

Weather Corner

National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 51. South wind around 10 mph.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. Breezy, with a west wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73.
Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43.
Columbus Day: Sunny, with a high near 78.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 62.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 35.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 68.

Wednesday: High, 82; Low 47
 Precip: Wed. 0.00 inches
 Month: 0.00 inches
 Year: 17.72 inches
 Normal: 19.19 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
 Friday 7:47 a.m. 7:16 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Actors portray figures

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Colby, Police Chief Randy Jones as Sheriff Sam Pratt, Fire Chief Bob McLemore as wheat farmer J.N. Fike, Chris Griffin as collector Nellie Kuska, Brandon McLemore as opera singer Sam Ramey and Jerrilynn Schuman as Lt. Gov. Sheila Frahm.

Krehbiel and the other county postmasters will have a table in the community building where they will do commemorative stamp cancellations. The cancellations have the anniversary logo along with each town's name and the date. The postmasters can stamp envelopes or collectors books. The only requirement is to buy a 44-cent first-class stamp, which will be available at the table.

After the revue will be a video, "Thomas County: The Spirit Lives On," which includes historical photos from the county, produced by the Prairie Museum of Art and History and the Thomas County Historical Society.

The celebration will conclude with closing remarks and a lunch of barbecue pork sandwiches,



FILE PHOTO

Gen. George Thomas, for whom the county was named, as portrayed by Cal Mahin at the Chautauqua this summer.

baked beans and potato chips served by the Rexford Lions Club and birthday cake baked by Virginia Umberger. The meal is free with an admission ticket that each member of the audience will get on their way into the celebration. Thomas said if the weather is nice, the Lions will serve the meal outside in back of the Community Building.

Listeners share stories

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asked to tell a story of how someone has shared with them or how God has brought someone across their path that they've been able to share something with.

"It's the station's way of en-

couraging listeners to focus on sharing in their community, while also getting some great music," Claassen said.

To join in, call (888) 882-KGCR (5427), or go to www.kgcr.org. Be sure to tune into KGCR 107.7 FM during the Sharathon.

Dodge mourns lost statue

DODGE CITY (AP) — When a life-sized bronze longhorn was knocked from its foundation in recent days, some local residents took the loss to heart.

Mounted on a brick foundation, on a green patch of earth in the heart of this southwest Kansas cowtown, El Capitan has been like a sentinel in this community for more than 30 years.

Dodge City Police Chief Rob-

in James said the statue tumbled off its pedestal after 18-year-old Dodge City resident Dominic Sanchez accidentally crashed into it early on the morning of Oct. 1.

Since then people have been leaving wreaths and flowers, and there was a steady stream of traffic along Wyatt Earp Boulevard, with many snapping photos of where the longhorn once stood, James said, sounding a little amazed.

Supreme Court shows interest in protest at Marine's funeral

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court justices, in a rare public display of sympathy, strongly suggested Wednesday they would like to rule for a dead Marine's father against fundamentalist church members who picketed his son's funeral — but aren't sure they can.

Left unresolved after an hour-long argument that explored the limits of the First Amendment: Does the father's emotional pain trump the protesters' free speech rights?

The difficulty of the constitutional issue was palpable in the courtroom as the justices weighed the case of Albert Snyder. His son died in Iraq in 2006, and members of a family-dominated church in Topeka, Kan., protested at the funeral to express their view that U.S. deaths in Afghanistan and Iraq are God's punishment for American immorality and tolerance of homosexuality and abortion.

Margie Phelps, arguing the case for her family's Westboro Baptist Church, said the message of the protests at military funerals and elsewhere is, "Nation, hear this little church. If you want them to

stop dying, stop sinning." Phelps' argument did not endear her to the justices, who asked repeatedly whether Snyder had any recourse.

"This is a case about exploiting a private family's grief," said Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who questioned whether the First Amendment should protect the church members.

Could a wounded soldier sue someone who demonstrates "outside the person's home, the person's workplace, outside the person's church ... saying these kinds of things: 'You are a war criminal,' whatever these signs say or worse?" Justice Elena Kagan asked.

Justice Samuel Alito wanted to know if the Constitution also would shield someone who delivers a mean-spirited account of a soldier's death to the serviceman's grandmother while she's leaving her grandson's grave. "She's waiting to take a bus back home," Alito imagined and someone approaches to talk about the roadside bomb that killed the soldier. "Let me describe it for you, and I am so happy that this happened. I only wish I were there. I only wish that

I could have taken pictures of it. And on and on. Now, is that protected by the First Amendment?"

Snyder, of York, Pa., is asking the court to reinstate a \$5 million verdict against the Westboro members who held signs outside the Westminster, Md., funeral of Lance Cpl. Matthew Snyder, including ones that read "Thank God for Dead Soldiers," "You're Going to Hell" and "God Hates the USA." The 20-year-old Marine was killed in a Humvee accident in 2006.

The church also posted a poem on its website that assailed Snyder and his ex-wife for the way they brought up Matthew.

Phelps said the court has never allowed a speaker to be held liable for remarks on a topic of public interest, in this case U.S. war deaths. She also suggested that the court would find it difficult to draw a line that would protect grieving families without imposing significant limits on unpopular speech.

Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Samuel Alito and Antonin Scalia appeared, to varying degrees, to be searching for a way to rule for Snyder. A decision is expected by late spring.

