

Weather



**National Weather Service Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 63. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

**Thursday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 96. Breezy, with a southeast wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Thursday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. Breezy, with a southeast wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Friday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny and hot; a high near 103. Breezy; south wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Friday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67.

**Saturday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

**Saturday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

**Sunday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny; a high near 91.

**Sunday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

**Monday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 88.

**Monday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

**Tuesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.

Monday: High, 104; Low 66

Tuesday: High, 108; Low 64

Precip: Monday None

Tuesday None

Month: 1.24 inches

Year: 4.63 inches

Normal: 9.84 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**

Thursday 6:17 a.m. 9:12 p.m.

Moon: waxing, 22 percent

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

**Colby Water Use**

Monday 2,253,000 gal.

Tuesday 2,825,000 gal.

(Colby Public Works)

Wildfires burn homes

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get to the fire.

More than 900 prisoners at the nearby Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility were taken to other prisons overnight because of the danger from heavy smoke, a corrections official said. The fire has not reached the prison, built in 1871 and the oldest in the state's system.

"This was done as a precaution because it takes a lot of time to move the prisoners," spokesman Adrienne Jacobson said.

The medium- and low-risk prisoners were evacuated by bus, including 24 from an infirmary who were taken to a Denver facility, some in wheelchairs.

A third wildfire in southern Colorado erupted Tuesday in

rural Huerfano County. The Klikus Fire had burned an estimated 45 to 50 acres west of La Veta, prompting evacuation orders for about 200 residences.

The causes of those fires weren't immediately confirmed.

A fire sparked by lightning Monday in Rocky Mountain National Park has now grown to an estimated 300 to 400 acres. No structures were threatened. Naturally started fires are usually allowed to burn in the park, but fire managers are working to suppress it because of drought conditions and reduced resources, said park spokeswoman Kyle Patterson.

Cindy Winemiller of Black Forest was driving back from Austin, Texas, with her boyfriend after visiting her son when a friend called to tell them

the forest was on fire. They saw the big plume of smoke from Pueblo, about 30 miles away. After arriving home, they gathered insurance information and a few photos but didn't have time to get anything else.

"I'm hoping that it's OK," Winemiller said today. "Probably smoke damage, but who knows. The winds are picking up."

Last year, she said, she volunteered to help victims of the Waldo Canyon fire sift through the rubble and find personal belongings. Winemiller said she will do the same this time around "and hope it's not my home."

Associated Press writer Steven K. Paulson in Denver contributed to this report.

Road plan draws criticism

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to navigate them.

Rodenbeck and several other people asked about stop lights or other shorter-term safety fixes at some intersections. City Manager Tyson McGreer pointed out that the city could lower the speed limit on South Range with a few hours of work.

But Jeff Stewart, district engineer for the Transportation Department's for northwest Kansas, said that could actually be bad for safety, since some people will slow down, but some won't. He said after the meeting that the department is doing as study of driving speeds in parts of Thomas County, including South Range.

Holly Whitaker, director of the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce, said more people should be made aware of the plans.

"I don't feel like we were well-represented," Whitaker said.

She turned around in her seat to count the num-

ber of businesses with representatives and talk to the people who were there about how well area businesses were represented.

Most thought more education was needed, and Paul Steele, chairman of the Thomas County Commission, suggested having the posters Kirkham Michael had of the plans be left in the training center for people to look at.

Whitaker said after the meeting that she felt the plans affected a lot of businesses, and those that were not present at the meeting should have a chance to review the information and comment on it.

Kristen Brands, district public affairs director for department, who was at the meeting, agreed afterwards to make the information available. To see the Kirkham Michael presentation, a map of the proposed changes and to print out a copy of the comment form, go to [www.ksdot.org/PDF\\_Files/ColbyMeetingMaterials.pdf](http://www.ksdot.org/PDF_Files/ColbyMeetingMaterials.pdf) or [www.facebook.com/pages/Northwest-Kansas-KDOT/281193158597353?fref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Northwest-Kansas-KDOT/281193158597353?fref=ts).

Accountant looks to insurance post

By John Hanna

AP Political Writer

TOPEKA — A certified public accountant from Leawood who's also an insurance industry executive launched a campaign Wednesday for the Republican nomination for Kansas insurance commissioner.

