

Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 42. North wind around 5 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 72. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50. East wind around 10 mph becoming south.

Friday: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Cloudy, with a high near 65. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Friday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers before 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66.

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

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 65.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 71.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Monday: High, 65; Low 44
 Tuesday: High, 74; Low 34
 Precip: Monday Trace
 Tuesday 0.00 inches
 Month: 0.16 inches
 Year: 17.86 inches
 Normal: 19.19 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Thursday 8:00 a.m. 6:57 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby schools get report card

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three session. Students can use calculators in two but have to work by hand in one. The sessions are not timed, but the Kansas Department of Education recommends 45 to 60 minutes each. Questions are all multiple choice.

Both tests are taken online, but pencil and paper versions are available. Wieland said the schools can make other accommodations, such as for students who need questions read aloud.

Each student is put in one of five performance levels based on how well they did: exemplary, exceeds standards, meets standards, approaches standards and academic warning.

All of the test scores were lower than the previous year, as much as 15 percent in some cases, she said. Last year's scores were the highest in the district's history, including 95.2 percent proficiency in high school reading and 90 percent in districtwide reading. Wieland said the district doesn't yet know what caused the decline. At the high school, since

only 11th graders are tested, the same students are not tested each year. A high-performing class can skew the scores.

"In a smaller district like ours, if you have a high academic class (one year), it really affects the district," said Superintendent Terrel Harrison.

It may also have been a more stressful year, Wieland said. Now that the district has the yearly progress report card, she said, teachers and staff will begin looking at what needs improvement.

The target percentage increases each year, reaching 100 percent proficiency in 2014. Board member Kevan Taylor asked if schools are approaching a time when test scores will remain the same, but the goals will keep going up.

"What happens when suddenly all the schools start failing?" he asked.

Wieland said some of the larger districts have already hit that wall with their subgroups. She said the U.S. Department of Education is looking at changing the requirements.

Longtime car dealer plans celebration

From "DEALER," Page 1

what he thought about going into the car business. The thought was that Boesch would sell the cars and Tubbs would fix them. Since both men had a passion for cars, they thought it would work.

In 1958, their passion took them to Atwood, where they bought the Youngblood Ford agency and renamed it Tubbs and Boesch Ford. They sold their first new Ford to Steve Siruta of Levant, Mike Tubbs said.

George was still living in Levant and running his business there at the time, Mike said, and if someone was interested in a new car, his dad would just sell them one.

"But over in Colby, Howard Barker, who was a really nice guy, was mad as heck," Mike added, "because he had the franchise to sell Ford cars in Thomas County. So Ford told my dad to either stop selling cars in Thomas County or they would take the Atwood franchise."

"That prompted Dad to stop selling from his station and repair

business in Levant and move the family to Atwood. He made the move in 1964."

After a while, Boesch sold his interest to Tubbs, but stayed on as a salesman and the name of the business changed to Tubbs Ford Sales. Then in 1967, when Barker was ready to retire, Ford asked Tubbs if he'd like to have the Thomas County dealership.

"Well, Dad not only said yes, he said hell yes," Mike said, "so he sold his business in Atwood to DeLoit Peterson and made the move back to Thomas County and Colby, still doing business as Tubbs Ford Sales."

Mike noted that Ford wanted his dad to find a new location and build a new building. There was a hitch, though — two years still remained on the lease agreement with Barker on the building on North Franklin Ave. To get the deal moving, he said, the company paid off the lease with Barker, which freed up Tubbs to make the move in 1967 to a big new facility, their present location on South Range. He said about that time, George incorporated, and he and

Jim began buying stock. Today the brothers are full partners.

"Colby has been good to us" Mike said, "and we invite the public to come out on Friday, to celebrate the day with us and take a look at the new 2011 models of Fords and Lincolns, and enjoy the day."

County to hold delinquent tax sale

From "SALE," Page 1

and left, with one remarking they would "find a hole for it" somewhere.

