Weather



National Weather Service Fire Weather Watch: Critical fire conditions

expected Tuesday Afternoon. Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 56. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 87. Windy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. Windy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1am. Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 53.

Thursday: Mostly sunny and windy, with a high near 82.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around Friday: A 30 percent chance

of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a high near 73.

Friday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 47.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 65.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy; low around 44. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Precip: Friday None None Saturday Sunday None Month: None Year: 16.41 inches 17.78 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station)

Friday: High, 76; Low 35

Saturday: High, 81; Low 43

Sunday: High, 84; Low 43

Sunrise and Sunset 7:43 a.m. 7:22 p.m. Moon: waxing, 56 percent Wednesday 7:44 a.m. 7:21 p.m. Moon: waxing, 66 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

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All Good Things

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Landfill director talks cell closures From "LANDFILL," Page 1

vegetation on a quarterly basis and I've never seen physical signs of damage," as-

As the active site is used and filled in, Jumper said he will plant whatever the Natural Resources Conservation Service requests him to plant, "but I'm hoping to plant a tall grass that little critters can use as a habitat," he said.

Jumper and three of his staff members were also at the meeting to talk about holiday pay, overtime and pay cuts in the landfill department. Jumper explained that their contracts are written in a way that it seems as if employees get overtime pay only after 40 hours of work during the week. He explained that his employees must work some holidays and weekends, and the total of those hours sometimes do not meet the 40 hour minimum.

"For example, on the weekends that all other county employees get a four day weekend, we have to work on Friday and Monday because they are not designated holidays for the city of Colby," said Jumper.

From "LAWYER," Page 1

Syracuse University found that

criminal immigration cases filed

in June accounted for 52 percent

"The Obama Administration

has been pushing and pushing on

immigration, so that they choose

to let these people go is kind of

curious," said David Burnham,

co-director of the Transactional

Records Access Clearinghouse.

ATRAC analysis released ear-

lier this year of criminal enforce-

ment comparing the administra-

tions of Presidents George W.

Bush and Barack Obama found

that immigration prosecutions in

the districts along the southwest

border increased 77 percent

between fiscal 2007 and 2010

under Obama. Elsewhere in the

nation, criminal immigration

prosecutions during that same

Burnham said that the loss

of so few prosecutors is such a

small percentage of the total that

Nationwide, the Justice De-

fraud, along with other white-

collar crimes.

on immigration enforcement.

it will likely have little impact ple in the office," Tobias said.

partment said it has 5,000-plus Department position was that

assistant U.S. attorneys. But that the so-called term positions for

figure includes civil attorneys specialized immigration prose-

who handle cases like foreclo- cutors would be renewed, just as

sures and forfeitures. Criminal they are renewed each year for

prosecutors also must handle other prosecutors who are dedi-

all the other violations of fed- cated solely to handling gun or

eral laws, such as wire fraud, drug cases. He noted the Justice

gun and drug cases, health care Department spent \$10,000 for a

For example, the U.S. attor- hired. But he acknowledged the

ney's office in Kansas said it has Justice Department, which has

45 assistant U.S. attorney posibeen under a hiring freeze since

tions, but just 33 of them handle January, had a right not to renew

criminal cases spread across the the immigration positions.

period were up 31 percent.

of new prosecutions in the na-

tion's federal courts.

Immigration lawyer

one of 13 now laid off

three federal district courts in the

state. Court records show that in

the four months Disney held the

federal prosecutor's job, he filed

more than 50 immigration-relat-

ed cases. He left the U.S. attor-

ney's office in July to take a job

as assistant county prosecutor in

Riley County after finding out

that the funding for his federal

Carl Tobias, a law professor

at the University of Richmond

who follows the federal justice

system, said while the loss of

81 immigration-dedicated posi-

tions may not sound like much

in the overall scheme of things,

it could be a serious problem in

border states and some interior

states like Kansas, which are

grappling with a large illegal

"In those specific districts ex-

periencing heavy caseloads, es-

pecially on the border, I think in

terms of judicial resources and

DOJ resources it could be signif-

icant, and I expect it would put

pressure on the remaining peo-

Disney said his expectation

when he accepted the Justice

four-month background inves-

tigation on him before he was

immigration problem.

job was not being renewed.

others will not. They are dependable, and I want to make sure they get paid time and half on those weekends and holidays."

Thomas County Clerk Shelly Harms and Commissioner Chairman Ken Christiansen agreed with Jumper and concluded that the contracts are not written clearly enough. The commissioners decided to change the language to better explain that landfill employees get paid time and a half for holidays and weekends actually worked.

As for regular salaries, Christiansen said that a five percent increase was approved for 2012 and, barring any unforeseen expenses, they are fully committed to making sure employees get it.

