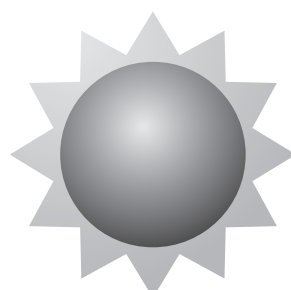


## Weather Corner



National Weather Service

**Tonight:** A 50 percent chance of rain before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, low around 32. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. Breezy, with a north wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 38. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. Breezy, with a south wind 10 to 20 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 59.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 59.

**Friday Night:** A slight chance of rain and snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Saturday:** A slight chance of rain and snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 47. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 48.

Friday: High, 64; Low 27  
Saturday: High, 65; Low 29  
Sunday: High, 61; Low 42

Precip: Friday 0.00 inches  
Saturday 0.00 inches  
Sunday 0.04 inches  
Month: 0.04 inches  
Year: 22.12 inches  
Normal: 19.19 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Tuesday 7:45 a.m. 7:18 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:46 a.m. 7:17 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)



STEVE HAYNES/Colby Free Press

Volunteers and law enforcement officers surveyed the area before deciding how best to search the varied terrain. The area where Colby resident Tommy Dean was lost included tall grass, seven-foot-tall ragweed patches, several corn fields and cedar wind breaks.

# Senior Colby resident recovered alive in corn field

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county road boss.

The ragweed patches were searched again by horse riders, while the fields were combed by firemen and deputies in trucks and four-wheelers. A plane from the Kansas Highway Patrol in Hays arrived and began searching from the air about 3:30 p.m.

The remaining volunteers were dispatched to search the corn field about half a mile to the south, where they found Dean about 4:10 p.m., several rows into the field. Jones said he was uninjured and conscious, but dehydrated. Jones said Dean may have gone in to escape the cold and wind during the night or morning. He wasn't sure when he had left the truck.

Trego County Wildlife Officer Jason Hawman of WaKeeney was the first to spot the man, Young said. Game wardens, deputies, firemen and volunteers had lined up to walk the dense corn,

which was about the last area around the truck to be searched. Observers said a stiff north wind may have driven Dean south, rather than west toward the occupied house.

The man was face down, but alert and recognized searchers when they got to him, Young said.

Kim Kriss, who said she'd lived on the farm about 19 years, said her family had not heard or seen anything during the night. They were out helping the search Friday.

Dean was taken in the bed of a pickup to County Road 16 and an ambulance was sent from Colby to pick him up and take him to Citizens Medical Center. He was flown out, reportedly to Denver, later that evening.

Jones said he was grateful to all the officers and volunteers who came out to help with the search.

"It was a combined effort," Jones said. "I didn't get a chance to thank many of those people, but we really, really appreciate it."

# Economy may put the brakes on transportation plan

From "PLAN," Page 1

lowed by the just-ended program a decade later. Both times, Economic Lifelines' lobbying was a big factor in passage.

There's a real concern among state officials that without a new program, Kansas' transportation system will slide back toward its pre-1989, not-quite-adequate condition. Transportation Secretary Deb Miller worries about Kansans becoming too complacent.

"It feels like good transportation is just something we're used to, so it's easier to take it for granted," she said during an interview.

Supporters also argue that a new program is likely to help the sagging economy by creating construction jobs, something the past two programs did.

"It's too bad we didn't already have a transportation plan in place," Umbarger said.

The 1989 program was difficult to sell because some legislators worried about the tax increases needed to help finance it, and others questioned making such a huge commitment to highways without similar promises for education or social services. In 1999, some of that resistance remained, but backers could point to the previous program's successes, and the economy was solid.

Now, another decade later, anti-tax activists seem more organized.

For example, Americans for Prosperity has emerged as a voice

for fiscal conservatives and a counter to Economic Lifelines. AFP asks a significant question: If transportation projects are vital to economic development, why has Kansas' population growth lagged significantly behind the nation's for the past 20 years?

"We're not kicking Missouri's and Oklahoma's butts when it comes to economic development," said Derrick Sontag, director of the group's state chapter.

Meanwhile, the state's budget is likely to be an obstacle.

Even before September tax collections were announced, Miller acknowledged that continuing revenue shortfalls — and the scramble to head off a budget deficit — could push other issues, including transportation, off the

Legislature's agenda.

Hurley noted that revenues from fuels taxes and vehicle fees are segregated from other tax dollars that finance education, social services and general government operations. Thus, he said, embarking on a new transportation program won't divert revenues from other

parts of the budget. But some legislators are skeptical.

"Most people are tired of government not paying its bills and instead focusing on a new shiny toy — and articulating the need for revenue for that — when our budget is in the red," said House Appropriations Committee Chair-

man Kevin Yoder, an Overland Park Republican.

The debate about transportation is far from over, of course, and supporters of a new program are determined to push. But they understand they'll face a pretty tough job of selling it.

## LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Tuesday Evening											October 6, 2009			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30				
KAKE/ABC	Shark Tank		Dancing-Stars		the forgotten		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late					
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser				The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show	Late Nigh					
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen		You Can Dance		Local									
Cable Channels														
A & E	The First 48		Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	The First 48				
AMC	The Astronaut Farmer							Analyze This						
ANIM	Weird	Weird	Weird	Weird	Lost Tapes			Weird	Weird	Lost Tapes				
BRAVO	Flipping Out		Flipping Out		Flipping Out			Flipping Out		\$1M Listing				
CMT	The Singing Bee		Caddyshack					Smarter		Smarter	Caddyshck			
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360					Larry King Live				
COMEDY	Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	Daily	Colbert		S. Park	S. Park			
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Ghost Lab			Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs				
DISN	Halloweentown II: Revenge		Phineas	Phineas	Montana		Wizards	So Raven		Life With	Cory			
EI	True Hollywood Story		Beach Watch		The Girls	Miami	Chelsea	EI News		Chelsea	Miami			
ESPN	30 for 30		World Series		World Series		SportsCenter			Baseball	NFL Live			
ESPN2	College Football						30 for 30			SportsNation				
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club			Greek				
FOOD	Cakes	The Next Iron Chef			Chopped		Good Eats	Unwrapped		Cakes	Iron Chef			
FX	Wild Hogs				Sons of Anarchy		Sons of Anarchy		'70s Show	'70s Show				
HGTV	My First	My First	House	Buck	House	Property	Estate	My First		House	Buck			
HIST	The Universe		The Universe		Earth-Made		That's Impossible			The Universe				
LIFE	Reba	Reba	How I Met	How I Met	Sherri	Rita Rock	Will	Will		Sherri	Rita Rock			
MTV	True Life		The City	The Hills	The Hills	The City	The Hills	The City		P. Diddy's	Starmaker			
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Chris	Chris	The Nanny	The Nanny		Malcolm	Malcolm			
SCI	Scare	Scare	Scare	Scare	ECW		Str of Echoes							
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		DEA		DEA		Surviving Disaster			DEA				
TBS	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office		Seinfeld	Sex and t			
TCM	Easy to Love				Million Dollar					Pagan Love Song				
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	20 Years, 20 Duggars		Child Frozen in Time		Cake Boss	Cake Boss		20 Years, 20 Duggars				
TNT	Bones		Bones		HawthoRNE		Saving Grace			HawthoRNE				
TOON	Total Dra	Total	Stoked	6TEEN	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		Chicken	Aqua Teen			
TRAV	Mega Factories		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre World		Bizarre World			Mega Factories				
TV LAND	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married		Roseanne	Roseanne			
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			Law Order: CI				
VH1	Real Chance of Love		Tool Academy		Tool Academy		My Antonio			Real Chance of Love				
WGN	Octopussy				Videos		Scrubs	Scrubs		S. Park	S. Park			
Premium Channels														
HBO	The Fifth Element		Mummy: Dragon Emp.				Entourage		Curb Your Enthusiasm	Curb				
MAX	The Bourne Ultimatum				Booby Call				Life Top	Under Siege				
SHOW	MrHolland	The Cake Eaters			Dexter		Californ		All Star Comedy Jam					

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## Quilters guild show Saturday in Burlington

The Carousel Quilters Guild of Colorado will be sponsoring a quilt show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Community Center in Burlington.

This year's lineup includes quilts crafted by local artists, a vendor mart and a silent auction. Free gifts will be given at the door while supplies last.

The vendor mart will include Witts Family Store with fabrics, quilt kits and jackets; the Quilt Cabin with fabric, batiks, patterns and notions; and Rambling Rose with fabrics, kits and gifts.

Quilted items are up for bid in the silent auction. Winning bidders will be determined at the close of the show. You don't have to be present to receive the auction items.

Admission is free.

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KBSL/CBS	Christine	Gary	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late					
KSNK/NBC	Mercy		Law & Order: SVU		The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show	Late Nigh					
KSAS/FOX	You Can Dance		Glee		Local									
Cable Channels														
A & E	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Parking	Parking	Dog	Dog				
AMC	Lonesome Dove									2 Mules-Sara				
ANIM	Animal Nightmares		Bear Feeding Frenzy		River Monsters		Animal Nightmares			Bear Feeding Frenzy				
BRAVO	Top Chef: Las Vegas		Top Chef: Las Vegas		Top Chef: Las Vegas		Top Chef: Las Vegas			Top Chef: Las Vegas				
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Overboard				Smarter			Smarter	Overboard			
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360					Larry King Live				
COMEDY	Scrubs	Scrubs	Futurama	S. Park	S. Park	Secret Gi	Daily	Colbert		S. Park	Secret Gi			
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		Monster Bug Wars!		MythBusters			MythBusters				
DISN	Halloweentown High		Phineas	Phineas	Montana		Wizards	So Raven		Life With	Cory			
EI	Hugh Hefner				Hollywood Ex		Chelsea	EI News		Chelsea	Girls			
ESPN	World Series		World Series		30 for 30		SportsCenter			Baseball	Tonight			
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball				Boxing		Boxing			NFL Live	Sports			
FAM	The Wedding Date				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club			Whose?	Whose?			
FOOD	Memorabilia		Play	Play	Dinner: Impossible		Good Eats	Unwrapped		Play	Play			
FX	Fast & Furious				Fast & Furious		'70s Show			'70s Show	'70s Show			
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LIFE	Reba	Reba	Saved!				Will	Will		Frasier	Frasier			
MTV	The City	Real World:Road Rules			Real World-Rd		RW/RR Cha	Real World-Rd		RW/RR Cha				
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Chris	Chris	The Nanny	The Nanny		Malcolm	Malcolm			
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Destination Truth		Ghost Hunters			Destination Truth				
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter			DEA				
TBS	Baseball	MLB Baseball					MLB Post			Sex and t				
TCM	Foul Play				Butterflies Are Free					Cactus Flower				
TLC	Pregnant	Pregnant	King	King	Toddlers & Tiaras		Pregnant	Pregnant		King	King			
TNT	NUMB3RS		NUMB3RS		Leverage		Dark Blue			Leverage				
TOON	Special		Otherside	Tn-Titans	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		Chicken	Aqua Teen			
TRAV	Extreme Traditions		Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food		Extreme Traditions				
TV LAND	Married													