

Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Windy. A chance of light rain showers and isolated thunderstorms in the evening, then periods of rain after midnight. Lows in the mid 30s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph increasing to north 20 to 30 mph with gusts to around 45 mph after midnight. Chance of precipitation 80 percent.

Saturday: Cloudy, colder, windy. Light rain showers likely in the morning, then a chance of light rain showers in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 40s. North winds 30 to 35 mph. Chance of showers 70 percent.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the upper 20s. Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Gusts up to 35 mph in the evening.

Sunday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s.

Monday and Monday Night: Mostly clear. Highs in the mid 60s. Lows in the lower 30s.

Tuesday and Tuesday Night: Mostly clear. Highs in the lower 70s. Lows around 40.

Wednesday through Thursday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Lows in the upper 30s.

Thursday: High, 58; Low 22
Precip: Thursday 0.00 inches
Month: 1.47 inches
Year: 2.34 inches
Normal: 1.20 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Saturday 7:36 a.m. 8:03 p.m.
Sunday 7:35 a.m. 8:04 p.m.
Monday 7:33 a.m. 8:05 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Forensics team sends four to contest

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Prose: Hannah Matchell, fourth.

Duet: Gunner Gawith and Jake Rose, second; Madison Gawith and Brady Rose, sixth.

IDA: Brady Rose and Paige Roopchan, first; Christina Ostmeyer and Cameron McLaughlin, second; Karly Kriss and Chace McNinch, sixth.

Extemp: Michael Tubbs, second; Gunner Gawith, third; Jared Nally, fourth.

Oration: Michael Tubbs, third; Kate Ostmeyer, fourth.

SSA: Cami McLaughlin, second.

HSA: Tomi Miller, fourth.

Norton - Feb. 13

First Place

Prose: Hannah Matchell, first; Amanda Barnum, fourth.

Poetry: Christina Ostmeyer, second; Gabby Brown, fourth; Hannah Matchell, sixth.

Duet: Shelby Terrell and Kayla Hockersmith, first; Kate Ostmeyer and Bailey Koerperich, fourth.

IDA: Christina Ostmeyer and Cami McLaughlin, second; Karly Kriss and Brock Wagoner, fourth.

HSA: Tomi Miller, third.

SSA: Cami McLaughlin, first; Paige Roopchan, fifth; Audra Fleming, sixth.

Informative: Bailey Koerperich, first; Jared Nally, fourth.

Oration: Rachel Lamm, fourth; Michael Tubbs, fifth; Kate Ostmeyer, sixth.

Extemp: Michael Tubbs, second; Jared Nally, third; Rachel Lamm, fourth.

Nickerson - Feb. 27

Second Place

Prose: Madi Gawith, first; Audra Fleming, second; Amanda Barnum, third.

Poetry: Hannah Matchell, fourth; Lauren Mountford, fifth.

SSA: Amber Bond, fifth.

HSA: Tomi Miller, fourth.

IDA: Shelby Terrell and Bailey Terrell, third.

Extemp: Jared Nally, third.

Informative: Chace McNinch, third; Bailey Koerperich, fifth.

Atwood - March 6

Third Place

Prose: Amanda Barnum, fourth; Seth Bredemeier, fifth.

Poetry: Christina Ostmeyer, fourth.

IDA: Amber Bond and Blake McNinch, third; Gabby Brown and Tomi Miller, fourth.

H.S.A.: Tomi Miller, third; Chace McNinch, fifth.

SSA: Cami McLaughlin, second; Audra Fleming, fourth.

Duet: Madi Gawith and Brady Rose, second; Jake Rose and Gunner Gawith, fifth; Bailey Koerperich and Kate Ostmeyer, sixth.

Informative: Bailey Koerperich, third; Jared Nally, fourth.

Oration: Seth Bredemeier, third; Kate Ostmeyer, fourth; Michael Tubbs, fifth; Jake Rose, sixth.

Extemp: Michael Tubbs, second; Jared Nally, third; Gunner Gawith, fifth.

KSCFL - March 19 and 20

Fifth Place

Dramatic Performance: Gray Henry, ninth (moved to sixth place for nationals).

Oral Interpretation of Literature: Christina Ostmeyer, sixth; Hannah Matchell, ninth.

Extemporaneous Speaking: Rachel Lamm, 10th; Michael Tubbs, fifth.

Original Oratory: Seth Bredemeier, 11th; Bailey Koerperich, eighth (moved to seventh as alternate for Nationals).

Duo Interpretation of Literature: Gunner Gawith and Jake Rose, 12th.

Garden City - March 23

Third Place

Team Placings: Jetmore, first; 2nd - McPherson, second; 3rd - Colby, third.

Prose: Amanda Barnum, second.

Poetry: Lauren Mountford, fourth.

Serious Solo Acting: Audra Fleming, fifth; Paige Roopchan, sixth.

Duet: Shelby Terrell and Kayla Hockersmith, fourth; Bailey Terrell and Karly Kriss, sixth.

IDA: Brock Wagoner and Gray Henry, first; Shelby Terrell and Bailey Terrell, second.

Humorous Solo Acting: Tomi Miller, fifth.

Extemporaneous Speaking: Rachel Lamm, third; Jerad Nally, fourth.

Oration: Bailey Koerperich, fourth; Michael Tubbs, sixth.

Informative Speaking: Jerad Nally, second.

Court staff ordered to take furloughs every Friday in April

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issues, child in need of care/juvenile offender, care and treatment, protection from abuse orders and other miscellaneous hearings concerning temporary orders or those of an emergency nature.

Each judge has a long list of duties he will be responsible for on furlough days such as ensuring

telephones are answered with a recorded message notifying the caller of the duration of the court closure, making available how to contact a judge for critical functions, explaining that judges will not process receipts of any money, making sure fax machines are operating and are maintained during closed periods and making arrangements for secure mail storage.

State sees job growth in January and February

By John Hanna

Associated Press Writer

TOPEKA — Kansas saw modest but atypical growth in manufacturing jobs from January to February, a sign that its economy may be improving, the state Department of Labor reported Friday.

The department also said in its monthly jobs report that the state saw a slight but better-than-average increase in overall employment from January to February. Also, its unemployment rate dipped to 6.8 percent in February from 7.2 percent in January.

"While it is still too early to say the Kansas labor market is out of the woods, I am encouraged by a number of promising signs," La-

bor Secretary Jim Garner said.

The department's report did show that the employment picture remains weaker than it was a year ago. About 1.4 million Kansans were employed in February, while nearly 103,000 were actively seeking work.

The unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in February 2009. Also, almost 44,000 fewer Kansans held nonfarm jobs last month than in February 2009, and manufacturing employment is still almost 10 percent lower than it was last year.

But the state gained 3,500 manufacturing jobs from January to February, bringing the total to 160,500. The growth was about 2.2 percent over the month.

Department spokeswoman An-

nie Flachsbarth said manufacturing employment typically doesn't fluctuate widely from month to month. Over the past decade, the average manufacturing employment gain from January to February has been 300 jobs, she said.

State officials also saw a positive sign in the month-to-month comparison of the number of Kansans actively seeking work.

Flachsbarth said during the past 10 years, the average decline in the figure from January to February has been about 4,200. This year, the drop was about 5,900.

The department also said about 16,600 Kansans filed their first claims for unemployment benefits in February, compared to almost 24,000 in February 2009.

