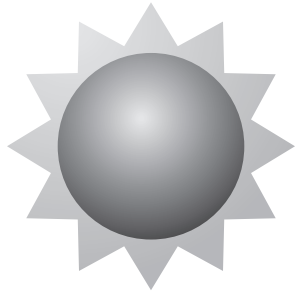


## Weather Corner



**National Weather Service**  
**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 6. North wind around 15 mph.

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 25. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Patchy fog after midnight. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 10. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Wednesday:** Patchy fog before noon. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 30. South wind around 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 18.

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

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 20.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 44.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

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

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 41.

Friday: High, 35; Low 23  
 Saturday: High, 36; Low 24  
 Sunday: High, 35; Low 24  
 Precip: Friday 0.00 inches  
 Saturday 0.00 inches  
 Sunday 0.01 inches  
 Month: 0.07 inches  
 Year: 0.56 inches  
 Normal: 0.52 inches  
 (K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
 Tuesday 7:43 a.m. 6:14 p.m.  
 Wednesday 7:42 a.m. 6:15 p.m.  
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

# Kansas secretary of state resigns post this morning

From "RESIGNS," Page 1

movement around the country," Thornburgh said.

NIC manages websites or portals for 23 states — including Kansas — and for hundreds of local governments. Founded in 1992, it now has about 600 employees and reported \$133 million in revenue for 2009.

Spokeswoman Nancy Beaton said the firm created the vice president's job to help attract business from more states and look for other opportunities.

Neither the company nor Thornburgh would disclose what he'll be paid, but

likely will be more than his state salary of \$86,000.

"We're extremely thrilled," Beaton said of Thornburgh's decision to join the company. "We've been conducting a nationwide search."

Parkinson hasn't set a deadline for replacing Thornburgh, but spokeswoman Beth Martino said the governor will move quickly.

"Obviously, this is an important position heading into an election year," she said.

In the Republican contest for secretary of state, Thornburgh has endorsed Shawnee County Election Commissioner Elizabeth

Enslay, whom he appointed.

Also running are J.R. Claeys, of Salina, a former chief executive of the National Association of Government Contractors, and Kris Kobach of Piper, a former state Republican Party chairman.

On the Democratic side, state Sen. Chris Steineger of Kansas City has filed, and Securities Commissioner Chris Biggs of Junction City has appointed a campaign treasurer.

Martino said Parkinson hasn't ruled out naming one of the potential candidates. Thornburgh said he's not talked to the governor about the appointment.

"I will expect the governor will let me know and ask my opinions," Thornburgh said. "I clearly understand that it's his choice and not mine."

Thornburgh, 47, was first elected in 1994 after having served as assistant secretary of state and as the deputy assistant secretary overseeing elections. He was re-elected in 1998, 2002 and 2006.

In June 2007, Thornburgh appointed a campaign treasurer and began raising money for a run for governor this year. But U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback entered the GOP race, and Thornburgh dropped his campaign in June.

## Oakley students run town theater

From "OAKLEY," Page 1

of the past. It was a nice addition because we can show 3-D movies, and the picture is much sharper, and the kids are learning how to run the digital as well."

Janssen said the class helps raise scholarship money for any college-bound member of the senior class. They call it the Palace

Project, and last year they were able to hand out scholarships of nearly \$700 to each of the 11 seniors in the class.

"It's a real incentive to take on a year-long commitment," said Janssen. "The timeline for raising money for scholarships runs from August to August, and the scholarship amount depends on how much they are able to raise."

## Australian fishermen bash hungry crocodile

SYDNEY (AP) — A group of Australian mates on an annual fishing holiday was not going to let anything come between them and their prize catch — not even a marauding crocodile.

The friends landed a small shark on a beach recently in the tropical north of Australia — also home to wild saltwater crocodiles known to attack humans.

As they dragged the shark ashore with the help of a hooked pole, a croc about 6-feet long emerged from the water, ran up the beach to the flailing shark, and opened its jaws menacingly.

Unperturbed, the fisherman

holding the hook banged it down on the head of the crocodile, which turned tail and scrambled quickly back into the water.

The incident was captured on video and posted on YouTube, where it gained a popular following.

"He was full on," Bob Callan, one of the anglers, told Nine Network television Friday, describing the croc's lunge. "He was going for that shark right or wrong, then it was — bang — hit him on the snout and away he went."

Callan said the shark — like all the fish they catch — was released back into the wild.

