

Weather
Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26. Northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.
Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 57. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south.
Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. South wind around 10 mph.
Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34.
Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 44.
Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 15.
Washington's Birthday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 37.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 48.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.
Wednesday: Sunny and breezy, with a high near 53.
Wednesday: High, 77; Low 40
Precip: Wed. 0.00 inches
Month: 0.19 inches
Year: 0.41 inches
Normal: 0.45 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 7:33 a.m. 6:24 p.m.
Full moon at 2:37 a.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Salesman
announces
campaign

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the board's role should be setting policy and then letting the president run the school through those policies.

"You're the watchdog," he said. "You evaluate the president every year and keep track of them. If they're not doing their job, they shouldn't be there."

The board should be open with the public, he said, and listen to people's ideas.

McDonald said he has lived in Thomas County for more than 30 years. Before going to work for Woofter, he ran a custom harvest-ing business. He and his wife Iryna have a 2 1/2-year-old son Max.

Council says no to alcohol at fighting event

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Armstrong said she has already had a lot of interest in the position even before the salary was decided. The supervisor won't be involved in a lot of labor, but will over-see the part-time staff. He or she will not have to be a certified pool operator.

In other business, the council:

- Awarded a contract to Tubbs and Sons Ford Sales for a Ford half-ton four-wheel drive regular cab truck for \$19,990. The truck will be used by the Sewer Depart-ment.

Tubbs and Colby Dodge also bid two-wheel drive trucks for \$18,320 and \$19,341 respectively. Councilman Fred Taylor said the council's vehicle committee had com-pared the bids and recommended the four-wheel drive truck, saying it was worth the extra money.

- Tabled a discussion on buying a new mower. The city's current mowers are too wide – 15 feet – to mow around the new trees on Range Avenue. Armstrong said the city has been using a retired 1992 Grass-hopper mower from the power plant.

"Needless to say it's not going to last if we use it all summer," she said.

Armstrong said she had bids from Lang Diesel for a 2011 Grasshopper for \$13,640 that the Recreation Department solicited in January. The bid had expired, she said, but she would ask Lang Diesel if they would honor it. The city budgeted \$15,000 for a new mower.

Weber, who works at Lang Diesel, re-cused himself during the discussion, but was consulted when Councilman Mark Beringer asked if a newer mower could be fitted with the narrower blades from the old one. Weber said it would not be a "10-min-

ute job" and the public works department would have to look at the mowers, which are both Grasshopper brand, to see if they are compatible.

The council decided to table the discus-sion until they can find out if the blades can be switched.

- Set the date for a hearing on a property at 480 N. Country Club Dr. for Tuesday, April 5. The hearing will allow the prop-erty owners or any lien holders to show the council why they shouldn't condemn the building or order it repaired.
- Heard from Michael Cowles and Debra Collins about their plans to remodel the basement of the former Colby Photo build-ing on Franklin Avenue. Collins said they planned to turn the basement of property into either an indoor shooting range or se-cure records storage. Both would require significant upgrades to the building.

Cowles and Collins have presented their initial ideas to the City Planning Commis-sion, who have recommended approval.

Beringer said they needed more detailed plans that meet city codes before the coun-cil can give final approval. Armstrong said she felt the council would approve the proj-ect as long as those codes are met and as long as the main floor is left as business oc-cupancy.

Cowles and Collins said they only want-ed to see what will be required of them be-fore they go forward with the project and that they would return with more detailed plans.

- Reviewed plans by Verizon to build a monopole antenna at the corner of Fifth Street and Martin Avenue. City Building Official Rick Dickman said he didn't know the height of the antenna, but it would be less than 200 feet.

Legislators haggle over special education money

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of avoiding a federal penalty could be as high as \$61 million. Anderson disclosed the figure in a presentation to the state Board of Regents, which oversees the high-er education system, discussing potential budget "land mines."

Anderson stressed after his pre-sentation that state officials don't know yet how much the state would have to spend and might not know until September. He also stayed out of legislators' debate over how much money should be included in the budget bill.

"This is one of those things where we're left in limbo," he said afterward. "We don't know with enough certainty to say, 'This is what the number is.'"

Legislators were surprised by the new figure. Senate Ways and Means Committee Chairwoman Carolyn McGinn, a Sedgwick

Republican who is her chamber's lead negotiator on the budget bill, winced when told of Anderson's comments.

"We hadn't heard that number," she acknowledged.

In the previous and current fis-cal years, the state has used federal economic stimulus funds to sup-port special education programs. That's allowed total state funding to remain at about \$420 million, close to where it was for the 2008-09 school year. Brownback is pro-posing that the state replace the stimulus dollars for the next fiscal year and provide a total of \$427 million for special education.

But state officials said the fed-eral government now questions whether Kansas met minimum re-quirements for special on special education programs as it was us-ing the stimulus dollars to support them.

