

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Areas of drizzle, then a slight chance of rain after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, high near 43. Breezy, with a north wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Thursday Night: A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. North wind between 5 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 54. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Friday Night: A slight chance of rain and snow showers before 1 a.m., then a slight chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 39.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Sunday: A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 40. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Columbus Day: Mostly sunny, with a high near 51.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 66.

Monday: High, 67; Low 35
 Tuesday: High, 59; Low 35
 Precip: Monday 0.33 inches
 Tuesday 0.00 inches
 Month: 0.37 inches
 Year: 44.45 inches
 Normal: 19.19 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
 Thursday 7:47 a.m. 7:15 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Radio instructor brings new ideas to the airwaves

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Vyzourek said blindness has never hindered his ability to work in the radio business. He said you can get CDs labeled with Braille symbols, he said, and talking computers are available today. He said the symbols would provide the name of the band featured on the CD.

Vyzourek said his most important job at the station is to protect the school's radio license by making sure his students follow Federal Communications Commission rules. These include making sure the station serves the community.

Vyzourek said he first developed a love for radio when his mom's first cousin gave him a wireless microphone when he was 6. He said it only cost about \$6.95.

"You spent about half as much on batteries as you did the microphone," he added with a laugh.

One day, he said, he disassembled the microphone and found the tiny piece inside that was responsible for projecting his voice. He cut the two wires that ran into it and hooked up his own. This al-

lowed him to play more than just his own voice. He said he would hook it up to a headphone jack in a boom box or walkman and play cassettes on the radio. At one point he had three different microphone pieces hooked up. Two of the pieces were hooked up to two cassette players and the third was hooked up to another microphone. This allowed him to talk into the microphone and play music. He said it was similar to what you do when you work for a radio station.

Vyzourek said Paul Heskett, sales person for the station and the host of the 25-year-old Bop Shop, a show featuring 60's, 70's and 80's music that runs from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday on KXXX and KRQD, played a major part in getting him interested in the business. Vyzourek remembered listening to Heskett and Dave Lam reporting on blizzards in the Thomas County area when he was 9.

"They were having fun and keeping people informed," Vyzourek said. "For a lot of people in rural areas who were stranded in their homes without electricity, they

worked there for about a year, before he was reassigned to do shows at KXXX every week from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

"He was flawless at his first disk jockey job at KXXX. "It seemed like he had been doing it for 10 years," said Heskett. He got this job partly because he had experience in agriculture that stemmed from being raised on a farm. KXXX 790 a.m. features a mix of country music and farm news.

Vyzourek hosts the Auction Block that starts on 8 a.m. and runs from Monday through Saturday. Heskett said it's the most listened to show in northwest Kansas.

Vyzourek quit his job at KXXX after accepting the job offer from the college. A spot on the morning show opened up again last December, he said, and KXXX asked if he wanted his old job back. He accepted, and now is pulling double duty. He does the morning show on KXXX from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and then he comes to the college to teach his class and direct the radio station. His work for KXXX has been shortened by an hour because he has to be at the college to teach a class by 9 a.m. Heskett is happy he's back working at the station.

He is the heartbeat of KXXX radio," said Heskett. "He's a great announcer, programmer and engineer."

Vyzourek first met Heskett at a Ronnie Milsap Concert at the Community Building when he was a first grader at Atwood Elementary School. Vyzourek said someone had told Heskett he was interested in radio, and Heskett took time out of his day to talk with him. Vyzourek said they met again when his third grade class took a tour of KXXX.

"I was blown away by his knowledge of the station," he said. "He knew more about the station than I did."

The two maintained contact after this first meeting. Vyzourek said.

He said today he has a lot of fun working with Heskett.

Vyzourek said he started working as an off-air disk jockey at age 11, starting with college and high school dances, using turntables and tape cassettes. He started doing weddings around the time he began attending the college.

"It paid for college and rent," he said.

He worked for the KCCT until he graduated in 1998.

After college, Vyzourek got a part-time job as a board operator at KXXX AM, 790, in Colby. He was promoted to the morning show on the FM station, 100.3 The Ride, three weeks later. He

Sebelius calms fears over vaccine's safety

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vent the spread of the disease, and in the meantime we will push the vaccine out as quickly as we get it off the production lines."

Appearing on CBS's "The Early Show," she said the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the President's Advisory Committee on Immunizations have identified five target populations: pregnant women, health care workers, children with underlying health conditions ages 6 months

to 24 years, older Americans with underlying health conditions.

"That's a lot of people," Sebelius said. "That's about half the population."

"By the end of this week," she added, "we'll begin to have injectable vaccine also available. We're dealing with five production companies. That's very good news. But the vaccine will become available as the lines clear up. So as soon as we have any vaccine available, we're pushing it out to 90,000 sites around the country."

Catholic school plans benefit Saturday

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be placed in the auction book.

Anyone interested in making a donation can call the church office at (785) 462-2179, or drop by the school office at 585 N. French Avenue in Colby, she said, and

a committee member will make contact.

Dinner tickets are available for \$30 each for anyone who would like to attend the auction. Corporate tables for up to eight people are available for \$220.

