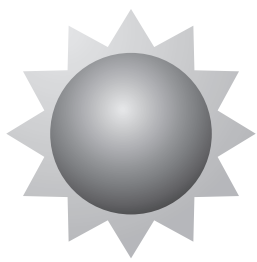


Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s. East winds around 10 mph.
Saturday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Northwest winds around 10 mph shifting to the north 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Gusts up to 30 mph in the evening.
Sunday: Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. East winds around 10 mph.
Sunday Night: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.
Monday: Mostly sunny in the morning then becoming partly sunny. Breezy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s.
Monday Night: Mostly cloudy. Breezy. Lows around 50.
Tuesday And Tuesday Night: Breezy. Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. Lows in the lower 40s.
 Thursday: High, 61; Low 27
 Precip: Thursday 0.00 inches
 Month: 0.40 inches
 Year: 3.01 inches
 Normal: 3.89 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Saturday 7:15 a.m. 8:17 p.m.
 Sunday 7:13 a.m. 8:18 p.m.
 Monday 7:12 a.m. 8:19 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Community building gets new sound system

From "SYSTEM," Page 1

In other news, the council:
 • Approved a \$457,847 bid by APAC-Kansas Inc. of Overland Park to do a "mill and overlay" on Range Avenue from I-70 north 1.15 miles to College Drive. The work will cost \$497,847, including preliminary engineering. Workers will strip off the top part of the old asphalt and put down a new overlay.
 City Manager Carolyn Armstrong said the Kansas Department of Transportation will pay the city for 75 percent of the costs up to a maximum of \$400,000 under the KLINK program for city-owned links that carry state highways. (Range is part of K-25.) The state will pay \$373,385 and the city will spend \$124,461, said Armstrong.
 The city also received a \$531,349 bid from McCormick Excavation of Stratton, Colo., and a \$594,306 bid from the Venture Corp. of Great Bend.

using some of the \$83,136 the city recently received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
 She said the federal agency recently discovered it still owed the city for damage to the old fire station during a snowstorm in 2006. The snowstorm collapsed the roof at the old fire station at City Hall, which made Colby eligible for federal aid. The agency found out it still owed the city while auditing their own accounts this year, she said.
 Armstrong said she was excited about the new system. She said the company took the dimensions from the blueprints of the building and built the system specifically for the gymnasium. It's designed to adapt to how the gym is being used, whether it be a concert, graduation or basketball game, the manager said.

• Agreed to hire Penco Engineering from Plainville to do the plans and specifications for the mill-and-overlay project for \$15,000. The city also agreed to spend \$40,000 on construction engineering services and inspection for the overlay project. Armstrong said the stay will reimburse 75 percent of the cost.
 • Received a plaque from Jonathan Holder, director of communications of the Civil Air Patrol in Kansas, a volunteer auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, for allowing them to install a radio repeater on the water tower. Technology Director Mike Albers got a plaque for helping with the project.
 Albers said the patrol didn't have any radio in Colby until the repeater was installed. He said the agency was looking for a site and there was a spot open on the water tower. He said the repeater will be used for pilot-to-pilot, ground-to-pilot, search-and-

rescue and training communications.
 Albers said the patrol is looking to start a unit in Colby. It offers programs for teens, adults and other groups.
 The technology director said the city helped install an antenna on the water tower. He said wastewater supervisor Chad Applebury and assistant technology director Brooks Wederski bolted down the antenna.
 • Approved a \$25,856 bid from Sherman & Reilly of Chattanooga, Tenn., for a reel trailer. Armstrong said the trailer carries spools of wire used for underground and overhead electrical distribution. The city also received bids on three trailers from HERS from Olathe for \$30,469, \$25,856 and \$20,681. The council didn't approve the cheapest bid from the company because, councilmen said, the trailer didn't have the equipment the city needed.

