

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25. Blustery, with a north wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 54. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 54. East wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 61.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 61.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Thursday: High, 65; Low 23
 Precip: Thursday None
 Month: 0.44 inches
 Year: 0.87 inches
 Normal: 2.11 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Saturday 7:01 a.m. 6:48 p.m.
 First quarter moon
 Sunday 7:59 a.m. 7:49 p.m.
 Daylight savings time begins.
 Monday 7:58 a.m. 7:50 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Forensics team places second

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heights finished first and Manhattan finished third. Rundel said this was the team's toughest competition of the year.

"We were very pleased that we were able to compete with not only the bigger schools, but also many of the schools we will face at State in May" she said. "We were also excited to see that our Oration speakers were able to compete well. To have 3 in finals was an important achievement."

Rundel said several students who didn't get into finals were only a few points out.

Individual placings were:
Domestic-Extemporaneous Speaking: Tubbs, sixth.

Original Oration: Tubbs, fourth; Chace McNinch, sixth; and Bailey Koerperich, seventh.
Dramatic Interpretation: Cameron McLaughlin, fourth.

Duo Interpretation: Ostmeyer and Madison Tubbs, third.

Duet Acting: Shelby Terrell and Bailey Terrell, first.

Oral Interpretation of Literature: Gabby

Brown, first.
Improvised Duet Acting: Ostmeyer and McLaughlin, first; Shelby and Bailey Terrell, second.

Rundel said some of the events the Eagles competed in are those they'll compete in at the national qualifier next Friday and Saturday, March 19.

"To practice that style of performance was also a great opportunity for the students," she said.

Rundel said she was proud of how hard the students pushed themselves.

"When they found out how big the tournament was they were a little intimidated, but after we talked about what things we could control — their individual performances — and what things we couldn't control — other people's performances — then they really settled down and became focused.

"We were also excited to have parents and relatives of the students show up in Silver Lake to support them. We used this tournament as a way to see how we measured up with our eastern competitors and to test our performances on the type of judges we will have at state. I'd say we passed with flying colors."

Mayoral candidate has tech solutions

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erate citizens.
 "It's so much easier to communicate these days" he said. "It's just a better way of doing business."

Collins said the city doesn't communicate enough right now, and he would like to change the atmosphere at City Hall to be more open.

Collins said he has some economic development ideas. One project he's been working on is a new golf course. Collins said he had it designed by Bunkerhill Golf Inc., a firm that has worked on world-class courses like Pinehurst in North Carolina and built Wildhorse Golf Club in Gothenburg, Neb., and the Sand Hills Golf Club in Mullen, Neb.

"If we got the golf course it would be an eye-opening change for us," he said. "We could end up with one of the best courses in the country."

A new golf course could bring

a lot of people to town, he said, both visitors and new residents. People would spend more money at hotels and restaurants, he said, benefitting the whole town. Collins said he also envisions housing developments and maybe even an indoor horse arena surrounding the course. Construction could begin as early as this summer.

For other projects and ideas, Collins said there are many successful businessmen in town and the city should tap those resources and help them stay successful.

Collins said he's lived in the area for more than 30 years. He has a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Nebraska and a master's in music education from the University of Northern Colorado. His wife Martha is a registered dietician at Citizens Medical Center. Their daughter Elizabeth is a fifth grader at Colby Grade School.

"Colby's my home," he said. "If I can do something to help make Colby better, I will."

Polish coach enjoys living here

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Tomaszewska said she is uncertain about her future. She said it has been a great adventure where she got to spread her wings and prove herself. She said she and Jones work well together.

"We can complete each other's sentences," she joked.
 Jones said Tomaszewska has

been great for the team this year, and that she'd never had such a great assistant coach.

"She's just absolutely great with the students," Jones said.

The tall, lean, dark haired girl from Poland has also captured the heart of the 7 a.m. ladies' water exercise class. They all agreed, "we need to keep her in Colby."

Governor cuts budget

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and sought by the Brownback in January.

"That's the position the House will support," said Rep. Marc Rhoades, a Newton Republican and lead House negotiator.

Senators said sending an agreement to both chambers that was doomed to fail didn't help the process or Brownback's effort to curb government spending. Kansas is facing a budget shortfall of close to \$60 million in the current fiscal year, a figure that balloons to \$493 million in 2012.

"We believe we have met what was asked of us. I thought it was a good-faith effort," said Sen. Carolyn McGinn, a Sedgewick Republican and lead Senate negotiator.

Sherriene Jones-Sontag, spokeswoman for Brownback, said the governor "will offer his solution" Friday. She declined to say if that meant he would impose cuts.

McGinn said senators were trying to help the governor balance the state's budget, but there were key areas that had to be addressed, including increasing special education funding to prevent the loss of federal aid. That problem would be fixed by delaying a mandated pension contribution payment for teachers due in April and using

the savings to cover special education.

Negotiators had agreed to cut the base aid to the 289 Kansas school districts by \$75 per pupil, a mark set by Brownback, in the current school year.

