

## Weather Corner



**National Weather Service Tonight:** Snow. Low around 15. Windy, with a north wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100 percent. New snow accumulation of 1 to 3 inches possible.

**Thursday:** Snow likely and widespread blowing snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 19. Windy, with a north wind between 30 and 35 mph, with gusts as high as 45 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

**Thursday Night:** Areas of blowing snow, chance of snow. Cloudy, low around 8. Wind chill values as low as -14. Windy, with a north wind around 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

**Christmas Day:** Areas of blowing snow and a chance of snow. Cloudy, with a high near 20. Windy, with a northwest wind between 25 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40.

**Friday Night:** Mostly cloudy and blustery, low around 4.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 27.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 8.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 31.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 9.

**Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 27.

**Monday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 10.

**Tuesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 28.

**Tuesday:** High, 30; Low 23  
Precip: Tuesday 0.10 inches  
Month: 0.55 inches  
Year: 26.15 inches  
Normal: 20.34 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

## Colby High history students create new countries for project

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thing the students learned could be applied in the city-state project.

The models had to make visible many characteristics of the city-state, including when and where they existed, the religion practiced, what kind of government each has and the symbol of the government.

Students also had to diagram the social class structure of their city-states, create a structure that outlined its dimensions, layout and geography and describe the economy, including what economic staple the people living there rely on for their survival.

Williams said students created models based in the past, present and future. He said there were models set in medieval times, in Old West towns and during the Golden Age of Athens.

The teacher said many students made farming the economic staple for their city-state because it was something they were familiar with, but some picked examples that were really creative.

Both Karlton Leiker and Josh Shroeder used a fish pump to include streams and lakes in their city-states. Williams said Kai Coomer did a city-state that featured large and small pop cans to show the different sizes of the houses.

Emily Finlea's city-state revolved around the Harry Potter book series and Kaylee Keck's economy depended on a place where athletes trained. Another student designed a city-state where the economy hinged on Santa Claus exporting presents and importing the food he couldn't eat on Christmas.

The two most popular governments students chose were democracies and monarchies, said Williams.

## Slick roads, fog cause fatal truck crash on interstate

From "ACCIDENT," Page 1

of the tanker, which was not on fire. However, they soon learned it was "sodium chloride," or common table salt. Firemen got permission to move in and attack the blaze.

McLemore said the hazmat gear was not needed since the tanker was hauling a saltwater solution used to treat roads in icy weather, none of which spilled.

The chief said fire fighters got the flames under control using foam, which blankets the burning area, preventing oxygen from getting to the fuel. The department then used two inch-and-a-half water hoses to cool the vehicles.

Officers shut down the west-bound lanes at the Country Club exit, directing traffic down to Horton Avenue and over to Range, where drivers could get back on

the freeway. After Colby Police arrived, the send cars trapped west of the exit up the "on" ramp to Country Club.

Both Keely and Brandon Trussell were pronounced dead about 3:11 a.m., after the wrecked had cooled enough to get to them. Both had been wearing seat belts, Honas reported.

The driver of the truck, Richard Taff, 46, of Weld, Colo., was not injured.

McLemore said he never made it to the truck accident himself, but went with a crew to the second just east of town.

The patrol reported that at 9:40, Alan Covell, 34, was driving a 2005 Dodge pickup westbound on I-70 went he also lost control. With him were Cathleen Covell, 28; Brandon Covell, 4; and Cynthia Cahalan, 5, all from Copperas Cove, Texas

Troopers reported their truck crossed the median into the east-bound lane and hit a 2003 Hyundai sport-utility on the front right side, then struck a 2008 Ford sport utility head-on.

Alan and Cathleen Covell were taken to Citizens Medical Center with "possible" injuries. The chil-

dren were not hurt, but went along for the ride. Both parents were wearing seat belts and the children were in car seats, the patrol said.

Alison Pierucci, 32, Denver, the driver of the Hyundai, sustained a disabling injury and was taken to Citizens. Gabriel Buonfiglio, 27, and Kaitlin Buonfiglio, 21, of East

Haven, Conn., in the Ford, were uninjured. Both were wearing seat belts, as was Pierucci.

McLemore said fire fighters had to force a door open to extract one of the injured people, but it was not a difficult process.

### LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Sunday Evening		December 27, 2009									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	The Sound of Music						Local				
KBSL/CBS	Jesse Stone					Cold Case	Local				
KSNK/NBC	Football	NFL Football					Local		Dateline NBC		
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Local						
<b>Cable Channels</b>											
A & E	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Jackson Family	Jackson Family	Criminal Minds						
AMC	Jeremiah Johnson			First Blood					Rambo II		
ANIM	Untamed and Uncut	Untamed and Uncut	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Untamed and Uncut					
BRAVO	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI					
CMT	Comedy	Cable Guy	Ron White: Call Me	Tater Salad	Comedy	Terry Fator					
CNN	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live	Newsroom		State of the Union	Larry King Live					
COMEDY	The Ex	Accepted			Van Wilder						
DISC	Everest: Beyond	Everest: Beyond	Everest: Beyond	Everest: Beyond	Everest: Beyond						
DISN	Sonny	Jonas	Confessions of Drama	Queen	Montana	Wizards	Montana	The Suite	Cory		
E!	Kendra: Baby	Jonas Brothers	Kardash	Giuliana	The Soup	Chelsea	Chelsea	Giuliana			
ESPN	SportsCtr	College Football							SportsCenter		
ESPN2	World Series	World Series				SportsCtr	World Series		Poker		
FAM	Billy Madison			Billy Madison				J. Osteen	Feed		
FOOD	Challenge	Iron Chef America	Cupcake Wars	Flay	Flay	Iron Chef America					
FX	Fantastic Four		League-Gentle.						70s Show		
HGTV	Master Bedrm	House	House	Holmes on Homes	For Rent	Income	House	House			
HIST	Pawn Stars	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	The History of Sex	Pawn Stars				
LIFE	Dead at 17	Derailed				Derailed					
MTV	Jersey Shore	Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Thirteen Ghosts					
NICK	News	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	National Treasure					The Crow					
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn					
TBS	Dumb & Dumber			Dumb & Dumber				The Ringer			
TCM	Bedtime Story		Here Comes			Playing		Sherlock Holmes			
TLC	Emergency Level One	Pregnant-Peril		Obese and Pregnant	Emergency Level One	Pregnant-Peril					
TNT	The Wizard of Oz			The Wizard of Oz				Zathura			
TOON	Bridge to Terabithia	Johnny T	Johnny T	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Titan Maximum				
TRAV	Deep Fried Paradise	Hamburger Paradise	Steak Paradise	Sandwich Paradise	Deep Fried Paradise						
TV LAND	Married	Married	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU					
VH1	For, Love of Ray J	Tough Love		Tough Love		Tough Love					
WGN	Newhart	Newhart	BarneyM	BarneyM	WGN News	Replay	Cheers	Cheers	ALF	ALF	
<b>Premium Channels</b>											
HBO	Dark Knt	Sex and the City				Boxing's Best		Tropic Thunder			
MAX	Harold	Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa	Forget Sarah								
SHOW	The Eye		3:10 to Yuma						Saw IV		

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Monday Evening		December 28, 2009									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Pirates-Worlds						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	Community	Community	Community	Community	The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show	Late		
KSAS/FOX	House	Lie to Me			Local						
<b>Cable Channels</b>											
A & E	Intervention	Intervention		Hoarders		Hoarders		Intervention			
AMC	The Green Mile							Hunt-Red-Oct.			
ANIM	Animal Cops	Pit Bulls-Parole		The Haunted		Pit Bulls-Parole		The Haunted			
BRAVO	Top Chef Masters	Top Chef Masters		Chef Academy		Chef Academy		Kathy Griffin			
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Strictest Parents	Strict Parents		Strict Parents		Strictest Parents			
CNN	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360			Larry King Live					
COMEDY	Accepted	George Lopez	Gabriel Iglesias		Anjelah Johnson	Futurama	Futurama				
DISC	MythBusters	MythBusters	Motor City Motors	MythBusters	Motor City Motors						
DISN	Princess Diaries 2			Phineas	Montana	Wizards	So Raven	Life With	Cory		
E!	The Soup	Giuliana	Kardash	Kardash	Bank of Hollywood	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	The Soup		
ESPN	Countdown	NFL Football						SportsCenter			
ESPN2	Football	College Basketball			NBA Coast-to-Coast			Football			
FAM	Major Payne			Funniest Home Videos	The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?				
FOOD	Good Eats	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diner, Drive-In	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Unwrapped		
FX	The Marine			Behind Enemy Lines		Cliffhanger					
HGTV	Property	Property	House	First	House	For Rent	Estate	My First	House	First	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Deep Sea Salvage	Pawn	Pawn		
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy	Wind Chill				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium		
MTV	S. Park	S. Park	Gone in Sixty					Gone in Sixty Seconds			
NICK	G. Martin	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	King Arthur				Scare	Monster	Monster	Now Then	Now Then		
SPIKE	Circus	Circus	Die Another Day					DEA			
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight	King	King		
TCM	Broadway Bill			Riding High				Lady for a Day			
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Little Chocolatiers	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss		
TNT	Bones	Bones		Men of a Certain Age	The Closer			Law & Order			
TOON	Inspector Gadget	Garfield	Garfield	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen			
TRAV	Bourdain	Anthony Bourdain	Anthony Bourdain	Anthony Bourdain	Anthony Bourdain						
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	NCIS		WWF Monday Night Raw			Final Destination 2					
VH1	40 Greatest Pranks 2	Music Moments	Work for Diddy		Music Moments			Work for Diddy			
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park				
<b>Premium Channels</b>											
HBO	True Blood	True Blood		True Blood	Boxing's Best			The 25th Anniversary			
MAX	Secret of Bees			High Crimes				Sex Games Cancun 4			
SHOW	All Together Now	Expelled			Poliwood			Love-HIV			

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