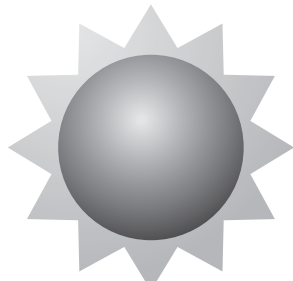


Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31. West wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 59. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33. South wind around 5 mph becoming west.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 61. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 64.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63.

Thursday: High, 49; Low 27

Precip: Thursday 0.31 inches

Month: 3.11 inches

Year: 25.19 inches

Normal: 19.19 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Saturday 8:11 a.m. 6:44 p.m.

Sunday 7:13 a.m. 5:43 p.m.

Monday 7:14 a.m. 5:41 p.m.

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Hays artist paints history of Kansas for capitol mural

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150th anniversary of Kansas statehood. He does not yet have final approval to put the mural in the Capitol, but said he is hopeful. Schiel met with the staff at the state Historical Society, which determines what is placed at the capitol building. He said if his mural is accepted, it will likely be housed in the Visitor's Center, which is under renovation and should be finished by 2011, Schiel said.

To help them make their selection, the Historical Society asked Schiel to leave them with one comment about why he should be selected over other artists.

"I told them that I moved from Colorado to Kansas, and I like Kansas better. I think that's good enough," Schiel said.

Schiel said he plans to set the mural up in January between the Senate and the House

during the early part of the Legislative session.

"They will be able to see what is completed so far and ask questions," he said.

The artist doesn't foresee a problem with getting approval for his mural to be at the Capitol building. He said he's had nothing but support and interest from legislators he's talked with so far.

The artist said he's been learning a lot about the state. He has really enjoyed going to the different towns, meeting people and learning about each area.

"Moving to Kansas for me has been like being a kid in a candy store," Schiel said. "I have really enjoyed it."

Schiel said if you would like to give to the project, you can contact the Colby/Thomas County Chamber at 460-3401 or Rick Patrick with Economic Development at 460-4511.

New Mexico to open spaceport

UPHAM, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico spaceport officials will begin offering paid public tours of the construction site north of Las Cruces. The so-called "hard-hat tours" will begin in December.

The tours at Spaceport America will highlight New Mexico history in the Upham area, spanning from Spanish conquistadors and pioneer rocket research to the new commercial space industry.

Tour participants get a look at the construction site, including the runway and vertical launch facility.

Spaceport officials have been working with leading aerospace firms such as Virgin Galac-

tic, Lockheed Martin, Moog-FTS, UP Aerospace, and Armadillo Aerospace to develop commercial spaceflight at the southern New Mexico site.

The 10,000-foot long runway is expected to be complete by the summer. A terminal hangar facility will be built by 2011.

Tour details and reservation forms will be available on the Spaceport America web site by mid-November at www.spaceportamerica.com.

Ticket prices have not yet been established.

Station head on state board

Lynn Meredith, chief executive officer and general manager of Smoky Hills Public Television, will serve on the board of the Kansas Association of Broadcasters for a three-year term beginning in January. Meredith was elected at the annual meeting of the group Oct. 19 in Topeka.

The association, formed in 1951, provides services and benefits to member stations and the industry at large. The 11-member board determines overall policies of the association.

General Public Transportation Van
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Days: Monday - Friday
Phone: 460-2901 (8 am-12:30 pm) 443-9208 (12:30 pm - 4 pm)

If possible call for Reservations by 11 am the previous business day. Provided to Colby, Brewster, Gem, Menlo, Rexford and a Portion of Oakley as needed.

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KEVIN BOTTRELL/Colby Free Press

Hays artist Dennis Schiel has finished three panels of his Kansas mural. He is currently working on the northwest corner of the state, which includes Colby. Schiel said he plans to include the Prairie Museum, Cooper Barn and Thomas County Courthouse in the panel.