Ken Selzer announced that he's running for the regulatory position, and he'll face at least two other candidates in the GOP primary in August 2014. The incumbent commissioner, Republican Sandy Praeger, is not expected to run again, having said

last year that she's very unlikely to seek a third term.

The 60-year-old Selzer is an executive managing director of Aon Benfield, a global company providing coverage for insurance companies against catastrophic claims. He's also a former small business owner who noted that he grew up on a family farm outside of Goessel, in central Kansas, along the historic Chisholm Trail.

"I've got an extensive background in insurance and reinsurance," he said during an interview. "I come from the heart of Kansas."

Also running for the Republican nomination are Beverly Gossage, of Eudora, the director of a health insurance consulting company, and David Powell, an El Dorado insurance agent. Powell ran unsuccessfully for the Republican nomination for commissioner in 2002 and 2012, losing both times to Praeger.

No Democratic candidates have announced plans to run.

Praeger became nationally known in industry and regulatory circles for her expertise on health insurance issues, but she riled some fellow Republicans.

Congressman's staff to be here

A member of Congressman Tim Huelskamp's Kansas staff will be in Colby and Oakley later this month to listen to constituents' concerns and help people navigate federal programs and bureaucratic red tape.

Anyone seeking help should bring relevant documents. For information, or to schedule an

appointment, call Rep. Huelskamp's Dodge City office at (620) 225-0172.

The staff member will be in Colby from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, June 27, in the Fireside Lounge of the Student Union at Colby Community College, and in Oakley from 1 to 2 p.m. at the city library, 700 W. Third St.

Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the next edition, space available. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

Volunteers needed to deliver meals

The Senior Progress Center needs one volunteer to deliver meals from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and another for Thursdays. For information, call Director Kaila DeBoer at 460-2901.

Pets ready for adoption at Animal Clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a neutered male gray cat about 2 years old and a female black and white stray kitten. Lost or strayed animals are often brought to the clinic. Call or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs are minimal. For questions, call 460-8621.

Box fans available at Health Department

The Thomas County Salvation Army has box fans available at the Thomas County Health Department. Call the health department at 460-4596 with any questions.

Sign up for 'Night at the Museum' tours

The Night at the Museum historical performance camp at the Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby will conclude Friday with an evening of guided tours and short skits. To watch the free performances, contact the museum's Education Director Ann Miner and sign up for a time slot at 460-4590 or [museumed@st-tel.net](mailto:museumed@st-tel.net).

Commodities to be given out here Monday

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 1 to 2 p.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. Expected commodities include orange juice, peanut butter, peaches, cereal, mixed fruit, cranberry sauce and kidney and northern beans. Income guidelines have increased. For questions, call the office at 462-6744.

Vacation Bible School at Wesleyan church

Colby Wesleyan Church will offer Vacation Bible School from Monday to Friday, June 21, for children age 4 through fifth grade. "Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth," gives kids a chance to explore some of the adventures the Apostle Paul faced. A Bible-times marketplace, songs, games and snacks will run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. daily. For information, call Mysti Rothfuss at 462-8391.

Wheat-plot tour will be Tuesday

Farmers, agribusiness people and anyone else who's interested are invited to the Thomas County wheat-plot tour at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Solomon Creek farm, five miles south of the Levant interchange on Interstate 70. Meet at the shop on the east side of the road. Speakers will be Jim Shroyer and Dan O'Brien, Kansas State University Extension specialists. Guests may bring wheat samples to be examined. For information, call Jody McCain at 460-4582.

County to offer classes on life-saving

Thomas County Emergency Medical Services will offer heartsaver first aid and CPR with automated external defibrillator training next Wednesday. Sign up at [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org) or call Candy Bryant at 460-4585.

Relay for Life to be Friday, June 21

Thomas County Relay for Life will be held from 7 p.m. Friday, June 21, to 7 a.m. Saturday, June 22, at Dennen Field in Colby to raise money for the American Cancer Society. There is still time for teams to register, and individuals can register for the survivor lap and caregivers lap. The organization is selling luminaries to honor loved ones. For information, contact Christy Gugelman at (308) 362-7122.

College offers concealed carry license class

Colby Community College will offer a concealed-carry handgun class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 29, in the Student Union. Graduates may apply for Kansas concealed-carry certification. Cost is \$125, and class size is limited. For information or to register, call Barry Kaaz at (785) 460-5429 or Kathy Britton at 460-5550.

