

Weather



National Weather Service

Tonight: Scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 10 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. Breezy, with a southeast wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to 5 to 10 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. Breezy, with a northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north 15 to 20 mph in the morning. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny; high near 80.

Friday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Saturday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 81.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 81.

Friday: High, 80; Low 49
Saturday: High, 70; Low 39
Sunday: High, 79; Low 51

Precip: Friday to Sun. None

May: 1.66 inches
Year: 3.39 inches
Normal: 7.21 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Tuesday 6:18 a.m. 9:07 p.m.

Moon: waning, 14 percent

Wednesday 6:18 a.m. 9:08 p.m.

Moon: waning, 8 percent

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use

Friday to Sunday 1,955,000 gal. (average)

(Colby Public Works)

County raises lawyers' fees

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for attorney services is \$214 per hour.

Most northwest Kansas counties pay \$80 per hour for attorney services in Child in Need of Care cases, said Barrett, including Sheridan County, Norton County, Phillips County and Decatur County.

Plumbers and electricians make more than \$50 per hour, Barrett said, though attorneys must have a doctoral degree.

"These cases require no less effort than felonies or misdemeanors," he said, originally asking for an increase to \$80 per hour.

"I think Justin is right on target with his request," said attorney John Gatz, who attended the meeting to support the increase though he typically does not take these cases.

"Years ago, I did these kinds of cases for \$50 an hour," he said, remarking that grain, land and other prices were much lower then. "I can't imagine how young lawyers can take these kinds of cases [for \$50]."

County Attorney Kevin Berens also supported a rate increase. He said other defense attorneys have told him it is difficult to take these cases when they only pay \$50 per hour.

"Honestly, it is a burden on

the bar to take these cases at \$50 per hour," he said. "The bar has been very generous" to take these cases for such a low rate in the past.

Commissioner Paul Steele supported an increase to \$75 but Commissioner Mike Baughn resisted, refusing to make a motion on the matter or second Commissioner Byron Sowers' motion.

"These are serious cases when you're talking about a child," said Steele after he seconded Sowers' motion himself.

The increase passed on a two-to-one vote with Baughn voting against it.

Medal comes home to Wichita

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Some of the them looked footsore and tanned as they turned up for Mass at midafternoon.

Hotze, who has spent 12 years investigating Kapaun's qualifications for sainthood for the Vatican, said church officials in September will send yet another thick collection of documents and other materials to Rome showing Kapaun's qualifications for sainthood.

A previous trove of documents had documented Kapaun's heroism; the next batch will show what Hotze has documented about miraculous recoveries attributed to Kapaun's intercession from serious medical conditions that area doctors have said should have ended the lives of young people like Chase Kear, severely injured in a pole vaulting accident, and Avery Gerleman, who suffered what her doctors described as a terrible autoimmune disorder.

A Vatican investigator will be in Wichita to receive the documents, Hotze said.

Hotze said Mass on Sunday alongside Darrin May, the local priest, and Gen. Donald Rutherford, a Catholic priest who serves as chief of the Army's chaplain service. He flew in from Washington for the service.

Hotze told about 800 parishioners that "every one of us has the opportunity to become a saint." But he said those who do are people who relentlessly serve others.

Kapaun was born on a farm near Pilsen. He was ordained a priest in 1940 at what is now Newman University in Wichita. As a child, while other boys played cowboy, he played priest, draping towels over boxes to make an altar.

He served as a priest at St. John Nepomucene, and then in 1944 joined the U.S. Army Chaplain Corps and served as a chaplain in World War II in Burma and India.

He came home to become the priest of Pilsen again in 1946 but rejoined the Army in 1948.

His 8th Cavalry Regiment, stationed in Japan, became part of the first reinforcements sent to the Korean War in July 1950, one month after North Korea invaded South Korea.

He earned a Bronze Star for heroism in action on Aug. 2, 1950. Soldiers who served with him said he repeatedly ran through enemy fire, dragging wounded soldiers to safety. On at least one occasion, his ever-present pipe was shot out of his mouth.

