

Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 93. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Saturday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 97. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 97.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64.

Monday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 97.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy; high near 85.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 86.

Wednesday: High, 94; Low 63
Precip: Wed. 0.00 inches
Month: 2.43 inches
Year: 16.93 inches
Normal: 16.41 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 7:02 a.m. 8:33 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Wednesday 2,560,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

City may evict golf course

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but there were a few other things in the lease agreement they wanted change.

"You do bargaining on lease agreements," he said.

Barlow said a few things in the proposal the club disagreed with were a 15-day default period on the lease and language that allowed the city to access the course's water if it was necessary. He said the default date was changed to 30 days.

The council was not pleased with the amendments and rejected the lease. Council President Jim Brown, Mayor Ken Bieber and council member Fred Taylor criticized the changes.

Turner and Barlow, a Colby dentist, both members of the club's board, attended the meeting but didn't participate in the discussions.

After the meeting, Barlow said the board members and members of the club needed to be assured they could have access to water to

maintain the golf course. The water used on the course comes from a well located on city land on hole seven.

Darvin Strutt, an insurance agent and one of the 12 stockholders of the club, said the board amended some parts of the lease, not knowing these parts apparently are required in standard leases.

Strutt said the members of the club thought they were still in the negotiation stage with the city, but they were wrong. He added that the city and the club just needed to sit down together to solve their dispute. He said he thought none of the changes that needed to be made to the lease were "life-threatening" to the golf course or the city.

The city has been paying county taxes on the 88 acres of the course for the last two years, said Barlow. The stockholders were notified that they were going to have to pay these taxes in the spring, but they didn't get the official numbers until July 14, Turner said. Barlow said the tax demand came

out of nowhere, but they were fair and the stockholders didn't mind paying them. Norris said the city has been trying to get them to accept a lease agreement for more than a year.

Barlow said the course is run by volunteers who just want the area to have a golf course.

"We want the high school girls and boys team and the college to have a golf course to play on," he said.

Barlow said the teams and other groups make \$80,000 a year from fund raisers at the golf course. Strutt said members of the club want to continue providing a service to the community. He said representatives of the city and the golf course board need to get together and come to an agreement on the lease.

Turner said Colby needed a golf course for the community.

"Losing the golf course would be a step backward for Colby," he said.

Colby rodeo queen is Miss Teen Kansas

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said, "because I had studied so hard to learn everything I could about rodeo rules and procedures. I memorized a lot of it, and it helped me to get back into the groove about pageants."

"The pageant was lots of fun. I won't take over officially until January, but before that, I'll get to go to the Kansas Harvesters convention as a 'lady in waiting' with the 2010 Miss Rodeo Kansas, Alyssa Morrison from Bonner Springs.

"I'll go to the Denver Clothing Market in January, and the coronation party for my crowning will be in February, and then when school's out in the spring, my schedule is packed with rodeos I will be attending."

She said she had owned a horse since she was 12, and

still rides him every chance she gets.

Katera, daughter of Lowell and Sue Harter of Colby, said her dad works for Midwest Energy, and will probably help her get to some of her events, along with her brother, who is a team roper and will be going to rodeos himself.

She said her plans after high school are to attend Colby Community College for two years, then try for Miss Rodeo Kansas, and then it will be off to the University of Kansas to become a pharmacist.

Harter, a junior at Colby High School this fall, said for fun, besides riding, her favorite thing is being on the high school dance team.

"This is my third year," she said. "It's a passion for me, because it's like family."

Thomas County wind farm in the works, commissioner says

From "WIND," Page 1

purchase, but Moses said the sale was only for an outright purchase.

Coverage was a concern for the commissioners, but Moses said there is already a tower in place in the Halford area with another one going up in Edson soon. Sheriff Taylor, who sat in on the meeting, said with his experience as a highway patrolman, he had used the 800 megahertz radios and could talk across the state. He also said for reliability and safety of the officers, the county does need the radios.

Commissioner Steele said they

have most of the money in this year's budget, with money set aside earlier in department budgets in anticipation of the change in radio equipment, and it looked favorable for a positive decision.

He added that Homeland Security had provided Susan McMahan's Emergency Management phones, and the ambulance service already has one. They asked Moses and Clair Schrock to fine tune all the radio information the county will need, and get the price nailed down from Motorola, and get it to them, so that they will be ready to make a decision at the Sept. 13 meeting.

In other business, the county gave Trish Langley, custodian, permission to purchase a buffer for the courthouse floors at a cost of \$1,025 from Massco Company.

They approved the replacement of the old 4-wheeler for the noxious weed department to treat weeds and prairie dogs for a trade in cost of \$3,980, from Colby Ag.,

and accepted a bid of \$42,900 for \$47,589 worth of tax credits from Henry Bloch of Shawnee Mission. The commission will meet again at 9 a.m. on Aug. 31.

Hays again considers turbines

HAYS (AP) - City leaders in Hays are again considering whether to allow commercial-scale wind turbines to be built closer to the city.

City planning commissioners this week took up the merits of allowing taller turbines - as high as 500 feet tall - within the city's 3-mile zoning radius.

The city currently bans tur-

bines taller than 125 feet from the 3-mile area.

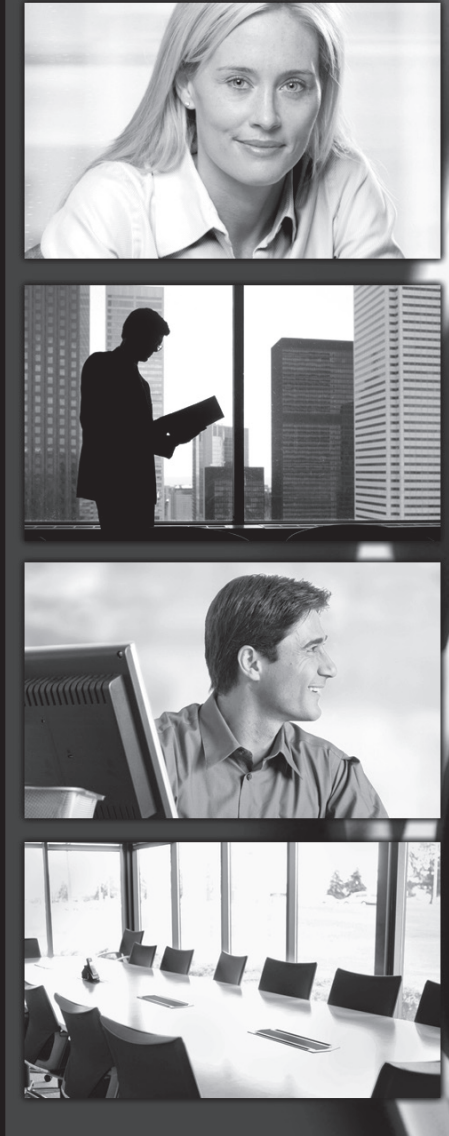
But the policy is under review after a request from Fort Hays State University to put up power-producing turbines that the school says could save \$800,000 a year.

The Hays Daily News reports that a public hearing on the issue is set for Sept. 20.

LOCAL TV LISTINGS
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Saturday Evening August 21, 2010										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	NASCAR Racing						Local			
KBSL/CBS	Cold Case		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	The First 48		The First 48		Sloot?		Natalee Holloway		The First 48	
AMC	Rio Bravo						Hondo			
ANIM	Last Chance Highway		Confessions		Pit Boss		Last Chance Highway		Pit Boss	
BRAVO	House		House		House		House		House	
CMT	CMT Music Awards		VH1 Divas '09				True Blue: Ten Years		Blue Collar	
CNN	New Orleans Rising		Larry King Live		Newsroom		New Orleans Rising		Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Mr. Woodcock				The Comedy Central Roast		Whitney Cummings		D. Cook	
DISC	River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters		River Monsters	
DISN	Good Luck Deck		Wizards	Hannah	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck Deck	Good Luck Deck	Jonas L.A	
E!	Pride and Prejudice						The Soup	Chelsea	Kardashian	
ESPN	Little League				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	
ESPN2	ATP Tennis		Softball				WNBA Basketball			
FAM	Harry Potter						O Brother, Where Art			
FOOD	Treats of Trade		Cakes	Cakes	Cakes	Cakes	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes
FX	The Waterboy		Click						The Wedding Singer	
HGTV	Divine	Sarah	Genevieve	Block	Color Spl	House	House	House	Genevieve	Block
American Profile We Celebrate Hometown Life Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.										
HIST	Hillbilly				Rumrunners				Hillbilly	
LIFE	Family Sins		Confined				Project Runway		Road	
MTV	ATL	I Was 17	The Real World		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Berger	Fantasy
NICK	iCarly	Big Time	Victorious	Jackson	Lopez	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Lake Placid 2		Lake Placid 3				Croc			
SPIKE	Gangland		Scrappers	Scrappers	Scrappers	Scrappers	Scrappers	Scrappers	When Stunts Go Bad	
TBS	Fool's Gold				Failure to Launch				Father of the Bride	
TCM	The Sting						Cool Hand Luke			Rachel
TLC	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange
TNT	Gladiator						Dark Blue			
TOON	MVP2: Primate				King-Hill	King-Hill	Boondocks	Boondocks	Fullmetal	Kekkaishi
TRAV	Colorado: River		Natl Wonders		Natl Wonders		Ten Wonders		Colorado: River	
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Hairspray		Juno				Enchanted			
VH1	Purple Rain			T.O. Show	Soul Train: Hippest Trip				Purple Rain	
WGN	MLB Baseball				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	The Whole Nine Yards	
Premium Channels										
HBO	The Informant!				True Blood		Hard Knocks		The Informant!	
MAX	Enough				Whip It					
SHOW	The Big C	Weeds	Chris Spencer		Strikeforce Chall.					NASCAR

