Area/State



National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.

Friday: Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 39. Windy, with a north wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 30 and 35 mph. Winds could gust as high as 50 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 14. Blustery, with a north wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 44. Breezy, with a west wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 16. Sunday: Sunny, with a high

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26. **Monday:** Sunny, with a high

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 54.

Wednesday: High, 56; Low 16 Precip: Wednesday None Month: None

None Normal: 0.42 inches (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset 7:56 a.m. 5:58 p.m. Moon: waxing, 20 percent

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Bomb found in McDonald

Ryan Murray, emergency management for Rawlins, Cheyenne and Sherman counties, was notified by the Rawlins County Sheriff's Department about 11 p.m. Monday that a suspicious device had been found at a residence in McDonald. The Sheriff's Department officer secured the area and they waited for additional resources through the Kansas Highway

Upon the arrival of the Highway Patrol's specialized team, the area was searched and one bomb was found and rendered safe at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Weather Oldest federal judge dies Monday at age 104

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service, you have a reason to live."

His long tenure on the federal bench surpasses even that of Joseph Woodrough, a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit who, until Brown, had been the longest practicing judge in the federal judiciary when he died in 1977 shortly after turning 104.

"Judge Brown always said he hoped he would be remembered as a good judge, not just an old judge – and I think it was a sincere concern of his," U.S. District Judge Eric Melgren said.

As a federal judge, Brown could have retired at full salary, but he never had a real interest in that, Melgren said.

"He frequently encouraged – or, you know, frankly even admonished us – to remember that our duty as judges was to take the responsibility for the administration of justice in our courtrooms and collectively in our district court," Melgren said.

Brown's stooped frame nearly disappeared behind the fedremained sharp as he presided over a tightly run courtroom even after turning 104 last June.

Brown removed himself from the draw for assignment of new criminal cases in March, and by the time he died he was no longer presiding over hearings. He kept an active civil caseload, but during the last months of his life referred evidentiary hearings on his remaining civil to magistrate judges for their recommendations before making a decision.

"I will quit this job when I think it is time," Brown said last year. "And I hope I do so and leave the country in better shape because I have been a part

Another of his law clerks, Michael Lahey, said he took a turn

Among the cases he was still multi-defendant lawsuit filed by had gone off.

eral bench during hearings. His Omaha-based Northern Natural gait was slower, but his mind Gas Co. in its bid to condemn more than 9,100 acres in southcentral Kansas to contain gas migrating from an underground storage facility.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Brent Anderson has practiced law in Brown's courtroom for 20 years as a federal prosecutor and for more than seven years before that as a private attorney.

"Judge Brown ran his courtroom in a firm and fair manner so you knew when you were going into Judge Brown's courtroom you had better know the rules and you had better follow the rules," Anderson said. "On the other hand, there was no more compassionate judge than Judge Brown."

Anderson recalled an incident that occurred when Brown was for the worse just a week before about 98. A cell phone started ringing in the courtroom – twice. Nervous lawyers pulled out their handling when he died is a con-cell phones to make sure they stitutional challenge to a new were turned off. Then, while Kansas law restricting insurance sorting through some paperwork coverage for abortions. He also on the bench, the judge realized was presiding at the time over a it was his own cell phone that

Pheasants Forever plans annual banquet in Colby

The Kansas Pioneer Chapter of Pheasants For- guns, framed wildlife prints and knives. ever will have its 28th annual banquet Saturday at the City Limits Convention Center in Colby.

The evening kicks off with a social hour and preview of auction and drawing items from 5 to 6 p.m. Dinner will be at 6, with the auction and prize drawings to follow.

Tickets are \$15 for the dinner, said chapter Secretary/Treasurer Buddy Van Horn. At least one member of a party must be members of Pheasants Forever, but memberships are also available for

No reservations are needed, he said. Both meals and memberships may be purchased at the door. Van Horn warned, though, that last year's banquet sold out and some had to be turned away, so everyone is encouraged to come early. Dinner will include fried chicken and ham with potatoes and gravy, vegetables and roll.

Among the items included in the auction are Colby Lumber, 460-2180.

Drawings will be held for items including fire-

arms, a flat-screen television and a processed A popular feature being brought back, Van

Horn said, will be a "card auction" for the guns in the drawing. People will be able to purchase half a playing card for \$10 with a chance to win when the other half of the card is drawn. A new feature will be team drawings, in which

three people can win prizes as a group - such as three identical shotguns.

The money raised goes entirely to habitat development, Van Horn said. Working with their own biologist and the state Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, the group makes grants to help farmers and landowners improve wildlife

Advance tickets are available from Van Horn at

Hospital moves patients to new wing

ter planned to move patients to Eighth Street or from U.S. 36. additional cots as needed. There its new wing this afternoon.

be open at 8 a.m. Monday, said Amber Withington, physician recruiter and clinic manager. Until then, patients will need to use the old emergency room.