In November 1950, after the Allies advanced to within miles of the Chinese border, the Chinese army sent hundreds of thousands of soldiers south. The 8th Cavalry, in the battle of Unsan, was shattered, and Kapaun and hundreds of soldiers were captured.

Kapaun would be awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions at Unsan. It was that decoration the military upgraded to the Medal of Honor.

His prison friends said his heroics in the camps were even more spectacular. He saved hundreds of lives, in part by making cooking pans out of discarded roofing tin. That allowed soldiers to boil snow for drinking water, which held off dysentery.

He picked the lice off sick soldiers, stole food from guards to share with prisoners, washed prisoners' clothing, dug latrines and rallied starving prisoners in subzero temperatures to stay alive. Hundreds died - including Kapaun - but survivors said it would have been much worse without him.

He defied the Chinese guards, resisting brainwashing. He also continued to pray with fellow prisoners - acts that the Communist guards had prohibited.

The house up the street where Kapaun was born was moved to the town of Pilsen years ago.

But while his grandmother was still alive, Ray Kapaun said, and while the house was still at the farm two miles south and a mile west of town, his father, Gene, and his mother, Helen, would take him and the other Kapaun children out there every few weeks. They always would find Bessie crying and waving on the tiny porch. And when they left a few hours later, she cried and waved again.

Ray Kapaun walked the Medal of Honor to that house late on Sunday afternoon. He and his brother David and his sister Angie Gerlach climbed the steps to a concrete porch barely large enough to hold the three of them.

Ray Kapaun has kept the medal since President Obama gave it to him and the Kapaun family. But he said that his dad had always said the medal should go to the town of Pilsen.

For 60 years, Ray Kapaun said, people - especially his grandmother - wondered whether the medal would ever come.

"But to Dad," he said, "it was never if, but when."

Not guilty entered

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP) - A man who gained Internet fame as "Kai the Hatchet-Wielding Hitchhiker" has pleaded not guilty to a murder charge.

Caleb McGillivray appeared Monday in a Union County jail courtroom. The 24-year-old is accused of killing 73-year-old lawyer Joseph Galfy, whose body was found May 13 in his Clark, N.J., home.

Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the next edition. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

Field day to focus on wheat in northwest

A Spring Field Day on management of wheat in northwest Kansas will begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Kansas State University Northwest Research-Extension Center, 105 Experiment Farm Road in Colby. Presentations will cover wheat variety trials, tillage practices, the threat of wheat stem sawfly and intensive cropping options, along with visits to area wheat plots. For information call Vicki Brown at 462-6281

Berean Church plans Vacation Bible School

Colossal Coaster World is the theme for a Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. through Thursday at the Colby Berean Church, 1000 S. Franklin Ave. Children from age 4 through seventh grade are invited. For information, call Tammy Higerd at the church, 460-2763, or go to www.colbyberean.com.

Pets ready for adoption at Animal Clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a 1 year old male black and white husky mix; a gray, white and black male shitzu; and a female liver and white German short hair available for adoption. 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.

'Agora' fair planned at Methodist Church

The Colby United Methodist Church's second annual craft and home business fair will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at 950 S. Franklin. There will be a variety of vendors and activities outside, with a bake sale and Missions Mercantile used merchandise inside. Proceeds will go to local missions such as Genesis and Puddle Duck Preschool. Donations of merchandise are also being accepted. For information call Donna Bennett at 443-3025.

Brewster council wants opinions on housing

The Brewster City Council will hold a "town hall" meeting to discuss housing issues at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, at City Hall to answer questions and receive public comments about creating and financing a housing authority to increase available housing in town. For information, call Councilwoman Heather Alwin at 269-7603.

Wheat-plot tour will be Tuesday, June 18

Farmers, agribusiness people and anyone else who's interested are invited to the Thomas County wheat-plot tour at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 18, at the Solomon Creek farm, five miles south of the Levant interchange on Interstate 70. Meet at the shop on the east side of the road. Speakers will be Jim Shroyer and Dan O'Brien, Kansas State University Extension specialists. Guests may bring wheat samples to be examined. For information, call Jody McCain at 460-4582.

