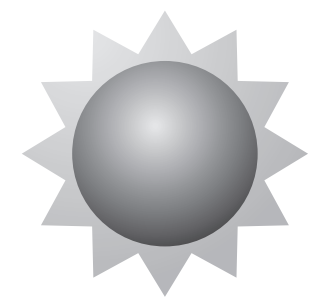




Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 7. South wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 36. Calm wind becoming northwest between 5 and 10 mph.
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 12. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 39. North wind around 10 mph.
Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 10.
Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 22.
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 4.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 26.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 13.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 44.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 19.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 53.
Thursday: High, 24; Low -2
Precip: Thursday 0.00 inches
Month: 0.45 inches
Year: 26.05 inches
Normal: 20.34 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 7:55 a.m. 5:21 p.m.
Sunday 7:56 a.m. 5:21 p.m.
Monday 7:57 a.m. 5:21 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Organization helps towns grow

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by finding a place for recyclables.
A successful project in Oberlin has been to help the Senior Citizen project bring a movie theater and bowling alley to town when the building they were in was deteriorating.
"If someone comes and asks for a building, we ask what program it fits into, how strong the commitment and committee is, if there is a plan and a budget, and how they plan to keep their doors open," Cheney said. "We can help with strategic planning on projects that look viable. We provided facilitation for financing when it looked like the Prairie Museum of Art and History was having difficulty meeting needs with what funds they had.
"The Cheyenne County water conservation project for residential area has been seen as such a success, that it is being considered for use as a model," he added.
This is the third year the Rawlins County Economic Development along with the Rawlins County Schools have held the High Plains Youth Entrepreneur Fair. The event brings area schools together to compete with their business ideas for various prizes. Judging is based on completeness of business plan,

product knowledge, research and development, marketing ideas, commitment to Rural Economy/Lifestyle and overall impression of the contestant and product.
Another highlight for the area was when the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter was founded with help from the RC&D group. The project is well known across northwest Kansas counties and works with a Denver shelter in providing animals. They have recently added a new project for the animal shelter by stepping into the Second Chance Program offered by the Burlington penitentiary.
Cheney said that right now Western Prairie is in the middle of a four-year project that involves the Tri-State Area Republican River Riparian Project to plan for watershed protection and restoration across state lines.
He emphasized the council is in need of two representatives from Thomas County. He said the council meets the second Thursday of the month, and anyone looking to volunteer can contact him.
For information, visit the website at www.wprcd.org, or call 462-7671. The office is located at 915 East Walnut, Suite 3, in Colby, in the Farm Services and Soil Conservation building.

Students don pajamas for Africa fund raiser

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the apartments with new beds, Williams said.
The humanitarians are a new student group that was formed several weeks ago. The group is dedicated to helping the less fortunate, local schools and the community, said President Megan Schroeder.
Schroeder said her late four-year old cousin Justin Schroeder, who died in a tractor accident on July 3, had helped inspire her to start a student group dedicated to helping people.
"He always wanted to do something for other people and he always put others before him," Schroeder said.
She said her family also inspired her to help people. Schroeder said Kayla Hockersmith and her were talking about people starving in Africa and how people wanted to help, but they didn't know where the money was going to or if they are getting scammed. She said she wanted to start something where people would see the whole process and know where the money would go.
"The Young Humanitarians are excited to raise awareness about poverty and the need to help and love our neighbors all over the world," Williams said. "A common theme that they want to pass on to students is that they picked this cause, but there are millions of people out there who need help."

