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Weather Author speaks at Brewster church



National Weather Service Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21. North wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southeast 5 to 10 mph in the evening.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 55. Breezy, with a west wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest 15 to 25 mph in the mornina.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20. North wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southeast 5 to 10 mph after midnight.

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 53. Breezy, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: A chance of rain before 1 a.m., then a chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Thursday: A chance of snow before 10 a.m., then a chance of rain and snow between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., then a chance of rain after 11 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 43. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Thursday Night: Rain and snow likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Friday: A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 39. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 20.

Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 39. Saturday Night: Mostly

cloudy, with a low around 22. Sunday: A slight chance of

rain and snow. Partly sunny, with a high near 41. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Friday: High, 82; Low 37 Saturday: High, 48; Low 29 Sunday: High, 54; Low 20 Precip: Friday None Saturday None Sunday Trace Month: 0.09 inches 0.89 inches Year: 2.11 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset Tuesday 7:49 a.m. 7:56 p.m. First quarter moon at 12:27 p.m. Wednesday 7:47 a.m. 7:57 p.m. Moon: waxing, 59 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

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the first nation ruled by law and not a king, where kings were equal to the people and each person had an individual relationship with God.

"This is the beginning of the plan for the future." very concept of equality," he said, adding that the ancient Greeks and Romans had democratic governments.

"Every now and then," he said, "people get the rare opportunity to stretch the rubber band and put the power back into the hands of the people."

He said these governments were undermined by corruption and eventually fell into a cycle where they were taken over by dictators.

"We've gone around that cycle so many times to varying degrees," Federer said. "We're on it somewhere today."

He said God allowed America to be the most prosperous and powerful nation in that en-

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of where we are right now," Lewis said of

the sons. "American Legion is the glue, but

Galli said the Sons helped with charity

work, such as Fischer House, which sets up

houses next to military hospitals for veter-

He presented a plaque to Richard Cox

for founding the Colby Sons. Cox said he

was the chairman of the building commit-

tee when the post decided to buy its current

building and change it over from a bowling

ans' families to use when visiting.

they do the work that allows for charities."

some people in this county have their own agendas.

"Their goal is to take us from our Judeo-Christian past into a secular neutral," he said, "and now they'll take us into their

In his talk about another book, "BackFired," Sunday morning, Federer covered the founding of the U.S., with its special place in history. Leaders and ministers of different Christian denominations helped form the original 13 colonies, he said, just like European kings held onto different denominations.

"So instead of separation of church and state," he said, "it was the church creating the state.'

The colonies did not get along very often, he said, but they had to work together during the American revolution. Gradually, Americans learned tolerance for different religions.

tire 6,000-year history, but that guaranteed states' rights, he Irish to Christianity and helped said.

"The states were in charge of religion," he added. "Some states gave a little more religious freedom."

But after that, states began to accept a wider variety of religions, he said, and later interpretations of the law in the Supreme Court resulted in atheism becoming recognized as a kind of religion, then being favored over Christianity. The 14th Amendment – meant to force states to grant citizenship to freed slaves – was used to give the federal government a chance to overrule states' rights, he said.

"The last ones decided to kick the first ones out, and that's the his audience if they found his story of the book," Federer said. subject interesting, and each "It's that everyone is tolerated time a handful of people anexcept the first ones who decided to do the tolerating."

lay the groundwork for spreading the religion in Europe. After finishing up his talk about "Change to Chains," Sunday evening, he said he wanted to talk about his book, "What Every American Needs to Know about Islam And the Koran, a History of Islam and the United States." He said this book is about the effect that Muslim conquests had on the history of Europe and the U.S.

He said that Muslims caused setbacks for Christian Europe in some ways, but in others help spur positive developments like Christopher Columbus discovering America.

Several times Federer asked swered "yes."

"I think he's very well read on Speaking about St. Patrick the subjects. He's quite a histoduring the Sunday service, he rian," Pinkelman said. "I think I The original Constitution said the man converted 120,000 have enjoyed him coming here."

"You need to pat yourselves on the back,"

Chaplain George Overton led the group

Lewis said the legion also helps support

He said that one of the national group's

the old soldiers' home at Fort Dodge and the

goals is to be involved with youth, and the

first national convention recommended

A small group of Scouts and their dads

Wounded Warrior Battalion.

he said. "You all deserve a great big hand."

in a prayer before everyone lined up for a

potluck dinner.



Extension continues sign up for Walk Kansas

Interested in joining the exercise program Walk Kansas? You can still sign up. Diann Gerstner, a Thomas County Extension agent, said with everyone on spring break last week, they have extended the deadline to 5 p.m. Wednesday. Stop by the Extension Office to pick up a team-captain packet or go to www.thomas.ksu.edu to download the materials. For questions, call Gerstner at 460-4582.

