

Weather

Corn fields yield little in drought

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acre, tops.

"It hurts everybody," he said, when asked how the elevators are coping with the losses. Farmers have insurance to ease their crop losses, he pointed out, but nobody else does when it comes to the crops.

"We're just kind of left out. The more bushels we take, the better it gets, but when you ain't got the bushels, it's a big deal. If we'd gotten even one rain in August, it would have made a difference. I think some of the ethanol plants are going to close down over this. Some have closed already because they can't afford the corn.

"And what are the feed lots going to do for corn? If they don't

have it, they'll have to ship it in, and that's a lot of money.

"But basically, it's hurting a lot of people, anything having to do with agriculture. The whole world runs on (corn). People just don't look at it that way, but it's true."

Callander said the firm has around 20 elevators in Oklahoma and Kansas, and none of them is doing well.

"We're keeping most of the corn we've got," he said, "because the price will probably go up. And we have wheat here yet. I don't know how it'd even sprout in this drought (for next year). There'll be a lot of wheat, if it rains once or twice, or if we get a lot of snow this year, which they say will happen."

And when it comes to plant-

ing the wheat, well, that depends on rain as well.

"You're not going to do it without moisture," said Shawn Diederich of Diederich Agronomy in Colby. "Some areas got some pretty good rain last week, but it will depend on how hot and dry we'll stay between now and the wheat planting.

"There's not going to be a lot of subsoil moisture to keep it going even if we do get it planted."

With the wheat, a lot will depend on this fall and winter, Diederich said. Even if we get some good rain this fall, if it doesn't stick through into the spring, the wheat can still die. Diederich suggested planting wheat late in September, when there's a better chance of moisture.

Sometimes farmers plant early, he said, drilling deep into the earth for moisture. But this year that would be a disadvantage, as the seed could end up just sitting in hot, dry earth, subject to the winds for another month.

"That's the question these guys will have to (answer)," Diederich said of the shaky business of knowing when to plant to get the best yield possible. "Do they drill now and hope for moisture, or do we wait and hope for it? Generally, the yields are better in the later drilled wheat, because we're early yet, but there could be moisture deep down."

For his part, Diederich, whose father farms in Decatur County, said he won't be planting until Sept. 20 or later.

Colby museum plans picture project

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vention and Visitors Bureau. The group is offering businesses an opportunity for marketing and promotion, while also having their business and people documented for future generations.

In 1937, Taylor said, as part of the 50th anniversary of Farmers and Merchants Bank, President August W. Lauterbach hired photographer Verney Kear to go up and down the streets of Colby, photographing businesses and their employees.

The album of 195 black-and-white photos begins with a group photo of Lauterbach and four employees, including assistant cashier C.M. Miller, who later donated the album to the museum in 1974 when he was the bank's president. The other employees pictured are cashier S.H. Alexander, Tess E. Cogan and Zelma T. Adams.

Their photo, along with others taken of workers and small-business owners, city officials, law enforcement officers and school teachers, show what everyday life was like in Colby in 1937.

"The main focus of this photo project is the people," said Taylor. "Life is all about people ... but you get to see neat things in the backgrounds of the photos that show

a glimpse of life back then. There are no farmers in the pictures, though. I don't see any reason why we couldn't have farmers included now."

Taylor said people find many uses for the nostalgic 1937 photos, and the museum staff often uses them, or names from the captions, in their work.

"You have to look at the long-term perspective," she said. "They'll tell so much about today and how we are doing, either financially well off or not. The project will show off our history."

Taylor pointed to many photos in the book that have been useful over the years, including one of Colby Public Schools Superintendent R.L. Dennen, for whom Dennen Field is named after.

"Now, 75 years later, these iconic photographs are a priceless collection of community history," said Holly Whitaker, manager of the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce.

Whitaker said it's easy for businesses to get involved. All should have received a letter explaining the project with a form to fill out and return to the Chamber. She said extra forms can also be picked up at the Chamber office if you need one.

The completed forms need to be returned,

along with \$20 to help cover photographer costs, by Friday. She said a photographer will contact each participating business to set up a time to come take your photo at your place of business. The photographers, Michelle Morris of Fotogirl Photography and Laura Norris, will take photos between Saturday, Sept. 15, and Wednesday, Oct. 31.

She said the most interesting of the 1937 photos depict people wearing everyday work clothes. Some have children in them or a store pet, but they all represent what a normal day looked like.

One of her favorites, she said, is a photo of a city worker holding a wheel barrow full of large push brooms in the middle of the street.

