

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Clear, with a low around 63. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming southwest after midnight.

Friday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 102. West wind around 5 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 101. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Labor Day: Sunny, with a high near 90.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 94.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 66.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95.

Wednesday: High, 99; Low 59
Precip: Wednesday None

Month: 0.87 inches
Year: 9.36 inches
Normal: 16.36 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 7:11 a.m. 8:18 p.m.
Moon: waning, 29 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
Wednesday 2,711,000 gal. (Colby Public Works)

Enrollment down again

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conditions back to just a few days a week, but the trustees did not discuss or vote on any of these suggestions.

• Weighed bids for a new diesel backup generator. Central Power Systems and Services won the contract over Cummins Diesel with a total cost of \$19,864 for a

30-kilowatt generator with a 150-amp transfer switch. Jim's Electric submitted the only bid for installation services at \$39,654.

The bids were approved pending approval from the federal Department of Education.

• Awarded a contract to Murray Roofing for repairs to the cafeteria roof for \$35,900, the lowest bid. Roofmasters had also submitted a bid for \$41,196.

• Discussed switching several banking services from Sunflower Bank to Farmers and Merchants Bank in response to a solicitation of business from Farmers and Merchants Bank. No action was taken.

• Accepted resignations from Lorenzo Garcia, a custodian, and Wendi Ehlers, a program assistant.

Hiking goat brings friend for company

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"I don't know what gave me the idea," he said. "I'm like, I'm walking across America."

He started his trip in Seattle on May 2, 2012, shortly after getting Leeroy off Craigslist and buying a saddlebag from a company that specializes in selling them.

"Basically I just walk and people come to me," Wescott said when asked how he raises money.

As if to make his point for him, several people came to up meet Leeroy when the goat was hitched outside Love's. Others stared as they went to fuel their cars.

He handed them a card with directions to his website on it. The website has a place for people to donate, and Wescott said he recently sold about 100 T-shirts online, which brought in over \$1,000. He added that he goes to several events.

"It's gone beyond what I expected," he said.

Wescott, who had never hiked or camped before, admitted that he was not sure how long it would take to walk using a goat as a pack animal. Leeroy's load has been lightened considerably since the start of the journey. He now only carries Wescott's rain-gear, extra water, and water or food that people offer him. He tries to let the goat rest and said

that he only hopes to get across the country "before the end of the world."

Last winter he was stopped by the snow in Salt Lake City. When he couldn't get a job there, he went back to Seattle for the winter and worked on a farm for the first time.

In May, he started on the road again, hitchhiking with Leeroy to Portland, Ore., and getting a ride to Boise, Idaho. A woman he had met there gave him a ride to Salt Lake City in her Honda Accord; Leeroy rode in the back.

Since then, the pack goat has hitched a ride on a gondola and gone up the side of a mountain at a ski resort in Steamboat Springs, Colo. He has also

stayed in several hotels — outside when Westcott could not get him a room by paying the pet deposit. Staff would check on him.

"This goat has literally done everything," he said.

Wescott said it varies whether police tolerate him and Leeroy walking down the road. He met a few unfriendly cops in Denver, but they were much nicer in places like Limon, Burlington and Goodland.

He found what he called "the kindness of America" to be alive and well, especially in small towns.

To learn more about his trip or to donate, visit needle2square.com.

New cap hoped to curb fatal Tylenol overdoses

By Matthew Perrone

AP Health Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bottles of Tylenol sold in the U.S. will soon bear red warnings alerting users to the potentially fatal risks of taking too much of the popular pain reliever. The unusual step, disclosed by the company that makes Tylenol, comes amid a growing number of lawsuits and pressure from the federal government that could have widespread ramifications for a medicine taken by millions of people every day.

Johnson & Johnson says the warning will appear on the cap of each new bottle of Extra Strength Tylenol sold in the U.S. in October and on most other Tylenol bottles in coming months. The warning will make it explicitly clear that the over-the-counter drug contains

acetaminophen, a pain-relieving ingredient that's the nation's leading cause of sudden liver failure. The new cap is designed to grab the attention of people who don't read warnings that already appear in the fine print on the product's label, according to company executives.

"We're always looking for ways to better communicate information to patients and consumers," says Dr. Edwin Kuffner, vice president of McNeil Consumer Healthcare, the Johnson & Johnson unit that makes Tylenol.

Overdoses from acetaminophen send 55,000 to 80,000 people to the emergency room in the U.S. each year and kill at least 500, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration. Acetaminophen can be found in more than 600 common over-the-counter products used by nearly one in four American adults every week, including household brands like Nyquil cold formula, Excedrin pain tablets and Sudafed sinus pills.

