

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. East wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 88. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 57.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 92.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 72.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 77.

Thursday: High, 79; Low 43

Precip: Thursday None

Month: 0.06 inches

Year: 16.11 inches

Normal: 16.36 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Saturday 7:21 a.m. 8:01 p.m.

Moon: waxing, 97 percent

Sunday 7:22 a.m. 7:59 p.m.

Moon: waxing, 99 percent

Monday 7:22 a.m. 7:58 p.m.

Full Moon at 4:27 a.m.

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use

Thursday 2,324,000 gal.

(Colby Public Works)

Norton officer gets diversion

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Dan Walter, reached an agreement that will defer a possible trial and keep Zwegardt out of jail for two years if he fulfills stipulations set forth by the arrangement.

"Mr. Walter and I reached an agreement to place the defendant on a two-year diversion agreement," Sebelius said. "If he has to go to trial, it will be for charges other than rape."

Essentially, Sebelius said, if Zwegardt is a model citizen for the next two years and fulfills requirements set forth by the court, all charges will be dropped after two years.

As part of the diversion agreement, Zwegardt is released from custody and will be re-

quired to live within the state of Kansas for the next two years. He is also required to undergo therapy for anger and aggression management and work with Norton County Court Services to fulfill the provisions. He is also barred from contact or communication in any manner with the alleged assault victims and is prohibited from seeking further employment as a law enforcement officer.

While Sebelius and Walter reached an agreement before the case went to trial, the prosecutor admitted that the outcome wasn't exactly what he had hoped.

"You can say you're never totally satisfied with the outcome, but I think this solution best serves the interest of justice," Sebelius said. "The defendant

has the opportunity to better himself without suffering the full repercussions of what could come from taking the case to

trial." Dan Walter, Zwegardt's attorney, was not available to comment on the case.

Group donates money to garden

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to the produce and has less evaporation, so less water is wasted.

"Gardening is work," said Romine, "but the results are well worth it."

Romine explained to the youth members that 25 percent of produce from the community garden is donated to Genesis-Thomas County for residents in the county; some is given to the hospital and senior living centers in Colby; and a portion was also donated

to the Women's Shelter in Hays.

After learning about the importance of gardening, youth club members spent time weeding the garden and were able to take produce home, as well.

"Hopefully we will get more youth participation at the garden next year," said Romine. "It was a great learning experience for the kids and I think they really enjoyed being able to take some produce home to show their parents."

Teacher apologizes for free speech lesson

TOWANDA (AP) - A Kansas high school teacher has apologized and will change her lessons after parents objected when she stepped on a U.S. flag while discussing free speech rights in her history class.

Officials at Circle High School in Towanda said Jennifer McKinsey, a U.S. government and history teacher, stepped on a flag last week while discussing controversial behaviors that are protected by the First Amendment, *The Wichita Eagle* reported (http://bit.ly/oYtIpb) Friday.

To illustrate the point and prompt class discussion, McKinsey took her personal American flag from the classroom wall, put it on the ground and stepped on it several times.

Cherie Davis, a parent of a Circle High student, complained in e-mails to the teacher and principal this week after a posting on her Facebook page prompted dozens of comments, including some that said McKinsey should be fired.

Davis said she was "shocked and saddened" when she heard about the

incident from her son's friend, who was in McKinsey's class.

"I understand what this teacher's probably trying to say, but I find it very upsetting," Davis said. "...The flag is a piece of cloth, yes, but it's also not because of what it stands for. We should be teaching children to respect it."

Circle High principal Todd Dreifort, said in an e-mail to the *Eagle* on Thursday, "While no violation of the law has occurred, the district does not agree with the teacher's actions."

He said McKinsey was sorry for offending community members and has apologized to her students and parents.

Dreifort said McKinsey, who has used the flag demonstration in the past, won't do it again.

Grainfield scouts plan flag retirement

The Grainfield Boy Scout troop will be holding a flag retirement ceremony for tattered and torn American flags at 2 p.m. Sunday in the American Legion Building in Grainfield.

The date was chosen to commemorate the anniversary of the World Trade Center event. The ceremony is to respectfully dismantle and retire the flags properly. All scouting organizations, veterans, active military personnel, American Legion and VFW

members are invited along with the public to participate.

There will be an explanation of what each strip and the blue field of stars means, also what each color represents. At this point they have 122 American flags to retire along with some Kansas flags. Once the flags are burned the ashes will be respectfully buried in the Grainfield City Park.

Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

Briefly

Cub Scouts to meet at grade school Tuesday

Colby Cub Scout Pack 140 will have a family information meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Colby Grade School activity room. Any boys in grade school who are interested in scouting are invited. For information, call Cub Master Daniel O'Brien at 460-7530.

Food sign up is open

Prairie Land Food sign up is open now through Monday at State Farm Insurance, 905 W. Fourth St. with delivery from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Sacred Heart School gym. For information, e-mail linda@prairieland-food.com.

