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,

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 11a.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 of the victims," Gov. Chet Culver his parents to say he had a bruise Foundation, created a Dairy Team said. "We continue to do every- on an arm and was being treated at which visited the McCarty's, the thing we can to make sure those owners, at their dairy in Rexford injured are going to recover." in November 2005.

Currently, Bird City Dairy has accounted for, Meyer said, add-20 employees to run the 24-hoursa-day, 7-days-a-week operation. another pass through the grounds 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

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 ficials saw a funnel cloud forming Mrs. Domsch, 785-734-2556 or cathy@birdcity.com.

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Car racer to visit Colby reflects on career

From "RACING," Page 1

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 NA-SCAR 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 hs favorite moments was winning his first IROC (International Race of Champions) race at Daytona Speedway in 1998. That same than run around 20. The time has

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 warn-

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 Uni-

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 mem-

bers were attending a weeklong

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

At least 42 of the injured re-

mained hospitalized Thursday

morning, with everything from

cuts and bruises to major head

trauma, said Gene Meyer, Iowa's

All the scouts and staff were

ing that searchers were making

to make sure no one else was in-

sor, said he dug through the wreck-

age of a collapsed fireplace to

reach victims in a building where

"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

White said he and other camp of-

and tried to sound a siren attached

The tornado struck at 6:35 p.m.

had no chance."

many scouts sought shelter.

Thomas White, a scout supervi-

jured. The camp was destroyed.

public safety commissioner.

leadership training camp.

other was out hiking.

versity campus.

Tornadoes also touched down in

ing of the approaching twister.

Busch Series standings.

"IROC is a pretty cool trophy to have," said Lajoie. "That's the best in the country. The biggest higlight 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

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

fast, ahead of the storm," he said.

levue, 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.

scout with his head split open. "It

was a pretty gruesome image," he

Willoughby was treated a Bur-

gess Health Center in Onawa,

Iowa, for a bruised back. The in-

jured were also taken to Alegent

Health Clinic in Missouri Valley,

and Creighton University Medical

Frangedakis said 19 victims ar-

rived at the hospital around 8:30

p.m. Their ages ranged from 2

months to 15 years, plus three

Gayle Jessen of Fremont, Neb.,

"I'm so relieved my son is OK,"

Jessen said. She said her husband

was headed to the hospital to pick

David Hunt, chairman of the

Mid-America Boy Scout Coun-

cil's Goldenrod District, which

covers several eastern Nebraska

counties, said he believed the boys

were from eastern Nebraska and

north of Omaha includes hiking

trails through narrow valleys and

over steep hills, a 15-acre lake and

cut a diagonal swath across Kan-

sas, causing widespread damage.

town of about 1,400, appeared to

be hardest hit. Sharon Watson,

spokeswoman for the Kansas

Adjutant General's Department,

Meanwhile, a line of tornadoes

Chapman, a Dickinson County

The 1,800-ranch about 40 miles

Burgess spokeswoman Beth

Center in Omaha.

Willoughby said he saw another

The tornado came in pretty

Taylor Willoughby, 13, of Bel-

BLENCOE, Iowa (AP) — ing, but it wasn't clear if they hit

said.

"Our thoughts and prayers are said her 19-year-old son Zach is a

a hospital.

up their son.

western Iowa.

a rifle range.

with the victims and the families staff leader at the camp. He called

the alarm.

Fire Department.

year he also finished fourth in the come for me to change gears and Lajoie's seats. 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

'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

"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

Pets/Supplies

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---6/12---6/18----Puppies! Basset puppies \$300,

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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., minirefrigerator, blankets, Macintosh lap top power book G3, and a 1992 red Ford Tempo.

----6/12---6/13----

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

----6/12---6/13----

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

----6/12---6/13-----

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

Garage Sale Friday 5-8, Saturday

8-? 1211 Court Place. Kitchen items, books, clothing, lots of misc. old and new.

