

Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Rain. Low around 38. North wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100 percent.

Tuesday: Rain likely, mainly before noon. Cloudy, high near 43. Breezy, with a north wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of snow showers. Cloudy, with a low around 31. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: A slight chance of rain and snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 44. North wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

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Thursday: A slight chance of rain and snow showers. Mostly cloudy, high near 43. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 44.

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Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 48.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 51.

Friday: High, 63; Low 24. Saturday: High, 57; Low 21. Sunday: High, 51; Low 28. Precip: Friday Trace, Saturday 0.00 inches, Sunday 0.01 inches, Month: 0.06 inches, Year: 0.93 inches, Normal: 1.20 inches (K-State Experiment Station).

Sunrise and Sunset Tuesday 7:05 a.m. 6:45 p.m. Wednesday 7:03 a.m. 6:46 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby man faces U.S. charges in farm equipment theft case

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trailer, Wyoming; a Chevrolet pickup, Colorado; and a Case 475 trencher and trailer, Nebraska.

In 2006, a Case 1845 skid loader and trailer, Nebraska; a Gleaner R65 combine, Oklahoma; and a Cat CH55 tractor, Kansas and Nebraska.

In 2007, a John Deere 4560 tractor with an 840 loader, Nebraska; a John Deere 7820 tractor, Colorado; a Brent 774 grain cart, Oklahoma; and a Titan dump trailer, Oklahoma.

In 2008, a John Deere 8530 tractor, Nebraska; and a John Deere 1720 prototype planter.

The equipment is impounded at the city shop in Colby, where it was taken after being seized from Jones' property north of town.

Thomas County Attorney Bruce Flipse said he was given the option of prosecuting Jones himself when he was first arrested, but he decided to turn the case over to the U.S. attorney's office. At the time, the only crime Jones was accused of in Thomas County was possession of stolen property, which, the county attorney said, is difficult and expensive to prosecute because the property owners would have to be brought here to testify.

In addition, Flipse said, it would be a long and complicated process for each county involved to file separate charges.

According to sheriff's office records, Jones was also arrested for driving under the influence and transporting an open container on Feb. 25.

Cattlemen's association sees victory against mandatory disease tracing

With the U.S. Department of Agriculture agreeing to discard its policy on animal disease traceability and the National Animal Identification System, the Kansas Cattlemen's Association contacted several other state groups and asked them to support a state law omitting a mandatory system.

The association supports disease control and participation in a workable disease program, officials said. However, in the past several years, the Agriculture Department has promoted an expensive and ineffective system that stockmen have adamantly opposed.

With the department shifting its focus to providing workable

guidelines and allowing individual states to establish disease programs, the association took the lead to encourage support for state action on a reasonable system.

The group said it looks forward to the groups' response and working as a coalition to advocating for the interest of Kansas farmers and ranchers.

The association said it will also be involved in promoting a workable state disease control program.

"Since USDA will provide guidelines, but ultimately states will be responsible for their own disease programs, we, as agriculture organizations, should work together to offer the best solutions

that protect from diseases that are detrimental to producers and our economy," said Executive Director Brandy Carter.

Dartmouth author to talk in Colby Tuesday

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once and for all through gene therapy.

Evans noted that nearly 30 million Americans are affected by one of 7,000 rare diseases, and about 80 percent are genetic in origin. Of that total, about 75 percent affect children.

She said even if you're not going to read the book, you should by all means attend the lecture on Tuesday night, because science is moving so quickly in genetics, people need to be aware that it is already upon us. For instance, she said, on Feb. 10, the gene for stuttering was identified, and on Feb. 16, the gene for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

"There are tons of misconceptions out there about gene modi-

fication," Evans said, "and people need to hear what's being said in the field of research."

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Extension helps people find aid for brain injuries

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Gerstner said ways citizens and businesses could help survivors could include providing rides to doctor appointments, offering free or discounted meals and family or individual counseling and providing daily living, financial, health or rehabilitation services.

Sellers said the first steps for the project include a web page including a link to an interactive map. Survivors or caregivers who visit the site will see a map of Kansas. They can choose their location, and a list of resources will appear, including agency names, addresses, phone numbers, web addresses and a description programs that

could help survivors.

Sellers said the next level involves Extension agents, who will work with a community member, a caregiver, survivor or advocate for traumatic brain injury victims.

"This community member will provide support and assistance to the agents," said Sellers. "With that support, agents will canvass their communities and provide localized resources to the database to ensure that all locals services and supports have been identified for inclusion into the interactive map."

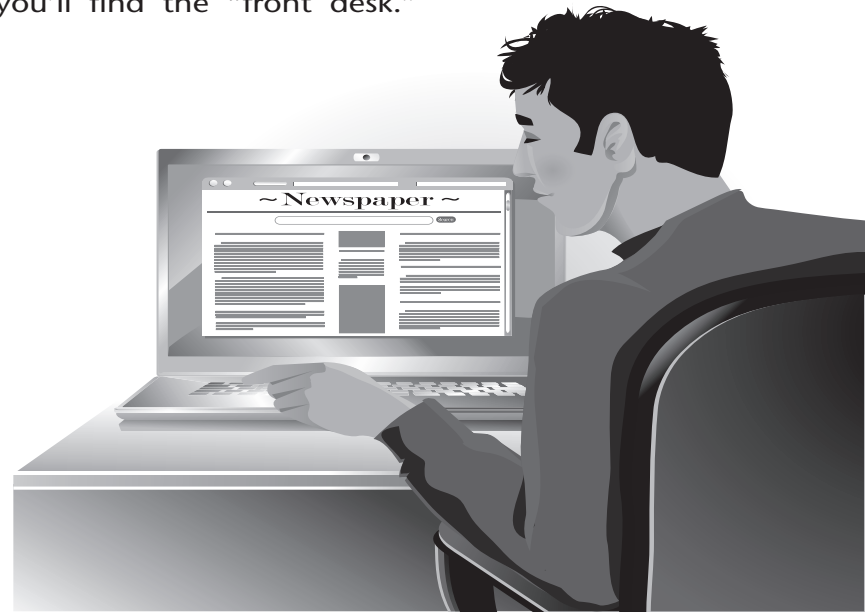
Community volunteers can get mini-grants to cover costs associated with the project, she said.

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