

Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind between 10 and 15 mph becoming calm.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. Breezy, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 88. Calm wind becoming east between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy; high near 80.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy; high near 83.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 84.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 59.

Wednesday: High, 98; Low 63

Precip: Wed. 0.00 inches

Month: 2.41 inches

Year: 16.91 inches

Normal: 16.41 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Friday 6:55 a.m. 8:42 p.m.

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Candidate's tour stops in Colby

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"Over 80 percent of our counties are declining. It's not enough to just have our big counties growing."

The state needs to find ways to attract people back to rural areas, he said, especially young people who leave home and find work elsewhere. Brownback pointed to his children, saying he wanted to create opportunities for them to live and work in Kansas after growing up here.

To do this and keep it "budget-neutral," he said, the state needs to cut taxes and loosen regulations to promote business growth. Brown-

back highlighted energy production as one way to bring jobs back to rural areas, especially wind power. Kansas is the second-windiest state, he said, adding, "I know some days where you'd wonder, 'who could be windier?'"

Kansas also needs to get the proposed addition to the Holcomb coal plant up and running and lay more transmission lines, he said.

Schmidt spoke briefly about the upcoming general election. He said he was optimistic that the Republican party would make a clean sweep of state offices this year this year.

"We're going to replace six un-

elect Democrat leaders with six elected Republican leaders," he said, drawing applause from the crowd.

Schmidt said that, as attorney general, he would create a stable and inviting legal environment for business, and that he would fight against "one-size-fits-all" solutions handed down from Washington.

Colyer briefly introduced himself. He arrived to the event late, as he had been touring Hoxie, Menlo and Quinter with Ostmeier. He said he's excited about the election and urged Brownback supporters to continue their efforts.

Colby hospital administrator, doctor help build Ghana clinic

From "GHANA," Page 1

there was a shortage, and it was a "one pill per person" clinic.

McCart said she came home determined to make a difference in the villagers' lives.

Now, five years after her first trip to Ghana, move-in day for the new clinic is only four months away. The clinic, plus a building to house a volunteer staff of five professionals, will open in December, and volunteers here are collecting supplies.

"Our greatest need now, to get ready for the opening is to get regular over-the-counter items," McCartney said. "The list includes Tylenol, Advil, Aleve, Aspirin, Benadryl, Maalox, Mylanta, Pepto-Bismol, Tums, Immodium, Zantac, Pepcid, Cortisone cream, Bacitracin ointment, Neosporin ointment, Preparation-H, Band-Aids, Gauze Packs, Ace Wraps, tooth brushes and toothpaste."

The group is raising money for another big need, medical gloves for the staff. They will need cases and cases of medical gloves, McCartney said, but a thousand gloves can be bought for about \$63.

Donations can be taken to Bank-West, Sunflower Bank, Farmers and Merchants Bank or the hospital administrative office at Citizens.

Checks for supplies can be made to the Citizens Foundation and marked for the Ghana Clinic. McCartney said she will pay for the postage to get the supplies to Virginia, where they will be put on a

the people being served. Between them, they plan to put together a book, with all proceeds going for patient care and supplies at the clinic, named the Ama Nyame Memorial Medical Center in honor of Dr. Donkor's mother.

McCart said the doctor's goal is to go to the clinic a couple of times a year until he retires from the hospital in Virginia, and then return to Africa to help his people by working in the clinic there.

Individuals, clubs, organizations, groups and churches can

contribute to this mission for a people whose very existence is grim. Most who have never seen a real doctor.

McCart and Regier said they wanted to thank to the Rotary Club, who raised money to buy Dr. Regier's ticket for the December trip.

"It has been my dream to work at the clinic since I went there in 2008," said Dr. Regier. "I will try to come home every six months, but I plan to spend most of my time in the Ghana clinic."

Rezoning denied for asphalt plant

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and volunteers had put in 110 hours so far.

"Ten percent of the garden produce is tithed to Genesis-Thomas County food bank," Evans said, "and so far they have received 54 pounds of fresh produce."

The commissioners read a letter from the Kansas Housing Resources Corp. that grants or federal money are available for housing, with over \$18 million for low-income families.

The commission will meet again at 9 a.m. Monday in the meeting room on the first floor of the Thomas County Courthouse.

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