

Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around -1. Wind chill values as low as -16. West wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 30. Wind chill values as low as -16. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 14. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 40. West wind around 15 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 22.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 53.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 54.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 24.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 49.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 53.

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)

Presidential hopeful says challenges won't go away

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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

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 hobby," 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.

Sunday chimney fire provides safety lesson

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 able 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.

Forensics team takes first

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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 Hutfles, 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.

Immigrant tuition under fire

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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

at state universities, community colleges and technical colleges.

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.

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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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 Straig		Beyond Scared Straig		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		American Chopper				Auction	Auction	Man vs. Wild	American Chopper				
DISN	Starstruck			Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Sonny	Sonny	Hannah	Hannah				
E!	Sex and t	Sex/City	Katy Perry		Kourtney	Kourtney	Chelsea	E! 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	Frasier				
MTV	Lil Wayne	I Was 17	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey	Jersey Shore	Jersey	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	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		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		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	
KSNK/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		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	Diners
FX	Wanted				Lara Croft Tmb				Justified	
HGTV	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
Advertisement: American Profile										
We Celebrate Hometown Life										
Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.										
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				Forest 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
Premium Channels										
HBO	Reagan		Gervais		Eastbound		Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher	Funny or
MAX	Bones	Showtime			Transformers				Life-Top	
SHOW	Youth in Revolt				Wild and Wonderful Whites		Boxing			

Ask Senator Ostmeyer to Protect Our Kids



Ask Senator Ostmeyer to vote against allowing liquor on every street corner.