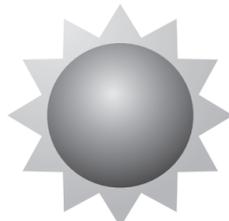


Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of snow before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. Blustery, with a north wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. Breezy, with a northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23. Northwest wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20.

Thanksgiving Day: Sunny, with a high near 52.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 59.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 54.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 43.

Friday: High, 58; Low 25
 Saturday: High, 60; Low 32
 Sunday: High, 55; Low 23
 Precip: Friday 0.00 inches
 Saturday 0.00 inches
 Sunday 0.00 inches
 Month: 0.30 inches
 Year: 25.49 inches
 Normal: 19.95 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
 Tuesday 7:38 a.m. 5:24 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:39 a.m. 5:23 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Democratic candidate for governor faces tough start

From "GOVERNOR," Page 1

erates to overcome any grumbling about his conservative politics, including stands on social issues such as abortion. So far, Brownback is stressing economic issues.

But Democrats still see tensions to exploit and believe Republican moderates are looking for an alternative to Brownback.

"My sense is that there is not a lot of enthusiasm, especially among moderate Republicans, for a Brownback governorship," Gates said.

Democrats also have settled on a mantra to counter skepticism about Wiggins, a 57-year-old Fredonia native who spent several decades working for companies outside Kansas before his recent return. They

describe Brownback as a career politician while describing Wiggins as someone who's created good-paying jobs.

Wiggins' first campaign statement said: "This experience makes me the best candidate to lead our state through this financial storm."

But Wiggins' message and Democrats' tactics don't mean much if he doesn't have enough money to advertise heavily statewide, particularly on television. He not only has to introduce himself to voters, but he must create a favorable impression that sticks.

Burdett Loomis, a University of Kansas political scientist who spent a year on Sebelius' staff, said Wiggins doesn't yet have a negative image but, "Certainly, he's got a

name identification of zero."

In two successful races for governor, Sebelius started television ads in the spring so her message would be entrenched in the weeks before the general election — and she'd already achieved some statewide visibility as a legislator and insurance commissioner. She spent more than \$5.4 million on her relatively easy re-election campaign in 2006.

Democrats believe Wiggins has a nationwide network he can tap for financial support, without sucking all the funds out of traditional party sources.

But big donors often need to sense that a candidate has a serious chance of winning before they'll pony up. That puts pressure on Wiggins to dump personal money into

his campaign.

Christian Morgan, a Republican political consultant and former executive director for the Kansas party, said nobody knows who he is.

"And frankly, right now, nobody cares who the hell he is," Morgan said, "but if he puts a million of his own dollars into the governor's race, people are going to care."

All of this makes Jan. 10 a significant date in the governor's race. That's when the candidates must file their next campaign finance reports.

And Democrats will have an indication of whether Wiggins will try to mount a serious challenge to Brownback or whether he'll be merely a respectable-looking sacrificial lamb.

Seven-term congressman will not seek re-election

TOPEKA (AP) — U.S. Rep. Dennis Moore, the only Democrat in Kansas' congressional delegation, won't seek a seventh term, his staff said Monday.

Moore — who represents the 3rd District, a heavily Republican area in suburban Kansas City and Lawrence — is expected to finish out his term, which ends in January 2011.

City holds hostage crisis training for departments

From "DRILL," Page 1

A command post would then be established scene. In Friday's hostage scenario, Sgt. Kent Dible was the incident commander.

Jones said if the disaster is big enough, an Emergency Operations Center would be set up where members of different agencies would gather to co-ordinate the efforts.

McLemore said this is the first time the city had done a hostage scenario, though Thomas County does one a year.

While the "active shooter situation" Friday focused on law enforcement, in other situations, the emergency might be a fire or something the Public Works would handle, like a big water-main break, McLemore said.

For example, he said, if it was

Spokesman Brandon Naylor said Moore would issue a statement later today explaining his decision.

