**Business will have soup** 

Stop by the 420 North Company

downtown from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday for a

cup of soup to celebrate the solstice and

the holiday season. For information, call

Santa City, in the Scout Hut at Fike

winter wonderland will be open from 1

to 3 p.m. Admission is free, but dona-

Sanitation Department won't pick up on holiday The Colby Sanitation Department will

not pick up trash Monday or Tuesday

for the Christmas holidays. Monday's

residential trash route will be picked up

after 8 a.m. Friday. People who normal-

ly have their trash picked up Tuesday

should plan to have tipper cans by the

on Tuesday, Jan. 1, for New Year's

Day. People on Tuesday routes should

put trash out on Wednesday, Jan. 2. For

questions, call Public Works Director

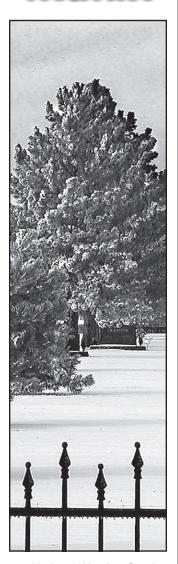
The department will not pick up trash

curb by 8 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26.

tions are welcome.

Michael Cowles at (785) 821-4643.

to celebrate solstice



National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 9. West wind around 10 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 44. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest in the af-

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 13. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west after midnight.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 44. Northwest wind 5 to 10

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 15.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 19.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 34.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy,

with a low around 13. Christmas Day: A 30 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy,

with a high near 23. Tuesday Night: A 20 percent

chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 11.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny,

with a high near 27.

Wednesday: High, 38; Low 9 Precip: Wednesday 0.07 inches 0.48 inches Month: Year: 12.22 inches Normal: 20.65 inches (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset

Friday 8:01 a.m. 5:24 p.m. Moon: waxing, 65 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Big Stan

# Weather College energy project completed

From "COLLEGE," Page 1

visits will begin and Baker said there was already one in September and there will be another in about six months.

Kaaz said he is pleased with the staff and personnel at the college for working with Honeywell's sub-contractors.

Trustee Bill Shields asked Kaaz if this project has freed up time for the maintenance crew to complete other tasks and Kaaz said it has helped considerably and added that it has given to pull out some data. "peace of mind" that there will

be heat during the winter.

In other business, the board:

• Heard a report from Dr. Keegan Nichols, vice president of student affairs and marketing, who gave the trustees the highthe results and Lester thanked high school visits in October and November were up from last year, which is "pretty phenomenal." Also, Nichols said the emergency management team has been trained, financial aid money has been disbursed and enrollment management is using a project management tool

they have closed the Honeywell project, saying they have further developed alternative energy at the college farm and the text, graphs and charts reviewing the energy savings from the project lights of her report. She said the have been sent to the trustees. The board members said they appreciated receiving the charts and graphs.

• Heard from Kaaz, who said some competitiveness on cambers.

from Debbie Heard Schwanke, public information officer, who said all of the tax credits the college was selling are gone. The board also heard from Ryan Sturdy, athletic director, who was asked by Chairman Arlen Leiker how many credit hours the athletes took Herschberger asked about this semester. Sturdy said he the "DashBoard," which allows wasn't sure, but estimated about

### Santa City now open every weeknight Park, is open weeknights from 6 to 8 p.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Monday, Christmas Eve, the

anyone to track, monitor and 17 hours per athlete and there compare electrical and natural are about 180 to 200 athletes togas energy usage on campus, tal. Leiker asked that when that and Kaaz said it is working and information was ready, if Sturdy they might be able to use it for could send it to the board mem-

# City Council approves employee raises

From "CITY," Page 1

Schmidt voted no, while Beringer, Fred Taylor and Phil DeYoung voted for the costof-living increase, and the mayor broke the miles on it. tie. Councilmen Mike Hake and Pat Mallory were absent.

The cost increase would have raised base level salaries for all different city jobs. During the discussion on that pay increase, Hutfles was also unsure of whether there was an even comparison made between the city government and the other governments for which a list of salaries had been drawn up.

"To me just a 3 percent across the board is would cost. kind of a shotgun approach," he said.

In other business, the council:

28, to wrap up end-of-the-year business.