Emergency parking and the new emergency entrance can be found on the east side of the new

The new emergency room will ect, part of a larger modernization plan spanning several years, began last March. The new patient wings has two more beds than the old wing, which did not even have a bathroom in every room. The emergency room opening next week has a much larger and more efficient two-

Rawlins County Health Cen- wing. It can be reached from bed trauma bay with room for The current \$8 million proj- is also a two-bed overflow room they can use for outpatient services as needed.

> The hospital has two doctors and two physician's assistants

If you have questions, contact the hospital at (785) 626-3211.

Sunday Evening

KAKE/ABC Once Upon a Time

KBSL/CBS Undercover Boss

7:00 7:30

Smile as Big

The Good Wife

Briefly

Sons of Legion here plan feed Saturday

The Sons of the American Legion will have a breakfast feed from 7 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the American Legion Hall, 1850 W. Fourth St. Biscuits and gravy, hash browns and scrambled eggs are on the menu. Donations will be accepted for post improvements. For information, call Tracey Galli at 462-0450.

Heartland cooking up barbecue for Sunday

Heartland Christian School will hold its annual barbecue from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the school, 1995 W. Fourth St. The menu includes barbecue pork, corn, baked beans, baked potatoes, salad and dessert – a great meal for a donation to help the school. For information. call the school at

Openings remain for emergency course

Thomas County Emergency Medical Services plans an emergency medical technician initial course next month. Some positions are open. For information, contact education coordinator Candy Bryant or Director Joe Hickert at (785) 460-4585 before Monday to reserve a spot, make an appointment for an interview and pick up materials.

Commodities to arrive in Colby on Monday

Government commodities will be distributed from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Office in the Senior Progress Center. Distribution is first come, first served; bring a sack or box. Commodities may include mixed fruit, raisins, green beans, refried beans, dried plums, beef stew, pistachios and orange juice. For questions, contact Laura Withington at 462-6744.

Rotary soup supper Tuesday during games

The Colby Rotary Club's annual soup supper will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m Tuesday at the Colby Community Building during Colby High basketball games with Scott City. Cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 3 to 7. For information, call Gary Adrian at 460-2931.

'24/7 Dad' class starts downtown on Tuesday The "24/7 Dad" Fatherhood Program will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays

beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Redeeming Love Ministries, 345 N. Franklin Ave. Facilitators W.G. Romine and Jarrod Spencer will give men tools to build on their strengths so they can be great dads. To register, call Paige Campbell at Northwest Kansas Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, (785) 460-8177.

Free help with taxes offered by senior group Free tax preparation will be available from experts trained by the Ameri-

can Association of Retired Persons' Tax-Aide program, by appointment only, on Wednesdays from Wednesday through April 11 at the Colby Community College library. For an appointment, call Earle Rice at 462-2990.

Youth league signing players for spring games

The Colby Area Youth Basketball League is registering players in first through sixth grades. Games will be played on Saturdays beginning Feb. 18 and ending March 10. Registration forms are available at Colby Grade School. Contact Principal Lance Krannawitter at 460-5864 for informa-

Comments sought on school walk routes

Everyone is invited to attend one of two Safe Routes to School community meetings to the program and review the data it's collected. Sponsors hope an open discussion will produce suggestions and opinions. Meetings will be at 5 p.m. next Thursday and at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, at the Pioneer Memorial Library. For information, call Megan Carmichael at 465-9103.

Women's group to sell soup for preschool

per to benefit Puddle Duck Preschool from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, at the Community Building during the Colby/Hugoton basketball game. Chili, chicken-noodle and vegetable-beef soups and desserts will be served, with donations accepted. For information, call Amy Jennings at 460-2603.

Health department to close Friday

8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30 10:00

CSI: Miami

The Thomas County Health Department will be closed Friday, Feb. 3, for staff meetings. Regular hours will resume Monday, Feb. 6. For information, call Kasiah Rothchild at 460-4596.

Local

Local

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Bayou

Shake It

Chopped

SportsCenter

Big Hits-Drms

President's Limo

Property Brothers

Jersey Shore

Being Human

Hoard-Buried

Extreme RV's

The Unit

Mob Wives

Raymond Raymond

Mission: Impossible

Friends

Jackass: Number Two

After Lat Chelsea

Happens Housewives/Atl.

