

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north.
Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of rain after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 53. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Tuesday Night: A chance of rain and snow before 1 a.m., then snow likely. Cloudy, with a low around 29. Northeast wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.
Wednesday: Rain and snow likely, becoming all rain after 10 a.m. Cloudy, with a high near 43. North wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.
Wednesday Night: A slight chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 57.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.
Saturday: A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 54. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 55.
 Friday: High, 34; Low 18
 Saturday: High, 38; Low 16
 Sunday: High, 60; Low 22
 Precip: Friday 0.06 inches
 Saturday 0.00 inches
 Sunday 0.00 inches
 Month: 1.43 inches
 Year: 2.30 inches
 Normal: 1.20 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Tuesday 7:43 a.m. 7:59 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:41 a.m. 8:00 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

School board to hold hearing on academy closing

From "ACADEMY," Page 1

said there were 15 students from grades five through eight the first year. At its peak the academy had 23 students. She said they found scheduling the middle and grade school students together was difficult and, in 2007, changed to sixth through eighth grades.

Wieland said the school is more project-oriented than traditional classrooms. The students have to follow the same state standards, but they have more input in designing their own curriculum. The teachers act

as facilitators rather than lecturing, guiding the projects. The students also take the same standardized tests as other middle school students.

Wieland said the academy students have to take more responsibility for their education. Some students benefit from this less-structured approach, she said, while others do better in traditional classrooms.

"One's not better than the other, it's just different," she said.

The school is also more technology-oriented, with laptop computers for each student and other gadgets such as iPods.

The school began as a full time program, teaching cores subjects like math, science, language arts and social studies. Electives are taken with the rest of the middle school. This year, budget cuts forced the school to half-time, three and a half hours every day, with enrollment limited to those eighth graders who had already been in the academy. Wieland said they wanted those eighth graders to be able to finish their middle school at the academy before it closed.

Wieland said the community and parents have been very supportive of the school. "The parents have been very active and

very supportive," she said. "There are some who felt the experience was good and some who felt it was good but only wanted to keep their kids in a short time. We ran the gamut."

Wieland said she would like to see the academy come back in some form.

"It would probably look different," she said. "What I would like is for the school to have multiple ways to deliver the curriculum."

U.S. House passes health care reform bill

From "HEALTH CARE," Page 1

and allow the Federal government to intrude upon the most personal decisions Americans make every day."

The passage of the bill comes as a badly-needed boost for Obama's young presidency as a deeply

divided Congress passed legislation touching the lives of nearly every American. The battle for the future of the health insurance system — affecting one-sixth of the economy — galvanized Republicans and conservative activists looking ahead to November's midterm elections.

Senior centers worried by budget cut proposals

From "CENTERS," Page 1

helping seniors stay in their communities, she noted. The program delivers services to the doorways of peoples homes, instead of them having to use expensive nursing homes and hospitals, and in the long run, saves taxpayers money.

Seemann said the time to make contact with legislators is now, as the budget is in the working stag-

es, and will be announced soon. She added that seniors and their families have opportunities to share in the costs of already low-cost in-home services, but without hearing from the public, the services will be cut.

She urged people to call (800) 432-3924 today, or to send e-mails to the following: Ralph.Ostmeyer@senate.ks.gov or jim.morrisson@house.ks.gov.

Bike Across Kansas tour to stop overnight in Colby

From "BIKE," Page 1

are expected to be received from many other states, including some as far away as New York, Maryland, Vermont, New Mexico and California.

The event will start at the Colorado-Kansas border between 4 and 6 p.m. (Central time) on June

4. Riders may also start at the Colorado border on their own.

The regular start will be from Goodland at 8 a.m. Central Daylight Savings Time on June 5.

For those interested in joining the Bike Across Kansas, information can be found at www.bak.org.

Goodland Guard armory closes

From "ARMORY," Page 1

Staff Sgt. Mark Reasoner, who was the last unit administrator, was present as was Command Sgt. Maj. Manuel Rubio who served in the unit.

Among the civilians present were representatives from the city and from Northwest Tech and Chuck Lutters and his son Paul, brother to Sgt. Derrick Lutters who was killed on May 1, 2005, in an explosion in Iraq.

Bunting said he had been out to Goodland on better occasions, but that most of the time when he appears it is for a sad occasion. He said he was proud of the men and women who had served in the Goodland unit, and was sorry to have to close the armory.

He told the group he was pleased to hear about the plans for the armory, and felt having it be part of the college was a great use of the building.

He said he was glad the city had decided to name the building for Sgt. Lutters, and said that while the armory would be closed the Kansas National Guard would "always be here if you need us."

Probably the first use of the building later this year will be to hold the wrestling mats for the new college wrestling team.

Dr. Ed Mills said the college met with representatives of K-State Salina Thursday morning and showed them the armory as a potential place to start an aircraft maintenance and avionics classes in the near future. He said the university officials were impressed with the facility and that being next to the city airport there was ample opportunity to tie the building into the airport.

Gerber said another plus was the Federal Aviation Administrator has approved a plan to extend the major airport runway by 2,000 feet to the south on city land.

