

Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. Breezy, with a north wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: Patchy frost after 1 a.m. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 37. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: Patchy frost before 10 a.m. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 67. Calm wind.

Wednesday Night: Clear, with a low around 38.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 79.

Thursday Night: Clear, with a low around 44.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 82.

Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 46.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 83.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

Friday: High, 88; Low 42

Saturday: High, 75; Low 45

Sunday: High, 67; Low 47

Precip: Friday 0.13 inches

Saturday 0.00 inches

Sunday 0.03 inches

Month: 0.16 inches

Year: 17.86 inches

Normal: 19.19 inches (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Tuesday 7:51 a.m. 7:10 p.m.

Wednesday 7:52 a.m. 7:08 p.m.

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

County celebrates birthday

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The event concluded with a county history video put together by the Prairie Museum of Art and History and the Thomas County Historical Society. The video, which included many historical photos, was narrated by Sacha Sanguinetti, general manager of KXXX Radio.

A meal of barbecued pork sandwiches followed. Entries in the Beard and Bonnet contest, which also included categories for hats and mustaches, were judged before the event and the winners announced during the opening remarks:

- Prettiest girl's bonnet, Grace Ward; prettiest women's bonnet, Lue Duffey; most uniquely authentic, Pat Kriss; craziest, Margaret Denneley.
- Most authentic women's hat Barb Stoecklein; prettiest, Judy Withers.
- Most distinguished men's hat, Mike Baughn; most authentic, Steve Ohlrogge.
- Most distinguished beard, Larry McLemore; most unique, Jim Lambert; scraggiest, Gerald Griggs; longest, Steve Ohlrogge.
- Most distinguished mustache, A.G. Howell; most unique, Sandy Wilks; scraggiest, Pete Ziegelmeier; longest, Pete Ziegelmeier II.

Iowa takes aim at attorney general

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cacy group dedicated to promoting "conservative free-market principles to the citizens of America." In September, politicians considered liberal from a dozen states were targeted by \$4 million in ads by American Future Fund.

"Americans are appalled by the reckless spending by (House Speaker) Nancy Pelosi and her liberal allies in Congress," said Nick Ryan, spokesman for the organization. "The debt is spiraling out of control, and unemployment levels are at all-time highs. Still, Pelosi and her friends do nothing to help Americans."

Six is running against Derek Schmidt, the GOP attorney general candidate. The third candidate for attorney general is Libertarian Dennis Hawver.

The commercial running in Kansas says Six is a collaborator with President Barack Obama and congressional Democrats responsible for passing legislation expanding health coverage. The ad praises Schmidt for placing interests of Kansans ahead of "partisan politics" on health care.

"Americans opposed the Obama health care takeover," the ad says.

"Obama is forcing it on us anyway. Democrat Steve Six is helping him do it."

Jackie McClaskey, spokeswoman for Schmidt, said she wasn't aware of American Future Fund's interest in the Kansas attorney general campaign until the ad appeared last week on radio and television. She said the TV ad buy could exceed \$300,000.

"Clearly, independent expenditures are playing a greater and greater role in everybody's race," McClaskey said. "It's one of those things we have no control over."

A report by the Center for Public Integrity in Washington, D.C., indicated the organization could spend \$25 million this year on political ads.

Six campaign spokesman Gavin Young said American Future Fund's decision to step into the Kansas race could have something to do with the attorney general's support for creation of a no-call list allowing people to block pre-recorded automated telephone calls. The bill died in the Kansas Senate. American Future Fund has taken an aggressive stand against state restrictions on robo-calls.

"It's an example of how these shadowy groups operate," Young

said. "It's very Phill Kline."

Kline was Republican attorney general from 2003 to 2007. He was defeated by Democrat Paul Morrison. A state disciplinary panel has a pending case against Kline for alleged violation of professional ethics while investigating abortion clinics. A sex scandal prompted Morrison's resignation in 2008, leading to the appointment of Six, a former district court judge in Douglas County.

Official rules for Kansas in water rights dispute

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crediting issue was not accepted," Bruning said, adding that the arbitrator did suggest Nebraska was on track for future compliance.

