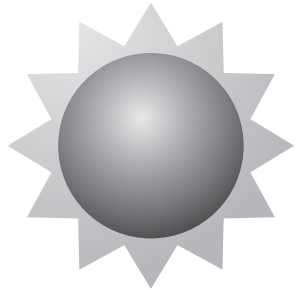


## Weather Corner



**National Weather Service**  
**Tonight:** Cloudy, then gradually becoming partly cloudy, with a low around 39. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.  
**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. North wind around 10 mph.  
**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 40. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.  
**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 62. North wind around 15 mph.  
**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 36.  
**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 64.  
**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 40.  
**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 71.  
**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 41.  
**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 70.  
**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.  
**Tuesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 62.

Monday: High, 39; Low 31  
 Tuesday: High, 39; Low 34  
 Precip: Monday 0.13 inches  
 Tuesday 0.47 inches  
 Month: 1.14 inches  
 Year: 23.22 inches  
 Normal: 19.19 inches  
 (K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
 Thursday 7:54 a.m. 7:05 p.m.  
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

# Abuse group continues pursuit of liquor tax money

From "TAX," Page 1

lace counties. Sherman County is the only one that contributes any funds for the program, by way of an office in Goodland. The center also receives state funds.

Unruh told the commissioners their office cannot deny services to anyone on their inability to pay, and that Wacker and Van Horn travel to Goodland two times a week, on their own nickel.

"There may come a time when you will have to go to the Kansas Association of Addiction Professionals to protect your revenue stream," said Commissioner Steele.

The board agreed to keep the commissioners informed of their activities in the future.

Kim Benson met with the commissioners to express a concern that when her father needed transported to another hospital recently the Thomas County Ambulance Service didn't have enough staff to cover

his transfer. She said she had heard other concerns about the service and wondered what the reasons might be.

Emergency Services Director, Ken Gatlin was there to respond to her questions. He said they had four volunteers out because of illness when her situation arose, and he was out on vacation.

"To take an ambulance out of town when it wasn't an emergency would have left the county uncovered for the time it took to get to and from Wichita," he said.

"We were covered for 'first out' service, but transfer staff was unavailable at that time. When we are a volunteer service, it is difficult to do something like this, when the volunteers all have other jobs, and it does limit our having people available," he said.

Gatlin said they would normally like to do a transfer, and that the service has a new class starting this Tuesday night, with eight enrolled, so that should help with the staffing numbers. He said the service normally

takes 700 calls a year, and he thought most services in Northwest Kansas were looking for extra people.

The commissioners visited with John Urban, a farmer in northern Thomas County, by speaker phone about an ongoing issue with bindweed spraying on his land. Urban claimed that he needs to be reimbursed for a 25 percent discount on chemicals offered by the county.

"We need to have the receipts to show what you paid for those chemicals before we can make any adjustments," Christiansen said.

"We need receipts and quantities," said Road and Bridge Director and weed department supervisor, Clair Schrock. "He owes for past spraying, where he furnished the chemicals and we did the spraying."

Urban indicated over the speaker phone that Schrock wasn't telling the truth, and that he wanted the spraying bill in his hands so they could discuss the problem.

"You need to make an appointment and be at our meeting next week, John," Christiansen said, "and you need to quit calling and hassling the ladies in the offices because that isn't getting anything solved."

Steele said they would work on what figures they have and would hopefully get together with Urban to work out the issue.

In other business, the commissioners:  
 • Discussed making sure the bank statements are reconciled on a regular form each month instead of on the back of the envelope that comes from the bank.

• Discussed the 10 acre survey which is an audit by the State Department of Agriculture as to where they have treated musk thistle.

• Heard from County Attorney Bruce Flipse, that over \$300,000 in delinquent taxes and penalties had been collected, and the few remaining parcels for the tax sale would be ready for publication before long.

# Coalition discusses community sign at meeting

From "SIGN," Page 1

sultant at the prevention center and co-pastor at Redeeming Love Ministries, told the group about the success of the second-annual-day event for National Recovery Month that was held on Sept. 21. The event featured a float parade that started on Webster and ended at Fike Park. Once everyone arrived at the park their was music by the band "Nothing Important," speakers from area churches and the recovery community, games for kids including shooting baskets with members of the Colby Community College basketball team and a barbecue.

• Decided they will try to obtain a drug-free communities grant from the federal government this year. Evans said the government was currently accepting five-year grants for up to \$125,000 a year. If the coalition receives the grant, the money will go through

the Thomas County Community Foundation. This way any group in Thomas County could apply for a grant through the foundation, said Evans.

"The more people involved, the better the outcome," she said.

She added that it would be a very transparent process because all grant applications would have to be approved by the foundation's grant review committee. Groups and associations whose grants are approved must report to the foundation what they spent their money on and what outcomes they achieved, said Evans.

• Will be getting 9,000 red ribbons from the Kansas National Guard that will be passed around to Thomas County schools in the area during Red Ribbon Week which starts on Friday, Oct. 23 and ends on Friday, Oct. 30. She said the coalition appreciates the assistance and added that they would never have been able to

afford that many red ribbons by themselves.

The Thomas County Coalition is made up of several groups including Pioneer Memorial Library, Smart Start, Heartland Rural Counseling, the Thomas County Ministerial Alliance, Church of Christ, Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Midwest Support and Information Services, Colby

Community College Resource & Referral, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Colby United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Redeeming Hope Ministries, the Thomas County Extension Office, Central Kansas Foundation, the Kansas Bureau of Investigations, Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, Northwest Kansas Ju-

venile Services, Northwest Kansas Council on Substance Abuse, Colby Public School Districts, the Thomas County Sheriffs Department and the Colby Police Department. She said the *Colby Free Press*, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, The Oasis, Walmart, Dillions and the 4H Club has also attended the meetings and worked with group on several issues.

## Public Notice

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

### NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Murfin Drilling Co., Inc.- Application for Commingling of Production on the L R Frahm #1-21, located in Thomas County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil and Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomsoever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Murfin Drilling Company, Inc. has filed an application for Commingling of Production from the Lansing/Kansas City and the Johnson Zone at the L R Frahm #1-21 well located in the S2 NW NW SE of Sec. 21-10S-34W, Thomas Co, KS.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

Murfin Drilling Company, Inc.  
 250 N. Water, Suite 300  
 Wichita, KS 67202  
 316-267-3241

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### NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES FOR REGISTRATION

In compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2310, notice is hereby given that the books for registration of voters Thomas County will be open at the following place and time specified:

The County Clerk's office during regular office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

At 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2009, the books will close and remained closed for the voters of THE CITY OF COLBY until Wednesday, November 4, 2009.

A citizen of the United States who is eighteen (18) years of age and upwards, or will have attained the age of eighteen (18) years of age at the next election, must register before he or she can vote. Voter registration books close 14 days before an election.

When a voter has been registered according to law their registration shall continue to be valid until one of the following occurs:

- (1) The voter changes name by marriage, divorce or legal proceedings.
- (2) The voter changes residence.
- (3) The voter's name has been purged according to law.

If any of the above has occurred, you must re-register.

Any person may apply in person, by telephone, at the Department of Motor Vehicle, online, or by mail to the County Election Officer to be registered. Such application shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury.

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and seal this 1st day of October, 2009.

Shelly A. Harms  
 Thomas County Election Officer

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## Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE  
 To The Clerk of the District Court, Delinquent Personal Tax Warrants for 2008. In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2101, Kansas Annotated and any and all Supplements thereto, I, Donita Applebury, County Treasurer of Thomas County, Kansas hereby certify that the Sheriff of Thomas County, Kansas has returned the following personal property tax warrants for the year of 2008 to me as being unpaid and the same are hereby transmitted in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, to be recorded as a judgement, unless otherwise prohibited by applicable Federal or State Law.

