

Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Some of the storms could be severe. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82. Calm wind becoming south between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Monday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 75.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 79.

Thursday: High, 77; Low 51
Precip: Thursday 0.00 inches
Month: 0.67 inches
Year: 10.82 inches
Normal: 9.94 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise Saturday 6:18 a.m.
Sunset Saturday 9:09 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday 6:17 a.m.
Sunset Sunday 9:09 p.m.
Sunrise Monday 6:17 a.m.
Sunset Monday 9:10 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat (bushel) \$6.33
Corn (bushel) \$4.10
Milo (hundredweight) \$6.50
Soybeans (bushel) \$11.30

County recycling inspires region

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ment for the e-waste recycle project.

"In the two-year program," Koon said, "the state will pick up 100 percent of the recycling costs including shipping, for free, for households, governments and schools. However, businesses and organizations have to pay the fees themselves."

"There are only 16 months left of the free program."

Koon said she expects some type of program to continue, but right now it's a good way to let people clean house.

Koon said right now, the program is changing the drop-off fee it charges businesses and groups for electronics from 10 to 20 cents a pound to 25 to 50 cents a pound. She said shipping costs have gone up and the agency had to find a new drop-off point.

She said they have a television sitting in the warehouse ready to move that weighs 346 pounds.

"If we had to charge 55 cents a pound to recycle it, the cost would be nearly \$200," she said, "and who can afford to pay \$200 to get rid of an old TV that doesn't work?"

The e-waste generally goes to Unicor, a program at the U.S. prison in Leavenworth, which has



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Bob Selby took advantage of the free e-waste recycling project to get rid of an unwanted microwave at the e-waste collection center. The appliances are tested for salvageable parts, such as turntables, before being shipped.

a permit from the state to take this type of materials. At the minimum security part of the prison, the inmates strip the electronic parts. They are paid a dollar a day to help pay restitution, and it teaches them new skills, officials say. Unicor was the first permitted facility

in the state, Koon said.

"Not every e-waste recycling vendor can take e-waste from the pilot project," Koon said, "because they must have a state permit. There are only three facilities in the state of Kansas with permits. There is a safety factor involved because of safeguarding personal information on a computer. The waste is not allowed to be sent out of state."

In other areas of recycling, aluminum is sent to Wichita. Card-

board and paper products are sent to Hutchinson and Phillipsburg. Glass is sent to McPherson to the fiberglass plant. Koon noted that recycled glass has been used experimentally in road projects and is called "glassphalt." There is a stretch of Interstate between Colby and Salina that appears glittery because of the glass in the construction materials, she said.


"We have brought about a million dollars to Thomas County through grants," Koon said, "and that's how we got the warehouse, the fork lift, and the trailer that is on the road three days a week, picking up recyclables."

"We have got to get in the habit of recycling to save tonnage in the landfill. What we throw away is bad for the environment and is unhealthy."

A drunk driver ruined something precious. Amber Apodaca.

Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk.






SPECIAL EVENT

THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH
10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

OAKLEY RX & SUNGLASSES EVENT

Our Oakley Representative will be joining us to showcase the complete line of Oakley Sunglasses & RX Frames

- ◆ First 20 Oakley purchases receive a free gift (a \$20 value)
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- ◆ Enter drawing to win ◆ Refreshments served



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On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Tuesday

4:50 p.m. - Accident at Franklin and Fourth.

5:32 p.m. - Combine on trailer slowing traffic at Range and Fourth. Vehicle ran out of gas, another pulling it; provided escort.

5:37 p.m. - Two kids reported alone in car at Franklin and Webster. Not found with vehicle.

5:46 p.m. - Two dogs at large. Message left for owner.

6:06 p.m. - Fire Department got a call that fire hydrant was hit at Van's Body and Frame.

6:08 p.m. - Rollover reported on Country Club Dr. south of I-70. Assisted sheriff; no accident.

