

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. South southeast wind around 10 mph.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Saturday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.
Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 91.
Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64.
Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90.
Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 89.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 63.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 95.

Wednesday: High, 73; Low 59
Precip: Wed. 0.01 inches
Month: 1.81 inches
Year: 12.23 inches
Normal: 13.76 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 6:26 a.m. 9:13 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Wednesday 1,543,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

County named in foreclosure

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“If a disaster should happen, and the courthouse is without power, the mobile notebook computers could be used,” Mann said. “We don’t know where this program will be a year from now, but for a \$375 computer, the county will pay \$37.50.
Mann said she just needed permission to present the proposal to the Kansas Secretary of State, which the commissioners granted.
County Attorney Bruce Flipse gave the commissioners each a copy of the state law on abandoned cemeteries. The one in question is located in the northeast quarter of Section 19, township 6 south, range 36 west, in Barrett Township.
“All you actually have to do is to pass a resolution to annex it into the Colby Cemetery District,” Flipse said, “then you publish the notice in the newspaper and that’s all it takes.”
Chairman Ken Christiansen said an abandoned cemetery in any part of the county needs to be taken care of, and he was in favor of the resolution.
The board agreed to the resolution, and set a time

to publish public notice.
The commissioners discussed a letter from the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks concerning disposal of deer carcasses that are killed on the highway. Their decision was that this time, that they will not accept animal mortalities at the county landfill. The state gave no other reasons to use the landfill other than road kill.
Rhonda Fernandez of Professional Insurance Consultants was at the meeting to discuss a report on employee utilization of the county’s health insurance benefits. She assured the commissioners she will be on hand several times to meet with employees and explain benefits.
The firm has contracted with Professional Insurance Consultants to provide insurance information for the county in an attempt to save money over the long haul. Eighteen of the 58 county employees did not use their deductible last year.
In other business, the commissioners went through the mail and approved last month’s minutes and the June payroll. They paid bills totaling \$270,074.42, not including payroll.

Relief well may be finished by August

By Jay Reeves
Associated Press Writer

THEODORE, Ala. – A relief well being drilled deep into the seafloor of the Gulf of Mexico to shut down the gushing well could be completed ahead of a long-set deadline of mid-August only if conditions are ideal, government and BP officials said Thursday.
The relief well is currently the best hope for stanching the oil leak set off by the April 20 explosion aboard the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig, which killed 11 workers and began an environmental catastrophe for the region.
National Incident Commander and retired Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen said Thursday that the relief well is expected to intercept and penetrate the Deepwater Horizon well pipe about 18,000 feet below sea level within seven to 10 days.
But they won’t know how long it will take to stop the oil until they get there. The gushing well has several concentric rings, and oil could be coming up through multiple rings, Allen said.
The plan is to pump heavy mud and then cement into the well to overcome the upward pressure of the huge oil reservoir below.
If the oil is coming through the outer ring of the well, then they will have to pump in mud and cement to stop that layer first. Then they would have to drill through the hardened cement and repeat

the process in each ring until they reach the center pipe and do it again.
That scenario would push into the middle of August, which is the timeline the company and government officials have held to for weeks, despite repeated reports that the drilling was ahead of schedule and the oil could be stopped as soon as late July.
“If you have to exhaust all means for the ways that hydrocarbons are coming up the pipe, then that puts you into middle August,” Allen said.
If the oil is only coming up the center pipe, then it’s possible to stop the leak sooner.
“We’re a bit ahead of schedule, but it just takes one storm to change that,” BP spokesman Scott Dean said.
Though workers are getting “tantalizingly close to the well,” they are also entering a delicate part of the operation that requires slow, methodical action, Dean said. That’s why the company is sticking with mid-August.
Shaving even days off the mid-August timeline would stop millions of gallons of oil from escaping into the Gulf. The broken well has spewed between 86 and 169 million gallons of oil, according to federal estimates. That’s enough oil to fill about 3.4 million standard bathtubs.
Allen declined to comment about BP’s internal workings when asked whether speculation

Commissioner gives auto insurance tips

TOPEKA – Summertime provides many road trips for Kansas families. Ball games, vacations and outdoor activities mean that Kansans are on the move in their vehicles. However, even with increased activity, they want to keep their spending under control.
Although Kansas auto insurance rates are among the lowest in the United States, it still helps to find ways to keep premiums manageable. Below are some auto insurance tips the Kansas Insurance Department has compiled that could be money-savers for you down the road.