Insurance company to hold open house

Strutt Insurance Services, formerly F&M Insurance Store and Cersovsky Insurance, will be holding an open house at its new location, 1675 W. Fourth St., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. The business will also hold Business After Five beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday. For information, call Darvin Strutt at 462-6779.

Legion Auxiliary making bierocks

The Colby American Legion Auxiliary will be taking orders for regular, cheese and jalapeno bierocks at \$32 a dozen to be made Sunday, April 7. The proceeds will go to veterans and their families. For questions or to order, call Terina Schmidt at 443-3766.

Museum to hold last **Food for Thought**

The Prairie Museum of Art and History will hold its final free Food for Thought program of the season during the noon hour Thursday in the Garvey Educational Room at 1905 S. Franklin. Joan Nothern, president of the Solomon Valley-Highway 24-Heritage Alliance, will talk about "Converting Pasture Paths to Public Roads." The museum will provide a light lunch. For information, call Director Sue Taylor at 460-4590.

Explosives removed from Florida dorm

Legion post honors longtime members

"I've got to say, you wouldn't know today

He in turn brought his son, Bobby Joe

Cox, to the podium. Bobby Joe was a state

commander for the Legion and commander

He asked member Doug Ketchum, Amer-

He also is a director of the American

Legion Riders, who along with charitable

icanism Committee chair for the post, to

that this is the same place," Cox added.

of the Colby post before moving away.

stand for a round of applause.

alley.

The Associated Press ORLANDO, Fla. – A college student killed himself in a dorm at the University of Central Florida and authorities found explosives and guns in the room early today, authorities said, leading to the evacuation of hundreds of students and cancellation of morning classes.

University spokesman Grant Heston said normal campus opafter the makeshift devices which remained closed.

tions may have been. somebody to commit suicide, campuses. but knowing what we know feel better at least that no one else was hurt," Heston said.

after a fire alarm went off, Hestheir way to the scene, a 911 call came in about a man with a gun. Arriving officers found a man dead from what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound inside a residence at the Tower 1 dorm. Heston said the man was a student at the university. Heston said the dorm has

suites, with a main kitchen and living area, along with four bederations resumed around noon rooms. The dead man was inside one of the rooms. Inside the were taken away from the dorm, room, Heston said, police also found what they described as an junior from Hollywood, Fla., to talk to students who need as-Authorities didn't immediate- assault weapon, a handgun and said he heard the fire alarm go sistance. ly say what the student's inten- makeshift explosive devices. off after midnight and thought it The Tower 1 dorm is part "Obviously you never want sion of guns on state university

Heston said it would remain all-clear on the building.

This morning, flashing signs around the campus alerted students and staff about the canceled classes. Campus shuttle buses were lined up about a half-mile from campus, with drivers standing by once the campus opens. The university's main campus in Orlando has about 51,000 students.

from the dorm. Arena. The area is a busy sec- who died had three roommates.

Grant Hernandez, 20, a sophis a resident at the dorm, said he woke up sometime after midnight when police were evacuating the building.

He said officers on the scene began providing information, and students checked updates on the university's website.

A statement there said the UCF Arena would open to accommodate displaced students. Antonio Whitehead, 21, a Counselors would be available

Florida law prohibits the posses- was a routine alarm. He headed of the school's popular Towoutside where he saw a crowd ers at Knight Plaza apartment already heading across the street building complex, according to UCF's website. Tower 1 has Whitehead, who has lived in seven floors. The typical apartthe dorm for two years, said the ment layout has four bedroom students were moved to an open and two bathrooms, the website area about 1,000 feet from UCF says. Heston said the student

Commodities to be given out this month

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10:30 a.m. next Monday at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center at Fike Park. This is a second distribution for March. It is first come, first-served, but you may send a signed permission slip with someone else. Bring a sack or box. Commodities may include corn, orange juice, mixed fruit, grapefruit juice, potatoes and applesauce. For questions, call the office at 462-6744.

'Kids a Cookin' classes continue in March

Spring sessions of Kids-a-Cookin,⁷ a hands-on food preparation and nutrition class for third through fifth graders, continue Thursdays this week and April 11. Sessions start right after school. about 3:45 p.m., at the Colby Community Building. Classes are taught by Extension agents Karen Jones and Diann Gerstner. Sign up by calling the Colby Recreation Department, 460-4440.

the Legion members.

vice members.

By Kyle Hightower

ton said. While they were on evacuated from the dorm, and rants and shops nearby.

About 500 students were tion of the campus, with restau-

work provide funeral escorts for former ser- that every post charter a Boy Scout troop.

Cox also extended congratulations to all showed up in uniform for the celebration.

closed until authorities give an omore from Orlando who also

to the dorm around 12:20 a.m. this morning.

He said the Orange County about what was in his room, we Sheriff's Office and the FBI are helping with the investigation. The sheriff's bomb squad was University police were called examining the explosive devices

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