• Approved specifications for bids for a used salt spreader and dump truck, which would have between 40,000 and 70,000

Public Works Director Omar Weber said the truck being replaced, purchased over a year ago, has a rusted frame and has been taken out of service. Councilman Mark Beringer asked Weber why he was looking at a truck with such low mileage, and Weber said he thought he could get a good deal. He said later that he had looked at several trucks online, but is not sure how much they

in the Davis Family Legacy Subdivision • Set a meeting for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. in the south part of town from a single- around April or May.

family dwelling district to multiple family. The rezoning is meant to accommodate the Bainter Senior Apartment Complex, being built across Sewell Avenue from Fairview Construction. The city planning commis-Dec. 13 meeting.

• Approved a bid from McCormick Excavation and Paving of Stratton, Colo., to work on a corridor management study being done on state highways in town for \$537,698. The council approved the contract at its last meeting. The study is being done in conjunction with the county and the • Approved a motion to rezone a tract Kansas Department of Transportation.

The city hopes to start work on the project

Estates by Hoxie-based company Bainter sion recommended the rezoning after its

#### Landfill to close both **Monday and Tuesday** The Thomas County Landfill will be

Omar Weber at 460-4420.

closed Monday and Tuesday for Christmas Eve and Christmas. For questions, call supervisor Larry Jumper at 462-

#### District court will close Dec. 31 for accounting

The Thomas County District Court will be closing at noon on Monday, Dec. 31, to finish end-of-the-year accounting. For information, contact Clerk Kim Schwarz at 460-4540.

#### Church women are selling holiday nuts

The Colby Episcopal Churchwomen are selling fresh-crop pecans, walnuts and cashews for the holiday season. Almonds, pralines, chocolate-covered pecans and mixed nuts are also available. Call Martha Hullett at 462-2505 for delivery or you can make a purchase at Colby Canvas, 285 E. Third St.

### Free adult classes to begin in January

The Adult Education Department at Colby Community College is offering free General Educational Development classes for anyone who needs to finish a high-school degree beginning Monday, Jan. 7. in the lower level of the library on campus. The department also will provide an "academic bridge" to prepare those who want to enrol in healthcare programs. For information or to enroll, call Director Nance Munderloh at 460-4663.

## School board will vote on levy increase preliminary audit, which it pre- new resolution would be set to are paid off next year. She said a

day of classes before the Christmas break.

From "SCHOOL," Page 1

fall, board members discussed making improvements to the heating and cooling systems of its buildings, among other fea-

have to be made to the middle

The board voted to approve allowed by law. the \$15,000 audit by the com-

From "BLIZZARD," Page 1

Nebraska line.

through the afternoon.

40 from Sharon Springs to the Colorado p.m. Friday.

Colby schools closed Wednesday in an-

ticipation of the storm, but city and county

offices and most businesses stayed open

opened on a normal schedule today, the last streets.

buildings, rather than trying to do everything at once.

After the meeting Monday, would bring the levy for capital fund. outlay to 8 mills, the maximum

83 from the junction north to the state line, all day today. A music concert scheduled for

K-25 from Colby to the Nebraska line, U.S. tonight at Golden Plains was put off until 7

line, U.S. 183 from Hays to the Nebraska Deena Bandy, secretary for Heartland

for the Colby School District, said schools although employees are still plowing the

Wednesday.

sented to the board in Septem- expire at the same time as that report from the county says that ber. The engineers suggested a one, August 2015, and Harrison one mill for the district will raise phased approach to updating the suggested the board members be \$67,796 in the coming school prepared to pass a bond issue at year. that point.

Currently, DeYoung said, the public is happy with how the They generally agreed that Jo DeYoung, district business district is only using two of the school district has been doing the first improvements would manager, said a 3-mill increase five mills in the capital outlay its taxes.

The district has a levy of wouldn't raise (other) taxes un-5.748 mils in the bond and inter-til that was paid," De Young said, The board passed a resolu- est fund to pay for bonds issued saying of the school improvepany at its October meeting, tion in 2010 allowing it to tax to build the high school. It will ments, "We knew that we were The company earlier did a free five mills for the fund. The be rid of that tax when the bonds going to have to do this."

Blizzard shuts down county roads, schools

Harrison said that she felt the

"We told the public we

"We'll be at it all day cleaning up and Golden Plains schools dismissed classes winding down," he said, "but everything is 24 from I-70 to the Nine-Mile corner, U.S. at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday and were closed

up and running. Downtown, city crews were clearing snow along the streets. Residential streets were cleared by this morning.