Sandy Praeger

• Kansas Ins. Commissioner

- Ask about discounts for two or more cars on a policy; combining your homeowners and auto insurance with the same company; obtaining driver education course credit; and having airbags, anti-lock theft or other security features on your vehicles.
- Many more tips and information can be found in our auto insurance booklet, which you can download or read at www.ksinsurance.org, or request a mailed copy of the publication by contacting us at (800) 432-2484. If you need more information or have questions, our Consumer Assistance Division representatives are available to talk to you at that number also.
- In looking for the best ways to lower your insurance premium, remember: taking personal responsibility to find ways to lower your costs is always the most rewarding.

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| Saturday Evening | | | | | | | | | | | July 10, 2010 |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | |
| KAKE/ABC | Funniest Home Videos | Eastwick | Eastwick | | | | Local | | | | |
| KBSL/CBS | The Bridge | The Bridge | | | 48 Hours Mystery | | Local | | | | |
| KSNK/NBC | America's Got Talent | Secrets-Mount | | | | | Local | Saturday Night Live | | | |
| KSAS/FOX | Cops | Cops | Amer. Most Wanted | | Local | | The Wanda Sykes Show | Brothers | Local | | |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | |
| AMC | Blood Work | | | | | Million Dollar Baby | | | | | |
| ANIM | Last Chance Highway | America's Cutest Dog | World's Ugliest Dog | | | Last Chance Highway | World's Ugliest Dog | | | | |
| BRAVO | House | House | House | | | House | | | | | |
| CMT | Strictest Parents | 16 and Pregnant | Dateline: Swift | | | CMT Music Awards | | | | | |
| CNN | Campbell Brown | Larry King Live | Newsroom | | | Campbell Brown | | | Larry King Live | | |
| COMEDY | Mr. Wood | Scary Movie 3 | | | | Scary Movie | | | | Pryor | |
| DISC | Dirty Jobs | Dirty Jobs | Dirty Jobs | | | Dirty Jobs | | | Dirty Jobs | | |
| DISN | HS Musical 3 | Jonas L.A | Jonas L.A | | Phineas | Hannah | Wizards | Deck | Suite | So Raven | |
| E! | The Cable Guy | | | | True Hollywood Story | | The Soup | Chelsea | Knocked Up | | |
| ESPN | World Cup Primetime | | | | Baseball Tonight | | SportsCenter | | Baseball Tonight | | |
| ESPN2 | World Series | World Series | | | Drag Racing | | | | World Cup Primetime | | |
| FAM | Harry Potter | | | | | | Van Helsing | | | | |
| FOOD | Challenge | Challenge | | | Challenge | | Iron Chef America | | Challenge | | |
| FX | Coach Carter | | 21 | | | | | | Alien vs. Predator | | |
| HGTV | Divine | Sarah | Genevieve | Block | Color Spl | House | House | House | Genevieve | Block | |

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| HIST | The Lost Pyramid | | Egypt-Engineer | | | | | | The Lost Pyramid | |
| LIFE | Legally Blonde | | Legally Blonde 2 | | | | Army Wives | | Drop Dead Diva | |
| MTV | The Hills | The Hills | The Hills | The Hills | The Hills | The Hills | The Hills | The Hills | The Hills | The Hills |
| NICK | iCarly | Jackson | Victoriou | George | Lopez | Malcolm | Malcolm | Malcolm | Malcolm | Malcolm |
| SCI | The Hulk | | Jurassic Park | | | | | | Pterodactyl | |
| SPIKE | UFC Unleashed | | Swimsuit Pageant | | | | Best of PRIDE | | Best of PRIDE | |
| TBS | Men in Black | | | | Scary Movie 4 | | | | | |
| TCM | My Darling C. | | | | Sergeant Rutledge | | | | The Searchers | |
| TLC | Lottery Changed | | A Haunting | | | | Lottery Changed | | A Haunting | |
| TNT | NASCAR Racing | | | | | | Movie | | | |
| TOON | Movie | | Dude | Destroy | King/Hill | King/Hill | The PJs | Stroker | Boondocks | Bleach |
| TRAV | Terrifying Places | | Bermuda Tri. | | Smithsonian | | Terr Places | | Terrifying Places | |
| TV LAND | Griffith | Griffith | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond |
| USA | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | | | Law Order: CI | | Law Order: CI | |
| VH1 | T.O. Show | T.O. Show | Remember the Titans | | | | | Be Cool | | |
| WGN | MLB Baseball | | | | WGN News at Nine | | Scrubs | Scrubs | Wild Bill | |
| Premium Channels | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | Public Enemies | | | | | True Blood | | Public Enemies | | |
| MAX | Museum | I! Spy | | | Beth Cooper | | | | | |
| SHOW | The Bank Job | | Boxing | | | | | Inside NASCAR | | Green |

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| Sunday Evening | | | | | | | | | | | July 11, 2010 |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | |
| KAKE/ABC | Extreme Makeover | | Scoundrels | | The Gates | | Local | | | | |
| KBSL/CBS | Big Brother | | The Mentalist | | Cold Case | | Local | | | | |
| KSNK/NBC | Dateline NBC | | Law Order: CI | | Law Order: CI | | Local | | Dateline NBC | | |
| KSAS/FOX | Simpsons | Cleveland | Family Guy | | Local | | | | | | |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | Criminal Minds | | Criminal Minds | | The Glades | | The Glades | | Criminal Minds | | |
| AMC | Pearl Harbor | | | | | | | | Cold Mountain | | |
| ANIM | Whale Wars | | Whale Wars | | Whale Wars | | Whale Wars | | Whale Wars | | |
| BRAVO | Law Order: CI | | Law Order: CI | | Law Order: CI | | Law Order: CI | | Law Order: CI | | |
| CMT | Blue Coll | Blue Coll | Maverick | | | | | | | | |
| CNN | State of the Union | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | State of the Union | | Larry King Live | | |
| COMEDY | Scary Movie | | Dave Chappelle | | Kevin Hart | | Simmons | Simmons | Kevin Hart | | |
| DISC | MythBusters | | MythBusters | | MythBusters | | MythBusters | | MythBusters | | |
| DISN | Hannah | Good Luck | Jonas L.A | Legally Blondes | | | Deck | Hannah | Suite | So Raven | |
| E! | Justin Bieber | | Miami | Miami | Miami | Holly's W | The Soup | Chelsea | Miami | Holly's W | |
| ESPN | MLB Baseball | | | | | | SportsCenter | | | SportsCtr | |
| ESPN2 | Minor Baseball | | World Cup Primetime | | | | | | Drag Racing | | |
| FAM | Harry Potter-Phoenix | | | | | | Funniest Home Videos | J. Osteen | Ed Young | | |
| FOOD | Challenge | | The Next Food Network Star | | Candy | | Cupcake Wars | | Food Network Star | | |
| FX | Alien vs. Predator | | Aliens vs. Predator | | | | Louie | Rescue Me | | '70s Show | |
| HGTV | Holmes on Homes | | House | House | Design Star | | Selling N | Selling N | House | House | |
| HIST | Ice Road Truckers | | Ice Road Truckers | | Top Shot | | To Be Announced | | Ice Road Truckers | | |
| LIFE | Held Hostage | | Drop Dead Diva | | Army Wives | | Drop Dead Diva | | Army Wives | | |
| MTV | The Hills | The Hills | The Hills | The Hills | The Hills | The Hills Bgn | The Real World | | Berger | | |
| NICK | Victoriou | iCarly | Chris | Chris | Lopez | Lopez | Malcolm | Malcolm | The Nanny | The Nanny | |
| SCI | Jurassic Park | | Inside Secret | | | | Inside Secret | | | | |
| SPIKE | Deadliest Warrior | | Deadliest Warrior | | Rambo | | | | Rambo | | |
| TBS | Dumb & Dumber | | | | Dumb & Dumber | | | | Final Destination 3 | | |
| TCM | Speedy | | | | Coney | | The Devil and Miss Jones | | Orphans of the Storm | | |
| TLC | Kate Plus 8 | | Kate | Kate | Bakery Bunch | | Kate Plus 8 | | Kate | Kate | |
| TNT | Forrest Gump | | Leverage | | Forrest Gump | | | | | | |
| TOON | Unnatural | TBA | Chowder | Flapjack | King/Hill | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy | Titan Maximum | | | |
| TRAV | Ghost Adventures | | Ghost Adventures | | Ghost Adventures | | Ghost Adventures | | Ghost Adventures | | |
| TV LAND | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Roseanne | Roseanne | |
| USA | NCIS | | NCIS | | NCIS | | Casino Royale | | | | |
| VH1 | Remember the Titans | | Ochocinco: The Ultimate Catch | | T.O. Show | | Ochocinco: The Ultimate Catch | | T.O. Show | | |
| WGN | Cosby | Newhart | BarneyM | | News/Nine | Replay | Cheers | Cheers | Becker | Becker | |
| Premium Channels | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | What Happens | | True Blood | | Hung | Entourage | Hung | True Blood | | Entourage | |
| MAX | Taken | I Love You | Beth Cooper | | Tropic Thunder | | | | Co-Ed-4 | Co-Ed-4 | |
| SHOW | The Real L Word | | Dexter | | The Real L Word | | The Real L Word | | Teller | Green | |

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