

## Weather Corner



**National Weather Service**  
**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 24. West wind around 15 mph.

**Friday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 51. Breezy, with a northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 23. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

**Saturday:** A slight chance of snow before noon, then a slight chance of rain and snow. Cloudy, with a high near 36. Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Saturday Night:** A 30 percent chance of snow, mainly after midnight. Cloudy, with a low around 16.

**Sunday:** A 50 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a high near 29.

**Sunday Night:** A 50 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a low around 8.

**Monday:** A 30 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a high near 16.

**Monday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around -6.

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 12.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around -9.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 17.

Wednesday: High, 46; Low 13  
 Precip: Wed. 0.00 inches  
 Month: 0.00 inches  
 Year: 00.00 inches  
 Normal: 0.45 inches  
 (K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
 Friday 8:04 a.m. 5:37 p.m.  
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

## Scholars to compete Monday

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ing well, consistently placing fourth at competitions. Their next action will be at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at the Great West Activities Conference tournament in Colby.

At a match, each round pits two teams of five students against each other. A moderator asks 16 questions in 15 to 20 minutes. The questions can be in sports, language arts, math, science, social science, fine arts and current events. The high-school competitions also have a foreign language category.

The students have 10 seconds to answer each question, except that some math questions allow 30 seconds. Each of the five students has a buzzer and anyone can buzz in if they know the answer. A team gets 10 points for each correct answer. If they get an answer wrong, the other team gets to try.

Morgan said the students can wait till the moderator finishes the question to answer, or they can interrupt, but if they interrupt the question and get it

wrong, they lose 5 points.

A team captain can challenge the other team's answer.

Morgan said that for high school home matches, she organizes two or three 5-man teams so that everyone can participate, but when traveling she only sends one team.

"It's a young team," she said. "Several of last year's members graduated."

It can take time to build the team's confidence, she said, helping them to not hesitate when they think they know an answer. In practice, the team find out who is strong in what category, and the students of ten recruit new members who can fill a weakness. Morgan said students can join the team at any time.

Morgan said she helps the students practice by giving them rapid-fire questions with only a little time to answer. She pulls questions from SAT tests, previous year's scholars bowl questions or from news websites. She also has the students come up with questions on their own and quiz each other.

## New owner adds thousands at feedlot

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each animal is electronically identified, vaccinated, dewormed and tagged before being penned."

A consulting veterinarian visits the yard, and 12 full-time and three part-time people do all the feeding, sorting, penning and doctoring, he said.

"Cattle come into the yard anywhere from 400 pounds to 990 pounds," Timmerman said. "We

feed flaked corn, wet stillers (a byproduct of grain used for ethanol), stalks, alfalfa and silage.

"When they're ready for market, they weigh around 1,300 pounds. We're having beef dress out well over 70 percent and grade as 'choice' beef. We market it through Tyson, Cargill, National Beef and Swift."

He said beef prices have remained good, which helps to offset higher corn prices. And he

believes the cattle market outlook is good.

Timmerman said he grew up in the McCook, Neb., area and moved to Thomas County from Holyoke, Colo. It's been a busy year since July, he said, and to add to the business, he and his wife had their first child, a girl, at the end of September.

They have moved into a house in the Colby area, he said, adding that he and his family like it here.

## Budget woes increase as court looks to cut

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December's revenues were tallied, the projected shortfall was shy of \$500 million.

The new figure was contained in an Legislative Research Department internal report obtained Wednesday by the Associated Press, before the information began circulating to lawmakers and other officials.

"It's reflective of when you have an economy that's not going in the right direction," said Brownback spokeswoman Sherriene Jones-Sontag. "There won't be any good choices, but we're hopeful that folks in Kansas who care about issues like education and social services help the governor-elect get the state's economy growing again."

The Supreme Court's announcement followed a decision in August to examine caseloads throughout the state's courts, generating information that takes into account which courts handle the largest number of complex cases. It's the first time the system has undertaken such a detailed study.

Chief Justice Lawton Nuss said the commission can consider issues such as the number of court offices, hours of operation, use of technology to lower costs and increasing the system's flexibility in using its staff. He said the goals are to preserve Kansans' access to justice while delivering services as cost-effectively as possible.

The commission has 24 members from across the state, led by Court of Appeals Judge Patrick McAnany and includes members appointed by Brownback, outgoing Gov. Mark Parkinson and legislative leaders. It includes trial judges, lawyers, business owners

and state officials.

Nuss said in an interview that the Supreme Court's members decided last summer to initiate a review of the court system's workload and its operations.

"We're tired of just reacting to events and having knee-jerk reactions," Nuss said. "We spend a lot of time on this, and it just goes from event to event. Let's do some long-range planning here, particularly concerning the financial situation."

The bulk of the judicial branch's \$121 million budget is financed with state tax dollars, and most of its costs are associated with its payroll - leaving it relatively little flexibility when funds grow short. That's what led the Supreme Court to order unpaid days off for the court system's employees.

Nuss said he's hoping the commission's work can serve as an example to other parts of state government.

## Brownback inauguration events begin

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cold weather.

"If it's just straight cold weather, we've had that before," he said. "I may go out and buy a pair of earmuffs."

Like many other new governors, Brownback has promised to hold down costs associated with his inaugural even though events leading up the swearing-in ceremony are, by tradition, financed with private donations.

Four years ago, in flusher times, Democratic Gov. Kathleen Sebelius had five days of events in four cities that celebrated the arts and Kansas food, and cost more than \$563,000.

Brownback's black-tie-optional inaugural dinner and ball are scheduled for Saturday evening at the Kansas Expocentre in Topeka.



This is personal.

My mother died of colon cancer when she was only 56.

Terrence Howard, actor/musician



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## College staff worried over revenue decline

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meaning Colby will receive a "smaller slice from a smaller pie." But Waites added that the estimated shortfall in state funds was based on the current formula being used to allocate money to the colleges.

The state money is currently based on how much the colleges are able to grow their enrollment, but the Regents are looking at alternative ways to distribute money to the schools.

Other cost-cutting measures Waites suggested included mandatory pay reductions for salaried employees, 82 percent of full-time employees at the college; employees paying for a greater share of their benefit packages; and closing buildings in the summer or shutting down the Living Center North dorm (\$65,000 saved).

Waites said selling and leasing back land was another way the college could potentially raise money. He said the college could sell certain assets (a building or land) to a supporter, who could lease it back. He said this is a common concept in business and a way of raising cash.

He said based on the last seven years, the college will get about 39 percent of the year's credit-hour fees in the spring. If that revenue continues to drop, he said, the shortfall will grow. If they get 12,400 credit hours, the college will have gotten 31,800 credit hours this year, Waites said.

The board discussed all of these measures without approving anything. Waites said that these were all just ideas to think about.

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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	Wipeout		The Bachelor				Local						
KBSL/CBS	Blue Bloods		CSI: Crime Scene		48 Hours Mystery		Local						
KSNK/NBC	NFL Football						Local	Saturday Night Live					
KSAS/FOX	Change of Plans				Local		The Good Guys	TBA	Local				
<b>Cable Channels</b>													
A & E	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48							
AMC	True Grit						El Dorado						
ANIM	It's Me or the Dog	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole							
BRAVO	House	House	House	House	House	House							
CMT	In the Army Now	Ace Ventura						Canadian Bacon					
CNN	CNN Presents	Larry King Live	Newsroom				CNN Presents	Larry King Live					
COMEDY	First Sunday	Ralphie May	Katt Williams: Pimp				Lisa Lampanelli	Louis C.K.					
DISC	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters							
DISN	Wizards   Deck	Fish Hook   Shake It	Hannah   Hannah	Hannah   Hannah	Deck	Wizards	Fish Hook	Fish Hook					
E!	The Princess Diaries		Gwyneth Paltrow				The Soup	Chelsea	Sex/City	Sex/City			
ESPN	SportsCtr	Poker	Poker Stars				Poker Stars	SportsCenter	NFL PrimeTime				
ESPN2	30 for 30	Basketball			College Basketball			SportsNation	Final				
FAM	Aladdin				Cheaper by the Dozen				My Wife	My Wife			
FOOD	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America							
FX	Jumper	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Justified			Justified				
HGTV	Candice	Color	Genevieve	Block	House	House	Hunters	Hunters	Genevieve	Block			
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LIFE	Boy She Met	Craiglist Killer					Craiglist Killer	Wife Swap					
MTV	Jersey Shore	True Life	True Life	True Life	True Life	True Life							
NICK	Big Time	Victorior	House of Anubis	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny				
SCI	FearDotCom	Ghost Ship					Silent Hill						
SPIKE	The Exorcist		Hannibal Rising										
TBS	Nick and Norah		Legally Blonde										
TCM	Road to Morocco	Prince>Showgirl					The Swan						
TLC	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life							
TNT	Forrest Gump	A Time to Kill											
TOON	Jungle 2 Jungle	King/Hill	King/Hill	God Devil	Fam. Guy	Boondocks	Boondocks	Bleach	Kekkaishi				
TRAV	Dining With Death	When Vacations	The Wild Within			RV 2010							
TV LAND	Married	Married	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond				
USA	Terminator 3		Street Kings										
VH1	Cut Off	Chilli	Basketball Wives			Take the Lead							
WGN	NBA Basketball		News/Nine	How I Met	How I Met	South Pk	South Pk						
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Sunday Evening											January 9, 2011		
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Extreme Makeover		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		Local						
KBSL/CBS	CSI: Miami		Undercover Boss		Criminal Minds		Local						
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC		The Cape				Local		Dateline NBC				
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Cleveland	Local								
<b>Cable Channels</b>													
A & E	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog			
AMC	Exit Wounds				Exit Wounds				Money Train				
ANIM	Infested!		Infested!		Infested!		Infested!		Infested!				
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.	Housewives/Atl.	Housewives/Atl.	Housewives/Atl.	Happens	Housewives/Atl.	Happens						
CMT	Ace Ventura		The Replacements				The Replacements						
CNN	State of the Union	Larry King Live	Newsroom				State of the Union	Larry King Live					
COMEDY	Ralphie May	Daniel Tosh: Serious	Louis C.K.: Hilarious				The Comedy Central Roast						
DISC	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction				
DISN	Hannah	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah			
E!	Katy Perry		Bridalplasty		Kendra	Kendra	Bridalplasty		Kendra	Kendra			
ESPN	NFL PrimeTime		College Football										
ESPN2	2010 Poker		SportsCenter Special				SportsCenter		Sup. Bowl	Sup. Bowl			
FAM	A Bug's Life		Liar Liar						J. Osteen	Ed Young			
FOOD	Challenge		Worst Cooks		Iron Chef America		Cupcake Wars		Worst Cooks				
FX	Hellboy-Army				Hellboy-Army								
HGTV	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes Inspection		House	Hunters	Cash & Ca	Income	Holmes Inspection				
HIST	Ax Men		Ax Men		Top Gear		Modern Marvels		Ax Men				
LIFE	Craiglist Killer		Army Wives		Army Wives		Craiglist Killer						
MTV	Teen Mom	I Was 17	Jersey Shore		I Used to Be Fat		True Life		True Life				
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	News	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny			
SCI	Star Trek Gen		Star Trek: Nemesis						Star Trek V: Frontier				
SPIKE													