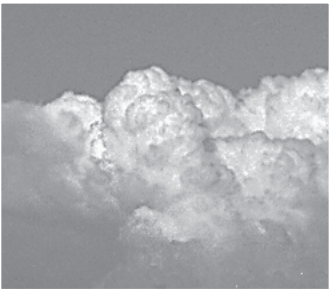




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National Weather Service
Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55. North wind between 5 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.
Saturday: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70. East wind between 5 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.
Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers, mainly after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 74. Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.
Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.
Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 77.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 78.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 80.
Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79.

Thursday: High, 78; Low 55
Precip: Thursday 0.00 inches
Month: 0.16 inches
Year: 20.69 inches
Normal: 17.71 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 7:23 a.m. 7:57 p.m.
Sunday 7:24 a.m. 7:55 p.m.
Monday 7:25 a.m. 7:54 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Delivery truck
earns most
parking tickets

DENVER (AP) — A single UPS delivery truck is the champion of Denver parking violations, racking up 196 tickets worth nearly \$5,700 last year.
The Denver Post reported the dubious achievement Wednesday.
UPS spokesman Mark Dickens says parking tickets are a cost of doing business in some cities.
The newspaper says parking tickets are on the upswing in Denver and may hit 670,000.
That would be 14 percent higher than last year and the most since Mayor John Hickenlooper took office in 2003.
City officials say they're not trying to drive up revenue. They say the increase is caused by more residential parking zones, more parking agents and population growth.

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Hospital awarded tax credits toward new project

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way. The main inhabitants of this part of the building will be the physical therapy department.
"Physical therapy is completely out of room," Unger said. "It's needed to expand for a long time."
Doug Reinert, the department's director, said the expansion will double the size of the rehabilitation area. It will include a physical therapy gym with all new equipment.
"We're excited about it, it's going to be a big improvement for us," he said.
Reinert said he expected that part of phase one to be finished by the end of 2010. Unger said the new records building will be finished in December of this year.
"We're calling it our Christmas present," she said.

Twenty other projects around the state were awarded a total of \$4.13 million tax credits, including the Garden City YMCA, who will be funding an expansion of their building; and the Gove County Healthcare Endowment Foundation, who will be funding an aquatic therapy pool.
This is the third time the hospital has been involved in the Community Services Tax Credit program. It also received tax credits in 2001 and 2004.
Unger said that, because the hospital does not receive any direct taxpayer money from the government, it has to seek out more creative programs to fund large projects, such as the tax credit.
Unger said she already has several interested donors, and will begin setting up the donations as soon as she has the new forms for this year. Anyone interested can contact her at 460-1214.



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Tama Unger, director of fund development and community relations at Citizens Medical Center, pointed out the progress on the new medical records building currently under construction. The building is set to be completed in December.

Health department advises caution during flu season

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department is watching the situation in Kansas closely, and will advise if changes are needed. For now, under current flu conditions, these are the recommendations for businesses from the department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
• Sick employees should stay home. People with symptoms of flu-like illness should stay home until at least 24 hours after they are free of fever.
• Sick employees at work should be advised to go home. Employees who appear to have a flu-like illness upon arrival, or who become sick during the work day, should be promptly separated from others and sent home. Do not require a doctor's statement from sick employees, as doctors' offices and emergency rooms may be overwhelmed. Cases of mild disease do not need to see a doctor, but still should self-isolate. We will all need to help reduce the load on our healthcare system so people who truly need care can access services.
• Encourage your employees to wash their hands often. Instruct employees to wash their hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand cleaner, especially after coughing or sneezing.
• Encourage your employees to cover their coughs and sneezes. Communicate the importance

of covering coughs and sneezes, and provide tissues and no-touch wastebaskets.
• Clean surfaces and items that are more likely to have frequent hand contact. Clean surfaces that are frequently touched with cleaning agents that are usually used in these areas. Additional disinfection beyond routine cleaning is not recommended.
• Encourage employees to get vaccinated. Encourage employees to get vaccinated for seasonal flu, and suggest that employees at higher risk for flu complications get vaccinated for 2009 H1N1 flu when vaccines are available to them.
• Protect employees who are at higher risk for complications of flu. Employees at higher risk for complications of flu, such as pregnant women and people with certain chronic medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes and asthma, should check with their health care provider promptly if they become sick. Encourage these employees to get vaccinated for seasonal flu and 2009 H1N1 flu as recommended when vaccines are available. Early treatment with antiviral medications is very important for people at higher risk for flu complications because it can prevent hospitalizations and deaths.
• Prepare for increased numbers of employee absences due to illness in employees and their

family members and plan ways for essential business functions to continue. Cross-train staff to perform essential functions so that business operations can continue.
• Advise employees before traveling to take certain steps. Advise workers to check for signs of flu-like illness before traveling, to notify their supervisor, and stay home if they are sick. Tell employees who are traveling how to seek health care if they become

sick enough on the road to require care. If employees become sick during travel, they should stay in their hotel room until their fever has resolved for at least 24 hours, unless they are seeking medical care.
• Prepare for the possibility of school dismissals or temporary closure of child care programs. Allow workers to stay home to take care of their children if schools are dismissed or child care programs

are closed. Encourage your employees with children to plan for child care alternatives if possible. Employees may need to take care of sick family members also.
The symptoms of infection with the pandemic H1N1 virus are similar to the symptoms of seasonal flu and include fever greater than 100 degrees, body aches, coughing, sore throat, respiratory congestion, and in some cases, diarrhea and vomiting.

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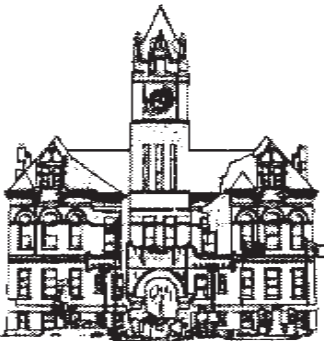
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