

# Weather



**National Weather Service Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind around 15 mph.

**Friday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 98. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming northwest.

**Friday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Northeast wind around 10 mph.

**Saturday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 93. East wind around 10 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 92.

**Sunday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.

**Monday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

**Tuesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 64.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 92.

Wednesday: High, 104; Low 59

Precip: Wednesday none  
 Month: 2.88 inches  
 Year: 20.38 inches  
 Normal: 16.36 inches  
 (K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
 Friday 7:07 a.m. 8:24 p.m.  
 Saturday 7:08 a.m. 8:23 p.m.  
 Sunday 7:09 a.m. 8:21 p.m.  
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

**Colby Water Use**  
 Wednesday 2,376,000 gal.  
 (Colby Public Works)

# Senator tours state, plans stop here

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Bill. Roberts, the ranking member of that committee, was joined on the drought tour by representatives of the Kansas Water Office, the state Department of Agriculture and the state climatologist. His tour guide, farmer Chad Basinger, pointed out the Conservation Reserve Program fields that had been baled or grazed – a welcomed addition at a time of tight hay supplies amid the drought. So far, the drought has cost Kansas \$1.6 billion dollars in lost revenue, Roberts said. "If there is anything we want to preserve

and strengthen, it is crop insurance," Roberts said, adding that the tour demonstrates why farmers need a farm safety net. State climatologist Mary Knapp told people on the tour that September through October is winter wheat planting time in Kansas, and if the state does not get any precipitation there is no residual moisture left to plant wheat this fall. On Thursday, Roberts will be in Wichita with other members of the Senate agriculture committee for a morning hearing that has been dubbed "Looking Ahead: Kansas and the 2012 Farm Bill." The hearing is one of several field hearings held by the com-

mittee to hear testimony across the country as it drafts new farm legislation amid a cost-cutting mood in Washington, D.C. "Ag has had a big bull's eye on its back," Roberts said. "It has been unwarranted." Agriculture-related spending comprises less than a quarter of a percent of the total federal budget, he said. Roberts said agriculture will do "it's part" in helping cut the budget deficit, but he wants to do the cutting with a scalpel, not a meat axe. The farm bill, which is typically passed every five years, provides support for everything from crops to nutrition programs.

# Get free tickets for Navy band

From "BAND," Page 1

tion, which is in its 42nd season.

Other performances this season include:

- 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27 – Four voices and a tambourine, Tonic Sol-fa is one of the nation's top vocal groups. They are described by the New York Times as "a vocal kaleidoscope – unique to the human voice." Oakley High School Auditorium.

- 3 p.m. (Central Time) Sunday, Oct. 9 – Squeeze Play, Dan and Kim Christian, are U.S. national and bronze medal world champion accordionists who perform many styles of music with amazing synchronicity. Goodland High School Auditorium.

- Thurs. & Friday, Oct. 13 and 14 – Wichita Children's Theatre will perform Chicken Little in area schools. Quinter, Winona, Sharon Springs, St. Francis and Atwood.

- 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23 – Ronald Radford, guitarist, will perform a variety of selections and do school residencies for the next two days. Atwood High School Auditorium.

- 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30 – The Hunt Family brings a uniquely diverse performance and musical repertoire from bluegrass to inspirational to rock 'n' roll. This exceptional family combines energetic step dancing and amazing instrumentals. Cultural Arts Center, Colby.

- 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 – Direct from Branson, the Ozark Jubilee and Doofus, will present a Branson Country Christmas. Colby High School Auditorium.

- 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29 – The Official Blues Brothers Revue, the only Blues Brothers

show to be officially sanctioned by Dan Aykroyd and the Belushi Estate, will share the music and magic of one of the greatest musical partnerships in history. Oakley High School Auditorium.

- 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 19 – A uniquely African family show, the Kenya Safari Acrobats, will do dynamic tumbling and acrobatics in a blast of a show. Hoxie High School Auditorium.

- 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 26 – Honky Tonk Angels is an entertaining juke box musical about three women who make their way to Nashville determined to "make it." Hear the classic tunes of Tammy Wynette, Dolly Parton and Loretta Lynn. Oakley High School Auditorium.

- 3 p.m. Sunday, April 15 – Spencer's Theatre of Illusion will thrill the audience with their acts of magic and illusion. Oakley High School Auditorium.

- 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24 – Dallas Brass will work with students throughout the day and perform American Musical Journey that night. The show incorporates a full complement of brass and percussion for a musical travelogue through American history. Colby High School Auditorium.

- 3 p.m. Sunday, April 29 – Bethany Handbell Choir will perform a variety of selections. Hoxie High School Auditorium.