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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		March 23, 2010									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Lost		Lost		V		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late		
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser				Parenthood		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late		
KSAS/FOX	American Idol				Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds		
AMC	The Pelican Brief							Something-Talk			
ANIM	Untamed and Uncut		Maneaters		Maneaters		Maneaters		Untamed and Uncut		
BRAVO	Mill. Matchmaker		Mill. Matchmaker		Mill. Matchmaker		Mill. Matchmaker		Matchmaker		
CMT	Extreme Makeover		Urban Cowboy						Urban Cowboy		
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	S. Park	S. Park	S. Park	South Pk	DailyShow	Colbert	S. Park	S. Park	
DISC	FBI's 10 Most Wanted		FBI's 10 Most Wanted		Jack the Ripper		FBI's 10 Most Wanted		FBI's 10 Most Wanted		
DISN	Charlie & Chocolate				Phineas	Montana	Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven	
EI	Extreme Dr. 90210		Pretty	Pretty	Kendra	Kendra	Chelsea	EI News	Chelsea	Pretty	
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter		NFL Live	Scorebrd	
ESPN2	Wm. Basketball		Wm. Basketball					Score	Fastbreak	Nation	
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		My Wife	My Wife	
FOOD	Ace of Cakes		Unwrapped	Best	Chopped		Good Eats	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Best	
FX	Hitman				Justified		Justified		Damages		
HGTV	First	My First	House	Buck	House	House	Marriage	First	House	Buck	
HIST	High Impact: M-16		Sniper: Inside				Mega Disasters		High Impact: M-16		
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Speak				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium	
MTV	Spring Break		16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		Spring Break		
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		WWE NXT		The Dunwich Horror				
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		BlueMount	Players	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	
TBS	Office	Office	Office	Office	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Office	Name Earl	
TCM	Rashomon		Seven Samurai								
TLC	19 Kids and Counting		19 Kids	19 Kids	Table for 12		19 Kids and Counting		19 Kids	19 Kids	
TNT	Bones		Bones		Southland		CSI: NY		CSI: NY		
TOON	Ben 10	Ben 10	Tn-Titans	Tn-Titans	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	
TRAV	Sandwich Paradise		Carnivore	Man, Food	Food Wars	Carnivore	Food Wars	Tastiest	Sandwich Paradise		
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	First Love		Roseanne	Roseanne	
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
VH1	RuPaul's Drag Race		RuPaul's Drag Race		TRANSform	Sober House	Beauty		RuPaul's Drag Race		
WGN	Erin Brockovich				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Magic & Bird		Ghosts-Girfrnd				The Pacific				
MAX	Shoot to Kill				Observe and Report		Zane		Hills Have		
SHOW	The Lucky Ones				Nurse	Tara	Nurse	Tara	Lions for Lambs		

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		March 24, 2010									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Family	Middle	Family	Cougar	Ugly Betty		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	Survivor: Hero		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late		
KSNK/NBC	Mercy		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late		
KSAS/FOX	Human Target		American Idol		Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Dog	Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog	Billy	Billy	Billy	Dog	Dog	
AMC	Volcano						Escape From L.A.			Break-Bad	
ANIM	Monsters Inside Me		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Monsters Inside Me		I Shouldn't Be Alive		
BRAVO	Mill. Matchmaker		Mill. Matchmaker		Shear Genius		Shear Genius		Real Housewives		
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Road House 2				Road House 2				
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	Ugly	DailyShow	Colbert	South Pk	Ugly	
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		Is It Possible?		MythBusters		MythBusters		
DISN	Agent Cody Banks				Phineas	Montana	Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven	
EI	When Husbands Murde		Too Young to Kill				Chelsea	EI News	Chelsea	Kendra	
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball						SportsCenter		
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportCtr.	NFL Live	Fastbreak	NASCAR	
FAM	O Brother, Where Art				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?	
FOOD	Ultimate Recipe		B. Flay	B. Flay	Dinner: Impossible		Good Eats	Unwrapped	B. Flay	B. Flay	
FX	Fantastic Four				Fantastic Four						
HGTV	Property	Property	Holmes on Homes		House	House Hun	Income	My First	Holmes on Homes		

American Profile

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 Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

HIST	MonsterQuest	MonsterQuest	Ax Men		Modern Marvels	MonsterQuest
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy	No Reservations			Will	Frasier
MTV	Spring Break	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World	Spring Break
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	The Nanny
SCI	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Destination Truth
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed	UFC	UFC	UFC Unleashed	UFC
TBS	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	The Tyler Perry Show	Lopez Tonight
TCM	Vivacious Lady		Bachelor Mother			Stage Door
TLC	Holloway-Lost		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried	Addicted
TNT	Bones		Disturbia		Leverage	Leverage
TOON	Ben 10	Ben 10	Ed, Edd	Ed, Edd	King-Hill	Fam. Guy
TRAV	Amer. Worst Driver		Carnivore	Man, Food	Man, Food	Uniq McDonald
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	First Love	First Love
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS	The Condemned
VH1	Celebrity Fit Club		Grease			Grease 2
WGN	Stir Crazy				WGN News at Nine	Scrubs
Premium Channels						
HBO	Sports	How	How	How	The Pacific	Real Time/Bill Maher
MAX	Militia	John Carpenter's			Fighting	
SHOW	Nurse	Tara	Ed San Juan		Inside NASCAR	Tony Roberts: Wired

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