Area/State

Learn about better care

at meetings this week Kansas Advocates for Better Care will hold informational meetings about long-term care and tools for advocacy on Thursday. Meetings will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Prairie Senior Living Complex, 11:15 to 11:50 a.m. at the Senior Progress Center and 3 to 4 p.m. at the Pioneer Memorial Library. The meetings are open to the public. For in-

Congressman to send representatives

A representative from Rep. Tim Huel-

skamp's office will have office hours

in Colby from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday in

the county commissioners' room in the

courthouse. The constituent services representative will be available to hear opinions, ideas, and concerns about issues being debated in Washington. They will also be available to help people who need assistance with federal agencies and programs like Social Security, Medicare, Veterans' Affairs, and visas. For information, call Huelskamp's Dodge City office at (620) 225-0172 or visit huelskamp.house.gov. Get free pool admission

at Saturday city event The City of Colby will hold its Big

Country group to perform at dance

There will be a singles and couples dance from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Meadlow Lake Golf Course clubhouse. Music will be provided by Swing 'N' Country, For information, call Lue Duf-

Colby High School will distribute 2010 yearbooks during enrollment Monday at the school. There are a limited number of extra copies for those students who forgot to order one, which will be available for \$50. For informa-

The Colby Wesleyan Church is sponsoring a free back-to-school fun night at p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, at the church, 320 W Pine. Children in preschool through fifth grade and their parents are welcome. There will be free food, a free T-shirt, Bible stories, music and puppets to introduce children and parents to the Wednesday Kid's Klubhouse ministry. Free school supplies will be available at the end of the evening. For information,

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Weather State may move jobs to Colby



National Weather Service Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 88. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. Calm wind becoming east between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. Sunday: A 20 percent chance

of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near Sunday Night: A 20 percent

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.

Monday: High, 100; Low 71 Tuesday: High, 91; Low 67 Precip: Monday None Tuesday 0.15 inches Month: 0.15 inches 17.95 inches Year: Normal: 16.36 inches (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset

(U.S. Naval Observatory) **Colby Water Use** Monday 2,238,000 gal. 2,346,000 gal. (Colby Public Works)

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In other business, the council: rector Melany Wilks on the limoney from grants, donations

and memorials.

The council was also presented with the Recreation Depart-• Heard a presentation by ment budget by Rec Director Pioneer Memorial Library Di- Stacy Lee. Lee said department programs are paid for by activity brary budget. The library gets fees, fund raisers, sponsorships about \$240,000 each year from and donations. It has two fulla dedicated tax levy. It also gets time employees and 25 to 30 seasonal employees.

Enrollment Dates

Brewster School District: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the school. The Thomas County health nurse will be at the school from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. next Wednesday to update immunizations. Call the school at (785) 694-2236 to schedule an alternative appointment.

Sacred Heart Catholic School: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the school. New students will need to bring a physical forms, social security card, birth certificate and immunization records. For information, call Principal Dave Evert at 460-2813.

Heartland Christian School: Open enrollment, kindergarten through 12th grade. Preschool will be 8:10 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Thursday for 3-year-olds and 8:10 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday Friday for 4-year-olds. For information, call 460-6419 or visit www.hcscolby.org.

Colby Public Schools: New student enrollment from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday in each building; returning student enrollment from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday in the high school commons area. For information, call 460-5000.

Golden Plains Schools: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and next Wednesday at the Rexford and Selden buildings. First day of school is Wednesday, Aug. 24. Preschool for 3-year-olds will begin Monday, Aug. 30, and preschool for 4-year-olds will begin Tuesday, Aug. 29. Back to school night will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, in both buildings.

• Approved the 2012-2016 proved. Capital Improvement Plan. The plan is a guide for purchases and repairs the city plans to make over the next five years such as buying vehicles or making additions to the Community Building. Hutfles asked about one item, a new table for the council meeting room. Armstrong said the council has discussed getting a new table several times, but hasn't ever moved that item into the current budget year.

The council also discussed a different shape for the table, one that would allow the council to see the audience better, or allow more room for the audience. Councilman Mike Hake said the round table makes it easy to see the other councilmen, but difficult to see anyone presenting information from the audience. Councilman Pat Mallory, whose chair faces away from the audience, said he has the same difficulty. Armstrong said the narrow room limits the kind of tables that can be used.

- Held a public hearing for the 2012 budget. The budget had been published in the *Colby* Free Press prior to the meeting, and no one from the public came to comment. The budget gives the city authority to spend \$23.2 million and levy 33.205 mills in property taxes. A mill brings in about \$41,390.

• Tabled a proposal from SAIC Energy, Environment and Infrastructure to draw up specifications for a line replacement project on West Eighth Street from Franklin to Copeland and Garfield to Country Club along the Union Pacific Railroad tracks. Armstrong said that at \$14,000, the proposal was about 2/3 higher than she had expected.

would go lower if the city rejected the proposal. Taylor said they might offer less service if they did. The council directed Armstrong to look for ways to lower the price and bring the proposal back at a later meeting.

When it is put up for bids, the project will be labor only, with the city providing about \$50,000 worth of materials.

