

Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: Clear, with a low around 45. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 84. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south.

Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 44. South wind around 5 mph becoming west.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 74. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

Monday: A 30 percent chance of showers. Cloudy and breezy, with a high near 63.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, with a low around 37.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 54.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Wednesday: High, 70; Low 29
Precip: Wed. 0.00 inches
Month: 0.16 inches
Year: 17.86 inches
Normal: 19.19 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 7:54 a.m. 7:05 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Officials talk snow plowing

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South of Colby. In snow storms, all through lanes on Class I roads will have four passes by road clearing in a 12 hour shift; Class II will receive three cycles and Class III will get two.

Terry said the state is still short of employees and is trying to fill critical positions. He said they had a \$5 million budget cut for personal protective equipment and other equipment.

Snow gates, he said, are in place in Goodland, Colby, Oakley, WaKeeney, Hays and Russell on I-70 for when the road needs to be closed. Cameras and message boards are up in some places, but they need more, and would like to have them on K-27 in Sherman and Wallace counties and U.S. 40 in Wallace County. He said people tend to pay attention to the message boards.

"Travelers in Kansas don't have to worry about not having snow plows on the roads between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. like in neighboring states," Terry said, "because Kansas is still performing on roadways, and around the clock in most areas."

He told his audience that last year's Christmas storm cost the state \$2.3 million; \$1 million in equip-

ment time, \$600,000 in labor and \$700,000 in material, and that the crews were out day and night over the holiday to make Kansas highways safe for travelers.

He said the department is working towards winter speed limits. It just works better if all traffic is going the same speed, he said, and winter speed limits decrease the number of accidents.

"The extra numbers of motel rooms in Colby will have an impact on how we close down the Interstate," he said. "When there are an extra 100 rooms, we let the traffic come on through unless the roads aren't passable."

He also said they try to stay in touch with Colorado officials because travelers will by-pass the Interstate when it's closed and go to a two-lane road, such as U.S. 36, going into Colorado. Plus, he said, they are working on getting snow gates for two-lane roads.

For road information, he said the 511 road condition number received over 30,000 hits, which proves the public is using the service.

For construction projects, travelers can go to www.KDOT.org; for weather information, www.weather.gov/goodland; and for road conditions, call 511 or go to www.KanDrive.org.

Strong earthquake shakes Oklahoma

By Murray Evans
Associated Press Writer

NORMAN - One of the strongest earthquakes recorded in Oklahoma rattled parts of five states Wednesday and left two people with minor injuries.

The earthquake struck at 9:06 a.m. about six miles east of Norman in Cleveland County, sharply shaking portions of the Oklahoma City metropolitan area. The U.S. Geological Survey estimated the magnitude to be 4.3, but research seismologist Austin Holland said the Oklahoma Geological Survey measured it at 5.1. The higher figure would make Wednesday's temblor the second-strongest here since records began.

Don Blakeman, a geophysicist

with National Earthquake Information Center, said the quake was felt up to 170 miles away, at Bartlesville in northeastern Oklahoma and Wichita in southern Kansas. Reports also came in from Arkansas, Missouri and Texas.

The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management said it had received reports of minor damage, primarily to windows and due to items falling from shelves.

"We had a couple things fall off the wall here at the police department. We all ran outside to see if something hit the station or something like that," Norman police Capt. Leonard Judy said. Only minor damage had been reported through the city, mainly porches cracking or items falling off shelves.

The shaking rattled buildings at the University of Oklahoma in central Norman, sending students, faculty and staff members outside. President David Boren said in a statement that survey teams were dispatched around campus but no structural damage had been found and no injuries were reported.

Budget worries not over for schools

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1980. The association's report attributes this to the influx of immigrants, mostly from Mexico, who are less likely to have a high school diploma.

Tallman said the "stimulus" money schools received through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act prevented schools from having to make cuts in programs such as bilingual special education. He praised Gov. Mark Parkinson and the Legislature for deciding to support a \$300 million, 1-cent sales tax increase that passed this summer because it kept schools from making deeper cuts in their budgets.

The association executives also delved into the debate over charter schools versus public schools that has been a hot topic lately. Tallman said any comparison between the two is

not fair because charter schools have a less challenging group of kids to teach. He said the fact that a student attends a charter school is proof that the parents are active in their child's education, which isn't always the case in public schools.

Tallman said rural colleges such as Colby Community College are facing problems similar to the problems facing the entire state. He said these schools facing rising expectations with shrinking resources. The money the college has received from the state has shrunk over the years.

The state formula for providing money to community colleges is based on enrollment growth. This has been a challenge for Colby College, which is expected to grow its enrollment while the population in northwest Kansas steadily declines.

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Quit show to feature bed turning

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Saturday morning followed by a business meeting, block drawing, and a time for show and tell.

Caffrey will have a lecture/trunk show around 10:30 a.m. on Saturday about "Finding and Unleashing the Creativity Within You."

Caffrey will present a second

lecture/trunk show 1 p.m. on Saturday on "How to have It All, How to Move It, Use It and Never Lose It." Shopping with vendors will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

She will conduct a mystery table runner workshop from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday for a class of 25 quilters.

Those who have been selected

for the Quilting Fellowship, will spend from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday with Caffrey to learn about "Perfect and Painless Half Square Triangles."

Members of the Guild encourage out-of-towners to visit the Prairie Museum of Art and History to take in the quilt show there.

