

## Weather Corner



National Weather Service

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 28. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 55. North wind around 10 mph.

**Friday Night:** A chance of drizzle or freezing drizzle after midnight. Areas of fog after midnight. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 26. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Saturday:** A chance of drizzle or freezing drizzle before noon. Areas of fog before noon. Otherwise, cloudy, with a high near 43. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 30.

**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 58.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 29.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 47.

**Monday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 21.

**Tuesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 43.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 18.

**Wednesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 42.

Wednesday: High, 41; Low 21  
Precip: Wed. Trace  
Month: 0.21 inches  
Year: 18.14 inches  
Normal: 19.95 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

### Sunrise and Sunset

Friday 7:32 a.m. 5:26 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

## College may face shortfall

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in the race.

Trustee Arlen Leiker asked Sturdy if the college had made or lost money at the Ambassador Classic basketball tournament at the Community Building last weekend. Sturdy said he wouldn't know until around Christmas time.

He said he had talked to the basketball coaches, and they had worked with hotels to get best possible rates for the teams and with restaurants to get teams a big discount on their meals.

- Accepted the resignation of Barbara Whitney, nursing instructor so she could return to her former job. Heim said Whitney asked that a \$1,000

penalty for resigning before her contract was up be waived. That plea was unanimously rejected.

- Heard from Waites that the college has received \$10,500 in tax credit donations. Trustee Bill Shields asked Waites if the college could advertise the tax credits in the newspaper. He said this would be timely because people are getting into crunch-time prior to the end of the tax year. Waites said that would be a good idea.

- Set the next meeting for 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at the board room in Thomas Hall.

- Named Heim as the board secretary. The president is traditionally the board secretary, but the job had been vacant since since Dr. Lynn Kreider resigned in September.

## Ag agent helps 4-Hers, wheat farmers

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alerted as to what diseases might work their way from the southern states to northwest Kansas, so they can ward them off before they strike in Thomas County.

The agent said he does animal science updates, where he helps to score the body condition of cattle. He said he constantly looks for ways to use different forages and distillers' grain through livestock diet research that will let him tell stockmen what works and what doesn't.

He deals with watershed specialists, weed experts for corn soybeans, corn and grain sorghum production, soil management issues and plant pathology and entomology (insect issues), and shares the information with his farmers.

Milliman said he is certified to assess the vulnerabilities of livestock or other food-producing facilities to a terrorist attack with biological agents. He has training to help in a situation that could involve movement or quarantine of livestock across the county to fight any threat to the nation's food chain.

Insects and diseases of plants, from crops to vegetable and flower gardens, are also on his list.

He is a K-State certified master gardener, and a trainer for tree and shrub care; plant disease, diagnosis and management for ornamental and indoor plants and flowers;

insect diagnosis; and management and plant propagation. He works with specialists to bring workshops to the county.

When people here wanted to get a community garden going, Milliman said, he helped find a location and coordinate the startup.

He answers many questions throughout the year, he said, adding that he gets a wide variety depending on the time of year. These range from horticulture to livestock stocking rates and rations, many weed questions, problems with yards and trees, wheat questions and even an unusual question about water that went something like: "I drank from a bottle of water filled from a hydrant on the farm and it had an earthworm in it. Am I going to get worms?"

And to add to all that, he is a willing 4-H guru. As a certified horse evaluator, he tests 4-Hers on their skills in the horse project, goes to other counties to judge 4-H events and record books, has taught high school ag classes equine science and held sessions on leadership and teamwork at Horse Panorama.

He helped chaparone 38 4-Hers to Atlanta for the national 4-H Congress, and he holds hazardous-occupations and tractor-safety training for kids 14 and 15 who want to work on the farm. He is chairman of the Northwest High Adventure Trip, which takes 30 youths on whitewater rafting back-

## Family Extension agent fights radon exposure

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homes tested in Thomas County is only a start, she said, because every home should be checked, and there are about 3,500 homes in the county. The kits are available at the county Extension office in the Thomas County Office Complex.

Gerstner is on the front row with her hand up when it comes to Walk Kansas, an eight-week challenge where teams around the state record their walking miles. She said the time spent walking and exercising this year added up to 629,505 minutes and participants totaled 41,967 miles.

"That's 1.7 times around the world," she said, "and that points to a big dollar savings in direct and indirect health costs."

Always looking for ways to help youngsters, she put together a hands-on program called Kids-a-Cookin'. This food-pyramid nutrition session for students from the Thomas County Academy was done in conjunction with the Colby Recreation Department. She also had summer sessions in cooperation with the Community Garden project, teaching kids nutrition in food preparation.

Gerstner is involved with many other programs and activities, in-

cluding:

- Developing a vegetable/fruit of the week program to promote nutrition. She made signs and brochures won storing and preparing fruits and vegetables.

- Teaching classes on how to get rid of clutter with information on cleaning, organizing and storing.

- Giving lessons on the importance of recycling.

- Participating in a pilot program on traumatic brain injury that will eventually be launched as an internet resource for victims and families.

- Helping with the "Full Circle" aging expo "Growing Older, but Not Old," in Hays.

- Contributing to the Food for Kids program, which provides snacks for hungry kids during the summer when there is no school lunch.

- Co-ordinating the "Wise Up, Count Down" weight-loss and fitness program.

As if all this weren't enough, she was elected as northwest area family and consumer science counselor, where she serves as the liaison between the state and other area agents. She presides over regional meetings and attends state board meetings, plus producing an annual report.

# LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Saturday Evening							November 20, 2010			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	College Football						Local			
KBSL/CBS	NCIS: Los Angeles						Criminal Minds			
KSNK/NBC	College Football						Local			
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		Local		Fringe		Wildie	Local
Cable Channels										
A & E	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy
AMC	Open Range						America's Cutest Cat			
ANIM	America's Cutest Cat		America's Cutest Dog		Pit Bulls-Parole		America's Cutest Dog		Pit Bulls-Parole	
BRAVO	House		House		House		House		House	
CMT	Crossroads		Swing Vote				Swing Vote			
CNN	CNN Presents		Larry King Live		Newsroom		CNN Presents		Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Superhero Movie		South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Williams
DISC	Wreck	Wreck	Wreck	Wreck	Wreck	Wreck	Wreck	Wreck	Wreck	Wreck
DISN	Tinker Be	Shake it	Shake it	Wizards	Hannah Forever		Shake it	Shake it	Deck	Deck
E!	Coyote Ugly				Soup Pres	Soup Pres	The Soup	Chelsea	Fashion	Hollywood
ESPN	College Football				SportsCenter		Football Final			
ESPN2	College Football						Football Scoreboard		30 for 30	
FAM	Ratatouille			Ratatouille			Billy Madison			
FOOD	Challenge		Iron Chef America			Flay	Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America	
FX	What Happens		Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Sunny	Sunny	Two Men	Two Men
HGTV	Urban	Color	Genevieve	Block	House	House	Hunters	Hunters	Genevieve	Block

## We Celebrate Hometown Life

Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

HIST	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People
LIFE	Reviving Ophelia	One Angry Juror	The Fairy Jobmother	Wife Swap	
MTV	Kid Rock	Megadrive	Pranked	Megadrive	Buried
NICK	iCarly	Big Time	Victoriot	Lopez	Lopez
SCI	Impact				
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed	UFC 123	Jail	Jail	Jail
TBS	Shrek 2		Meet the Fockers		
TCM	San Francisco		Up the River		
TLC	Dateline on ID	Dateline on ID	Dateline on ID	Dateline on ID	Dateline on ID
TNT	What Women Want		The Holiday		
TOON	Clone Wars		King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad
TRAV	Carnivore	Carnivore	World	Mysteries-Museum	Ghost
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Prince Caspian				Pirates-Dead
VH1	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage
WGN	Bones	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	How I Met	How I Met
<b>Premium Channels</b>					
HBO	Edge of Darkness		Boxing		Boardwalk
MAX	Death-Her	Miss March	Crazy Heart		
SHOW	The Big C	Weeds	The Messenger		Halloween II

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Sunday Evening							November 21, 2010			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Music Awards						Local			
KBSL/CBS	The Amazing Race 17		Undercover Boss		CSI: Miami		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Football	NFL Football							Local	Dateline NBC
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Paranorma	Paranorma	Paranorma	Class	Psychic Kids		Psychic Kids		Paranorma	Paranorma
AMC	From Dusk Till Dawn				The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		Breaking Bad	
ANIM	I Shouldn't Be Alive		Fatal Attractions		The Haunted		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Fatal Attractions	
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Happens		Happens	
CMT	The Whole Nine Yards				The Whole Nine Yards					
CNN	State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
DISC	Nitty Gritty		Dirty Jobs		Brew Masters		Nitty Gritty		Nitty Gritty	
DISN	Good Luck	Shake it	Sonny	Fish Hook	Wizards	Wizards	Sonny	Sonny	Hannah	Hannah
E!	Kardash	Kardash	True Hollywood Story		Kendra	Married	Fashion	Chelsea	Kendra	Married
ESPN	SportsCtr	MLS Soccer						SportsCenter		SportsCtr
ESPN2	College Basketball				NASCAR Now		2010 Poker			
FAM	Holiday in Handcuffs				Snowglobe				J. Osteen	Ed Young
FOOD	The Next Iron Chef		The Next Iron Chef		Iron Chef America		Thanksgiving Feast		The Next Iron Chef	
FX	Sarah M	You Don't Mess						Sons of Anarchy		Vantage Point
HGTV	Holmes on Homes		Holmes on Homes		House	Hunters	Income	Income	Holmes on Homes	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	IRT Deadliest Roads		Top Gear		Top Gear		Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	The Devil's Teardrop		One Angry Juror				Sleep-Enemy			
MTV	16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		Pranked	Megadrive	The Challenge: Cutth		World	World
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	The Grudge 3		Halloween-Cur				House of the Dead 2			
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene	
TBS	Shrek		Shrek 2				The School of Rock			
TCM	Room for One More				Every Girl-Married				The Viking	
TLC	19 Kids and Counting		Sarah Palin's Alaska		Sister Wives		Sarah Palin's Alaska		Sister Wives	
TNT	The Bucket List				The Bucket List				Last Holiday	
TOON	Clone Wars		Titan	Star Wars	Delocated		Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	The Venture Brothers	Metal
TRAV	Hamburger Paradise		Deep Fried Paradise		Steak Paradise		Hot Dog Paradise		Deep Fried Paradise	
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Elf		Elf				Prince Caspian			
VH1	Behind the Music		Fantasia	Football	Fantasia	Football	I Love Money		Fantasia	Football
WGN	How I Met		How I Met	How I Met	News/Nine	Replay	Monk		Monk	
Premium Channels										
HBO	Harry Potter-Prince		Boardwalk Empire		Big Love		Boardwalk Empire		It's Complicated	
MAX	Crazy Heart				A Perfect Getaway					
SHOW	Dexter		Dexter		Weeds	The Big C	Dexter		Look	Next Day