Tyler Longpine, spokesman for the Kansas Democratic Party, said the news "didn't blind-side" the party, but he declined to elaborate. He was talking with Moore's staff

a house fire, the other agencies would be focused on helping the fire department. In a blizzard, everyone would be focused on helping public works. The incident commander rules are the same for every agency.

McLemore said the city uses the National Incident Command System, a computerized management tool that every agency needs to learn if they want to get federal money to help pay for an emergency. The system sets up an organizational structure meant to allow groups from several agencies to communicate with each other so they can meet the demands of any disaster, he said.

Friday, the police take the shooter into custody. No one is hurt. And everyone went home, hopefully a little more ready for whatever will come.

Monday morning to learn more about the decision and what it means to Kansas Democrats.

"It's not a complete surprise," said Longpine, who worked on Moore's campaign in 2004. "He's had a long and distinguished career."

Moore, 64, first elected to Congress in 1998, is a member of the House Financial Services Committee. His district covers Johnson and Wyandotte counties and part of Douglas. Moore was Johnson County district attorney from

1976 to 1988.

He also is a member of the Blue Dog Coalition, a group of moderate and conservative Democrats who push for stricter fiscal responsibility in Congress. Moore voted in favor of the House health care reform bill that passed earlier this month.

His decision not to seek re-election likely will open a rush by both parties to succeed him. It is the first time since 1996 that an incumbent won't be on the ballot in the district, which favors Republi-

cans in voter registration.

As of Sunday, former state lawmaker Patricia Lightner and two little-known district residents, Daniel Gilyeat and John Rysavy, were the only Republicans actively campaigning.

Moore won re-election in 2008, defeating former state Sen. Nick Jordan of Shawnee with 56 percent of the vote. His margin of victory grew steadily over the years as he turned back challengers, including former Kansas Attorney General Phill Kline in 2000.

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Tuesday Evening											November 24, 2009			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30				
KAKE/ABC	V		Dancing-Stars				Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late					
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser				The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show	Late Night					
KSAS/FOX	You Can Dance				Local									
Cable Channels														
A & E	Criminal Minds		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Criminal Minds					
AMC	The Matrix						Demolition Man							
ANIM	Squid Invasion	Weird	Weird	Lost Tape	Lost Tape		Weird	Weird	Lost Tape	Lost Tape				
BRAVO	Salon Takeover	Salon Takeover	Salon Takeover	Salon Takeover	Salon Takeover		Real Housewives OC							
CMT	Strict Parents	Extreme-Home	Extreme-Home	Smarter	Smarter		Cheer	Cheer						
CNN	Campbell Brown	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live							
COMEDY	Daniel Tosh: Serious	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	DailyShow	Colbert	S. Park	S. Park					
DISC	Dirty Jobs			Ghost Lab		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs						
DISN	Wizards	The Suite	Montana	Wizards	Montana	Wizards	So Raven	Life With	Cory					
EI	Hollywood Murder			Girls	Girls	Chelsea	EI News	Chelsea	Girls					
ESPN	College Basketball	Score	College Basketball				SportsCenter							
ESPN2	College Football		College Basketball				NFL Live	Fastbreak						
FAM	Hercules		Funnies Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?						
FOOD	Cakes	Cakes	The Next Iron Chef		Chopped		Good Eats	Unwrapped	The Next Iron Chef					
FX	Wild Hogs		Sons of Anarchy		Sons of Anarchy		Nip/Tuck							
HGTV	My First	My First	House	Buck	House	House	Property	My First	House	Buck				
HIST	Earth-Made		Earth-Made		Pawn	Pawn	Home-Holiday		Earth-Made					
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Sherri	Sherri	Sherri	Sherri	Will	Will	Frasier	Medium				
MTV	S. Park	S. Park	The City	The Hills	The Hills	The City	Styl'd		The Hills	The City				
NICK	Malcolm	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez				
SCI	Scare	Scare	Scare	Scare	ECW		See No Evil							
SPIKE	Ultimate Knockouts 6	Super	Ultimate Knockouts 5	Super	UFC Unleashed		Prisoners-Ctrl							
TBS	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Lopez Tonight		My Boys	My Boys				
TCM	The Big Clock		Federal Man		Dark Passage									
TLC	Table 12	Table 12	18 Kids	18 Kids	Little	Little	Table 12	Table 12	18 Kids	18 Kids				
TNT	Bones		Law & Order		Law & Order		CSI: NY		CSI: NY					
TOON	TMNT		Hero	Star Wars	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen				
TRAV	Bar Food Paradise		Hamburger Paradise		Bizarre Foods		Ritual Masters		Bar Food Paradise					
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Married	Married	3rd Rock	3rd Rock	3rd Rock-Sun		Roseanne	Roseanne				
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI					
VH1	Love of Ray J		Tough Love		Sex-Dr. Drew		Celebrity Scandals							
WGN	Flyboys		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park						
Premium Channels														
HBO	Earth Stood		REAL Sports		Curb Your Enthusiasm									
MAX	Appaloosa		Hitman		Life Top		Cyborg							
SHOW	Browns	The Killing Room	Dexter		Californ	Californ	Replicant							

