

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 95. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. North wind around 15 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. North wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84.

Monday: High, 80; Low 55
 Tuesday: High, 87; Low 48
 Precip: Monday None
 Tuesday None
 Month: 0.15 inches
 Year: 5.32 inches
 Normal: 9.84 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Thursday 6:17 a.m. 9:13 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
 Weekend ave. 2,312,000 gal.
 Monday 2,486,000 gal.
 Tuesday 2,819,000 gal.
 (Colby Public Works)

State board examines budget

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several years would be left out of the 2012 budget request. However, he isn't likely to back off seeking full funding of the base state aid per pupil requirement. That item alone would cost the state an additional \$474 million for the 2012-13 school year.

"That's a big-ticket item. If we're not going to advocate for the kids in the state, who is," Dennis said.

Board member Walt Chappell of Wichita, however, said the 10-member board should be practical in its request for more money.

"My concern is we have a number of items that we have to decide. Is there a more realistic way to put together the budget," Chappell said. "If it's dead on arrival, they ignore it."

Earlier Tuesday, the board learned that the pace of teacher retirements and reductions have increased

over the past two years. According to data reported to the state department, more than 1,500 teachers retired in the 2010-11 school year. The number had ranged between 1,000 and 1,100 over the past four years.

At the same time, reductions in teacher staffing totaled 350 in 2010-11 and 260 in 2009-10. That compared with reductions of 7, 21 and 49 in the three previous years.

State officials said the retirement figure reflected an aging teacher force that was hitting retirement age, as well as some teachers who could retire early choosing to do so when districts were forced to cut staff positions.

Deputy Education Commissioner Dale Dennis said veteran teachers were making the latter decision in order to help districts manage reduced funds and avoid cutting a younger teacher who may not have tenure.

Seven die in accidents on Kansas roads

TOPEKA (AP) — A pickup truck collided with a tractor pulling onto a western Kansas highway, killing three of the truck's passengers and sending both drivers to the hospital with injuries.

The accident on K-4 in Rush County was one of four fatal accidents throughout the state Tuesday in which a total of seven people were killed, two of them children.

The Rush County collision occurred when the pickup struck the tractor while it was turning off the highway into a field, The Kansas Highway Patrol said.

Those who died at the scene were Jose R. Villarreal Jr., 47, of Ellis; Ricky Dale Hernandez, 35, of Ellis, and David Scott Florian, 36, of Hays.

A father and son were killed about six miles east of Meriden, in Jefferson County, when they were thrown from a skid loader that tipped forward then rolled over.

Michael A. Fawl, 28, and Michael H. Fawl, 5, died at the scene, the patrol said.

None of those killed in the two accidents was wearing a seat belt, *The Topeka Capital-Journal* reported.

In Crawford County, a head-on collision between two vehicles on Kansas 47 about 2 miles west of Girard killed 28-year-old Jaime Rebecca Hallacy. Seventeen-month-old Kylie Jean Hallacy was taken to Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., and the other driver was taken to Girard Regional Medical Center. The patrol said the Hallacys lived in Walnut, but it did not specify how they are related.

All three people in the accident were wearing their seat belts, the patrol said.

And a one-vehicle rollover crash Tuesday morning in Johnson County killed a 15-year-old girl, the patrol said.

Raina Esparza, of Kansas City, Kan., died when the vehicle her father was driving rolled over on Interstate 35 in Overland Park. She was pronounced dead at the

Online auction extended for Colorado boy's famous balloon

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — The former Colorado couple who told authorities their son floated away in a silver helium balloon say they're re-opening the auction for the balloon because of low and fraudulent bids.

The auction website says Monday that Richard and Mayumi Heene are extending the auction until Friday.

The Heenes announced the auction June 1 and suggested a bid of \$1 million. Their attorney says all

proceeds would benefit earthquake and tsunami recovery in Japan.

The delay was reported in *The Fort Collins Coloradoan*.

Authorities chased the UFO-shaped balloon in October 2009 but the 6-year-old boy wasn't inside. He was later found at home and authorities accused the Heenes of staging a hoax to promote possible reality TV shows.

Both parents served time in jail and the family later moved to Bradenton, Fla.

Interstate project to begin Monday

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Venture Corp will be milling the existing asphalt in the west-bound driving lane as early as Thursday between Exits 17 and 19. Next week, the company will begin a concrete patching process along that same section of the project.

After the patching is complete, contractors will apply a bonded asphalt surface on the westbound driving lane. The roadway between Exits 12 and 17 will also receive the overlay on the driving lanes, while the shoulders will get an asphalt seal.

While the roadway is being repaved, I-70 traffic will be reduced to one lane both day and night. Work should be complet-

ed by the first part of August.

The project, another in the T-WORKS plan, will cost \$1.13 million. This job abuts a \$46 million project to reconstruct I-70 from the Colorado/Kansas state line to Exit 12 — managed by Koss Construction. That project starts next spring.

For information, contact Area Two Construction Engineer Mathew Withington at (785) 626-3258 or matheww@ksdot.org in Atwood; or Kristen Brands, northwest Kansas public affairs manager, at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org in Norton. Road construction projects may also be viewed at the newly launched website for T-WORKS at www.ksdot.org/tworks.

