

Briefly

4-Hers to show off their fashion work

The 4-H Public Fashion Revue will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Colby United Methodist Church. 4-Hers will be modeling their constructed and buy-manship outfits. There is no cost to attend. Extension agents Diann Gerstner and Clint Milliman will be adding to the grand finale with a flash back to disco dancing, a reward for the Colby Comets 4-H Club reaching the Challenge goal of 90 percent of their members giving a project talk or demonstration. For information, call (785) 460-4582.

Get poultry tested before the county fair

Poultry testing for the Thomas County Fair will be at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Colby Sale Barn. Those planning to show birds at the fair needs to have their poultry tested that day. For information call the Extension office at 460-4582.

Picnic in the Park on Wednesday

Picnic in the Park begins at noon on Wednesdays at Fike Park. The entertainment for Wednesday will be the Prairie Rose. The event is sponsored by the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce, Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Colby Free Press. In case of bad weather, listen to KXXX/KRDQ. For information, call the chamber at 460-3401.

Register early for youth soccer league

Early registration for the American Youth Soccer Organization will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 23, at Pioneer Memorial Library. Early registration fee is \$45 through Saturday and \$50 after that. Volunteer applications will also be available. For information, call Emily Griffin 460-0647.

Carnival association looking for volunteers

The Thomas County Amusement Association is looking for volunteers for the Thomas County Free Fair, which runs from Tuesday to Saturday, July 26 to 30. They are looking for volunteers to help work the ball of chance, ring toss and the prize booth. Shifts are available from 7 to 9 p.m. and 9 to 11 p.m. To volunteer, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 460-3401.

Entries needed for county fair parade

Get your entry in before Friday for the Thomas County Fair Parade. The parade will start at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, at Eighth Street and Franklin Avenue. The parade will follow Franklin to Cedar Street where it will turn right and continue to Range Avenue and end at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Registration forms are available at the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce, 350 S. Range. For information, call 460-3401.

Cross-country ride stops in Oakley

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volunteer crew at one of the center's build sites, Umstadd said.

The group has been staying in churches and high schools each night. Umstadd said sometimes the churches put on dinners for them, but other times the riders cook for themselves. He said he enjoys those nights, because cooking together helps the group bond.

Aside from a few scrapes and bruises, he said, the ride has been pretty smooth. The only problem came before the ride began when the original van crashed on the way to Seattle. Umstadd said the van was totaled and one rider had to go to the hospital in Salt Lake City. Habitat for Humanity helped raise money for a new van and equipment trailer.

Fuller Center for Housing is an offshoot of Habitat for Humanity, named for the couple who started that organization. Umstadd said the center aims to eliminate sub-standard poverty housing, whether the housing

is overcrowded, unsanitary or otherwise unsafe. To do this, the center builds and renovates homes.

The center provides a no-profit, no-interest loan to families to either build or renovate a house. Umstadd said there is a contract to pay back the loan. The center will go above and beyond what a bank will do to help people pay back at their own pace, he said, but the loan is not just a handout. Umstadd said it's rare for people to not pay back the loan, since they know the money they pay back will go to the next family's loan. The family is also expected to help with the project.

Umstadd said this system also helps volunteers feel more connected to a project, since they are working alongside the family rather than doing the work for them.

"You feel better about helping when you're not just giving it to them," he said.

The center is an international non-profit organization based in Americus, Ga. It has 60 chapters,

make also increases the number of donations made to the center. Umstadd said the ride has a goal of raising \$500,000 for the center, and after four years it has raised \$470,000.

People can also sign up to be "virtual riders." Umstadd said people can sign up on the Internet at fullercenter.org/bikeadventure and ride on their own to raise money. This way, he said, people who can't take months off from work or school can participate.

Land is the biggest expense for the center, Umstadd said, and it varies by location. A piece of land that might cost \$80,000 in rural Georgia might cost up to \$280,000 in San Francisco.

The start date for the next ride hasn't been set, Umstadd said, but the center is always looking for new riders. In addition to helping the center, he said, there's also a personal component.

"You get to say, 'I rode across the county,'" he said.

Revenue expected to fall short of request

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by the Great Recession forced legislators to trim education spending to make ends meet.

Federal stimulus dollars allowed the state to reduce the state's share of school spending in fiscal year 2010 and 2011, freeing close to \$200 million that was able to go to other government programs.

