Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. South wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. North wind between 10 and 15 mph

Thursday Night: Patchy fog after 1 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 38. East wind between 10 and 15

Friday: Patchy fog before 1 p.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 55. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph. Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Monday: High, 58; Low 19 Tuesday: High, 61; Low 26 Precip: Monday Tuesday None Month: 0.44 inches 0.87 inches 2.11 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset Thursday 7:53 a.m. 7:53 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory)

City council awards contract for Willow intersection project

From "WILLOW," Page 1

Councilman Omar Weber said he would like to see a more exact quote and the council tabled the issue.

- Signed off on an agreement to place the county's 800 megahertz radio repeater on the city tower on Adams Street. The repeater is a backup for radio towers at Edson and Halford.
- Approved an agreement with the county for a backup paging system for the ambulance service. Armstrong said the city has always provided a backup pager, but felt there should be an agreement that spells it out. City Attorney John Gatz drew up the language and it had already been approved by the commissioners.
- Decided not to solicit bids for floor covering and bleachers at the Community Building. Councilman Dave Voss said he thought the water coming onto the basketball court through the west door was a more immediate problem.
- Authorized Armstrong to sign a hosted software and service agreement with the Active Network for software at the new pool. Armstrong said the city has looked at several types of software from Vermont Systems and Gateway, but the Active Network's was the best choice. Technology Director Mike Albers said the software is easier to use, and can do things like make instant reports on how many people are in the pool at any time.

Committee chairman not giving up

From "BILL," Page 1

Leawood Republican, has been critical of the measure. She told The Kansas City Star that the bill could still resurface, but that it needs to be more narrowly writ-

tional problems with it," Colloton said. "I absolutely think that the police stopping people on reasonable suspicion is an invitation to racial profiling."

bill so it would require police to have "probable cause" to run a background check, but he failed to muster enough support to move the bill along, the newspaper re-

"I think there's serious constitu- traffic stops and city ordinance violations as instances when police would have to check immigration

ment should even be involved in Rep. John Rubin, a Shawnee those situations. I think it's bad

Rubin said he also has reservations about provisions requiring businesses to pay damages - in addition to not being able to do business with the state - if they violated the law.

Forensics qualifier here this weekend

From "SPEECH," Page 1

said. Open only to freshmen and

- sophomores. • Dramatic interpretation, an acting event for one person that features both serious and humorous pieces.
- Duo interpretation, similar to Duet Acting, but perhaps more challenging, because students are not allowed to directly look at each other or touch each other while delivering the piece. These rules make for some creative acting.
- · Extemporaneous speaking, including both domestic and international topics.
- Oral interpretation of literaof both prose and poetry. One the speeches at 11:45 a.m. round, the student presents a poetry selection.
- which focuses on a value or ethical choice. The topic students

will debate for this tournament will be "Resolved: The United States Military is justified in using private military firms abroad to pursue its military ob-

The tournament is open to the public and people may come and watch competitors perform, Rundel said. On Friday, round one of the debate will be at 2:30 p.m.; round one of speech and interpretation events at 3:30 p.m.; round two of the speeches at 5 p.m., and round two of the debate at 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, round three of the debate will be at 8 a.m.; round three of the speeches at 9 a.m.; round four of the debate ture, which combines delivery at 10:45 a.m.; and round four of

The debate quarter finals will prose selection, and then the be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday; speech next round, he or she presents a and interpretation semi-finals at 2:30 p.m.; debate semi-finals at • Lincoln/Douglas debate, 4 p.m.; and speech finals at 5

on tough immigration reform bill Republican, tried to amend the public policy," Rubin said.

Rubin also wanted to exclude

"I don't think local law enforce-

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Officials still searching for thousands after earthquake, tsunami in Japan

The Associated Press

NATORI, Japan - Line after line, a list on the wall of city hall reveals the dead. Some are named. Others are identified only by a short description.

left chest pocket. Large mole. Seiko watch.

Male. 70-80 years old. Wearing an apron that says "Rentacom." One set catches the eye of Hideki Kano, a man who appears to be

"I think that's my mom!" he headed for a makeshift morgue.

along Japan's northeast coast, will only get longer.

Five days after the 9.0-magni-4,300. More than 8,000 people are still missing, and hundreds of national and international rescue teams are looking for them.

In the industrial town of Kamaiorange uniforms clamber over piles of upturned cars to search a narrow row of pulverized homes. They wear personal radiation dedamaged nuclear plants far to the

One woman's body is found wedged beneath a refrigerator in a home pushed onto its side.

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just keep on carrying out the

Those seeking loved ones have posted hopeful notes in temporary shelters and other public places. They cover the front windows Female. About 50. Peanuts in of Natori City Hall, blocking the view inside:

"I'm looking for an old man, 75 years old, please call if you find

"Kento Shibayama is in the health center in front of the public

'To Miyuki Nakayama: Everysays. He rushes out into the snow, one in your family is OK! We can't use our mobile phones, so you The list in Natori, and others can't call us, but we're all here. If you can come home, please come! We're praying for you."

