

Weather Corner



National Weather Service  
**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 17. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.  
**Thursday:** A slight chance of flurries before noon, then a slight chance of snow showers. Cloudy, with a high near 36. North wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.  
**Thursday Night:** A 20 percent chance of snow showers before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.  
**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 45. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.  
**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 20.  
**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 47.  
**Saturday Night:** A 30 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26.  
**Sunday:** A 40 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 39.  
**Sunday Night:** A 30 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22.  
**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 42.  
**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 23.  
**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 48.  
 Monday: High, 27; Low 6  
 Tuesday: High, 29; Low 5  
 Precip: Monday 0.00 inches  
 Tuesday 0.00 inches  
 Month: 0.38 inches  
 Year: 0.87 inches  
 Normal: 0.52 inches  
 (K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
 Thursday 7:23 a.m. 6:32 p.m.  
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

# Colby High ag class rebuilds 1952 Case tractor

From "TRACTOR," Page 1

front of the others so all the students get a look at the whole effort.  
 "That way, the electrical team knows what the engine team has been doing," he said.  
 The students do most of the work while Rundel floats between the groups, giving advice or answering questions. The students have put a lot of effort into the project, he said, even coming in on weekends.  
 "They have taken a lot of pride and ownership in the project," he said.  
 The students work from manuals and Internet research as well as Rundel's teaching. He said they sometimes have to consult experts in old tractors to see how some

parts work. Rundel said he hadn't planned it, but pictures he took as the students took the tractor apart have proved to be useful in seeing how it should go back together.  
 "There have been some ups and downs," he said, "but they have done very, very well."  
 Rundel said the class will try to start the engine Thursday, and the goal is to have the tractor done next week.  
 "It's pretty impressive," he said. "A month and a half ago, it was scattered in pieces on the floor."  
 The class will then paint the tractor and sell it later in the spring. The money will go to projects next year. Rundel said he is trying to make his classes as self-sufficient as possible.

After the tractor is finished, he added, the students will be working on individual projects.  
 Rundel's other classes do similar projects. The ag construction class just finished building a storage shed from scratch. The students learned how to draw up plans for the 8-foot-by-8-foot building and then built it out of wood. Rundel said the students learned how to measure, cut, sand, nail and paint. Colby Lumber provided most of the materials.  
 Rundel said the class will raffle off the shed at the FFA breakfast Thursday. The money will go to next year's class projects.  
 Some of the class are now building a second shed while others are working on projects such as a metal pasture divider or a roll

cage for a pickup.  
 The plant and soil science class will soon start work in the greenhouse that sits outside the shop. Rundel said the students will be growing many kinds of plants from seed, he said, and will have a plant sale later in the spring.  
 The teacher said he gets a variety of students, some who have mechanical or carpentry experience and some who don't even have basic skills. The classes give good experience, he said, especially for those planning to go to technical colleges.  
 "A lot of the things I teach are things they can use in career development," he said.  
 Rundel said the classes can also help students find out what they don't like and avoid careers they wouldn't enjoy.

# Royals fan sues over hot dog injury

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) —

Baseball fans who sit six rows behind the third-base dugout at Kansas City's Kauffman Stadium know there's a chance they might have to duck a few foul balls from time to time.  
 But a Kansas man says it was a flying hot dog, not a baseball, that almost put his eye out while at a Royals game last summer.  
 John Coomer filed a lawsuit against the Kansas City Royals earlier this month seeking

more than \$25,000 for injuries he sustained Sept. 8 when he was smacked in the eye with a hot dog chucked into the seats by the team's mascot, Sluggerrr.  
 Coomer said the wayward wiener caused a detached retina and the development of cataracts in his left eye, forcing him to undergo two eye surgeries. In his lawsuit, Coomer claims he suffered permanent impairment of his vision and is at a greater risk of future eye problems.

Royals director of media relations David Holtzman said the team does not comment on pending litigation.  
 In his petition, filed Feb. 8 in Jackson County Circuit Court, Coomer says he was attending a Royals game when Sluggerrr climbed on top of the third-base dugout and started shooting hot dogs into the stands with an air gun.  
 The mascot then put down the air gun and began heaving hot dogs into the stands, including one he threw behind his back, striking Coomer in the eye as he sat six rows from the dugout.  
 Coomer's attorney, Scott A. Wissel, said he wasn't commenting on the lawsuit.