Those federal funds expired on June 30, meaning legislators and Brownback had the choice of either raising new revenues to replace the federal money or cut school spending. The decision was to cut the base per-student rate by \$232 per pupil, going from \$4,012 to \$3,780. Other programs, such as \$35,000 to support teaching agriculture in the classroom, also went by the wayside.

"I don't know that we can advocate for students but fund less than what's in the law," said board president Dave Dennis of Wichita. "I want to make sure we're realistic in what we send over to the Legislature, but I wouldn't have a problem sending over what's state law."

House Minority Leader Paul Davis said asking for any increase, let alone \$525 million, is a hard sell next session. Even looking at restoring some of the reductions will be a challenge in an election year when tax cuts will be more in vogue.

"I do think they do have a responsibility to advocate for what we understand the law should be," said Davis, a Lawrence Democrat. "But I think most people in the Legislature understand it's not realistic right now."

Garden City challenges census population findings

GARDEN CITY (AP) - Garden City officials are challenging the 2010 census count for their city.

City Planner Sam Henderson says the city has submitted a challenge to the U.S. Census Bureau. The federal agency said in June that Garden City lost 6.3 percent of its population between 2000 and 2010, dropping from 28,000 to 26,658 residents.

The Garden City Telegram

reports that city officials believe the true population is between 28,000 and 30,300.

City officials say getting the numbers correct is important because it determines the city's eligibility for federal funds.

Henderson says an analysis of census data found several areas that city officials believe were incorrectly counted in last year's census.

July heat wave likely to continue

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don't have air conditioning at home. Others were heading toward water for relief, including 65-year-old welder Marcellus Washington, who wore a floppy cloth fishing hat and sunglasses as he walked through a park on the Detroit River that marks the border with Canada.

"A day like this, you can't beat it," Washington said. "It's a heavenly day. It's God's weather."

Others who had to be outside in the heat took precautions. North Dakota National Guard Capt. Dan Murphy said several hundred soldiers deployed for flood-fighting efforts in the Dakotas were required to take mandatory rest breaks in the shade.

"It's hot in those vests and uniforms," Murphy said. "These are soldiers. They can't just strip down to T-shirts and shorts."

Officials at the Cornhusker State Games, an amateur sports festival in Nebraska, had crews bring extra water and ice for participants.

"It takes a physical toll on anyone out there," said the event's executive director, Dave Minarik.

Dwight Anderson, the owner of an Omaha, Neb., amusement park, had two tons of ice cubes dumped in the park's

swimming pools Friday night to lower the water temperature from 88 degrees to 82. Anderson said he plans to dump more ice into the Fun Plex pools on Monday night or Tuesday morning.

The Schwan's USA Cup youth soccer tournament in Blaine, Minn., suspended play for a time Sunday because of heat indexes that soared to 110 degrees. Tournament spokesman Barclay Kruse said organizers wanted to avoid any heat-related health issues before they developed.

Police said heat may have played a role in the death of a 55-year-old man at a homeless camp in Springfield, Mo., on Saturday. Police found him in a small tent after others at the camp raised alarm. An autopsy is scheduled for Monday.

The heat also is adversely affecting wildlife. The Texas AgriLife Extension Service said last week that pregnant does are having difficulty carrying fawns to term and other fawns are being born prematurely.

Texas A&M University researchers determined the period from February to June was the driest such period on record in Texas, with a statewide average of 4.26 inches of rain. The next driest February-to-June stretch was in 1917.

Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 72. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 103. South wind around 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 73. South wind around 15 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Sunny and hot, with a high near 103. South wind around 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 70.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 98.

Thursday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 72.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 98.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 93.

Friday: High, 98; Low 70
Saturday: High, 103; Low 71
Sunday: High, 102; Low 66
Precip: Friday None
Saturday None
Sunday None
Month: 2.40 inches
Year: 11.44 inches
Normal: 13.61 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Tuesday 6:33 a.m. 9:08 p.m.
Wednesday 6:33 a.m. 9:07 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
Friday-Sunday 2,371,000 gal.
(average)
(Colby Public Works)

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Tuesday Evening July 19, 2011										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		Game Show		Combat Hospital		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		48 Hours Mystery		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	It's Worth What?		America's Got Talent				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen		MasterChef		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Jewels	Jewels	Family Jewels		Family Jewels		Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	
AMC	Caddyshack				Caddyshack			Beverly Hills Ninja		
ANIM	Swamp Wars		Super Snake		Drug Kingpin Hippos		Super Snake	Drug Kingpin Hippos		
BRAVO	Flipping Out		Flipping Out		Decorators		Decorators	Flipping Out		
CMT	Greatest Series				Texas Women		Cribs	Smarter Smarter		
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360			Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	Jeff Dunham		Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Alaskan Monster Hunt		Deadliest Catch	Alaskan Monster Hunt		
DISN	Good Luck Shake It		Finding Nemo				ANT Farm	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Sex/City	Sex and t	Kardash	Kardash	Kardash	Kardash	Chelsea	El News	Chelsea	
ESPN	World, Poker				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	Baseball	NFL Live	
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball		SportsNation		2011 ESPY's			World, Poker		
FAM	Pretty Little Liars		Nine Lives		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club	Whose? Whose?		
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Monster Donuts		Chopped		Tough Cool	Unwrapped	Monster Donuts	
FX	Forget Sarah					Superbad				
HGTV	First	First	Property	Property	House	Hunters	For Rent	Property	Property	Property
HIST	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People	Swamp People		
LIFE	American Pickers		American Pickers		Hef's Runaway Bride		Roseanne	Roseanne	Chris	How I Met
MTV	Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Awkward.	Teen Mom	Awkward.	
NICK	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show	'70s Show	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Underworld: Ev		Underworld				Skinwalkers			
SPIKE	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Repo	Repo	Ways Die	Ways Die
TBS	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan		Lopez Tonight	
TCM	Caesar and Cleopatra					Dream Wife			Kismet	
TLC	Surprise Homecoming		19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	Surprise Homecoming	19 Kids	19 Kids	
TNT	Rizzoli & Isles		Memphis Beat		HawthoRNe		Memphis Beat	HawthoRNe		
TOON	Looney Gumball		King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods	Bizarre Foods		
TV LAND	AllFamily	AllFamily	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Divorced	Roseanne	Roseanne	
USA	Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		Covert Affairs		Necessary Roughness	White Collar		
VH1	Famous Food		Famous Food		Celebrity Rehab		Basketball Wives	The Brothers		
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk
Premium Channels										
HBO	The Kids Are All Right		Curb		REAL Sports Gumbel		True Blood		Curious Case	
MAX	Waterworld		Four Christmases		Happy Gilmore		Femme		Beverly Hills Cop II	
SHOW	Outsourced		Weeds		The Big C		Weeds		The Big C	

Wednesday Evening July 20, 2011

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Family	Family	Happy	Primetime Nightline		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother		Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scene		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	Minute to Win It		America's Got Talent		Love in the Wild		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	So You Think				Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Family Jewels	Storage	Storage
AMC	Broken Arrow							Broken Arrow		
ANIM	I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Flipping Out		Rocco's Dinner Party		Rocco's Dinner Party	Housewives/NYC		
CMT	Ron White's Celebrity				Ron White's Celebrity			Blue/TV	Blue/TV	Smarter Smarter
CNN	In the Arena		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360					Piers Morgan Tonight
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Jon	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Jon
DISC	Sons of Guns		Sons of Guns		Legend Quest			Sons of Guns	Legend Quest	One Man Army
DISN	Good Luck Shake It		Ratatouille				ANT Farm	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Sex and t	Sex and t	Epic TV Mmnts				Chelsea	El News	Chelsea	
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter	Baseball	NFL Live
ESPN2	World, Poker							Soccer		
FAM	Melissa	Georgia	Cyberbully				The 700 Club	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	
FOOD	Chopped		Food Network Star		Restaurant: Im.		Diners	Diners	Food Network Star	
FX	The Proposal				Rescue Me		Rescue Me	Rescue Me	Rescue Me	
HGTV	Property	Income	Income	Property Brothers	Hunters		House	Property	Income	Property

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	Third Reich		Third Reich		Third Reich
LIFE	Pawn	Pawn	Roseanne	Roseanne	Dance Moms
MTV	Pregnant	Awkward.	Teen Mom		The Challenge
NICK	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters Inter.		Legend Quest
SPIKE	Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior
TBS	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Payne
TCM	Pride and Prejudice				Madame Bovary
TLC	Hoard-Buried		Pregnant	Pregnant	Toddlers & Tiaras
TNT	The Mentalist		Franklin & Bash		Bones
TOON	Dude	Destroy	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Man v Fd	Man v Fd	Conqueror
TV LAND	AllFamily	AllFamily	Raymond	Raymond	Divorced
USA	NCIS		Royal Pains		Necessary Roughness
VH1	The Brothers				Behind the Music
WGN	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine