

## Weather Corner



National Weather Service

**Tonight:** Areas of fog. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 31. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Friday:** A 20 percent chance of showers after noon. Areas of fog before noon. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 56. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

**Friday Night:** A chance of rain before midnight, then a chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph becoming west. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Saturday:** Partly sunny, high near 46. Breezy, with northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy and blustery, low around 23.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 35.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 16.

**Monday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 39.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 15.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 46.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 15.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 40.

Wednesday: High, 49; Low 19  
Precip: Wed. 0.05 inches  
Month: 0.12 inches  
Year: 0.12 inches  
Normal: 0.45 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Friday 7:59 a.m. 5:53 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

## School board told to prepare

From "WORST," Page 1

ings with staff and students to come up with more budget recommendations.

"I think the students will have some great ideas," she said.

Some of the staff have already come forward with ideas. Activities Director Larry Gabel said that since he let the coaches know that the district may not have enough money to hire C-team coaches, several have come forward and offered to take salary cuts to pay for those coaches.

Gabel said that while he preferred to have the money to pay all the coaches, this might be a short-term solution.

"I think it's great for a coach to have that kind of heart, to give up part of his salary," said board member Omar Weber. "I think it's a great idea."

Gabel made it clear that he did not want to reduce coaches' salaries to add new positions. It would be strictly volunteer, he said, and decided on a case by case basis. The board approved the first one, taking \$300 from middle school wrestling coach Troy Rall's

salary to pay for assistant coach Hunter Olsen.

Harrison said she would also like to have more community meetings. She and the other administrators will speak to any organization that wants more information on the budget crisis, she said, adding that she has already spoken to many organizations such as the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

"We have to get the attention of our community," Harrison said. "We have to let them know how bad this is. This is going to affect us drastically."

The board is already taking steps to keep better track of spending. Members decided to allow Harrison to work with Ken Stewart at Kansas State University to develop a five-year capital outlay plan. This will help the board determine if the district can handle the expenses without raising taxes, she said.

Lloyd Theimer, a Mingo-area farmer, told the board he opposes any new property-tax levy. In the current economy, he said, the district should learn to learn to live within its means.

"I watched the depression start in 1929," he said. "This depression is just beginning."

## Guard armory closings on track

From "CLOSINGS," Page 1

to reach about \$400 million next year.

He said the Guard would need an infusion of \$1.2 million to adequately maintain the remaining armories.

Several members of the Senate panel questioned the two-star

general about the decision to close armories in their regions.

Sen. Dennis Pyle, R-Hiawatha, asked whether city and county officials had been approached about putting up money to keep armories open. Bunting said conversations might have occurred along those lines in the past but weren't part of deliberations that produced

the list of 18 facilities destined for closure.

Pyle questioned the wisdom of shuttering an armory serving members of the Guard serving overseas.

Bunting said the alternative to downsizing the number of armories would be to eliminate staff.

## Wayward lambs found on county road Saturday

From "LAMBS," Page 1

The figures had disappeared late the night of Dec. 28. Jones said police had set up a surveillance camera because of previous vandalism at the nativity scene. After the theft was reported, Jones said, he sat down to go through several days worth of images on the camera and found one of the crime in progress.

The photo, though not clear enough for officers to make an identification, showed a woman with several lambs under her arm, apparently bending to take another. Jones decided to release it to the newspaper.

Jones said that while the department has gotten no other calls about the theft, he thought public

attention from the article in the *Colby Free Press* on Jan. 13 probably prompted the thief's decision to toss the statues.

There's still a chance someone will turn in the vandals, he said, once word gets around. Anyone with any information should call the department at (785) 460-4460.

The Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce owns the nativity scene and the Abilene Hustlers 4-H club stores it and sets it up every year. Leilani Thomas, director of the Colby Convention and Visitor's Bureau, said the figures have been returned to the 4-H club.

"The lambs came home," she said.

## Oakley volunteer still bowling at 89

From "STRIKES," Page 1

She says bowling is her recreation, but here most favorite thing to do, is to work. West says she started working as a 10-year-old when her dad put her on the header in a threshing crew.

She grew up in the Grainfield area, and went to Fairview country school in nearby Sheridan County, when she was 14 years old. She didn't get to attend high school, because they were a long ways out in the country and her father told her she didn't need a high school education if she was going to get married. After graduating from eighth grade, she helped her dad on the farm, until 1945, when she went to Salina to attend cosmetology school. She came back to Grainfield in 1947 and spent her first 61 years as a hair dresser in the made-over old library.

She said in 1964, she went to Quinter to give a permanent

to a lady in the nursing home and got roped in to doing hair, and has been going there every since.

She moved to Oakley in 1973, and is still driving to Quinter three days a week to do hair at the same nursing home. And to add to this 89 year old's busy schedule, she drives to Colby two days a week to fix hair at Colby Care Center.