Kansas must end the fiscal year with a balanced budget, leaving it to the Legislature or governor to make the necessary cuts. Legislators can cut spending to create a cushion of revenue, which Brownback wants to use to help pay the bills in 2012.

If reached, the compromise bill would go to the Senate first, then the House. Senators passed a cuts bill in February that left Kansas with an ending balance of less than \$5 million.

Rhoades suggested if the agreement then failed on the House floor that negotiators would come back for another solution, or perhaps try running the last House plan. Rhoades said he was willing to explain what was in the plan but would not encourage House Republicans to support it.

Rep. Kasha Kelley, an Arkansas City Republican, said the House Republican majority had become more conservative after the 2010 elections and many of those elected ran on cutting government.

Groups protest governor's consolidation plan

By JOHN HANNA

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TOPEKA — The Kansas chapter of the NAACP and other organizations Thursday criticized Gov. Sam Brownback's proposal to move the state agency that investigates complaints of discrimination to the attorney general's office and announced they're planning a march and rally to protest the plan.

Brownback's proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 assumes about \$231,000 in savings from ending the Human Rights Commission's status as a stand-alone state agency, largely because three staff positions would be eliminated, including its executive director and chief attorney. Brownback's aides also contend the commission will be more effective if its investigations are handled by the attorney general's office.

But the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People worries the change will make the commission less effective and more partisan, given that the attorney general is elected. Its state leaders noted that Kansas has had an independent commission since 1953.

The NAACP is part of a coalition opposing the move that includes the gay-rights group Kansas Equality Coalition, the Kansas chapter of the National Organization for Women, the American Civil Liberties Union and the League of Women Voters. The commission also opposes the proposal.

Critics of Brownback's plan have scheduled their protests for Saturday, March 19.

Attorney General Derek Schmidt's office is not opposing the plan, spokesman Jeff Wagaman said, but will let legislators decide whether the Human Rights Commission should be moved there.

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Monday Evening											March 14, 2011		
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	The Bachelor				The Bachelor			Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	Mad Love	Two Men		Mike	Hawaii Five-0			Local	Late Show	Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	Chuck		The Event			Harry's Law			Local	Tonight Show w/Leno			
KSAS/FOX	House				The Chicago Code			Local					
Cable Channels													
A & E	Intervention		Intervention			Heavy			Heavy			Intervention	
AMC	League-Gentle.												
ANIM	I'm Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive			I Shouldn't Be Alive			I'm Alive			I Shouldn't Be Alive	
BRAVO	Bethenny Ever After		Bethenny Ever After			Bethenny Ever After			Bethenny Ever After			Housewives/OC	
CMT	The Dukes of Hazzard		The Ron White's Celebrity			The Ron White's Celebrity			Smarter			Smarter	
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight			Anderson Cooper 360			Piers Morgan Tonight				
COMEDY	Disaster Movie		Sunny			Sunny			Daily			Colbert	
DISC	American Chopper		American Chopper			Flying Wild Alaska			American Chopper			American Chopper	
DISN	16 Wishes		Deck			Shake It			Shake It			Phineas	
E!	E! Special		E! Special			Fashion			The Soup			Chelse	
ESPN	NBA Basketball												
ESPN2	MLB Baseball												
FAM	Pretty Little Liars		Secret-Teen			Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter			NFL Live	
FOOD	Unwrapped/Candy		Diners			Diners			Meat			The Best	
FX	Baby Mama												
HGTV	House		Property			Hunters			House			Hunters	
HIST	Pawn		Pawn			American Pickers			Pawn			American Pickers	
LIFE	Half a Dozen Babies		One Fine Day			How I Met			Chris			How I Met	
MTV	True Life		Jersey Shore			Skins			Skins			True Life	
NICK	My Wife		My Wife			Chris			Lopez			The Nanny	
SCI	Being Human		Being Human			Stargate Universe			Being Human			Stargate Universe	
SPIKE	UFC Fight Night												
TBS	Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy			Fam. Guy			Fam. Guy			Conan	
TCM	Inn of the 6th												
TLC	Cake Boss		Cake Boss			19 Kids			Cake Boss			Cake Boss	
TNT	Bones		Bones			The Closer			HawthoRNe			CSI: NY	
TOON	Adventure		Regular			King-Hill			Amer. Dad			Fam. Guy	
TRAV	No Reservation		No Reservation			No Reservation			No Reservation			No Reservation	
TV LAND	Sanford		Sanford			Trading Places			Roseanne			Roseanne	
USA	NCIS												
VH1	Basketball Wives		Wedding Wars			Fabulous			Hip Hop			Basketball Wives	
WGN	Chris		Chris			Funniest Home Videos			WGN News at Nine			Scrub	
Premium Channels													
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher		Date Night			Big Love			Gervais			Boxing	
MAX	The Frighteners		Shameless			Californ.			Californ.			Episodes	
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49 WINS

42 WINS

44 WINS

34 WINS

169 WINS

0 LOSSES

1 LOSS

4 LOSSES

4 LOSSES

9 LOSSES

STATE RECORD

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