Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 30. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south-

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 74. Breezy, with a west wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41.

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 64.

Thursday Night: A slight chance of showers. Mostly clear, with a low around 39. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 66.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, with a high near 58.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 52.

Friday: High, 68; Low 32 Saturday: High, 83; Low 50 Sunday: High, 71; Low 27 Precip: Friday None Saturday None Sunday Trace 0.00 inches Month: Year: 0.99 inches Normal: 3.98 inches (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset 7:23 a.m. 8:12 p.m. Wednesday 7:21 a.m. 8:13 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Exchange students enjoying stay in Brewster

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village of 3,600 is not good for what wants to study.

Kosteckova's school days are much different. At home, she said, she attends school only once a month, and does home study the rest of the time.

"It is too far to a good school in the capital city of Czech Republic," she says.

The girls both said there are lots of schools, and some offer higher degrees of education than others, but no school buses. If you want to go to school, you find a way to go on your own. However, school attendance is mandatory up to junior high.

"I have horrible class here," Kosteckova said. "My classes were already chosen when I got here, and the horrible class is strength training, and I don't like it. I want to go to Winona Prom, and teacher says, 'You will fail if you don't do power lifting,' and I say, 'I don't care, I don't care!"

She says she thinks there are more opportunities in America and she wants to live here. She said her country has been a na, a pasta-like product with vegetables and

there are many parties, and when they vote, they vote for a party and not a person.

Matusova says she hopes to travel to Japan, France and England and then maybe she'll be satisfied to stay in her homeland. She says she likes Kansas, but she can see why people say, "as flat as Kansas."

"My friends say when I finally get home, they will chain me in the town square so I

can't leave again," she said. Both girls agreed the food is completely

"You have so much frying here, and hamburgers," Kosteckova said. "Peanut butter and celery is awful, and french fries and shakes are terrible together, and everything sweet, like pancake and syrup. Now that's just wrong!'

homeland much better, but does like our spaghetti. Kosteckova admitted to loving ramen noodles.

Matusova says she likes the food in her

At home, Matusova said, she likes tarho-

parliamentary democracy since 1993, with meat, originally from Hungary. Kostecko- ing to the Czech Republic. a government similar to the U.S. However, va says she likes dumplings and svickova (beef). Yes, it's typical "cow food," she

> Matusova marvels that Americans have such a sense of pride in their country.

> "Even little children are proud to be Americans," she said. "Our country is young as an independent country, many teenagers don't even know the national anthem. Our country is laid back, and (people) don't realize how good they are doing.'

> "Our students dress better," both girls agreed. "We can't stand seeing boys with their shirts tucked inside their trousers. It looks awful! Maybe for Grandpa, but not for school boys! And those big buckles! They're awful!"

Matusova said her mother is a mortgage banker and her father is a truck driver, making deliveries for a coffee company. Kosteckova said her father is a businessman who owns several gift stores. Her mother is a fashion designer and tailor. She said her parents plan to meet her in the United States to visit several states before return-

Matusova's mother plans to meet her on the East Coast. They will visit relatives in Pennsylvania and then drive to California before heading back to Slovakia in June.

Both the Jorgenson and House families say the exchange experience has been a fun and exciting time. It is the third time the Houses have housed a student, and they are making plans to do it again next year. Their 12-year-old daughter is learning the Slovak language, and they hope to continue it with a student from that area next year.

Host mom Jackie Jorgenson is a nurse practitioner. She said she wasn't sure she'd have time to properly sponsor an exchange student, but it has worked out fine.

She said she didn't tell her husband she had agreed to have a student, and when she did, he said "no." But now, he's been thrilled with the experience and gets Matusova where she needs to go.

"When I start things," she said with a chuckle, "he finishes them."

Republicans trying to keep their budget promises

and all of 2012. The budget debate

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tighten its belt. I don't believe cut your spending.' that's the case," said Kinzer, an Olathe Republican. "This budget is not acceptable to the voters who sent us here. It's time to get a handle on spending."

Some legislators suggested that if it wasn't the voters who sent them to the Statehouse to govern; it was a higher calling. They argued that was their source of strength to make the decision to cut state spending by an additional \$50 million to \$100 million.

"I personally believe we were called here by my Creator," said Rep. Anthony Brown, a Eudora Republican. "I wasn't called to tance. be mediocre. I was called to be

House Assistant Minority Leader Tom Burroughs, a Kansas City Democrat, said he was called by "his Creator" to defend the interests of vulnerable Kansans, including the elderly and disabled.

"I believe we are here for a reason," he said. "We owe our water and office supplies to fund citizens a responsive, respective government."