Tylenol is the first of these products to include such a warning label on the bottle cap. McNeil says the warning is a result of research into the misuse of Tylenol by consumers. The new cap message will read: "CONTAINS ACETAMINOPHEN"

and "ALWAYS READ THE LABEL."

The move comes at a critical time for the company, which faces more than 85 personal injury lawsuits in federal court that blame Tylenol for liver injuries and deaths. At the same time, the Food and Drug Administration is drafting long-awaited safety measures that could curtail the use of Tylenol and other acetaminophen products.

Much is at stake for McNeil and its parent company. Johnson & Johnson does not report sales of Tylenol, but total sales of all over-the-counter medicines containing acetaminophen were more than \$1.75 billion last year, according to Information Resources Inc., a retail data service.

Safety experts are most concerned about "extra-strength" versions of Tylenol and other pain relievers with acetaminophen found in drugstores. A typical two-pill dose of Extra Strength Tylenol contains 1,000 milligrams of acetaminophen, compared with 650 milligrams for regular strength. Extra Strength Tylenol is so popular that some pharmacies don't even stock regular strength.

Most experts agree that acetaminophen is safe when used as directed, which generally means taking less than 4,000 milligrams, or eight pills of Extra

Strength Tylenol, a day.

Each year, some 100 million Americans use acetaminophen, but liver damage occurs in only a fraction of 1 percent of users. Still, liver specialists say those cases are preventable. They say that part of the problem is that there are sometimes hundreds of pills in a bottle, making it easy for consumers to pop as many as they please. For example, McNeil sells Extra Strength Tylenol in bottles containing up to 325 tablets.

"The argument goes that if you take acetaminophen correctly you will virtually never get into trouble," says Dr. William Lee of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, who has studied acetaminophen toxicity for four decades. "But it's the very fact that it's easily accessible over-the-counter in bottles of 300 pills or more that puts people in harm's way."

Lee applauded the new warning, but said McNeil's marketing has contributed to the "free-wheeling" way that Americans take the drug. For decades, McNeil has advertised Tylenol as "the safest brand of pain reliever" when used as directed. "That has been their standard ploy in the past, and I would argue that safest it is not," he says.

McNeil's Kuffner stands by the company's safety claim.

Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the following day, space available. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

County Landfill to close for weekend

For the Labor Day weekend, the Thomas County Landfill will close at noon Saturday and remain closed until Tuesday Sept. 3. Call the landfill at 462-8139 if you have questions.

Sanitation trucks won't run on Labor Day

City of Colby sanitation trucks will not run on Monday, Sept. 2, in observance of Labor Day. Monday's sanitation route will be picked up Tuesday, Sept. 3. Please have your tipper cans to the curb by 8 a.m. For more information, contact Omar Weber at the Public Works Department at 460-4420.

Pets ready for adoption at Colby Animal Clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a female blue and cream 4-year-old Himalayan cat and two dogs, lab mixes, 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.

Ex-gun lobbyist to give 'Max' lecture

Former gun lobbyist Richard Feldman will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center near the southeast corner of the Colby Community College campus. The free lecture is part of the Dr. Max Pikerill series. For information, contact Linda Davis-Stephens at 460-5528.

World's Largest Convoy helps Special Olympics

The World's Largest Truck Convoy, open to the public, will be Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6 and 7, in Colby. Beginning at 5 p.m. Friday, there will be a tailgate party at Oasis-Petro, a cruise-in and fireworks. Saturday, convoys from Oakley and Goodland will merge at 11 a.m. for a parade down Range to Fourth and back south on Franklin. All events, including a truck and bike show and lunch are open to the public. Donations go to Special Olympics. For information call Joe Mentlick at 443-1682.

Donations needed to pay for county's map

The Kansas Association of Counties is seeking donations for Thomas County's share of a marble map to be placed on the floor of the new visitors' center at the Kansas statehouse. To donate, contact County Commissioner Mike Baughn at (785) 694-2278, 460-9061 or prairielawman@yahoo.com or send donations to Box 159, Brewster, Kan., 67732. Checks should be made payable to the Thomas County Community Foundation with a memo for the Kansas Statehouse Thomas County Map Fund.

Arizona man injured

An Arizona man went to the hospital Wednesday after being forced off the road by a semi rig.

The Kansas Highway Patrol worked the accident, and reported that David Paul Eakle, 64, Tucson, was driving a 2009 Toyota west on U.S. 40. At 10:12 a.m. he tried to pass a semi rig at mile 66, almost three miles west of the U.S. 83 junction.

But the semi moved to pass the vehicle in front of it at the same time, forcing Eakle off the road to the south. The Toyota rolled, coming to rest upside down in a dirt field south of the highway. Eakle went to Logan County Medical Center, but his passenger, Jacob Shiloh Eakle of Providence, Road Island, was unhurt. Both were wearing seat belts.



