

# Area/State

## Weather Corner



**Tonight...**Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the upper 40s. North winds around 10 mph.

**Friday...**Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Northwest winds around 10 mph. Friday night... Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Southwest winds around 10 mph.

**Saturday...**Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Southwest winds around 10 mph. Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

**Sunday** and Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Lows in the mid 50s. Wednesday's low, high: 39, 78.

# Car racer to visit Colby reflects on career

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Lajoie began his racing career in 1983 on the NASCAR Busch North Series and was named the series rookie of the year after 15 first place finishes.

In 1985, he ran his first NASCAR race at Atlanta Motor Speedway and made his debut on the Busch Series, now known as the Nationwide Series. It's considered to be the minor league of professional racing.

Lajoie went on to race for 19 years on the Busch Series, finishing with 15 victories, 118 top tens and nine poles. His two series championships came in 1996 and 1997. He says one of his favorite moments was winning his first IROC (International Race of Champions) race at Daytona Speedway in 1998. That same

year he also finished fourth in the Busch Series standings.

"IROC is a pretty cool trophy to have," said Lajoie. "That's the best in the country. The biggest highlight for me was just sitting on victory lane as a champion."

After finishing the year ranked no lower than 12th from 1996-2002, Lajoie's career began to decline in 2003. In 2006, his last professional season, he made just three starts and finished 101st.

Lajoie said he's had offers to get back into racing, but doesn't feel the circumstances justify a return.

"I worked on Kevin Harvick's team in 2006, and if you don't have a race team like that there's no sense in doing it," said Lajoie. "After being on the front table, running 15-40 is no fun in my book. I'd rather keep people safe than run around 20. The time has

come for me to change gears and change direction."

That's not to say there aren't some things Lajoie misses about the sport. Well, one in particular.

"I miss the paycheck. That's for sure," said Lajoie, who earned over \$7 million during his career. "Ten years ago when I won the championship, I was getting paid on the low-end of six-figures. Now, they are making more like the high-end of six-figures."

The money may not be as good, but Lajoie has embraced his new line of work with open arms. Lajoie says he stays pretty busy designing and doing research on his aluminum seats, which have already paid dividends in the sport. David Reutimann was involved in of the hardest crashes recorded in NASCAR history in February 2007, but survived using

Lajoie's seats.

"I'm hoping these new seats will revolutionize short-track racing," said Lajoie. "It's something the industry needs. Times have changed. You can't put a good seat in with three holes, which is what most cars still have."

Saving lives is what Lajoie is in the business to do, but he says his favorite part of the job is getting to hang out with racing fans across the country.

"Anytime I go to a new facility, I end up with more friends than I

started with," said Lajoie. "Racing people are the coolest people in the world."

This weekend, Lajoie hopes to keep adding new friends to his cell phone and possibly help save a few lives along the way.

"I look forward to meeting and educating new people," said Lajoie. "Some people listen and some people don't. That's fine. I've been involved with racing for 30 years. Whether what I say is right or wrong, I know how not to do it."

## Pets/Supplies

**For Sale** German Shepherd pups, 8 weeks. \$200, no checks. This Saturday only in McCook! 308-340-6944.

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## Garage Sales

**Garage Sale** 230 South Chick, Wednesday and Thursday ONLY, 6-8 p.m. Everything is a quarter! Lots of craft supplies, and everything else!

-----6/11---6/12-----

**Moving Sale** Saturday 8-2, 680 S. Garfield. Queen bed with headboard and bedding, twin bed with bedding, cream leather couch, blue recliner, washer and dryer, DVD and VCR player, 19" t.v., mini-refrigerator, blankets, Macintosh lap top power book G3, and a 1992 red Ford Tempo.

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**Garage Sale** Friday 6-8, Saturday 10-12. 1811 Harvey Court. Lots of everything, come by!

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**Garage Sale** Saturday 8-3, 580 West Pine. Teenage male clothing, antiques, vintage clothing and much more.

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**Garage Sale** Saturday 8-1, 430 W. 5th Street. Baby clothes, desk, shelves, glassware and misc.

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**Garage Sale** Friday 5-8, Saturday 8-? 1211 Court Place. Kitchen items, books, clothing, lots of misc. old and new.

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**Garage Sale** Saturday 8-12, 1035 East 8th. Lots of treasures!

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## Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ANITA ROULIER aka ANITA D. ROULIER,  
Deceased Case No. 07-PR-37

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL  
PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Gary E. Cooper, duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate of Anita Roulier aka Anita D. Roulier, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Anita Roulier aka Anita D. Roulier, deceased, and the Petitioner be released for further liability.

GARY E. COOPER, Petitioner

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## Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS  
FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF  
THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MARTIN R CRAMPTON,  
Deceased No. 08-PR-28

### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL  
PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of June, 2008, a Petition was filed in this Court by Teresa L Crampton, surviving spouse and an heir of the decedent praying that she be appointed Administrator of the Estate; that petitioner be granted Letters of Administration herein.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 3rd day of July, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition. All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

TERESA L CRAMPTON, Petitioner

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# Tornadoes kill in Kansas, Iowa

BLENCOE, Iowa (AP) — Frightened Boy Scouts huddled in a shelter as a tornado tore through their western Iowa campground, killing four people and injuring 48 others who had little to no warning of the approaching twister.