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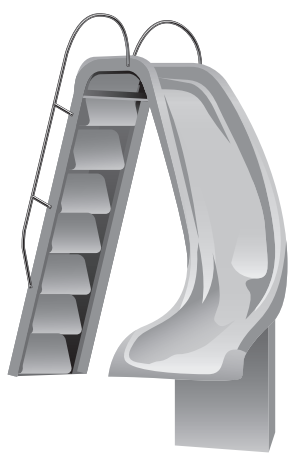


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Monday Evening											November 2, 2009	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Dancing-Stars				Castle		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	Purpose	Two Men	Big Bang	CSI: Miami		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late			
KSNK/NBC	Heroes		Trauma		The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show	Late Night			
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball						Local					
Cable Channels												
A & E	Intervention		Intervention		Hoarders		Paranorml	Paranorml	Intervention			
AMC	Analyze This						Mad Men	Mad Men	Prisoner			
ANIM	Wild Russia		Wild Russia		Animal Cops		Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Wild Russia			
BRAVO	Housewives-Atl		Housewives-Atl		\$1M Listing		\$1M Listing	Top Chef: Las Vegas				
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Cheer	Cheer	Strict Parents		Strict Parents	Smarter	Smarter			
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			Larry King Live				
COMEDY	Idiocracy				Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Dunham	Tosh.0		
DISC	Man vs. Wild		American Gangs		Destroyed	Destroyed	Man vs. Wild	American Gangs				
DISN	Tinker Bell		Wizards		Phineas	Montana	Wizards	So Raven	Life With	Cory		
EI	Plastic Surgery				Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Girls		
ESPN	Countdown	NFL Football						SportsCenter				
ESPN2	World Series		World Series		World Series		E:60	SportsNation				
FAM	Lincoln Heights		Greek		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club	Lincoln Heights				
FOOD	Good Eats	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Unwrapped		
FX	Dodgeball: Underdog						Cruel Intentions	'70s Show				
HGTV	Property	Property	House	My First	House	For Rent	Estate	My First	House	My First		
HIST	Underwater Universe				Strange Rituals		Clash of the Gods	Underwater Universe				
LIFE	Medium		Medium		Medium		Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier		
MTV	True Life		Gone Too Far		Gone Too Far		Gone Too Far	Strict Parents				
NICK	G. Martin	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny		
SCI	Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Monster	Monster	Macross Plus 2			
SPIKE	Cradle 2 the Grave		UFC Fight Night				The Ultimate Fighter	DEA				
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Name Earl	Name Earl	Sex and t	Ellens		
TCM	Vertigo						North by Northwest					
TLC	Little	Little	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Little	Little	Jon Kate	Jon Kate		
TNT	Bones		The Closer		The Closer		Raising the Bar	Raising the Bar				
TOON	Tn-Titans	Tn-Titans	Tn-Titans	Tn-Titans	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	Anthony Bourdain		Bizarre Foods		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain	Anthony Bourdain				
TV LAND	Griffith		Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	NCIS		WWE Monday Night Raw				White Collar	Psych				
VH1	Tool Academy		Love of Ray J		Work for Diddy		Love of Ray J	Work for Diddy				
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park		
Premium Channels												
HBO	The Rocker						Definitely, Maybe					
MAX	Presidio	Journey-Center of Earth			The Uninvited			Sex Games	Sex Games	Rock Star		
SHOW	Poliwood		Dexter		Californ	Californ	Dexter		Good Luck Chuck			

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AN AQUATIC CENTER IN COLBY?



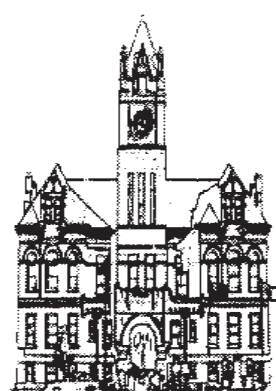
Do you think it is time to retire our 68 year old pool?

IT'S TIME TO TRULY MAKE COLBY AN OASIS ON THE PLAINS!

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More info @ www.ColbyPool.com Facebook group "New Colby Pool"

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