

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 66. Breezy, with a south wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Friday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100. South wind 10 to 15 mph.
Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8 p.m. Mostly clear, with a low around 68. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Saturday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. South wind around 15 mph.
Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8 p.m. Mostly clear, with a low around 68. Breezy.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 93.
Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.
Monday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 97.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70.
Tuesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 97.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 70.
Wednesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 97.
 Wednesday: High, 86; Low 65
 Precip: Wednesday None
 Month: 2.33 inches
 Year: 5.72 inches
 Normal: 9.84 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Friday 6:18 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
 Moon June: waxing, 95 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
 Wednesday 1,928,000 gal.
 (Colby Public Works)

Colby farmer in new leadership class

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Beloit; Tony King, Beloit; Greg Legleiter, Manhattan; Jonathan D. Lightner, Garden City; Susan Mackey, Spring Hill; Shannon Martin, Dexter; Travis Mason, Marysville; Kyra O'Brien, Hepler; Gregory Rodvelt, Horton; Lesley Schmidt, Park City; Andrea Kitch, Manhattan; Matthew Symms, Atchi-

son; Joseph Thomas, Kansas City; Matthew Voth, Goessel; Miranda Allen, Kiowa; and Wade Wilbur, Lawrence.

The class was introduced at the Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure Conference Center west of Salina. The program's board, graduates and donors were on hand to celebrate the announcement.

The training is valued at nearly \$20,000

per person, the program says. Since tax revenues are not used for the program, money is provided by contributions from individuals, organizations, companies, corporations and foundations. The participants pay tuition of \$2,000 each of the two years.

Call (785) 532-6300 or go to www.karl-program.com for information.

Fairgrounds get facelift; costs high

From "FACELIFT," Page 1

Carneys should have to pay at least half the cost. He later added that they had to reimburse the board for expenses under last year's lease, but the members were not sure what was in the lease this year. Hines said that according to the lease, the board must pay for regular expenses, such as oil changes.

"That's not regular expenses," Moser said.

Hines said afterwards that the lease requires the lessees to pay for repairs to the track. Bienhoff added the board should ask for a warning from the owners if there are more large expenses.

During the meeting, Moser reported he heard the racetrack was better than any other nearby, but six wheels on the main gate to the track were out and had to be replaced.

Jeff Carney said later that the wheels would cost about \$20 each to replace, but he had not seen the bill and was not sure how much the grader cost to fix.

Discussed other buildings on the fairgrounds. Board member Nick Schroeder said he heard the sound system for the arena was much better this year. Some people have wanted awnings over the bleachers by the small horse arena, but Moser said the board cannot get that project done right now. Jones said sand is being removed from the steer barn and about half of it is gone.

The board voted to have a work day Thursday evening to help complete the projects. Hines said that Orscheln Farm and Home Supply, with which she was working with for fencing around the small arena and new steer chutes for the large arena, changed sales representa-

tatives, putting those improvements on hold.

Went over the events planned for the fair this year, which will include a demolition derby, rodeo parade and car races, and Hines said she has called the main sponsors. Clair Schrock, board vice president, said they did not have a contract signed for the rodeo by the time of the meeting, but got one signed later.

Heard Moser say he had not yet heard from the Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass and Folk Festival about a contract to have the festival on the fairgrounds. Hines said she would call the festival organizers, and said later that it will be on the grounds.

Approved the annual July 4 hot dog feed for the Lions Club, and voted to allow Warren Barnett to sell fireworks in the commercial building for \$500, pro-

vided he has at least \$1 million in insurance. If fireworks are banned this year, the board will prorate that fee.

Officials from the city and county said those entities do not issue permits to sell fireworks. Fire Chief Bob McLemore said a vendor just needs permission from the fair board to sell on the fairgrounds, which are outside the city limits. But they do not need a special permit, he said; they only have to follow state laws.

Heard that the board made \$530 from selling barbecue at the "Great Bull Giveaway" farmer-rancher appreciation night June 1 in the Cooper Barn, but spent about \$700 on food. The board spent part of the meeting discussing how to get rid of the leftovers. Beer sales for the night totaled \$140, Hines said.

Jail rates raised after questions asked

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Finley said he was not previously aware of the resolution, but acted immediately to adjust the rate when he received a copy of it. He changed the rate and notified other counties that day.

He said it is important to maintain a good working relationship with sheriffs in other counties by housing their inmates when possible. Finley said most inmates from other counties are housed in Thomas County only for a few days at a time, and Thomas

County does not keep many prisoners from outside the county.

