

Weather Corner



National Weather Service  
**Tonight:** Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Southeast winds 15 to 20 mph. Gusts up to 30 mph in the evening.

**Thursday:** Breezy. Mostly sunny in the morning, then partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly cloudy. Windy. A 40 percent chance of thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the mid 30s. North winds 20 to 35 mph.

**Friday:** Mostly sunny. Cooler. Highs in the upper 50s. North winds 15 to 20 mph.

**Friday Night:** Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

**Saturday and Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy. Highs in lower 60s. Lows in upper 30s.

**Sunday and Sunday Night:** Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in lower 60s. Lows in mid 40s.

**Monday:** Partly sunny. Warmer, windy. A 30 percent chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 70s.

**Monday Night:** Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s.

Monday: High, 73; Low 34  
Tuesday: High, 84; Low 35  
Precip: Monday 0.00 inches  
Tuesday 0.00 inches  
Month: 0.06 inches  
Year: 5.47 inches  
Normal: 7.24 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Thursday 6:40 a.m. 8:43 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Sheriff says better jail needed

From “SHERIFF,” Page 1

object as other officers arrived to help get the man out of the car. He said a struggle ensued, during which the man’s finger was broken.

“Yeah that happened,” Taylor said. “I broke his finger.”

The sheriff said he took the man to the hospital, where doctors were prepared to do surgery, but the man refused medical attention and said he wanted to leave.

“Since possession of marijuana is only a misdemeanor, we couldn’t hold him,” Taylor said. “However, I did tell him that he was being offered surgery at our expense, but that wouldn’t be the case if he left. But he chose to sign himself out of the hospital anyway, without receiving the care.

“It appears that after the suspect left, he went on to see five different specialists, and in the end, ran up a bill for over \$40,000, and now it’s being charged to the county’s insurance provider. What happens from there is between the insur-

ance company and the county and the suspect.”

Taylor said the incident reminded him of a case in Scott County, where an inmate sued the county because the jail didn’t have room for him to exercise. The state deemed the incident serious enough that the county had to build a new jail, he said.

“Our present jail is actually a dangerous jail,” Taylor said, “because the only access is through keys. We have no hydraulic system to open and close doors to areas where the prisoners can move around.

“We have to bring prisoners in through the back door. That goes past the kitchen, where there are knives. It just isn’t a safe situation throughout the whole place.”

Taylor said the jail has housed 229 inmates since the first of the year, 83 from Thomas County, 11 from Logan County, one from Oakley, 35 from the Kansas Highway Patrol, two from Gove County, five from Court Services, and 92 from the city of Colby. The jail

has nine beds, and some inmates stay for several months.

The sheriff said Thomas County is getting the other counties’ prisoners and sometimes ends up full, having to take prisoners to Rawlins County. Not too far down the road, he said, the county will have to look at building a new and safer jail.

“If we could use from \$600,000 to \$800,000 from drug forfeiture funds,” he asked, “would you be interested in adding to your facility?”

“At \$40 a day for prisoner care, we could probably be a regional holding center and actually make some money from prisoner care.”

Commissioner Paul Steele suggested it might be a good idea to see if it would be feasible to add on to the present jail.

The commissioners and the sheriff agreed that the right time to build a jail is before something happens, but with a tight budget, it’s never a good time.

Truck hits overpass, spills oil on highway

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of Health and Environment will come in to supervise.

Hankin said crews were on the scene because another semi had spilled a small amount of liquid glue on the eastbound off ramp. Hankin said the cleanup

was almost finished and he was walking back to his car when the second truck hit the overpass.

The Colby Police Department, Thomas County Sheriff’s Office, Highway Patrol, firemen, McMahan, and a Department of Transportation highway crew worked on both spills.

Reward offered in theft

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2003 white Chevrolet Silverado, a green Honda Rancher four-wheeler, a yellow Hustler Fastrack riding mower, a Red Snapper Hydro riding mower, a flat-bed trailer, two diesel space heaters, a pull-behind sprayer and other tools.

Leitner said the thieves used his skid-steer front-end loader to load up some of the small items, but

left the loader.

Leitner said he lives in Atwood and was not on the property. Neighbors saw headlights and heard motors running on his property, he said, but didn’t think it was anything unusual.

The reward is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves. Call the Rawlins County Sheriff’s Office at (785) 626-3865.

Former Colby publisher gets lifetime achievement award

From “PUBLISHER,” Page 1

and development, and remained at the school for six years.

Dreiling got back into the newspaper business when he moved to Sheridan, Wyo., in 1995 to become editor of *The Sheridan Press*, a six-day-a-week publication. The publisher was Keith Kemper, who had run the Goodland and Colby papers when they were owned by the Seaton family.

Dreiling is known for his folksy writing style and his outspoken opinions on almost any topic. Another aspect to his columns is handing out “Thumbs up” for good deeds that people write, call or e-mail him about.

A devout Catholic, he always ended his column by inviting people to attend the church of their choice.

At the awards, Gannon read parts of letters from Don and Bonnie Smith and Goodland lawyer Ron Vignery.

“When I was much younger, it is hard for me to remember when Tom Dreiling wasn’t the Editor at

*The Goodland Daily News*,” Vignery wrote. “I do remember he had a most interesting writing style, which I believe could be defined more as prose than journalism.

“I especially remember the poignant writings of Tom Dreiling as his first and beloved wife Jean slowly succumbed to the effects of cancer. I would read and re-read his articles as they poured out his emotions about his love for his wife and his children and the effect of her death upon them.

“Finally, even though on more than one occasion I disagreed with Tom Dreiling in his editorials, I never doubted the power of his pen. His absolutely unique style of writing always caused me to want to read more of his article, even though I was in strong disagreement with the premise. To me, that is the ultimate compliment to be paid to the journalist which Tom was, and remains.”

Dreiling’s son Todd was in Topeka to surprise his father and be present for the award ceremony. Longtime *Goodland Daily News* press foreman Jim Bowker and his

wife Sharon came also.

Todd, Lance and stepdaughter Denise now all live in Centennial, Colo., south of Denver. Lance is a senior noncommissioned officer the Air Force (20 years now) and re-

cently transferred to Buckley Air Force Base in Aurora, Colo.

Dreiling retired from the Norton paper in August 2009 and moved back to Goodland in October. He writes his column and some edito-

rials for *The Goodland Star-News* and has also been writing a column for *The Hays Daily*.

When asked what his future plans are, he replied, “grandfathering!”

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Thursday Evening											May 6, 2010	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	FlashForward		Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	Survivor: Hero		CSI: Crime Scene		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late			
KSNK/NBC	Community/Parks		Office	30 Rock	The Marriage Ref		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late			
KSAS/FOX	Bones		Fringe		Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		Fugitive Chronicles		Fugitive Chronicles		The First 48			
AMC	Outlaw Josey							Last of the Dogmen				
ANIM	Weird	Weird	Weird	Weird	Lost Tape	Lost Tape	Weird	Weird	Weird	Weird		
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Housewives/N.J.		Happens	Real		
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	The Negotiator						The Negotiator			
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Waiting...				Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Dov Davidoff: Filthy			
DISC	Alaska: Most Extreme		Volcano That Stopped		Deadliest Catch		Alaska: Most Extreme		Volcano That Stopped			
DISN	Eloise at the Plaza		Phineas	Phineas	Montana		Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven		
E!	Keep Up	Kardashian	Kardas	Pretty	Pretty		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Kendra		
ESPN	NBA Basketball											
ESPN2	30 for 30		College Volleyball					SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		
FAM	My Big Fat				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?		
FOOD	Good Eats	Good Eats	Iron Chef America		Cakes	Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped		Iron Chef America		
FX	Fantastic Four				Fantastic Four				'70s Show	'70s Show		
HGTV	First	My First	Selling N	Selling N	House	House	House	House	Selling N	Selling N		
HIST	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Sliced	Sliced	Ancient Discoveries		Modern Marvels			
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Saved!				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium		
MTV	Fantasy	Fantasy	Fantasy	Fantasy	Dudesons	Ultimate Parkour		Dudesons	Ultimate Parkour			
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny		
SCI	Joy Ride 2		The Hitcher				Flu Bird Horror					
SPIKE	The Transporter		TNA Wrestling				Jail	EA-Gaming	The Transporter			
TBS	The Truman Show				Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Name Earl	Name Earl		
TCM	The Outsider				Walk the Proud Land				The Far Horizons			
TLC	Police Women		The Imploders		Heavy Haulers		The Imploders		Heavy Haulers			
TNT	Final Destination 3				Final Destination 3				CSI: NY			
TOON	Chowder	Adventure	Total	6TEEN	King/Hill	King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	Uniq McDonald		Pizza Wars		Carnivore	Brown	Bizarre		Uniq McDonald			
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House		In Plain Sight			
VH1	The Temptations		New Jack City				NWA: Dangerous Group		New Jack			
WGN	MLB Baseball				WWE Superstars		Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars			
Premium Channels												
HBO	Sergio				Treme		Real Sex 11		24/7	Funny or		
MAX	Australia	Flashdance			Mummy: Dragon Emp.							
SHOW	Trucker				The Tudors		Nurse	United States, Tara	Beer			

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Friday Evening											May 7, 2010	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Wife Swap		Primetime: What		20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	Ghost Whisperer		Medium		Miami Medical		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late			
KSNK/NBC	Friday Night Lights		Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late			
KSAS/FOX	House		Kitchen Nightmares		Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds			
AMC	Pulp Fiction						AMC News	The Ninth Gate				
ANIM	I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		River Monsters		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive			
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Housewives/N.J.		Brokeback Mountain							
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Gator 911	Coast	Gator 911	Gator 911	Junior					
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Presents	Comedy	Comedy	Presents	Presents	Presents	Presents	Comedy	Richard Pryor			
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Construction		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs			
DISN	Deck	Wizards	Phineas	Phineas	Good Luck	Good Luck	Phineas	Deck	Suite	So Raven		
E!	When Husbands Murde		E! Investigates: Bul		The Soup	Maxim Doe	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	The Soup		
ESPN	NBA Basketball											
ESPN2	NASCAR Racing				Boxing				Baseball Tonight			
FAM	The Notebook						The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?		
FOOD	Chopped		Diners	Diners	Private Chefs		Good Eats	Rachael	Diners	Diners		
FX	27 Dresses						13 Going on 30			Justified		
HGTV	Property	Property	House	Buck	House	House	Battle on the Block	House	Buck			
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HIST	Gangland		Gangland		MonsterQuest		MonsterQuest		Gangland			
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Unstable				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium		
MTV	The Challenge		The Hills	The Hills	Material Girls				Material Girls			
NICK	Big Time	The Troop	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny		
SCI	Stargate Universe		Stargate Universe		Merlin		Stargate Universe		Merlin			
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene		Ways Die	Entourage		Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Ways Die	Trailers		
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Twister				Jerry Maguire					
TCM	The Sound Barrier				Doctor Zhivago							
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings		Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings			
TNT	Bones		300				Romeo Must Die					
TOON	Johnny T	Generator	Star Wars	Dude	King/Hill	King/Hill	Chicken	Amer. Dad	The Office			
TRAV	Man, Food	Man, Food	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Most Haunted		Man, Food	Man, Food		
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Sister Act				Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS			
VH1	Songs of '90s		Songs of '90s		Songs of '90s		Unplugged	Tough Love	Couples	Make It		
WGN	The Godfather						Paed		Paed			
Premium Channels												
HBO	The Pacific		Ricky	Life	Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher		Funny or	Ricky		
MAX	Be Kind	Home Alone			Terminator Salvation				Lady Chattrley			
SHOW	The Tudors		Nurse	Tara	The Spirit							

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