Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. Southeast wind around 15 mph.

Tuesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70. North wind between 5 and 15 mph. Wednesday Night: A 40 per-

thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52 Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thun-

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derstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 72. Thursday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunder-

storms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. Friday: A 30 percent chance

of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Friday: High, 83; Low 57 Saturday: High, 85; Low 54 Sunday: High, 69; Low 45 Precip: Friday 0.00 inches 0.00 inches Saturday Sunday 0.11 inches Month: 0.78 inches 10.93 inches Year: Normal: 9.94 inches

Sunrise Tuesday 6:17 a.m. Sunset Tuesday 9:10 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory)

(K-State Experiment Station)

Junior attends session

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about politics is how people can either agree or totally disagree on an issue.

"I'm interested in finding a middle ground," she added.

Lamm said she wants to go into criminal law, and learning about politics goes hand in hand with learning about law.

During the week, several state officials will speak to the girls, including Kathleen Sebelius, secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services; Ron Thornburgh, Kansas secretary of the state; Myrna Rogers, department president of the Kansas American Legion Auxiliary; and other state, county and city officials.

Lamm said she is looking forward to hearing Sebelius. She said she is a big fan of the former Kansas governor.

Trainer fosters parents

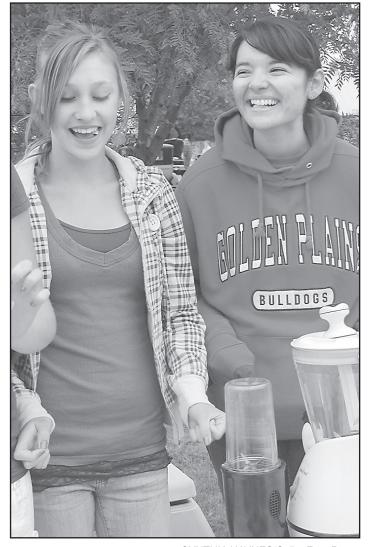
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ing for families willing to take teenagers, because 70 percent of foster care givers prefer younger children.

The ultimate goal of resource care, she said, is to resolve family conflicts or disruptions and return the child their natural family. Beiser said state guidelines emphasize getting a child back to his or her birth parents within six months, and so far The Farm has had an 80 percent success rate.

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Chilly drink, chilly day



CYNTHIA HAYNES/Colby Free Press Golden Plains High cheerleaders Angela Ritter (left) and Jessica Luna were helping sell slushies, cookies and treats Sunday at the 16th annual Antique Tractor and Classic Car Show in Selden. The girls joined several community groups providing food and raising a little money. No one thought to bring hot chocolate for the chilly day, however.

Hospital to get award at picnic

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pital made a presentation to a panel of judges in May, highlighting the organization's community impact, such as volunteer efforts and charity care.

Gov. Mark Parkinson will announce the winner at the annual Kansas Cavalry Encampment on Thursday, June 25, at the Johnson County Community College.

The hospital will also be presenting its quarterly financial report at the meeting and talking up the new addition. Phase 1 of the addition will be a records and fi-

nancial add-on to the ambulance building, as well as a new space for the heating, air conditioning and other mechanical equipment. Phase 2 will include a new entrance, lab services and cardiopulmonary area. The hospital broke ground on phase 1 in May.

The public is invited to come to help celebrate, and learn about the operations and future goals for the hospital organization, the women

"Bring your family, bring your friends, bring your dog," Unger

Veteran's gun rights subject of House bill

member of the House Veterans Af- the FBI's National Instant Crimifairs Committee, has introduced a nal Background Check System bill, the Veterans Second Amend- (NICS), a system which prevents ment Protection Act, to prevent those listed from purchasing fireveterans from being unfairly denied their right to buy firearms. The bill would reform a Depart-

ment of Veterans Affairs process that arbitrarily strips the Second Amendment rights of veterans and their families who receive assistance managing their financial affairs, his office said.

and other beneficiaries who have including veterans, spouses, and a fiduciary appointed to act on their children. their behalf, are deemed "mental-

U. S. Rep. Jerry Moran, a senior ly defective" and are reported to

Moran's bill would require a judicial authority to determine that a beneficiary poses a danger to themselves or others before the department may send their names to the NICS.

Since 1998, the congressman said, over 117,000 VA beneficia-Under current practice, veterans ries have been reported to the FBI,

Beef conference scheduled in Manhattan

MANHATTAN "Making ian. Money in Hard Times" is the theme for this year's K-State Beef Conference, planned for Thursday, Aug. 13, at Frick Auditorium at Kansas State University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

'The conference is especially geared for cow-calf producers and designed to provide take-home knowledge that will enhance their ability to improve profitability," search and Extension veterinar- eration Ambassador Award.

Troy Marshall, a rancher and Beef Magazine contributing editor, will be the featured speaker. His presentations on issues and opportunities in the industry will open and close the conference. Marshall has been a market analyst for Cattle-Fax, director of commercial marketing for two breed associations, editor of The Seedstock Digest and recipient of said Larry Hollis, a K-State Re- the 2003 Beef Improvement Fed-

The conference will begin with registration at 8 a.m., and the program will start at 9 a.m.

The cost is \$60, due by Friday, July 31. This includes morning and afternoon refreshments, lunch and conference materials. More information and registration forms are available at www.asi.ksu.edu/ beefconference or by contacting Linda Siebold at (785) 532-1281 or lsiebold@ksu.edu.

Other conference topics and presenters include:

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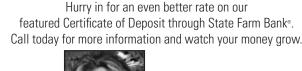
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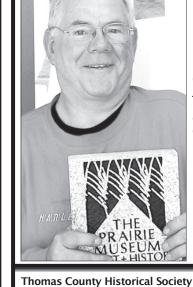




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