

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22. West wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 50. West wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 20. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 47. Breeze, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 53.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 29.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 12.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 20.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 8.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 28.

Monday: High, 49; Low 19
Tuesday: High, 31; Low 11
Precip: Monday trace
 Tuesday 0.00 inches
 Month: 0.10 inches
 Year: 20.62 inches
 Normal: 20.34 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)

Truck drawing soon



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Diane Stithem, director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colby, (left) and Carla Sharp, board chair of the agency, showed off a pedal fire truck at Twisters, 735 E. College Drive, during a poker tournament fund raiser on Saturday. Tickets for the bright red truck the group is raffling off are \$5 for one or \$20 for five. The money from the sale will be used to help run the organization, which pairs kids with adult mentors. The drawing will be Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Power lines needed for state, nation

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of the country. The new lines could carry up to six times as much electricity as the biggest existing lines in the area.

The commission says it may not pick a winning bidder until late in 2009. Rep. Annie Kuether, of Topeka, the ranking Democrat on the House Utilities Committee, says that's too slow.

"We've let them know we're very unhappy with that timetable," Kuether said.

The developers argue that their proposals are a step toward a necessary upgrading of the region's transmission system. Officials and environmentalists also believe new lines are needed to move wind power from sparsely populated areas to where customers live — and perhaps across the

nation. "These projects are necessary to ensure not only that all Kansans have reliable energy but also that Kansas can export energy to meet national needs," said Rep. Tom Sloan, a Lawrence Republican, another House Utilities Committee member.

Kuether aired her frustration with the commission during a Tuesday meeting of an advisory group created this year by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius to study issues associated with greenhouse gas emissions.

Commission Chairman Tom Wright also serves on the advisory group, and he said it's absurd to believe the commission is doing a poor job refereeing the transmission line dispute.

"That is absolutely and completely a mistake," he said.

Booking Log

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

• Alan Ray Bowen Jr., 26; Rossville, Ind.; June 17; attempted aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer, fleeing or attempt to elude an officer, criminal damage to property, transporting open container, battery, attempted aggravated robbery, aggravated battery against officer; Thomas County Sheriff; released Dec. 8 to Kansas Department of Corrections.

• Hilario Ortiz Salcedo, 38, Stillwater, Okla., Nov. 24, driving while suspended, no proof of insurance, expired registration, Kansas Highway Patrol, released Dec. 2 on payment of fines and court costs.

• Maria Norma Zamarripa, 45, Cheyenne Wells, Colo., Nov. 26, failure to appear, Colby Police Department, released Dec. 5 on unsupervised probation.

• Bradley James Buchanan, 33, Colby, Nov. 27, theft, theft of a motor vehicle, burglary, Colby Police Department, released Dec. 3 on supervised bond.

• Leo Craig Pavelka, 44, Hastings, Neb., Nov. 29, failure to appear, Colby Police Department,

released on recognizance bond.

• Osvaldo Vega, 32, Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 1, obstruction of official duty, driving while suspended, Colby Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.

• Delanno Akeem Palmore, 20, Colby, Dec. 3, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released same day on recognizance.

• Kim Allen Kathka, 34, Herndon, Thursday, domestic battery and disorderly conduct, Colby Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.

• Drayten Andrew Zolinski, 18, Colby, Saturday, minor in possession/consumption of alcohol/cereal malt beverage, Colby Police Department, released same day to responsible person.

• Roberto Carlos Munoz-Domiguez, 28, Bird City, Saturday, operating motor vehicle without a license, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released same day on notice to appear.

• Jerry Alan Lahnanen Jr., 23, Dresden, Monday, violation of a protective order, Colby Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.

Water is safe to use

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contamination.

Hirter said the agency concluded that the treated ground water is being used beneficially by the city in its drinking water supply system and any discharges of ground water to the city supply system or the tributary to Prairie Dog Creek near the plant are at safe, drinkable water levels.

He said the only time water is discharged into the creek is when the city does not need any more water. Periodic ground water samples continue to be collected and the project will continue until all contaminants are extracted, Weber said.

He estimated that would be extracted by 2015. He said the remaining contaminants are near where the first releases occurred.

Another review of the site will take place in five years, Hirter said.

The five-year report on the Superfund site, as well as the site administrative record, are available at Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. Fourth St., said Hirter.

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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WEEKDAYS DECEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 15

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				The Martha Stewart Show		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Today	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News Cont'd		The Early Show				The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG (2)	Lions	Maya & Miguel	Curious George	Sid the Science Kid	Super Why!	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Caillou	Sesame Street		Martha Speaks	Word-World
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
USA (37)	Monk		JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie		Varied Programs	
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie				Home Improve.	Home Improve.
WGN (39)	Changing of the Guard	Believer Voice	Hillbilly	Hillbilly	Be-witched	Dream-Jeanie	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Nash Bridges	
TNT (40)	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		Las Vegas		Las Vegas	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Joyce Meyer	Paid Program	How It's Made	How It's Made	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Varied Programs		The New Detectives	
A&E (47)	Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		The Sopranos		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files	
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	Barnyard	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Max & Ruby	Backyardigans	Go Diego	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Yo Gabba	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Tigger & Pooh	Imag. Movers	Charlie & Lola	Doodle-bops	Higglytown	Movie	
FAM (58)	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Step by Step	Living the Life	The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rachael Ray		News	Access H'wood	News	ABC Wid News
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News		Days of our Lives		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Doctors		Jeopardy!	Deal or No Deal	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News	Boat Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey	News	Evening News	
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Barney-Friends	Varied Programs			Lions	Arthur	WordGirl	Fetch! Ruff Ruff	Cyber-chase	Maya & Miguel	Business
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	Varied	Outside-Lines	Football Live	NFL Live	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter	
USA (37)	Law Order: CI	Varied	Law Order: CI	Varied	Law/Ord SVU	Varied	Law/Ord SVU	Varied	NCIS	Varied	NCIS	Varied
TBS (38)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Friends
WGN (39)	WGN Midday News		Homicide: Life on the Street		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Becker	Funnies Pets	America's Funniest Home Videos		7th Heaven	
TNT (40)	Without a Trace		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Law & Order	
DSC (42)	The FBI Files		A Haunting		A Haunting		Varied Programs		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami		Crossing Jordan		The Sopranos		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels											
NICK (55)	Backyardigans	Wow! Wubbzy!	SpongeBob	OddParents	Varied Programs				SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh
DISN (56)	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Varied Programs							
FAM (58)	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	What I Like	What I Like	Gilmore Girls	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids
HALL (60)	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

THURSDAY DECEMBER 11

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	Ugly Betty The Manhattan Project		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice A Family Thing (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Name Is Earl	Kath & Kim (CC)	The Office	30 Rock (N) (CC)	ER The High Holiday (N) (CC)		News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	Survivor: Gabon (N) (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)		Eleventh Hour (N) (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Sun-flower	America's Hrtl		The This Old House Hour (CC)		Globe Trekker Kenya & Niger		World News	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter	2008 ESPNU College Football Awards	Orlando, Fla. (Live) (CC)		High School Football: Lincoln (N.Y.) vs. Putnam City (Okla.)		SportsCenter (Live)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent	NFL Live (Live)	Baseball Tonight	
USA (37)	NCIS Kill Ari (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		House Pilot (CC)		House Histories (CC)		House Fidelity (CC)				The Starter Wife (CC)	
TBS (38)	Seinfeld The Dog	Seinfeld The Rye	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld The Pick	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
WGN (39)	7th Heaven The Known Soldier (CC)		Movie: Treasure Planet ** 1/2 (2002) Voices of Joseph Gordon-Levitt (CC)		WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)	
TNT (40)	Law & Order Age of Innocence		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Washington Wizards. Verizon Center. (Live) (CC)		NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Utah Jazz. EnergySolutions Arena. (Live) (CC)							
DSC (42)	How It's Made	How It's Made	HowStuffWorks Water War. (N)	De-royed	De-royed	Mining the Moon (N)	Mining the Moon	Mining the Moon	Manhunters	Manhunters	The First 48 Last Ride, Trailer Trap	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Rap Sheet (CC)		The First 48 Last Ride, Trailer Trap		The First 48 Bad Cali; Ricochet (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		Manhunters	Manhunters	The First 48 Last Ride, Trailer Trap	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels More Bond Gadgets		Modern Marvels Icebreakers (CC)		Gangland New Orleans. (CC)		Cities of the Underworld (CC)		Rogue Waves (CC)	Modern Marvels Icebreakers (CC)		
NICK (55)	Zoey 101 (CC)	Drake & Josh	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Family Matters	Family Matters	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Movie: The Thirteenth Year ** (1999) Chez Starbuck. (CC)		Phineas and Ferb		Wizards-Place	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's-Raven	Cory in House
FAM (58)	Rudolph's Shiny New Year (CC)		The Year Without a Santa Claus (CC)		Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer-Island of Misfit To		'Twas Night		The 700 Club (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (Part 1 of 2)		Walker, Texas Ranger (Part 2 of 2)		Movie: Moonlight and Mistletoe (2008, Drama) Candace Cameron Bure. (CC)		Movie: Finding John Christmas ** (2003, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli. (CC)					