Sign up for Girl Scouts at movie event Sunday

Girl Scouts new and old are invited to a registration event from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, at the Colby Cinema. All scouts are invited to the event, which includes popcorn, a drink and a movie, even if they have already registered. Registration cost for joining Girl Scouts is \$12. For information, call Penny Cline at 460-2929 after 6 p.m.

Seniors plan potluck Tuesday

The group More Fun Together plans a potluck for people 50 or older who are alone, widowed, divorced, separated or who have partners in nursing homes at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverage will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

Chronic disease group to meet on Mondays

Citizens Medical Center is sponsoring a chronic disease support group from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Monday evenings from Sept. 12 to Oct. 17 at the hospital. Participants will discuss ways to reduce pain, deal with fatigue, handle stress and more. For information or to register, call Courtney McCarty at 460-1237.

Agriculture department has food to give out

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will distribute commodities to eligible people from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday at the Retired Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center. Commodities are distributed based on income guidelines. Those eligible should bring a sack or box. Commodities include spaghetti, corn, spaghetti sauce, applesauce, salmon, grapefruit juice and pinto beans. For information, call 462-6744.

Community orchestra plans Monday practice

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra is beginning a new season, with the first meeting and practice at 7 p.m. Monday at the Colby Community College Frahm Theatre. All area musicians are encouraged to attend. For information, call Carol Ann McGuire at (785) 672-2380.

Court may change child support guidelines

TOPEKA (AP) - Divorced parents in Kansas would see child support payments rise under proposed changes being reviewed within the state court system.

An advisory committee appointed by the Kansas Supreme Court has proposed changes designed to reflect higher costs associated with caring for children since the last adjustments in 2008. The committee is taking public

comments on its proposals until Oct. 24.

The rise in support payments from current levels would vary by age, with the biggest increases proposed for children 6 through 11.

Revised guidelines would apply in new divorce cases or when a judge revises an existing child support order.

The Supreme Court ultimately will decide what changes are made.

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celebrating LABOR DAY <i>September 5, 2011</i>				1 MRI's	2 Dr. Rubinowitz Oncology Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab	3
4	5 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	6	7 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	8 MRI's	9 Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab	10
11	12 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	13	14 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	15 Dr. Saba Orthopedics	16 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	17
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Monday Evening						September 12, 2011				
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Bachelor Pad				Castle		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	How I Met	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		2011 Miss Universe				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen		Hell's Kitchen		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Hoarders		Hoarders		Intervention		Intervention		Hoarders	
AMC	Rocky				Rocky II					
ANIM	Killer Outbreaks		Killer Outbreaks		My First Kill		Killer Outbreaks		Killer Outbreaks	
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Housewives/NJ		Real Housewives	
CMT	My Cousin Vinny						The Singing Bee		Smarter	Smarter
CNN	Tea Party Debate				Anderson Cooper 360		Tea Party Debate			
COMEDY	40-Year-Old Vir	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny		Daily	Colbert	Comedy-Roast	
DISC	American Chopper		American Chopper		Brothers	Brothers	American Chopper		Brothers	Brothers
DISN	Good Luck	Snow White and the Dwarfs			Random	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	E! Special		Fashion		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	NFL Football						NFL Football			
ESPN2	Poker	World, Poker		Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	
FAM	The Lying Game		Cyberbully				The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?	
FOOD	Diners	Crave	Diners	Diners	The Best	Sugar Hig	Challenge		Diners	Diners
FX	The Incredible Hulk						The Incredible Hulk			
HGTV	House	Hunters	Design Star		Showhouse Showdown		House	Hunters	Design Star	
HIST	Pawn		American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	Top Shot		Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	To Be Announced		The Perfect Roommate				The Protector		The Perfect Roommate	
MTV	Jersey Shore		Fantasy	Fantasy	Ridic.	Death	Cuff'd	Ridic.	Death	Cuff'd
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show	George	George
SCI	Eureka		Warehouse 13		Alphas		Eureka		Warehouse 13	
SPIKE	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Office	Office
TCM	Don't Bother to Knock		Niagara						The Prince and the Showgirl	
TLC	Kate Plus 8		Kate Plus 8		Extreme C	Extreme C	Kate Plus 8		Kate Plus 8	
TNT	The Closer		The Closer		Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli & Isles	
TOON	Adventure	MAD	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation	
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	The Nanny	The Nanny	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	NCIS		WWE Monday Night RAW				Suits		Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	Basketball Wives LA	LA La	T.O. Show		Basketball Wives LA		LA La	T.O. Show	Basketball Wives LA	
WGN	Chris	Chris	Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk
Premium Channels										
HBO	Mel Brooks		Conviction				Boxing			
MAX	For Love of the Game				Due Date		The A-Team			
SHOW	Rebirth				Weeds	The Big C	Weeds	The Big C	Marigold	

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