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Sunday Evening August 22, 2010										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover		The Gates		Local			
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother		Undercover Boss		CSI: Miami		Local			
KSNK/NBC	NFL Football						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	Unbreakable		Rubicon		Mad Men		Mad Men		Rubicon	
ANIM	The Great Rift				Whale Wars		The Great Rift			
BRAVO	Top Chef		Top Chef		Top Chef		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
CMT	Blue Coll	Blue Coll	Blue Collar						Roast of Larry the Cable Guy	
CNN	New Orleans Rising		Larry King Live		Newsroom		New Orleans Rising		Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Black	Sinbad: Where U Been?			Chris Rock: Kill the Messenger		Tosh.0		Futurama	Futurama
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
DISN	Hannah	Jonas L.A	Hannah	Sonny	Sonny	Sonny	Good Luck	Good Luck	Hannah	Hannah
E!	Miami	Miami	Miami		Kardas	The Spin	The Soup	Chelsea	Kardas	The Spin
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter			SportsCtr
ESPN2	Little League				Basketball				2010 Poker	
FAM	Harry Potter-Phoenix						Funniest Home Videos		J. Osteen	Ed Young
FOOD	Challenge		Food Truck Race		Family St	Diners	Cupcake Wars		Food Truck Race	
FX	The Wedding Singer		Made of Honor				Louie	Rescue Me		'70s Show
HGTV	Holmes on Homes		House	House	Design Star		Antonio Treatment		House	House
HIST	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Swamp People		Swamp People		Ice Road Truckers	
LIFE	What a Girl Wants		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives	
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Berger	Berger	Berger	Berger	Fantasy	Fantasy
NICK	Victoriou	iCarly	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	Malcolm	Malcolm	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Final Destination 2		Predator 2				Haven			Truth
SPIKE	GoodFellas		Die Another Day						GoodFellas	
TBS	Fool's Gold				My Boys		Fool's Gold			Charles
TCM	Swiss-Robinson						Rocking Horse			l-Montys!
TLC	Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Dancer: Tiny		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried	
TNT	Gladiator		Leverage		Talladega Nights:				Leverage	
TOON	Spy Kids 3-D		Unnatural History		Delocated	Childrens	Fam. Guy	Boondocks	Metal	Franken.
TRAV	David Blaine		David Blaine-Magic?		David Blaine: Magic		David Blaine		David Blaine	
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	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Burn Notice			
VH1	Ochocinco: Ult		Ochocinco: Ult		T.O. Show	Ochocinco: Ult		T.O. Show	Ochocinco: Ult	
WGN	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	Newhart	News/Nine	Replay	Cheers	Cheers	Becker	Becker
Premium Channels										
HBO	The Informant!		True Blood		Hung	Entourage	Hung	True Blood	Entourage	
MAX	Whip It				Starksy & Hutch					
SHOW	The Real L Word		Dexter		Weeds	The Big C	Extreme Movie			Punisher