

Independence Day: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Sunday: Isolated thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 86. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Sunday Night: Scattered thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Monday: Isolated thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Monday Night: Isolated thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95.

Colby water use
Wednesday 2,735,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

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MANHATTAN – Consumers shopping at local farmers markets stand to take home more than a good meal – growers at the local markets will know the variety, where and how the food was grown, when it was harvested, and how to choose and use it.

“Getting to know growers can help a consumer build confidence in food systems and in the kitchen,” said Jana Beckman, coordinator of the Kansas Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Alternative Crops, which is based at Kansas State University.

With local markets reporting growing numbers of customers, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s recent Agricultural Census, reported that from 2002 to 2007, direct food sales rose 49 percent to \$1.2 billion, from \$812 million in 2002. When adjusted for inflation, the increase was about 30 percent,

Two new traffic laws take effect this week

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ous materials are exempt from this law. Butler said that when a hazardous materials vehicle has an accident, the patrol requires that the accident scene remain as is. There are also safety concerns with not spreading leaking materials, she said.

The patrol says drivers still need to report an accident to police if there are injuries, the damage is more than \$1,000, one of the drivers is intoxicated, one of the driv-

Beckman said.

Direct sales to consumers increased from 116,733 to 136,817 – a 17 percent gain – during the same period, she said. In addition to shopping a growing number of farmers’ and local markets, consumers also are buying produce at U-Pick farms and buying shares in local farm production.

Choosing healthy foods need not be difficult, but understanding the language used in food labeling can be helpful, Beckman said. The term “local foods” is an example. It’s typically used to describe food grown within 50 to 100 miles of the market at which it is being sold. Local foods may also fall into the homegrown, natural or organic categories.

“Homegrown” foods might easily have been grown by a friend or neighbor with a passion for gardening, and a “natural” food

ers has no insurance or one of the drivers has left the scene.

For the first year, violation will result in a warning ticket, the patrol said. After June 30, 2010, officers can give out a \$60 ticket.

Another change effective July 1 adds a \$10 surcharge to court costs in all cases. The patrol said this charge, ordered by the state Supreme Court, is intended to help compensate for \$15.9 million cut from the Judicial Branch budget. The charge will remain in place until June.

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Local growers who produce and sell less than \$5,000 of organically grown food annually are not required to obtain and display a notice of certification, but must comply with specified organic growing procedures.

More information on choosing and using food is available at K-State Research and Extension county and district offices and on Extension Web sites: www.ksre.ksu.edu/foodsafety, www.ksre.ksu.edu/humannutrition/.


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KAKE/ABC	Wipeout			Castle				Eli Stone				Local									
KBSL/CBS	48 Hours Mystery			Harper's Island				Boston Pops				Local									
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CMT	Can You Duet			The Singing Bee				Extreme-Home										Can You Duet			
CNN	Campbell Brown			Larry King Live				Newsroom				Campbell Brown						Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Jeff Dunham			Dave Chappelle				Dane Cook ISO.				Chris Rock						Katt Williams			
DISC	Deadliest Catch			Deadliest Catch				Deadliest Catch				Deadliest Catch						Deadliest Catch			
DISN	Tarzan	Happy Feet						Montana				The Suite	So Raven		The Suite	Cory					
E!	Wildest	Wildest		Picture Perfect								The Soup	Chelsea		Wildest	Wildest					
ESPN	The Program							Baseball Tonight				SportsCenter						Baseball Tonight			
ESPN2	MLS Soccer			Boxing		Boxing		Boxing				Boxing		Boxing		Boxing		Boxing			
FAM	Home Alone 2											Beetlejuice						Fresh Pr.			
FOOD	Chopped			Chopped				Chopped				Iron Chef America				Chopped					
FX	Underworld: Ev			X-Men: Last												30 Days				30 Days	
HGTV	Divine	Genevieve		Color	House		House	House		Top 10		Rate	Design		Divine	Genevieve					

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NICK	iCarly	Jackson	Naked	iCarly	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny		
SCI	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight		
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SPIKE	Star Wars VI: Return	Star Wars VI: Return						Kill Bill: Vol. 1		
TBS	Fun With Dick & Jane	Practical Magic				Mr. Deeds				
TBS	Rocky	1776								
TLC	48 Hr-Evidence	48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		48 Hr-Evidence		
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TOON	BrainRush	Destroy	Otherside	Otherside	King-Hill	King-Hill	The PJs	Boondocks		
TRAV	Extreme Terror Rides	Extreme Waterparks		Brown	Cruises	Surf Patr	Surf Patr	Extreme Terror Rides		
TV LAND	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		
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SHOW	Nurse	Nurse	Nurse	Nurse	The Kite Runner			Weeds		

A proposal submitted by Kansas Livestock Association Environmental Services Inc. has been selected to participate in the Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative.

The initiative is a voluntary program set up to foster conservation

partnerships to tackle priorities in areas of special significance, said Eric B. Banks, state conservationist for the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service. Under the initiative, money awarded to state and local governments and agencies and private organizations

Kansas Livestock Association Environmental Services submitted a proposal that will focus on assisting confined-animal feeding operations to implement variable rate irrigation on fields used for land application of wastewater generated by the operation. The primary conservation objective is to protect surface water that might be affected by wastewater applications, he said.

Feedlot operators interested in applying for the program and related conservation practices need to sign up by Friday, July 17, at their county Conservation Service office. Financial assistance is available through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program. The service will be responsible for approving applications and administering financial assistance to complete program requirements. Environmental Services will partner with the agency in carrying out this proposal. For information, go to www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov.

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traveling men were stopping there regularly for meals.

Corder also built a livery stable across the street from the hotel. It burned to the ground one night, but neighbors had a barn raising, and shortly Corder was back in business.

The family history records also show that Corder bought a farm southeast of Rexford, but that the rattlesnakes in the draw there were so plentiful, that he hired a man to

come every summer to catch them and milk them of their venom, which he sold to laboratories in Boston.

The Lonesome Dove hotel today has been nicely refurbished and is owned by the Shepherd's Staff organization in Rexford. It is used for family reunions, kids' camps and workshops.

Area families, with a tie to the Corder family who attended Saturday's festivities were Lyle Gil-dispie, Joanne Vaughn, and Larry and Sarah Jane Barrett.

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