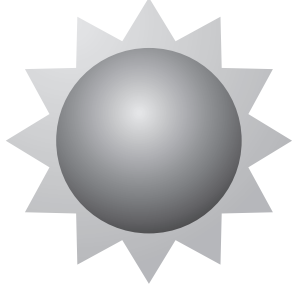


Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.
Tuesday: Sunny, warmer. Highs in the lower 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Gusts up to 30 mph in the afternoon.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. West winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the north after midnight.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny. Cooler. Highs upper 60s. North winds 10 to 20 mph shifting to the east 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Gusts up to 30 mph.
Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.
Thursday: Breezy. Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 60s.
Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain showers. Lows in the upper 30s.
Friday: Partly sunny in the morning then becoming mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.
Friday Night and Saturday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the mid 60s.
Saturday Night and Sunday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the upper 60s.
 Friday: High, 62; Low 30
 Saturday: High, 65; Low 32
 Sunday: High, 68; Low 34
 Precip: Friday 0.00 inches
 Saturday 0.00 inches
 Sunday 0.06 inches
 Month: 0.06 inches
 Year: 5.47 inches
 Normal: 7.24 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Tuesday 6:42 a.m. 8:41 p.m.
 Wednesday 6:41 a.m. 8:42 p.m.
 Last quarter moon.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

New shortfall throws wrench in budget talks

By John Hanna
 AP Political Writer

TOPEKA — Just when Democrats and moderate Republicans appeared to have taken control of the Kansas Legislature's work toward resolving the state's budget problems, an end-of-April surprise created turmoil that threatens to stall or even stop their coalition.

The Senate Ways and Means Committee approved a \$434 million tax package Friday, suggesting that a long-predicted alliance of Democrats and GOP moderates finally had gathered enough strength to push through a "status quo" budget and a tax plan to support it. It seemed to signal a loss for conservative Republicans

who'd like block a tax increase. Perhaps the session would even end quickly.

But hours later, Democratic Gov. Mark Parkinson and the Republican-controlled Legislature learned that tax collections in April were a staggering \$65 million short of expectations — a 10 percent shortfall.

Legislative leaders are rethinking their plans about how to proceed this week. House leaders were waiting until just before Monday's scheduled debate on spending and tax issues to decide whether to send a proposed budget for the coming fiscal year back to committee. Senators are supposed to debate the Ways and Means Committee's work Tuesday, but

those plans aren't set.

Legislators have been hoping all year that tax collections will stabilize so that at least they'll have solid figures when they set targets for raising taxes or cutting spending. Work on tax and budget issues fell significantly behind because they wanted better numbers.

"This whole session has been a chicken-and-egg process," said Senate Majority Leader Derek Schmidt, an Independence Republican. "My instinct at this point is that we just have to start voting."

Parkinson has said it would be irresponsible for the state to try to eliminate the shortfall in its budget by cutting spending only, and many legislators, including the Senate's GOP leaders, agree.

Legislators also are under pressure from educators and advocates for the poor, elderly and disabled to raise taxes to avoid cutting the budget for public schools and social services.

Many legislators — even conservative Republicans who believe raising taxes will infuriate their constituents and slow any economic recovery — have expected

Democrats and moderate Republicans to fashion a plan and push it through both chambers over the objections of House GOP leaders.

The biggest problem in April's revenues were individual income taxes, owed from 2009 and paid by the April 15 filing deadline. House Speaker Mike O'Neal said the state is suffering a "hangover" from last year's bad economy.

Forensics team places eighth at state

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kids for their tenacity and willingness to push themselves in their performances," she said. "We feel like we are among a pretty elite group of forensics teams in the state."

Rundel said Colby is one of the only schools in this area in the top 10 in their class.

"All of the schools on the list have incredibly strong programs and many state championships among them," she said. "Our goal is to continue to push ourselves higher up the list."

The top 10 teams Saturday

were:

Fort Scott, first; Kansas City Sumner, second; Tonganoxie, third; Silver Lake, fourth; Buhler, fifth; Paola, sixth; Valley Center, seventh; Colby, eighth; Wichita Trinity Academy, ninth; and Ottawa, 10th.

The Colby team will take Henry, Ostmeyer, Tubbs and Junior Bailey Koeperich to the National Catholic Forensics League tournament in Omaha on Friday to Sunday, May 28 to 30. The team will be running several fund raisers to help pay for the trip. They will run the concession stands at the high school track meet on Friday, and

serve food at Montana Mike's on Saturday, May 22. Team members will be selling tickets good for a meal for \$15, part of which will go toward the nationals trip.

The team plans an open house at the Pioneer Memorial Library at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 25. Members will demonstrate some of their performance pieces and provide refreshments.

Pregnancy service plans open house soon

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during a crisis time in their lives."

Landry said many faithful volunteers have given hours and hours of their time and money over these 30 years. The service offers anonymous free pregnancy tests, medical referrals, emotional counseling, financial assistance and adoption information, educational guidance, shelter housing, maternity and baby clothes, referral for professional counseling,

help with job placement and post-abortion counseling.

Office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p.m., or any time by calling the office at 462-3022. The toll-free number is (888) 462-3022.

People to contact are Landry at (785) 460-2258 or Tina Schrick at (785) 462-6845.

Landry said everyone is invited to the open house at the office complex.