West, who delivers meals on wheels on week ends, says in her spare time she acts as a volunteer and has chalked up over 3300 volunteer hours.

She's been regent (president) to the Daughters of Isabella organization in Grainfield, a group affiliated with the Catholic Church, for the last 20 years, "because no one else will do it."

West said she doesn't generally give advice, but if she did, she'd tell young people, "just keep working, 'cause if you sit out, you've had it."

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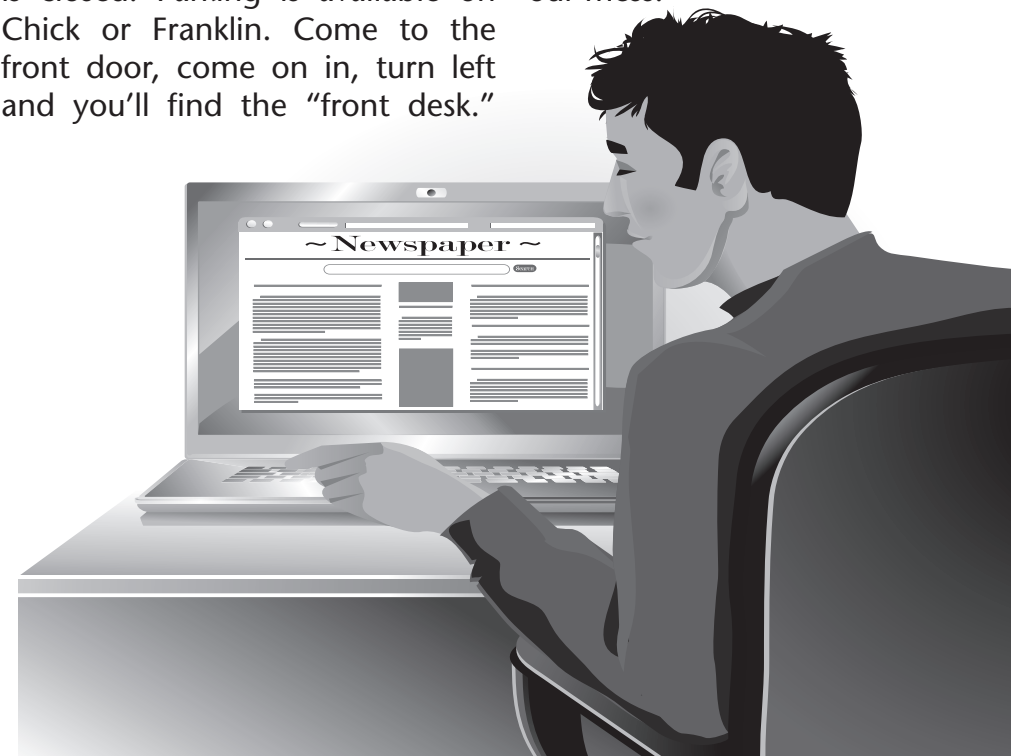
Saturday Evening											January 23, 2010			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30				
KAKE/ABC	Grey's Anatomy		The Deep End		Castle		Local							
KBSL/CBS	CSI: Crime Scene		Criminal Minds		48 Hours Mystery		Local							
KSNK/NBC	Mercy		Figure Skating				Local	Saturday Night Live						
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		Local			The Wanda Sykes Show	Sit Down	Local				
<b>Cable Channels</b>														
A & E	The Green Mile						Seagal	Seagal	The Green Mile					
AMC	Troy						Geronimo: An American Legend							
ANIM	It's Me or the Dog		Underdog-Wonderdog		Pit Boss		Underdog-Wonderdog		Pit Boss					
BRAVO	House		House		House		House		House					
CMT	Coyote Ugly						Urban Cowboy							
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live					
COMEDY	Jim Gaffigan		Ron White: Beh		Dave Attell		Archie Lange		Arj Barker: LYAO					
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs					
DISN	Charlie & Chocolate		The Nightmare Before Christmas		Montana		Wizards Deck		Suite So Raven					
E!	Office Space				Girls		Girls		The Soup Chelsea		Perfect Catch			
ESPN	College GameDay		College Basketball				SportsCenter		Final		Fastbreak			
ESPN2	College Basketball				Tennis									
FAM	Bring It On						Bring It On: All		Girls-Have Fun					
FOOD	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Iron Chef America		Unwrapped		Unwrapped			
FX	The Simpsons Movie				Fun With Dick & Jane				NASCAR Special					
HGTV	D. Design	Sarah	Outdoor	Block	Design Interns		House	House	Outdoor		Block			
<b>Get Fit for the New Year with the Hottest Fitness DVDs! BUY NOW</b>														
HIST	Sniper: Inside				Extreme Marksmen		Sniper: Inside							
LIFE	Where the Heart Is		The Pregnancy Pact				Project Runway		The Pregnancy Pact					
MTV	S. Park	S. Park	True Life		True Life		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore					
NICK	iCarly	Jackson	The Troop		iCarly	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny		The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny		
SCI	Predator 2		Sea Snakes				Basilisk: King							
SPIKE	Lethal 2		Lethal Weapon				Deliverance							
TBS	SAG Awards				Meet the Parents		Freaky Friday							
TCM	The Guns of Navarone						Ice Station Zebra							
TLC	48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hr-Evidence					
TNT	SAG Awards						Southland		SAG Awards					
TOON	Tn-Titans	Batman	Saturdays	HotWhis	King-Hill	King-Hill	The PJs	Stroker	Boondocks	Bleach				
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures					
TV LAND	Home Imp.		Home Imp.		Home Imp.		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Burn Notice					
VH1	Jacksons-Dr'm				Making Mi		Fantasia		Pep		For, Love of Ray J	Making Mi		
WGN	Bulls Eye		NBA Basketball				WGN News		Scrubs		Evening of Stars			
<b>Premium Channels</b>														
HBO	Role Models						Boxing							
MAX	Meet Joe Black						Street Fighter: Chun-Li		The Devil Wears Nada					
SHOW	Twilight						Nurse		US Tara		Twilight			