Others relied on their experiences from running a business or their household finances, saying thousands of Kansans had been forced to cut their spending as the economy struggled to find its foot-

"In your own home, if you don't have the money, what do you do?"

different here.

The debate, while highlighting the differences between those wanted to protect services, also showed the division among urban and rural legislators, even among the GOP caucus when it came to making sweeping cuts to state agencies.

Several noted that further cuts to the Department of Agriculture could likely lead to fewer employees who assist the state's largest industry by providing inspections for grain, animals and products, while also giving technical assis-

"This is wrong, wrong, wrong," said Rep. Sharon Schwartz, a Washington Republican and former House Appropriations Committee chair.

Democrats fought back by suggesting the budget had been cut far enough, even resorting to eliminating spending for bottled services for the developmentally disabled. Going deeper would reach beyond state employees and into the private sector.

"This \$100 million cut will mean the loss of jobs for thousands of Kansans," said Rep. Ann Mah of Topeka. "I thought we were here to create jobs."

Legislators are beginning a three-week recess. On April 15,

said freshman Rep. Leslie Oster- they will receive a new state reve- committee of three from each or send it back for revisions. man, a Wichita Republican. "You nue forecast predicting how much chamber who will broker the final money Kansas will collect through bill in the interim. June 30 for the current fiscal year

The next vote for legislators will be an all-or-nothing proposiwho want to cut and those who then shifts from 125 House and 40 tion: Accept the spending cuts and Senate members to a conference savings the negotiators assembled

There is no limit to how many times they can try to get it right. There's just a limit on the resources they have available.



Tuesday Evening April 5, 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 Dancing With Stars Body of Proof The Good Wife Late Show Letterman Late KSNK/NBC The Biggest Loser Parenthood Tonight Show w/Leno Late KSAS/FOX Glee Raising Cable Channels The First 48 The First 48 El Dorado Jeremiah Johnson I'm Alive The Haunted The Haunted Pregnant in Heels Housewives/O What Happens Pregnant in Hee What Happens Billy Madison Billy Madison Smarter Smarter In the Arena Piers Morgan Tonight Anderson Cooper 360 Piers Morgan Tonight COMEDY Billy Gardell Tosh.0 Tosh.0 Tosh.0 Tosh.0 Deadliest Catch Deadliest Catch Deadliest Catch The Incredibles Sex and t Sex/City The Soup Kourtney Kourtney Chelsea NCAA Wom Wm. Basketball NFL Live SportsCenter Baseball Baseball Tonight NBA Coast to Coast SportsNation Boston Boston Funniest Home Videos Funniest Home Videos Funniest Home Videos The 700 Club Whose? Whose? Challenge Cupcake Wars Cupcake Wars Chopped Cupcake Wars Lights Out Justified Max Payne Lights Out arry the Cable Gu Larry the Cable Guy Top Shot Larry the Cable Guy een Mom My Wife The Nanny The Nanny SCI Marcel's Quantum Destination Truth Destination Truth Destination Truth Marcel's Quantum Auction Auction Auction Auction Auction Wavs Die 3 Sheets Ultimate Fight Night Lopez Tonight Office Office Office Office Office Major & Minor The Crystal Ball A Woman of Distinction What Not to Wear What Not to Wea What Not to Wear Bizarre Foods Bizarre Foods Bizarre Foods Bizarre Foods Law & Order: SVU Law & Order: SVU Law & Order: SVU Law & Order: SVU RuPaul's Drag Race RuPaul's Drag Race Hip Hop Hip Hop Fade to Black How I Met How I Met WGN News at Nine Scrubs Sex and the City 2 Mildred Pierce Valentine Observe and Report

Wednesday Evening April 6, 2011 Family KBSL/CBS Survivor: Redemption Criminal Minds C.M.: Suspect Late Show Letterman Late Local KSNK/NBC Minute to Win It Law & Order: SVU Tonight Show w/Leno Late KSAS/FOX American Idol Cable Channels Dog Bounty Hunter Storage Rambo Part I River Monsters Top Chef Masters Top Chef Bethenny Ever After Young Guns II Smarter Young Guns Smarter Piers Morgan Tonight Piers Morgan Tonight n the Arena South Park Chappelle Chappelle South Pk Gold Rush: Alaska S Beach S Beach Gold Rush: Alaska MythBusters Good Luck Good Luck Holly's W Holly's W True Hollywood Story NBA Basketball MLB Baseball Meet the Parents Along Came Polly The 700 Club Whose? Chopped All-Stars Challenge Restaurant: Im Justified Lights Out The International Income

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