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Tuesday Evening											May 4, 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 Stars	Lost			V		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	NCIS	NCIS: Los Angeles			The Good Wife		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late			
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser				Parenthood		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late			
KSAS/FOX	American Idol	Glee			Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami				Criminal Minds			
AMC	True Lies							Lara Croft Tomb Raider				
ANIM	Wild Russia	Wild Russia			Wild Russia			Wild Russia	Wild Russia			
BRAVO	Housewives/N.J.	Housewives/N.J.			9 by Design			9 by Design	Top Chef Masters			
CMT	Extreme-Home	Pure Country							Pure Country			
CNN	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live			Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	S. Park	S. Park	Sit Down	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	S. Park		
DISC	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch			Swamp Loggers			Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch			
DISN	Dadnapped		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Montana	Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven		
E!	True Hollywood Story	Kardashian			Kendra	Kendra	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Kendra		
ESPN	30 for 30	30 for 30			Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live		
ESPN2	World Series	World Series			E.60		30 for 30		SportsNation			
FAM	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos			Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?		
FOOD	Cakes	Cakes	Chefs vs. City		Chopped		Good Eats	Unwrapped	Chefs vs. City			
FX	The Punisher				Justified		Justified		'70s Show	'70s Show		
HGTV	My First	First	House	Buck	House	House	My First	Marriage	House	Buck		
HIST	Ancient Aliens				The Universe			How the Earth	Ancient Aliens			
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy	Vacancy					Will	Will	Frasier	Medium		
MTV	Teen Mom	The City	The Hills	The Hills	The Hills	The City	The Hills	The City	True Life			
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny		
SCI	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Star Trek: Next Gen.			WWE NXT		Star Trek: Next Gen.		My Name Is Bruce			
SPIKE	Deadliest Warrior	Deadliest Warrior	Deadliest Warrior	Deadliest Warrior	Deadliest Warrior	Deadliest Warrior	Real Vice	Real Vice	Real Vice	Real Vice		
TBS	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Lopez Tonight		Name Earl	Name Earl		
TCM	Stagecoach				The Searchers				Cheyenne			
TLC	Child Frozen in Time	19 Kids	19 Kids	Little	Little	Child Frozen in Time	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids		
TNT	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball							Inside the NBA			
TOON	Ed, Edd	Ed, Edd	Titans	Titans	King/Hill	King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	Extreme Resorts	Extreme Pools			Extreme Waterparks		Terror Rides		Extreme Resorts			
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Psych			
VH1	Tough Love Couples	Brandy & Ray J			Brandy & Ray J		Basketbal	Chilli	Totally Awesome			
WGN	MLB Baseball				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park		
Premium Channels												
HBO	Ice Age: Dawn				Broad Street Bullies				The Pacific			
MAX	Gran Torino				Casino							
SHOW	3 Non Juans		Red-Nexican		Nurse	Tara	Nurse	Tara	College			

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Wednesday Evening											May 5, 2010	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Middle	Family	Cougar	Happy Town		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	Chris	Big Bang	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late			
KSNK/NBC	Mercy		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late			
KSAS/FOX	Lie to Me		American Idol		Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy		
AMC	Above the Law				The Hunted				Breaking Bad			
ANIM	River Monsters		River Monsters		I Shouldn't Be Alive		River Monsters		River Monsters			
BRAVO	Top Chef Masters	Top Chef Masters	Top Chef Masters	Top Chef Masters	Top Chef Masters	Top Chef Masters	Top Chef Masters	Top Chef Masters	9 by Design			
CMT	Smarter	Smarter			The Naked Gun							
CNN	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live			Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	Ugly	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Ugly		
DISC	Weird or What?	MythBusters			Scenario	Scenario	Weird or What?		MythBusters			
DISN	Ice Princess		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Montana	Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven		
E!	Hollywood Tragedies				The Blind	Kendra	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	The Blind		
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live		
ESPN2	MLS Soccer	Bowling			Poker Stars		30 for 30		SportsNation			
FAM	The Wedding Date				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?		
FOOD	Munchies Unwrapped	Flay	B. Flay		Dinner	Dinner	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Flay	B. Flay		
FX	Spider-Man 3				Spider-Man 3				Spider-Man 3			
HGTV	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House		

American Profile

We Celebrate Hometown Life

Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

HIST	America-Story			Modern Marvels		Wild West Tech		America-Story				
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy	Reservation Road				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium			
MTV	Teen Mom	The City	The Hills	The Challenge		The Challenge		Bam Margera Presents				
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny		
SCI	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters			Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Destination Truth			
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed			The Ultimate Fighter		Best of PRIDE		The Ultimate Fighter			
TBS	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Lopez Tonight		Name Earl	Name Earl		
TCM	Shadow-Thin				The Courtship of Andy Hardy		Calling Dr. Gillespie					
TLC	Police Women	Hoard-Buried			Police Women		Hoard-Buried		Police Women			
TNT	NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball							
TOON	Dude	Destroy	Star Wars	Hero	King/Hill	King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	Pizza Paradise	Man/Food	Man/Food		Man, Food	Man, Food	3 Sheets	3 Sheets	Pizza Paradise			
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Get Rich	Get Rich	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	NCIS		NCIS		In Plain Sight		Law & Order: SVU		NCIS			
VH1	40 Greatest Pranks 2				Tough Love Couples		Brandy & Ray J		The Temptations			
WGN	Baby Boom				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	South Pk		
Premium Channels												
HBO	You Don't Know Jack		24/7		The Pacific		Real Time/Bill Maher		Funny or	Life		
MAX	Inc Hulk	Over Her Dead Body			17 Again							
SHOW	Nurse	Tara	The Tudors		Inside NASCAR		The Tudors		Inside NASCAR			

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