

# Weather



**National Weather Service**

**Tonight:** A chance of rain and snow before 7 p.m., then a slight chance of snow between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Cloudy during the early evening, then gradual clearing, with a low around 23. Blustery, with a west wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent. Little or no snow accumulation expected.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 49. West wind around 10 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 26. West wind around 10 mph.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. Breezy, with a west wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** A slight chance of rain and snow showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 33. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 45.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy and blustery, with a low around 25.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 43.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 23.

**Saturday:** Sunny and breezy, with a high near 53.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 49.

Friday: High, 53; Low 17  
 Saturday: High, 58; Low 19  
 Sunday: High, 46; Low 30  
 Precip: Friday None  
 Saturday None  
 Sunday Trace  
 Month: 0.39 inches  
 Year: 0.39 inches  
 Normal: 0.93 inches  
 (K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
 Tuesday 7:29 a.m. 6:27 p.m.  
 New Moon at 4:35 p.m.  
 Wednesday 7:28 a.m. 6:28 p.m.  
 Moon: waxing, 1 percent  
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

# Learning the ropes



Corey Coulter of the Puddle Duck afternoon class learned how to check out products at the registers from Dillons employee Tim Morris during a tour of Dillons on Friday. The class started in produce, went through dairy and learned how to make hamburgers and prepare other meats on their tour.

KATHRYN BALLARD/Colby Free Press

# Colby High students win 19 art awards

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hand-formed paper; sophomore Abby Friesen, graphite; junior Keana Keck, scratch-board; junior Jessica Koon, collage; junior Jessi Kriss, collage; sophomore Haileigh

Shull, mixed media; and senior Katie Zerr, collage.

Merit Awards went to junior Zell Bierberle, hand-formed paper; Gawith, collage; sophomore Madison Tubbs, graphite; sophomore Gabby Wilson, graphite; and Zerr,

batik. Admission to the show is free, but donations are taken to help reduce entry-fee costs to the schools. To contact the museum, call (620) 846-2527. To contact Roberts, e-mail droberts@colbyeagles.org.

# Kansas officials open to lab funding alternatives

By John Milburn

Associated Press

TOPEKA—Gov. Sam Brownback and Kansas legislative leaders are regrouping after the proposed 2013 federal budget failed to include construction dollars for a new biosecurity lab, raising questions about the project's future.

President Barack Obama's 2013 budget proposal put no new money in for building the National Bio- and Agro-Defense Facility in Manhattan near Kansas State University. In fact, the budget recommendation requires the Department of Homeland Security to reassess the project, its scope and alternatives.

The news was a setback for Kansas leaders who see the new \$650 million research lab as the crown jewel of the state's efforts

to be a world leader in animal health research and related industries. The project would replace an aging facility at Plum Island, N.Y. Suggestions are circulating the Statehouse that Topeka may have to step up to fund the lab if Washington is unable in the coming years.

"It's going to be a fight. That's the nature of what it's going to be," Brownback said. "I think we're going to get this done. It's going to be difficult as we work through the process..."

Brownback was on the phone with DHS Secretary Janet Napolitano and U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack to win assurances that the administration was still intent on building the NBAF and that the reassessment had nothing to do with building the lab in Kansas and everything to do

with money. Kansas has already transferred land to DHS for the project, which has been cleared, and authorized \$105 million in bonds to pay for construction of a central utility plant.

Senate President Steve Morris, one of the biggest supporters of the project in the Legislature, said he had discussions with Brownback last week about what Kansas might do to keep the NBAF on track. Morris declined to give details about those talks, but isn't ready to rule out any funding sources.

Morris, a Hugoton Republican, said he doesn't "have a problem doing what we need to do, if it's increasing our debt level modestly."

"NBAF is so important that we need to consider every viable alternative to make sure it goes

forward," he said.