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Saturday Evening October 16, 2010

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	NASCAR Racing									
KBSL/CBS	CSI: NY		The Mentalist		48 Hours Mystery		Local			
KSNK/NBC	The Event		Law-Order L.A.		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball				Local		Fringe		Wilde	Local
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	Predator						Predator 2			
ANIM	Cats 101		Cats 101		Pit Boss		Cats 101		Pit Boss	
BRAVO	House		House		House		House		House	
CMT	The Whole Nine Yards						Gone Fishin'			Blue Com
CNN	CNN Presents		Larry King Live		Newsroom		CNN Presents		Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Accepted		Wedding Crashers				Bo Burnham		The Slammin' Salmon	
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
DISN	Wizards	Deck	Phineas	Fish Hook	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Deck	Phineas	Fish Hook
E!	Bounce				Kendra	Kendra	The Soup	Chelsea	Fashion	Next Door
ESPN	College Football				Score	College Football				
ESPN2	College Football		Score	College Football						NASCAR
FAM	Step Up		The Princess Diaries				Stepmom			
FOOD	Unwrapped		Flay	Flay	B. Flay	B. Flay	Iron Chef America		Flay	Flay
FX	Baby Mama		Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Archer	Archer	Two Men	Two Men
HGTV	Hallow Party		Genevieve		Block	Color Spl	House	Hunters	House	Genevieve

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HIST	The Universe	The Universe	The Universe	The Universe	The Universe					
LIFE	The Pregnancy Pact		Reviving Ophelia				Project Runway			Road
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore	
NICK	iCarly	Jackson	Big Time	Victoriou	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	The Final		Kill Theory				The Graves			
SPIKE	UFC 120						BlueMount	BlueMount	UFC 120	
TBS	The Longest Yard						The Longest Yard			
TCM	A Foreign Affair						Knight-Armour			Morocco
TLC	Freaky Ea	Freaky Ea	Lottery Changed		Auction	Auction	Freaky Ea	Freaky Ea	Lottery Changed	
TNT	Fool's Gold				Failure to Launch				Spanglish	
TOON	Scooby-Doo! Curse of		Tower Prep		King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Bleach	Kekkaishi
TRAV	Most Terrifying		Most Terrifying		Ghost	Ghost	Halloween		Most Terrifying	
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Harry	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Burn Notice		Action Sports	
VH1	Hip Hop Songs		8 Mile					Real and Chance		Money
WGN	Bones		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		How I Met	How I Met	South Pk	South Pk
Premium Channels										
HBO	The Lovely Bones						Boardwalk Empire		Promise: Making of Dark	
MAX	Blown Away				Fantastic Mr. Fox				Lingerie	Bikini Jones
SHOW	The Big C	Weeds	Halloween II				Saw V			Dexter

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Sunday Evening October 17, 2010

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Extreme Makeover		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		Local			
KBSL/CBS	The Amazing Race 17		Undercover Boss		CSI: Miami		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Football	NFL Football					Local		Dateline NBC	
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball						Local			
Cable Channels										
A & E	Paranormal State		Paranorma	Paranorma	Psychic Kids		Psychic Kids		Paranormal State	
AMC	The Sum of All Fears		Rubicon		Mad Men		Mad Men		Rubicon	
ANIM	I Shouldn't Be Alive		Fatal Attractions		The Haunted		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Fatal Attractions	
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Real Housewives		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
CMT	In the Army Now				Stripes				In Army	
CNN	State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Waiting		Employee-Mnth				South Pk	Swardson	Futurama	Futurama
DISC	Life		Life		Life		Life		Life	
DISN	Sonny	Good Luck	Wizards	Jonas L.A	Jonas L.A	Jonas L.A	Sonny	Good Luck	Hannah	Hannah
E!	Kardash	Kardash	Kardash	Kardash	Kardash	The Soup	Fashion	Chelsea	Kardash	Bodies
ESPN	SportsCtr	Countdown	Specials		NBA Tonight Roundtable	Special	SportsCenter			SportsCtr
ESPN2	Poker	2010 Poker			2010 Poker		2010 Poker		2010 Poker	Poker
FAM	Ever After				Mean Girls			Melissa	J. Osteen	Ed Young
FOOD	Challenge		The Next Iron Chef		Iron Chef America		Food	Meat	The Next Iron Chef	
FX	The Waterboy		Forget Sarah					Sons of Anarchy		Waterboy
HGTV	Holmes on Homes		Holmes on Homes		House	Hunters	Income	Income	Holmes on Homes	
HIST	IRT Deadliest Roads		IRT Deadliest Roads		Swamp People		MonsterQuest		IRT Deadliest Roads	
LIFE	Bond of Silence		Reviving Ophelia				Reviving Ophelia			
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Teen Mom			Buried	The Challenge: Cutth	
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	News	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	The Cursed		The Ferryman				The Reeds			
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene	
TBS	The Hulk						The Hulk			
TCM	Crime in the Streets				The Young Don't Cry				Hunchback	
TLC	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister
TNT	Hitch				Hitch					
TOON	Generator	Generator	Titan	Star Wars	Delocated	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Venture	Childrens	Metal
TRAV	Most Terrifying		Halloween Ext.		Halloween		Most Terrifying		Halloween Ext.	
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Hostage	
VH1	8 Mile		Real and Chance		Fantasia	La La's Wed		Fantasia	La La's Wed	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	News/Nine	Replay	Monk		Monk	
Premium Channels										
HBO	The Lovely Bones		Boardwalk Empire		Bored	Eastbound	Boardwalk Empire		Bored	Eastbound
MAX	Cirque	Fantastic Mr. Fox			Twelve Monkeys				Lingerie	
SHOW	Dexter		Dexter		Weeds	The Big C	Dexter		Look	Death Lu

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