Meanwhile, there's the issue of

how much to trim the current bud-get overall. Brownback wanted to make enough adjustments to leave the state with a cushion of \$35 million going into the next fiscal year. The House's version of the bill provides a slightly larger cushion.

The House agreed with the Brownback's proposal to cut schools' base state aid per student by \$75, or about 2 percent, from

\$4,012 to \$3,937.

"The House is supporting the governor's position pretty much all the way, and we've got a lot of votes behind that," said Appropri-ations Committee Chairman Marc Rhoades, a Newton Republican.

The Senate's version of the bill would leave a cushion of less than \$4 million going into the new fis-cal year. There's the big differ-ence over special education, but

senators' version also cuts base state aid less, by \$66 per student, to \$3,946, according to legislative researchers.

McGinn said she's not surprised by House members' desire to stick by their version of the bill but added, "I hope that they're open to a process that respects the fact that we represent districts back home."

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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| Saturday Evening | | | | | | | | February 19, 2011 | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | |
| KAKE/ABC | Wipeout | | Over the Hedge | | | | Local | | | | |
| KBSL/CBS | CSI: NY | | Criminal Minds | | 48 Hours Mystery | | Local | | | | |
| KSNK/NBC | Harry's Law | | Law-Order L.A. | | Law & Order: SVU | | Local | | Saturday Night Live | | |
| KSAS/FOX | Cops | Cops | Amer. Most Wanted | | Local | | Fringe | | 30S | Local | |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | |
| AMC | For a Few Dol. | | | | | | Good, Bad & Ugly | | | | |
| ANIM | Must Love Cats | | Cats 101 | | Pit Boss | | Cats 101 | | Pit Boss | | |
| BRAVO | House | | House | | House | | House | | House | | |
| CMT | Dukes-Hazzard | | Son-in-Law | | | | Grumpier Old Men | | | | |
| CNN | Rogue Justice | | Piers Morgan Tonight | | Newsroom | | Rogue Justice | | Piers Morgan Tonight | | |
| COMEDY | Kevin Hart | | Katt Williams | | Patrice O'Ne. | | Katt Williams | | | | |
| DISC | Auction | Auction | Almost, Away | | Kidnap & Rescue | | Track Me if You Can | | Almost, Away | | |
| DISN | Shake It | Shake It | Shake It | Sonny | Wizards | Wizards | Wizards | Wizards | Shake It | Shake It | |
| E! | The Princess Diaries | | | | E! News | | The Soup | | Chelsea | Holly's W | Fashion |
| ESPN | College GameDay | | College Basketball | | | | SportsCenter | | Final | | NBA |
| ESPN2 | College Basketball | | College Basketball | | | | College Basketball | | | | |
| FAM | Titanic | | | | | | Under the Tuscan Sun | | | | |
| FOOD | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Iron Chef America | | Diners | Diners | |
| FX | Wanted | | Two Men | | Two Men | | Hooters Dreamgirl | | Archer | | Rescue Me |
| HGTV | Candice | Color | Genevieve | | Cash & Ca | | House | | Hunters | Genevieve | Cash & Ca |

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| HIST | Top Shot | | Top Shot | | Sniper: Inside | | Top Shot | |
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| LIFE | Glass House | | Deadly Honeymoon | | | | Kids | |
| MTV | Life, Liz | Life, Liz | Teen Mom 2 | | Skins | | Jersey Shore | |
| NICK | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Carly | Carly | Lopez | Lopez | The Nanny | The Nanny |
| SCI | Anaconda 3 | | Anacondas: Hunt | | | | The Nanny | |
| SPIKE | Scorpion King | | | | Smokin' Aces | | | |
| TBS | Bedtime Stories | | | | Just Married | | Yours, Mine & Ours | |
| TCM | Gigi | | | | Lord of the Rings | | | |
| TLC | Lottery Changed | | The Queen | | | | Lottery Changed | |
| TNT | Tip-Off | | NBA Basketball | | | | The Longest Yard | |
| TOON | George of the Jungle | | King/Hill | King/Hill | God Devil | Fam. Guy | Boondocks | Venture |
| TRAV | Vegas Revealed | | Ghost Adventures | | Ghost Adventures | | Bleach | Kekkaishi |
| TV LAND | Married | | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond |
| USA | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | |
| VH1 | Basketball Wives | | Brandy | Brandy | Movie | | Basketbal | |
| WGN | Bones | | Funniest Home Videos | | WGN News at Nine | | Scrubs | How I Met |
| | | | | | | | | South Pk |
| | | | | | | | | South Pk |
| Premium Channels | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | The Losers | | | | Boxing | | | |
| MAX | The Firm | | | | Avatar | | | |
| SHOW | Shameless | | Youth in Revolt | | Alonzo Bodden | | Shaquille O'Neal: Comedy | |