## Event to make '30s come alive

From "CHAUTAUQUA," Page 1

• A youth camp for kids in fourth through eighth grades. Up to 25 kids will research major figures from 1930s Thomas County, then perform as these persons for an audience on Saturday, June 5. The camp will run from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday that week.

• "Dear Eleanor, Dear Michelle" will be an event for kids on Friday, June 4. Those who participate will be writing letters to current First Lady Michelle Obama based on letters written to First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt in the 1930s.

Thomas said the committee is planning to have some kind of event every month starting in Febru-

ary leading up to the Chautauqua. The first will be a film screening and discussion of "The Grapes of Wrath" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, at the library.

Other events will include book and film discussions, all from or about the 1930s. Librarian Melany Wilks said scholars will facilitate each discussion, and the events will be geared toward adults and high-school students.

The Chautauqua itself is run by the Humanities Council, but much of the event and surrounding activities is being planned by a local committee made up of people from the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce, the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Pioneer Memorial Library, the museum and other county residents.

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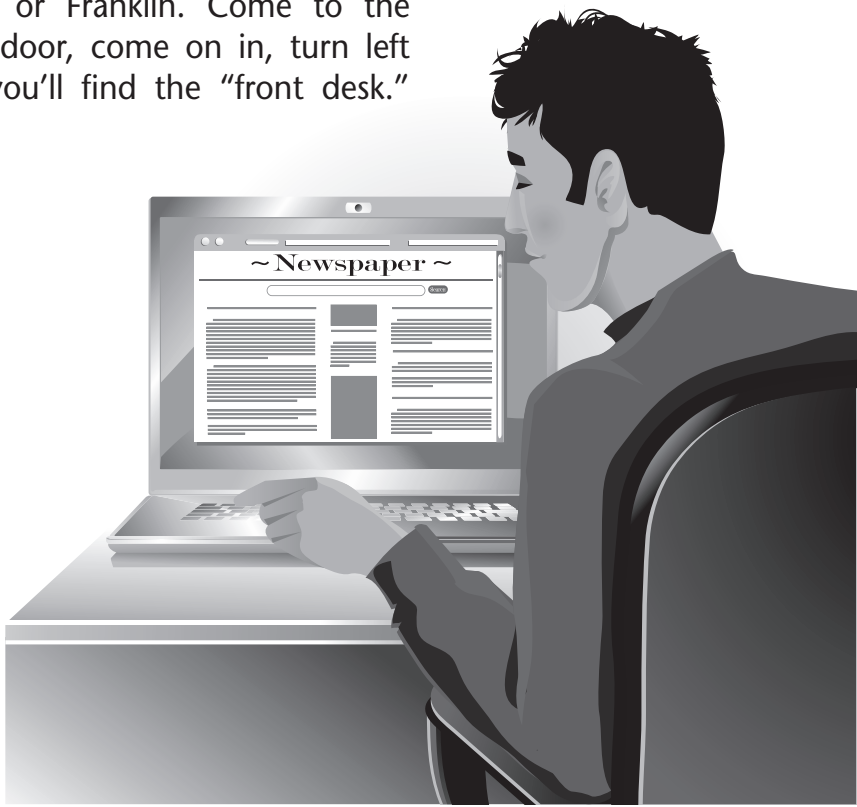
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KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser				The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show	Late	
KSAS/FOX	American Idol		Past Life		Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Criminal Minds		Psychic Kids		Paranorma	Paranorma	Paranormal State		Criminal Minds	
AMC	Pitch Black				Daylight					
ANIM	Venom in Vegas				Wild Recon		Venom in Vegas			
BRAVO	Mill. Matchmaker	Mill. Matchmaker	Mill. Matchmaker		Happens	Mill. Matchmaker	Matchmkr			
CMT	The Great Outdoors				The Great Outdoors			Bill Engvall		
CNN	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live			Anderson Cooper 360			Larry King Live		
COMEDY	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk		S. Park	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	S. Park
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Howe & Howe Tech		Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs		
DISN	Dadnapped		Phineas		Phineas	Montana	Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven
EI	Too Young to Kill				Kardash	Kardash	Chelsea	EI News	Chelsea	Kardash
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter	NFL Live	Fastbreak	
ESPN2	College Basketball		NBA Coast-to-Coast				Homecoming-Reilly	Final	Nation	
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest H				The 700 Club		Secret-Teen	
FOOD	Cakes	Cakes	Unwrapped	Best	Chopped		Good Eats	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Best
FX	Gridiron Gang							Friday Night Lights		
HGTV	First	My First	House	Buck	House	House	Property	First	House	Buck
HIST	Earth-Made		How the Earth		Life After People		Life After People	Earth-Made		
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		I Love Trouble				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium
MTV	Teen Mom	Teen Mom			Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Life, Liz	Buried
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Meteor Storm		Caprica		ECW		Timber Falls			
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		BlueMount	BlueMount	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed	
TBS	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Lopez Tonight		Name Earl	Name Earl
TCM	Ninotchka				Stalag 17					Network
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	19 Kids	19 Kids	Little	Little	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	19 Kids	19 Kids
TNT	Bones		Bones		Southland		CSI: NY		CSI: NY	
TOON	Ed, Edd	Ed, Edd	Tn-Titans	Tn-Titans	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Brown: Suitcase		Food Wars: Barbecue		Man, Food	Tastiest	Extreme Terror Rides		Brown: Suitcase	
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		Psych		Burn Notice	
VH1	Celebrity Fit Club		RuPaul's Drag Race		Celebrity Rehab		For, Love of Ray J		For, Love of Ray J	
WGN	O Brother, Where Art				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	S. Park
<b>Premium Channels</b>										
HBO	A Family Is a Family		REAL Sports Gumbel		24/7	Big Love		Notorious		
MAX	The Wrestler				Foot's Gold					
SHOW	Valentino				Tracey UI	La La	Call Girl		Dark Rising	