Tornadoes also touched down in Kansas, Minnesota and Nebraska on Wednesday. They killed at least two people in northern Kansas, destroyed much of the small town of Chapman and caused extensive damage on the Kansas State University campus.

In Iowa, rescue workers cut their way through downed branches and dug through debris amid rain and lightning Wednesday night to reach the camp where the 93 boys, ages 13 to 18, and 25 staff members were attending a weeklong leadership training camp.

The boys were split into two groups when the storm hit the Little Sioux Scout Ranch in the remote Loess Hills. One group managed to take shelter, while the other was out hiking.

At least 42 of the injured remained hospitalized Thursday morning, with everything from cuts and bruises to major head trauma, said Gene Meyer, Iowa's public safety commissioner.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and the families of the victims," Gov. Chet Culver said. "We continue to do everything we can to make sure those injured are going to recover."

All the scouts and staff were accounted for, Meyer said, adding that searchers were making another pass through the grounds to make sure no one else was injured. The camp was destroyed.

Thomas White, a scout supervisor, said he dug through the wreckage of a collapsed fireplace to reach victims in a building where many scouts sought shelter.

"A bunch of us got together and started undoing the rubble from the fireplace and stuff and waiting for the first responders," White told KMTV in Omaha, Neb. "They were under the tables and stuff and on their knees, but they had no chance."

The tornado struck at 6:35 p.m. White said he and other camp officials saw a funnel cloud forming and tried to sound a siren attached to the camp's administrative build-

ing, but it wasn't clear if they hit the alarm.

The nearest tornado siren is in nearby Blencoe, but that siren sounded only briefly after the storm cut power to the town, said Russ Lawrenson of the Mondamin Fire Department.

"The tornado came in pretty fast, ahead of the storm," he said.

Taylor Willoughby, 13, of Bellevue, Neb., said several scouts were getting ready to watch a movie when someone screamed that there was a tornado. Everyone in the building hunkered down, he said, but windows were breaking.

Willoughby said he saw another scout with his head split open. "It was a pretty gruesome image," he said.

Willoughby was treated at Burgess Health Center in Onawa, Iowa, for a bruised back. The injured were also taken to Alegent Health Clinic in Missouri Valley, and Creighton University Medical Center in Omaha.

Burgess spokeswoman Beth Frangedakis said 19 victims arrived at the hospital around 8:30 p.m. Their ages ranged from 2 months to 15 years, plus three adults.

Gayle Jessen of Fremont, Neb., said her 19-year-old son Zach is a staff leader at the camp. He called his parents to say he had a bruise on an arm and was being treated at a hospital.

"I'm so relieved my son is OK," Jessen said. She said her husband was headed to the hospital to pick up their son.

David Hunt, chairman of the Mid-America Boy Scout Council's Goldenrod District, which covers several eastern Nebraska counties, said he believed the boys were from eastern Nebraska and western Iowa.

The 1,800-ranch about 40 miles north of Omaha includes hiking trails through narrow valleys and over steep hills, a 15-acre lake and a rifle range.

Meanwhile, a line of tornadoes cut a diagonal swath across Kansas, causing widespread damage.

Chapman, a Dickinson County town of about 1,400, appeared to be hardest hit. Sharon Watson, spokeswoman for the Kansas Adjutant General's Department, said more than 60 homes were

## Bird City Dairy to have open house

Saint Francis Herald

On Sept. 13, Bird City Dairy began milking 1,100 cows. Today, the dairy is milking 2,000 cows, with a total of 2,350 cows on-site.

Bird City Dairy will be holding an open house on Wednesday, June 18, to see first-hand the facility and its operations. Tours will be offered throughout the day, beginning at 11 a.m., and running every 20 minutes, until 4 p.m.

The dairy was recruited to Bird City by the Bird City Century II Development Foundation, a community foundation focusing on community and economic development for the city. Cathy Domsch, executive director of the Foundation, created a Dairy Team which visited the McCarty's, the owners, at their dairy in Rexford in November 2005.

Currently, Bird City Dairy has 20 employees to run the 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week operation. Cows are milked three times a day, producing 16,000 gallons of milk a day. Cows are housed in a 920-foot free-stall barn and in open lots.

Annual feed needs are estimated at 17,000 tons of silage, 6,000 tons of hay and 150,000 bushels of corn, as well as cottonseed and soybean meal. The double 30 parallel milking parlor provides efficiency and a pleasant environment for both the cows and employees.

To see the dairy in action, plan to visit and take a tour on June 18. The Bird City Dairy is located on U.S. 36, 3 miles east of Bird City. For more information contact Mrs. Domsch, 785-734-2556 or cathy@birdcity.com.

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