There's no additional money that the state could spend in this year's budget, but House Speaker Mike O'Neal said bonding could be part of the solution. No one is willing to say how much of the \$650 million price tag the state would be willing to pick up.

The lab is expected to be the western anchor of the so-called Animal Health Corridor stretching from Kansas State to the University of Missouri in Columbia. The corridor consists of hundreds of animal health companies researching and developing the latest and best advancements in livestock production.

Kansas has banked on the NBAF serving as a global magnet for increased bioscience activity along the corridor for the next 25 years or more.

# Briefly

## Third graders to perform a free musical

Everyone is invited to the Colby Grade School third-grade musical, "Everybody Has Music Inside," at 2 and 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Colby Grade School Auditorium. For information, call music teacher Jennifer Koel at 460-5100.

## 'Understanding Dyslexia' session topic

"Understanding Dyslexia" will be the topic for a free "Knowledge at Noon" session from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. Tuesday at the Thomas County Office Complex. Come for a bowl of soup and learn a little about this "learning difference." For information, call Diann Gerstner at 460-4582.

## Patrol will show parents about 'booster, belts'

A "Booster to Belts" presentation, sponsored by Smart Start Northwest Kansas and the Kansas Highway Patrol, will be given at the Sacred Heart School at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday and at the Colby Grade School auditorium at 2:30 p.m. The program includes a slide presentation, a visit from Vince and Larry (the crash-test dummies), free materials and prizes. Parents and caregivers are invited. For information, call Denise Singer at 465-9103.

## Chapter cooking up breakfast for FFA Week

In appreciation for people's support and to mark National FFA Week, the Colby High School FFA Chapter invites everyone to breakfast from 6 to 8 a.m. Thursday in the high school commons. Bring the family, make a donation, and enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage and bacon. For information, call chapter President Katera Harter at 443-9068 or sponsor Tom Rundel at 460-5300.

## Concert spotlights 'My Favorite Things'

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will present "These Are a Few of My Favorite Things," conducted by Beverly Rucker, at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Frahm Theatre in the Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College. The program features mezzo-soprano Bonnie Cameron. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students. For information, call Janet Hopson at 462-5102.

## 'World Day of Prayer' scheduled in two towns

World Day of Prayer will be observed in Colby at noon Friday, March 2, with a luncheon and worship service at the United Methodist Church involving women from several area churches. All area church women are invited. A salad luncheon will be provided by the United Methodist Women. For information, call Millie Horlacher at 462-3104.

A service for the Brewster area will be held at the Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska. Fellowship begins at 9:30 a.m., with a worship service at 10 for both men and women. For information, call Nadine Kammer at (785) 694-2456.