Taylor encouraged everyone to go to www.prairiemuseum.org to see all of the photos, which will also be on display sometime next year as part of the museum's "The Way We Worked" exhibit. The exhibit will also showcase photos taken in the 2012 picture project.

In addition to the exhibit, Taylor said, participating businesses will get an 8x10 photograph of their business and be included in a Colby Free Press special edition featuring the photos.

Son follows in father's steps at Colby College

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sional tour cyclists, Ironman triathletes, elite and world-class fencers, dancers and high school athletes.

Hale provided sports medicine care for the U.S. National Field Hockey United Airlines Tournament, the University of Colorado men and women's hockey, soccer, rugby, cycling, lacrosse and snowboarding ath-

letes, Major League Soccer's Colorado Rapids U-23 Team, American Cycling Association bicycle races and the Boulder Valley School System.

He operated a sports medicine company providing on-site care

for over 800 events while also running his private counseling practice.

He and his wife Paula have two children, Alex, 12, and Jamis, 5.

Truck convoy will come to Colby on Saturday

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Franklin to Willow Street, east on Willow to Country Club Drive and from there back to Horton, ending at the Oasis Travel Center.

Lunch will be served at the Oasis at noon for a donation, and the truck and bike show will start, with awards wrapping up the day at 3 p.m.

Convoy registration requires a valid driv-

er's license and proof of insurance. Truckers are asked to make a donation of at least \$100. Any car, truck or bike can be registered for the convoy; drivers of vehicles with four wheels or less are asked to make a donation of \$50 or more.

To register for the truck and bike shows being held in conjunction with the convoy, show up at Oasis travel center 5 p.m. on Friday. A fund-raising dinner will follow

on Friday night, along with entertainment which, whether permitting, will include fireworks. Final registration for the shows will be at the Oasis from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Call Joe Mentlick at (785) 443-1682 for information about the convoy and the truck show, and C.W. Hamilton II at (785) 462-0964 about the bike show.

Briefly

Booster Club to hold tailgate to raise money

The Colby High School Booster Club will hold a tailgate party from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Dennen Field concession stands. Cheeseburger and hot dog meal deals will include a drink and chips for \$5 or \$4. All proceeds go to the locker room project. For information, call the high school at 460-5300.

Church plans activities for kids or just girls

The Colby Wesleyan Church is calling all kids from age 4 to fifth grade attend the Kids Klubhouse from 7 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday beginning this week for an hours of games, lessons about Jesus, snacks, music and puppets.

The church invites girls in second to fifth grades to come to Just for Girls from 3:40 to 5 p.m. Mondays, beginning next week. The church bus will pick up girls at Colby Grade School at 3:40 or the can be dropped off by 3:50. For information, call the church at (785) 462-8391.

Wesleyan church plans study sessions

The Colby Wesleyan Church invites women to an eight-week Beth Moore Bible study, "Mercy Triumphs," on the man and the book of James, Jesus' brother, who started out as a skeptic. Sessions will run on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the church, 320 W. Pine, or from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. at the Pioneer Memorial Library beginning this week. For information, call Joy Rothfuss at 462-8391 or e-mail wesleyan@st-tel.net.

Once a Month Lunch will be served Saturday

Once a Month Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12:30 this Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St. in Colby. This free meal is served the second Saturday of each month. For questions, contact the church office at 462-6342.

Alzheimer's walk starts Saturday at park

Join the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's Saturday at Fike Park in Colby. The one-mile walk begins at 9:30 a.m., registration at 9 a.m. Sign up as a team, join another team or donate to a team member by going to alz.org/walk. To support the cause without walking, call Outreach Coordinator Jan Evans at (316) 267-7333.