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| Sunday Evening | | | | | | | | | | February 20, 2011 | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | | | |
| KAKE/ABC | Extreme Makeover | | Desperate Housewives | | Brothers & Sisters | | Local | | | | | | |
| KBSL/CBS | The Amazing Race | | Undercover Boss | | CSI: Miami | | Local | | | | | | |
| KSNK/NBC | SNL Just Commercials | | SNL Backstage | | | | Local | | Dateline NBC | | | | |
| KSAS/FOX | Simpsons | | Burgers | | Fam. Guy | | Cleveland | Local | | | | | |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | Criminal Minds | | Criminal Minds | | Criminal Minds | | Criminal Minds | | Criminal Minds | | | | |
| AMC | Taxi Driver | | | | Taxi Driver | | | | | | | | |
| ANIM | Confessions | | Confessions | | Fatal Attractions | | Confessions | | Fatal Attractions | | | | |
| BRAVO | Housewives/Atl. | | Housewives/Atl. | | Housewives/Atl. | | Happens | | Housewives/Atl. | Happens | | | |
| CMT | Working | Working | True Lies | | | | | | True Lies | | | | |
| CNN | Pictures Don't Lie | | Piers Morgan Tonight | | Newsroom | | Pictures Don't Lie | | Piers Morgan Tonight | | | | |
| COMEDY | Patrice | Sinbad: Where U Been? | | Wanda Sykes: I'ma Be | | Katt Williams Amer. Hustle | | | | Richard P | | | |
| DISC | American Chopper | | American Chopper | | American Chopper | | American Chopper | | American Chopper | | | | |
| DISN | Good Luck | Shake It | Wizards-Place | | Shake It | Good Luck | Good Luck | Good Luck | Hannah | Hannah | | | |
| E! | Holly's W | Kourtney | Kourtney | Kourtney | Kourtney | Holly's W | Fashion | Chelsea | Kourtney | Holly's W | | | |
| ESPN | Year/Quarterback | | A Race Story | | 30 for 30 | | SportsCenter | | SportsCtr | | | | |
| ESPN2 | NASCAR Now | | 2010 Poker - Europe | | 2010 Poker - Europe | | 2010 Poker - Europe | | Final | A Race St | | | |
| FAM | Titanic | | | | | | Funniest Home Videos | | J. Osteen | Ed Young | | | |
| FOOD | Worst Cooks | | Worst Cooks | | Iron Chef America | | Cupcake Wars | | Worst Cooks | | | | |
| FX | Iron Man | | | | | | Lights Out | | Jumper | | | | |
| HGTV | Holmes on Homes | | Holmes Inspection | | House | Hunters | Income | | Holmes Inspection | | | | |
| HIST | Ax Men | | Ax Men | | Larry the Cable Guy | | Top Shot | | Ax Men | | | | |
| LIFE | Coyote Ugly | | Sundays at Tiffany's | | | | August Rush | | | | | | |
| MTV | Jersey Shore | | Jersey Shore | | Skins | | Skins | | Teen Mom 2 | | | | |
| NICK | My Wife | My Wife | Chris | Chris | Lopez | Lopez | The Nanny | The Nanny | The Nanny | The Nanny | | | |
| SCI | Total Recall | | Terminator 3 | | | | | | Judge Dredd | | | | |
| SPIKE | Star Wars Ep 2 | | Star Wars Ep 2 | | | | | | Die Hard | | | | |
| TBS | Monster-in-Law | | | | Monster-in-Law | | | | | | | | |
| TCM | Born Yesterday | | | | My Fair Lady | | | | | | | | |
| TLC | Addiction | Addiction | 600 Pound Mom | | Lost His Face | | 600 Pound Mom | | Lost His Face | | | | |
| TNT | Tip-Off | NBA Basketball | | | | | | NBA | NBA Basketball | | | | |
| TOON | Justice | Star Wars | Baby Blue | Oblongs | King-Hill | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Childrens | Hospital | | | | |
| TRAV | When Vacations | | The Wild Within | | The Wild Within | | When Vacations | | The Wild Within | | | | |
| TV LAND | Cleveland | Cleveland | Cleveland | Cleveland | Cleveland | Cleveland | Cleveland | Cleveland | Cleveland | Cleveland | | | |
| USA | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | Royal Pains | | Burn Notice | | | | |
| VH1 | Basketball Wives | | Chilli | | Brandy | | Basketball Wives | | Basketball Wives | | | | |
| WGN | How I Met | How I Met | How I Met | How I Met | News/Nine | Replay | Monk | | Monk | | | | |
| Premium Channels | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | The Losers | | Big Love | | Big Love | | The Sunset Limited | | Gervais | | | | |
| MAX | Avatar | | | | Terminator Salvation | | | | Sin City Diaries | | | | |
| SHOW | Episodes | Californ. | Californ. | Episodes | Shameless | | Shameless | | Californ. | Episodes | | | |