## Area/State

### Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind between 5 and 10

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 94. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming

Tuesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 94. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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

Thursday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 99.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. Friday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 100.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 70. Friday: High, 91; Low 66 Saturday: High, 93; Low 67 Sunday: High, 101; Low 68

Precip: Friday 0.15 inches Saturday 0.03 inches Sunday 0.23 inches Month: 1.89 inches 9.04 inches Year: 13.61 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station) **Sunrise and Sunset** 

6:27 a.m. 9:12 p.m. 6:28 a.m. 9:11 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory) Colby Water Use Friday - Sunday 1,866,000 gal.

(average) (Colby Public Works)

severe drought conditions are expected to take a

The Garden City Telegram reported that the

Crop insurance will soften the hit. But Garden

City Co-Op Chief Operating Officer John McClel-

land still predicts that businesses that sell such

items as trucks, trailers and combines will take a

"Agriculture is the economic engine of western

Garden City Co-Op is estimating taking about 35

toll on the economy in southwest Kansas.

to 40 percent less grain than usual.

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## County asked to narrow roadway

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seven months ago by the same office now asking them to take it down.

"One fact I'd like to remind the people of is that matters such as these need to be brought up before the entire board," stressed county commissioner Paul Steele. "It is our responsibility as a whole, not from one commissioner or from one person at the road and bridge department, to give such authorizations.'

Thomas County Clerk Shelly Harms said that ever since she was elected to her position in 2005, the commissioners have been battling issues from area landowners about maintaining the entire right of way or just portions of them.

Since December when the fence was approved, Harms said, the commissioners have made a decision to maintain the entire right of way which now includes the Renners' fence and a portion of land that is blocked off by the fence.

"There are culverts in two places east of the house which also need to be taken into account, since more land needs to surround them for maintenance and because they were built custom to the 100 feet of right of way, not 80 feet," said Commissioner Byron

Commissioner Ken Christiansen agreed with his colleagues that the matter was too complex for an immediate decision.

"We would like some time to discuss this

with County Attorney Kevin Berens," Chris- 3 percent of the employees used 50 percent tiansen said. "For all we know, the road may of the available benefits, which is very comactually be a highway by definition. How-mon, said Fernandez. ever, we will give serious consideration one way or another and make a final decision on Monday, July 18."

Also on the docket for discussion at the meeting was the need to renew contracts with Charles Krull of Blue Cross Blue Shield and Professional Insurance Consultant Rhonda Fernandez.

rates from the previous year, The commissioners decided unanimously to keep the same policies, especially after finding it would save the county \$135,000 and ensure more affordable deductibles for Thomas County employees.

The county's plan has a \$3,500 deductible, but they cover the \$3,000 difference so employees actually pay a standard \$500 deductible. The county also sets aside money in a Health Reserve Account to cover anything that goes over \$3,500, which is an additional benefit to employees.

Harms said this system has saved the county and employees a lot of money, but because they deal with two separate comployees and more work for the county clerk and treasurer.

As of June 28, there were 47 county emhadn't gone over the minimum; and about tections.

In other business:

• With recommendations from Eric Oelschlager, Kansas Department of Transportation, the commissioners approved official and unofficial detour routes that are needing maintenance before bridgework can be done in spring 2012.

K-25 between U.S. 40 and I-70 will be After discussion and revisiting claims and closed while the project is being completed. The Secretary of Transportation has furnished Thomas County with \$100,000 to make improvements for detour routes that will endure unusually high traffic while the bridge is worked on.

> • An unofficial preliminary decision was made to include \$1,500 in the 2012 budget to account for expenses if the board decides to be included as a Rural Opportunity Zone in Senate Bill 198. The commissioners could not officially make a decision until the next day and have until Jan. 1 to opt in. Concerns whether or not the bill will be supported by state legislation after a year of funding was discussed.

• Emergency Management Director Ken panies it requires double paperwork for em- Gatlin was present to discuss a letter received from the Kansas Board Emergency Management Services, who are investigating allegations at the department. Details ployees who did not submit claims to the were not made public under Health Insurreserve account; three submitted claims but ance Portability and Accountability Act pro-

#### Scholarships available for local college women

The Colby branch of American Association of University Women is offering a two-year scholarship for women from Thomas County who will be juniors or seniors in college this fall. Applicants must have graduated from high school here or have been educated in Thomas County. Applications are available at Pioneer Memorial Library or by e-mail from frahm@kacct.org. The application deadline is Saturday, July 23. For information, call 465-6053.

#### Carnival association looking for volunteers

The Thomas County Amusement Association is looking for volunteers for the Thomas County Free Fair, which runs from Tuesday to Saturday, July 26 to 30. They are looking for volunteers to help work the ball of chance, ring toss and the prize booth. Shifts are available from 7 to 9 p.m. and 9 to 11 p.m. To volunteer, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 460-3401.

#### Animal clinic has pets available for adoption

Colby Animal Clinic has two dogs for adoption. One is a tan mixed breed mid-sized intact male 2 to 3 years old. The other is a 4 to 5 year old intact male black lab. Lost or strayed animals are often brought to the clinic. Call or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs are minimal. For questions, call 460-8621.

#### Diabetes class is Tuesday

Citizens Medical Center will hold a diabetes class, "Journey for Control," at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the hospital conference room. This class is free, but registration is required. For information or to register, call Jeanene Brown at 460-

#### **Christian School** plans volleyball camp

Heartland Christian School will hold a volleyball camp for sixth to 12th graders beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday to Saturday at Colby High School. The camp will be directed by Fred Aubuchon, volleyball coach at Kansas Wesleyan University. Cost is \$90. Register online at www.hcscolby.org. For information, call Melissa Regier at 443-2332.

#### Sign up for August camp

Sign ups are open now for Little League football camp, Monday to Wednesday, Aug. 8 to 10. Forms are available at the Sports Shoppe for kids in third through fifth grade. The cost is \$100 with a 10 percent discount if you sign up before Friday. For information, call the shop at 462-8342.

#### Seniors plan potluck

The group More Fun Together plans a potluck for people 50 or older who are alone, widowed, divorced, separated or who have partners in nursing homes at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverage will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

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## Abortion rules may cause legal trouble

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quick process but its approval obtained an abortion license, but permits the regulations to be in effect only four months. To keep the rules in place after tion providers say their proce-October, the health department has drafted another, identical set, scheduling a public hearing ing fixed cabinets, each with its in September and promising to consider changes.

ter for Women's Health are among dozens of clinics and doctor's offices performing surgical procedures that fall under Board of Healing Arts, which licenses and regulates individual ting a "gold standard" for care. physicians. The third abortion clinic in Overland Park, already is licensed as a surgical center Republican, and they believe

Southwest economy could take hit

GARDEN CITY (AP) - Crop losses linked to year, Main Street has a good year and the co-ops

by the health department.

the others didn't.

The new regulations for abordure rooms must have at least 150 square feet of space, excludown janitor's closet of 50 square feet. Recovery rooms must have Aid for Women and the Cen- at least 80 square feet of space for each patient.

Supporters believe the regulations will protect patients. The health department contends it's less strict rules set by the State making standards consistent for all abortion providers and set-

But abortion rights advoprovider, a Planned Parenthood cates don't trust the licensing of Kansas and Mid-Missouri or rule-making process because Brownback is an anti-abortion

have a good year. It just goes on and on.

million the previous week.

ing," she said.

Rebecca Davis, director of the U.S. Department

of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency in To-

peka, said that as of last week, Kansas farmers

have insurance claims on more than 308,000 acres

of land. Farmers have claimed more than \$39 mil-

lion in wheat indemnities, which is up from \$33

"It's about \$5 million a week; it's been jump-

Some farmers who did manage to raise crops

the real goal is to keep clinics cedure." Planned Parenthood's clinic and doctor's offices from performing abortions. The federal Ostrowski said, "They're totally judge who blocked enforcement of the rules questioned whether the state yet has evidence that the regulations are "rationally related" to protecting patients.

> Abortion rights advocates have cited the requirement for 50-square-foot janitor's closet as an example of a rule with no bearing on patients' health and safety. Richard Levy, a Universaid at first glance, such a regulation might seem unrelated.

> "But suppose there was a document in the record that showed, well, if the closet is too small, it tends not to be clean and poses a risk of infection," he said. "If there's evidence showing that sort of health risk, regulating closet size looks less absurd."

Indeed, Kathy Ostrowski, legislative director for the antiabortion group Kansans for Life, said requiring separate janitor's cedures, you make more trouble closets for each procedure room for yourselves," he said, speakprevents mixing and contamination of supplies.

Abortion opponents often cite South Carolina's set of regulations for providers as a good model that's already survived court scrutiny. Those rules don't set specific square-footage requirements but do say procedure ing clinics "may be licensed in rooms must be large enough to their current buildings," as long "allow unfettered movement for as they have a plan to come into

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As for the Kansas standards, legitimate." Meanwhile, the department's

insistence that providers comply quickly with the new requirements remains a compelling legal issue, whether the date is July 1 or Nov. 1. Attorneys for the providers said they'll fight the next set of rules if it's not significantly different.

Levy said it's not necessarily sity of Kansas law professor, improper to require a business to retrofit an existing building to new standards if the industry is highly regulated and changes in standards occur regularly.

But, he said, a government agency faces legal challenges if it doesn't give a business reasonable time to make changes after regulations take effect – as opposed to during the drafting process, while the rules are still subject to change.

"When you get ahead of proing about government agencies generally.

And in South Carolina's regulations, a note followed a rule that required an existing abortion clinic to meet the same building code requirements as a new one. The note said existall persons involved in the pro- compliance – within two years.

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Kansas," he said. "When the farmers have a good this year had fields stripped away by hail.

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| KBSL/CBS        | NCIS                 |           | NCIS: Los Angeles                       |            | 48 Hours Mystery    |                 | Local               | Late Show          | Letterman            | Late      |  |
| KSNK/NBC        | America's Got Talent |           | America's Got Talent                    |            | •                   |                 | Local               | Tonight Sho        | ow w/Leno            | Late      |  |
| KSAS/FOX        | MLB All-Sta          | ar        |   |            |                     |                 | Local               | Local              |                      |           |  |
| Cable Cha       | annels               |           |   |            |                     |                 |                     |                    |                      |           |  |
| A & E           | The First 48         |           | Storage Storage                         |            |                     |                 | Family Jewels       |                    | The First 48         |           |  |
| AMC             | Kill Bill: Vol.      | . 1       |   |            |                     | Kill Bill: Vol. |                     | 2                  |                      |           |  |
| ANIM            | Mutant Plar          | net       |   |            | Wild Amazon         |                 | Mutant Planet       |                    |                      |           |  |
| BRAVO           | Flipping Out         |           | Flipping Out                            |            | Decorators          |                 | Flipping Out        |                    | Decorators           |           |  |
| CMT             | Terry Fator          |           | Fried Fried                             |            | The Singing Bee     |                 | Smarter             | Smarter            | Smarter              | Smarter   |  |
| CNN             | In the Arena         |           | Piers Morgan Tonight                    |            | Anderson Cooper 360 |                 | <u> </u>            |                    | Piers Morgan Tonight |           |  |
| COMEDY          | Kevin James          |           | Tosh.0                                  | Tosh.0     | Tosh.0              | Work.           | Daily               | Colbert            | Tosh.0               | Tosh.0    |  |
| DISC            | Deadliest Catch      |           | Deadliest Catch                         |            | After the Catch     |                 | Deadliest Catch     |                    | After the Catch      |           |  |
| DISN            | Good Luck            | Shake It  | ANT Farm                                | Wizards    | Random              | Good Luck       | Vampire             | Vampire            | Wizards              | Wizards   |  |
| E!              | Sex and t            | Sex and t | 15 Hollywo                              | od Girls G | Kardas              | Kardas          | Chelsea             | E! News            |                      | Chelsea   |  |
| ESPN            | Friday Night Lights  |           | Friday Night Lights                     |            | SportsNation        |                 | SportsCenter        |                    | Baseball             |           |  |
| ESPN2           | 2010 Poker           |           | 2010 Poker                              |            | 2010 Poker          |                 |                     |                    | NFL Live             | Nation    |  |
| FAM             | Pretty Little Liars  |           | Nine Lives                              |            | Pretty Little Liars |                 | The 700 Club        |                    | Whose?               | Whose?    |  |
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| HIST            | Larry the Ca         | able Guy  | Larry the C                             |            | How the St          | ates            | Stan Lee's          |                    | Larry the C          | able Guy  |  |
| LIFE            | American Pickers     |           | American Pickers                        |            | How I Met How I Met |                 | How I Met How I Met |                    | Chris Chris          |           |  |
| MTV             | 16 and Pregnant      |           | Teen Mom                                |            | Teen Mom            |                 | 16 and Pregnant     |                    | Teen Mom             |           |  |
| NICK            | My Wife              | My Wife   | Lopez                                   | Lopez      | '70s Show           | '70s Show       | The Nanny           | The Nanny          | The Nanny            | The Nanny |  |
| SCI             | Total Recal          | l         | The Fifth E                             | lement     | 1                   |                 |                     | Total Recal        |                      |           |  |
| SPIKE           | Repo                 | Repo      | Repo                                    | Repo       | Repo                | Repo            | Repo                | Repo               | Ways Die             | Ways Die  |  |
| TBS             | Office               | Office    | Office                                  | Office     | Office              | Office          | Conan               | · ·                | Lopez Toni           |           |  |
| TCM             | Lawrence of Arabia   |           |   |            |                     |                 |                     | Lion of the Desert |                      |           |  |
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| TNT             | Rizzoli & Isles      |           | Memphis Beat                            |            | HawthoRNe           |                 | Memphis Beat        |                    | HawthoRNe            |           |  |
| TOON            | Loonev               | Gumball   | King-Hill                               | King-Hill  |                     | Amer. Dad       |                     | Fam. Guy           | Chicken              | Agua Teen |  |
| TRAV            | Bizarre Foods        |           | Bizarre Foods                           |            | Bizarre Foods       |                 | Bizarre Foods       |                    | Bizarre Foo          |           |  |
| TV LAND         | AllFamily            | AllFamily | Raymond                                 | Raymond    | Raymond             | Raymond         |                     | Divorced           | Roseanne             | Roseanne  |  |
| USA             |                      |           | White Collar                            |            | Covert Affairs      |                 | Necessary Roughness |                    | White Collar         |           |  |
| VH1             | Single Ladies        |           | Famous Food                             |            | Celebrity Rehab     |                 | Mob Wives           |                    | Behind the Music     |           |  |
| WGN             | Chris Chris          |           |   |            | WGN News at Nine    |                 | Scrubs              | Scrubs             | South Pk             | South Pk  |  |
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| НВО             | Wall Street: Money   |           |   |            | Curb                | True Blood      |                     | Going the [        | Distance             |           |  |
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