

**Weather Corner**



National Weather Service  
**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. South southeast wind around 10 mph.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 93. Breezy; south southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph; gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Sunday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

**Monday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89.

**Monday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

**Tuesday:** Partly cloudy, with a high near 90.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 67.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 96.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 67.

Thursday: High, 74; Low 61  
Precip: Thursday 0.02 inches  
Month: 1.83 inches  
Year: 12.25 inches  
Normal: 13.76 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Saturday 6:26 a.m. 9:13 p.m.  
Sunday 6:27 a.m. 9:12 p.m.  
Monday 6:28 a.m. 9:12 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)  
**Colby Water Use**  
Thursday 1,946,000 gal.  
(Colby Public Works)

# Boy Scout plans standpipe landscape

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for the new pool. This includes the \$1 million already issued in December, which will be retired and reissued with the additional \$4 million.

The council also approved a contract with Oppenheimer and Co. to be the city's fiscal advisor for the bond sale. Oppenheimer's fee will be \$22,500. Armstrong said the bond sale would be Tuesday, July 20.

• Approved a resolution declaring the city has experienced economic distress in order to qualify for some money under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Armstrong said Colby can qualify as a recovery zone if the council declares that the city suffers from "underlying conditions of distress." In this case, she said, the city meets three criteria: it has experienced a decline in population, an increase in property tax delinquency and a decline in tax revenue resulting in budget cuts.

Armstrong said that after the resolution is approved, the city will apply to the Kansas Department of Commerce to be able to issue recovery zone bonds toward the Willow Avenue paving project near Bosselman's truck stop. If approved, stimulus money would pay 45 percent of the interest on the project's bonds.

# Harvest crew leader has long history here

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around and making their way back to pick corn at Colby and Dodge City. Gossen said he averages harvesting around 9,000 acres at each stop, and has harvested more than 1.75 million acres in his harvest tours.

When Gossen took over the crew in 1982, he said he paid \$68,000 for a new combine, but the cost of a new combine now is over \$250,000. He said that the price of wheat is about the same as it was in 1982, in the \$3.50 to \$4 range.

"Farmers just can't make it on \$4 wheat," he said, "so they have to produce more. That's why there are fewer farmers than there were several years ago. They have lots

of expense, and my expenses are high too.

"Depending on the day, I use between 1,000 and 1,500 gallons of diesel a day. We buy lots of groceries, too, and between the fuel and the groceries, it's always good for whatever town we stop in."

When commenting about his crew, he said out of the 22 men who make up the crew, all but two of them are from Pennsylvania.

"There's just not that much work in Pennsylvania," Gossen said, "because it's all industry and construction ... and these guys want to work."

Gossen said he likes what he's doing, and that there's just something about the harvest that gets in the blood and stays there.

# Flowers thrive at K-state station

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able to be grown anywhere in the state of Kansas."

Flowers get visual ratings at mid June, mid July and mid August at each trial site, he said, and are rated for vigor and strength. They also are rated for their overall visual impact, including the size of the flower, the number of blooms each plant has and the way they are displayed on the plant, according to K-State plant research requirements.

"The annuals we grow for view are started

here on the station from seed," Zimmerman said. "Seeds are planted in our greenhouse sometime in January or February. We grow everything except the trial flower bedding plants, which come from the station in Olathe."

If you like to walk in pleasant surroundings including pretty flowers, lush grass, tall shade trees and a well-groomed setting, you might want to try the Research Station grounds at 105 Experiment Farm Road, just south and west of the high school football field. Don't forget your mosquito repellent.

# New program encourages land access

By Roxana Hegeman  
Associated Press Writer

WICHITA - The Agriculture Department launched a program Thursday aimed at stimulating rural economies by encouraging landowners to provide public access to their properties for recreational use in exchange for money.

The Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program, announced by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack during a telephone news conference and authorized under the 2008 Farm Bill, offers state and tribal governments up to \$50 million in grants through 2012 to expand or create public access programs and provide incentives for improving wildlife habitat on enrolled lands.

Vilsack told reporters that President Barack Obama and the Agriculture Department are committed to generating economic opportunities in rural communities to build a stronger future for rural

America. "We believe that encouraging outdoor recreation will play a very critical role in that effort to revitalize the rural economy - hunting, fishing, hiking and other outdoor recreational activities in landscapes located in rural communities represent a real opportunity to stimulate rural economies," Vilsack said.

