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expect to learn about local busi-

nesses and what kinds of ser-

vices are available in the area.

Whitaker said students can pick

up job applications from local

businesses, find out when church

services are, learn about volun-

teer opportunities and sign-up to

get involved in the community

"When students arrive to the

block party, they should first

stop off at the display booth co-

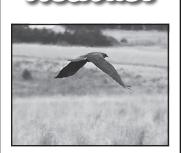
sponsored by the chamber and

the CVB," Whitaker said. "They

or on campus.

Area/State

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 89. South wind around 5 mph.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind between 5 and 10

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89

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: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 63. Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with

a high near 85. Wednesday: High, 83; Low 67

Precip: Wednesday None 0.00 inches 17.95 inches Year: Normal: 16.36 inches (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset 6:47 a.m. 8:52 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory) Colby Water Use 1,734,000 gal.

(Colby Public Works)

to keep going

on voting laws

Kobach said the task force has

also found areas where efficien-

cies and uniform practices can be

implemented, such as common

forms or envelopes used by all

"This gives us a chance to sort

of revisit all these basic issues,"

Single Ladies

MLB Baseball

Channels Predators

Twil: Eclipse

WGN

You Got Served

Jackass: The Movie

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people register to vote.

ing like them.

105 counties.

Secretary

Enrollment Dates

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 was to be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. today 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 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.

Union files lawsuit over retirement plan

filed legal and administrative actions seeking to delay Gov. Sam Brownback's proposal to offer a voluntary retirement program for state employees.

The Kansas Organization of State Employees filed the complaints Wednesday against Brownback's proposal, which Secretary of Administration until administrative reviews are completed.

will use on election day and when In a filing with the Kansas fore implementing it.

> "KOSE had hoped to discuss our members' concerns with the State during meet and confer, with the objective of developing a program that could meet the State's objectives while also ensuring employees, citizens, and KPERS were not negatively im-

TOPEKA (AP) – A union has pacted," said executive director Jane Carter

Taylor said the plan would save the state millions of dollars, but didn't have an estimate for the savings. Some independent estimates for early retirement programs suggest Kansas could save close to \$25 million

The Topeka Capital-Journal Dennis Taylor announced a reports that the union says it's day earlier. It asked a Shawnee not opposed to a voluntary re-County judge to block the plan tirement plan, but wants state officials to follow state law and the labor agreement.

Taylor said the state tried to For example, the rules will tell Public Employee Relations meet with the union ahead of want to be sure all our veterans the afternoon. They rode east election workers what to do when Board, union leaders argued that the announcement as part of the are getting their benefits," Todd through Colby and somewhere photos on people's IDs look noth- the state is required to discuss work agreement, but that the said, "and taking care of those east of Colby took a break at a the proposal with the union be- first available date for both par- who are homeless and want to Dairy Queen where the owner ties is Wednesday. He said the retirement program didn't need because we see this as a basic legislative or union approval to humanitarian effort for all our less family of a female ex-solbe implemented.

> "Meet and confer means we tion. meet and confer," he said. "It doesn't mean it prevents us from proceeding."

> > Basketball Wives

How I Met South Pk South Pk

Basketball Wives

Scrubs

Robin Hood

will receive a welcome packet their own tables, chairs and anything else they need to set up."

Colby College plans yearly block party

and a punch card. Students are

encouraged to visit every display

table and get a punch. Complet-

ed punch cards will then be used

The welcome packets will be

provided by the visitor's bureau

and the prize drawing will be

"We already have 27 spots re-

served and we are encouraging

even more participation from lo-

cal businesses, civic groups and

churches," said Whitaker. "It is

free to participate, but we do ask

that participating vendors bring

in the drawing for a prize."

provided by the college.

Whitaker recommends vendors bring something to hand out to students such as informational literature, coupons, job applications or a free give-away item. In the past, Whitaker said that businesses have given away candy, smoothies, bottled water, back massages and key chains.