# Golden Plains scholars take third at state contest

From "SCHOLARS," Page 1

and lost the final round to Rolla. Ness City took first with four wins and one loss, and Rolla was second with three wins and two losses. There was a four-way tie for third between Golden Plains, Stafford, Clifton-Clyde and Satanta. Since the Bulldogs beat out Stafford and Satanta, they got third.  
 "I'm really proud of our team," said Coach Kenneth Kinkade.  
 Senior Michael Roehl said his favorite parts of the season were going undefeated in Goodland and going to state, because he didn't get to go the last time the team made it.  
 The team had a great year. The season started out at Rexford,

where the team took first. Then it was off to Oberlin, where the team came in fourth place. After Oberlin, the squad competed in Goodland and Wheatland, bringing home first place from both. At Colby, they snared the third-place trophy. Coming back at Triplains, the Bulldogs took first for their last regular season bowl.  
 At the Western Kansas Liberty League tournament at Wheatland, the Bulldogs only lost to Sharon Springs by a couple of questions, giving them second place. After league, they had one last regular bowl at Brewster before regionals. At both Brewster and regionals, they took first. That earned them a trip to state.

# College to recruit from Colorado schools

From "COLLEGE," Page 1

one made a formal motion to approve the hiring. He also talked about doing more recruiting in northern Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.  
 "The nature of the economy in that area in agriculture and livestock production would fit our program nicely," he said.  
 Sharp said he also wants to extend recruiting into Missouri. The board voted to offer students from Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri "border state" tuition of \$68 per credit hour. The lower tuition fee was already available to students from Nebraska and Colorado to give out-of-staters an extra incentive to come to Colby.  
 Normally, out-of-state tuition is \$97 per hour and in-state tuition is \$52. Thomas County students have a special deal — no tuition — since county residents pay property taxes for the college. Everyone pays a base fee of \$33 per hour, said board member Cindy Black, and some programs have extra fees.

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Thursday Evening February 25, 2010										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	The Deep End		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Survivor: Hero		The Mentalist		CSI: Crime Scn		Local	Late Show	Letterman	Late
KSNK/NBC	XXI Winter Olympics								Local	Olympics
KSAS/FOX	American Idol		Past Life		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		Manhunter	Manhunters: Fugitive	Manhunter	The First 48		
AMC	Forrest Gump							Forrest Gump		
ANIM	Planet Earth		Planet Earth		Planet Earth		Planet Earth		Planet Earth	
BRAVO	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Happens	House		
CMT	Smarter Smarter	The Singing Bee	The Singing Bee	The Singing Bee	The Singing Bee	The Singing Bee		The Singing Bee		
CNN	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live		Larry King Live		
COMEDY	Aziz Ansari	Nick Swardson	Martin	Sarah	Daily	Colbert	Martin	Sarah		
DISC	Behind Bars	Behind Bars	Behind Bars	Behind Bars	Behind Bars	Behind Bars	Behind Bars	Behind Bars		
DISN	Starstruck	Phineas	Phineas	Montana	Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven		
E!	Teenage Trafficking	Little Girl Gone			Kendra	Kendra	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	The E! Tr
ESPN	College Basketball	College Basketball					SportsCenter			NFL Live
ESPN2	College Basketball	College Basketball					College Basketball			
FAM	Nancy Drew		Funnest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?		
FOOD	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Cakes	Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Iron Chef America			
FX	The Simpsons Movie		Archer	Archer	Archer	Archer	Wild Things			
HGTV	First My First	House	House	House Hun	House	Property	My First	House	House	
HIST	Ax Men	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	Food Tech	Ax Men			
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Models	Project Runway	Models			
MTV	Pregnant	America's Best Dance Crew	America's Best Dance	America's Best Dance	Taking	America's Best Dance	Dance			
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Star Trek Gen.	Star Trek Gen.	Star Trek Gen.	Star Trek Gen.	Caprica		Stargate SG-1			
SPIKE	UFC Fight Night	TNA Wrestling			Police Chases	MANswers	Trailers			
TBS	The Whole Ten Yards		Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Name Earl	Name Earl		
TCM	The Killers		Man-Liberty				DirtyDoz			
TLC	Police Women	Police Women	LA Ink		Police Women		LA Ink			
TNT	NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball					
TOON	Johnny T Chowder	Flapjack	Johnny T	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	
TRAV	Fantastic Houseboats	Million Yachts	Super Yachts	Luxurious Log Homes	Fantastic Houseboats					
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Roseanne	Roseanne			
USA	House	House	Burn Notice	White Collar	Psych					
VH1	Best, I Love	Celebrity Rehab	Celebrity Rehab	Celebrity Fit Club	Celebrity Rehab					
WGN	WWE Superstars	Funnest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars				
Premium Channels										
HBO	17 Again		Bill Maher: But I'm Not		Cathouse	How	Funny or			
MAX	10,000 B.C.		Monster's Ball							
SHOW	Family That Preys		Penn	La La	Shaquille O'Neal: Comedy		Why We			