Treasury department holding \$2 million in unclaimed money

From "MONEY," Page 1

People can go to www.kansas-cash.com or call (800) 432-0386 to check the unclaimed property database, he said. Property is listed by name.
 "In this economy, we have a lot of families who need to get their money back," McKinney said.
 Getting unclaimed property back to people also puts some money back into the economy, he said, since people who get money back might spend it.
 Unclaimed property can come from a variety of sources, such as apartment or utility deposits, royalty interests or abandoned bank accounts.
 "There are hundreds of sources," the treasurer said.
 In 1979, the state passed an unclaimed property law, which said that unclaimed money doesn't remain in the hands of landlords or banks, but must go to the state. The treasurer's office acts as a custodian of the money until it is claimed.
 McKinney said the law only applies to financial assets and safety deposit boxes. If the contents of a safety deposit box are not claimed for five years after the rent is last paid, they go to the state. McKinney said the state then tries for two years to find the owners. If they can't be found, the state auctions the contents and holds that money in unclaimed property un-

der the box owner's name.
 McKinney said his office gets about 600 unclaimed deposit boxes each year, and the staff often find some interesting things inside. One time, they found a 1952 Mickey Mantle baseball card worth \$5,500. Another time, they found first edition X-Men comic books, which have been known to sell for more than \$100,000.
 McKinney said the state doesn't sell off family photos or records; they are kept by the treasury department with along with the money.
 The treasurer said he stopped in Norton, St. Francis, Goodland and other rural communities on this trip. One of the reasons he comes to rural areas, McKinney said, is that people out here network well.
 "People who come to see us tell others, who go visit the website or call," he said.
 McKinney warns that there are scam websites made up to look like the unclaimed property site. One way to know for sure, he said, is that the treasury department site does not charge for the service. If a site prompts you to pay or give credit-card information, it is not legitimate, he said.
 McKinney urged people to go check for their name on the website once a year and to check for relatives, especially older ones who might not be able to check for themselves.

Time to file for August primary

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soner or register of deeds, there is a filing fee of \$5 or 1 percent of the office's salary. There is also a \$35 fee from the Governmental Ethics Commission and the secretary of state's office. For township offices, there is only a \$1 filing fee.
 Candidates can also file by petition. For county offices, a candidate needs the signatures of 3 percent of party members or 4 percent of independent

voters. Township candidates need the signatures of 3 percent of party voters or 10 or 5 percent of independent voters, whichever is higher.
 National and state offices up for vote in August are U.S. senator, U.S. representative in District 1, governor and lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer, insurance commissioner, state representative in District 121 and state Board of Education in District 5.

Forensics team takes fourth in tournament

The Colby High School forensics team placed fourth at the Philipsburg Forensics Tournament Tuesday with 145 points. Quinter took first with 255.
 Individual scores included:
 Prose: Seth Bredemeier, third, and Amanda Barnum, sixth.
 Poetry: Amber Bond, fourth.
 Duet: Gunner Gawith and Jake Rose, third.
 Extemporaneous Speaking: Gunner Gawith, second, and Rachel Lamm, fifth.

College board does not renew president's contract past 2012

From "PRESIDENT," Page 1

Kreider said he was caught off guard by the resolution, but he hopes people will talk to him about their feelings.
 "I want people to let me know what they think needs to improve," he said.
 He said the college is in excellent financial shape this year, despite the state cutting the school's budget by 13 percent over the last two years.

"We had the best audit we've ever had, as far as I can remember," he said. "I think we're well prepared for anything that may happen."
 He said the school is in good financial shape because they have increased enrollment, started new programs and made financially sounds cuts to the budget.
 Kreider was hired in the spring of 2006, and his first day on the job was July 1 that year.

Extension agent to give green lesson

"Its Easy to be Green," a lesson on how to change from being a throw away society to a recycling society, will be offered at noon Tuesday at the Thomas County Office Complex.
 Melinda Daly, an Extension agent for family and community service from Wallace County, will present a lesson on how to avoid confusion about what items can and cannot be recycled.
 Thomas County Extension

agent Diann Gerstner said Daly will share alarming statistics on trash filling our landfills, and talk about how to become an advocate for recycling everything from cereal boxes to light bulbs, batteries and yard waste.
 In the past, "living green" was actually "living simple," but it was out of necessity, Daly says. Hanging clothes on the line, gardening, and opening windows to cool off the house — that's just the

way things were. Now people see wisdom in that lifestyle.
 Daly said each day, Americans produce 4.6 pounds of trash per person, but the good news is that recycling is on the increase, from 10 percent in 1985 to 33 percent in 2007.
 Gerstner said anyone interested in learning how to become a recycling advocate should bring their lunch to the office complex and enjoy the program.