In 2012, Thomas County received \$17,355 from other agencies to house their prisoners in the Thomas County jail, or 534 prisoner days. That included \$13,357 from Logan County, \$2,990 from Gove County and \$975 from the Oakley Police Department. So far in 2013, Thomas County has received \$7,425.

Rawlins County currently charges \$35 per day and Sherman County charges \$40. Last year, Thomas County paid \$29,470

to Rawlins County to house prisoners in Atwood and \$11,514 to house prisoners in Goodland. The sheriff's department provided these numbers Monday to the commissioners.

So far this year, the county has paid \$11,070 to other counties to house Thomas County prisoners when the jail here is full. These costs are in addition to transportation expenses incurred when deputies take county inmates to other jails.

Wheat tour looks at futures, new varieties

By Sam Dieter

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About 35 farmers and people from the agriculture business showed up to the Thomas County wheat plot tour Tuesday morning.

Dan O'Brien, ag economist with Kansas State, and Jim Shroyer spoke to the farmers at Solomon Creek Farm in Thomas County, five miles south of the Levant interchange on Interstate 70.

"I talked about the outlook for wheat prices," O'Brien said.

He said he also went over marketing strategies with the farmers, who he thought had a "positive perspective" at the tour.

The price for the July wheat futures contract closed at \$7.19 a bushel Tuesday on the Kansas City Board of Trade, and the local cash price has been about \$6.85 to \$6.95 a

bushel, O'Brien said, adding that he thought the market should remain more or less flat until September. He is predicting a slightly lower supply and higher price that what the U.S. Department of Agriculture predicts for wheat in northwest Kansas.

"A lot of what these wheat tours are about is about the strength of different varieties

under different growing conditions," he said.

Farmers were invited to bring wheat samples to the farm to be inspected. O'Brien said the tour covered disease and insects that affect wheat, but he did not see a lot of farmers with samples.

Legislators return, formally end session

TOPEKA (AP) — Kansas lawmakers have returned to the Statehouse and made quick work of the ceremonial conclusion of a 2013 session that produced additional tax cuts on top of sweeping changes made a year earlier.

The House and Senate convened Thursday morning and were finished within 30 minutes. No attempts were made to override Gov. Sam Brownback's line-item vetoes in the \$14.5 billion state budget.

Several joint oversight committees were holding meetings throughout the day.

Legislators ended the regular session June 2 after passing more cuts in personal income taxes and lowering the 6.3 percent sales tax to 6.15 percent. The sales tax had been scheduled to fall to 5.7 percent in July.

The changes in tax rates are expected to generate about \$777 million in revenue over the next five years.

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.

Legion Riders plan Drag Main Night

The Colby American Legion Riders will hold a Drag Main Night on Friday. Come and go from 6 to 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 1850 W. Fourth St. All cars, pickups, horses and bikes are welcome. Burgers, hotdogs and fries will be served, and LJ the DeeJay will be spinning the vinyl. For information, call Doug Ketchum at 460-2470.

Relay for Life ready for Friday

Thomas County Relay for Life will be held from 7 p.m. Friday to 7 a.m. Saturday at Dennen Field to raise money for the American Cancer Society. For information, contact Christy Gugelman at (308) 362-7122.

Baptist Church invites everyone to free lunch

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend to a "Joyful Blessings" free meal from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Webster and Grant. For information, call Radonda Buford at 462-2804.

Memorial to be Sunday for fallen soldier

Family and friends are invited to a memorial service at 3 p.m. Sunday for Sgt. 1st Class Trenton L. Rhea, an Army reservist and former Oakley resident who died May 17 in Afghanistan, at the Colby American Legion Hall, 1850 W. Fourth St., with a gathering afterwards. Rhea's mother, Rebecca Rhea, lives in Colby. Let Jim Vap at 462-3493 or 443-2365 know if you plan to attend.

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.

College offers class for concealed carry

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.

Box fans available at Health Department

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



Saturday Evening June 22, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Zero Hour		666 Park Avenue		20/20		Local			
KBSL/CBS	NCIS: Los Angeles		Brooklyn DA		48 Hours		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Stanley Cup						Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball				Local		Hell's Kitchen	Goodwin	Local	
Cable Channels										
A & E	Independence Day					Longmire		Independence Day		
AMC	S.W.A.T.					S.W.A.T.				
ANIM	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell
BRAVO	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	How to Lose					
CMT	What About Bob?	Redneck Island	Dog and Beth	Blue Collar						
CNN	Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.					
COMEDY	The House Bunny			Dodgeball: Underdog				Year One		
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Skywire: Road to The			Skywire: Road to The				
DISN	Jessie	Dog	Good Luck	Shake It	Dog	Dog	Dog	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie
E!	El News	Maid in Manhattan			The Soup	The Soup	Fashion Police			
ESPN	NASCAR	College Baseball					SportsCenter			
ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing			Baseball Tonight	SportCtr	SportCtr	Baseball Tonight			
FAM	Paul Blart: Mail Cop	Happy Gilmore			The Goonies					
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Im.					
FX	The Proposal			Forget Sarah						
HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It			

