

**Weather Corner**



National Weather Service

**Tonight:** A 20 percent chance of showers before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 47. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 40 percent chance of snow, mainly after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Sunday:** Snow likely. Cloudy, with a high near 35. North wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

**Sunday Night:** A 40 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a low around 25.

**Monday:** A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 39.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 46.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 55.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 55.

Thursday: High, 75; Low 40  
Precip: Thursday 0.00 inches  
Month: 0.01 inches  
Year: 25.20 inches  
Normal: 19.95 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Saturday 7:27 a.m. 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 7:28 a.m. 5:29 p.m.  
Monday 7:29 a.m. 5:28 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

**Exhibit to showcase environmentally friendly art**

HAYS – This year's Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibit at Fort Hays State University will have an eco-friendly feel to it.

Ten canvas panels depicting the Smoky Hill and Big Creek watersheds will enhance the public's understanding of watershed pollution.

The exhibit will open with a reception from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight in the Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art in Rarick Hall on the Fort Hays campus.

The panels will eventually hang in the Watershed on Wheels, a trailer specially fitted to haul and showcase the artwork. Kansas State University Research and Extension watershed specialist Stacie Minson envisioned a mobile display that could travel across

the state, educating the public on the causes of water pollution. The Watershed on Wheels is the first such project of its size.

Minson enlisted help from Dr. Bob Stephenson, associate professor of agriculture at Fort Hays State. Stephenson, in turn, invited other departments to share in Minson's vision. Four – Agriculture, Technology Studies, Art and Design and Communication Studies – have been working since fall 2008 to make it a reality.

Amy Schmierbach, associate professor of art and design, asked drawing major Chris Thummel, a senior from Hoxie, to illustrate the panels using his narrative comic book style.

Thummel said that throughout his life and during his studies at

Fort Hays, he developed an interest in the way mankind affects the environment.

"We need to protect our water supply because it is a basic necessity," he said. "The seemingly insignificant everyday choices we make can cause unforeseen problems down the road."

Thummel said he spent about half his time researching and the other half sketching. With water pollution expertise provided by the K-State Research and Extension Center in Hays, he worked to create a realistic view of pollution sources along Big Creek and the Smoky Hill. The streams join and eventually flow into Kanopolis Reservoir.

Thummel drew all the pictures, following guidelines provided by

K-State experts, picked the colors and made last-minute alterations to the drawing. He also helped paint the panels with more than 75 others.

Conservation and the environment aren't foreign concepts to Thummel, who grew up on a farm. His interest in art began at age 5 while sitting in his father's lap watching him draw. Mad Magazine, comic books and the large murals painted during the 1930s inspired him to pursue a career in art, he said, and influenced his style.

Thummel's work has been showcased at several exhibits, including the Fort Hays Student Art Show 2008, the End Art Show/ Student Group Exhibition and the Drawing Students Group Ex-

hibition. He won the scholarship award in the 2008 Student Art Show and received a Fort Hays mini-grant award in 2009.

His wife is a photographer who helped him with the final panels. Thummel said he plans to both teach art and exhibit his own work.

The panels will be on display until Monday, Nov. 30.

For information, call Minson at (785) 650-1282.

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**State workers may be forced into furloughs**

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loughs earlier this year, Parkinson and fellow Democrats opposed the idea. Administration officials said decisions about reducing personnel costs should be left to agency heads.

Senate Minority Leader Anthony Hensley, a Topeka Democrat, said legislators are likely to discuss furloughs again next year, but expressed doubt that Parkinson would take that route.

Asked about furloughs, Parkinson spokesman Seth Bundy noted that the governor said last week

he is considering "all the options available" for a "responsible" budget plan. Bundy declined to discuss details.

The state has about 38,500 employees, including some 15,000 on college and university campuses. About 21,000 workers are covered by the state's civil service system.

Department of Administration spokesman Gavin Young said there are questions under federal law about how much unpaid leave the state can force on non-civil service employees. But Yoder said Parkinson could consider closing

state offices early on Fridays.

The most serious discussion of furloughs has come in Kansas' court system. Salaries and employee benefits consume 98 percent of its \$97 million appropriation.

Chief Justice Robert Davis said last week that the Kansas Supreme Court had drafted a plan to require

court employees to take six weeks' worth of unpaid leave, starting in January. Parkinson and legislators have pledged that the courts will get enough money to prevent furloughs.

However, district court offices in 33 of the state's 105 counties already are closing an hour early each day.

**Sun allows farmers back into soggy fields**

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didn't get a chance to finish because of weather conditions."

Some of the corn seems to be fairly wet, testing 18 and 19 percent moisture, but some is as low as 15 percent, which is good. For the wet corn, grain driers at the elevator can handle a thousand

bushels an hour, and Sperber said has been is no problem to keep up.

With more rain and maybe some snow in the forecast for this weekend, you can bet the combines will roll as long as they can before once again the moisture halts what has turned out to be an unusual fall harvest.

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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	Dancing-Stars				Castle		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	Purpose	Two Men	Big Bang	CSI: Miami		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late					
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AMC	The Prisoner				The Prisoner				Demolition Man					
ANIM	Bears	Bears	Pit Bulls-Parole		Animal Cops		Bears	Bears	Pit Bulls-Parole					
BRAVO	Actors Studio		\$1M Listing		\$1M Listing		Chef Academy		\$1M Listing					
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Cheer	Cheer	Cheer	Cheer	Smarter	Smarter	Strict Parents					
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COMEDY	Blue Collar				Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Free Radi	Dunham				
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DISN	Sky High				Phineas	Montana	Wizards	So Raven	Life With	Cory				
E!	Last Days-Jackson		Lamas	Soup	Soup	Vampires	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Vampires				
ESPN	Countdown	NFL Football						SportsCtr	College Basketball					
ESPN2	30 for 30	Poker	World Series				E:60		SportsCenter					
FAM	Dennis the Menace				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose? Whose?					
FOOD	Dear Food Network		Dear Food Network		Diners	Diners	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Dear Food Network					
FX	Are We Done Yet?				Taxi				'70s Show					
HGTV	Property	Property	House	My First	House	For Rent	Estate	My First	House	My First				
HIST	WWII in HD		WWII in HD		WWII in HD		Home-Holiday		WWII in HD					
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Rita Rock	Rita Rock	Rita Rock	Rita Rock	Will	Will	Frasier	Medium				
MTV	S. Park	S. Park	True Life		Gone Too Far		True Life		Real World-Rd					
NICK	G. Martin	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny				
SCI	Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Monster	Monster	Macross Plus 4					
SPIKE	Die Hard With a Vengeance		UFC Fight Night				The Ultimate Fighter		UFC 106					
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Name Earl	Name Earl				
TCM	The Roaring Twenties				Ziegfeld Girl				Yolanda					
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TNT	Bones		The Closer		The Closer		Raising the Bar		Raising the Bar					
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