

# Area / State

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*National Weather Service*  
**Tonight:** Clear, with a low around 57. South wind around 15 mph.

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 93. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 57. Breezy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 94. Breezy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, gusts as high as 35 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** A slight chance of thunderstorms. Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 58. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Thursday:** A chance of thunderstorms after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Thursday Night:** A chance of thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Friday:** A chance of thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 74. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

**Friday Night:** A chance of thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a low around 53. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Saturday:** A chance of thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 74. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Saturday Night:** A chance of thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

**Sunday:** A chance of thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 72. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Friday: High, 74; Low 44  
Saturday: High, 67; Low 42  
Sunday: High, 82; Low 48  
Precip: Friday 0.00 inches  
Saturday 0.00 inches  
Sunday 0.00 inches  
Month: 1.41 inches  
Year: 6.03 inches  
Normal: 7.24 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
Sunrise 6:27 a.m.  
Sunset 8:55 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

## Tornado drill featured fake injury

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crew as certified emergency medical technicians, Umberger said.

The classes ran two nights a week and every other Saturday, said Umberger. She said the next class will begin in September and run through January.

Students in the class will contin-



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Basic emergency medical technician Zach Golemboski (left) and intermediate emergency medical technician Tammi Engel strapped medical technician student Dagan Wright down during a tornado drill on May 5.

## Traffic patrols increased this week

The Kansas Highway Patrol and other safety-minded organizations are reminding motorists throughout the state to “Click It Or Ticket” with increased patrols and publicity campaigns.

From today through the end of the month, the patrol and other law enforcement agencies will be increasing traffic enforcement, with additional officers on the road to enforce seat belt, child restraint and other traffic laws.

“While Kansas seatbelt usage has increased to 77.3 percent in recent years, we are still behind the national average of 83 percent,” said Col. Terry Maple, patrol superintendent. “Nearly one in four motorists in our state remains unrestrained. These people are risking serious injury or death should they be involved in a collision.”

Around 135 law enforcement

agencies will be participating in the annual “Click It or Ticket” campaign, targeted at reducing the number of preventable deaths and injuries that occur when unbelted drivers and passengers are involved in accidents.

“The main goal and the reason the Kansas Highway Patrol participates in this initiative is to keep travelers safe on Kansas roads,” Maple said. “If we can save a life by issuing a citation, or if we can educate the public through this program, our mission was successful.”

Less than 40 percent of occupants killed in traffic crashes in Kansas in 2007 were wearing their seatbelt. In rural areas, there are fewer crashes, but more fatalities, Maple said, but rural areas have lower seatbelt compliance than cities.

## Graze conserved land lightly

MANHATTAN – Grazing livestock on Conservation Reserve Program ground coming out of contract is an option that stockmen and landowners may want to consider, says Walt Fick, K-State Research and Extension range and pasture management specialist, though it may require some special considerations at first.

“Most CRP stands coming off contract are initially not in condition for full grazing pressure,” Frick said. “A management strategy covering two to four years may be necessary to condition the plants to use. Use a light stocking rate to allow good plant growth the first year. Adjust stocking rates in subsequent years based on stand development.”

After years of nonuse, he said, the plants are in a state of low vigor and may have a limited root system. Loss of topsoil from previous cropping and large spacing between grass plants is common, often resulting in low total forage production.

Getting this land ready to graze will probably require fencing and water development, he added.

“Fence off CRP that is adjacent to native rangeland,” Frick advised. “Experience has shown that animals will not utilize seeded grass as well as native sod when given a choice. Producers can partially overcome this problem by using grazing distribution tools such as water development, placement of salt and mineral and burning.”

“Take care in determining where to place water developments. If feasible, water developments should be positioned in a way that will encourage uniform grazing of the land.”

If the land has not been burned for a few years, it would be a good idea to conduct a prescribed burn, he added.

“Burning will not only get rid of old dead material, but should

increase tillering and help the grass stand continue to develop,” he said. “Frequent burning is not recommended in western Kansas, however.”

## Haying conservation ground a good option after expiration

MANHATTAN – Farmers, ranchers and landowners who have Conservation Reserve Program contracts expiring have several options; one is to use established cover for hay, said Walt Fick, K-State Research and Extension range and pasture management specialist.

“Land enrolled in CRP is generally highly erodible,” he said. “Maintaining these acres with a perennial grass cover will reduce erosion, improve water quality, enhance wildlife and reduce sedimentation.”

Management decisions related to hay production include fertilization, burning and time of cutting.