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| Monday Evening | | March 29, 2010 | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|--|
| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | |
| KAKE/ABC | Dancing With Stars | | | | Castle | | Local | Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live | | |
| KBSL/CBS | How I Met Rules | | Two Men | Big Bang | CSI: Miami | | Local | Late Show Letterman | Late Late | | |
| KSNK/NBC | Chuck | | Trauma | | Law & Order | | Local | Tonight Show w/Leno | Late | | |
| KSAS/FOX | House | | 24 | | Local | | | | | | |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | Intervention | | Intervention | | Hoarders | | Mrs. Menendez | | Intervention | | |
| AMC | The Queen | | | | Space Cowboys | | | | | | |
| ANIM | Fatal Attractions | | Fatal Attractions | | Fatal Attractions | | Fatal Attractions | | Fatal Attractions | | |
| BRAVO | Real Housewives | | Real Housewives | | Kell on Earth | | Kell on Earth | | The Marriage Ref | | |
| CMT | Smarter | Smarter | True Blue: Ten Years | | Blue Collar Comedy | | Comedy | Comedy | Comedy | Comedy | |
| CNN | Campbell Brown | | Larry King Live | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | | | Larry King Live | | |
| COMEDY | RENO 911! | RENO 911! | Futurama | Futurama | Ugly | South Pk | Daily | Colbert | Tosh.0 | Martin | |
| DISC | Survivorman | | Survivorman | | Survivorman | | Survivorman | | Survivorman | | |
| DISN | Harriet the Spy: Blog Wars | | Phineas | Phineas | Phineas | Montana | Wizards | Deck | Suite | So Raven | |
| EI | True Hollywood Story | | Kardash | Kardashian | | Kardash | Chelsea | EI News | Chelsea | Kendra | |
| ESPN | Wm. Basketball | | Wm. Basketball | | | | SportsCenter | | Baseball | NFL Live | |
| ESPN2 | HS Basketball | | NBA Coast to Coast | | | | High School Basketball | | Fastbreak | | |
| FAM | 10 Things | 10 Things | Secret-Teen | | Greek | | The 700 Club | | Whose? | Whose? | |
| FOOD | Good Eats | Good Eats | Unwrapped | Unwrapped | Diners | Diners | Good Eats | Unwrapped | Unwrapped | Unwrapped | |
| FX | Underworld: Ev | | | | Damages | | Damages | | 70s Show | 70s Show | |
| HGTV | Property | Property | Home Rules | | House | House Hun | Nails | First | Home Rules | | |
| HIST | Pawn | Pawn | Pickers | Pickers | Pawn | Pawn | Pickers | Pickers | Pawn | Pawn | |
| LIFE | Grey's Anatomy | | The Secret | | | | Will | Will | Frasier | Medium | |
| MTV | S. Park | S. Park | True Life | | True Life | | True Life | | House of Wax | | |
| NICK | G. Martin | Malcolm | Chris | Chris | Lopez | Lopez | The Nanny | The Nanny | The Nanny | The Nanny | |
| SCI | V | | V | | V | | Monster | Monster | Macross Plus 2 | | |
| SPIKE | UFC Unleashed | | TNA Wrestling | | | | MANswers | MANswers | DEA | | |
| TBS | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Lopez Tonight | | Name Earl | Name Earl | |
| TCM | Monkey Business | | | | | | Duck Soup | | A Night at the Opera | | |
| TLC | Ultimate Cake Off | | Ultimate Cake Off | | Cake Boss | Cake Boss | Ultimate Cake Off | | Ultimate Cake Off | | |
| TNT | Bones | | Bones | | Saving Grace | | The Closer | | Titanic | | |
| TOON | Chowder | Chowder | Chowder | Chowder | King-Hill | King-Hill | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Chicken | Aqua Teen | |
| TRAV | Bizarre Foods | | Bourdain | | Bourdain | | Bourdain | | Bizarre Foods | | |
| TV LAND | Home Imp. | Home Imp. | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | First Love | | Roseanne | Roseanne | |
| USA | NCIS | | WWWE Monday Night RAW | | | | 28 Days Later | | | | |
| VH1 | Celebrity Fit Club | | Celebrity Fit Club | | Beauty | TRANSform | Celebrity Fit Club | | Beauty | TRANSform | |
| WGN | Funniest Home Videos | | Funniest Home Videos | | WGN News at Nine | | Scrubs | Scrubs | S. Park | S. Park | |
| Premium Channels | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | Real Time/Bill Maher | | Monsters vs. Aliens | | | | Ricky | Life | Boxing | | |
| MAX | Tropic Thunder | | | | X-Men Origins | | | | | | |
| SHOW | Soul Men | | | | Nurse | Tara | Nurse | Tara | The Professional | | |

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ATTENTION...
Colby High School, Brewster High School, Golden Plains High School and Heartland Christian School

Senior Parents & HOMESCHOOLERS

**Hurry in parents!!
Deadline is April 26, 2010!!!**

The Colby Free Press is now planning the Senior Graduation Tab and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family for a small fee.

We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much your senior has really changed over the years!

Call Andrea, Heather or Shaly @ 462-3963 for more information or stop by the office at 155 W. 5th in Colby.

WHITNEY COLETTE ADAMS

••• Small Sample •••

I plan to attend Colby Community College and play softball

PARENTS: Richard & Peggy Adams

It's been a real hoot, Whitney get em girl, and Godspeed.
Love, Mom & Dad

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