That's not good news for the environment, she said, adding that she heard several people say the 25-cents-a-pound fee didn't seem unreasonable.

Thomas County led the eight-county area in tonnage for the free program with 85.96 tons, with Scott County the next highest at 26.54. She said the next two weeks, the crew will get all the e-waste packed up and shipped out.

County Clerk Shelly Harms said P&M Construction should be done with the courthouse boiler project on Monday and move to the Office Complex in the afternoon. She reported that the scrap iron taken from the old boiler parts weighed more than two tons, 4,800 pounds.

Commissioner Paul Steele said he needed the recorded

weight to send to the grant office. He said the only thing that went to the landfill was a small amount of fiberglass insulation, and that the iron would be put in the scrap pile to be sold.

The board approved a request from Mike and Shawna Kersenbrock to vacate a dead-end part of Ford Drive between lots 70 and 71 in the Murray Subdivision north of Colby. The road never was opened, they heard, and is planted to grass. The Kersenbrocks will close a cesspool and install a septic-tank system.

Kasiah Rothchild, county health department director, got permission to combine two part-time jobs into one full-time position, with the person doing data entry and billing.

The next meeting will be at 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at the commissioners' meeting room on the first floor of the courthouse.

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Thursday Evening		October 21, 2010									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Private Practice	Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Dad Says	CSI: Crime Scene	The Mentalist	Local	Late Show Letterman	Late				
KSNK/NBC	Community	30 Rock	Office	Outsource	The Apprentice	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late			
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball					Local					
Cable Channels											
A & E	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48					
AMC	Friday 13th, 7			Friday 13th-8						Fri13th7	
ANIM	Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Tiger Queens	Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Wild Russia					
BRAVO	Housewives of D.C.	Housewives of D.C.	Real Housewives	Happens	Real Housewives	Happens					
CMT	Gone Fishin'		The Dukes of Hazzard	Smarter	Smarter	Smarter					
CNN	Parker Spitzer	Black in America	Anderson Cooper 360	Black in America							
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Many Stars	Night of Too Many Stars							
DISC	River Monsters	River Monsters	Ghost Lab	River Monsters	River Monsters						
DISN	Twitches Too	Sonny	Good Luck	Good Luck	Jonas L.A	Jonas L.A	Hannah	Hannah			
E!	Kardash	Kardash	Evan Almighty	Chelsea	El News	Chelsea	Kardash				
ESPN	Coll. Football Live	College Football								SportsCenter	
ESPN2	MLS Soccer	SportsNation	SportsCenter	Nation	Baseball	NFL Live					
FAM	Van Helsing	The 700 Club	My Wife	My Wife							
FOOD	Good Eats	Good Eats	Iron Chef America	Food	Cakes	Chopped	Iron Chef America				
FX	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Sunny	League	Sunny	League	Terriers			
HGTV	Property	First	My First	Property	House	Hunters	Hunters	House	My First	Property	
HIST	Stan Lee's	Ancient Aliens	UFO Hunters	Stan Lee's							
LIFE	Project Runway	Project Runway	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road	Runway			
MTV	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore	The Challenge: Cutth						
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	The Final				
SPIKE	Gangland	TNA Wrestling	TNA ReACTION	UFC	UFC						
TBS	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Lopez Tonight	Earl	Earl		
TCM	Algiers	Tortilla Flat								White Cargo	
TLC	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Cellblock 6	Lottery Changed	Cellblock 6						
TNT	NBA Basketball									3:10 to Yuma	
TOON	Total	Scooby	Adventure	Regular	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Delocated	Amer. Dad	
TRAV	Carnivore	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Barbecue Wars	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	
TV LAND	Sanford	Sanford	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
USA	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS			
VH1	Michaels	Hard Rock	Hard Rock	Hard Rock	Hard Rock	Hard Rock	Hard Rock	Hard Rock	Hard Rock	Hard Rock	
WGN	WWE Superstars	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars				
Premium Channels											
HBO	The Blind Side	Bored	Real Sex 28								
MAX	Sherlock Holmes	The Fourth Kind	Co-Ed Confidential 4 PLAY								
SHOW	The Narrows	Dexter	Body	Beach	Wild	Halloween					

