

Weather Corner



National Weather Service

**Tonight:** Showers likely. Cloudy, with a low around 48. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent.

**Thursday:** A 30 percent chance of showers before 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, high near 64. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. North wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. Breezy, with a south southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear and breezy, low around 56.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

**Sunday:** A slight chance of thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 84. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Sunday Night:** A chance of thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Monday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, high near 80.

**Monday Night:** A chance of thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Monday: High, 70; Low 46  
Tuesday: High, 67; Low 51

Precip: Monday 0.00 inches  
Tuesday 0.31 inches

Month: 0.78 inches  
Year: 6.43 inches

Normal: 7.24 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**

Thursday 6:26 a.m. 8:56 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Hot spots flare after building damaged

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McLemore said firemen pulled away the ceiling of a breezeway near the center of the building to let smoke and heat out of the attic. Using an aerial ladder truck, they got to the roof and cut a hole to let hot gases escape. They fought the fire from two points, above the breezeway, and from the first room on the top floor at the south end of the building.

That room was unoccupied at the time. The entire building is a nonsmoking area, Robert said.

"There was extensive smoke damage to the upper floor," the chief said, "and we had to take out a common wall between two rooms."

"The attic is a common area, but the most damage was on the south side."

He said the hotel may have to replace a lot of the ceilings in that building because of water damage to the sheet rock.

Firemen used a heat-detecting camera to spot hidden fire in the attic and rooms.

"The thermal imaging equipment worked very well in finding hot spots," the chief noted. "We can look inside walls and see where they might be any extension of fire. It's just a great tool."

The department used two pumpers, plus the aerial rig, to fight the fire. Another truck provided breathing air for the 23 fire fighters on the scene.

McLemore said the department has training scheduled for the rest of the week, which they will continue until the state investigator comes on Friday.

Asked about the extent of the damage, Hudgins said any time there is smoke and water damage, it can be extensive. She said they are waiting on an assessment, but needed to let the fire department finish its job first.

Employees had to call the fire department after they discov-



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press

Colby firemen took a break from fighting a fire at the Quality Inn on Tuesday to cool off and drink some water. The department had two pumpers, the aerial truck and a rig carrying breathing gear at the scene the first day. One engine returned today so a crew could put out a couple of hot spots.

ered what a hot spot this morning. Chief McLemore went out to check and found a second hot spot, and called for a pumper.

McLemore said the hot spots were small areas of smoldering cellulose insulation near the damaged room.

"It's really difficult to entirely extinguish all the embers in a fire of this kind," he said, "and it is not an uncommon occurrence for insulation to smolder."

Fire fighters donned suits and air packs and went back into the structure around 9:45 a.m.

Assistant Fire Chief Sean Hankin said this morning fire fighters had to do lots of digging and get to where the smoldering material.

"The fire on Tuesday was out in about an hour to an hour and a half," he said, "but we stayed at the scene digging and stirring un-

til a little after noon.

A second truck, a rural tanker, was sent to the scene this morning to provide extra water for the engine crew, since that was quicker than hooking to a hydrant, Hankin said.

Owner Jay Bhakta from Wichita was at the motel this morning and praised the fire department for its work. He said he was impressed with the way they had communicated with his staff. He said he has five other motels, all in Wichita.

Leoti mayor under fire from former employees

LEOTI (AP) - Two former Leoti city employees are trying to have the city's mayor and two council members recalled.

Former city auditor Jim Myers and former treasurer Jeanene French have said they plan a petition to have Mayor Laura Medina and council members Roger Porter and Carol Berning recalled.

They allege that the three officials created a hostile work environment and did not enforce local ordinances.

The Garden City Telegram reports that the recall effort comes after the council announced during a meeting May 3 that city clerk Rene Geyer and French would not be re-appointed, and after changes in the town's policies for employees.

Medina would not comment on the recall effort. She also declined to say why Geyer and French were not reappointed, citing personnel reasons.

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		Thursday Evening						May 20, 2010			
		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	FlashForward	Grey's Anatomy			Local			Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	The Mentalist	CSI: Crime Scene		The Mentalist			Local	Late Show	Letterman		
KSNK/NBC	Community	Parks	Office		30 Rock	The Marriage Ref		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		
KSAS/FOX	Bones	Fringe			Local						
<b>Cable Channels</b>											
A & E	The First 48	The First 48			Fugitive Chronicles		Fugitive Chronicles		The First 48		
AMC	The Untouchables										
ANIM	Weird	Weird	Wild Pacific	Wild Pacific			Weird	Weird	Wild Pacific		
BRAVO	Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Happens	Housewives/NYC		Happens	
CMT	Extreme Makeover			The Naked Gun			The Naked Gun				
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live			Anderson Cooper 360			Larry King Live		
COMEDY	Balls of Fury			Futurama		Futurama	DailyShow	Colbert	Arj Barker: LYAO		
DISC	Scenario	Scenario	Swamp Loggers		Deadliest Catch		Scenario	Scenario	Swamp Loggers		
DISN	Good Boy!		Jonas		Phineas Hannah		Wizards Deck		So Raven		
E!	The Craft			Kendra		Pretty		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	NBA	NBA Basketball									
ESPN2	MLS Soccer				Baseball Tonight		SportsNation		NFL Live		
FAM	Remember the Titans			Funniest Home Videos			The 700 Club		Who's? Who's?		
FOOD	Good Eats	Good Eats		Iron Chef America			Cakes	Cakes	Good Eats		
FX	The Waterboy										
HGTV	First	My First	Selling N	Selling N	House	House	House	House	Selling N	Selling N	
HIST	Modern Marvels			Modern Marvels		Sliced	Sliced	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels	
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy			Haunting-Sor		Will		Will	Frasier	Medium	
MTV	Nitro Cir	Circus	Dudesons	Dudesons	Dudesons	Parkour	Dudesons	Parkour	Fantasy	Fantasy	
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	Dominion: Pre			The Skeleton Key			Cold Creek Manor				
SPIKE	The Ultimate Fighter			TNA Wrestling			Jail	Jail	Gone in Sixty		
TBS	Meet the Parents			Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight	Name Earl		Name Earl	
TCM	Devil's Doorway			Little Big Man			Thundrht				
TLC	Police Women			The Imploders		Heavy Haulers		The Imploders		Heavy Haulers	
TNT	The Longest Yard										
TOON	Johnny T	Flapjack	Adventure	6TEEN	King-Hill	King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	
TRAV	Tackles-Globe			Tackles-Globe		Brown	Brown	Bizarre	Tackles-Globe		
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		House		In Plain Sight		
VH1	Millennium			Millennium		Tough Love Couples		Tough Love Couples		Maxim Hot 100	
WGN	WWE Superstars			Funniest Home Videos			WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	
<b>Premium Channels</b>											
HBO	Treme			Treme			Sex Quiz		Real Sex	Funny or	
MAX	Fast & Furious			Boomerang			Life on Top 04				
SHOW	The Spirit			The Tudors			Nurse	United States, Tara	Red-Nex.		

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		Friday Evening						May 21, 2010			
		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Wife Swap	Primetime: What			20/20			Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Ghost Whisperer	Medium			Miami Medical			Local	Late Show	Letterman	
KSNK/NBC	Friday Night Lights	Dateline NBC			Local			Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		Late
KSAS/FOX	House	Kitchen Nightmares			Local						
<b>Cable Channels</b>											
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		
AMC	The Hunted										
ANIM	Killer Aliens				River Monsters			Killer Aliens			
BRAVO	Ocean's Twelve										
CMT	How'd They Do That?			Gator 911	Coast	Road House			Road 2		
CNN	Campbell Brown			Larry King Live			Anderson Cooper 360			Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	Comedy	Comedy	Russell Peters		
DISC	Is It Possible?		Explosion Gone			Construction		Is It Possible?			
DISN	Deck	Wizards	Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Hannah	Phineas	Deck	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	Plastic Surgery			The Soup		The Soup	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	The Soup	
ESPN	College Softball			Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter		Fastbreak		
ESPN2	SportsNation			Who's Number 1?			Boxing		Baseball		
FAM	Funniest Home Videos			Funniest Home Videos			The 700 Club		Who's? Who's?		
FOOD	Chopped	Diners		Diners	Private Chefs		Good Eats		Rachael	Diners	
FX	Night at the Museum			Justified			The Thirteenth Floor				
HGTV	Property	Property	House	Buck	House	House	Battle on the Block	House	Buck	Buck	

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HIST	Modern Marvels	Gangland		Gangland		Gangland		Gangland		Modern Marvels	
LIFE	Amber Frey: Witness	Scott Peterson		How I Met		How I Met		Frasier		Medium	
MTV	Parkour	Parkour	Dudesons	Dudesons	American Pie			American Pie			
NICK	Big Time	The Troop	Chris	Chris	Lopez	G. Martin	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	Stargate Universe	Merlin	Merlin	Merlin	Stargate Universe		Merlin				
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene	Ways Die	When Good Pets Go Bad		Good Pets-Bad		Ways Die		Trailers		
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Mean Girls			Charlie's Angels					
TCM	The Duke Is Tops			Cabin in the Sky			Panama Hattie				
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings		Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings		
TNT	NBA Pregame		NBA Basketball			Inside the NBA			Leverage		
TOON	Ben 10	Generator	Star Wars	Dude	King-Hill	King/Hill	Venture	Amer. Dad	Squid	Baby Blue	
TRAV	Man/Food	Man/Food	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Most Haunted		Man/Food	Man/Food	
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne			Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
USA	NCIS										
VH1	Songs of '90s			Songs of '90s			STP		Celebrity Rehab	Drew	
WGN	Unbreakable			WGN News at Nine			Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park	
<b>Premium Channels</b>											
HBO	The Pacific	Gervais		Life	Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher		Funny or	Gervais	
MAX	Inkheart			Gran Torino			Zane		Lady Chat		
SHOW	The Tudors			Nurse	Tara	Gina Yashere	Strikeforce Chall.				

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