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High: 93
Low: 73
Details: A2

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IN LOCAL

TEEN TROUBLES

The findings of a risk behavior survey detail the dangers facing Knox County high-schoolers. **B1**

IN LOCAL

RALLY WITHOUT INCIDENTS

A National Socialist courthouse rally produces three arrests but no violence. **B1**



IN SPORTS

DOUBTS ON DEFENSE

After watching the Vols' second scrimmage, head coach Derek Dooley says his defense needs to create more turnovers. **D1**

IN LOCAL



SCHOOL STARTING

With school beginning all around East Tennessee, what's new for 2010? **B1**

IN PERSPECTIVE

HOT TOPICS

Columnists muse on how Muslim law condemns terrorism and the origins of immigration activism. **F1**

IN NATION/WORLD

OBAMA VISITS GULF COAST

President Barack Obama declared Gulf Coast beaches clean, safe and open for business Saturday as he brought his family to the Florida Panhandle and promised residents that the government wouldn't forget them once efforts to stop the leak are finished. **A4**

Sunburned

Heat melts zoo attendance



Jana, a 30-year-old African elephant, watches as visitors at the Knoxville Zoo walk and stand under misters, turned on throughout hot days. With the temperatures on the rise this summer, admission numbers are down at the zoo. AMY SMOTHERMAN BURGESS/NEWS SENTINEL

Sun, sun, go away. Come again another day. The Knoxville Zoo and other area outdoor attractions aren't ready to adopt that slogan — yet. But a summer that began so promising, with abundant sunshine and little rain, now is causing financial heat exhaustion. Repeated days above 90 degrees have chased visitors indoors and

upended budgets. After a strong 2009, zoo administrators were looking for 2010 to be a breakout year. Instead, admission numbers are down significantly, leaving the zoo's staff feeling burned. Despite the temperature fatigue, director Jim Vlna says the zoo still is the coolest place around. **C1**

IN LIFE

PENNY FOR YOUR ARTS

Hoping to grow the idea that art is for everyone, local arts organizations have created a new program called 'Penny Performances,' which allows Knox County students to take in arts events for one cent when they attend with a paying adult. **E1**



IN LIFE



REGAL RESPITE

Stately riverboat the Delta Queen, which once cruised the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, is now a boutique hotel on Chattanooga's North Shore. **E3**