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 Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Jodi Arias: Lit			Jodi Arias: Beyond	Cleveland House		Jodi Arias: Lit		
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Catfish		Catfish	Girl Code	
NICK	Sam & Cat	Marvin	Big Time	Wendell	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends
SICI	Sinbad		Sinbad		Primeval: New World	Shutter Island			
SPIKE	Indiana Jones		Indiana Jones					Season of the Witch	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Deon	Wild Wild West	
TCM	The Searchers				Moby Dick			Les Miser	
TLC	Breaking Amish: Brav	Breaking Amish: Brav	Breaking Amish: Brav	Breaking Amish: Brav	Breaking Amish: Brav	Breaking Amish: Brav	Breaking Amish: Brav	Breaking Amish: Brav	Breaking Amish: Brav
TLN	Red			Limitless				72 Hours	
TOON	The Princess Bride	Home Mov.	King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleveland	Boondocks	Bleach	Naruto
TRAV	Monumental Mysteries	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures
TV LAND	The Exes	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS	Graceland	
VH1	Are We There Yet?	Couples Therapy	I'm Married to A...	Beavis and Butt-head					
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Bones			Bones		

Premium Channels

HBO	Pitch Perfect			Dark Knight					
MAX	Battleship	Banshee		Rock of Ages			Jump Off	Banshee	
SHOW	Die Another Day	Boxing						Jim Rome	

LOCAL TV Listings

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Sunday Evening June 23, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Celebrity Wife Swap		Whodunnit?		Castle		Local			
KBSL/CBS	Elementary		The Good Wife		The Mentalist		Local			
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		Crossing Lines				Local	Dateline NBC		
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	Black Swan		The Killing		Mad Men		The Killing		Mad Men	
ANIM	Off Hook	Off Hook	Wildman	Wildman	Top Hooker		Wildman	Wildman	Top Hooker	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Princesses-Lo.		Housewives/NJ		Happens	Housewives/NJ	Jersey	
CMT	Dog and Beth		CMT Crossroads		Dog and Beth		CMT Crossroads		Dog and Beth	
CNN	Anthony Bourd.		Crimes of the		Inside Man		Anthony Bourd.		Crimes of the	
COMEDY	Dodgeball: Underdog				Amy Sch.	Tosh.0	Futurama		South Pk	South Pk
DISC	Skywire Live					Naked and Afraid	Skywire Live	With Nik Wallenda		
DISN	Dog	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Austin	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		Wanted	Kardashian	Wanted	Kardashian		
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter		SportCtr	
ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing				Soccer				World/Poker	
FAM	Zookeeper				Zookeeper				J. Osteen	K. Shook
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Food Network Star		Restaurant: Im.		Iron Chef America		Food Network Star	
FX	Just Go With It								Just Go With It	
HGTV	HGTV Star		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	
HIST	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Ice Road Truckers		Swamp People		Mountain Men	
LIFE	Sweet Home Alabama		Drop Dead Diva		Devious Maids		Drop Dead Diva		Drop Dead Diva	
MTV	Catfish		Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish		Girl Code	Girl Code	The Show	Awkward.
NICK	See Dad	Wendell	Karate Kid III				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Underworld		The Ruins						Swamp Devil	
SPIKE	Indiana Jones		Indiana Jones						Lara Croft-Life	
TBS	Rush Hour 3				Rush Hour 3				Men in Black	
TCM	The Pirate				The Crimson Pirate				Kean	
TLC	Long Isla	Long Isla	Medium	Medium	Breaking Amish: Brav		Medium	Medium	Breaking Amish: Brav	
TNT	Red				Falling Skies		Falling Skies		Limitless	
TOON	Teen	Looney	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Venture	Superjail
TRAV	Wildprks	Coaster	Rock-RV	Rock-RV	Ty Hntr	Ty Hntr	Horneytow	Horneytow	Rock-RV	Rock-RV
TV LAND	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden
USA	Couples		No Strings Attached				Burn Notice		No Strings Attached	
VH1	Hit the Floor		Hit the Floor		Love, Hip Hop		Couples Therapy		I'm Married to A...	
WGN										