Vacation Bible School at Methodist church

The Colby United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School, Colossal Coastal World, will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, July 8 to 12. Call Kim Barnett at the church office, 460-2761, for information.

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Thursday Evening June 13, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	J. Kimmel	NBA	2013 NBA Finals					Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest	Elementary		Local			Late Show Letterman	Ferguson
KSNK/NBC	Save Me	Save Me	Office	Parks	Hannibal		Local		Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon
KSAS/FOX	Hell's Kitchen	Hell's Kitchen	Have to Go?	Local						
Cable Channels										
A & E	Intervention	Intervention	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	Intervention					
AMC	The Breakfast Club		Showville	Town	Town				The Italian Job	
ANIM	Invasion	Eating Giants: Hippo	Eating Giants	Eating Giants: Hippo	Eating Giants					
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ	Tabatha Takes Over	Tabatha Takes Over	Million Dollar					
CMT	Hell's Kitchen	Hell's Kitchen	Hell's Kitchen	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.				Dog and Beth	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live					
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
DISC	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property
DISN	Jessie	16 Wishes		Jessie	Gravity	Good Luck	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	Kardashian	Rihanna 777	Fashion	Fashion	Chelsea	Chelsea	El News	Chelsea	Chelsea	Chelsea
ESPN	U.S. Open Golf						SportsCenter			SportsCenter
ESPN2	SportCtr	30 for 30		Baseball Tonight	SportsNation	SportsCenter				
FAM	Alice	Twilight			The 700 Club	Prince	Prince			
FOOD	Chopped	Chopped		Giving Yo	Giving Yo	Food Network Star	Chopped			
FX	The A-Team		Anger	Two Men	Two Men	Biased	Biased	Biased	Max Payne	
HGTV	Rehab	Rehab	Renovation Raiders	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Renovation Raiders		
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Swamp People	Mountain Men	Pawn	Pawn			
LIFE	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Pretty Wicked Moms	Wife Swap					
MTV	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	The Show	Zach	Strangers	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code
NICK	Big Time	Wendell	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Big Foot		Axe Giant		Snow Beast					
SPIKE	Police Videos	IMPACT Wrestling			Universal Soldier					
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Big Bang	Conan	Sullivan	Conan	
TCM	Bathing Beauty			Neptune's Daughter						
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings			
TNT	The Hero		72 Hours	The Hero				CSI: NY		
TOON	Incredibl	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	NTSF	Face
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum	Monumental Mysteries	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries-Museum	Monumental Mysteries			
TV LAND	The Exes	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The King of Queens			
USA	NCIS		Burn Notice	Graceland	Necessary Roughness	Burn Notice				
VH1	Hit the Floor		Hit the Floor	Hit the Floor	Couples Therapy	Love, Hip Hop				
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	News/Nine	Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules
Premium Channels										
HBO	Fast Five		Game of Thrones	Veep	Real Sex					
MAX	Supermn 2	The Campaign		Safe House				Obsession		
SHOW	Rock-Exposed	Drive Angry			Gigolos	The Borgias	Gigolos			



Friday Evening June 14, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Shark Tank		What Would You Do?	20/20		Local		Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Undercover Boss		Hawaii Five-0			Local		Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC					Local		Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Bones		The Following			Local				
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	The Italian Job		Blood Diamond						Breaking Bad	
ANIM	Tanked		Tanked: Unfiltered		Treehouse Masters		Tanked: Unfiltered		Treehouse Masters	
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Gone in Sixty					Gone in Sixty	Seconds	
CMT	Dog and Beth		Dog and Beth		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Blue Collar	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper		Stroumbouloupoulos		Anderson Cooper 360	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Mr. Deeds			The Comedy	Central Roast		Half Hour	Half Hour	
DISC	Sons of Guns		Invented/World		Wild West Alaska	Invented/World		Wild West Alaska		
DISN	Up				Dog	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Austin
E!	Fashion	Fashion	Fashion	Fashion	Fashion Police		Chelsea	El News	Chelsea	Chelsea
ESPN	U.S. Open Golf						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing	Boxing				SportsCenter	
FAM	Dancing	Daddy	Accepted				The 700 Club		Twisted	
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Mystery D	Mystery D	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	Superbad		Pineapple Express				Justified		Justified	Marked
HGTV	Extreme Homes		Flea Mark	Flea Mark	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Flea Mark	Flea Mark

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