 32.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 19.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 42.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 46.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 48.

Friday: High, 51; Low 18
 Saturday: High, 45; Low 22
 Sunday: High, 41; Low 20
 Precip: Friday trace
 Saturday none
 Sunday none
 Month: none
 Year: none
 Normal: 0.42 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Tuesday 8:04 a.m. 5:39 p.m.
 Moon: waning, percent
 Wednesday 8:04 a.m. 5:40 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 93 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Track champions honored



The Colby High School Booster Club honored the 2010-2011 girls track and field team with a banner Tuesday between the girls' and boys' basketball games at the Community Building. Members and coaches who were at the game were announced and gathered on the court.

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Century of grime off dome

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ration. A portion will be retained for the historical record and pictures taken of the rest, he said. While the campaign to rehabilitate the dome's interior proceeds, proposals to spend an extra \$21 million to replace copper covering the dome and the House and Senate chambers irritate politicians returning Monday for the 2012 session who wonder when cost escalations

will end. The project, started in 2001, was expected to cost taxpayers \$120 million. Additions to the plan and obstacles raised the figure to \$320 million. Barry Greis, the Statehouse architect, said the plan had been to repair rather than replace copper roofing. Despite continuous patching during the past 10 years, he said, water continues to seep into the structure. Estimated cost of replac-

ing copper on the dome is set at \$10.3 million, while a new copper roof over the legislative chambers may cost \$11.3 million. The state can recoup \$250,000 by salvaging old copper roofing, Greis said. The dome's steel ribs are in good shape, Rinner said, but the exterior copper was beyond repair. "The copper is in very bad shape," the construction manager said.

Grant to help on plan

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Olson said the grant will help pay for consulting and experts to help lay the groundwork to ensure plans are started and completed correctly.

"The walking trail is just one aspect of this larger and more complex mission of designing a healthier community throughout the entire city of Colby," said Sue Evans, Healthy Communities Design project director.

"We've asked ourselves how, exactly, do we design our community to promote walking and how do we develop and instill a desire to bike instead of drive? The grant ... will provide these answers and help us develop a plan. It will fund training for our technical assistance team of six, provide salary for staff, help us engage residents, overcome barriers and challenges and access resources."

The plan will help the group implement changes that support physical activity in public places throughout Colby, she said. It will also allow for the development of policies by businesses to promote healthy lifestyles, make sure city ordinances are followed and allow for an assessment of policies, practices and environmental design.

Evans said that the Kansas Health Foundation has assigned a technical assistant consultant to Colby who will provide expertise and support as projects are developed and implemented. The local team of six has been invited to training in Wichita in a couple of weeks.

"We want Kansans to enjoy the benefits of regular physical activity, such as lowering disease and risk and increasing overall health," said Steve Coen, president and chief financial officer of the statewide foundation. "Through this initiative, we're excited to partner with organizations and communities across Kansas to help develop sustainable plans to better create environments where physical activity is not only possible, but becomes part of a person's routine lifestyle."

In addition to the walking trail and the design initiative, Smart Start Northwest Kansas in Colby has completed a Safe Routes to School project which will complement plans to make Colby "the most walkable community in Kansas." Evans said updates on the project will be delivered at a public event later this month, followed by an information meeting on the walking trail in February.

Briefly

Sign up now for food; delivery set for Jan. 28

Signup for Prairie Land Food is open until next Monday at the State Farm Insurance office, 905 E. Fourth St., with delivery set for Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Sacred Heart School gym, 1150 W. Sixth St. You may also order by e-mailing linda@parairelandfood.com. For questions, call Gene Griffin, 460-3579.

Session will teach how to prevent abuse

Northwest Kansas Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect plans a free session to teach adults how to identify, report and prevent sexual abuse of children. Project director Paige Campbell and Smart Start Northwest Kansas project director Maureen Ostmeier will lead the class from 9:30 a.m. to noon Thursday, Jan. 19, at Smoffee's, 365 N. Franklin, in Colby. Reservations should be made by Thursday. For information or to reserve a seat, call Campbell at 460-8177.

College pool closed by renovation work

The Colby Community College swimming pool is closed because of construction and renovation to the pool area, including a new ventilation and heating system. Call Kipp Nelson at 460-5476 for information.

Get a Colby Eagles flag and support the team

The Colby High School boys basketball team is selling Colby Eagles flags to raise money. The 3-by-5-foot flags are \$55 each. To order, call 443-2763.

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 at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverage will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

Knights of Columbus plan free-throw contest

The Colby Knights of Columbus will hold its annual free throw contest at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Colby Grade School gym. The contest is open to boys and girls age 10 to 14 as of Jan. 1. Bring proof of age. Doors open at noon and the contest begins at 1 p.m. Winners advance to the district contest. For information, call Dewey Augustine at 443-1548 or 460-2924.

Head Start still looking for kids to fill classes

Head Start, a tuition-free preschool, is accepting applications for the current school year. The school accepts applications all year long for kids 3 and 4. For information, or to get an application, call 460-6067.

Colby man writes play for friend to put on

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"Tim Burton's movie was a big hit at the time, so it was naturally a popular idea to revisit the story for the Hill City students," said Robert. "Of course, I didn't want it to be the same, so I aged Alice and made her more relatable for the kids."

The play was picked up by the Montana publishing firm and added to their online roster of plays Tuesday. Although "Allie

in Wonderland" is Robert's first published work, he said he has written monologues, short stories and other short plays, one of which was produced in Hill City in July 2010. The play, called "The Absolute, Real Story of Tom Sawyer as Told by Becky Thatcher," featured students from Hill City and McPherson College.

Last month, Robert said, he received third place for his short story, "A Bird in the Hand," at the seventh annual Call for Voices

writing contest sponsored by the Solomon Valley Highway 24 Heritage Alliance. The competition features entries that enhance the group's mission to preserve the heritage and culture of towns in the valley, from Hoxie to Glasco.

Robert is a Colby native and resident. He graduated from Colby High School in 1995 and from Colby Community College, where he studied radio and television communications, English and drama, in 1999.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Tuesday Evening January 10, 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 Standing	Work It	Celebrity Wife Swap	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	Dirty Jobs	Parenthood	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late					
KBAS/FOX	Glee	New Girl	Raising Hope	Local							
Cable Channels											
A & E	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	
AMC	Christine				Christine				CBS: Miami		
ANIM	Life-Elphants				Wild Japan		Life-Elphants				
BRAVO	Real Housewives	Housewives/Alt.	Tabatha Takes Over	Happens	Tabatha Takes Over	Atlanta					
CMT	The Singing Bee	The Singing Bee	The Singing Bee	Grease							
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Tonight						
COMEDY	South Pk	Futurama	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Work.		
DISC	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Swamp Loggers						
DISN	Austin	College Road Trip	ANT Farm	Shake It	Good Luck	Austin	Wizards	Wizards			
E!	Kids of Killers	E! Investigates	Kourtney	Kourtney	Lost Treasure	E! News	Chelsea				
ESPN	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	SportsCenter	SportsCenter					
ESPN2	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strongest Man	College B	NBA				
FAM	Switched at Birth	Jane by Design	Switched at Birth	Chopped	The 700 Club	Chopped					
FOOD	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped						
FX	Old Dogs	Old Dogs	Old Dogs	Old Dogs	Babylon A.D.						
HGTV	First	First	Property	Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Property	Property	
HST	Pawn	Pawn	Targeting Bin Laden		Ax Men	Pawn	Pawn				
LIFE	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	24 Hour Catwalk	Project Runway	Dance Moms						
MTV	Teen Mom 2	Teen Mom 2	Teen Mom 2	Teen Mom 2	Caged						
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	'70s Show	'70s Show	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Casino Royale		Lost Treasure								
SPKIE	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Flip Men	Flip Men	CBS All Access Live	Auction	Auction		
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Office	Office		
TCM	This Is Y	My Favorite Year	Dr. Strangelove								
TLC	Extreme Cheapskates	All-Stars	All-Stars	All-Stars	All-Stars	Extreme Cheapskates	All-Stars	All-Stars			
YNT	Bones	Kiss the Girls				Preview	CSE: NY				
YOON	Looney	Looney	KingHill	KingHill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Acqua Teen	
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum	Hidden City	Off Limits		The Dead Files	Hidden City					
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	The Exes	Cleveland	King	King	King		
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Royal Pains	Law & Order: SVU					
WB	T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	Love & Hip Hop	Mob Wives	GoodFellas						
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	The A-Team	Arthur	Angry	Angry	Real Time	Face/Off					
MAX	Love & Other Drugs		Major League								
SHOW	Next Day	Faster	Lies	Californ.	Shameless	Blue Valentine					

Wednesday Evening January 11, 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	Criminal Minds	People-Choice					Local	Late Show Letterman	Late		
KSNK/NBC	Whitney	Chelsea	Harry's Law	Law & Order: SVU	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late				
KBAS/FOX	Mobbed	Mobbed	Local								
Cable Channels											
A & E	Storage	Storage	Dog	Dog	Dog	Bounty Hunter	Dog	Bounty Hunter	Storage	Storage	
AMC	Young Guns					Young Guns					
ANIM	River Monsters	River Monsters	Finding Bigfoot	River Monsters	River Monsters						
BRAVO	Top Chef: Texas	Top Chef: Texas	Top Chef: Texas	Happens	Top Chef: Texas	Top Chef					
CMT	Grease			The Singing Bee	The Singing Bee						
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Tonight						
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama	
DISC	Sons of Guns	Combat	Combat	Sons of Guns	Combat	Combat					
DISN	Wizards-Place	Jessie	Random	ANT Farm	Shake It	Good Luck	Fish Hook	Wizards	Wizards		
E!	Kourtney and Kim	Kourtney	Kourtney	The Soup	After Lat	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea			
ESPN	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball									
ESPN2	College Basketball	College Basketball					SportsCenter	SportsCenter			
FAM	Mrs. Doubtfire						The 700 Club	Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Rachael v. Guy	Restaurant: Im.					
FX	Underworld: Ev	Underworld: Ev	Underworld: Ev	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Income	Income	Kitchen			
HGTV	House	Income	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers	Income	Income	Kitchen			
American Profile											
We Celebrate Hometown Life											
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HST	Pawn	Pawn	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	Pawn	Pawn			
LIFE	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	24 Hour Catwalk	Dance Moms	Wife Swap	Wife Swap					
MTV	True Life	True Life	Challenge	Caged	Teen Mom 2						
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	'70s Show	'70s Show	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
9CI	Ghost Hunters	Face Off					Ghost Hunters	Face Off			
SPKIE	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed	MANswers	MANswers					
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Conan	Office					
TCM	State of the Union	The Three Musketeers									
TLC	Hoard-Buried	I Cloned My Pet	Toddlers & Tiaras	I Cloned My Pet	Toddlers & Tiaras						
TNT	Law & Order	Law & Order	Leverage	CSE: NY	CSE: NY						
YOON	NinjaGo	MAD	KingHill	KingHill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Acqua Teen	
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Amazing	Amazing	Man, Food	Man, Food	Hamburger Paradise	Amazing	Amazing		
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	The Exes	King	King	King		
USA	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	Out of Character	NCIS					
WB	GoodFellas	Mob Wives									
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny				
Premium Channels											
HBO	The Eagle	Angry	Angry	MacGruber	Underworld						
MAX	Seabiscuit	Beaumont									
SHOW	Shameless	Inside the NFL	Californ.	Lies	Inside the NFL	Brother's Justice					