

Monday: High, 41; Low -1  
Tuesday: High, 5; Low -5  
Precip: Monday 0.08 inches  
Tuesday 0.07 inches  
Month: 0.19 inches  
Year: 0.41 inches  
Normal: 0.45 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Thursday 7:42 a.m. 6:15 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

## From “HOPEFUL,” Page 1

or the faculty to handle it.”

However, he said, some colleges have successfully managed budget crises.

“There are ways,” he said. “It comes down to how we spend the money. Don’t spend what you don’t have, and prioritize what you do spend.”

Smith said he is not a fan of cutting professional development – continuing training for teachers – because it would cut quality in the classroom.

“There are ways to do things cost effectively,” he said. “It’s all about how you spend the money versus how much you take in.”

Smith said that even though they face difficulties, community colleges also have a lot of strengths.

Community colleges are good at academics and at retaining students, he said, and serve as a force for economic development.

When asked about community involvement, Smith said he thinks a president and all the college staff should not just be visible in the community, but active participants.

“We represent the college 24 hours a day,” he said, “and it’s important that we do it well.”

Smith said it’s important that the college supports employees who do community work outside the college. He said he volunteered as an emergency medical technician for many years while working full-time at community colleges and currently works part-time as a sheriff’s deputy. Smith said he would never be able to inspire every college employee to go volunteer, but he would encourage it.

Smith also talked about the school’s online presence. Many students these days shop for schools online, he said, and a website needs to have all the information they need, including courses, registration and news.

“Students today are used to pulling things up and

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spoken with are “on board.” Kansas is among 11 states that have approved an immigrant tuition law since 2001, though one, Oklahoma, has since narrowed its statute, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. The Kansas law requires an immigrant to have attended a high school in the state for at least three years and to seek citizenship or legal status within the U.S.

The state Board of Regents said 413 students enrolled under the law last fall to pay in-state tuition

As for Brownback, spokeswoman Sherriene Jones-Sontag would say only that he'll carefully consider the merits of any bill sent to him.

During the House committee's hearing, Kathy Brown, a Kansas City, Mo., attorney who formerly lived in Johnson County, called the policy "Bizarro World-ish." Nancy Hanahan, an Overland Park resident, told the committee that officials who support the state statute are disobeying federal laws against illegal immigration.

within a couple clicks have everything at their fingertips," he said.

Web sites need to be updated regularly, he added, with news about student activities and athletics.

One citizen asked Smith if he would honor the college's agreement with EduKan, a consortium of community colleges that offers online classes. The agreement says the college won't offer online classes that EduKan does.

Smith said he wasn't too familiar with the agreement, but felt that it probably limits what the college can offer. It might be better for the college to market its own online classes, he said.

"Sometimes it's good being in a consortium, and sometimes not," he said. "I'm more a fan of controlling my own destiny."

Smith said he has wanted to be a president at a rural community college for a long time, but has been looking for the right one.

"I turned down some opportunities to be a president because I didn't want to live in those communities," he said.

Smith said he likes that Colby is an agriculture-based community. He said he runs a small cow-calf operation in his spare time at his home in Oklahoma.

"I always say I work my real job to pay for my ranching habit," he joked.

Smith holds a doctorate in higher education leadership from Touro University in Cypress, Calif., a master's degree in emergency health service policy and administration from the University of Maryland in Baltimore, and a bachelor's degree in political science from Montana State University in Bozeman.

Smith said he's looking for a good place to raise his family. His wife is a concert violinist and a music teacher, he said. They have two daughters, one a senior in high school and the other a third grader.

## From “FIRE,” Page 1

is renting the house. He was in the house at the time and evacuated after a neighbor reported the fire. McLemore said he was unable to get some personal items from the house after the fire, but did not stay in the house that night.

Aside from some smoke damage inside, the damage from the fire was contained to the chimney and attic.

McLemore said he wasn't sure exactly what caused the blaze, but he suspects an excess of creosote in the chimney.