Legion Riders plan day of fund raisers Saturday

The American Legion Riders of Colby will sponsor a day of fund raisers Saturday, beginning with registration from 10 a.m. to noon and a bike show until 3 p.m. at the Oasis Travel Center in Colby, in conjunction with the Northwest Kansas World's Largest Truck Convoy. From 4 to 6 p.m., drivers and riders can participate in the annual Fun Run, starting and ending at the Legion, 1850 W. Fourth St. Call C.W. Hamilton II at (785) 462-0964 or Darren Kannady at (785) 728-7676 for information.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Thursday Evening September 6, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		Rookie Blue		Convention		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Two Men	Big Brother		Convention		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		Convention				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Raising	New Girl	Glee		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48				
AMC	Four Brothers				Four Brothers					
ANIM	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Off Hook	Off Hook	Gator Boys	Gator Boys				
BRAVO	Collateral Damage				Collateral Damage					
CMT	Reba	Reba	Smokey-Bandit					Smokey and the Bandit II		
CNN	Convention							Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Daily
DISC	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Texas Car Wars	Auction	Auction	Texas Car Wars		
DISN	Shake It	16 Wishes			Jessie	Phineas	Jessie	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Julie & Julia						Chelsea	EL News	Chelsea	Chelsea
ESPN	College Football						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	*12 U.S. Open						NFL Live		Baseball Tonight	
FAM	Mulan		Mulan				The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Extreme Chef		Food Truck Race	Chopped		
FX	Anger	Anger	Anger	Anger	Anger	Anger	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met
HGTV	Buying and Selling		You Live in What?		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Abroad	Hunt Intl	You Live in What?	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Great Lake Warriors	Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Project Runway		Project Runway				Project Runway		Project Runway	
MTV	2012 MTV VMAs				2012 MTV VMAs				2012 MTV VMAs	
NICK	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Collection		Collection				Hills-Eyes 2			
SPIKE	iMPACT Wrestling				UFC Unleashed		MMA	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Big Bang	Conan		Sullivan	Office
TCM	Comrades	Kodak	Grocery	Life	Barney	Speed	Knockout	The Great	Toe Mystery	
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings	
TNT	The Mentalist		The Mentalist		The Mentalist		CSI: NY		CSI: NY	
TOON	Annoying Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill		Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Childrens	Eaglehear
TRAV	Toy Hntr	Toy Hntr	Trip Flip	Trip Flip	Extreme Tours		Waterprks	Waterprks	Trip Flip	Trip Flip
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Covert Affairs		He's Just Not	
VH1	2012 MTV VMAs				VH1 Special				Love, Hip Hop	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Chris	Chris
Premium Channels										
HBO	Harry Potter-Sorcerer's		Hard Knocks		24/7 Road		Cathouse	Real Sex	The Change-Up	
MAX	The Bone Collector				Man on Fire				Sexy	
SHOW	Lara Croft-Life				The Real L Word		Gigolos	The Real L Word	Gigolos	

Friday Evening September 7, 2012

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Stand Up to Cancer		20/20				Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Stand Up to Cancer		CSI: NY		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Stand Up to Cancer		Grimm		Dateline NBC		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Stand Up to Cancer		Bones		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Coma				Coma					Coma
AMC	First Blood				Rambo Part II					Rambo III
ANIM	North Woods		Law on the Border		Law on the Border		Law on the Border			Law on the Border
BRAVO	To Be Announced				To Be Announced					House Party
CMT	Reba	Reba	Cowboys Cheerleaders				Cheer			Cowboys Cheerleaders
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront			Piers Morgan Tonight
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Dodgeball: Underdog				Daily	Colbert		Lewis Black
DISC	Yukon Men		Bering Sea G.		Yukon Men		Bering Sea G.			Yukon Men
DISN	ANT Farm	Jessie	Phineas	Gravity	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Code 9	Jessie	Good Luck	ANT Farm
E!	Stand Up to Cancer		Jonas	Jonas	Fashion Police		Chelsea	EL News		Chelsea
ESPN	NASCAR Racing				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter			SportsCenter
ESPN2	College Football						NFL Live			Baseball Tonight
FAM	Princess	Princess Diaries 2					The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	X-Men Origins: Wolverine		X-Men Origins							The Hurt Locker
HGTV	Kitchen	Kitchen	Kitchen Cousins		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Kitchen Cousins

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HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
LIFE	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted
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SCI	WWE SmackDown!	WWE SmackDown!	WWE SmackDown!	WWE SmackDown!	WWE SmackDown!	WWE SmackDown!	WWE SmackDown!	WWE SmackDown!	WWE SmackDown!	WWE SmackDown!	WWE SmackDown!	WWE SmackDown!	WWE SmackDown!	WWE SmackDown!	WWE SmackDown!	WWE SmackDown!
SPIKE	Without a Paddle	Without a Paddle	Without a Paddle	Without a Paddle	Without a Paddle	Without a Paddle	Without a Paddle	Without a Paddle	Without a Paddle	Without a Paddle	Without a Paddle	Without a Paddle	Without a Paddle	Without a Paddle	Without a Paddle	Without a Paddle
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TCM	Birdman of Alcatraz	Birdman of Alcatraz	Birdman of Alcatraz	Birdman of Alcatraz	Birdman of Alcatraz	Birdman of Alcatraz	Birdman of Alcatraz	Birdman of Alcatraz	Birdman of Alcatraz	Birdman of Alcatraz	Birdman of Alcatraz	Birdman of Alcatraz	Birdman of Alcatraz	Birdman of Alcatraz	Birdman of Alcatraz	Birdman of Alcatraz
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes												