Area/State

Weather



National Weather Service **Red Flag Warning Heat Advisory**

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. East wind around 5 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 105. South wind around 5 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 103. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 72.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Saturday Night: A 30 percent

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 99.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 73.

Monday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 99.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 73. Tuesday: Mostly sunny and

hot, with a high near 97.

Monday: High, 109; Low 61 Tuesday: High, 109; Low 72 Precip: Monday

Tuesday None Month: 0.61 inches 5.88 inches 9.84 inches Normal:

(K-State Experiment Station) **Sunrise and Sunset** Thursday 6:20 a.m. 9:15 p.m. Moon: waxing, 67 percent

(U.S. Naval Observatory) Colby Water Use Monday 3,770,000 gal.

4,005,000 gal. Tuesday (Colby Public Works)

Harry Potter

Capote

The Beaver

Helping out



STEPHANIE DeCAMP/Oberlin Herald

Volunteers aided firefighter Steve Chestmore who was suffering from heat exhaustion Tuesday after he was fighting a fire that broke out in Decatur County.

Water watch expected

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rized as needed.

The water conservation plan also includes:

Stage 2. Water Warning: three consecutive days with over 4.0 million gallons used.

Stage 3. Water Emergency: three consecutive days with over 4.5 million gallons used.

Monday, 3,770,000 million gallons were used. Tuesday's use was 4,004,000 million gal-

The Colby Free Press reports daily water use during the summer in the weather box on Page

Field fire outside Colby burns 150 acres

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the smoke was so heavy that he was worried about his breathing protection.

Hankin said the heat of the day, as well as the fire and all of the smoke, caused the engine to stall, but once they got the trucks out of the heat and back to the station, everything was running fine.

"But everyone was OK," he said. Another issue facing the Colby crews was refilling their water supply.

"Anyone refilling with water had to go back to Colby," Hankin said. So he asked for additional tankers and

trucks to get more water to the scene, and he said each of the out-of-town trucks brought a substantial supply of water with them.

about 4:15 to 4:30 p.m.

to bring it under control and have it extinguished," he said.

Hankin said the cause of Monday's fire is one that's hard to control, but the public should be careful in their activities to help prevent fires.

"Right now, extreme care needs to be used in anything they're doing," Hankin said, "but there's some instances like yesterday, where there's nothing you can do. Even when everyone is being careful, there are still forces acting against us."

He said other things to be wary of are automobile exhaust and catalytic converters. The Thomas County commissioners put

a burn ban in effect until Friday, but they will meet for their end-of-the-month meeting Friday morning and may decide to keep Hankin said they finally put the fire out at the ban in effect. The weather this week has contributed to

"It took us an hour to an hour and a half fire danger as well, with the high tempera-

ture at 109 Monday. Tuesday's high was also 109 and today was expected to reach

A red flag warning, which means that critical fire weather conditions are either occurring now or are imminent, is in effect until 10 p.m. tonight for most of northwest Kansas. A combination of strong winds, low relative humidity and warm temperatures will create explosive fire growth potential.

A heat advisory is also in effect for our area until 10 p.m. Thursday. The National Weather Service in Goodland says to take extra precautions if you work or spend time outside, and when possible, reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. It says to know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke, wear light weight and loose fitting clothing when possible and drink plenty of water.

Briefly

Trinity Lutheran to hold car wash Saturday

The Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Group will be having a car wash and lunch stand from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Kansas Quick Lube. Donations will be accepted. For information, call Rudy Neiermeier at 460-3034.

Church to relocate services to new place

Celebration Community Church will relocate services to the Colby Community Building beginning Sunday. The time will remain the same at 10:45 a.m. For information, call Debbie McNinch at (785) 824-8038.

Kiwanis Club asks for donations for display

The Kiwanis Club of Thomas County-Colby is seeking donations for the annual public fireworks display next Wednesday. Donations can be sent to Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 501, Colby, Kan., 67701. For information, call Rick Dickman at 460-4410 or 460-3219.

High Plains Lions plan July 4 celebration

Everyone is invited to the Colby High Plains Lions 4th of July celebration at the air-conditioned Thomas County 4-H Building. Entertainment starts at 6:30 p.m. Free hot dogs, chips and watermelon will be served beginning at 7 p.m. and bingo will start at 7:30. There are lots of prizes to be given away. Topping off the evening, the Kiwanis club will have fireworks at sun down. For information, contact Roger Hale at 460-

All veterans invited to be Grand Marshals

All Thomas County veterans are invited to serve as Grand Marshals for the fair parade on Tuesday, July 31, riding on a float leading the parade. Veterans will meet at the Senior Progress Center at 4:45 p.m. Military uniforms or hats are requested. Contact Holly Whitaker at the Chamber office, 460-3401, for information or to get on the list.

Commodities to be given out next week

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center at Fike Park. Distribution is first come, first-served, but you may send a signed permission slip with another person. Bring a sack or box. Commodities could include corn, chicken, beef stew, fruit mix and macaroni. For questions, call the office at 462-6744.

Fair books available at Extension office

Fair books for this year are available at the Thomas County Extension office in the county office complex, 350 S. Range Ave., Suite 16, during business hours, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. For information, call Jody McCain at the office, 460-4580.

Friends

Say Yes

Funniest Home Videos Chris

Real Time/Bill Maher Gervais

Strike Back

Mob Wives Chicago

Friends

School Spirits

Diamond Divers

Shost Adventures

The Company Men

Raymond King

G.I. Joe: Cobra

Femme

Hollywood Heights

Insane or Inspired?

Randy to the Rescue

Ghost Adventures

Office

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Emmanue

Chris

Diamond Divers

2 Mrs. Carrolls

Chicken

Undersheriff accused of misspending money a case in a department of four said," Finley recalled. "He talk-From "MONEY," Page 1 the undersheriff brought home a

one Finley took "was shot." The laptop, Taylor said, was a free one the department seized which was later given to them.

Finley said he is looking forward to getting the money isand knowledge from Quantico with his fellow officers. "I was very pleased with all

of my instructors," he said, "who are all experts in the field. The educational experience resee here as being normal, really instructors." isn't normal.

"Looking back, I was very naïve. Now, I can apply the knowledge we were taught there to the cases here.'

Finley explained that in addition to learning about many new subjects, he was also able to share law enforcement perspectives from rural Kansas with others. He said the idea of tackling you just hung on everything he

while he was there because the county is unheard of to many of the people he trained with. He said the norm for many of

They were equally surprised to hear Finley's theories on agroterrorism and how great the risks he said. "We saw some MS 13 sue behind him so he can begin are on Kansas' economy from sharing all of the information the threat of hoof and mouth disease.

"The whole experience was fascinating," he said, "both sharing my perspectives and hearing about how other departments work, their cases, and

lived in a tough part of the city, had been in the Special Forces in the army and had worked undercover narcotics and in gangs with the FBI. This same instructor has also been on the television show "Gangland" on the History channel.

"He is one of those people that

officers that covers an entire ed about terrorism, organized crime, gangs, illegals and cartels coming to rural America.

"What he said makes you them is to work in task forces. more observant, and it reminded me of a time that my brother and I went to Walmart in Colby," people there. At the time, we just noticed them, but now I am able to identify them and I know more about the gang."

Information about gangs and organized crime was of special interest to Finley, he said. As a lot more people move into the move on to other things. ally opened my eyes. What we case studies presented by the area because of new business, he He said one of his instructors of the information he learned at said Finley. "I've been offered training becomes useful here.

"A lot of the knowledge I've learned is for preventive measures, so we can be prepared," he said. "Hopefully, we won't have to take action, but at least need more information, and I am on."

aware of what could happen." Along with what he learned,

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Life on Top

Ultrasuede

Red Light Comedy

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Kung Fu Kung Fu

WWE SmackDown!

Woman in Hiding

Cartoon Planet

G.I. Joe: Cobra

Single Ladies

The Newsroom

SHOW Another Happy Day

Shost Adventures

Say Yes Say Yes

The Sum of All Fears

Wild Hogs

Payne

Hollywood Heights

Ghost Adventures

How I Met How I Met How I Met How I Met WGN News at Nine

Wild Wild West

Fright Night

Payne

Say Yes

Gervais

Wild Hogs

Say Yes

Home Imp. Home Imp. Raymond Raymond

Green Lnt Rise of the Planet of the Apes

is just a stepping stone so he can "I've already been all over the said, he is interested to see if any world and the United States,'

souvenir brick, painted yellow.

Although the brick could be

seen as a joking reference to

his roots in Kansas, it stands

as a reminder for Finley of his

training experiences in Virginia

and especially the camaraderie

from completing a famous 6.2-

mile trek through a wooded area

Finley said it is quite an honor

to be invited to attend the acad-

emy, and he's been asked by

several people if the experience

called the Yellow Brick Road.

other jobs before, with better pay, but I've chosen to stay "There's a certain amount of

security and comfort here that can't be found anywhere else. I know now who I can call if I I don't have any plans to move

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The Art of War

Don Friesen: Ask

Friday Evening June 29, 8:30 7:00 8:00 9:00 9:30 10:00 Nightline Jimmy Kimmel Live _ocal KBSL/CBS Undercover Boss CSI: N' ocal Late Show Letterman Ferguson (SNK/NBC U.S. Olympic Trials U.S. Olympic Trials Tonight Show w/Leno J. Fallon Local (SAS/FOX House Local **Bones** Cable Channels A & E Storage Barter Barter Barter Storage Storage The Matrix The Matrix Whale Wars ANIM Whale Wars Louisiana Lockdown Whale Wars Louisiana Lockdown BRAVO Housewives/NJ Housewives/NJ Housewives/NJ Happens Happens Housewives/OC Redneck Vacation Terry Fator Blue Collar Comedy True Blue: Ten Years Them Idiots Anderson Cooper 360 Piers Morgan Tonight Anderson Cooper 360 CNN . B. OutFront Piers Morgan Tonight COMEDY Futurama Tosh.0 The Comedy Central Roast osh.0 DISC Flying Wild Alaska Deadliest Catch Deadliest Catch lying Wild Alaska eadliest Catch /ampire ANT Farm Gravity Gravity ANT Farm ANT Farm Good Luck essie Sex-City Sex-City Sex-City Chelsea Chelsea ESPN Softball X Games ESPN2 NASCAR Racing Boxing Baseball Prince-Persia FAM The 700 Club Prince Prince Count FOOD Diners Mystery D Diners Diners Diners Diners Mr. & Mrs. Smith Mr. & Mrs. Smith My Yard House H. Homes Hunt Intl Hunt Intl HGTV Hunters Hunt Intl We Celebrate Hometown Life Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper American Pickers American Pickers American Pickers American Pickers American Pickers Amer. Most Wanted MTV The Real World Snooki Snooki Scream 2

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Strike Back

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Real Time/Bill Maher

George

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Amer. Dad Amer. Dad Fam. Guy Fam. Guy

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