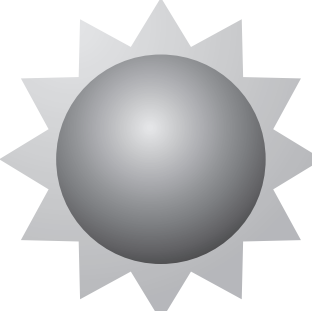


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Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind around 5 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. Breezy, with a northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 90.

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

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 66.

Wednesday: High, 91; Low 65
Precip: Wed. 0.00 inches
Month: 3.64 inches
Year: 14.06 inches
Normal: 13.76 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 6:36 a.m. 9:05 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Wednesday 1,782,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

Plant may seek new location

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a back haul, he explained, because the load pays the costs to get back home to pick up another load of grain and have a few dollars left over for gas for the next trip, and this would be an ideal back-haul situation for them.

Denis and Kristi Herl own an apartment building near the east city limits of Colby and were concerned that it might chase off their renters.

“The asphalt business is closely monitored by the Environmental Protection Agency,” McCormick said, “and plants are allowed only 1.8 micrograms of pollutants per day. For instance when you are pumping gas, you are exposed to 62 micrograms of particulates.

“Everything goes through water and there is no

smoke, only steam, on the days we are in operation. My men don’t have to wear masks; the major risk to them is the hot pipes, so they do wear long sleeves while they are working.”

Tom Sloan, who owns property along U.S. 24, said he would like to see the asphalt plant built here, but felt the proposed location wouldn’t increase the value of his property on the highway.

McCormick invited those present, along with the commissioners to hop on a bus and come to Stratton. He’ll have the plant fired up on Wednesday, and they all were welcome to see the plant in full operation. The commissioners said they would make it a point to go to Stratton, and said anyone who wanted to is welcome to go along.

The commissioners tabled any decision until the Monday, Aug. 9, meeting.

Heat kills 2,000-plus Kansas cows

By Heather Hollingsworth
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – More than 2,000 cattle have died in Kansas from a recent mix of extreme heat, high humidity and little to no wind, according to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

The deaths mainly occurred from Thursday through Sunday at feeding operations among heavier cattle that were ready to be slaughtered, said Ken Powell, a KDHE environmental scientist. A single feedlot in south-central Kansas lost 400 head of cattle.

“I’ve never seen anything like this,” said Powell, who has worked at the agency for almost 17 years and makes sure the dead animals are disposed of safely. “Usually, we will have a few hundred head in the summer. Two-thousand is a lot higher than normal.”

Todd Domer, a spokesman for the Kansas Livestock Association, said the losses from the animals who died and the slowed weight gain among the remaining cattle will be in the “in the millions.” He said it will be impossible to come up with an exact figure because no one collects the information.

A Livestock Indemnity Pro-

gram can compensate producers for livestock lost during extreme heat and other weather events. But Domer said many won’t qualify for the program, and even for those who do, it will cover only a portion of the loss.

With more than 2 million head of cattle feeding in Kansas at any given time, the deaths didn’t constitute a huge percentage of the overall herd being fattened for slaughter. Still, the deaths strained the system.

That’s because the dead animals can’t go into the food supply for human consumption. Instead, rendering companies often will buy dead animals, strip the hides and cook the carcasses to produce products like blood meal, which is used as a fertilizer.

Because so many animals died in such a short span, the renderers couldn’t handle all the carcasses. Powell said 800 to 900 of the dead cattle had to be buried, and another 120 to 130 will be composted.

During the height of the muggy, hot weather, feedlot operators were kept busy, giving them more water and making beds on the ground out of hay.

Powell said the feedlot operators got a break Sunday when a breeze started blowing and the humid-

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College board looks for budget savings

the pool to remain open.

Member Kenton Kreibel said if they are going to close the pool, the board should have a plan about how to pay for the remodeling of the pool and they should give a date when the pool will be re-opened. The board also returned \$110,000 to the general budget that had been pulled out.

The board also discussed whether or not to support mid-year tuition increase of two percent for the coming year. They decided to delay the decision until they see the fall enrollment

numbers. Waites said people were not too supportive of this idea.

“Folks just don’t want to do that,” he said a few days after the meeting.

Waites tossed out the idea of the college taking an across-the-board cut if the enrollment numbers are less than estimated. He said a one percent overall reduction in overall pay would save \$40,000 if put into effect on Oct. 1.

The board will have public hearing on the budget at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9, in the board room at Colby Community College.

Senate hopefuls join tea party

TOPEKA (AP) – Kansas Reps. Jerry Moran and Todd Tiahrt have joined the new Tea Party Caucus in the U.S. House.


Tiahrt and Moran are seeking the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate in the Aug. 3 primary. Both have been running to the right – and courting tea party movement members.

Tiahrt has represented the 4th Congressional District of south-central Kansas since 1995. Moran has held the seat for the 1st District of western and central Kansas since 1997.

Rep. Lynn Jenkins, a Republican who represents the 2nd District of eastern Kansas, also joined the caucus after Moran and Tiahrt.