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	Wife Swap Cooper/Kukta (N) (CC)		Billy Graham Special (CC)		20/20 (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Songs of the Season Countdown		Lipstick Jungle (N) (CC)		Dateline NBC (CC)		News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	Frosty-Snowm	Frosty Returns	Movie: The Flight Before Christmas		NUMB3RS Power (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Wash. Week	Kansas Week	Market-Now on PBS (N)	Market-Now on PBS (N)		Bill Moyers Journal (N) (CC)		World News	New Red Green	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter	NBA	NBA Basketball: New Orleans Hornets at Boston Garden. (Live)		NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Golden State Warriors. Oracle Arena. (Live)							
USA (37)	NCIS Kill Ari (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		House DNR (CC)		House Sports Medicine (CC)		The Starter Wife (Season Finale) (N)		House Let Them Eat Cake (CC)		House DNR (CC)	
TBS (38)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Movie: Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby ** 1/2 (2006) Will Ferrell.		Funnies Movies of the Year: 2008		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
WGN (39)	7th Heaven Holy War (Part 2 of 2)		Movie: Jack Frost ** (1998) A deceased dad returns to life as a fun-loving snowman.		WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)	
TNT (40)	Law & Order Payback (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order The Sixth Man		Movie: Mission: Impossible III *** (2006) Agent Ethan Hunt faces the toughest villain of his career.		Movie: Mission: Impossible 2 *** (2000) Tom Cruise. (CC)					
DSC (42)	How It's Made	How It's Made	Man vs. Wild Zambia (CC)		Survivorman (N)		Survivorman		Survivorman	Survivorman	Man vs. Wild Zambia (CC)	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami MIA/ NYC - NonStop (CC)		CSI: Miami Grand Prix (CC)		CSI: Miami Blood Moon (CC)		CSI: Miami All In (N) (CC)		Criminal Minds North Mammon (CC)	CSI: Miami Grand Prix (CC)		
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Private Jets (CC)		Modern Marvels Acid (CC)		Gangland Blood in the Streets (CC)		Shadow Force Dark Zone (N) (CC)		Shadow Force Ghost Ship (CC)	Modern Marvels Acid (CC)		
NICK (55)	Zoey 101 (CC)	Carly (CC)	OddParents	Movie: Merry Christmas, Drake & Josh (2008, Comedy) Drake Bell. (CC)	George Lopez		George Lopez	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Family Matters	Family Matters	
DISN (56)	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Wizards-Place	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's-Raven	Cory in House	
FAM (58)	(5:00) Movie: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe *** (2005, Fantasy)		Movie: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe *** (2005) Children and a mystical lion unite against the White Witch. (CC)		Movie: The Christmas Choir (2008, Drama) Jason Gedrick. (CC)		Movie: A Christmas Visitor (2002, Drama) William Devane. (CC)					
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger Rookie (CC)									

Colby Cinema NOW SHOWING
 Dec. 5th to Dec. 11th

TWILIGHT
 PG-13 2 Hours, 2 Min.
 Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:10
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MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE TO AFRICA
 Voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock & Jada Pinkett - Smith
 PG 1 Hour, 30 Min.
 Friday & Saturday 7:00
 Sunday 7:00

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