Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest.

Thursday: A slight chance of rain showers between noon and 3 p.m., then a slight chance of snow after 3 p.m. Increasing clouds, with a high near 44. North wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Thursday Night: Snow likely and areas of blowing snow. Cloudy, with a low around 8. Blustery, with a north wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Friday: A 50 percent chance of snow, mainly before noon. Cloudy, with a high near 12. Blustery, with a north wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around -1.

New Year's Day: Mostly sunny, with a high near 23. Saturday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 10.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 34

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 11.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 35.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 13.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 38.

Thursday: High, 34; Low 19 Friday: High, 41; Low 11 Saturday: High, 33; Low 7 Sunday: High, 40; Low 9 Monday: High, 51; Low 9 Tuesday: High, 50; Low 14 Precip: Thursday through

0.00 inches Tuesday 0.07 inches Month: 18.22 inches Year: Normal: 20.34 inches (K-State Experiment Station) **Sunrise and Sunset**

Thursday 8:04 a.m. 5:30 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Senator-elect speaks in Hoxie

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aren't enforced enough.

The senator-elect agreed that antitrust enforcement was lacking.

"If you're too big to fail," Moran said, "you shouldn't be in business. Anti-trust matters.

"We don't enforce our antitrust laws in a sufficient way to promote competition."

"Animal rights" groups are emerging as a threat to the livestock industry, Moran said, replacing environmental groups as a problem for stockmen. Moran joked about raising money for the local Humane Society in Hays, then getting "hate mail" asking why he supported an extreme animal rights group.

"That was the local dog shelter, not the national group," he said.

A woman asked Moran where he thought the health-care situation was heading. Moran said he continues to oppose many of the provisions in the health-care laws, but it is unlikely the whole thing will be repealed.

"Any bill that repeals Health Care Reform is not going to be signed by President Obama," he said.

Moran said the new laws, especially the provision which requires businesses to file Internal Revenue Service 1099 forms for all vendors, are just adding billions in expense and wasted time.

"How many people at the hospital work at filling out government forms?" Moran asked Hospital Administrator Steve Granzow.

"Most of them," Granzow replied.

Moran said he would like to make sure people with

pre-existing conditions are covered and that cost and risk in insurance are spread out.

"If we were going to start over, I don't think we'd ever tie insurance to employment," he added. "I don't know how you'd (change) it today, but there are some things we can do."

Moran said he is fearful that the new laws are driving costs up, not down. Those increasing costs, he said, could force cuts to programs like Medicare, which would hurt rural hospitals. Many rural hospitals, like Sheridan County's, depend on Medicare reimbursements, he noted.

Moran said he wanted to protect rural critical access hospitals and make sure they are not eliminat-

"I worry that just like it's been with schools in Topeka, it's going to be hospitals in Washington," he said. "I think they may look at hospitals and say, 'Why do you need a hospital in Hoxie when you have one in Colby - or Hays."

Another man asked Moran if he would support bailouts for states in bad financial shape, similar to the bank bailouts for companies like insurance giant AIG. Moran said he opposed the AIG bailout and continued to oppose any bailouts.

"I can't imagine a circumstance where I would vote to use taxpayer money to bail out the taxpayers of California," he said.

Because Americans are allowed to choose what state they live in, he said, each state's residents should ultimately be responsible for their state gov-

he said.

County may get a white New Year's Eve

with the rest of the county of-

The county treasurer's office will be closed Friday, however, and the Thomas County District Court office will close at noon so the staff can complete endof-the-year accounting. The offices will open again Tuesday. The Senior Progress Center also will close Friday.

The Thomas County Extension Office has been closed since Thursday and will reopen Monday. Pioneer Memorial Library will be open Friday, closed Saturday and reopen regular hours (1 to 4 p.m.) on Sunday.

The Colby driver's license station and the Colby Workforce Center will close Friday, along with all state offices.

The U.S. Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service offices will close Friday. Post offices will be open regular hours Friday, but there will be no mail delivery or window service on Saturday.

Some restaurants, including Montana Mike's, Pizza Hut, Village Inn, Wendy's and Starbucks, will be open regu-

From "NEW YEAR'S," Page 1 lar hours through the weekend. Some will close early Friday. J&B Meat Market will close at 2 p.m.; Taco John's, 5 p.m.; Subway and McDonald's, 8 p.m.; and Arby's, 9 p.m. Bamboo Garden will open for dinner on Friday and be open for dinner and lunch Saturday.

City Limits will be open Friday but will close Saturday. J&B will open at 10 p.m. New Year's Day; Sonic will open at 9:30 a.m. and Burger King at

First National Bank will be open until 2 p.m. on Friday. People's State Bank, Sunflower Bank, The Bank and Bankwest will stay open regular hours. Farmers and Merchants bank will be open regular hours but the main office and the Dillon's branch will close Saturday.

Walmart will remain open its usual 24 hours over the weekend. The pharmacy will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Palace Drug will be open Friday and close Saturday. Dillon's will so be open regular hours, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. The pharmacy will be closed Saturday.

December 31, 2010

New antique shop keeps fires burning 0900, and it's on the front door,"

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"I hired a chemist out of Denver to teach me how to do everything I needed to do," he said. "That guy was here for two days, and then I was on my own. Man, I screwed up a lot of stuff at the start, and would have to do it all over again, or go somewhere to look for more parts, so it was sort of trial and error to begin with.

"I didn't know stoves were such a big thing until John Nickel brought me a couple of stoves and asked me to nickel-plate them both. Nickel said he'd take one and I could have the other one for my work. That was over 500 stoves ago."

Havel said it takes him about two months to sandblast, weld and nickel plate eight to 10 stoves. He has 17 on the show room floor now, with about 100 in storage, and they are all for sale. He noted he'd sold stoves all the way from California to Maine and Florida. One of the Blackhawk casinos in Colorado has a Havel-restored stove with spotlights on it to make it glisten.

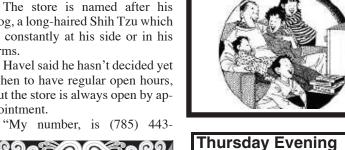
"It's quite a conversation piece," he said.

Stoves aren't all he has for sale. He has a plethora of antiques from nested Pyrex bowls to old brass gas nozzles to art prints, glass, furniture and lots and lots of interesting stuff.

dog, a long-haired Shih Tzu which is constantly at his side or in his Havel said he hasn't decided yet

when to have regular open hours, but the store is always open by appointment.

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"Hallelujah! A Global Mashup of Handel's 'Messiah'" stars choirs and musicians from around the world including the PBS NewsHour staff. Footage from three PBS member stations is also featured, including the Cathedral Concert 2010 provided by Smoky Hills Public Television.

or on the video sharing site www. Schools Singing Irish-Falcons. youtube.com where as of Monday,

hour.

The annual Cathedral Concert

performed from St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Victoria is sponsored by the music department at Fort Hays State University. This year's concert featured the Fort Hays Singers Concert Choir with St. Fidelis Choir, Smoky Hill Chorale, Hays Symphony Orchestra, Hays The piece can be viewed on the High School Chamber Singers internet at www.smokyhillstv.org and the Kennedy/Felten Middle

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