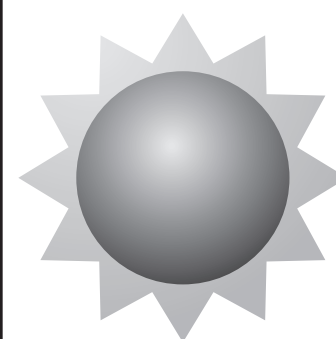


Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. Breezy, with a south wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50. North wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 84. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 56.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 88.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 57.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 85.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 80

Wednesday: High, 84; Low 62
 Precip: Wed 0.00 inches
 Month: 0.00 inches
 Year: 17.05 inches
 Normal: 17.71 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Friday 7:21 a.m. 8:01 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
 Wednesday 2,757,000 gal.
 (Colby Public Works)

County gets \$97,000 for air conditioning

From "GRANT," Page 1

The idea is only in the discussion stages, and more work needs to be done on contract terms before settling on any changes in the way the county roads are mowed.

"Sherman County bids out all of their ditch mowing..." said Chairman Ken Christiansen, "and their commissioners say it's been real successful for several years now."

He said he has been told by one Sherman County commissioner that the county doesn't get complaints about roads needing to be

mowed. He said the idea bears looking into for Thomas County, partly as a cost-saving measure, and the price tag could be less than what it is paying to do it in house.

Thomas County has to mow 114 miles of gravel roads and 119 miles of asphalt, plus 99 miles for Rovohl Township and 36 miles for East Hale Township. However, the townships may not be included in the bidding.

Christiansen said they are looking for consistency in the mowing patterns, and that they'd like to see the entire right of way mowed

each time the mowers go out, instead of one pass the first time and the rest of the right of way the next time. He said the county is making progress clearing the rights of way and they don't want to give up on them now.

Road Supervisor Clair Schrock told the commissioners there are problems with a bridge that serves the Campus Road, or County Road 36, just about a mile north of the alcohol plant at Campus. Schrock

said it's possible that the heavy rains in spring and early summer earlier in the year caused some rust in the corrugated steel bridge decking. Resulting damage has allowed dirt and sand to sift down through the deck.

The sifting, plus heavy use of the road by big trucks and other vehicles, has created a "dip" or hole about six feet wide and six feet long where the road meets the bridge, and is getting bigger each

day, Schrock said.

He said his department planned to begin repairs today

In other business, the commission read monthly department reports, and received information that the August sales tax collection of \$75,768 was up \$11,000 over the July figure of \$61,694.

They commissioners will meet next Monday at 9 a.m. in the commissioner's meeting room on the first floor of the courthouse.

Nation sees fewer fatal car accidents

From "FATALITIES," Page 1

Forty-one states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico saw reductions in highway fatalities, led by Florida with 422 fewer deaths and Texas, down 405.

In Kansas, the state Department of Transportation lists 388 fatalities in 2009, up three from 2008. However, Kansas fatalities peaked at 536 in 1999 and have been on an uneven decline since. In 2006, the figure was 464.

An estimated 68.8 percent of those who died in Kansas were not wearing seat belts, the state says.

The rate of deaths per 100 million miles traveled also dropped to a record low. It fell to 1.13 deaths per 100 million miles in 2009, compared with 1.26 the year before.

Year-to-year declines in highway deaths have occurred in previous economic downturns, when fewer people are out on the road. Traffic deaths decreased in the early 1980s and early 1990s when difficult economic conditions led many drivers to cut back on discretionary travel.

But last year's reduction in fatalities came even as the estimated number of miles traveled by motorists in 2009 increased 0.2 percent over 2008 levels.

Side air bags that protect the head and midsection are becoming standard equipment on many new vehicles. And electronic stability control, which helps motorists avoid rollover crashes, is more common on new cars and trucks.

LaHood has sought to crack down on distracted driving, urging states to adopt stringent laws against sending text messages from behind the wheel, as well as other distractions.

