Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Independence Day: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. North wind around 15 mph.

Saturday Night: cloudy, with a low around 59. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, low around 61. Monday: Isolated thunder-

storms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. Monday Night: Isolated thun-

derstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a

high near 92. Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 63.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65.

Thursday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

Thursday temperatures: — not available — Precip: Thursday Trace 0.08 inches Month: 13.92 inches 13.76 inches Normal:

(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset 6:23 a.m. 9:14 p.m. Saturday 6:23 a.m. 9:14 p.m. 6:24 a.m. 9:14 p.m. 6:24 a.m. 9:14 p.m. Wednesday 6:25 a.m. 9:13 p.m.

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

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million, and their base aid has dropped by \$215 per student, about 4.8 percent, to \$4,218.

State universities, community colleges and technical schools will lose an additional \$15 million because of Parkinson's actions. The universities already plan to raise tuition in the fall.

Mark Tallman, a lobbyist for

staffs by about 3,000 in the coming year. He said summer school programs, coaching staffs and bus routes are especially vulnerable.

He noted that districts still face an education funding lawsuit. federal requirements to continue improving students' scores on

even better."

Governor makes more cuts to state budget

The state increased spending on public schools in 2005 because of Kansas Supreme Court rulings in

The state's backtracking already has inspired talk of a new lawsuit standardized reading and math from school districts and parents.

Parkinson's announcement "No one is saying, 'OK, what came the same day the federal

cent.

The economy has created months of budget problems for states, and several, including California and Illinois, began their in place.

Parkinson's new round of cuts are targeted, because some general government agencies already the Kansas Association of School you're doing is enough," he said. government announced that the had seen double-digit reductions

Boards, said school districts al- "We're still hearing, 'You've got nation's unemployment rate hit a in their budgets. The state has ready had anticipated cutting their to do even more. You've got to do 26-year high in June, at 9.5 per-closed minimum-security prison units and increased court fees.

The governor announced that the state also will suspend operations at the Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility in north-central new fiscal years without a budget Kansas on Aug. 28 and trim \$30 million from highway mainte-

nance projects.

Los Angeles expecting 20,000 for Jackson funeral

LOS ANGELES (AP) — City rials around the United States. officials are scrambling over the out how to accommodate a public memorial service for Michael Jackson at a venue that can hold no more than 20,000 people.

The event has been set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at the downtown Staples Center, according to a statement from the Jackson family's publicist. Eleven thousand statement said. The service is expected to draw tens of thousands of spectators wanting to pay their respects to the King of Pop, who died June 25. How city officials will handle the massive crowd remains to be settled.

Randy Phillips, chief executive of AEG Live, which owns the Staples Center and was Jackson's promoter, said tickets would be free. He was not sure how they would be distributed.

Los Angeles City Councilman Dennis Zine said plans for the memorial are clearly moving forward, but he wished there had been more time to work out the logistics.

"If you can imagine 100,000 people show up and you have 20,000 capacity, there is not sufficient room. Now you have a crowd-control problem," he said. With the July Fourth holiday weekend "it's the worst time ... to work something out." He also said he's concerned about the cost of police overtime for the cashstrapped city.

Jackson's brother Jermaine told CNN's Larry King that there will be a private ceremony for family and some special guests before the public memorial. He added the family wants to have other memo-

Meanwhile, the future of Miholiday weekend to try to figure chael Jackson's children was thrown into question Thursday when his ex-wife emerged and won a delay in a custody hearing while she decides whether she wants to raise her two offspring.

It was the first legal move from Deborah Rowe since the entertainer's death. Jackson's will asks for his 79-year-old mother, Kathtickets will be distributed, the erine, to get permanent custody of

> Rowe, who met Jackson as a receptionist in the office of his dermatologist, has characterized their relationship as strictly for the purpose of giving birth to Jackson's children. She is the mother of his two oldest children and received

\$8.5 million in their divorce, according to court records. His youngest child, 7-year-old Prince Michael II, was conceived with an unidentified surrogate.

Rowe has spent little time with her son Michael Joseph Jr., known as Prince Michael, 12; and daughter Paris Michael Katherine, 11. But Rowe also has opposed the idea of Katherine Jackson getting custody of her children when it came up in the past.

Rowe's attorney, Eric M. George, said his client had not decided whether to seek custody.

A guardianship hearing was set for July 13 at the request of attorneys for Rowe and for Katherine Jackson, who has temporary guardianship of her son's chil-

In other developments:

• A 30-second snippet of Jackson rehearsing for a series of comeback concerts in London two days before his death was released Thursday. The rehearsal footage, shot in high definition, includes Jackson performing his hits "Thriller" and "Beat It." His voice is strong and he appears in perfect health. Other footage shows production meetings and auditions.

• A court hearing was scheduled condition of anonymity.

for Monday to deal with who will take temporary control of Jackson's estate. He left all his assets to the Michael Jackson Family Trust. A person familiar with the details of the trust said it would be shared between his mother, who gets 40 percent, his three children, who together get 40 percent, and charities for children, which would receive 20 percent. The charities will be determined later by the trust. The person spoke on



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