“Most CRP in Kansas was seeded to warm-season native grasses,” Frick said. “Although fertilization with nitrogen and/or phosphorus might increase production, I do not recommend it because of potential changes in plant composition. Cool-season grasses and broadleaf plants will be stimulated by fertilization.”

Fertilization of cool-season grasses such as smooth brome and tall fescue should be based on a soil test, he added. He suggested that landowners follow recommendations found in the

K-State publications: Smooth Brome Production and Utilization C-402 [www.oznet.ksu.edu/library/crpsl2/samplers/c402.asp](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/library/crpsl2/samplers/c402.asp) or Tall Fescue Production and Utilization C-729 [www.oznet.ksu.edu/library/crpsl2/samplers/c729.asp](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/library/crpsl2/samplers/c729.asp).

If the land has not been burned for a few years, it would be a good idea to conduct a prescribed burn, said the K-State agronomist.

“Burning will remove mulch and standing dead litter,” he said. “Although this material will add yield when baled, forage quality will be reduced.”

The best time to hay native warm-season grasses in Kansas is during July, he added.

“Crude protein will drop a half percentage point every week during July, but will usually be 6 to 8 percent during this time,” Fick said. “Peak yield on warm-season grasses will probably not occur until August, but by that time crude protein content will be less than 5 percent. A mid-July haying date on native grass is a good compromise between yield and quality.”

Cool-season grasses should be hayed during the heading to full bloom stage to optimize yield and quality, he added. For information, contacting him at (785) 532-7223 or [whfick@ksu.edu](mailto:whfick@ksu.edu).

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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WEEKDAYS										MAY 19 - MAY 25				
	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30		
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				The Martha Stewart Show		The View		Millionaire	News		
KSNK/NBC 3 (8)	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Today			
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News Cont'd		The Early Show				The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless			
K15CG 2	Arthur	Martha Speaks	Curious George	Sid the Science	Super Why!	Clifford-Red	Martha Speaks	Caillou	Sesame Street		Dragon Tales	Word-World		
ESPN 28	Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied		
USA 37	Varied Programs													
TBS 38	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie			Home Improve.		Home Improve.		
WGN 39	Changing-	Believer Voice	Hillbil-lies	Hillbil-lies	7th Heaven		Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Nash Bridges			
TNT 40	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		Las Vegas		Las Vegas			
DSC 42	Paid Program	James Robinson	Paid Program	Paid Program	A Haunting	Varied	Cash Cab	Varied	Over-haulin'	Varied	Rides	Varied		
A&E 47	Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		The Sopranos		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files			
HIST 48	Varied Programs										Modern Marvels			
NICK 55	Varied Programs			Dora the Explorer		Dora the Explorer		Go Diego	Backyardigans	Wonder Pets	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Varied	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
DISN 56	Handy Manny	Mickey Mouse	Agent Oso	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Imag. Movers	Phineas and Ferb	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana		Wizards-Place	Movie		
FAM 58	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	700 Club Prog.		Varied Programs		Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House		
HALL 60	Paid Program	Paid Program	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel			

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30			
KLBY/ABC 3 (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rachael Ray		News	Access H'wood	News	ABC Wld News			
KSNK/NBC 3 (8)	News		Days of our Lives		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Doctors		Jeopardy!	Deal or No Deal	News	NBC News			
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News	Bold-Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	Evening News			
K15CG 2	Reading Rainbow	Barney-Friends	Varied Programs			Lions	Arthur	WordGirl	Fetch! Ruff	Cyber-chase	Maya & Miguel	Business			
ESPN 28	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Outside-Lines	Football Live	NFL Live	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn		Interruption	SportsCenter			
USA 37	Varied Programs								NCIS		NCIS				
TBS 38	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Friends			
WGN 39	WGN Midday News		Be-witched	Be-witched	Dream-Jeannie	Dream-Jeannie	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Scrubs	Scrubs	Becker	Becker			
TNT 40	Without a Trace		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Bones				
DSC 42	Deadliest	Varied	The FBI Files	Varied	A Haunting	Varied	Deadliest Catch		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab			
A&E 47	CSI: Miami		Crossing Jordan		The Sopranos		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files				
HIST 48	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs								Modern Marvels				
NICK 55	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	OddParents	Varied Programs				Barnyard	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh			
DISN 56	Movie Cont'd	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Varied Programs						Phineas and Ferb	Zack & Cody			
FAM 58	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	What I Like	What I Like	Gilmore Girls		My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids			
HALL 60	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Matlock		Matlock		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H			