Friday Evening February 26, 2010										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Blades of Glory				20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Ghost Whisperer		Medium		NUMB3RS		Local	Late Show	Letterman	Late
KSNK/NBC	XXI Winter Olympics							Local	XXI Winter Olympics	
KSAS/FOX	Image Awards				Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
AMC	Forrest Gump							Forrest Gump		
ANIM	I'm Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		The Haunted		I Shouldn't Be Alive		The Haunted	
BRAVO	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	League-Own					League		
CMT	Smarter Smarter	The Singing Bee	Cribs	Cribs	Field of Dreams					
CNN	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live		Larry King Live		
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Martin	Presents	Presents	Comedy	Comedy	Kevin Hart			
DISC	Dirty Jobs	American Loggers	American Loggers	American Loggers	Dirty Jobs		American Loggers			
DISN	Wizards	Deck	Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Montana	Phineas	Deck	Suite	So Raven
E!	Sexiest	Girls	Kardash	The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Chelsea	The Soup
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	The Harle	NFL Live	Boxing				SportsCenter	NFL Live	Nation	
FAM	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?		
FOOD	Chopped	Diners	Diners	Best	The Best	Good Eats	Rachael	Diners	Diners	
FX	The Simpsons Movie	Wild Hogs					Mr. 3000			
HGTV	Property	Property	House	Buck	House	House Hun	The Unsel	My First	House	Buck

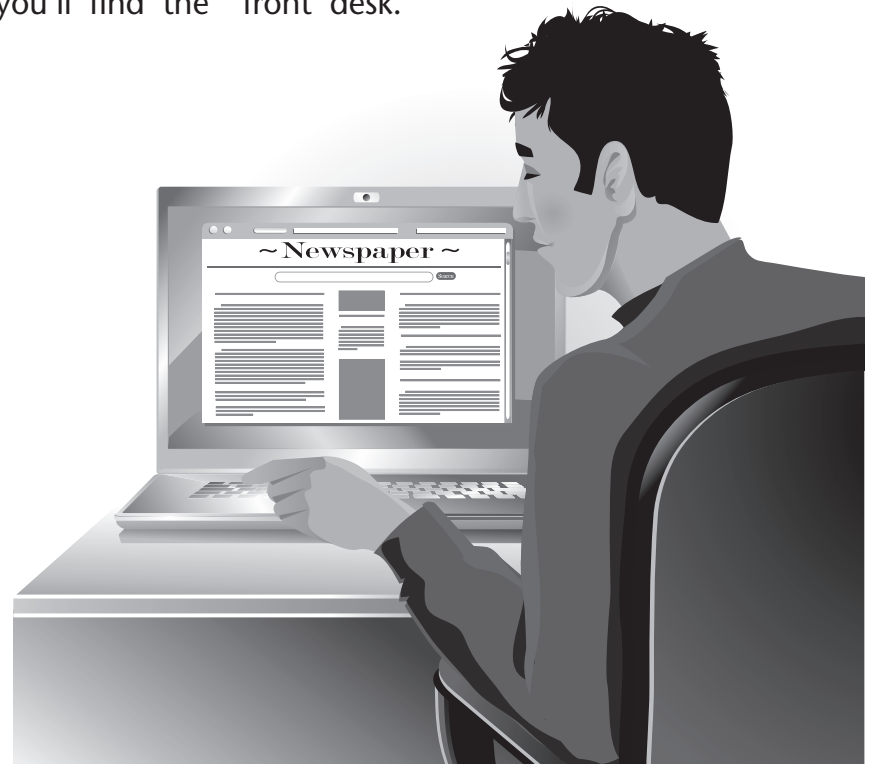
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HIST	Brotherhood	WWII in HD	WWII in HD	Gangland	Brotherhood
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy	Project Runway	Project Runway	Models	Will
MTV	America's Best Dance	America's Best Dance	Turn the Beat Around	Turn the Beat Around	Turn the Beat Around
NICK	iCarly	Big Time	Chris	Chris	Lopez
SCI	Stargate Universe	Caprica	Warehouse 13	Caprica	Warehouse 13
SPIKE	UFC: Silva vs. Irvin		Best of PRIDE	Ways Die	Ways Die
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Diary-Black		I Think I Love My Wife
TCM	Thorough-Millie		Ordinary People		
TLC	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	Four Weddings	What Not to Wear	Four Weddings
TNT	Bones	The Longest Yard			The Replacements
TOON	Johnny T	Ben 10	Star Wars	Dude	King-Hill
TRAV	Man/Food	Man/Food	Ghost Adventures	Most Haunted	Weird Travels
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Baby Boom		High School Reunion
USA	NCIS		Final Destination 2		The Skeleton Key
VH1	Music Moments	Crime	Celebrity Rehab	Crime	Haiti
WGN	The Sixth Sense		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs
Premium Channels					
HBO	Big Love	Ricky	Life	Real Time/Bill Maher	Real Time/Bill Maher
MAX	Doomsday			I Love You, Man	Funny or
SHOW	The Reader			Call Girl	Call Girl

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