He cited a newly released report showing that \$13 billion in spending by visitors is directly pumped into communities within 50 miles of a national forest or grassland, money that is circulated within those communities to sustain 223,000 jobs.

The numbers of hunters and fishermen have been declining, and the reason most commonly cited is a lack of access or overcrowding, said Whit Fosburgh, president and chief executive officer for the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership.

"Seventy-seven percent of the nations' hunters hunt on private

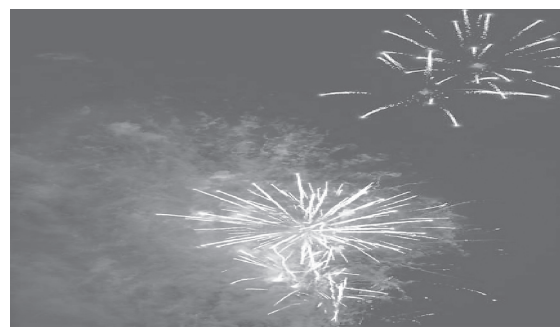
land, but across the nation hunters have seen private lands posted or disappear as hunting grounds either because of expanding subdivision or the fact that private landowners simply decide to keep hunters away," Fosburgh said.

Twenty-six states now have public access programs for hunting, fishing and other activities.

The federal program will provide those states with an enhanced opportunity to address public access on private land and develop wildlife habitat on them, said Keith Sexson, assistant secretary of wildlife operations for the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.

Kansas has more than 1 million acres enrolled and has agreements with 2,200 landowners to provide access.

Sexson said that with the announcement of the program, the state planned to apply and use the funding to expand access in the state - particularly with landowners near urban areas.



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## Monday Evening July 12, 2010

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	The Bachelorette				True Beauty		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	Rules	Two Men	Big Bang	CSI: Miami		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late Late	
KSNK/NBC	Last Comic Standing		Last Comic Standing		Persons Unknown		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KAS/FOX	Lie to Me		The Good Guys		Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Intervention		Intervention		Obsessed		The Glades		Intervention	
AMC	Mad Men		Mad Men		Mad Men		Mad Men		Mad Men	
ANIM	Last Chance Highway		Monsters Inside Me		Last American Cowboy		Monsters Inside Me		Last American Cowboy	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Happens		Housewives/NJ	Happens
CMT	Strictest Parents		Strictest Parents		In the Army Now					Smarter
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live	
COMEDY	RENO 911!	RENO 911!	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Futurama
DISC	Ulti. Car Build-Off		Ulti. Car Build-Off		Heartland Thunder		Ulti. Car Build-Off		Ulti. Car Build-Off	
DISN	Ratatouille				Phineas	Hannah	Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven
E!	Miami	Miami	Holly's W	Holly's W	Kimora: Fab Lane		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	The Soup
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Softball		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	
ESPN2	World Cup Primetime						World Series		NFL Live	Nation
FAM	Secret-Teen		Huge		Make It or Break It		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?
FOOD	Candy	Candy	The Best	The Best	Diners	Diners	Good Eats	Unwrapped	The Best	The Best
FX	Man on Fire								Death Sentence	
HGTV	Property	Property	House	My First	House	House	Selling N	First	House	My First
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Speak				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium
MTV	Joe Dirt		Fantasy	Fantasy	Berger	Warren th	Fantasy		Joe Dirt	
NICK	Big Time	7 Secrets	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Jeepers Creepers		Final Destination 2				Requiem		Gundam	Gundam
SPIKE	Entourage	Entourage	Gone Baby Gone				MANswers		Knockout	Sports
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Neighbors	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Neighbors	Name Earl
TCM	Roman Holiday				Valley-Decision				Spellbound	
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Inedible	Inedible	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss
TNT	The Closer		The Closer		Rizzoli & Isles		The Closer		Rizzoli & Isles	
TOON	Adventure	Flapjack	Chowder	6TEEN	King/Hill	King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Samantha-Asia		Anthony Bourdain		Bourdain		The Human Journey		Samantha-Asia	
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	The Naked Gun				Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	NCIS		WWWE Monday Night RAW				White Collar		Burn Notice	
VH1	Ochocinco: Ult		You're Cut Off		Behind the Music		You're Cut Off		Ochocinco: Ult	
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk
<b>Premium Channels</b>										
HBO	Fast & Furious		A Small Act				Get Smart			Neistat
MAX	Good Morning				Beth Cooper					
SHOW	Life Befe		The Real L Word		Weeds	Green	The Real L Word	Teller	Zack-Miri	

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