

## Weather Corner



National Weather Service  
**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 23. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 57. Breezy, with a south-east wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

**Thursday Night:** A 20 percent chance of rain before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 29. Breezy, with a south wind 20 to 25 mph becoming south 5 to 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. Calm wind becoming east between 10 and 15 mph.

**Friday Night:** A slight chance of rain showers before 1 a.m., then a chance of rain and snow showers. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 34. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Saturday:** A slight chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 52. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Saturday Night:** A slight chance of rain and snow. Cloudy, with a low around 28. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Sunday:** Cloudy, with a high near 49.

**Sunday Night:** A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Monday:** A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 42. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Monday Night:** A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 46.

Monday: High, 84; Low 43  
Tuesday: High, 66; Low 27  
Precip: Monday none  
Tuesday none  
Month: 0.44 inches  
Year: 0.87 inches  
Normal: 2.11 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Thursday 7:42 a.m. 8:00 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

## Marshal pulls back on citations

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agent, said inspectors had not been following that law.

"I'm not sure exactly when the fire marshal's office got off track," he said, noting that he came on board in January with the change of state administrations.

The governor, who has about 1,500 appointments to make when starting a term, hadn't found someone who meets the legal qualifications to be fire marshal, he said, including training in building inspection. He was asked to fill in, adding that he's had "a number of calls" from school superintendents and legislators about the inspections.

After the revised citations went out, he said, one superintendent told him he'd been about to order 73 or 74 new doors. All this comes at a time when the state is scraping to cut its budget and schools have been hit hard by cutbacks.

While the safety of students is a concern, he said, his office has found that most schools can be evacuated in 2 to 3 minutes. And the old doors do not appear to be an immediate hazard to life or property.

"If there is a distinct hazard, we can cite those,"

he said. He said he had called a meeting of all the inspectors in the Topeka office for Monday to go over the law and the rules on older buildings.

"We want to get them all on the same page with the inspection process," he said. "I think that will help a lot."

Rep. Cassidy said he's been working on the fire-inspection issue since taking office in January, prompted by his experience with inspectors as a principal. A slew of inspections in western Kansas early this year prompted superintendents to complain, he noted. News coverage included an Associated Press story prompted by a report in *The Oberlin Herald*.

At the same time, other bills had been filed, including at least one which would break up the fire marshal's office and parcel its duties out to other agencies.

School officials often complained that something which passed inspection one year was found to be a danger the next. Cassidy said he'd learned the fire inspectors had to go in each year for training before they went out to check schools.

"The inspectors are the ones who were giving us a bad time," he said.

## Author says city should stay course

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ing to City Council meetings and educating himself on the council's business.

"I'm retired, so I have the time," he said.

Adrian said spent 20 years in the Army. He continued in the

medical field, working as a lab technician in Hoxie and Colby, until retiring in 2006.

"I wanted to come right back where I started," he said.

Adrian has a long history in Colby. He was born here and his great-grandparents were some of the original settlers. He said his

great-grandfather, James Wallace, was a farmer and a butcher who married a local homesteader.

"Colby's been good to me and my family," he said.

Adrian's father Tim lives in Colby. He is a past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post. His sister, Rosalie Schulz, lives in Norton.

## Mayoral candidate touts City Council experience

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own Voss Western Auto and Ace Hardware in Colby.

Voss's wife Melanie is an ag loan officer at Bank West. They have five children, two in grade school, one a freshman at Fort Hays State University, and two adults who live Colorado and Minnesota.

Voss said he mainly works out of his home, which gives him the flexibility to serve on city boards. Voss said he thinks the council has done a good job, even if the members don't always agree on the issues. The council is an interesting mix of backgrounds and opinions, he said, and while this may lead to heated discussion and split votes, he doesn't see this as a bad thing.

"In the end, we come up with a better decision," Voss said.

He said the experience has taught him how to compromise without giving up the things he wants. Voss said he's gotten more positive feedback on the council's decisions than negative.

The councilman said he feels he's represented Ward II well and prides himself on being open with his constituents. He said he takes the time to research the issues

that come before the council. He pointed to the recent debate over repairs to the Community Building:

The city staff had put repairs to the stage and bleachers on the agenda. Voss examined the stage, but came to the next council meeting recommending a door that's letting in water onto the basketball court's floor be fixed first.

"We owe our constituency that much," he said. "How can you vote if you don't explore the issue?"

Voss said he sees the mayor as a liaison between the council and the city manager and to seek input from citizens on the issues, something he sees as lacking at times. City council meetings are not well attended, he said, and some people may find them intimidating.

Voss said he would like to set up an advisory group for the mayor that would meet monthly or quarterly. It would be open to any citizen who wanted to come, he said. People could come once to speak about a particular issue or they could come every time.

"The more input we have, the better decision we're going to make," he said.

## Senate tones down voter ID proposal

By John Hanna  
AP Political Writer

TOPEKA — Secretary of State Kris Kobach's proposal for requiring Kansas voters to show photo identification at the polls is all but certain to emerge from legislative negotiations after the Senate approved its version Wednesday.

Senators voted 36-3 to approve a version of the bill that is less stringent than what Kobach or the House wants, but it contains his photo ID proposal.

The Senate version still includes Kobach's proposal to require people registering to vote for the first time in Kansas to produce a passport, birth certificate or other proof of citizenship, but the rule would be delayed until 2013, instead of taking effect next year, as Kobach proposed and the House approved.

The Senate's version of the bill also omits proposals from Kobach to increase penalties for election crimes and to give the secretary of state's office the authority to file and prosecute

voter fraud cases in state courts. The House's version of the bill contains those provisions.