"Before the January meeting, we need department heads to bring recommendations to the commissioners about pay and raises for their staff members," reminded Chris-Christiansen said after the meeting that,

those recommendations to make deci-He and Steele told Jumper that they are

"My guys come in and work when most proud of the landfill department for their work and were impressed to hear they have only received one citation in 15 years.

"That's unheard of for other landfills,"

In other business:

Jumper said.

- Emergency Management Services personnel got approval from the commissioners to accept an 800 megahertz radio from Region I EMS if they are selected as a recipient. Approval was specifically needed to ensure the county would add the radio to the insurance policy if received. The radio would be used for better communication capabilities within the region.
- The meeting went into a closed-door session at the request of county treasurer staff Linda Murray and Tammy Fulton to discuss non-elected personnel salaries. There was no action taken.
- Commissioners discussed new resumes received in response to the vacant director position for Emergency Medical Services. 'we only see the numbers, so we rely on One interview was conducted and plans to interview at least two more individuals were

Economic report details Kansas situation

By John Milburn

The Associated Press

TOPEKA – Kansas officials have a raft of new economic statistics to mull over this fall as Gov. Sam Brownback and his administration prepares to unveil what he promises will be a bold plan for lowering taxes and jumpstarting the economy.

The Kansas Department of Labor released a 50-page document that consolidates economic reports compiled by state and federal agencies, ranging from the monthly fluctuations in the unemployment rate to building permits and 10-year occupation outlooks.

"We released the 2011 Kansas Economic Report to give Kansans, and all others who are interested, the meat and potatoes details that make up our Kansas economy," said Labor Secretary Karin Brownlee.

The report shows that Kansas remains a state with a strong work force participation rate compared to tors, including health care. In addition, postings of online demand for workers.

"It points to a good infraquestion is how to make that rates.

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work," said Inayat Noormohmad, director of the state's Labor Market Information Services

The unemployment rate was 6.7 percent in August with more than 104,000 Kansans out of work. It was the first monthly increase in the unemployment rate since July Noormohmad said the re-

cession had taken a toll on construction and manufacturing jobs in Kansas, but those aren't the types of jobs that are coming open as firms look to hire. Those lost jobs are indicative of the slowing housing market nationwide and demand for durable goods.

"This is not something that you can rectify immediately,"

Speaker Mike O'Neal said states should be bracing for what he and others are calling the "D.C. recession." That is, a cutback in federal spending that will force states to re-evaluate every program and funding level in the coming years.

O'Neal, a Hutchinson Rethe national averages. Plus, publican, said though taxes short-term and long-term oc- are likely to be cut in the 2012 cupational projections show session it will take some time an increase in jobs in the vast for businesses to digest the majority of employment sec- changes and begin hiring new employees.

"The dynamic impact of job openings have increased what we put in place will be in recent months, indicating a delayed," O'Neal said, adding that it could be held back for years if Kansas waits until structure in place, but the 2013 or later to adjust its tax

Briefly

Public schools to hold book fairs this week

The Colby Middle and Grade School Libraries will hold the Scholastic Book Fair this week through Thursday. The grade school fair will be open from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday. The middle school fair will be open during school hours through Thursday. The libraries receive a percentage of the money spent of books to make purchases. For information, call the grade school at 460-5100.

Sacred Heart book fair **Tuesday and Thursday**

Sacred Heart Catholic School will have its annual book fair from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the school gym. Proceeds will go to the school library. For information, call Principal Dave Evert at 460-2813.

New bank to hold **Business After 5**

Western State Bank will hold this month's Business After 5 from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at 2080 S. Franklin, Suite 4. The bank will provide barbecue and beverages. For information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 460-3401.

Senior center plans potato bar on Thursday The Senior Progress Center will have

its fall potato bar fund raiser from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday. The event, which is open to the public, will also include a bake sale and raffle. For information. call 460-2901.

City plans power outage The Colby Electric Department is

planning to turn off power from Copeland Avenue to Smith Drive and from the First Street Annex to West Sixth Street on Thursday. The outage will begin at 5:15 p.m. and should last about two hours. For information, call the department at 460-4420.

Oakley corn cook-off set for this Friday

Show off your corn cooking skills at the Open Class Corn Cook-Off from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at The Cave in Oakley. Bring a favorite recipe to be judged in one of three classes: side and main dish; breads and baked goods; or snacks, candies and desserts. The dish must have some form of corn in it. For information, call Judith at (785) 671-4525 or Rosa at (785) 671-3608.

Human resources group to hold law seminar

The local chapter of Western Kansas Human Resources Management Association will hold an employment law seminar on Wednesday, Oct. 12, in room 108 of the student union at Colby Community College. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. and the presentation at 1 p.m.. Labor Attorney Tim Davis of Constangy, Brooks and Smith will be the presenter. For information, visit www.wkhrma.org.

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