



Weather Corner

National Weather Service
Tonight: Patchy fog after 1 a.m. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 61. Breezy, with a south southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Friday: Mostly sunny; high near 90. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. Breezy, with a south southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. Breezy; south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 55.
Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 74.
Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48.
Memorial Day: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy; high near 74.
Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.
Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 80.
Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 82.

Wednesday: High, 78; Low 55
 Precip: Wed. 0.11 inches
 Month: 2.66 inches
 Year: 8.31 inches
 Normal: 7.24 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
 Friday 6:21 a.m. 9:02 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Advance clown tells of upcoming circus

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their skin is striped too, and they are called "Tabbies."

She told the children that this is the 217th anniversary of circuses in America. One of the reason a circus works, she said, is because of languages. Everyone laughs in the same language, she said.

"Twenty five years ago," Skeeter said, "we were told that circus had 10 years of life left, because of some 340 channels of television; but we're still alive and going."

She said she has been clowning since she was nine, has a bachelors degree in broadcasting where she spent seven and a half years with Time Warner, then went to clown college, and has been making people smile every since.

She reminded the children to bring their parents, grandparents and friends to watch the workers put up the big tent at 9:30 a.m. the morning of the performances.

Children can visit the website cmcircus.com to bring up a color-

ing sheet which they can print off and color. They can bring the colored sheet with them to whichever performance they attend.

"Forty-two area businesses throughout Colby and Thomas County purchased 366 tickets and donated a number of them back to the community, which the Kiwanis club will be distributing soon," said Sean Hankin, Kiwanis club member.

Advance-purchase tickets are available at the following places: Colby Chamber of Commerce, Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau, Colby Recreation, Sports Shoppe, Farmers and Merchants Bank at their downtown location and the branch location in Dillons Store, Colby Bowl and Dillons.

Advance tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets at the door are \$12 for adults and \$7 for children.

For further information, Hankin can be reached at the Colby Fire Department at 460-4454.

Brownback to choose running mate next week

TOPEKA (AP) - Kansas Republican gubernatorial candidate and U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback plans to announce his choice for lieutenant governor next week.

Brownback has scheduled rallies in eight cities for Tuesday and Wednesday to introduce his running mate to potential voters in the Aug. 3 GOP primary.

Spokeswoman Sherriene Jones-Sontag is declining to comment, but an invitation to supporters shows the first event will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Metcalf 127 Shopping Center in Overland Park.

The pair will travel to Topeka to file with the secretary of state's office at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Governor may veto college funding mistake

TOPEKA (AP) - Gov. Mark Parkinson has said he will veto a budget provision that would have cost higher education nearly \$44 million.

The Kansas Board of Regents had asked Parkinson to use his line-item veto to strike a provision in the new state budget bill that they said was written incorrectly. The governor said Tuesday that he agreed with that request.

The regents said the amendment to the state budget bill was meant to add \$3.6 million to higher education, but a wording error actually subtracted that amount.

The Lawrence Journal-World reports that if enacted, the provision would have dropped higher education funding below a required funding floor, costing higher education \$40 million in federal stimulus money.

Governor touts state road plan

By John Hanna
Associated Press Writer

TOPEKA - Kansas' new transportation improvements will create tens of thousands of jobs and "almost limitless" economic opportunities, Gov. Mark Parkinson said Tuesday, just before signing the \$8.2 billion program into law.

Projects in the 10-year plan - highways, bridges, airports, rail and public transit - will be financed with revenue from bonds, a sales tax increase and higher registration fees for heavy trucks. The state can start spending the money July 1.

Parkinson signed the bill at a table set up on a flatbed trailer at a municipal airport in north Topeka. About 30 construction workers stood around him, most in orange or yellow vests and some wearing hard hats.

The state Department of Transportation forecasts that the program will create or save 175,000 jobs over its lifetime. Secretary Deb Miller predicted thousands of new jobs will be created this year as her agency issues the first new bonds to finance projects.

"This is one of the most im-

portant jobs bills that's passed in the history of this state," Parkinson told about 100 onlookers.

The new program will follow transportation programs enacted in 1989 and 1999. State officials believe they were the reason Reader's Digest recently ranked Kansas' 10,000-mile highway system as the nation's best.

Most of the money will be spent on highway and bridge maintenance and repairs, though funds will be set aside for airport, rail and public transit projects. About \$1.7 billion will be used for high-profile projects such as new interchanges or bypasses designed to boost economic development.

"We will literally employ tens of thousands of Kansans as we work our way out of this very difficult economic time, and then, once the projects are complete, the opportunities are almost limitless," Parkinson said.

Some legislators opposed the bill because the state hasn't paid off all of the bonds it issued for the 1989 and 1999 programs. The bill authorizes up to \$1.7 billion in new debt.

Lawmakers approved a separate bill increasing the state's 5.3

percent sales tax to 6.3 percent on July 1, and some of the new revenues will go to transportation. Registration fees for heavy trucks will increase \$100 in 2013.

Derrick Sontag, state director of the small-government group Americans for Prosperity, doubted the highway program will bring general prosperity. He said the tax increases necessary to finance it will hurt many businesses. He said other states have seen stronger economic growth over the past 20 years even without highways as highly rated as Kansas' system.

"I think the average person would agree that tax increases destroy jobs," Sontag said. "By increasing the tax burden, we're hampering the ability of employers to go out and hire workers."

But Miller announced last week that she had revived 84 maintenance projects stalled because of budget problems.

And Mary Turkington, the co-chairwoman of a pro-transportation group, Economic Lifelines, who was involved in pushing all three programs, said: "It means a lot of jobs for a lot of Kansans."