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LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Thursday Evening												October 8, 2009	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	FlashForward		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KBSL/CBS	Survivor: Samoa		CSI: Crime Scn		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show-Letterman		Late Late			
KSNK/NBC	Community/Parks		The Office		The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show		Late Nigh			
KSAS/FOX	Bones		Fringe		Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Crime 360			The First 48			
AMC	Lonesome Dove									Shenandoah			
ANIM	Nature's Most		Nature's Most		Blue Planet		Nature's Most			Nature's Most			
BRAVO	Housewives-Atl		Housewives-Atl		Housewives-Atl		Housewives-Atl			Watch		Atlanta	
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Strict Parents		Strict Parents		Strict Parents			Smarter		Smarter	
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360					Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Scrubs	Scrubs	Jeff Dunham		Tosh.0	S. Park	Daily	Colbert		Tosh.0		Futurama	
DISC	Destroyed	Destroyed	Hudson Plane Crash		County Jail		Destroyed	Destroyed		Hudson Plane Crash			
DISN	Return to Halloweentown			Music Vid	Phineas	Montana	Wizards	So Raven		Life With		Cory	
EI	When Husbands Murder		Teenage Trafficking		Miami	Girls	Chelsea	EI News		Chelsea		Beach	
ESPN	Football Live		College Football							SportsCenter			
ESPN2	High School Football						SportsCenter		NFL Live			Baseball Tonight	
FAM	A Walk to Remember				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club			Whose? Whose?			
FOOD	Iron Chef America		Extr. Cuisine		Cakes	Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped		Extr. Cuisine			
FX	There's Something				Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny		There's Something			
HGTV	My First	My First	House	House	House	Estate	Property	My First		House		House	
HIST	Gangland		Gangland		Motorheads		Marked			Gangland			
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Project Runway		Project Runway		Models	Project Runway		Models			
MTV	Beatdown	Nitro Cir	Fantasy	Beatdown	Nitro Cir	Pranked	Fantasy	Beatdown	Nitro Cir	Pranked			
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Chris	Chris	The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm			
SCI	Freddy vs. Jason		The Possessed				Children, Grave						
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		TNA Wrestling		TNA Wrestling		MANswers			Game			
TBS	MLB Baseball		MLB Baseball										
TCM	Sullivan's Travels				Hallelujah, I'm a Bum					My Man Godfrey			
TLC	Police Women		Police Women		Police Women		Police Women			Police Women			
TNT	CSI: NY		Meet the Parents				Meet the Parents						
TOON	Chowder	Flapjack	Total	Stoked	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen			
TRAV	Extreme Terror Rides		National-European				Extreme Terror Rides			Extreme Terror Rides			
TV LAND	Married	Married	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne	
USA	House		House		House		Monk			Law Order: CI			
VH1	Jacksons-D'r'm				Behind the Music		Real Chance of Love			Behind the Music			
WGN	WWE Superstars		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs		WWE Superstars			
Premium Channels													
HBO	Madagas		Outrage		Entourage	Entourage	Real Sex			Snatch			
MAX	Exit Wnds		Death Becomes Her		The Happening		Sex Spirit						
SHOW	Dexter		Beer League		Zerophilia		One-Eyed Monster						

Friday Evening												October 9, 2009	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Ugly Betty				20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KBSL/CBS	Ghost Whisperer		Medium		NUMB3RS		Local	Late Show-Letterman		Late Late			
KSNK/NBC	Law & Order		Dateline NBC		The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show		Late Nigh			
KSAS/FOX	Brothers		Til Death		Dollhouse		Local						
Cable Channels													
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami			Criminal Minds			
AMC	Any Given Sunday						Sabretooth						
ANIM	Untamed and Uncut		I'm Alive		I'm Alive		I'm Alive			Untamed and Uncut			
BRAVO	Housewives		GoodFellas				GoodFellas						
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Coyote Ugly				Cribs						
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360					Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Scrubs	Scrubs	Jim Gaffigan		Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents		Patton Oswalt			
DISC	Alaskan Crab Fishing		Alaskan Crab Fishing		Alaskan Crab Fishing		Alaskan Crab Fishing			Alaskan Crab Fishing			
DISN	Wizards	The Suite	Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Montana	Phineas	So Raven		The Suite		Cory	
EI	Girls	Girls	Miami	Miami	The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	EI News		Chelsea		The Soup	
ESPN	Football Live		College Football							SportsCenter			
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCtr		World Series			NFL Live	
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club			70s Show		70s Show	
FOOD	Chopped		Diners	Diners	Chefs vs. City		Good Eats	Rachael		Diners		Diners	
FX	Coach Carter				Sons of Anarchy		Dumb and Dumberer						
HGTV	Property	Property	House	Buck	House	House	The Unsel	My First		House		Buck	
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HIST	Modern Marvels		MysteryQuest		Lock N' Load		Deep Sea Salvage			Modern Marvels			
LIFE	Project Runway		DietTrib		Project Runway		Models	Will		Frasier		Frasier	
MTV	Pranked		Popzilla	Popzilla	Scary Movie					Scary Movie			
NICK	The Troop	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins	Chris	Chris	The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	G. Martin			
SCI	Stargate Universe		Stargate Universe		Sanctuary		Stargate Universe			Sanctuary			
SPIKE	Kung Fu Hustle		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed			Disorderly Con.			
TBS	Baseball		MLB Baseball							MLB Post		Friends	
TCM	Manchrian Can.				The Parallax View					The Boys From Brazil			
TLC	Dress	Dress	Dress	Dress	Wedded to Perfection		Dress			Wedded to Perfection			
TNT	CSI: NY		Hitch				Fun With Dick & Jane						
TOON	Star Wars	Ben 10	Otherside	Otherside	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer Dad	Fam. Guy	Clerks	Aqua Teen			
TRAV	Man/Food	Man/Food	Ghost Adventures		Most Terrifying		Halloween			Man/Food		Man/Food	
TV LAND	Little House		Officer-Gentle										