- Authorized Armstrong to advertise for bids for the tree trimming project. Public Works Director Chris Bieker said the city last trimmed trees in 2007. The city has about \$40,000 budgeted
- Canvas for a new canvas floor • Approved the 2012 Classi- during the recent repair work on fied Job Positions and Pay Scale. the stage. Armstrong said Colby Armstrong said the pay scale is Canvas is the only company the same as last year, since no in the area she is aware of that cost of living increase was ap- could provide a suitable cover.

formation, call (785) 842-3088. Voss asked if the company

for the project. Accepted a bid from Colby

covering for the Community Building gym for \$4,995. The old floor covering was purchased in 1999 for about the same price. Lee said the cover is beyond patching and part of it was ruined by spilled chemicals

Splash Event at 11 a.m. Saturday at the

Colby Community Building. The event will begin with Learning Tree activities and a 10-minute Energy Bandit skit. The first 400 people to complete the activities get in free to a barbecue at 12:30 p.m. at the Colby Aquatic Center. The first 200 people get free pool admission. For information, call 460-4400.

fey at (785) 269-7057.

Get your yearbook at enrollment Monday

tion, call 460-5300.

Wesleyan church plans back-to-school night

call (785) 462-8391.

Record temperatures recorded in July From "RECORD," Page 1 ture condition declined to 57 percent poor to relief from emergency grazing of Conservation Reserve Program ground," the report

taken its toll in some areas," according to a Kansas Agricultural Statistics report issued Aug. 1. Twenty-eight percent of the crop was rated fair, and 34 percent rated good to

Kansas soybeans were rated 15 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 32 percent fair, percent surplus. 25 percent good, and 4 percent excellent,

Subsoil moisture supplies were 44 percent very short, 29 percent short and 27 percent

to \$3,780.

cushion.

Meanwhile, the state ended

its last fiscal year on June 30

with \$183 million in cash re-

But Brownback spokes-

woman Sherriene Jones-Sontag

noted that guidelines in Kansas

very poor, 25 percent fair, 17 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, the report stated. Feed grain supplies were rated 9 percent very short, 17 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies declined to 18 percent very short, 30 percent short, 50 percent adequate and 2 The drought has taken a toll on stock wa-

ter supplies, which declined to 45 percent experiment fields, area Extension offices short to very short, 54 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus.

'Cattle herds continue to be liquidated Despite rain in some areas, range and pas- as feed availability becomes scarce despite

and regional research centers statewide. Its headquarters is on the K-State campus,

The Kansas State University Agricultural

Experiment Station and Cooperative Ex-

tension Service is a program designed to

generate and distribute useful knowledge

for the well-being of Kansans. Supported

by county, state, federal and private funds,

the program has county Extension offices,

July revenues up; debate renews over spending

million in cash reserves. She said the ongoing uncertainty over what would happen if Congress doesn't raise the serves. The \$23 million surplus federal government's debt ceilfrom July collections adds to the

> the state's cash reserves. 'We have a long way to go," she said. "Whether it's a natural disaster or the possibility of los-

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17 Again

AllFamily

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Channels Cop Out

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Inglourious Basterds

NCIS

Chris

WWE SmackDown!

Postman Rings Twice

Four Weddings

War of the Worlds

Star Wars Thundr.

AllFamily

From "REVENUES," Page 1 ing. Also, the state has reduced law - routinely circumvented ing federal funds, Kansas must its base aid to public schools by in bad financial times - say the be prepared." "The state is just piling more \$232 per student, or 5.6 percent, state should have ended the fis- But Brownback's adminis-

money into its bank account," dropping the figure from \$4,012 cal year with more than \$425 tration also is having internal discussions about rewriting tax laws next year, and the governor has said reducing individual income taxes is a goal because it's a way to spur economic activing have shown the need to build ity. Many Democrats believe his willingness to cut spending is tied to his desire to lower taxes.

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said House Minority Leader

Paul Davis, a Lawrence Demo-

crat. "We could have avoided

Davis is particularly upset be-

cause the Department of Social

and Rehabilitation Services is

closing nine of its local offices,

including one in his hometown,

to trim its administrative spend-

some of these painful cuts."

Thursday Evening August 4, 2011												
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Bad Boys II

Friday Evening August 5, 2011 7:00 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30 8:00 8:30 KAKE/ABC Shark Tank Primetime: What 20/20 Nightline Jimmy Kimmel Live KBSL/CBS Flashpoin CSI: NY Late Show Letterman Late Blue Bloods Local Dateline NBC KSNK/NBC Friends Local Tonight Show w/Leno Late KSAS/FOX Bones Local House Cable Channels The Glades Criminal Minds A & E Criminal Minds Criminal Minds Criminal Minds Donnie Brasco Donnie Brasco Whale Wars Finding Bigfoot Finding Bigfoot Swamp Wars Whale Wars BRAVO Platinum Hit Meet the Parents Meet the Parents Steel Magnolias Texas Women Smarter In the Arena Piers Morgan Tonight Anderson Cooper 360 Piers Morgan Tonight Comedy Comedy Aziz Ansari Chappelle Chappelle DISC 10 Deadliest Sharks How Sharks Hunt How Sharks Hunt laws Comes Home Jaws Comes Home DISN Vampire Random Fish Hook Phineas and Ferb: The Movie Good Luck Wizards E! News Sex-City Sex-City E! Specia The Soup Fashion Chelsea Chelsea **ESPN** QB Rating NFL Live Baseball Tonight SportsCenter Baseball NFL Live ESPN2 ATP Tennis Boxing WTA Tennis School FAM Remember the Titans The 700 Club Whose? Whose? Heat See. The Best FOOD Diners Diners Planet of the Apes FX Taker Rescue HGTV Hunters Hunters Hunters Hunters Hunters Hunters We Celebrate Hometown Life Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper. American | How the States American Pickers American Pickers HIST American Pickers LIFE Reba Reba Reba Reba Against the Wall The Protector Chris How I Met

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Ghost Adventures

CSI: Crime Scene

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