LOCAL TV Listings

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Saturday Evening August 31, 2013											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	College Football							Local			
KBSL/CBS	Mike	Two Men			48 Hours		Local				
KSNK/NBC	Ninja Warrior	Do No Harm			Do No Harm		Local	Saturday Night Live			
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Bones				Animation Domination	Brooklyn	Local		
Cable Channels											
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
AMC	Lonesome Dove	Hell on Wheels			Hell on Wheels		The Departed				
ANIM	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!				Too Cute!				
BRAVO	Million D	Million D	Sex and the City					Sex and the City			
CMT	Mrs. Doubtfire	Dog and Beth			Bounty	Dog and Beth		Bounty	Fat Cops	Fat Cops	
CNN	Boston's Finest	Boston's Finest	Boston's Finest				Boston's Finest				
COMEDY	Without a Paddle				Without a Paddle			Comedy Central Roast			
DISC	Amish Mafia		Amish Mafia				Amish Mafia				
DISN	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Austin	Good Luck	Dog	Jessie	ANT Farm	Good Luck	
EI	Eat Pray Love						Chelsea	The Soup		Total Divas	
ESPN	Football	Score	College Football							SportsCenter	
ESPN2	NASCAR Racing					College Football					
FAM	Pretty Woman				17 Again				Can't Buy Me Love		
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.				Iron Chef America		Restaurant: Im.		
FX	The A-Team						Sunny	Sunny		League	
HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		
AmericanProfile // CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT //											
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Social Nightmare						Killer Reality			Social Nightmare	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	8 Mile					2013 VMAs	
NICK	Rabbids	Rabbids	Rabbids	Rabbids	See Dad	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	30 Days of Night		Blade II				Nightmare on Elm Street 3				
SPIKE	Ink Master		Ink Master				Ink Master		Men in Black		
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Pirates-Worlds				
TCM	Anna & King						Sidewalks of London			Lust for Life	
TLC	Breaking: LA	Breaking Amish: LA: Extended					Breaking: LA		Breaking: LA	Breaking	
TNT	Ocean's Eleven						Catch Me if You Can				
TOON	The Smurfs	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleveland	Boondocks	Evangelion			
TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	
TV LAND	Soul Man	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	
USA	Indiana Jones	Indiana Jones					Graceland		Suits		
VH1	Saturday Night Live	Tough Love: Co-Ed	Basketball Wives	T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	Behind the Music				
WGN	MLB Baseball		WGN News at Nine	Bones						Bones	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Les Misérables			The Newsroom			Ted			Life of Pi	
MAX	Strike Back			Outbreak			Dark Shadows			Erotic Karma	
SHOW	The Help			Access			Access			Reservoir	

Sunday Evening September 1, 2013											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Secret Millionaire		MDA-Telethon							Local	
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother		Unforgettable				The Mentalist			Local	
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		TV's Funniest							Dateline NBC	
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		Local					
Cable Channels											
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
AMC	Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad		Low Winter Sun	Talking	Breaking Bad		Low		
ANIM	Mermaids-Body				Mermaids: New		Mermaids-Body				
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/OC	Tamra	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ	OC				
CMT	Cowboys Cheerleaders	Cowboys Cheerleaders	Cowboys Cheerleaders		Cowboys Cheerleaders		Cowboys Cheerleaders		Cowboys Cheerleaders		
CNN	Boston's Finest	Boston's Finest	Boston's Finest		Boston's Finest		Boston's Finest		Boston's Finest		
COMEDY	Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha Fluffy		Kevin Hart				Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha Fluffy		Kevin Hart		
DISC	Jungle Gold		Jungle Gold: Reclaim		Jungle Gold		Jungle Gold: Reclaim		Jungle Gold		
DISN	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Dog	Austin	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	
EI	Kardashian		Kardashian				Kardashian		Total Divas	Total Divas	
ESPN	NASCAR Racing								SportsCenter		
ESPN2	MLB Baseball						SportCtr	ESPN FC		NASCAR	
FAM	Failure to Launch		Burlesque					J. Osteen	K. Shook		
FOOD	Chopped		Food Truck Race		Cutthroat Kitchen		Iron Chef America		Food Truck Race		
FX	The Proposal						The Proposal				
HGTV	Extreme Homes	Love It or List It			House Hunters Reno		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		
HIST	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		
LIFE	Morning Glory		The Switch				Morning Glory				
MTV	Teen Mom 3						2013 MTV VMAs			The Challenge	
NICK	See Dad	Wendell	Racing Stripes				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	The Abyss						Ghost Mine		Ghost Mine	Ghost Mine	
SPIKE	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Tattoo Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	
TBS	Transformers						Journey-Center				
TCM	Shadow of a Doubt				Psycho				The Lodger		