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Saturday Evening

July 24, 2010

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	The Game Plan				Castle		Local			
KBSL/CBS	The Bridge		CSI: Crime Scn		48 Hours Mystery		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Persons Unknown		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		Local		The Wanda Sykes Show	Brothers	Local	
Cable Channels										
A & E	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter	Manhunter
AMC	One Flew Over						One Flew Over			
ANIM	Dogs vs. Cats		Pit Boss		Pit Boss		Dogs vs. Cats		Pit Boss	
BRAVO	House		House		House		House		House	
CMT	Strictest Parents		16 and Pregnant		Strictest Parents		Strictest Parents		Strictest Parents	
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Accepted		Without a Paddle				Jackass: Number Two			
DISC	Behind Bars		Behind Bars		Gang Wars		Behind Bars		Behind Bars	
DISN	Sonny	Hannah	Deck	Wizards	Deck	Deck	Deck	Sonny With a Chance	Hannah	
E!	Evan Almighty				Justin Bieber		The Soup	Chelsea	Too Young to Kill	
ESPN	NASCAR Racing				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	
ESPN2	Softball				Basketball				Winners Bracket	
FAM	Ratatouille					Willy Wonka				
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Iron Chef America		Chopped	
FX	The Bourne Identity					Man on Fire				
HGTV	D. Design	Sarah	Genevieve	Block	Color Spl	House	House	House	Genevieve	Block

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HIST	Kill Bin Laden			Most Extreme					Kill Bin Laden	
LIFE	Deadly Honeymoon		The Client List				Army Wives		Drop Dead Diva	
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore	
NICK	iCarly	Jackson	Big Time	Victoriou	Lopez	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	Malcolm	
SCI	Underworld		Silent Hill					Cold Creek	Manor	
SPIKE	Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Pros vs. Joes	
TBS	The Holiday		Hitch				Jerry Maguire			
TCM	Black Orpheus				Cabin in the Sky				A Raisin in the Sun	
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	
TNT	Collateral				Collateral					
TOON	Son of the Mask			King-Hill	King/Hill		Boondocks	Boondocks	Fullmetal	
TRAV	Extreme Pig Outs		World's	World's	World's	World's	Extreme Fast Food		Extreme Pig Outs	
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	
USA	Juno	Hairspray					Royal Pains		Action Sports	
VH1	Buffy-Slayer		Ochocinco: The Ultimate Catch		Ochocinco: Ult		T.O. Show		You're Cut Off	
WGN	No Country				News/Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs		Sideways	
Premium Channels										
HBO	Terminator Salvation				True Blood		Gran Torino			
MAX	He's Just Not				(500) Days of Summer		Co-Ed Confid. 4 PLAY		Life-Top	
SHOW	Scary Movie 2		Saw V			Scream 3				Teller

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KAKE/ABC	Extreme Makeover		Scoundrels		The Gates		Local			
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother		Undercover Boss		Cold Case		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Law Order: CI		America's Got Talent				Local		Dateline NBC	
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		The Glades		The Glades		Criminal Minds	
AMC	Michael Clayton				Mad Men		Rubicon: Pre			
ANIM	Confessions		Monsters Inside Me		Whale Wars		Confessions		Monsters Inside Me	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
CMT	Blue Coll	Blue Coll		Your Chance To Dance		Coal-Daughter				
CNN	State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Without a Paddle		Kevin Hart		Steve Byrne		Simmons	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
DISN	Hannah	Jonas L.A	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Jonas L.A	Jonas L.A	Jonas L.A	Hannah	Hannah
E!	Knocked Up			Miami	Miami	Holly's W	The Soup	Chelsea	Miami	Holly's W
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter			SportsCtr
ESPN2	Drag Racing				NASCAR Now		Beach Volleyball			Softball
FAM	Ratatouille				The Goonies				J. Osteen	Ed Young
FOOD	Challenge		Food Network Star		Iron Chef America		Cupcake Wars		Food Network Star	
FX	Mr. & Mrs. Smith						Louie	Rescue Me		'70s Show
HGTV	Holmes on Homes		House	House	Design Star		Genevieve	Genevieve	House	House
HIST	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Top Shot		Modern Marvels		Ice Road Truckers	
LIFE	The Client List		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives	
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Teen Mom		The Real World		Berger	Fantasy
NICK	Victoriou	iCarly	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Saw III		The Seamstress				Mary Knows Best		Fact or Faked	
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		MANswers	MANswers
TBS	Hitch				My Boys	My Boys	Miss Congeniality 2			
TCM	Buck Privates			Ride 'em Cowboy			The Noose Hangs High		Throw	
TLC	Know-Pregnant		Born on a Bad Day		Strange	Strange	Know-Pregnant		Born on a Bad Day	
TNT	Lord of the Rings		Leverage		Memphis Beat		Memphis Beat		Leverage	
TOON	Son of the Mask		Unnatural History		Fam. Guy	Childrens	Fam. Guy	Boondocks	Aqua Teen	Franken.
TRAV	Earth Wonders		Earth Wonders		Earth Wonders		Earth Wonders		Earth Wonders	
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Burn Notice		Covert Affairs	
VH1	Ochocinco: Ult		Ochocinco: Ult		T.O. Show	Ochocinco: Ult	T.O. Show	Ochocinco: Ult	Ochocinco: Ult	
WGN	Newhart	Newhart	BarneyM		News/Nine	Replay	Cheers	Cheers	Becker	Becker
Premium Channels										
HBO	Terminator Salvation		True Blood		Hung	Entourage	Hung	True Blood		Entourage
MAX	Jennifer'		(500) Days of Summer		Miss March			Jennifer's Body		
SHOW	The Real L Word		Dexter		The Real L Word		The Real L Word		How to Lose Friends	

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