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Saturday Evening											May 29, 2010	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Lost				Jimmy Kimmel Live		Local					
KBSL/CBS	Flashpoint		Flashpoint		48 Hours Mystery		Local					
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser				Law & Order: SVU		Local		Saturday Night Live			
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		Local		The Wanda Sykes Show	Red Dead	Local			

Cable Channels

Channel	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds	
AMC	Outlaw Josey						Pale Rider			
ANIM	It's Me or the Dog		Monsters Inside Me		River Monsters		Monsters Inside Me		River Monsters	
BRAVO	House		House		House		House		House	
CMT	Strictest Parents		16 and Pregnant		The Naked Gun				Police Academy	
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Accepted		Daniel Tosh: Serious		Nick Swardson		Dan Cummins: Crazy/F		Daniel Tosh: Serious	
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
DISN	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Hannah	Phineas	Wizards	Deck	Deck	Deck
E!	Legends of the Fall				Kardash		The Soup	Chelsea	Maxim Hot 100 2010	
ESPN	College Softball		Update		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Fastbreak	
ESPN2	Lacrosse	Lacrosse	College Softball				Boxing		Baseball	
FAM	Harry Potter						Mr. Deeds			
FOOD	Amusement Park Eats	The Best	The Best	The Best	The Best		Iron Chef America		The Best	The Best
FX	Live Free or Die Hard		Mission: Imp. 2						Damages	
HGTV	Divine	Sarah	Genevieve	Block	Battle on the Block		House	House	Genevieve	Block

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Channel	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
HIST	America-Story	America-Story	America-Story		The History of Sex		America-Story			
LIFE	Mini's First Time		The Break-Up		The Break-Up					
MTV	True Life		True Life		True Life		Pranked	Pranked		
NICK	iCarly	Jackson	The Troop	Big Time	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	Chris	Chris
SCI	Wrong Turn 2		Wrong Turn				Shallow Ground			
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC 114		Star Wars IV					
TBS	Last Holiday				Last Holiday				Deliver U	
TCM	Best Yrs-Lives				Pride of the Marines					
TLC	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	Dr. G: Shock		Dr. G: Shock	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	Dr. G: Shock				
TNT	Pregame	NBA Basketball			Inside the NBA		Leverage			
TOON	Destroy	Adventure	6TEEN	Johnny T	King-Hill	King-Hill	Boondocks	Boondocks	Fullmetal	Kekkaishi
TRAV	Great Cruises		Greek Islands		Samantha-Napa		Brown-Cruise		Great Cruises	
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	What's Love Got to Do With It		Chillii		Tough Love Couples		The OCD Project		Music Moments	
WGN	The Story of Us				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Bicentennial Man	

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Sunday Evening											May 30, 2010	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Extreme-Home		The Bachelorette				Local					
KBSL/CBS	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Cold Case		Local					
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC		Law & Order		Law & Order		Local		Dateline NBC			
KSAS/FOX	NASCAR Racing						Local					

Cable Channels

Channel	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
A & E	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy
AMC	Kill Bill: Vol. 1				Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad		Mad Men	
ANIM	River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters	
BRAVO	Fight Club						Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
CMT	The Naked Gun				Police Academy					
CNN	State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0			Beerfest			Ugly Amer	Futurama	Futurama
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
DISN	Hannah	Hannah	Legally Blondes		Hannah		Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah
E!	Too Young to Kill				Kendra	Long Isla	The Soup	Chelsea	Kendra	Long Isla
ESPN	NBA	NBA Basketball					SportsCenter		SportsCtr	
ESPN2	MLB Baseball				World Series		World Series		World Series	
FAM	Harry Potter-Phoenix						Funnist Home Videos		J. Osteen	Ed Young
FOOD	Challenge		Chefs vs. City		Iron Chef America		Private Chefs		Chefs vs. City	
FX	Enemy of the State				Justified		Justified		Hide and Seek	
HGTV	House	House	Holmes on Homes		Holmes on Homes		Income	Income	Holmes on Homes	
HIST	America-Story		America-Story		America-Story		Sex in World War II		America-Story	
LIFE	Drop Dead Diva		Drop Dead Diva		Drop Dead Diva		Mini's First Time			
MTV	Strict Parents		16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant	
NICK	Victoriou	iCarly	Big Fat Liar				The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Lake Placid 2		Mega Piranha				Supergator			
SPIKE	Star Wars IV: A New Hope		Star Wars V						Star Wars	
TBS	Get Married?				Madea's Family					
TCM	Mister Roberts				Operation Petticoat				WhatPrice	
TLC	My Shocking Story		My Shocking Story		Paralyzed-Preg.		My Shocking Story		My Shocking Story	
TNT	The Da Vinci Code						The Da Vinci Code			
TOON	Zathura		Chowder	Flapjack	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Boondocks	Squid	Check
TRAV	Extreme Pools		Extreme Waterparks		Extreme Terror Rides		Extreme Competitions		Extreme Pools	
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sister Act	
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Ocean's Thirteen			
VH1	Brandy & Ray J		Brandy & Ray J		Basketbal	Chilli	Brandy & Ray J		Basketbal	Chilli
WGN	Newhart	Newhart	BarneyM	BarneyM	WGN News	Replay	Cheers	Cheers	Becker	Becker

Premium Channels

Channel	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
HBO	True Blood		Taking Chance				Sex and the City			
MAX	My Life in Ruins				Transformers					Sex Games
SHOW	Vicky Cristina				Nurse	Tara	Trucker			Beim JM

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