Relay for Life to be Saturday, June 22

Thomas County Relay for Life will be held from 7 p.m. Friday, June 21, to 7 a.m. Saturday, June 22, at Dennen Field in Colby to raise money for the American Cancer Society. There is still time for teams to register, and individuals can register for the survivor lap and caregivers lap. The organization is also selling luminaries. For information, contact Christy Gugelman at (308) 362-7122.

Conservation district offering money

The Thomas County Conservation District will be taking applications for cost-share assistance through Friday, June 28. Eligible projects include septic system replacement, terracing or terrace restoration, diversions, livestock water tanks and wells and new windbreaks. For the complete list, call the office at 462-7482 or stop by 915 E. Walnut in Colby. Contracts approved will expire on June 1, 2014.

Community garden needs volunteers

Anyone interested in working on this year's community garden should contact Denise Singer at 465-9103 or ssnwks@st-tel.net. Group gardening days are scheduled Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings throughout the season.

Head Start looking for kids to fill classes

Head Start, a development program for 3- and 4-year-olds and their families, is taking applications. Services are free to those who qualify. Children must be 3 on or before Aug. 31. For information or to schedule an appointment, contact Head Start at 460-6067.

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Wednesday Evening June 5, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Family	Mod Fam	How-Live	ABC's The Lookout	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
KBSL/CBS	NCIS	NCIS: Los Angeles	Local	Late Show Letterman	CSI: Crime Scene	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC	Law & Order: SVU	Local	Chicago Fire	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon			
KSAS/FOX	MasterChef			Local						
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	National Lamp. Christmas			Vegas Vacation				National Lampoon's Vacation		
ANIM	Tanked		Tanked		Treehouse Masters		Tanked		Tanked	
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Million Dollar		Chef Roblé & Co.		Million Dollar		Housewives/NJ	
CMT	Music Awards				Redneck Island			CMT Music Awards 2013		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
COMEDY	Futurama		Futurama		South Pk		Daily		Colbert	
DISC	Acts of Science		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
DISN	G-Force				Gravity		Jessie		Dog	
EI	EI News		A-List		Kardashian		The Soup		Chelsea	
ESPN	College Softball						SportsCenter			
ESPN2	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight		Nation at Night		Baseball Tonight	
FAM	Melissa		Daddy		Dancing		Melissa		The 700 Club	
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Stakeout		Mystery D		Mystery D	
FX	Salt				Salt				Deep Rising	
HGTV	Elbow		Elbow		Property Brothers		Hunters		Hunt Intl	

We Celebrate Hometown Life

Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

	HIST	LIFE	MTV	NICK	SCI	SPIKE	TBS	TCM	TLC	TNT	TOON	TRAV	TV LAND	USA	VH1	WGN
HIST	American Pickers	Larry the Cable Guy	Top Shot All-Stars	Top Shot All-Stars	American Pickers											
LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries											
MTV	Girl Code	Girl Code	The Real World	The Real World	The Real World											
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se											
SCI	Haunted Collector	Haunted Collector	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness											
SPIKE	Snakes on a Plane	Piranha														
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang											
TCM	The Far Country				Winchester '73											
TLC	Breaking Amish: Brav		Toddlers & Tiaras		The Good		The Good		Toddlers & Tiaras		The Good		The Good			
TNT	Castle		Castle		Castle				The Mentalist		Major Crimes					
TOON	NinjaGo		Teen		King/Hill		King/Hill		Amer. Dad		Amer. Dad		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy	
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Airport 2		Airport 2		Airport 2		Extreme Parking		Off Limit		Off Limit		Airport 2	
TV LAND	Cleveland		The Exes		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		The King of Queens			
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene					
VH1	Hit the Floor		Love, Hip Hop		I'm Married to A...		I'm Married to A...		I'm Married to A...							
WGN	Mermaids				MLB Baseball											
Premium Channels																
HBO	Fast Five		Candelabra		Family		Game of Thrones		VICE		Veep					
MAX	John Carpenter				Sherlock Holmes-Game				Banshee							
SHOW	Richard Pryor: Omit the Logic				Sommere: Chandelier Status		Nurse		The Borgias							