**LOCAL TV Listings** Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS



Tuesday Evening February 21, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Last Man	Cougar	The River	Body of Proof	Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	NCIS	NCIS: Los Angeles	Unforgettable	Local	Late Show Letterman	Late				
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser		Parenthood	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late				
KSAS/FOX	Glee	New Girl	Raising	Local						
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	War of Worlds			War of Worlds			CSI: Miami			
ANIM	Wild Russia		Wild Russia	Wild Russia			Wild Russia			
BRAVO	Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC	Tabatha Takes Over	Happens	Housewives/OC	OC				
CMT	Redneck Vacation	Redneck Vacation	Bayou	In the Army Now						
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Tonight					
COMEDY	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Key	
DISC	American Chopper	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Concordia Ship					
DISN	Austin	A Bug's Life		Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards		
E!	Kourtney and Kim	Kourtney and Kim	Kourtney and Kim	Kourtney and Kim	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea			
ESPN	College Basketball	College Basketball			SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	College Basketball	NBA Coast to Coast	SportsNation	E:60	NFL Live					
FAM	Switched at Birth	Jane by Design	Switched at Birth	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince				
FOOD	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped					
FX	Ghost Rider		Justified	Justified						
HGTV	First	First	Property	Property	Justified	Hunters	Love It or List It	Property	Property	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear	Top Shot	Top Shot		Pawn	Pawn		
LIFE	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	America's Supernanny	America's Supernanny	Dance Moms					
MTV	Jersey	Teen Mom 2	Teen Mom 2	It Gets Better	Teen Mom 2					
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s Show	'70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	WWE Super SmackDown!		Face Off	Jeepers Creepers 2						
SPIKE	Ink Master	Ink Master	Ink Master	Ink Master			Auction	Auction		
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	The Office		
TCM	Adventures-Crusoe		Flying Down to Rio	Down Argentine Way						All-Pres.
TLC	19 Kids and Counting	19 Kids	19 Kids	Extreme Cheapskates	19 Kids and Counting	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids		
TNT	American Gangster		Southland	CSI: NY	Southland					
TOON	Level Up	Adventure	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Boondocks
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum	Hidden City	Off Limits	Toy Hunters	Hidden City					
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King		
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar	Royal Pains	Law & Order: SVU					
VH1	T.I.-Tiny	Mob Wives	Mob Wives	Mob Wives	Basketball Wives	Dangerous Minds				
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	
<b>Premium Channels</b>										
HBO	Just Wright		Eastbound	REAL Sports Gumbel	Luck					
MAX	The Rite			Man on Fire					Online	
SHOW	Knowing	Teller	Comedy	Lies	Californ.	Shameless	The Mechanic			

Wednesday Evening February 22, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Suburg.	Family	Happy	20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Survivor: One World	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene				Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	Whitney	Chelsea	Rock Center	Law & Order: SVU	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late			
KSAS/FOX	American Idol			Local						
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Dog	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog Bounty Hunter	Storage	Storage	
AMC	Kingdom of Heaven						Kingdom of Heaven			
ANIM	Handfishin'		Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Handfishin'	Finding Bigfoot				
BRAVO	Top Chef: Texas	Top Chef: Texas	Top Chef: Texas	Bayou	Happens	Top Chef: Texas	Bethenny			
CMT	In the Army Now			Bayou	Bayou	Bayou Billionaires				
CNN	Arizona Republican			Anderson Cooper 360	Arizona Republican					
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama	
DISC	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns				
DISN	Random	Austin	ANT Farm	Fish Hook	Austin	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Ice-Coco	Ice-Coco	Khloe	The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea		
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball						SportsCenter	
ESPN2	College Basketball	College Basketball			College Basketball		College Basketball			
FAM	Step Up	Step Up 2 St.			The 700 Club	Prince	Prince			
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.		Worst Cooks	Restaurant: Im.				
FX	2012									
HGTV	Property Brothers	Income	Kitchen	House	Hunters	Property Brothers	Income	Kitchen		

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HIST	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American
LIFE	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap
MTV	Teen Mom 2	The Challenge	The Challenge	The Challenge	The Challenge	Jersey Shore		
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s Show	'70s Show	Friends	Friends
SCI	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off
SPIKE	The Rundown	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	The Office
TCM	Strangers on a Train		Mr. Smith Goes					All-Pres.
TLC	Hoard-Buried	Untold Stories of ER	My 600-lb Life	Untold Stories of ER	My 600-lb Life			
TNT	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	CSI: NY			
TOON	NinjaGo	Level Up	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
TRAV	Deep Fried	Amazing	Amazing	Man, Food	Man, Food	Steak Paradise	Amazing	Amazing
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	The King of Queens	King	
USA	NCIS	NCIS	Royal Pains				NCIS	
VH1	Behind the Music	Basketball Wives	T.I.-Tiny	Houston	Menace II Society			
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	
<b>Premium Channels</b>								
HBO	Your Highness		Luck		Real Time/Bill Maher	Eastbound	Life	
MAX	Borderlin	Win Win	Underworld			Bikini Jones		
SHOW	Shameless	LAFFMOBB Presents	Californ.	Lies	Bruce Bruce	Comedy	Laugh	