Greensburg mayor on White House party guest list

GREENSBURG (AP) — Two-and-a-half years ago, the idea that he would ever attend a White House Christmas party would have been unthinkable to Greensburg Mayor Bob Dixon.
But as with everything, the May 4, 2007, tornado that devastated the southwestern Kansas town changed all that.
The devastation, recovery and rebuilding process of the town have drawn the attention of two White House administrations.
So, when Dixon learned earlier this month that he and his wife, Ann, would be invited to President Barack Obama's Christmas reception at the White House, it wasn't quite as unthinkable as it would have been prior to the tornado.
Still, Dixon says he's humbled at the "extreme honor" the invitation carries. And, he's excited to have the opportunity to represent Greensburg, Kiowa County and southwest Kansas in Washington.
"It is the citizens of Greensburg and Kiowa County who are being recognized by the White House with this invitation," Dixon said. "This is a tremendous opportunity to represent them."
The Dixons will fly to Washington, D.C., on Sunday and attend the Christmas reception on Monday before returning to Greensburg on Tuesday.
This will be Bob Dixon's second trip to Washington at the request of President Obama. In February, he was invited to sit in first lady Michelle Obama's box during the president's address to a

joint session of Congress.
Greensburg City Administrator Steve Hewitt also has been the guest of a different first lady. Hewitt was invited to sit in Laura Bush's box during then-President George W. Bush's State of the Union Address in January 2008.
Bush also made two visits to Greensburg — the first just days after the tornado and the second to give the commencement address at the Greensburg High School graduation, which fell on the one-year anniversary of the tornado.
Dixon said he believes Greensburg's "story" is what gains the community notoriety.
"Seeing that two different administrations have been interested in what is happening in Greensburg kind of shows that what we're doing here transcends politics," he said.

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Monday Evening										December 14, 2009			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Hudson-Home	Find My Family	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	The Sing-Off		The Jay Leno Show				Local	Tonight Show	Late Nigh				
KSAS/FOX	House	Lie to Me	Local										
Cable Channels													
A & E	Intervention	Intervention	Hoarders				Jackson Family	Intervention					
AMC	Nat'l-Christmas					Santa Claus				Nat. Lamp			
ANIM	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Animal Cops Phil.				Pit Bulls-Parole			Pit Bulls-Parole			
BRAVO	Top Chef: Las Vegas	Top Chef: Las Vegas	Chef Academy				Chef Academy			Real Housewives			
CMT	Smarter Smarter	Posse	Coyote Ugly				Smarter Smarter			Just for Laughs			
CNN	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360							Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Scrubs Scrubs	Futurama: Beast					Daily Colbert	Dunham Futurama					
DISC	River Monsters	River Monsters					River Monsters			River Monsters			
DISN	The Ultimate Christmas Present	Phineas and Ferb	Montana				Wizards So Raven	Life With Cory					
EI	Giuliana & Bill	Kardashian	Bank of Hollywood				Chelsea	E! News Chelsea	Girls				
ESPN	Countdown NFL Football							SportsCenter					
ESPN2	Bowl Mania Special	Poker	World Series				World Series	Fastbreak Nation					
FAM	Mary Poppins						The 700 Club	Whose? Whose?					
FOOD	Good Eats	Unwrapped Unwrapped Diners	Diners				Good Eats Unwrapped	Unwrapped Unwrapped					
FX	Devil-Prada						White Chicks						
HGTV	Property Property	House	My First House	For Rent			Estate My First	House My First					
HIST	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn				Deep Sea Salvage	Pawn Pawn					
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy	Special Delivery					Will Will	Frasier Medium					
MTV	S. Park S. Park	Strict Parents	Men in Black II					Men in Black II					
NICK	G. Martin Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez		The Nanny The Nanny	The Nanny The Nanny					
SCI	Casino Royale						Monster Monster	Now Then Now Then					
SPIKE	Bulletproof Monk		The Ultimate Fighter							Real Vice			
TBS	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight	Name Earl Name Earl					
TCM	The Bitter Tea of General Yen	Lost Horizon						Dirigible					
TLC	People Little	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	BBQ Pitmasters	People Little		Cake Boss Cake Boss						
TNT	Bones	The Closer	Men of a Certain Age	Law & Order			The Closer						
TOON	Grandma Santa	Johnny T Johnny T	King-Hill King-Hill	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Squidbill Metal								
TRAV	Anthony Bourdain	Bizarre Foods	Anthony Bourdain	Anthony Bourdain	Anthony Bourdain								
TV LAND	Griffith Griffith	Married Married	Married Married	Married Married	Roseanne Roseanne								
USA	WWE Monday Night Raw						Elf						
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