

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Snow and areas of blowing snow. Low around -3. Wind chill values as low as -26. Blustery; north wind between 20 and 25 mph; gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80 percent. New snow accumulation of 1 to 3 inches possible.

Tuesday: Areas of blowing snow and a chance of snow. Cloudy and cold; high near 6. Wind chill values as low as -27. Blustery; with a north wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Tuesday Night: Areas of blowing snow and a slight chance of snow before midnight. Mostly cloudy; low around -12. Wind chill values as low as -34. Blustery; with a north wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 12. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around -3.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 30.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 14.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 41.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23.

Friday: High, 67; Low 26

Saturday: High, 63; Low 19

Sunday: High, 36; Low 16

Precip: Friday 0.00 inches

Saturday 0.00 inches

Sunday Trace

Year: 0.22 inches

Normal: 0.45 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Tuesday 7:52 a.m. 6:04 p.m.

Wednesday 7:51 a.m. 6:06 p.m.

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Interviews to begin Tuesday for Colby College president

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dedicated to encouraging business relocation and expansion in the state.

The college has not had a permanent president since former president Lynn Kreider resigned at a closed-door special session meeting on Sept. 10. The board hired Dr. Max Heim to serve as interim president on Oct. 4. Heim works four days a week. He earns \$80 an hour and \$50 per hour for travel time.

Heim said he received 19 applications from potential candidates for the job before the search was

closed on Jan. 14. Jim Stringer, a former president of Hutchinson Community College who has been interim president at four colleges, was hired by the board to help Heim go through the applications. He receives \$450 a day. After going through all the applications, Stringer and Heim gave the board their top four recommendations.

Heim also put Paula Davis, vice president of academic affairs at the college, on paid leave until her contract runs out on June 30. Heim said he had no comment on why he made this decision.

Legislature divided over budget fixes

By John Milburn

The Associated Press

TOPEKA — Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback has rolled out his first roadmap for fixing state finances in the current year, but it's clear the two chambers of the Legislature are taking divergent paths.

Three days after the Republican was sworn into office, his staff presented legislators with a bill that would freeze state spending through June 30. If followed to the letter, the measure would net Kansas some \$35 million to begin the next fiscal year.

"The savings are going to be needed for 2012," Brownback said. "That's what gets us to an ending balance. That's an absolute minimum."

"I hope people look at the total package. There really aren't a lot of options."

Senate budget committees took their first crack at Brownback's bill with different priorities in mind.

House members were in the mood to cut, taking the ending balance to more than \$45 million. Senators went the other direction, adding money for education and disaster relief and pushing the 2011 ending balance closer to zero.

"The House is trying to do the governor one better in trying to bring spending in line with revenues. The Senate is spending the cushion," said House Speaker Mike O'Neal.

Getting to zero is a must. Kansas can't operate in a deficit, though in past years governors have pushed spending into the next fiscal year

to balance the books. However, 2012 doesn't get any easier with a projected \$550 million shortfall between anticipated revenue collections and spending obligations.

The House Appropriations Committee, dominated by fiscally conservative Republicans, is proposing a 7.5 percent reduction in salary and wages for all state employees, including elected officials, judges and university presidents.

Doing so would slash more than \$16 million in payrolls. The Board of Regents would apply its savings to deferred maintenance projects, such as leaky roofs and outdated infrastructure.

Rep. Pete DeGraaf, a Mulvane Republican, said his intent was to trim agency spending and not specifically target employees. Agencies could find the savings by delaying or cancelling purchases, not filling vacant positions or reducing other planned spending.

House Speaker Mike O'Neal said Friday the committee would be going back to revisit the bill this week to clean up the language to reflect DeGraaf's intent, not the interpretation.

O'Neal, a Hutchinson Republican, said agencies will have as much control as possible to decide where to find the savings. But salaries, including those of legislators and Brownback, could be part of the mix.

"I'm not into micromanaging that," O'Neal said. "The top tier ought to have skin in the game, and that includes me."

However, Democrats and lobbyists for the state employee union took the cut as a slap at pub-

Pancakes highlight challenge kick-off

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of points when people complete the improvements recommended in the audit.

The second category is compact fluorescent light bulbs. The city gets points every time someone reports switching out a standard bulb for a fluorescent one between Jan. 1 and Oct. 31. To report a switch, go to takechargeks.org.

The final category, "com-

munity involvement" includes events like the kick-off and any time a committee member speaks to a civic organization. Armstrong said she's already spoken at a Kiwanis Club meeting.

Coordinator Lane Patterson said if the contest comes down to a tie, the winner will be the city with the most "whole house" energy audits.

The challenge is sponsored by the Kansas Energy Office

Highway patrolman stable after shooting

HAYS (AP) — A Kansas Highway Patrol trooper was in stable condition at a Hays hospital after being shot in the shoulder during a routine traffic stop.

KAKE reports the trooper had pulled a vehicle over on the south-east edge of the city around 11:30 p.m. Saturday when the driver pulled out a gun and fired at the officer.

Ellis County Attorney Tom Drees says a 45-year-old has been arrested and was being held for probable cause on a charge of aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer.

The man was being held without bond.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation is investigating the shooting.

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Tuesday Evening											February 1, 2011			
	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	V			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		Million Dollar		Local									
Cable Channels														
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48					
AMC	Tombstone								Tombstone					
ANIM	I, Predator		Human Prey		Maneaters		I, Predator		Human Prey					
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives/Beverly				Real Housewives		Salon			
CMT	The Dukes of Hazzard		Dukes-Hazzard						Dukes-Hazzard					
CNN	Parker Spitzer		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight					
COMEDY	Larry, Cable		Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Onion	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Onion				
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Auction	Auction	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs					
DISN	16 Wishes			Deck	Deck	Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah				
E!	Sex and t	Sex and t	Fashion Police		Kourtney	Kourtney	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea					
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter Special					
ESPN2	College Basketball		Quarterback		NBA Coast to Coast		Boston	Boston	SportsNation					
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose? Whose?					
FOOD	Challenge		Cupcake Wars		Chopped		Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah				
FX	Step Brothers				Lights Out		Lights Out		Two Men	Two Men				
HGTV	First	First	Hunters	Selling	House	Hunters	Property	Property	Hunters	Selling				
HIST	Ax Men		Ax Men		Pawn	Pawn	Stan Lee's		Ax Men					
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Kids	Kids	One Born Ev.		How I Met	How I Met	Frasier	Frasier				
MTV	True Life		Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		I Used to Be Fat					
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny				
SCI	Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		Requiem	Requiem	Gurren	Gurren				
SPIKE	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	MANswers	MANswers	UFC: Silva vs. Irvin					
TBS	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan		Lopez Tonight					
TCM	Private Life				Man-Seasons				Anne 1000					
TLC	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		Fabulous Cakes		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear					
TNT	I Am Legend				Southland		Memphis Beat		Southland					
TOON	Open Season		King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen				
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		When Vacations		Ghost Adventures		Bizarre Foods					
TV LAND	Sanford	Sanford	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Retired a	Cleveland	Roseanne					
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		Royal Pains		Fairly Legal					
VH1	Behind the Music		RuPaul's Drag Race		Basketball Wives		Chilli	Chilli	How She Move					
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk				
Premium Channels														
HBO	Taken		Repo Men				Big Love		Boxing					
MAX	I Love	17 Again			The Final Destination		Life-Top		Erotic Traveler					
SHOW	The Infidel				Californ.	Episodes	Shameless		Episodes	Reader				

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Wednesday Evening											February 2, 2011			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30				
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Middle	Family	Cougar	Off the Map		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
KBSL/CBS	Live to Dance		Criminal Minds		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late					
KSNK/NBC	Minute to Win It		Minute to Win It		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late					
KSAS/FOX	American Idol		Human Target		Local									
Cable Channels														
A & E	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog	Dog				
AMC	Exit Wounds				Demolition Man				Demolition Man					
ANIM	Animal Nightmares		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive					
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Top Chef		Top Chef		Top Chef		Top Chef					
CMT	The Dukes of Hazzard		Officer-Gentle						An Officer and a Gentleman					
CNN	Parker Spitzer		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight					
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama				
DISC	Black Ops Brothers		Sons	Sons	Desert Car Kings		Black Ops Brothers		Sons	Sons				
DISN	Sky High				Deck	Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah				
E!	Sex and t	Sex and t	Holly's W	Holly's W	True Hollywood Story		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea					
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter Special					
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball				College Basketball							
FAM	Gone in Sixty				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose? Whose?					
FOOD	B. Play	B. Play	Worst Cooks		Restaurant: Im.		Diners	Diners	Worst Cooks					
FX	Tropic Thunder				Step Brothers				Two Men					
HGTV	Property	Property	House	First	Hunters	Hunters	Vanilla	Vanilla	House	First				
American Profile														
We Celebrate Hometown Life														
Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.														
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Bigfoot: The				MonsterQuest		Pawn	Pawn				
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Reviving Ophelia				How I Met	How I Met	Frasier	Frasier				
MTV	True Life		Teen Mom 2		I Used to Be Fat		Teen Mom 2		I Used to Be Fat					
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny				
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters Inter.		Face Off		Ghost Hunters Inter.		Face Off					
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		MANswers	MANswers	MANswers	MANswers	MANswers	MANswers	UFC 105: Couture vs.					
TBS	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Are We Th	Are We Th	Conan		Lopez Tonight					
TCM	Five Easy Pieces				Terms of Endearment				EasyRider					
TLC	Tallest Children		Addiction	Addiction	Toddlers & Tiaras		Addiction	Addiction	Toddlers & Tiaras					
TNT	Bones		Bones		Southland		Southland		CSI: NY					
TOON	Dude	Destroy	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen				
TRAV	Deep Fried		Carnivore	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man, Food	Carnivore	Carnivore	Man, Food				
TV LAND	Sanford	Sanford	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Retired a	Cleveland	Retired a	Raymond	Raymond				
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Fairly Legal		Royal Pains					
VH1	You're Cut Off		You're Cut Off		You're Cut Off		You're Cut Off		BASEketball					
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk				
Premium Channels														
HBO	Big Love		Big Love</											