

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 95. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 96. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 96.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 91.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 93.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.

Thursday: High, 92; Low 65
Precip: Thursday 0.00 inches
Month: 3.97 inches
Year: 14.39 inches
Normal: 13.76 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 6:43 a.m. 8:57 p.m.
Sunday 6:44 a.m. 8:56 p.m.
Monday 6:45 a.m. 8:55 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Thursday 2,986,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

Statewide races heat up as Election Day draws close

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coming out of Washington right now.”

Praeger isn’t a former insurance agent, but she said she has the experience working at the state and national level to help guide Kansas through the new reforms.

“It’s why I’m running again,” she said. “These issues, I’m interested in them, I like the process. I just couldn’t walk away.”

In the governor’s race, incumbent Democrat Mark Parkinson is not seeking a full term after taking office in 2009.

Parkinson, a former chairman of the Kansas Republican Party, was lieutenant governor for Gov. Kathleen Sebelius. In 2009, she was appointed secretary of health and human services by President Barack Obama.

Republican U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback is viewed as the party’s front-runner and the favorite in November. Brownback spent one term in the U.S. House, then 14 years in the Senate and is keeping a promise to limit his tenure.

He was Kansas secretary of agriculture before going to Congress.

He and his running mate, State Sen. Jeff Colyer of Overland Park, are expected by most Republicans to win their primary over Joan Hefington of Derby. She’s a former home builder and the founder of a nonprofit group attacking what she sees as corruption among lawyers. Her running mate is Mark Holick, pastor of the Spirit One Christian Center in Wichita.

Democrat Tom Holland, Baldwin City, and his running mate, Kelly Kultala of Kansas City, face no challengers in the Democratic primary.

The two state senators formed their team in June near the filing deadline and are touting their bipartisan experience in the Legislature as credentials for keeping the governor’s office in Democratic control.

Whoever wins will face a Legislature firmly controlled by Republicans in both chambers.

Kenny Johnston, executive director of the Kansas Democratic Party, said the party’s incumbents

have a track record worth defending in November.

State Treasurer Dennis McKinney of Greensburg, formerly the Kansas House minority leader, is looking to win his first full term. The Democrat was appointed to fill the vacancy left when Republican Lynn Jenkins was elected to the 2nd District seat in Congress in 2008.

McKinney doesn’t have a primary opponent and will face Sedgwick County Treasurer Rob Estes in November. He also has no primary challenge.

During his brief stint, McKinney has raised the profile of the state’s unclaimed property program, partnering with several organizations statewide in an effort to return some \$200 million to residents.

Democrat Attorney General Steve Six is another Sebelius appointee seeking a full term. He was appointed in January 2008 to replace Paul Morrison, who resigned amid a sex scandal involving a former employee of his when he was Johnson County dis-

trict attorney.

Six, who lives in Lawrence, is a former Douglas County district court judge. His father, Fred Six, was a justice on the Kansas Supreme Court. Six is campaigning on the notion that he has returned the attorney general’s office to its focus on enforcing Kansas law and protecting consumers from fraud.

Republicans have a primary between Junction City prosecutor Ralph DeZago and Senate Majority Leader Derek Schmidt of Independence. This is the first statewide campaign for both, but

Schmidt has served in the Senate since being elected in 2000.

Schmidt is considered by Republicans to be the front-runner. He has worked for two U.S. senators and the administration of GOP Attorney General Carla Stovall in the 1990s. He has been endorsed by the Kansas Rifle Association, as well as Republican legislative leaders, Brownback and Sen. Pat Roberts.

DeZago is running on the theme of not being a politician and wanting to maintain independence in the office.

Boy who fell in parade only suffered leg sprain

A Colby 4-Her nearly broke his leg during Tuesday’s Thomas County Fair Parade when he fell from a float.

Alex Zimmerman, 11, fell off the Colby Comets 4-H Club float when it passed over the railroad tracks across Franklin Avenue near Webster Street. The float was on a flatbed trailer with about a dozen other club members riding on it, passing out candy.





Two Thomas County ambulances, which had been staged in Fike Park, had fallen in at the end of the parade.

Word passed swiftly after the injury. Someone called Holly Whitaker, executive director of the Colby-Thomas

County Chamber of Commerce, who manages the parade. She grabbed one of the police officers directing traffic at Fourth and Franklin, and he ran to a passing ambulance.

The ambulance driver was able to pull alongside the procession and drive – slowly – to the tracks. Zimmerman was taken to Citizens Medical Center, where doctors found he had no broken bones. Marilyn Bailey, his grandmother, said he had sprained his leg and has to be in an air cast for two weeks.

The Colby Police Department responded to the incident, but did not classify it as a traffic accident, said Chief Randy Jones.



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Championship Derby

Sat., Aug. 7 • 7 p.m.

Cheyenne County Fairgrounds

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Monday Evening										August 2, 2010			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	The Bachelorette				The Bachelorette		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KBSL/CBS	How I Met Rules		Two Men	Big Bang	CSI: Miami		Local	Late Show	Letterman	Late			
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		Last Comic Standing		Dateline NBC		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		Late			
KSAS/FOX	Lie to Me		The Good Guys		Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	Intervention		Intervention		Obsessed		Twisted	Twisted	Intervention				
AMC	The Ladykillers				Rubicon		Rubicon		Mad Men				
ANIM	Last American Cowboy		Pit Boss		River Monsters		Pit Boss		River Monsters				
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ				
CMT	Extreme Makeover		Johnny Cash		Young Guns				Blue Coll	Smarter			
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live				
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert		Futurama			
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Shark Attack		Day of the Shark 3		Dirty Jobs		Shark Attack				
DISN	Movie			Phineas	Phineas	Hannah	Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven			
E!	Holly's W	Holly's W	Miami	Miami	Kimora: Fab Lane		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	The Soup			
ESPN	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live			
ESPN2	NFL Yrbk.	NFL Yrbk.	2010 Poker		2010 Poker		E:60		Nation	NASCAR			
FAM	Secret-Teen		Huge		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club		Secret-Teen				
FOOD	Extreme Sweets		The Best	The Best	Diners	Diners	Good Eats	Unwrapped	The Best	The Best			
FX	Ghost Rider						Swimfan						
HGTV	Property	Property	House	My First	House	House	Selling N	My First	House	My First			
HIST	Chasing Mummies		American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	Hardcore History		Chasing Mummies				
LIFE	Reba	Reba	For One Night				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium			
MTV	Jersey Shore		Fantasy	Fantasy	Berger	Warren th	Fantasy	Berger	Jersey Shore				
NICK	Matters	Matters	Chris	Chris	George	George	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny			
SCI	Ghost Whisperer		Ghost Whisperer		Warehouse 13		Requiem	Requiem	Gundam	Gundam			
SPIKE	Entourage	Entourage	Cobra				UFC 117: Countdown		Knockout	Sports			
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Lopez Tonight		Name Earl	Name Earl			
TCM	Billy Liar				Darling				Petulia				
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Fabulous Cakes		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss			
TNT	The Closer		The Closer		Rizzoli & Isles		The Closer		Rizzoli & Isles				
TOON	Adventure	Flapjack	Total	Stoked	King/Hill	King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen			
TRAV	Samantha-Asia		Bourdain						Samantha-Asia				
TV LAND	The Nanny	The Nanny	Raymond	Raymond	Big					The Nanny			
USA	NCIS		WWE Monday Night RAW				Covert Affairs		Psych				
VH1	Ochocinco: Ult		Money Hungry		Scream Queens		Money Hungry		Scream Queens				
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk			
Premium Channels													
HBO	Marley & Me		12th & Delaware		Body of Lies				Neistat				
MAX	Notorious			9					Life on Top 03: Kiss and Tell				
SHOW	Vicky Cristina		The Real L Word		Weeds	Weeds	The Real L Word		Teller	Bangkok			