Negotiators will have to resolve the two chambers' differences, and a key senator said Tuesday that the work is likely to move the final version back toward what Kobach prefers, particularly on the proof-of-citizenship requirement.

Kobach, a Republican, won last year's election with 59 percent of the vote after making election fraud the key issue of his campaign. But he's long faced skepticism that significant election fraud occurs in Kansas, and Democrats argue that his proposals will suppress turnout and decrease the number of registered voters.

The bill would make Kansas the 10th state with a requirement that voters show photo ID at the polls, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. Kobach contends Kansas would be ahead of all other states if it combines that requirement with a proof-of-citizenship rule and the other measures he proposed.

## LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Thursday Evening											March 24, 2011	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		Local	Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	College Basketball			College Basketball						Local	Letterman	
KSNK/NBC	Community/Couples		Office	Parks	30 Rock	Outsource	Local			Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	American Idol		Bones		Local							
<b>Cable Channels</b>												
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunters: Fugitive			The First 48		
AMC	For Love of the Game						Quick-Dead					
ANIM	Bear Feeding Frenzy		Blonde vs. Bear		Blonde vs. Bear		Bear Feeding Frenzy			Blonde vs. Bear		
BRAVO	Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC			Housewives/NYC		
CMT	The Dukes of Hazzard		Dukes-Hazzard				Truck			Smarter	Smarter	
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360					Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert		John Oliver		
DISC	Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild			Man vs. Wild		
DISN	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah		
E!	Sex and t	Sex and t	Holly's W	Holly's W	When Women Kill		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea		
ESPN	2010 Poker		2010 Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter			SportsCenter		
ESPN2	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball					NFL Live	NASCAR	NFL Live		
FAM	Billy Madison		Happy Gilmore				The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?		
FOOD	Iron Chef America		Diners, Drive		Ice Briga	Unwrapped	Chopped			Diners, Drive		
FX	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Archer	Archer	Archer	Death Race				
HGTV	House	First	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling		
HIST	Modern Marvels		Swamp People		Ax Men		Modern Marvels			Modern Marvels		
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	How I Met	How I Met	Chris	Chris		
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		RJ Berger	Jersey Shore		Real...		
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny		
SCI	Saw II		Texas Chainsaw				Chrono	Chrono	Gurren	Gurren		
SPIKE	Gangland		TNA Wrestling				MANswers	MANswers	MANswers	MANswers		
TBS	College Basketball				College Basketball					Postgame		
TCM	On the Waterfront				Ninotchka					Waterloo Bridge		
TLC	Police Women		Police Women		Charlie Sheen		Police Women		Charlie Sheen			
TNT	Bones		Failure to Launch				CSI: NY			CSI: NY		
TOON	Regular	MAD	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Eaglehear	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	Carnivore	Carnivore	Man, Food	Man, Food	Bizarre Foods		Barbecue Paradise		Man, Food	Man, Food		
TV LAND	Sanford	Sanford	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Roseanne					
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Fairly Legal		Burn Notice			Royal Pains		
VH1	Saturday Night Live		Saturday Night Live		Movie					Behind the Music		
WGN	WWE Superstars		How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars			
<b>Premium Channels</b>												
HBO	Big Love		Big Love		MacGruber		Real Sex		Funny or	Pee-wee		
MAX	Our Fam	Whiteout			He's Just Not				Sin City Diaries			
SHOW	Chéri	Agora					Call Girl	Call Girl	Californ.	Shameless		

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Friday Evening											March 25, 2011	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Shark Tank		Primetime: What		20/20		Local	Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	College Basketball			College Basketball						Local	Letterman	
KSNK/NBC	Who Do You		Dateline NBC				Local			Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	Kitchen Nightmares		Fringe		Local							
<b>Cable Channels</b>												
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Breakout Kings			Criminal Minds		
AMC	Terminator 2						Terminator 2					
ANIM	Confessions		Confessions		Confessions		Confessions			Confessions		
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		The Pacifier				The Pacifier					
CMT	Working	The Dukes of Hazzard	The Dukes of Hazzard	The Dukes of Hazzard	The Dukes of Hazzard		The Dukes of Hazzard			Hazzard		
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360					Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy		Whitney Cummings		
DISC	Gold Rush: Alaska		American Loggers		American Loggers		Gold Rush: Alaska			American Loggers		
DISN	The Suite Life Movie		Good Luck		Shake It	Shake It	Deck	Deck		Deck		
E!	Sex and t	Sex and t	After Lat	After Lat	The Soup	Fashion	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea		
ESPN	2010 Poker				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter			SportsCenter		
ESPN2	Wm. Basketball				Boxing					MMA Live	NASCAR	
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?		
FOOD	Chopped		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners		
FX	Eagle Eye						Eagle Eye					
HGTV	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters		

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HIST	Modern Marvels		Ancient Aliens				Brad Meltzer's Dec.		Modern Marvels			
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	How I Met	How I Met	Chris	Chris		
MTV	Jersey Shore		Library	Library	Honey					The Real World		
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Ghostbusters II						The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Merlin		Being Human			Merlin		
SPIKE	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die		CSI: Crime Scene					
TBS	College Basketball				College Basketball					Postgame		
TCM	The More the Merrier				Miss Grant-Richmond							
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Cupcake	Cupcake	Say Yes	Say Yes	Cupcake	Cupcake		
TNT	Pretty Woman						Pretty Woman					
TOON	Generator	NinjaGo	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghostly Lovers		Ghost Adventures			
TV LAND	Sanford	Sanford	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Roseanne		Roseanne		
USA	NCIS		NCIS		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		NCIS			
VH1	You Got Served		Hip Hop	Fabulous	Wedding Wars		You Got Served					
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk		