

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 60. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 95. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 93. Breezy, with a south southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear and breezy, with a low around 60.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 91.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.
Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.
Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 93.
Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.
Independence Day: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 91.
Friday: High, 102; Low 64
Saturday: High, 100; Low 62
Sunday: High, 86; Low 58
Precip: Friday 0.06 inches
Saturday 0.17 inches
Sunday 0.00 inches
Month: 2.97 inches
Year: 10.53 inches
Normal: 9.94 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Tuesday 6:20 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
Wednesday 6:21 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Friday - Sunday 2,631,000 gal. (average).
(Colby Public Works)

Candidate says voter ID needed

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Another part of the secretary of state's duties, Claeys said, is to get more people engaged in elections. Kansas often has great turnout in national elections, he said, but dismal turnout in local elections.

"We want to get serious participation in local elections," he said. "For that, we have to rely on communications with community groups like Rotary or Kiwanis clubs."

Claeys said he served as an international election observer in several countries, including El Salvador's 2009 presidential election in Central America.

One program Claeys is already involved in is Kids Voting Kansas, which encourages parents to take school-age kids to the polls with them. The idea, he said, is to get young people invested in the voting process.

If people are involved in local elections from a young age, he added, they may be more likely to stay involved in their hometowns.

"We have brilliant people coming out of these communities," he said, "and then they leave."

Claeys said business regulations are the biggest duty of the office, which supervises corporations, business regulation and forms.

The department relies on business filing fees for much of its budget, he said, and so any cost-cutting measures he could implement could result in lower fees for businesses. While everyone from large corporations to family farmers would save money, he said, small businesses would feel the biggest impact.

"There's a direct correlation," he said, "between how good your secretary of state is and how much small businesses have to pay."

As secretary of state, Claeys

said, he would have a "laser focus" on efficiency. One example of an easy way to cut some time from the annual corporation reports, he said, is to make a check box that says "unchanged" next to some information so businesses wouldn't have to write it in again each year. This would particularly save time for small businesses, he said, since many don't have people dedicated to fill out filing forms.

"We should require only as little info as we need," he said.

Any time spent filling out forms, he said, is time that could be spent earning money, so the department should help businessmen save time any way it can.

Claeys will face law professor Kris Kobach and Shawnee County election commissioner Elizabeth Ensley in the Republican primary on Tuesday, Aug. 3.

College board talks about cooperation

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helped new wrestling coach Dave Nordhues, do a fund raiser for the team at the Meadow Lake Golf Course on June 18. Wells said they had a good turnout and the program raised about \$10,000.

Nordhues will be coaching his first season this winter. A four-time state champion, he wrestled for the college from 2001 to 2003 and was the team captain his second year.

Wells told the board the foundation wants to raise \$100,000 for chemistry teacher Max Pickerell's scholarship fund. The group's goal is the

foundation's way of celebrating Pickerell's 85th birthday last Saturday, said Wells. The money goes to help math and science students complete their education at the college.

Wells said if the foundation can raise the money, it will be the first time a scholarship fund honoring a faculty member passed \$100,000.

The board renewed Gatz agreement as board attorney for another year.

The board approved selling the feed wagon at the college farm. Schwanke said two of the wagon's augers are broken. The money will go back to pay farm-related expenses.

Longtime Colby farmers celebrate 70th wedding anniversary

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The couple were practically synonymous with the annual Old Settlers Day and Picnic, held every year at the end of the Thomas County Fair

"People said they used to live for the time to come to the Old Settlers Day," Lucille said, "and I can't remember how long we did it, but it was a long time. Now they don't do it anymore, and it's kind of sad."

Lucille said at times when they had no harvest themselves, they'd work for others during harvest and she would cook for a crew. It was being willing to work hard at other things that they were finally able to pay off the farm, she said.

To stay married for 70 years, Lucille said, comes from trusting, respecting and loving each other, and doing things together.

She said church has always been a big part of their life, and while their kids were young, the Woofter kids and the Carpenters would come home with them after church or they'd all gather at someone else's house for Sunday dinner. She said one thing she has tucked away in her stash of good memories is the time she got a new deep-fat fryer.

"Don Woofter loved the fried chicken," she said, "and he always wanted to come to our house, so I guess it probably was pretty good."

She said that someone once

asked one of her sons, "How did your parents get all of you to go to college?" He answered, "Because we were always just told that was something we were going to do was going to college, so we did."

"Oh yes, and I remember how we used to make a dishpan full of dough for homemade bread," she said. "And I remember how great we thought it was when they first began to slice store-bought bread. We could buy sliced bread for 10 cents a loaf."

One thing Lloyd is proud of, his wife said, is the moving of the Cooper barn to the museum site. She said that he and Max George were instrumental in getting it moved into Colby, and that Lloyd had ridden in the barn and held the American flag up to one of the windows along the way. She said she and Lloyd had wanted to buy it themselves at one time, and move it into town to make a restaurant out of it, but they thought they were taking on too big of a project at the age they were at that time.

June 30, 2010, will probably be a quiet day for the Whites, 70 years after their wedding, but Lucille said the family is looking forward to all being together on the Fourth of July as they do every year, and the gathering place will, of course, be the farm.

"We'll have a cream-can supper, and the yard will be full of people," she said.

The Whites' four children are

sons Bill (Nancy), a neurosurgeon in Phoenix, and Larry (Becky), an architect who lives part time in Kansas City and part time at his farm north of Levant, and daughters Shirley (Dan) Bourquin, who helps her husband manufacture organic weed pullers at their home

north of Colby, and Debbie (Bob) Payne, a teacher and musician in Oklahoma.

Lloyd has had some health issues, but enjoys his family, Lucille said, and they are looking forward to the family being together again at the farm.

"We've had a good life," she added, "and I believe that loving God and trusting in him, is important for a good life."

The couple live at 1055 Villa Vista Drive in Colby. Cards will reach them at that address.

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