City officials have posted a list tude earthquake and tsunami, the of 5,000 people staying at shelofficial death toll is more than ters. Yu Sato, 28, snapped photos of the names.

> In Otsuchi town, Reiko Miura conducts her own search.

She's looking for a 50-year-old nephew who couldn't flee the tsushi, 70 British firefighters in bright nami because of a work injury that had physically disabled him. His mother - Miura's sister - asked her to look for her son.

But for the 68-year-old woman, tectors amid fears of leaks from it is a struggle just to recognize the neighborhood, now a sea of mud punctuated by tossed cars and mounds of debris.

"I'm pretty sure that my family home is here. It was a big house," "Today and tomorrow there is she says upon reaching a pile of still hope that we will find survi- rubble in a location that feels fa-

vors," says Pete Stevenson, head miliar. But there's no sign of her of the British rescue crews. "We'll nephew, and she trudges back across the mud, unsure what to tell her sister.

The devastation is of such magnitude that it is hard to imagine some of the communities ever being rebuilt. Town after town has been wiped away.

Each curve in the road opens onto a new scene of destruction - a van balanced precariously on the railing of a Buddhist temple, a handbag inside an overturned washing machine.

Kesen is virtually a ghost town. Miyuki Kanno, who lives a few miles (kilometers) away, rode his bicycle down a mud- and waterchoked section of road looking for information about missing relatives. He guessed it would take 20 years for Kesen to come back.

In Kesennuma, another coastal city, Kayoko Watabe arrives at a shelter after trudging through mud and thick snow. The 58-yearold woman is wearing the same clothes she had on when the tsunami struck.

She is staying with relatives who lack electricity, heat and water, and she's come to the shelter – a junior high school - to get food and other necessities. There, she finds survivors living in classrooms. Most lie on the floor, wrapped in blankets. The stench of unflushed urinals fills the hallway.

"We've never seen or experienced suffering like this," she says. "All I can think about is where to get food and stay warm."

Thursday Evening March 17, 2011 7:00 KBSL/CBS College Basketball Outsource Local KSAS/FOX American Ido Stranger Than Fatal Attractions Bear Attack! **Fatal Attractions** Kathy Griffin Kathy Griffin Smarter Smarter The Dukes of Hazzard Rock Star In the Arena Piers Morgan Tonight | Anderson Cooper 360 Futurama Futurama South Pk South Pk South Pk Tosh.0 South Pk Man vs. Wild Man vs. Wild Man vs. Wild Man vs. Wild The Luck of the Irish Shake It Shake It Phineas Sex and t Sex and t Winter X Games Baseball Tonight SportsCenter SportsNation Year/Quarterback MMA Live SportsNation Harry Potter Whose? Iron Chef America Bobby's Ireland ce Briga Unwrapped Chopped Two Men Two Mer Selling House Hunters House Modern Marvels MonsterQuest Modern Marvels Swamp People awn awn How I Met How I Met Chris Reba Reba Reba Reba The Nanny The Nanny The Nanny My Wife My Wife Destination Truth Leprechaun TNA Wrestling MANswers MANswers MANswers MANswers Gangland ollege Basketbal Conan Trouble Along the Way Police Women Police Women Police Women Police Women Police Womer College Basketbal College Basketbal TOON Amer. Dad Amer. Dad Fam. Guy Fam. Guy Eaglehear Aqua Teen King-Hill Regular King-Hill Man, Food Man, Food Carnivore Carnivore Bizarre Foods Steak Paradise Man, Food Man, Food TV LAND Sanford Sanford Raymond Raymond Everybody-Raymond Raymond Roseanne aw & Order: SVII Law & Order: SVU Burn Notice Royal Pains Fairly Legal Saturday Night Live Saturday Night Live Saturday Night Live The Blues Brothers WWF Superstars How I Met How I Met WGN News at Nine WWE Superstars remium Channels Big Love Funny or Big Love The Fourth Kind It's Complicated People Sorority Row

Friday Evening March 18, 2011 Supernanny KBSL/CBS College Basketba (SNK/NBC | Who Do You Tonight Show w/Leno Late able Channels Criminal Minds Deep Blue Sea The Birdcage Fatal Attractions Fatal Attractions Fatal Attractions Confessions Kathy Griffin The Green Mile Green MI Working Wedding My, Redneck Wedding Wedding Wedding Working Piers Morgan Tonight Anderson Cooper 360 Piers Morgan Tonight In the Arena COMEDY comedy South Pk American Loggers Flying Wild Alaska Flying Wild Alaska Fish Hook Wizards-Place Sex and t Sex/City After Lat After Lat The Soup Fashion Chelsea Winter X Games Baseball Tonight SportsCenter 30 for 30 Boxing WTA Tennis FAM Harry Potter-Chamber Whose? The 700 Club Whose? Chopped Food Unwrapped Unwrapped Diners Diners The Rocke The Rocker Justified Hunters Hunters Hunters

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