## **Area/State**

# Weather Hams hold Field Day here

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and Tom Betz (K0DWZ) of Goodland representing the Sherman County Amateur Radio Enthusiasts.

To demonstrate the versatility of ham radio the radios were powered by a generator that kept running all night and into the morning. As another test Bob McLemore had set up a homemade wind generator and several solar panels to keep another radio going by recharging a 12-volt car battery. A variety of antennas were connected to

the radios including a tower with a beam, a dipole and a vertical antenna.

McLemore and Albers said one of the great things about the annual event is a chance to test out antennas and radios to get a feel for how they would work in an emergency.

The incident management trailer is stationed in Colby and McLemore said it is shopping malls, schools and backyards

tions in an emergency condition. He said All Else Fails, Ham Radio Works" is more the trailer has been used for a health event than just words to the hams as they prove in Cheyenne County.

Morrison and Frahm spent most of their efforts making contacts using Morse code, known as CW. The other radio operators used microphones to call and make contact with stations. To make a contact, the radio operator had to get the station's call sign – for the Colby group, that was NW0K – get a classification report and the state code for each contact. The classification for the Colby group was 2A, meaning they had two stations operating on generated power. The state code is KS for Kansas.

Field Day is the climax of the week long "Amateur Radio Week" sponsored by the American Radio Relay League. Using only emergency power supplies, ham operators will construct emergency stations in parks,

fully equipped to handle all communica- around the country. Their slogan, "When they can send messages in many forms without the use of phone systems, internet or any other infrastructure that can be compromised in a crisis.

"We were disappointed we did not get the number of contacts this year," said president McLemore. "We had 1,365 two-way contacts last year and finished second to the large Johnson County club which used three transmitters. He said the total contacts this vear was 1.085 with 3.940 points, and it will be interesting to see in a few months how the Colby club finished this year.

"That is part of the fun," Frahm said. "Each year is different, but the basic idea remains the same – have a fun weekend with friends and see where the magic of radio communications will take you."



The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the next edition, space available. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

### Fair books available at Extension office now

2013 Fair books are ready at the Thomas County Extension office, 350 S. Range Ave., Suite 16, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call Jodie Mc-Cain at 460-4582.

### Poultry tests to be at fairgrounds

Poultry blood tests will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 11, at the livestock arena on the Thomas County Fairgrounds. All poultry, except waterfowl, must show proof that they are pullorumtyphoid clean to exhibit at any fair held in Kansas. This rule is for both open class and 4-H. There is no cost for this testing. For information call the Extension office at 460-4582.

### **Fireworks will help Heartland projects**

Heartland Christian School will be selling fireworks from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day through the Fourth of July at the Colby Livestock Auction parking lot on Country Club Drive. All proceeds will go to the school. For questions, call Ronda Myers at 462-7727 or 443-1384.

### Pancake feed to help fire victims

The Colby Fire Department will have a pancake feed from 6 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the fire station. Donations will go to help Colby residents Tyson and Austin Plumisto and Sonny Creighton. who lost their homes in a fire June 1. For information, call Assistant Chief Sean Hankin at 460-4454.

### Lions, Rotary offer free watermelon

The Colby High Plains Lions Club and the Colby Rotary Club will put on a free Fourth of July hot dog and watermelon feed at 6 p.m. at the 4-H Building on the Thomas County Fairgrounds. The event will feature a coin toss game, drawings for jewelry and other prizes, bingo and music. For information, call Roger Hale at 462-1172.

### No trash pickup on Fourth of July

The Colby Sanitation Department will not pick up trash on Thursday, July 4. Thursday's residential route will be picked up on Friday, July 5. Have your tipper cans to the curb by 8 a.m. For questions contact Omar Weber at the Public Works Department, 460-4420.

# District upgrades under way

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copy of the year-end cash summary for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, which ends Sunday, showing the school will transfer an estimated total of \$586,079. But this figure comes from after the district gets \$837,322 for the school's general fund and \$104,897 for the supplemental fund, which the state has not given the school district vet.

"We used to get all this money in June," she said.

The transfers will be the same next month, except for other small expenditures.

DeYoung pointed out the elementary school got a grant of over \$500,000 of federal grant money offered through the state, from the 21st Century Coman after-school program for the next five years. She said later that about \$100,000 of this is meant for the initial phase of the program, that runs between both budget years into September. Because of this, the revenues in the district's general fund were lower than the expenditures. This would have been a violation of state statutes, DeYoung for the federal grant.

The district will be getting

buildings. A total of \$445,736 was budgeted for food service this year, and the district spent \$444,919.

"It's a little bit too close for comfort," DeYoung said.

• Heard a report from Superintendent Terrell Harrison said that the plumbing in the electric work on the buildings is almost done, the lighting upgrades are about 90 percent complete and the work on a new roof for the middle school is about 60 percent.