The annual highway safety report also found:

- Motorcycle fatalities broke a string of 11 years of annual increases, falling by 16 percent, from 5,312 in 2008 to 4,462 in 2009.

- The number of people injured in motor vehicle crashes fell for a 10th consecutive year.

- Alcohol-impaired driving deaths declined 7.4 percent in 2009 to 10,839 deaths, compared with 11,711 in 2008.

Small egg producers see big demand

YODER (AP) – Anna Borntreger watched as her 100 laying chickens meandered across a fresh bed of yellow straw in her small barn near Yoder, where, for decades, the Amish woman has supplied fresh eggs to the public from a small variety store on her farm.

But, she admits, the nearly 600 eggs she gathers each week aren't enough to meet the demand.

It is the same scenario for many of the state's producers who supply the public with farm-fresh eggs from backyard and small farm flocks. The same salmonella outbreak that may have scared some consumers away from grocery store egg shelves has boosted business for egg producers like Borntreger.

"I could sell more eggs if I had more eggs to sell," Borntreger said, noting demand for local eggs had begun to increase before the outbreak.

Eating eggs is commonplace in a country that produces more than 75 billion eggs a year, according to the American Egg Board. However, in mid-August two Iowa egg companies, including one that distributes to Kansas, announced a recall after more than 1,300 people were sickened from consuming tainted eggs.

Now, farmers across the state with small flocks may be benefiting somewhat from the more than half billion eggs recalled, said Scott Beyer, an associate professor at Kansas State University who specializes in poultry management.

The uptick in egg sales, however, has been growing, thanks to a locally grown movement that has spread across America, he said.

With supplies tighter, prices have increased a little, he said. At local Dillons stores, prices ranged from \$1.66 to \$2 a dozen.

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Saturday Evening		September 11, 2010									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	NASCAR Racing						Post Race	Local			
KBSL/CBS	Tennis				48 Hours Mystery		Local				
KSNK/NBC	Parenthood	Parenthood		Parenthood			Local	Saturday Night Live			
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		Local		The Wanda Sykes Show	Brothers	Local		
Cable Channels											
A & E	The Glades	The Glades		The Glades		The Glades					
AMC	Wild Wild West					Wild Wild West					
ANIM	Dogs 101	Confessions		Pit Boss		Dogs 101		Pit Boss			
BRAVO	House	House		House		House		House			
CMT	The Dukes of Hazzard	The Dukes of Hazzard		The Dukes of Hazzard		The Dukes of Hazzard		The Dukes of Hazzard			
CNN	CNN Presents	Larry King Live		Newsroom		CNN Presents		Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Harold & Kumar Go			The Slammin' Salmon				Broken Lizard			
DISC	Into the Universe	Into the Universe		Invisible Worlds		Into the Universe		Into the Universe			
DISN	Deck	Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	Hannah	Deck	Deck	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	Heartbreakers						The Soup	Chelsea	Fashion	Sexiest	
ESPN	College Football			Score		College Football					
ESPN2	College Football			College Football				Baseball	NASCAR		
FAM	Snow White			Aladdin				Richie Rich			
FOOD	Challenge	Challenge		Challenge		Iron Chef America		Challenge			
FX	X-Men: Last	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	League	League	League	League		
HGTV	Divine	Sarah	Genevieve	Block	Color Spl	House	House	House	Genevieve	Block	

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HIST	Hotel Ground Zero	102 Minutes-World		Witnesses	Zero Hour		Hotel Ground Zero			
LIFE	Sins of the Mother	Reign Over Me					Project Runway			
MTV	Teen Mom	Teen Mom		Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore	Library	Library			
NICK	iCarly	Jackson	Victorou	Big Time	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm
SCI	Jules Verne-Is!	Mandrake					Man-Thing			
SPIKE	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter							The Ultimate Fighter	
TBS	Hitch			My Boys	My Boys	My Boys	My Boys	My Boys	My Boys	My Boys
TCM	White Heat			High Sierra					Captain-Horn	
TLC	Kate Plus 8	Kate Plus 8		Kate Plus 8		Kate Plus 8		Kate Plus 8		
TNT	Lord of the Rings						Rizzoli & Isles		Gladiator	
TOON	Movie	Scooby	King/Hill	King/Hill	Boondocks	Boondocks	Boondocks	Fullmetal	Kekkaishi	
TRAV	Steak Paradise	Deep Fried Paradise	Hamburger Paradise	Sandwich Paradise	Steak Paradise					
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	NCIS	NCIS		NCIS		Covert Affairs		Covert Affairs		
VH1	40 Greatest Pranks 2			Road House					Hogan	
WGN	MLB Baseball			WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs		The Quiet American		
Premium Channels										
HBO	Couples Retreat			Boxing				Hard Knocks		
MAX	The Last Samurai			Sherlock Holmes				Zane	Zane	
SHOW	Everybody's Fine			Quantum of Solace				The Boys Are Back		

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Sunday Evening		September 12, 2010									
	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	Extreme Makeover		The Gates			Local				
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother	Undercover Boss		CSI: Miami			Local				
KSNK/NBC	Football	NFL Football						Local	Dateline NBC		
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds		The Glades		The Glades		Criminal Minds			
AMC	Broken Arrow	Rubicon		Mad Men		Mad Men		Rubicon			
ANIM	The Haunted	The Haunted		The Haunted		The Haunted		The Haunted			
BRAVO	Top Chef	Top Chef		Top Chef		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI			
CMT	The Dukes of Hazzard	The Dukes of Hazzard		The Dukes of Hazzard		The Dukes of Hazzard		The Dukes of Hazzard			
CNN	State of the Union	Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Jeff Dunham: Spark	Jeff Foxworthy		Larry/Cable		Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama		
DISC	Earth			Mediterranean							
DISN	Hannah	Good Luck	Jonas L.A	Sonny	Hannah	Hannah	Good Luck	Good Luck	Hannah	Hannah	
E!	Kardash	Kardash	Kardash	Kardash	Kardash	The Spin	Fashion	The Soup	Kardash	The Spin	
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter		SportsCtr		
ESPN2	Basketball		SportsCenter				2010 Poker		2010 Poker		
FAM	Cars		Cars					J. Osteen	Ed Young		
FOOD	Challenge	Food Truck Race		Iron Chef America		Cupcake Wars		Food Truck Race			
FX	Cloverfield	Jumper		Sons of Anarchy		Cloverfield					
HGTV	Lien on Me	Handyman		House	House	Handyman		Handyman			
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Ice Road Truckers	Swamp People		Cannibalism Secrets		Pawn	Pawn		
LIFE	Mad Money	Bringing Down									
MTV	2010 VMA Pre-Show	2010 MTV VMAs					World	2010 MTV Video Music Awards			
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm	
SCI	Ghost Town	Goblin					Carry				
SPIKE	The Ultimate Fighter			The Ultimate Fighter							
TBS	Last Holiday			My Boys	My Boys	Last Holiday					
TCM	Sex-Single Girl			Bachelor in Paradise				Student Prince			
TLC	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried		Freaky Ea	Freaky Ea	Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried			
TNT	Lord of the Rings										
TOON	Movie	Unnatural History	Fam. Guy	Childrens	Fam. Guy	Boondocks	Aqua Teen	Franken.			
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	Raymond	Raymond	
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		National Treasure					
VH1	100 Greatest Artists	2010 MTV VMAs		Fantasia		Fantasia	Fantasia	Fantasia	Fantasia		
WGN	Curb	Curb	Curb	News/Nine	Replay	Curb	Curb	Curb	Curb	Curb	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Couples	Countdown	True Blood		Hung	Entourage	Hung	True Blood	Entourage		
MAX	Sherlock Holmes				Fast & Furious						
SHOW	Family That Preys	Dexter		Inglourious Basterds						Two Lvr's	

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