If the states fail to reach agreement following the arbitrator's rulings, Six's office said it is likely the U.S. Supreme Court will again be asked to decide the matter.

The Republican basin covers almost 25,000 square miles. Use of the river's water is governed by a 1943 compact among Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. Colorado was given 11 percent of the water, while Kansas was allotted 40 percent and Nebraska 49 percent.

In the 1990s, farmers and officials in Kansas accused Nebraska of taking more than its allocated share. Kansas filed a lawsuit against Nebraska with

the U.S. Supreme Court in 1998.

A settlement was reached in 2003. Officials in both states hoped it would end their legal dispute but acknowledged that monitoring and enforcement issues remained.

Kansas officials contend that in 2005 and 2006, Nebraska used 25.7 billion gallons more in water from the Republican River than it was due — enough to supply a city of 100,000 people for almost 10 years. Nebraska officials acknowledged some overuse but questioned Kansas' accounting.

Nebraska was in compliance from 2007 through 2009. The arbitrator said last year that Nebraska's natural resource districts should cut back on water allocations to farmers to maintain compliance. Nebraska has rejected that suggestion.

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Tuesday Evening											October 12, 2010	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	No Ordinary Family		Dancing With Stars		Detroit 1-8-7		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	Glee		Raising	Wilde	Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	Exterminator		Billy	Billy	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking		Exterminator		
AMC	Inside Man				Committed					Unbreakable		
ANIM	Weird	Weird	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Lost Tape
BRAVO	Flipping Out		Flipping Out		Housewives/Atl.		Flipping Out		Housewives of D.C.			
CMT	Stripes				Videos		The Dukes of Hazzard		Smarter		Smarter	
CNN	Parker Spitzer		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Swardson	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	Swardson	South Pk		
DISC	Swords: Life		Swords: Life		Dirty Jobs		Swords: Life		Swords: Life			
DISN	The Incredibles				Deck	Deck	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah		
E!	Evan Almighty				Kardas	Kardas	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea	Kardas		
ESPN	30 for 30		2010 Poker		2010 Poker		2010 Poker		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	Soccer				Nation		SportsCtr	Football	Baseball	NFL Live		
FAM	Melissa	Melissa	My Fake Fiancé				The 700 Club		My Wife	My Wife		
FOOD	Challenge		Private Chefs		Chopped		Cakes	Cakes	Private Chefs			
FX	Shutter				Sons of Anarchy		Terriers		Sons of Anarchy			
HGTV	Property	First	House	Estate	House	Hunters	For Rent	For Rent	House	Estate		
HIST	American Pickers		Swamp People		IRT Deadliest Roads		Tougher in Alaska		American Pickers			
LIFE	How I Met	How I Met	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		How I Met	How I Met	Wife Swap			
MTV	Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Teen Mom			If You Really		Teen Mom		
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny		
SCI	Stargate Universe		Stargate Universe		Caprica		Stargate Universe		Caprica			
SPIKE	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Police Shootout			
TBS	MLB Baseball						MLB Post		Lopez Tonight			
TCM	A Star Is Born				Best Yrs-Lives							
TLC	Cake Boss		19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	Cake Boss		19 Kids	19 Kids		
TNT	Bones		Law & Order		Law & Order		CSI: NY		CSI: NY			
TOON	Unnatural History		Titan	Star Wars	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Boondocks		
TRAV	Terrifying Places		Most Terrifying		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Most Terrifying			
TV LAND	Sanford	Sanford	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Harry	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
VH1	La La	La La	Real and Chance		Fantasia	Fantasia	Behind the Music		Chicago			
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	S. Park		
Premium Channels												
HBO	Beth Cook	Chipmunks-Squeakquel			Eastbound	Eastbound	Bored	Boardwalk Empire		Promise		
MAX	Twelve	The Fourth Kind			The Dead Zone							
SHOW	The Art of the Steal		Weeds	The Big C	Dexter		Weeds	The Big C	The Brothers Bloom			

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Filibuster causes delays at state offices

TOPEKA (AP) — The Kansas Department of Labor is recovering from a massive backlog of unemployment claims that a state official blames on the U.S. Senate.

Labor Secretary Jim Garner says a Senate filibuster during the summer caused a backlog of 15,000 applications in Kansas.

When the filibuster ended in July after seven weeks, the department had to reprogram its computer system.

Garner says the department is working its way out of the backlog. But he tells the *Topeka Capital-Journal* that he wishes senators understood that filibusters have real consequences.

State offering money for erosion control

The loss of Kansas soils — one of the most basic of the state's natural resources — is accelerating in rural Kansas, with more increases likely for the future.

Landowners who work with the Kansas Forest Service in October or early November, however, could raise their odds for addressing the issue in 2011. The application cut-off date is Nov. 15 for next year's Environmental Quality Incentives Program funds, which can cover up to 75 percent of the cost of addressing a resource concern.

Wind and water erosion of the state's soils are now exceeding "tolerable limits" on 3 million acres of the state's croplands, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service.

"That doesn't include the phenomenal amounts of soil we lose directly from streambanks," said

Bob Atchison, rural forestry coordinator for the Kansas Forest Service. "It also doesn't point to what's ahead, given that almost half of Kansas windbreaks are already in fair to poor condition."

Recent research found that a 210-mile stretch of the Cottonwood and Neosho rivers near Emporia, is producing about 163,000 tons (326 million pounds) of sediment every year. That's not only significant soil loss for landowners but also an annual sediment deposit for John Redmond Lake — the state water supply that's topping the list of federal reservoir storage-capacity losses.

Information about EQIP for windbreaks or riparian tree plantings is on the Web at both www.kansasforests.org and www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov. Details about help in applying are available by calling (785) 532-3310.

Wednesday Evening

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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	Middle	Better	Family	Cougar	The Whole Truth		Local	Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	Survivor: Nicaragua		Criminal Minds		The Defenders		Local	Late Show Letterman		Late		
KSNK/NBC	Undercovers		Law & Order: SVU		Law-Order L.A.		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		Late		
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen				Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog Bounty Hunter		Seagal	Seagal	Seagal	Seagal		Dog Bounty Hunter		
AMC	Cliffhanger				Broken Arrow					Rubicon		
ANIM	I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive			
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Top Chef Dsr		Top Chef Dsr		Housewives/Atl.			
CMT	Extreme-Home		Extreme-Home		Extreme Makeover		The Dukes of Hazzard		Smarter	Smarter		
CNN	Parker Spitzer		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	Swardson	Futurama	South Pk	Ugly Amer	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Ugly Amer		
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		Storm Chasers		MythBusters		MythBusters			
DISN	The Little Vampire				Deck	Deck	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah		
E!	Hollywood Murder				What's Eating You		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Kendra		
ESPN	College Football						SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live		
ESPN2	30 for 30		Poker		2010 Poker		2010 Poker		SportsNation			
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		My Wife	My Wife		
FOOD	The Next Iron Chef		Flay	Flay	Chopped		Diners	Diners	Flay	Flay		
FX	Baby Mama				Terriers		Terriers		Two Men	Two Men		
HGTV	Property	First	Income	Crashers	House	Hunters	Handyman		Income	Crashers		
American Profile												
We Celebrate Hometown Life												
Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.												
HIST	Modern Marvels		The Dark Ages				The History of Sex		Modern Marvels			
LIFE	How I Met	How I Met	Swimfan		How I Met	How I Met	Swimfan		Swimfan			
MTV	Buried	Teen Mom			The Challenge: Cutth		The Challenge: Cutth		World	World		
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny		
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Destination Truth		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters Inter.			
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter		UFC	Bam's	The Ultimate Fighter			
TBS	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Lopez Tonight		Lopez Tonight		Earl	Earl		
TCM	The General				Smiles-Summer				Something Wild			
TLC	Sister	Sister	LA Ink		LA Ink		LA Ink		LA Ink			
TNT	Bones		Bones		CSI: NY		CSI: NY		CSI: NY			
TOON	Dude	Destroy	Regular	MAD	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Boondocks		
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Food Wars	Man, Food	Conqueror	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food		
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Harry	Harry	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	NCIS		NCIS									