"It's amazing," Harrison said, "everyone who's part of munity Learning Centers for this project, they worked long hours."

• Recognized outgoing member Susan McLemore for her service. Those at the meeting applauded after McLemore was recognized with a plaque, saying she appreciated the cohesiveness and pleasantness of the board members. Monday marked her last regular meeting. She decided not to run for retold the board, if it had not been election this spring and will be replaced by Kristina Lemman.

• Renewed the district's memmore state money soon, DeY- bership with the Western Plains practices, made high school ju- Brown and Grant and Hailee oung said, and she will have a Arts Association for \$200. The nior and senior lunches open, Spresser to go to school at Goldrevised version of the year-end school has maintained a mem- establish a dress code and put en Plains.

15 events in northwest Kansas over the coming year.

• Approved a child nutrition and wellness program agreement, and a meal pattern compli-Department of Education for the coming year. Harrison said the in order to get funding from the state for food service.

• Established textbook and activity fees and school lunch prices for the coming school year. Students will be charged \$30 for each sport or activity they participate in, for up to \$90, and \$70 for textbooks. Breakfast will be \$1.35 for kindergarteners to eighth graders, \$1.45 for high schoolers and \$1.75 for adults. Kindergarten to second grade will be charged \$2.30 for lunch, all older kids \$2.50 and adults \$3.75. None of these costs was raised from last year.

student-parent handbook to include a minimum start date for

for four adults and 15 students to no student should show up at upgrade on the school district The association will be having either practice or warmups beforehand. Juniors used to have an open lunch period on Tuesdays and Thursday and seniors on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Now both grades will ance agreement with the Kansas have open lunch all week. The dress code now reads that skirts and shorts have to extend below school must comply with state a student's fingertips, students guidelines for meals offered at need to wear something over school, in terms of ingredients, leggings and other tight-fitting quantity of food and other areas, clothes, and a student cannot have holes in their pants that are above their knees. A new policy was set up under which the Thomas County Community Foundation will receive money collected for a memorial for any

> student or staff member. Approved the resignation of Donna Juenemann as a secretary and paraprofessional and the resignation of Camille Giersch from her supplemental contract as a senior class sponsor. The board also hired Brandi Jones as a middle and grade school teacher. Megan Rietcheck as a first grade teacher and Nikol • Approved changes to the Nolan as food service director. · Approved out-of-district at-

tendance requests for Nicholas

House pushed to act on immigration bill

Thursday: High, 99; Low 61 Precip: Thursday None Month: 2.33 inches 5.72 inches Year: Normal: 9.84 inches

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a

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Tonight: Isolated showers

and thunderstorms between 8

p.m. and 4 a.m. Partly cloudy,

with a low around 62. North-

east wind 5 to 10 mph becom-

ing southeast after midnight.

Chance of precipitation is 20

Saturday: Mostly sunny,

with a high near 90. North wind

around 5 mph becoming east in

Saturday Night: Isolated

showers and thunderstorms

between 11 p.m. and midnight.

Partly cloudy, with a low around

60. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph

becoming southeast after mid-

night. Chance of precipitation is

a high near 84. Southeast wind

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy,

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high near 83. Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high

Wednesday Night: A 20 thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Independence Day: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 81.

### near 83. percent chance of showers and

### transfers at the July board meet- bership since the 2001-2002 a policy for student or staff meing. She pointed out that some school year, and this year the morials. The board talked about funds were low, including the membership will include tickets early practices and decided capital outlay fund, which is being used for the energy-saving go any of the association events. school before 6:30 a.m., for

(K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset Saturday 6:20 a.m. 9:15 p.m. Last guarter moon at 11:54 p.m. 6:21 a.m. 9:15 p.m. Sunday Moon: waning, 45 percent Monday 6:21 a.m. 9:15 p.m. Moon: waning, 35 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory) Colby Water Use Thursday 3,317,000 gal. (Colby Public Works)

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workers' legal status, sets up new visa programs to allow workers into the country and establishes new tracking systems at seaports and airports to keep better tabs on people entering the House. and leaving the country.

At its contentious core,

illegally.

Without such a provision, it, its prospects are difficult in

Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., predicted that the House might though, is a 13-year path to citi- end up having to pass the Senate

zenship for the 11 million im- bill after failing to find any oth- cans to pass an immigration bill. migrants living in this country er avenue forward and feeling pressure from the public to act.

of a majority of his Republi- their efforts.

At the same time Boehner said he hopes the bill will be But that approach is opposed bipartisan, and he encouraged a senators say the legislation by many conservatives. Boehner House group of four Democrats could not pass the Senate. With also dismissed the idea of rely- and three Republicans trying to ing on Democratic votes instead forge a compromise to continue

### **Box fans available** at Health Department

The Salvation Army has box fans available at the Thomas County Health Department. Call 460-4596 with questions.

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HEALTH CENTER		Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab		Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic		Cardiac Rehab MRI's			
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