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# We're Open!

• Because of the flooding, we are working in the back room. The front door is open, but Fifth Street is closed. Parking is available on Chick or Franklin. Come to the front door, come on in, turn left and you'll find the "front desk."

• As always, customers are our priority at the Colby Free Press. We're here to serve you. Please pardon our mess.



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## Sunday Evening

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Extreme Makeover				Desperate Housewives		Local						
KBSL/CBS	CSI: NY		Cold Case		CSI: Miami		Local						
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC		Figure Skating				Local		Dateline NBC				
KSAS/FOX	NFL Football				Postgame		Local						
<b>Cable Channels</b>													
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds				
AMC	Space Cowboys						Space Cowboys						
ANIM	I Shouldn't Be Alive		The Haunted		The Haunted		I Shouldn't Be Alive		The Haunted				
BRAVO	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI				
CMT	Trading Spouses		Trading Spouses		Trading Spouses		Cribs		The Singing Bee				
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live				
COMEDY	Blue Collar						Ron White: Beh		Tosh.0		Futurama		Futurama
DISC	Planet Earth						Planet Earth				Planet Earth		
DISN	Jonas		Jonas		Camp Rock		Wizards-Place						
E!	Kendra: Baby		Fashion Police		Kardashian		Giuliana		Chelsea		Kardashian		
ESPN	30 for 30		30 for 30		Boxing		SportsCtr		NFL		SportsCenter		NFL
ESPN2	Tennis												
FAM	The Notebook						Funniest Home Videos		J. Osteen		Feed		
FOOD	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Worst Cooks		B. Flay		Flay		Iron Chef America		
FX	Superbad						Archer		Nip/Tuck		The Faculty		
HGTV	Million Dollar Rooms		House		House Hun		Holmes on Homes		For Rent		Income		House
HIST	Ax Men		Ax Men		Madhouse		American Pickers		Ax Men				
LIFE	She's Too Young		The Pregnancy Pact				The Pregnancy Pact						
MTV	Teen Mom		Buried		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		The Real World		Teen Mom		
NICK	News		Malcolm		Chris		Chris		Lopez		Lopez		The Nanny
SCI	Reign of Fire		Wyvern				Fire & Ice						
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		First Blood		
TBS	The School of Rock						The School of Rock				NattyProf		Merry
TCM	To Each His Own						A Foreign Affair						
TLC	Strongest Toddler		Tiniest Girl		Twins-Knew		Strongest Toddler		Tiniest Girl				
TNT	Forrest Gump												
TOON	Open Season		Chowder		Flapjack		King-Hill		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Titan Maximum
TRAV	101 Chowdown		101 Chowdown		101 Chowdown		101 Chowdown		101 Chowdown		101 Chowdown		
TV LAND	Griffith		Griffith		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		Roseanne
USA	40 Year		I Now Pronounce You				House				I Now Pronounce You		
VH1	Frank Enter.		Tough Love		Frank Enter.		Aspen		Tough Love		Celebrity		
WGN	Newhart		Newhart		BarneyM		BarneyM		WGN News		Replay		Cheers
<b>Premium Channels</b>													
HBO	Band of Brothers		Big Love		Hung		Hung		Big Love		Yes Man		
MAX	Kiss		Street Fighter: Chun-Li		Kindergarten Cop								
SHOW	The Tudors		The Tudors		Twilight						Disaster Movie		

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