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Thursday Evening											June 16, 2011	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		Wipeout		Rookie Blue		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Rules	CSI: Crime Scene		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late			
KSNK/NBC	Community	30 Rock	Office	Parks	Love Bites		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late			
KSAS/FOX	So You Think		Glee		Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		First 48: Missing		First 48: Missing		The First 48			
AMC	Se7en						The Killing		Se7en			
ANIM	Fatal Attractions		Confessions		Confessions		Fatal Attractions		Confessions			
BRAVO	Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Happens	Housewives/NYC	Happens			
CMT	The Rookie						The Dukes of Hazzard		Smarter	Smarter		
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight			
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0		
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Swords: Life		Swords: Life		Deadliest Catch		Swords: Life			
DISN	Good Luck	Shake It	The Suite Life Movie		Good Luck		Deck	Deck	Wizards	Wizards		
E!	Sex and t	Sex/City	Sex/City	Sex and t	Kardash	Ice-Coco	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea			
ESPN	U.S. Open Golf						SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight			
ESPN2	MLL Lacrosse				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		NASCAR	NFL Live		
FAM	Meet the Parents		Along Came Polly				The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?		
FOOD	Iron Chef America		Snacks Unwrapped		24 Hour Rest. Battle		Chopped		Snacks Unwrapped			
FX	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Definitely, Maybe				Rescue Me	Selling		
HGTV	First	First	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling		
HIST	Swamp People		Swamp People		Mounted	Mounted	Modern Marvels		Swamp People			
LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		How I Met	How I Met	Chris	Chris		
MTV	16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		The Truth Below				Teen Wolf			
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show	'70s Show	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny		
SCI	Ninja Warrior		Ninja Warrior		Ninja Warrior		Ninja Warrior		Ninja Warrior			
SPIKE	Jail	Jail	iMPACT Wrestling				Damage					
TBS	American Pie 2				Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Lopez Tonight			
TCM	Attack of the 50-Foot Woman		Village of the Giants				Queen of Outer Space		Mars			
TLC	Police Women		Police Women		NY Ink		Police Women		NY Ink			
TNT	Bones		Bones		Bones		CSI: NY		Franklin & Bash			
TOON	Regular	MAD	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Childrens	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food		
TV LAND	AllFamily	AllFamily	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond					
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Covert Affairs		Law & Order: SVU			
VH1	SNL President		40 Greatest Pranks 2				Mob Wives		Mob Wives			
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk		
Premium Channels												
HBO	Our Family Wedding				Treme		Real Sex					
MAX	Drag Me	Vampires Suck			Predators							
SHOW	Kubrick	The Times of Harvey Milk			Nurse	Tara	The Real L Word		The War Boys			

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Shark Tank		Jamie Oliver's Food		20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	Flashpoint		CSI: NY		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late			
KSNK/NBC	Friday Night Lights		Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late			
KSAS/FOX	Bones		House		Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		The Glades		Criminal Minds			
AMC	Caddyshack				Caddyshack II				Crow: Angels			
ANIM	Whale Wars		Whale Wars		Finding Bigfoot		Whale Wars		Finding Bigfoot			
BRAVO	America's Next Model		Next Friday				Next Friday					
CMT	The Singing Bee		The Singing Bee		The Singing Bee		The Singing Bee		Police Academy			
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight			
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Nick Swardson		Comedy	Comedy	Kevin Hart		Harold & Kumar			
DISC	Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Swamp Loggers		Dual Survival		Dual Survival			
DISN	Wizards	ANT Farm	Shake It	Random	Good Luck	Shake It	Good Luck	Wizards	Shake It	Random		
E!	Because I Said So				The Soup	Fashion	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea			
ESPN	U.S. Open Golf						SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live		
ESPN2	SportsCenter		Boxing				SportsCenter		MMA Live	NASCAR		
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?		
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Food	The Best	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners		
FX	Behind Enemy Lines				Behind Enemy Lines				Epic Movie			
HGTV	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters		
We Celebrate Hometown Life												
Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.												
HIST	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American	American	Modern Marvels		American Pickers			
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	The Protector		How I Met	How I Met	Chris	Chris		
MTV	Teen Wolf		MTV Special		Jackass 3.5				Jackass 3.5			
NICK	iCarly				My Wife		'70s Show	'70s Show	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Haunted Collector		Hollywood	Hollywood	Stargate SG-1			
SPIKE	Star Wars Ep 2						Star Wars: Ep. III					
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fool's Gold						The Prince & Me			
TCM	Bad Boy				Drums Across the River		The Guns of Fort Petticoat		Quick Gun			
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	My Big Fat Gypsy Wed		Say Yes	Say Yes	My Big Fat Gypsy Wed			
TNT	The Dark Knight								Outland			
TOON	Regular	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Paranormal Challenge		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Paranormal Challenge			
TV LAND	AllFamily	AllFamily	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Hot in Cleveland					
USA	NCIS		Quantum of Solace				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
VH1	Jacksons-Dr'm				Single Ladies		Storytellers		Basketball Wives			
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk		
Premium Channels												
HBO	Knight and Day				Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher		Get Him to the Greek			
MAX	MacGruber		Couples Retreat				Femme		Bikini Jones & Temple of Eros			
SHOW	Letters to Juliet						The Back-up Plan					

Thomas County Relay for Life

June 17 • Dennen Field
 6 p.m. Survivor BBQ
 7 p.m. Welcome
 7:40 p.m. Luminaria Ceremony

Face Painting • Games • Massages • Music by Reed, Megan & Ryan Jacques • Sweet Adelines • DJ Wayne Williams

Call Margaret to register as a Cancer Survivor 785-443-2121.
Call Irene to purchase a luminaria to honor or remember loved ones affected by cancer 78