TUESDAY										MAY 19			
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC 3 (6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	Dancing With the Stars The finalists.		Dancing With the Stars The winner. (Live) (CC)			(Season Finale)	News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)		
KSNK/NBC 3 (8)	News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Outrageous	Outrageous	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night	
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	NCIS Aliyah (Season Finale) (N)		The Mentalist Red John's Footsteps (N)		Without a Trace Undertow (N) (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Doctors on Call	Second-Health	Frontline Inside the Meltdown		Nova (CC) (DVS)		World News	Romance	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
ESPN (28)	(5:00) SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NBA	Draft Lottery	NBA Basketball: Western Conference Final -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)							Game 1 SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
USA (37)	House Possible alien abduction.		House Merry Little Christmas (CC)		House Who's Your Daddy? (CC)		House Top Secret (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		In Plain Sight Aguna Matatala		
TBS (38)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	The Office (N)	My Boys (N)	The Office	Seinfeld (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. Busch Stadium. (Live) (CC)					WGN News	Scrubs (CC)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)			
TNT (40)	Law & Order Choice of Evils (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Over Here (CC) (DVS)		Bones Cinderella in Cardboard (CC)		Law & Order Political Animal		Cold Case Boy Crazy (CC)		
DSC (42)	Deadliest Catch Put Up or Shut Up		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Out of the Wild: Alaska Experiment		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch Deadline		
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami One of Our Own (CC)		The First 48 A home invasion case. (CC)		The First 48 Out of Sight; Missing Piece		The First 48 (CC)		Manhunters	Manhunters	The First 48 A home invasion case. (CC)		
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Doomsday Tech 1		Nostradamus: 2012 Predictions of cataclysm. (CC)			Life After People The Invaders (CC)		History of Sex: From		Nostradamus: 2012 (CC)			
NICK (55)	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	Family Matters	Family Matters	
DISN (56)	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Movie: The Thirteenth Year ** (1999) <i>Chez Starbuck</i> . (CC)			Phineas and Ferb		Wizards-Place	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Life With Derek	Cory in House
FAM (58)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	
HALL (60)	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Movie: Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008, Adventure) <i>Rick Schroder</i> .					Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls

WEDNESDAY										MAY 20			
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	Movie: Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest ***½ (2006) Capt. Jack Sparrow owes a blood debt to a ghostly pirate.						News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)		
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Skate or Die (N) (CC)		News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	Old Christine	Gary Unmarr	Criminal Minds To Hell ... (N) (CC)		Criminal Minds ... And Back (N) (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late		
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Blueprint America: Road to the Future		World War II: Behind Closed Doors: Stalin, the Nazis and the West (N) (CC)		Closed Doors: World War II: Behind Closed Doors: Stalin, the Nazis and the West (N) (CC)		World News	As Time Goes By	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	NFL Live (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. (Live) (CC)		St. Louis Cardinals. Busch Stadium. (Live) (CC)		St. Louis Cardinals. Busch Stadium. (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Fast-break	NFL Live (N) (CC)		
USA (37)	NCIS Frame-Up (CC)		NCIS Bikini Wax (CC)		NCIS Hometown Hero (CC)		NCIS Sandblast (CC)		Movie: Along Came Polly ** (2004, Romance-Comedy) Ben Stiller. (CC)				
TBS (38)	Seinfeld The Maid	Seinfeld (CC)	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	My Boys	Movie:	
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	WGN News	DTV: Ready?	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)		
TNT (40)	Law & Order Oxyornon		NBA Pregame		NBA Basketball: Eastern Conference Final Game 1 -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)				Inside the NBA (Live) (CC)		Law & Order We Like Mike		
DSC (42)	How It's Made	How It's Made	Time Warp Blades and Voits (CC)		MythBusters Seesaw Saga (CC)		Pitchmen Tool Guys (N)		Time Warp Blades and Voits (CC)		MythBusters Seesaw Saga (CC)		
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Losing Face (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Exterminators	Exterminators	Exterminators	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels (CC)		MonsterQuest (CC)		MonsterQuest Bigfoot in New York		UFO Hunters UFO Surveillance (CC)		History of Sex (CC)		MonsterQuest (CC)		
NICK (55)	True Jackson	True Jackson	iCarly (CC)	True Jackson	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	Family Matters	Family Matters	
DISN (56)	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Movie: Now You See It... (2005) Alyson Michalka. (CC)			Phineas and Ferb		Wizards-Place	Hannah Montana	Suute Life	That's-a-Raven	Life With Derek	
FAM (58)	That '70s Show		Movie: Dirty Dancing *** (1987) A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor. Jennifer Grey.				America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	
HALL (60)	Americans Feeding Americans (CC)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Movie: The Inspectors (1998, Suspense) Louis Gossett Jr., Jonathan Silverman.								