Bayou

Red Dawn

Sponsored by the

January 29, 2012

10:30 11:00 11:30

Dateline NBC

Finding Bigfoot

Redneck Vacation

Bering Sea Gold

Kourtney and Kim

Holmes Inspection

Fun With Dick & Jane

King

Deception

Ax Men

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Friends

Lost Girl

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Annapolis

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Piers Morgan Tonight

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Januarv 28. 2012 Saturday Evening 10:30 11:00 11:30 KBSL/CBS Rules SI: Crime Scene 48 Hours Myster _ocal KSNK/NBC Harry's Law Saturday Night Live Figure Skating Local KSAS/FOX UFC: Evans vs. Davis Cable Channels Alcatraz New Girl A & E Storage Storage Storage Storage Shipping Shipping Storage Under Siege Hard to Kill Exit Wnds My Cat From Hell Pit Boss Pit Bulls-Parole Pit Boss Pit Bulls-Parole BRAVO Braveheart Braveheart Ron White: Fix Bayou Redneck Vacation Bayou Redneck Vacation Ron White: Fix Piers Morgan Tonight Piers Morgan Tonight CNN Presents CNN Newsroom CNN Presents COMEDY G. Iglesias: Fluffy T.J. Miller: No Daniel Tosh: Happy John Mulaney Aziz Ansari Hell Roads Hell Roads Gold Rush Ragin' Cajuns Ragin' Cajuns Wizards Wizards Wizards Wizards Good Luck Good Luck Austin Austin Wizards Shake It E! News Kourtney and Kim Georgia Rule Fashion College Basketball Winter X Games SportsCente SportsCenter College Basketball Australian Open College B NBA ESPN2 O Brother, Where Art Dodgeball: Underdog Prince FOOD Unwrapped Unwrapped Diners Tail. Showdown Iron Chef America Unwrapped Diners 2012 Louie League Design Genevieve Color Interiors House Hunters House Color We Celebrate Hometown Life Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper Cajun Pwn Cajun Pwn Cajun Pwn Cajun Pwn Pearl Harbor HIST Pearl Harbor

KSNK/NBC 2012 Pro Bowl KSAS/FOX Simpsons Napoleon Fam. Guy Amer. Dad Local Criminal Minds Criminal Minds Road House American Stuffers inding Bigfoot Gator Boys BRAVO Housewives/At Housewives/Atl Housewives/Atl Overboard Piers Morgan Tonight | CNN Newsroom Big Hits-Drms COMEDY Tosh.0 Tosh.0 Jackass 3.5 DISC Secrets of the FBI President's Limo Bering Sea Gold DISN Austin & Ally ANT Farm Jessie ANT Farm ANT Farm Kourtney and Kim Kourtney and Kim Kourtney and Kim NBA Basketball **ESPN** Winter X Games ESPN2 Track and Field Australian Open 700 Club Special Cupcake Wars Rachael v. Guy Rachael v. Guy FX Taken Taken HGTV Holmes Inspection Holmes on Homes Holmes Inspection Ax Men HIST Ax Men Cajun Pwn |Cajun Pwn |To Be Announced The Pregnancy Pregnancy Pro Drew Peterson Pregnancy Pro LIFE Pregnancy Pro Jersey Shore Ridic Ridic MTV Jersey Shore Cloverfield MTV Teen Mom 2 Teen Mom 2 Jersey Shore Friends Victoriou Big Time Ninjas iCarly '70s Show | '70s Show | Friends Friends Friends '70s Show | '70s Show | My Wife | My Wife George SCI Ice Twisters Swamp Volcano Disaster Zone SCI Jeepers Creepers 2 Underworld UFC Fight Nigh **UFC** Unleashed UFC Unleashed UFC Unleashed Ocean's Eleven Big Bang Big Bang Big Bang Big Bang Meet the Fockers Heartbrk SAG Awards Yes Man The Misfits Saratoga Soylent Green The D.I Dateline: Real Life Cake Boss DC Cupcakes: Mommy Dateline: Real Life Hayley: Oldest Hoard-Buried Breathless Bride Forrest Gump atch Me if You Can TNT AG Award SAG Awards God/Devil King/Hill Fullmetal Level Up Looney Open Season 3 Boondocks Bleach TOON Chicken (ing/Hill Ghost Adventures TRAV Ghost Adventures **Ghost Adventures Ghost Adventures Ghost Adventures** TRAV When Vacations Extreme RV's Extreme RV's Raymond Raymond King King TV LAND Home Imp. Home Imp. Raymond Raymond Raymond King TV LAND M*A*S*H M*A*S*H Raymond Raymond Raymond Raymond Fast & Furious Fast & Furious The Condemned USA Law & Order: SVU Law & Order: SVU Law & Order: SVU Undateable Undateable Mob Wives **Fast Times** Mob Wives Special The TRL Decade How I Met How I Met How I Met News/Nine Replay WGN Funniest Home Videos Funniest Home Videos WGN News at Nine 30 Rock Scrubs Scrubs Sunny emium Channels F. Roach D.O.A.: Dead Unstoppable Beatdown Lingerie Once Upon a Time in Mexico Knight and Day Super Rubber Shameless