Autumn AraSmith, acting director of line, K-383 from U.S. 183 to Selden, U.S. Christian School, said that school opened at emergency management for the county, said 36 from Phillipsburg to the Colorado line, 10 a.m. today after classes were cancelled the courthouse and county office complex K-27 from Goodland to the Nebraska line Wednesday. Sacred Heart Catholic School opened at 11 a.m., and the rest of the county and K-161 from U.S. 36 at Bird City to the was open today after closing Wednes- facilities were on a normal schedule. The

day. Bonnie Holm, board president of the courthouse had been open Wednesday. Up-to-date information on road condi-Brewster School District, said the school there was closed today and let out at noon tions can be found at www.Kandrive.org or by clicking the 511 icon on www.ksdot.org. Omar, Weber, Colby Public Works di- From any telephone in the state, just call Alan Wade, transportation coordinator rector, said all city facilities were working, 511 to get this information.

#### Saturday Evening **December 22, 2012** 7:30 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30 (BSL/CBS | Made in Jersey Made in Jersey 48 Hours Local KSNK/NBC Mr. Magoo WWF Tribute Saturday Night Live aw & Order: SVL Local KSAS/FOX Cops Kitchen Nightmares MasterChe 308 Local Local Cops

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ANIM	Too Cute!		Pup Culture		Too Cute!		Pup Culture		Too Cute!	
BRAVO	The Family Man					The Family Man				
CMT	Redneck Island		Redneck Island		Chainsaw	Chainsaw	Redneck Island		Chainsaw	Chainsa
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COMEDY	South Pk	Beavis	South Pk	Beavis	South Pk	Beavis	South Pk	Beavis	South Pk	Beavis
DISC	Great Barrier		Frozen Planet		Last Frontier		Frozen Planet		Last Frontier	
DISN	Santa Paws			ANT Farm	Jessie	Shake It	Good Luck	ANT Farm	Shake It	
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ESPN	Countdown	NFL Footba	all		SportsCen			SportsCente	ter	
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FAM	The Santa Clause 2			Santa Clause 3				The Santa Clause 2		
FOOD	Unwrapped		Unwrapped		Unwrapped		Iron Chef America		Unwrapped	
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We Celebrate Hometown Lite

Mother's Day

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Johnny English

The Revenant

50/50

Sunday Evening

Looney

David Blaine

Roseanne Roseanne

Law & Order: SVU

Hip Hop Songs

Cowboys & Aliens

The Thing

Garden

Homeland

TRAV

TV LAND

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Oblongs

How I Met How I Met How I Met

King/Hill

Magic Man Magic Man

Raymond Raymond

Law & Order: SVU

Hip Hop Songs

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**December 23, 2012** 9:30 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30 KAKE/ABC The Sound of Music Local KBSL/CBS NCIS: Los Angeles The Good Wife Local

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AMC	Miracle-34	St.				Miracle-34 St.					
ANIM	Rattlesnake Republic		Gator Boys		Finding Bigfoot		Lost Treasure		Finding Bigfoot		
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl. Housewives/		s/Atl.	Shahs of Sunset		Housewives/Atl.		Shahs of Sunset			
CMT	Fireproof			Angels Among Us Angels Amo							
CNN	CNN Presents						CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	Jeff Dunham: Arguing Jeff		Jeff Dunham Special		Jeff Dunham: Arguing		National-Van Wilder				
DISC	Amish Mafia X-Ray: Yellowst			Zombie Apo	ocalypse	Amish Mafia		X-Ray: Yellowstone			
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E!	The Bachelorette			Ice-Coco	Celebrity Od	ops: They	Love You	The Soup	Chelsea		
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ESPN2	Poker World/Poker World/Poke			r	World/Poker			College Basketball			
FAM	Dr. Seuss' How-Grinch Dr. Seuss'							J. Osteen Shook			
FOOD	Sugar Dome The Next Iron Chef			All-Star Family Cook Iron Chef A							
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News/Nine Replay

Fam. Guy Fam. Guy Chicken

Marry

Sexy Baby

Magic Man Magic Man

Law & Order: SVU

Tiny Tonight

Enlighten New Year's Eve

Zane's Sex Chronicles

Hunt for Misfit Toys

Marry

Enlighten