Other possible tentative shows to be announced include the University of Wyoming Singers and other military ensembles. All programs are subject to change. Please check the program booklet which will be printed later for more definite information.

# Lawmakers question department's choices

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Social and Rehabilitative Services Deputy Secretary Pedro Moreno said the new funds would target residents who receive no state services before those who already get some assistance.

The new funding was aimed at the state's waiting list for services. The money was earmarked for providing services such as bathing, dressing and mobility, aimed to help developmentally disabled residents remain in their homes and communities instead of moving to a nursing home.

The department said there were nearly 2,500 people on one department waiting list for those services.

Some members of the committee and advocates said the money also was to go to those residents receiving some state services, but not enough. It is estimated that there are 1,100 people considered underserved by the department.

Moreno and legislators disagreed over the intent of the new funding.

"SRS, they have now eliminated 1,100 people from the waiting list," said Rep. Jerry Henry, a Cummings Democrat, who also is a member of the House budget committee.

Sen. Laura Kelly, a Topeka

Democrat and member of the Senate budget committee, said she wanted the department to be open with legislators next session about funding requirements.

Kelly said the department had been hit hard by budget cuts during the past several years as state revenues tanked, but that during the 2011 session the department "enthusiastically" embraced more reductions.

Moreno said all leaders within the department can request necessary funding, but, he added, "We understand the state is in a difficult situation."

Other questions were raised about the new faith-based emphasis touted by Republican Gov. Sam Brownback and Secretary Robert Siedlecki Jr.

Moreno said contracts between the department and community groups will require that the groups consider faith-based groups when seeking services.

The department hired Anna Pilato to serve as secretary for strategic development and faith-based and community initiatives earlier this year. She said there were no "stand-alone initiatives" with faith-based programs. She said she was building a database of faith-based groups and would work to help those groups partner with the department and enhance services.

# Oregonian steals library books

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) – An Eagle Point, Ore., man has been accused of stealing nearly 400 books from local libraries and apparently had no plans to sell them.

Christopher Storrer, who listed "home" as his graduate school on a social-media website, has been banned from all Rogue Valley libraries while he awaits trial.

The Medford Mail Tribune

reports Storrer's reading tastes tended toward political philosophy. Among the titles were works by Stephen Hawking, Michael Foucault and Umberto Eco.

Storrer removed the library bar codes from the books, curbing their worth on the auction market.

The 24-year-old was indicted on theft, robbery and criminal-mischief charges.

# Briefly

## Pets available at clinic for adoption

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a 1- to 2-year-old female black lab and a available for adoption. Lost or strayed animals are often brought to the clinic. Call or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs are minimal. For questions, call 460-8621.

## Catholic church to hold financial seminars

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be offering a free preview of the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University Class at 4 p.m. Sunday in the church basement. There are two sessions offered for the class: 4 p.m. Sundays beginning Sept. 11 or 7 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Sept. 13. For more information or to register, call 460-7725.

## Church has free school supplies

The Colby Wesleyan Church has free basic school supplies available. For information, call the church office at 462-8391.

## Music Booster Club selling calendars

The Colby Music Booster Club has pocket school calendars available for sale. The calendars can be obtained by contacting any public school music teacher. Cost is \$5, with proceeds benefiting the school music programs. For information, call Jill Nickols at 460-5200 or Joey Nickols at 460-5300.

## College offers swimming lessons

Colby Community College is offering Red Cross swim lessons at the college pool from 9 to 11 a.m. on weekdays for eight weeks this semester. Classes are offered for all ages and each group will meet twice a week. Cost is \$40. For information, call Kipp Nelson at 460-4690.

## Brewster museum plans hot dog feed

The Brewster Library and Museum will hold a hot dog and watermelon feed at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Hunter Hall Park. Donations will be accepted to go to the library and museum. For information, call Betty Wolf at (785) 694-2401.

## Wesleyan church plans ladies Bible study

The Colby Wesleyan Church will hold a Ladies Bible Studies beginning Wednesday, Sept. 7, with two sessions each Wednesday: 10 to 11:45 a.m. at Colby Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine, and 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. at the Pioneer Memorial Library. Beth Moore's video study "There and Then...Here and Now: a lecture series on Revelation" will be the topic. Cost for the materials is \$20. For information, call Joy Rothfuss at the church office, 462-8391.