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Saturday Evening		October 9, 2010									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	College Football							Local			
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		The Defenders		48 Hours Mystery		Local				
KSNK/NBC	Law-Order L.A.		Chase		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Saturday Night Live			
KAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		Local		To Be Announced	Wilde	Local		
Cable Channels											
A & E	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		
AMC	Cujo				Sleepwalkers				Pet Sematary		
ANIM	Bad Dog!		Dogs 101		Pit Boss		Dogs 101		Pit Boss		
BRAVO	House		House		House		House		House		
CMT	Petty Blue				Days of Thunder					Bad News	
CNN	CNN Presents		Larry King Live		Newsroom		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		
COMEDY	Good Luck Chuck		Nick Swardson		Ralphie May		Dov Davidoff: Filthy		Dave Attell: Captain		
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		
DISN	Hannah Deck		Fish Hook	Phineas	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Fish Hook	Phineas	Deck	
E!	Scary Movie				Scary Movie				The Soup	Chelse	
ESPN	College Football						SportsCenter		Football Final		
ESPN2	College Football						NHRA Drag Racing		Baseball		
FAM	Happy Gilmore		Billy Madison				Happy Gilmore				
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Iron Chef America		Chopped		
FX	Meet the Spartans		Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Archer	Archer	Two Men	Two Men	
HGTV	D. Design	Sarah	Genevieve	Block	Color Spl		Hunters	House	Genevieve	Block	
American Profile											
We Celebrate Hometown Life											
Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.											
HIST	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		
LIFE	Never Been Kissed		Because I Said So				Project Runway		Road		
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jackass	Jackass	Jackass: Begin		Jackass	Jackass	Jersey Shore		
NICK	iCarly	Jackson	Big Time	Victorou	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	Lake Placid 3		Monsterwolf				Monster Ark				
SPIKE	Without a Paddle				Stripes					Without	
TBS	MLB Baseball				MLB Baseball						
TCM	Strangers on a Train				Treasure-Sierra				Family W.		
TLC	Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed		Auction	Auction	Lottery Changed		Lottery Changed		
TNT	Men in Black			NBA Basketball					Tokyo Drift		
TOON	Shrek				King/Hill	King/Hill	Boondocks	Boondocks	Fullmetal	Kekkaishi	
TRAV	Terrifying Places		Most Terrifying		Ghost	Ghost	Halloween		Most Terrifying		
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Harry	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Burn Notice		16 Blocks		
VH1	The Lost Boys				I Love Money		Real and Chance		Fantasia	La La	
WGN	Bones		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		How I Met	How I Met	South Pk	South Pk	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Chipmunks-Squeakquel		Boardwalk Empire		The Hangover				Taken		
MAX	Minority	Drag Me to Hell			Public Enemies				Lingerie		
SHOW	The Big C	Weeds	M. McDonald		Strike				NASCAR		

Sunday Evening		October 10, 2010									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Extreme Makeover		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		Local				
KBSL/CBS	The Amazing Race 17		Undercover Boss		CSI: Miami		Local		Dateline NBC		
KSNK/NBC	Football	NFL Football									
KAS/FOX	Simpsons	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Paranorma	Paranorma	Paranorma	Paranorma	Paranorma	Paranorma	Psychic Kids		Paranorma	Paranorma	
AMC	The Kingdom		Rubicon		Mad Men		Mad Men		Rubicon		
ANIM	Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		The Haunted		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		
BRAVO	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		
CMT	Petty Blue				Young Guns II				Hidalgo		
CNN	Empowered Patient		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Empowered Patient		Larry King Live		
COMEDY	Ralphie May		Ron White: Fix		Ron White: Beh		South Pk	Ugly Amer	Futurama	Futurama	
DISC	Life		Life		Life		Life		Life		
DISN	Camp Rock 2				Wizards-Place		Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah	
E!	Kardash	Kardash	Kardash		Kardash	The Spin	Fashion	Kardash	The Spin		
ESPN	SportsCtr	Countdown	NHRA Drag Racing						SportsCenter		
ESPN2	2010 Poker		2010 Poker		NASCAR Now		SportsCtr	2010 Poker		Poker	
FAM	The Parent Trap						Funniest Home Videos		J. Osteen	Ed Young	
FOOD	Challenge		The Next Iron Chef		Food	Diners	Cupcake Wars		The Next Iron Chef		
FX	27 Dresses		Baby Mama				Sons of Anarchy		First Daughter		
HGTV	Holmes on Homes		Holmes on Homes		House	Hunters	Income	Income	Holmes on Homes		
HIST	IRT Deadliest Roads		IRT Deadliest Roads		Swamp People		MonsterQuest		IRT Deadliest Roads		
LIFE	Too Late-Say		The Client List				The Client List				
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jackass	Jackass 2.5		Jackass: Begin		Jackass	
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	News	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	Silent Hill		Cold Creek Manor						Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2		
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		
TBS	MLB Baseball						MLB Baseball				
TCM	Sweet Smell				The Defiant Ones				Trapeze		
TLC	Hoard-Buried		My Brand New Face		Sister	Sister	My Brand New Face		Sister	Sister	
TNT	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Secondhand Lions		
TOON	Generator	Generator	Titan	Star Wars	Fam. Guy	Childrens	Fam. Guy	Boondocks	Aqua Teen	Franken.	
TRAV	Bermuda Tria.		Smithsonian		Terr Places		Terrifying Places		Smithsonian		
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	
USA	Pirates-Worlds				Fantasia	La La	Pirates-Carib.				
VH1	Real and Chance		Real and Chance		Fantasia	La La	Fantasia	La La	Real and Chance		
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	News/Nine	Replay	Monk		Monk		
Premium Channels											
HBO	Chipmunks-Squeakquel		Boardwalk Empire		Bored	Eastbound	Boardwalk Empire		Bored	Eastbound	
MAX	Public Enemies				Transformers				Zane		
SHOW	Dexter		Dexter		Weeds	The Big C	Dexter		Look	Look	

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