8:46 p.m. - Accident at Kambredlo's. Under \$1,000 damage.

Wednesday

2:36 a.m. - Loud neighbors.

7:34 a.m. - Assisted Colby Fire Department at Third and Lake.

11:53 a.m. - Vehicle stalled at 1200 block of Range.

2:05 p.m. - Vehicle tags lost.

5:53 p.m. - Subject came to law enforcement center wanting DNA testing done.

8:19 p.m. - Window broke on county vehicle.

9:01 p.m. - Underage drinking.

9:44 p.m. - Accident at Sonic.

11:10 p.m. - Alarm called requesting an ambulance.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Wednesday

7:34 a.m. - Assisted Colby Fire Department at Third and Lake.

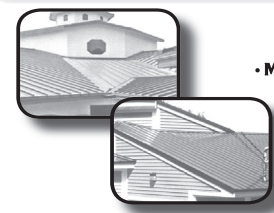
11:15 p.m. - Sherman County asked deputy to talk to subject in Brewster about harassment.

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Monday Evening		June 8, 2009									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	The Bachelorette				Newlyweds		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	How I Met	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late		
KSNK/NBC	Celebrity	Law Order: CI			Dateline NBC		Local	Tonight Show	Late Nigh		
KSAS/FOX	House	Bones			Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Intervention	Intervention			Obsessed		Crime 360		Intervention		
AMC	Dirty Harry						Escape From Alcatraz				
ANIM	Underdog	It's Me or the Dog			Animal Cops		Underdog		It's Me or the Dog		
BRAVO	Kathy Griffin	Kathy Griffin			Kathy Griffin		Kathy Griffin		Kathy Griffin		
CMT	Extreme-Home	Shanghai Noon							Shanghai Noon		
CNN	Brown-No Bias	Larry King Live			Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		
COMEDY	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Martin	
DISC	Mega Engineering	Mega Engineering			Mega Engineering		Mega Engineering		Mega Engineering		
DISN	Homebound Bound		Wizards		Wizards	Montana	The Suite	So Raven	Life With	Cory	
E!	Going Postal				The Soup	Web Soup	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Web Soup	
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live	
ESPN2	College Baseball				Strongest	Strongest	Strongest Man		NASCAR Now		
FAM	Greek		Another Cinderella				The 700 Club		Greek		
FOOD	Good Eats	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	
FX	XXX						Desperate Measures				
HGTV	Property	Property	House	My First	House	Bought	\$250,000 Challenge		Property	Property	
HIST	Hillbilly				Expedition Africa		Life After People		Hillbilly		
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Army Wives		Desperate Housewives		Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	
MTV	True Life		True Life		College Life		College Life		Fantasy	Fantasy	
NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
SCI	Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Star Trek Gen.		Gurren	Gurren	Rave	Rave	
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		4th and Long		Pros vs. Joes		4th and Long		
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Name Earl	Name Earl	Engvall	Sex and t	Sex and t	Underclas	
TCM	Pvt. Screenings		On the Town				Royal Wedding		Singin		
TLC	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	
TNT	The Closer		The Closer		Raising the Bar		Law & Order		Raising the Bar		
TOON	Johnny T	Johnny T	6TEEN	6TEEN	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	
TRAV	Anthony Bourdain		Bizarre Foods		Anthony Bourdain		Holiday Hostage Hell		Anthony Bourdain		
TV LAND	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	
USA	NCIS		WWE Monday Night Raw				Royal Pains		Law CI		
VH1	Charm School		Charm School		Work	Gotti Way	Charm School		Work	Gotti Way	
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Around-World		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Around-World		
Premium Channels											
HBO	Real Time		Juno				Get Smart			The Doors	
MAX	Shark	Dangerous Minds			Tropic Thunder				Sex Games	Sex Games	
SHOW	Along Came a Spider	Weeds	Weeds	Weeds	Weeds	Nurse	Weeds	Nurse	Gardens of the Night		

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