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National Weather Service Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 63. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 86. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 8 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable after midnight.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 90. Light and variable wind becoming southeast 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61.

Monday: Sunny, with a high

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high

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

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 94.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly clear, with a low around 65.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 90.

Thursday: High, 92; Low 62 Precip: Thursday 0.71 inches Month: 1.28 inches 10.13 inches Year: 16.36 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset 7:07 a.m. 8:25 p.m.

Moon: waxing, 63 percent Sunday 7:08 a.m. 8:23 p.m. Moon: waxing, 73 percent Monday 7:09 a.m. 8:22 p.m. Moon: waxing, 83 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory) Colby Water Use

2,588,000 gal. (Colby Public Works)

College board discusses contract timing, approval

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recommended that the board approve the contracts on the front side because no contract is binding until the board approves it.

'The way you're doing it, you get all these people that are doing this work, hoping the board will approve the contract," Gatz

Vacik added that it would be easier on the administration to approve contracts at the beginning, and Waites said changing he thinks that would be OK. the timing would also help calm instructors' frustrations.

"The way the system is set up now," Waites said, "they may begin teaching a class now in

time they certify rosters through, the college will have for the it goes to a board meeting and school year. the next payroll, they won't see any money until November, sometimes December.

"But if we go back to the front side, we could pay them in a of that frustration will be less-

Black asked Waites if he would give the board a list or to build on." grouping of the contracts that actually went through and he said

The trustees agreed with this contracts up front.

In other business, the board: • Approved the listing of the their website.

August or September, and by the depositories, or bank accounts,

• Received the draft copy of the Economic Modeling Specialists Inc. economic impact plan from Vacik.

"I think you're gonna be very more timely fashion and some pleased with what we've got for our money," he said. "We got great information, not just to share with the public, but for us

He said the report shows that with all things taken into account, about 3 percent of the north Kansas economy comes idea and decided to approve from the college. Vacik said the next step is for the board to review the plan and then put it on

Music instructors update college trustees on program

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that he was going to retire," Berls joked, "so I've been well aware of this position, but I'm excited

He said he has four children, all under the age of 12, and he and his family are still living in Goodland, but they are looking for a place in Colby.

Berls moved the discussion back to the music department, telling the board that he will be doing a musical every year in the spring because he is pretty busy in the fall.

"I'm excited about doing that," Berls said. In other business, the board:

- Heard a report from Dr. Keegan Nichols, vice president of student affairs and marketing, who said the number of students in the residence halls is 269 residents, which is 20 over-budget. She said there are still some trickling in, too.
- Heard from Joyce Washburn, dean of academic affairs, who said she is now making sure everything is set for classes and told the board about an open house being held at the Norton nursing campus. It starts at 10 a.m. Saturday, she said, and they are planning a car pool for those that want to attend.
- Heard from Barry Kaaz, dean of external affairs, who said they are hoping to wrap up the Honeywell project by Oct. 1. The board also nament fund raiser on Saturday, Sept. 1.

heard from Deb Schwanke, public information officer, who said they are getting ready for Home-

- Heard from Athletic Director Ryan Sturdy, who said the college volleyball team began its season at a scrimmage tournament in Hastings last weekend. He said wins and losses weren't recorded by the coaches, but Coach Carey Jones said the team played very stiff competition, teams who are probably better than the teams they'll face in the conference, and played seven matches. He also said the team will be traveling to North Platte, Neb., today and Saturday for a tournament, and its first conference game will be at home at 6:30 p.m. Monday against Garden City Commu-
- Heard from Brooks Wederski, information technology director, who said that a few days ago, they integrated a password reset option on the website, so students, faculty and staff have the ability to reset their own passwords.
- Heard from Treasurer Nick Wells, college endowment foundation director, who reminded the board of upcoming fund raisers. He said the college men's basketball team is holding its golf tournament fund raiser today and there will be 10 auction items to bid on after play. The college volleyball team, he said, is also holding a golf tour-

One dead, nine wounded in shooting

fire on the officers, but Mayor

time of day when the sidewalks around the building are packed

were opening their shops. "We were just working here and we just heard bang, bang, bang!" said Mohammed Bach-

a nearby souvenir shop. building and saw seven people stomach wound.

lying on the ground, covered in

The gunshots rang out at a in the foot and a man dead on the

"I was scared and shocked and with pedestrians and merchants literally shaking," she said. She two weeks after a knife-wielding seconds. "It was like CSI, but it

Hassam Cissa, 22, of the He said he rushed from the plying a white cloth to a man's kitchen knife Aug. 12.

