

**Weather Corner**



National Weather Service

**Tonight:** A 30 percent chance of snow after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

**Tuesday:** A 30 percent chance of snow before noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 43. Calm wind becoming west between 5 and 10 mph. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 23. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 56. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 56.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 51.

**Friday Night:** A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Saturday:** Partly sunny and breezy, with a high near 46.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly cloudy and blustery, with a low around 19.

**Sunday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 31.

Friday: High, 65; Low 23

Saturday: High, 35; Low 20

Sunday: High, 36; Low 9

Precip: Friday 0.00 inches

Saturday 0.00 inches

Sunday 0.00 inches

Month: 0.00 inches

Year: 18.15 inches

Normal: 20.34 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**

Tuesday 7:51 a.m. 5:21 p.m.

Wednesday 7:52 a.m. 5:21 p.m.

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

# City plans sale of Embark items

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and all items will be sold "as is" with no warranties.

Armstrong said the city will use most of the money to recover expenses they paid while helping set up Embark, including a \$5,000 deductible for a new roof on the building as well as utility and legal

costs. Armstrong said the Department of Commerce has approved the city keeping some of the proceeds. If everything sells, the sale should fetch close to \$34,000.

The city has been planning the sale since Embark Health failed in the summer. It bought back the Embark building itself in public auction in November.

# Investigators probe task force spending

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paid \$1,250 to \$1,500 each per meeting in speaking fees.

The state paid various vendors more than \$10,700 to put on a 3 1/2-hour town hall meeting on Aug. 20, 2009, at the Ramada Convention Center in Topeka. Expenses included 45 steak dinners at \$23.95 each, for a total of \$1,413, including gratuities, and a \$1,300 speaking fee for former Kansas City, Mo., council member Alvin Brooks.

The newspaper also found that the small staffs of the three groups frequently traveled around the state and country. There wasn't enough available information to document all of their travels, but a trip to Washington last year stood out among the travel that could be tracked.

Costs for that trip included

\$1,288 to fly three officials to Washington for a four-day conference of the Congressional Black Caucus, and \$3,558 for four days at the Grand Hyatt Washington.

Two of the officials paid \$625 each for the "Ultimate" package of events at the conference, which included a prayer breakfast and gala awards dinner headlined by President Barack Obama, instead of paying the standard \$75 fee that would have gotten them into all of the business sessions.

"When you have 20,000 employees, from time to time, a few of them will disappoint you," Parkinson said. "When they disappoint you, the right course of action is to assemble the facts, establish what's happened. If termination is justified, you terminate. If a criminal investigation is justified, you turn over what you found to the criminal agencies."

# County schools, college hold Christmas concerts

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bowl meet.

The concert features the Colby High School band, choir and The Select Singers – a high school honor choir – along with the middle school choir. Director Joey Nichols said the concert will mainly consist of Christmas music. At the end of the high school band and choir will join for a mass finale.

The Colby Middle School band – fifth to eighth grades – will have a concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, in the grade school auditorium.

Sacred Heart Catholic School will have their Christmas program at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, in the school gym. The program will feature the second, third, fourth and fifth graders. The younger kids hold a concert in the spring.

# A conversation with Santa



DEBBIE SCHWANKE/Colby Community College

Colby Kriss and Santa (Chris Bailey, assistant registrar) discussed gift requests Saturday at the Colby Community College faculty and staff holiday party. Colby, son of Jill Kriss, who works in the Adult Education Department, turned 3 on Friday.

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## Tuesday Evening December 7, 2010

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Charlie Brown	No Ordinary Family	Detroit 1-8-7	Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KBSL/CBS	NCIS	NCIS: Los Angeles	The Good Wife	Local	Late Show Letterman	Late				
KSNK/NBC	Minute to Win It	The Biggest Loser	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late					
KSAS/FOX	Glee	Raising Wilde	Local							

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## Wednesday Evening December 8, 2010

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KAKE/ABC	Middle	Better	Family	Cougar	The Whole Truth	Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	Survivor: Nicaragua	Criminal Minds	The Defenders	Local	Late Show Letterman	Late				
KSNK/NBC	The Sing-Off	Law & Order: SVU	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late					
KSAS/FOX	Human Target	Hell's Kitchen	Local							

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Dog Bounty Hunter	Dog	Dog	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog Bounty Hunter	Break-Bad	Cliffhanger	Cliffhanger	Cliffhanger	Cliffhanger	Cliffhanger	Cliffhanger	Cliffhanger
Road House	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive
Housewives/Atl.	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef	Top Chef
The Dukes of Hazzard	Doc Hollywood	Doc Hollywood	Doc Hollywood	Doc Hollywood	Doc Hollywood	Doc Hollywood	Doc Hollywood	Doc Hollywood	Doc Hollywood	Doc Hollywood	Doc Hollywood	Doc Hollywood	Doc Hollywood	Doc Hollywood	Doc Hollywood	Doc Hollywood
Parker Spitzer	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Larry King Live
Chappelle   Chappelle	Swardson   Futurama	South Pk   Ugly Amer	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Ugly Amer	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Ugly Amer	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Ugly Amer	Daily	Colbert
MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters
The Polar Express	Hannah	Hannah	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah	Wizards	Wizards
Born Different	Kids of Killers	E! Investigates	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	E! News
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Home 2	Miracle-34 St.	B. Flay	Play	Dinner: Impossible	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
Horton Hears	Are We There Yet?	Are We There Yet?	Are We There Yet?	Are We There Yet?	Are We There Yet?	Are We There Yet?	Are We There Yet?	Are We There Yet?	Are We There Yet?	Are We There Yet?	Are We There Yet?	Are We There Yet?	Are We There Yet?	Are We There Yet?	Are We There Yet?	Are We There Yet?
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# Kansas revenue secretary to retire

TOPEKA (AP) – Joan Wagon, the secretary of the Kansas Department of Revenue, plans to retire when a new administration takes office in January, but she said she doesn't plan to start taking life easy.

Wagon, who was also mayor of Topeka and a Kansas House member, said Thursday that she was proud of the work she's done since being appointed to the state tax agency by Democratic Gov. Kathleen Sebelius in 2003. But she said with Republican Gov. Sam Brownback taking office next month, she is looking for something "interesting to do."

"I signed on for eight years, and that eight years ends on January 10th. I plan to work until the last day. I have loved it. Just loved it," Wagon told *The*

*Topeka Capital-Journal*.

When she was appointed to the revenue department, it "wasn't at the top of everyone's favorite list." In particular, the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants had the department on its "hit list," Wagon said.

Wagon served in the Kansas House from 1983 to 1994. She then became the first woman mayor of Topeka and served from 1997 to 2001 before finishing third in the 2001 primary election.

After that, Wagon was president of Central National Bank until she was appointed revenue secretary by Sebelius, a colleague of hers in the Kansas House.

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