WT#	NAME	ADDRESS	TAX
6	BALDWIN, JAMES	411 So. 6th, Atwood, KS 67730	\$59.88
7	BATES, DOUGLAS J.	ATTN:Owner Relations, 10 E. Cambridge Circle Suite 205, Kansas City, KS 66103	\$30.41
29	DARK HORSE OIL CO LLC	14861 Forest Park Dr., Elizabeth, Co 80107	\$45,137.01
126	DAYS INN	S & B Motels, 400 N. Woodlawn Suite # 205, Wichita, KS 67208	\$846.21
37	FIELDS, DUSTIN	700 S. Franklin Apt K2, Colby, KS 67701	\$28.40
47	GOULD, CARROL	C/O Cindy Shubert, 5185 N. Range, Colby, KS 67701	\$8.50
64	KORTE, LINDA	1150 S. Franklin, # 31, Colby, KS 67701	\$126.75
66	LAHNANEN, JOSH	HC 2, Box 6, Dresden, KS 67635	\$121.47
68	LONG, JAMES	PO Box 152, Jennings, KS 67643	\$71.44
71	MCDOWALL, JAMES/GERALD	2160 E. 4th #7, Colby, KS 67701	\$253.21
130	MERRIAN, RAYMOND WM	PO Box 4101, Wichita, KS 67204	\$352.40
75	MOFFETT, TONY	d.b.a Fun & Games, PO Box 1002, Goodland, KS 67735	\$49.79
76	MURPHY, PATRICIA A	ATTN:Owner Relations, 10 E. Cambridge Circle Suite 205, Kansas City, KS 66103	\$9.47
77	MURPHY, STEVEN P	ATTN:Owner Relations, 10 E. Cambridge Circle Suite 205, Kansas City, KS 66103	\$53.81
80	OKELLY, GERALD	PO Box 43, Rexford, KS 67753	\$83.86
81	PETERSEN, MICHAEL	PO Box 1211, Laurie, MO 65038	\$53.81
87	RAY, THOMAS E	1150 S Franklin # 84, Colby, KS 67701	\$124.68
92	ROBERSON, MARILYN J	615 Beaman Ave., Oakley, KS 67748	\$177.58
93	ROBERSON, MICHAEL & JET	555 E. Summitt, Colby, KS 67701	\$43.11
135	RUNDEL DITCHING & EXCAVATE	PO Box 24, Gem, KS 67734	\$802.00
96	SADDLER, DARRELL	PO Box 24, Gem, KS 67734	\$1,071.23
97	SADDLER, DARRELL	505 County Rd I, Brewster, KS 67732	\$71.83
105	SIRUTA, SHAWN	802 Washington St., Goodland, KS67735	\$192.03
108	STANFORD, STEPHANIE L	1280 W. 5th, Colby, KS 67701	\$110.48
111	STRAMEL, MARLIN	1150 S Franklin # 56, Colby, KS 67701	\$110.48
113	SWIGERT, GARRY	2160 E 4th St, #3, Colby, KS 67701	\$96.16
118	WEAVER, WADE		\$50,277.04

A copy of this certificate and abstract is being delivered to the County Attorney. Notice of publication as provided by K.S.A. 19-547.