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## Wednesday Evening February 10, 2010

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	A Charlie	Middle	Family	Cougar	Ugly Betty		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Chris	Unmarried	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	Mercy		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show	Late	
KSAS/FOX	Human Target		American Idol		Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Dog	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog Bounty Hunter		Seagal	Seagal	Dog	Dog
AMC	The Fugitive						The Bone Collector			
ANIM	Wild Recon		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Wild Recon		I Shouldn't Be Alive	
BRAVO	Shear Genius		Shear Genius		Shear Genius		Shear Genius		Kell on Earth	
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Nat'l-Christmas				Nat'l-Christmas			
CNN	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live			Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	South Pk
DISC	Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Solv.History		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild	
DISN	Ella Enchanted		Phineas	Montana	Phineas	Montana	Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven
EI	Jenna Jameson				True Hollywood Story		Chelsea	EI News	Chelsea	Girls
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter		NFL Live	Fastbreak
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball				College Basketball			
FAM	Miss Congeniality				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Greek	
FOOD	Challenge		Flay	Flay	Dinner: Impossible		Good Eats	Unwrapped	Flay	Flay
FX	Superbad				Nip/Tuck		Nip/Tuck		Damages	
HGTV	Property	Property	House	House Hun	Holmes on Homes		Income	My First	House	House Hun
<b>American Profile</b>										
<i>We Celebrate Hometown Life</i> Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.										
HIST	MonsterQuest		MonsterQuest		MonsterQuest		MysteryQuest		MonsterQuest	
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Things-Lost				Will		Frasier	Medium
MTV	Teen Mom		The Real World		The Real World		The Real World		Teen Mom	
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters Inter.		Ghost Hunters Inter.		Ghost Hunters Inter.		Scariest Places	
SPIKE	Die	Die	Die	Die	Die	MANswers	BlueMount	Die	MANswers	Die
TBS	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Lopez Tonight		Name Earl	Name Earl
TCM	Kiss of Death				Pickup on South Street				Birdman of Alcatraz	
TLC	Pregnant-Peril		Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras		Pregnant-Peril		Pregnant	Pregnant
TNT	Bones		Bones		Leverage		CSI: NY		CSI: NY	
TOON	Dude	Destroy	Star Wars	Hero	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Brown Fanathon		Man/Food	Man, Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Food Wars: Barbecue		Brown Fanathon	
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	High School Reunion		High School Reunion		Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	NCIS		NCIS		Psych		Burn Notice		White Collar	
VH1	What's Love		Celebrity Fit Club				Pep		Feel the Noise	
WGN	Caddyshack				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk
<b>Premium Channels</b>										
HBO	Temple Grandin				Big Love		24/7		The Wolfman: HBO First Look	
MAX	Heaven's Prisoners				Dragonball: Evolution				Lady Chatterley's Lover	
SHOW	Call Girl	Tracey UI	Inside the NFL		Inside NASCAR		Inside the NFL		Inside NASCAR	

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