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Wednesday Evening November 25, 2009

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KAKE/ABC	Family	Middle	Family	Cougar	Eastwick		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Christine	Gary	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late	
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser				The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show	Late Nigh	
KSAS/FOX	You Can Dance		Glee		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Bounty Hunter		Bounty Hunter		Dog	Dog	Manhunter	Manhunter	Bounty Hunter	
AMC	The Matrix Reloaded						Matrix Revol.			
ANIM	Untamed and Uncut		Shark Feeding Frenzy		River Monsters		Untamed and Uncut		Shark Feeding Frenzy	
BRAVO	Top Chef: Las Vegas		Top Chef: Las Vegas		Top Chef: Las Vegas		National Lamp.			
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Extreme-Home		Extreme-Home		Smarter	Smarter	Strict Parents	
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Futurama: Bender				S. Park	S. Park	DailyShow	Colbert	Free Radi	S. Park
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
DISN	Wizards-Place		Wizards		Wizards	Montana	Wizards	So Raven	Life With	Cory
EI	Soup	Soup	Kardashians				Chelsea	EI News	Chelsea	Swingers
ESPN	NBA Basketball				College Basketball				SportsCenter	
ESPN2	College Basketball	Score	College Basketball				NFL Live	Fastbreak	NFL Great	
FAM	Sons-Mistletoe		The Christmas List				The 700 Club	Whose?	Whose?	
FOOD	Challenge	Play	Play		Dinner: Impossible		Good Eats	Unwrapped	Play	Play
FX	Ghost Rider				Nip/Tuck		Nip/Tuck		Sunny	League
HGTV	Property	Property	House	Income	House	Renovatr	Haulin	My First	House	Income
American Profile										
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HIST	Woodstock				Beatles-Record		Modern Marvels		Woodstock	
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Message in a Bottle				Will	Frasier	Medium	
MTV	S. Park	S. Park	True Life		True Life		True Life		Strict Parents	
NICK	Malcolm	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters	
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter		Super	Super	Riots-Control	
TBS	Payne	Payne	Payne	Browns	Payne	Browns	Lopez Tonight		Seinfeld	Seinfeld
TCM	Road House				Macao			L'I Abner		
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Pregnant	Pregnant	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Jon & Kate Plus 8	
TNT	Bones		Bones				Dark Blue		CSI: NY	
TOON	Ben 10	Ben 10: Alien Swarm			King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Sandwich Paradise		Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Sandwich Paradise	
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Married	Married	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H		Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Bruce Almighty			
VH1	Dr. Drew	Coyote Ugly			Road House					
WGN	National Lamp.		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park		
Premium Channels										
HBO	Definitely, Maybe		Bride Wars				Curb Your Enthusiasm	Sex Quiz	By the People	