----6/12---6/13-----

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

----6/12---6/13-----



Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANITA ROULIER aka ANITA D. ROULIER,

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 You are required to file your written defenses

thereto on or before July 9, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock AM, in the District Court, in 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 said petition.

GARY E. COOPER, Petitioner

Submitted by: John D. Gatz, #10808 Attorney at Law P.O. Box 346 Colby, KS 67701 785-460-3383 Attorney for Petitioner

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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.

to do it."

Garage Sales

Garage and Bake Sale Friday 1-6, Saturday 8-1, Ascension on the Prairie Episcopal Church, 1170 Wheatridge. Park in the lot behind the church and come in the basement door. Lots of goodies and a surprise or two!

----6/12---6/13-----

Multi family Garage Sale 965 E. 9th. Friday 1-7, Saturday 8-12. Lots of nice boys and girls clothes, 3T-5T, nice clean inside an outside toys, home decor, furniture, books, cd's, movies, something for everyone! ----6/11---6/13---

Garage Sale 580 North Lincoln, Friday 2-8, Saturday 8-12. Table saw, roaster oven, comforter set, dishes, collectible dolls, boys clothes and much more.

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

Garage Sale 345 East Walnut, Friday 2-6, Saturday 9-11. Four families! Little Tykes and other toys, boys and girls clothes birth to 7 years, jogging stroller, maternity and women's clothes, household items and lots of other great finds! Also, four 2006 17" factory Chevy Tahoe tires and wheels, low miles. ----6/11---6/13----

Garage Sale 950 E. 6th, Thursday 6-9, Friday 6-9, Saturday 8-12.

Jukebox, Chromecraft table and chairs, rear tine rototiller, firetruck toddler bed, cow collection, children's toys and clothing, plus size maternity clothes, Little Tykes, furniture. No early birds!

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

Garage Sale Two families! 335 S. Grant, Friday 9-6, Saturday 9-2. Tribal brand clothing size 8 and 10. women's clothes sizes 20, 22 and 24, household items from kitchen, rocker recliner loveseat, 90-yearold dining table, some tools, crystal, beer steins, and misc. items. If interested and can't make it call Chris, 785-694-3703.

Estate Sale 506 S. Hudson, Oakley. Saturday 8-3. Front yard 10 cents sale! Backyard as marked. Household items, knick-knacks, t.v.'s, tools and shelving.

----6/12---6/13-----

Rexford City Wide Garage Sale June 14, 8-12. Estate sale and numerous locations. Lunch will be available. Bake sale, too! Call 785-687-3925 or 785-687-8012 with questions

----6/5---6/13-----

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Helen C. Williams, Deceased

No. 07-PR-33

FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PER-

SONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Joan D. Puls, duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate of Helen C. Williams, 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 re quested 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 Helen C. Williams, deceased, and the Petiioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 27, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock AM, in the District Court, in 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.

> JOAN D. PULS, **EXECUTOR**

Submitted by: John D. Gatz, #10808

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February 2007, but survived using Tornadoes kill in Kansas, Iowa

> lost part of its roof. "It went through the heart of the community," Brad Homman, director of administration and emergency services for Dickinson County, said of the tornado, which hit around 8:20 p.m.

> destroyed and numerous build-

ings were damaged. All three of

the town's schools were damaged,

and the high school gymnasium

Chapman said one victim was found in a yard in Chapman. Homman said three people were critically injured and taken to Geary Community Hospital in Junction

Electricity was out across town, and Homman said the search continued for other possible victims. "We're still going through methodically one residence at a time," he said.

The other Kansas victim was found outside a mobile home in the Jackson County town of Soldier, Chapman said.

A tornado also hit the Kansas State University in Manhattan, damaging several buildings and tossing cars. The university said no injuries were reported.

In Minnesota, a twister ripped a house from its foundation, leaving a bathtub protruding from a back wall near Fulda, 140 miles southwest of Minneapolis.

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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,

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL

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

Attornevs for Petitione

Attorney at Law P. 0. Box 346 Colby, Kansas 67701 (785) 460-3383 Attorney for Petitioner

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