Anyone interested in having a free display table at the block party should contact Whitaker at the chamber office at 460-3401. Set up will begin at 10:45 a.m. and should be finished by 11:15

have reserved a spot, their name Range, Suite 10. will be included on the college

for classes. She said that registration will only be taken online this year, and so the sooner vendors make their reservation, the sooner their name will be up where students can see it.

She said businesses and organizations who can't physically attend the block party can participate by including something in the welcome packets that she will be giving to students. Whitaker said she needs enough items to fill 300 packets, and the deadline for that is next Thurs-

For information contact Whi-Registration is open until taker at 460-3401. Items for welthe day of the event. However, come packets can be dropped off Whitaker said, once participants at the chamber office, 350 South

Vets pass through on long bicycle ride

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fairs Secretary Eric Shinseki in

Talking about homeless veterans Kreider said in a lot of people's mind they think of those who served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam, but said the younger soldiers coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan have become the new homeless.

Kreider said the Vet Hunter Project is the idea of Joe Leal, and grew out of his passion for helping homeless veterans in the Los Angeles area. Kreider said the national statistics about homeless veterans show 11 percent live in the Los Angeles

He said sometimes it is good to have a veteran talking to a homeless veteran to have the bond of service help open the communications and find ways to help the person find their way out of the homeless trap.

"This is not a veteran issue," Todd said. "This is an American citizen issue. I am not a veteran, but I believe it is up to all of us to find ways to help the home-

Kreider said they had a good reception from the VFW, and tives of veterans. were given a donation of \$50 toward their project.

get out. We include everybody citizens who are in this situa-

"We realize we cannot stop those who keep drinking, doing drugs or do not want any help, but members of our group can hunter.org.

Sunday Evening

Boardwalk Empire

True Blood

perspective and maybe get them to open up and that is the first Kreider said they rode down

the beautiful bike path along Cherry Creek in Denver and found some homeless Native Americans under one of the bridges. He said while the riders were talking with the homeless guys some Denver policemen walked up.

"I thought here we go," Krieder said, "but the police were very friendly and said they work with the homeless and try to get them into shelters. The police said they do not want to see the homeless become victims of While doing the interview a

film crew was taping the session as part of an effort to document the whole trip. Film crews and photographers taped and took photos of both interview ses-

Kreider said the film crew is not getting paid, but they have a passion for the project.

He said the bike riders are a mixed group of veterans - including three active duty people - friends of veterans and rela-

The tired riders spent the night at the armory, and delayed their "As we move forward we departure from Goodland until gave them a \$20 donation. A bit further east they found a homedier and spent time helping get her into housing.

> The group can be followed on Facebook at The Vet Hunter Project, and online at www.vet-

Briefly

Students raising money to go to Washington D.C.

Colby students Lynnsey Elling and Hayden Reinert will hold a garage sale from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at 1490 Pioneer Dr., four miles west of Colby. Proceeds will help the students attend the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C. in September. For information, call James Elling at 443-0783.

Get free pool admission at Saturday event

The City of Colby will hold its Big 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.

Country group to play at Saturday 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 Duffey at (785) 269-7057.

High School team plans Monday meeting The Colby High School football team

will have a meeting at 8 p.m. Monday in the high school auditorium. Any players wishing to try out for the team should attend along with their parents. For information, call Coach Chris Gardener at 443-3081.

Get your yearbook at enrollment Monday

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 information, call 460-5300.

Hospital offers diabetes support class

Citizens Medical Center will offer a free diabetes class "Journey for Control" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the hospital. The topic of this session will be monitoring blood glucose. For information or to register, call Jeanene Brown at the hospital Education Department, (785) 460-4850.

Group plans talk on wage and hour laws

The Western Kansas Human Resource Management Association will hold a free wage and hour law presentation from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Colby Community College student union. Jeanette Aranda with the U.S. Department of Labor will speak about employment issues. Lunch will be provided. For information or to register call Melanie Fortin at 460-4677.

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