Queens resident Rebecca Fox, immediately prompted fears of first approached, police said. Michael Bloomberg said some 27, said she saw people running terrorism, but federal officials It was the beginning of an enof the nine wounded may have down the street and initially said that wasn't the case, and a counter that would stretch for been shot by police in the may- thought it was a celebrity sight- guard at skyscraper said it didn't seven crowded blocks. ing, but then saw a woman shot involve the parts of the building where tourists gather to visit the skyscraper. The gunfire came less than

said police seemed to appear in man was shot dead by police tally shooting himself. near Times Square, another tourist-saturated part of the city.

Authorities say police shot chu, 22, of Queens, a worker at Bronx, said he saw two bodies 51-year-old Darrius Kennedy on the ground and police ap- after he lunged at officers with a

Kennedy was smoking mari-

Gunshots so close to one of the juana in Times Square on a Satcity's leading tourist attractions urday afternoon when officers

In 1997, a gunman opened fire on the 86th floor observation deck of the Empire State Building, killing one tourist and wounding six others before fa-

Monday Evening

KBSL/CBS How I Met Big Bang

KSNK/NBC America's Got Talent

KSAS/FOX Hotel Hell

Colby schools have new class times

Officials at the Colby Public Schools would like to remind parents and students that student class times are 8 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Wednesdays and 8 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. the other days of the week. For information, call your child's school.

Colby schools need volunteers for activities

Colby High School and Middle School are looking for anyone who would like to help with activities. Needed are volunteer timers, scorers, judges, linesmen, announcers, supervisors and ticket takers. Call Brandi Wark at the high school, 460-5302, or stop by the school office.

The First Baptist Church invites everyone to a free lunch and fellowship

from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Feel free to bring a friend to the church at 615 W. Webster. For questions, call Norma Higerd at 462-7806.

Baptist Church offers free lunch on Saturday

Fire department will be collecting for kids

The Colby Fire Department plans a Boot Block to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, with fire trucks set up at Dillons, Walmart and Fourth and Franklin downtown. Your support is appreciated. For information, call Ross Carney at 460-4454.

Fruit orders can be picked up Wednesday The Sacred Heart Catholic Youth Organization fruit sale orders can be

picked up from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Thomas County 4-H Building. If you were not able to pre-order, there will be a limited number of extra boxes of fruit available for purchase that day. Thanks for the ongoing support. For information, call Megan Augustine at 462-2179.

Fair checks available at office complex Premium checks from the 2012 Thomas County Free Fair are in and

ready to pick up anytime from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. at the Extension Office in the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Ave., Suite 16. For questions, call Jody McCain at 460-4583.

Sanitation trucks will not pick up on holiday

City of Colby sanitation trucks will not be operating on Monday, Sept. 3, in observance of Labor Day. Monday's sanitation route will be picked up on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Please have your tipper cans to the curb by 8 a.m. For information, call Public Works at 460-4420.

Wesleyan church plans study sessions

Colby Wesleyan Church invites women in the community to the Beth Moore Bible study "Mercy Triumphs," on the man and the book of James, Jesus' brother, who started out as a skeptic. See in this eight-session study how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Two concurrent studies will run on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Colby Wesleyan Church, 320 W. Pine and from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. at the Pioneer Memorial Library beginning Sept. 5. For information, call Joy Rothfuss at 462-8391 or by e-mail at wesleyan@st-tel.net.

Orchestra to play first show in September

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will begin a new season on Monday, Sept 10, at the Colby Community College band room in the Cultural Arts Center. There will be a "Meet and Greet" at 7 p.m. with light refreshments; rehearsal will follow at 7:30 p.m. All new members are welcome. If someone is interested in playing and does not have an instrument there may be one available. For information, call Mary Shoaff at 462-2159 or Janet Hopson at 462-5102.

Brewster church to hold gospel concert

The Armouraires Quartet, a Southern gospel group, will be at the Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska Ave., at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15. The quartet sings in the styles of the Calvary Echoes, the Gaither Vocal Band, the Crabb Family and similar gospel groups. The group has a combined total of 37 years of singing with various groups. A love offering will be received and a fellowship time with coffee and cookies will follow the program. For information, call Pastor Mike Baughn at (785) 694-2278.

Colby High yearbooks available at office

Yearbooks for 2012 graduates are at the high school office. Extra yearbooks can be purchased for \$55. For information, call Donna Henry at the high school, 460-5300.

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Lecture series features Colby native

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sity of Chicago faculty as assistant professor in political science, was named as associate professor he was named Associate Provost for Education and Research.

The lecture series will hold two additional lectures during the school year, Schwanke added. Dr. Andrea Stanton, University of Denver, will

speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27. At the same time on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013, Dr. Scott Phillips will speak, also of the University of Denver.

The Max Pickerill Lecture Series is funded anin 1992 and a professor from 1995 to 1998 when nually by anonymous donations and there is no charge to attend.

For information, call Colby Community College instructor Dr. Linda Davis-Stephens at (785) 460-

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