Newspaper plays alien invasion prank

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — A Jordanian newspaper's April Fool's Day report chronicling a late-night visit by 10-foot-tall aliens in flying saucers sparked public panic and almost led to an emergency evacuation, officials said Monday.
 The *Al Ghad* newspaper published a front-page article April 1 about a UFO landing near the desert town of Jafr, some 185 miles (300 kilometers) from the capital. The report said the UFOs lit up the whole town, interrupted communications and sent fearful residents streaming into the streets.
 Jafr's mayor, Mohammed Mleihan, got caught up in the paper's prank and said he sent security authorities in search of the aliens.
 "Students didn't go to school, their parents were frightened and I almost evacuated the town's 13,000 residents," Mleihan told The Associated Press. "Peo-

ple were scared that aliens would attack them."
 A Jordanian security official said an emergency plan was almost enacted in Jafr.
 Mleihan said he may sue the daily for its "big lie," but added that the paper had called to apologize for the inconvenience caused by the joke.
Al Ghad managing editor Moussa Barhoumei tried to defuse the situation, saying the report has been "blown out of proportion."
 "We meant to entertain, not scare people," he said.
 Orson Welles caused similar panic in 1938 with his infamous "War of the Worlds" radio broadcast. The live drama's fake news reports about a Martian invasion sparked hysteria among listeners who thought its portrayal of the attack was true.

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Monday Evening										April 12, 2010	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Dancing With the Stars			Romantic	Castle		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	Rules	Two Men	Big Bang	CSI: Miami		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late Late		
KSNK/NBC	Chuck		Trauma		Law & Order		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late		
KSAS/FOX	House		24		Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Intervention		Intervention		Runaway	Runaway Squad		Intervention			
AMC	The Stepford Wives				The Invasion				Stepford		
ANIM	Animal Cops Houston		World's Worst Venom		SnakesKin	SnakesKin	World's Worst Venom		SnakesKin	SnakesKin	
BRAVO	Guess Who				Guess Who				Real Housewives		
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Gator 911	Coast	Captain Ron				Captain Ron		
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		
COMEDY	RENO 911!	RENO 911!	Chappelle	Jackass: Number Two		Daily	Colbert	Ugly	Martin		
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch			Deadliest Catch			
DISN	Twitches			Phineas	Montana	Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven		
E!	Pretty	Pretty	Kendra	Kendra	Giuliana	Giuliana	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	The Soup	
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter	Baseball	NFL Live	
ESPN2	SportsCenter Special		NBA Coast to Coast				Who's Number 1?	Fastbreak	Nation		
FAM	10 Things	Charlie & Chocolate					The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?		
FOOD	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	The Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Good Eats	Unwrapped	The Best	Best	
FX	Armageddon				Damages		Damages		'70s Show	'70s Show	
HGTV	Property	Property	House	My First	House	House	Selling N	First	House	My First	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	Hooked: Illegal		Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Cornwell's At Risk				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium	
MTV	S. Park	S. Park	True Life		True Life		True Life		The Challenge		
NICK	G. Martin	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Monster	Monster	Macross Plus 4		
SPIKE	The Ultimate Fighter		TNA Wrestling				Jail	Jail	DEA		
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Black Sheep		
TCM	Alice Adams				Quality Street			I Remember Mama			
TLC	People	People	Ultimate Cake Off		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	People	People	Ultimate Cake Off		
TNT	Bones		Bones		Saving Grace		The Closer		Saving Grace		
TOON	Adventure	Flapjack	Chowder	6TEEN	King/Hill	King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	
TRAV	Bizarre		Bourdain		Bourdain		Bourdain		Bizarre		
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
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VH1	Brandy & Ray J		Tough Love Couples		Beauty	TRANSform	Tough Love Couples		Beauty	TRANSform	
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HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher		The Dark Knight				Ricky		Life	24/7	
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