Donita Applebury  
 Thomas County Treasurer  
 October 5, 2009

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## LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Thursday Evening												October 15, 2009			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30					
KAKE/ABC	FlashForward		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
KBSL/CBS	Survivor: Samoa		CSI: Crime Scn		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late						
KSNK/NBC	Community/Parks		Office	30 Rock	The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show	Late Nigh						
KSAS/FOX	Bones		Fringe		Local										
<b>Cable Channels</b>															
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Crime 360		The First 48						
AMC	Stargate				Reign of Fire				Dragonhrt						
ANIM	Nature's Most		Nature's Most		The Blue Planet		Nature's Most		Nature's Most						
BRAVO	Housewives-Atl		Housewives-Atl		Housewives-Atl		Housewives-Atl		Watch	Listing					
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Caddyshack				Smarter		Smarter	Caddyshack					
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live						
COMEDY	Scrubs	Scrubs	Jeff Dunham: Arguing		Tosh.0	S. Park	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Futurama					
DISC	Raging Planet		Discovering Ardi				Raging Planet		Discovering Ardi						
DISN	Ratatouille				Phineas	Montana	Wizards	So Raven	Life With	Cory					
E!	Teenage Trafficking		Little Girl Gone		Last Days-Jackson		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Kourtney					
ESPN	College Football						SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live					
ESPN2	NASCAR Racing		30 for 30		World Series		World Series		SportsNation						
FAM	Teenage Mutant Ninja				Funnies Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?					
FOOD	Iron Chef America		Extr. Cuisine		Ace of Cakes		Good Eats	Unwrapped	Extr. Cuisine						
FX	Fantastic Four				Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Elektra						
HGTV	My First	My First	House	House	House	Estate	Property	My First	House	House					
HIST	The Kennedy Assassin				Gangland		Underworld		The Kennedy Assassin						
LIFE	Medium		Project Runway		Project Runway		Models	Project Runway	Models						
MTV	Fantasy	Fantasy	Fantasy	Beatdown	Nitro Cir	Pranked	Fantasy	Beatdown	Nitro Cir	Pranked					
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	George	The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm					
SCI	Lost World-Jurassic				Masters of Horror		Masters of Horror		Masters of Horror						
SPIKE	The Ultimate Fighter		TNA Wrestling						MANswers	Game					
TBS	MLB Baseball						MLB Post		Name Earl	Sex and t					
TCM	Paper Moon				O Brother, Where Art				Sounder						
TLC	Police Women		Police Women		Mall Cops		Police Women		Mall Cops						
TNT	CSI: NY		Rush Hour 2				Rush Hour 2								
TOON	Chowder	Flapjack	Total	Stoked	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen					
TRAV	Best Pig Out		City Slickers				Extreme Waterparks		Best Pig Out						
TV LAND	Brady	Brady	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne					
USA	House		House		House		Monk		Law Order: CI						
VH1	Songs of '90s		Songs of '90s		Behind the Music		Griffin	Griffin	Real Chance of Love						
WGN	WWE Superstars		Funnies Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars						
<b>Premium Channels</b>															
HBO	Mummy: Dragon Emp.		Wanda Sykes: I'ma Be Me		Taxicab Confessions		Aliens vs. Predator								
MAX	Body of Lies				Meet the Spartans		Swordfish								
SHOW	Dexter		Meet the Browns				Shaft			Mike Epps					

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Friday Evening												October 16, 2009			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30					
KAKE/ABC	Ugly Betty				20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
KBSL/CBS	Ghost Whisperer		Medium		NUMB3RS		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late						
KSNK/NBC	Law & Order		Secrets-Symbol		The Jay Leno Show		Local	Tonight Show	Late Nigh						
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball						Local								
<b>Cable Channels</b>															
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds						
AMC	First Blood				The Delta Force										
ANIM	When Animals Strike		I'm Alive		I'm Alive		I'm Alive		When Animals Strike						
BRAVO	HELLRAISER III		Scariest Movie		Scariest Movie		Hannibal								
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Footloose				Smarter		Smarter	Parents					
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live						
COMEDY	Scrubs	Scrubs	Dane Cook		Jo Koy: Angry		Live at Gotham		John Caparulo						
DISC	Lobstermen: Jeopardy		Lobstermen: Jeopardy		Lobstermen: Jeopardy		Lobstermen: Jeopardy		Lobstermen: Jeopardy						
DISN	Wizards	The Suite	Phineas	Zeke	Wizards	Montana	Phineas	So Raven	The Suite	Cory					
E!	Sexiest		Lamas	Girls	The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	The Soup					
ESPN	College Football						SportsCenter</								