Friday Evening

October 22, 2010

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	No Ordinary Family	Primetime: What	20/20	Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KBSL/CBS	Medium	CSI: NY	Blue Bloods	Local	Late Show Letterman	Late				
KSNK/NBC	School Pride	Dateline NBC	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late					
KSAS/FOX	House	The Good Guys	Local							
Cable Channels										
A & E	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Teach: Tony Danza	Teach: Tony Danza	Criminal Minds					
AMC	Jason Goes to Hell	House of Wax	Dead Sil							
ANIM	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Fatal Attractions	The Haunted	Fatal Attractions	The Haunted					
BRAVO	Matchmaker	Housewives/Atl.	Housewives/Atl.	Real Housewives	Housewives of D.C.					
CMT	Chr	Chr	Strictest Parents	The Dukes of Hazzard	Smarter	Gremlins				
CNN	Parker Spitzer	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360	Larry King Live						
COMEDY	Original Kings	Katt Williams: Pimp	Chappelle	Chappelle	Chappelle	Chappelle				
DISC	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers	Swamp Loggers						
DISN	Deck	Kings	Fish Hook	Phineas	Deck	Phineas	Deck			
E!	Coyote Ugly	The Soup	Fannah	Chelsea	El News	Chelsea	El News	Chelsea	El News	Chelsea
ESPN	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball								SportsCtr
ESPN2	College Football	SportsCenter	Baseball	NFL Live						
FAM	Pirates-Carib.	The 700 Club	My Wife	My Wife						
FOOD	Chopped	Diners	Diners	Meat	The Best	Tailgate-Fieri	Diners	Diners		
FX	Joy Ride	Prom Night	Crashers	House	Hunters	Sons of Anarchy	Sunny	League		
HGTV	Property	First	Yard	Crashers	House	Hunters	Income	Yard	Crashers	

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LIFE	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
MTV	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore	My Super 2	My Super 2	My Super 2
NICK	Big Time	Victoriou	Chris	Lopez	G. Martin
SCI	WWE SmackDown!	Sanctuary	Caprica	Sanctuary	Sanctuary
SPIKE	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage
TBS	MLB Baseball	MLB Post	Chronicles-Ridd		
TCM	X the Unknown	5 Million Years	These Are the Damned		
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings
TNT	Tombstone	Pale Rider			
TOON	Titan	Generator	Star Wars	Titan	King-Hill
TRAV	Most Terrifying	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures
TV LAND	Sanford	Sanford	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	House	La La's Wed	The Hitcher
VH1	Saturday Night Live	Michaels	Rock of Love	Arcade	La La's Wed
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine
Premium Channels					
HBO	The Hangover	Real Time/Bill Maher	Real Time/Bill Maher	Eastbound	Wolverine
MAX	12 Rounds	Minority Report	Strikeforce Chall.		Lingerie
SHOW	Weeds	The Big C	Zack and Miri Make		

Minimum-security prison inmates pass out pumpkins to Topeka youth

TOPEKA (AP) — Minimum-security inmates from a northeast Kansas state prison are making sure some Topeka students and others get pumpkins for Halloween.

The Topeka Capital-Journal reports the inmates were in the city Tuesday for the 16th straight year to hand out pumpkins at the Sheldon Child Development Center.

Lansing Correctional Facility warden David McKune says the inmates delight in seeing the faces of

the 3-, 4- and 5-year-old children when they get their own pumpkins.

McKune says the inmates also take pumpkins to Lansing and Leavenworth schools for children who might not get one otherwise.

The visit to Sheldon is part of the inmates' annual community service project.

It's estimated that inmates have presented about 8,000 pumpkins to Sheldon preschool students since the program started in 1994.



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