McLemore said it is important for people with wood-burning fireplaces and stoves to

clean their chimneys, because creosote, an oily, black residue, can build up. When a fire is built in the fireplace, the creosote can burn inside the chimney and heat up the surrounding wood until it catches fire.

Most fireplaces are designed to burn logs from trees, he said, but a lot of people burn scrap lumber instead, which burns hotter and can be unsafe.

The next day, a downed power line about five miles north of town caused a brush fire along K-25. McLemore said about 200 yards of ditch grass was burned along the road. One truck was enough to get the fire out, he said, and Midwest Energy sent a crew to repair the power line.

From "FORENSICS," Page 1

The same day, the Colby junior varsity team placed fourth at Liberal. Garden City was first with 288; Syracuse, second with 221; Meade, third with 209; and Colby, fourth with 206.


Individual placings:  
Poetry: Julia Hutfless, fifth.  
Serious Solo Acting: Paige Roopchan, fourth; Lauren Mount-

ford, sixth.  
Duet Acting: Bryan Scheideman and Chace McNinch, sixth.  
Improvised Duet Acting: Brady Rose and Scheideman, fourth; Hutfles and Roopchan, seventh.  
Oration: McNinch, first; Jared Nally, fourth.  
The junior varsity will compete in Scott City on Saturday, while the varsity will travel to Norton.

Thursday Evening												February 10, 2011											
	7:00		7:30		8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30		10:00		10:30		11:00		11:30				
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout				Grey's Anatomy				Private Practice		Local		Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel Live								
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang		Dad Says		CSI: Crime Scene				The Mentalist		Local		Late Show		Letterman		Late						
KSNK/NBC	Community		Couples		Office		Parks		30 Rock		Outsource		Local		Tonight Show w/Leno		Late						
KSAS/FOX	American Idol				Bones				Local														
Cable Channels																							
A & E		The First 48				The First 48				Beyond Scared Straight				Beyond Scared Straight				The First 48					
AMC		Rocky IV								Rocky IV								Crocodile Dundee					
ANIM		Planet Earth				Planet Earth				Planet Earth				Planet Earth				Planet Earth					
BRAVO		Million Dollar List.				Million Dollar List.				Real Housewives				Happens		Million Dollar List.				Happens			
CMT		The Dukes of Hazzard				Pure Country								Pure Country									
CNN		Parker Spitzer				Piers Morgan Tonight				Anderson Cooper 360								Piers Morgan Tonight					
COMEDY		Futurama		Futurama		Futurama		South Pk		South Pk		S. Park		Daily		Colbert		Tosh.0		South Pk			
DISC		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		American Chopper		American Chopper		Auction		Auction		Man vs. Wild		American Chopper		American Chopper					
DISN		Starstruck				Deck		Wizards		Wizards		Sonny		Sonny		Hannah		Hannah					
EI		Sex and t		Sex/City		Katy Perry		Kourtney		Kourtney		Chelsea		EI News		Chelsea		Chelsea					
ESPN		College Basketball				College Basketball								SportsCenter				NFL Live		Final			
ESPN2		College Basketball				College Basketball								College Basketball									
FAM		Matilda								Funniest Home Videos				The 700 Club				Whose?		Whose?			
FOOD		Iron Chef America				Iron Chef America				Cakes				Unwrapped				Chopped				Iron Chef America	
FX		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Archer		Archer		Archer		54							
HGTV		First		First		Selling		Selling		House		Hunters		House		Hunters		Selling		Selling			
HIST		American Pickers				Swamp People				Larry the Cable Guy				Modern Marvels				American Pickers					
LIFE		Reba		Reba		Disappearing Acts								How I Met				Frasier		Frasier			
MTV		Lil Wayne		I Was 17		Jersey Shore				Jersey Shore				Jersey		Jersey Shore		Jersey					
NICK		My Wife		My Wife		Chris		Chris		Lopez		Lopez		The Nanny		The Nanny		The Nanny		The Nanny			
SCI		Dragon Wars				Eragon								Fire & Ice									
SPIKE		Gangland				TNA Wrestling								MANswers				MANswers		MANswers			
TBS		Mean Girls								Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Conan				Lopez Tonight					
TCM		Annie Get Your Gun								An American in Paris								Too Young to Kiss					
TLC		Police Women				Police Women				Cellblock 6				Police Women				Cellblock 6					
TNT		NBA Basketball								NBA Basketball													
TOON		Regular		MAD		King-Hill		King-Hill		Amer. Dad		Amer. Dad		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Eaglehear		Chicken			
TRAV		Carnivore		Carnivore		Man, Food		Man, Food		Bizarre Foods		Deep Fried		Roseanne		Roseanne		Man, Food		Man, Food			
TV LAND		Sanford		Sanford		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne			
USA		NCIS				Royal Pains				Fairly Legal				White Collar				Royal Pains					
VH1		SNL President								SNL Remembers-Farley				Saturday Night Live				Saturday Night Live					
WGN		WWE Superstars				How I Met		How I Met		WGN News at Nine				Scrubs		Scrubs		WWE Superstars					
Premium Channels																							
HBO		Big Love				Couples Retreat								Cathouse		Real Sex		Funny or		Taken			
MAX		EscapeLA		Drag Me to Hell						Set It Off								Sexy Wives Syndrome					
SHOW		The Cable Guy				Scary Movie								Laugh		Laugh		Californ.		Shameless			

Friday Evening

February 11, 2011

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Be My Valentine		20/20				Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	The Defenders		CSI: NY		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show	Letterman	Late
KSNB/NBC	Who Do You		Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		Late
KSAS/FOX	Kitchen Nightmares		Fringe		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
AMC	Rocky V				Rocky V					
ANIM	Confessions		Confessions		Confessions		Confessions		Confessions	
BRAVO	Ocean's Thirteen				Ocean's Thirteen					
CMT	Working	TBA	Strictest Parents		Emancipated		Movie			
CNN	Parker Spitzer		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Comedy	Presents	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Nick Kroll: Cool	
DISC	Gold Rush: Alaska		Flying Wild Alaska		Gold Rush: Alaska		Sons	Sons	Flying Wild Alaska	
DISN	Wizards	Fish Hook	Phineas	Deck	Deck	Deck	Wizards	Fish Hook	Phineas	Shake it
E!	Sex and t	Sex and t	Sex and t	Sex and t	The Soup		Fashion	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea
ESPN	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball				
ESPN2	HS Basketball		Boxing				SportsCenter		MMA Live	NFL Live
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?
FOOD	Chopped		Diners	Diners	Food		The Best	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diners
FX	Wanted						Lara Croft Tmb			Justified
HGTV	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
<div> <div>  <div> <div>We Celebrate Hometown Life</div> <div>Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.</div> </div> </div> </div>										
HIST	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Top Shot		Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels	
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Taken From Me				How I Met	How I Met	Reba	Reba
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Baby Boy					Teen Mom
NICK	Fred: The Movie				Lopez	My Wife	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Merlin		Being Human		Merlin	
SPIKE	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Entourage	Entourage	The Exorcist	
TBS	Bedtime Stories				Bedtime Stories				Secondhand Lions	
TCM	The Graduate				Forrest Gump					Pretty
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings		Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings	
TNT	Shooter					Righteous Kill				Recruit
TOON	Generator	Star Wars	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghostly Lovers		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV LAND	Sanford	Sanford	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Roseanne
USA	NCIS		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene	
VH1	Hard Rock		Hard Rock		Hard Rock		Oxegen	Lemmy		
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk
Premium Channels										
HBO	Reagan		Gervais	Eastbound	Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher		Funny or	Gervais
MAX	Bones	Showtime			Transformers					Life-Top
SHOW	Youth in Revolt			Wild and Wonderful Whites			Boxing			