Saturday Evening August 27, 2011											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	NASCAR Racing						Local				
KBSL/CBS	NFL Football						Local				
KSNK/NBC	A Walk in My Shoes			Law & Order: SVU			Local	Saturday Night Live			
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Amer. Dad	Cleveland	Local		Fringe		Crockett	Local	
<b>Cable Channels</b>											
A & E	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	
AMC	Kill Bill: Vol. 2						Kill Bill: Vol. 1				
ANIM	Pit Boss XL		Pit Boss XL		Pit Boss		Pit Boss XL		Pit Boss		
BRAVO	Rachel Zoe Project		Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Matchmaker		
CMT	Titanic						Dangerous Minds				
CNN	Heart Attack		Piers Morgan Tonight		CNN Newsroom		Heart Attack		Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	Scary Movie 4		Kevin Hart		Kevin Hart		Godfrey: Black		Katt Williams: Pimp		
DISC	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	
DISN	PrankStar	ANT Farm	Random	Vampire	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	PrankStar	ANT Farm	
E!	Sweet Home Alabama				Kardash	Kardash	The Soup	Chelsea	Fashion	Ice-Coco	
ESPN	High School Football				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		
ESPN2	Strong	Strong	Strongest Man		High School Football						
FAM	Toy Story				Toy Story 2				Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Iron Chef America		Chopped		
FX	Bride Wars		Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Sunny	Sunny	Louie	Louie	
HGTV	Urban Oasis		Room Cr.	Color	Novogratz	House	Hunters	Hunters	Room Cr.	Color	

We Celebrate Hometown Life											
Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.											
HIST	You Don't Know Dixie			Hillbilly					You Don't Know Dixie		
LIFE	Amish Grace		Secret of Bees					Not My Life			
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Teen Mom		
NICK	iCarly				'70s Show	'70s Show	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	
SCI	The Lost Tribe		Killer Mountain				Sand Serpents				
SPIKE	UFC 134 Prelims		Chronicles-Ridd				Bad Boys				
TBS	Failure to Launch				Failure to Launch				Must Love Dogs		
TCM	Letter-3 Wives				Star Dust				Hangover Square		
TLC	Gypsy Wedding		My Big Fat Gypsy Wed		My Big Fat Gypsy Wed		Gypsy Wedding		My Big Fat Gypsy Wed		
TNT	Valkyrie		Shooter				The Rock				
TOON	Underdog		Oblongs	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Boondocks	Boondocks	Bleach	Durarara	
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		
TV LAND	Cleveland	Cleveland	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody Loves Raymond				
USA	National Treasure						Angels & Demons				
VH1	Celebrity Rehab		Billy Madison				Fast Times				
WGN	MLB Baseball				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	How I Met	South Pk	South Pk	
<b>Premium Channels</b>											
HBO	Conviction				24/7		Boxing			24/7	
MAX	S.W.A.T.		Strike Back				My Soul to Take				
SHOW	Inglorious Basterds				The Tillman Story				The Messenger		



Sunday Evening August 28, 2011											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Extreme Makeover		20/20		20/20		Local				
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother		The Good Wife		CSI: Miami		Local				
KSNK/NBC	NFL Football						Local		Dateline NBC		
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Crockett		Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>											
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		The Glades		The Glades		Criminal Minds		
AMC	Mercury Rising				Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad		The Killing		
ANIM	River Monsters		River Monsters		Handfishin'		Handfishin'		River Monsters		
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		
CMT	Extreme Makeover		Extreme Makeover		Extreme Makeover		Extreme Makeover		Sweet Home Alabama		
CNN	CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight		CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	Ron White: Fix		Ron White: Beh		The Comedy Central Roast		Tosh.0		Futurama	Ugly Amer	
DISC	Curiosity				Bermuda Triangle		Curiosity				
DISN	Good Luck	Kickin' I	Shake It	ANT Farm	Shake It	Random	Random	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	Kardash	Kardash	Kardash	Kardash	Kardashian		Fashion	Chelsea	Kardashian		
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter		SportsCtr		
ESPN2	MLS Soccer		WNBA Basketball				NHRA Drag Racing		World, Poker		
FAM	Toy Story 2				A Bug's Life				J. Osteen	Ed Young	
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Food Truck Race		Iron Chef America		Extreme Chef		Food Truck Race		
FX	Pelham 123				Pelham 123						
HGTV	Holmes on Homes		Holmes Inspection		House	Hunters	Design Star		Holmes Inspection		
HIST	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Top Gear		Modern Marvels		Ice Road Truckers		
LIFE	Julie & Julia		Drop Dead Diva		Against the Wall		Against the Wall		Drop Dead Diva		
MTV	VMA PreShow		Video Awards				Pants	2011 MTV Video Music Awards			
NICK	My Wife and Kids		Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show	'70s Show	My Wife and Kids		My Wife	My Wife	
SCI	Saw IV		P2				Splinter				
SPIKE	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Sheets	Rescue	
TBS	Madea's Family				Madea's Family					Holiday	
TCM	My Man Godfrey				Hands Across the Table		Nothing Sacred				