Area/State

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind around 10 mph.

Thursday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Thursday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. Northeast wind around 5 mph. Friday Night: A 20 percent

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. Saturday: A 20 percent

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 84. Saturday Night: A 30 percent

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. Sunday: A 40 percent chance

of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near Sunday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thun-

derstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. Monday: A 30 percent

chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 90. Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunder-

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high

storms. Partly cloudy, with a low

Monday: High, 96; Low 65 Tuesday: High, 90; Low 63 Precip: Monday

Tuesday None 1.85 inches 7.87 inches Normal: 13.61 inches State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset

Thursday 6:38 a.m. 9:03 p.m. Moon: waning, 88 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory) Colby Water Use

Monday 2,776,000 gal. 2,711,000 gal. Tuesday (Colby Public Works)

He Got Game

SHOW The Three Musketeers

Dogs and kids on parade





Melissa Zimmerman (left) stood with Scruffy, her Yorkshire terrier mix in the obedience section of the 4-H dog show Saturday morning at Heartland Christian School. Logan Haggard (above), 8, ran with his terrier mix Jewel Sunday at the ballfields, where the 4-H and open class dog agility competitions were held as part of the Thomas County Fair.

County budget task goes on

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\$3,088 to the reserve account for election equipment, \$5,088 to the landfill's capital outlay fund, \$6,000 to the landfill's closing fund and \$2,555 to the capital outlay fund for Rural Fire District No. 3.

They then discussed the to appropriate to each department or organization the county funds, beginning with the bottom of the published budget and working backward.

One of the first topics discussed was maintenance for the current courthouse. As of the end of June, the courthouse maintenance fund had a cash balance of \$261,792. Steele said the county typically levies one

commissioners agreed to continue that tradition.

of funding for the county's health department, Steele said duced from \$17,250 to \$15,000. health department revenues have decreased over the last few years as pharmacies and other providers made immunizations The department also cannot currently charge for some Medicaid decrease funding for the departfunding, Steele said.

"What it amounts to is that we'll be levying a tax (for the Health Department) that is a little bit higher than last year,"

The commissioners increased control our part of it.'

mill for maintenance, and the or maintained many of the expense allocations, though they did reduce a few items, such When they reached the topic as the amount extended to the Thomas County Coalition, re-

Commissioners Baughn and Sowers had voiced concerns that the Thomas County Coalition had, in effect, become the Colby amount of money they plan more available to the public. Coalition by spending their efforts on projects in Colby. They cautioned the coalition to get out services. But, the county cannot to the other towns in Thomas County or this year might be the ment without risking their state last year the county gives money to the coalition.

> "When you pay your taxes, it's not just the county tax," said Steele. "It's the city tax and the county and the cemetery district and the college. We can only

Sperm donor asks for judgment

TOPEKA (AP) – A Topeka man being pursued counsel for the state, contended in that motion for child support by the state after he donated sperm to a lesbian couple is asking a judge to rule in his favor before a trial.

An attorney for William Marotta filed a motion Monday in Shawnee County District Court asking for the summary judgment for his client, contending that the Kansas Department for Children and Families is asking the court to do "what no court has ever done" in concluding that a sperm ered other issues. donor is a father when neither the donor nor the biological mother is seeking that result, The Topeka Capital Journal reported (bit.ly/13cyhuW)

The state contends that Marotta must pay child support because he is the father of a girl born to a lesbian couple in 2009. Marotta argues that he and the couple signed a contract waiving his parental rights and responsibilities.

The state filed a motion in May seeking a summary judgment in its favor. Timothy Keck, a co-tion scheduled in the case.

that the contract between Marotta and the couple was invalid because they didn't follow a Kansas law that requires a licensed physician to perform the artificial insemination in cases involving

Keck's motion also asked the court to order genetic testing on the child but District Judge Mary Mattivi put that request on hold while she consid-

Marotta's attorney, Benoit Swinnen, argued in his motion that the court should apply well-settled law to conclude that the sperm donor contract in Marotta's case is valid and enforceable. He also asked that the court find Marotta is not the girl's father and that he has no responsibility to pay any child support or other expenses related to the

An Aug. 13 status hearing is the next court ac-

Day for Night

Cartoon Planet

Two Can Play

Ghost Adventures

Law & Order: SVU

Friends

King/Hill

Friends

Ghost Adventures

Law & Order: SVU

How I Met How I Met How I Met MLB Baseball

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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.

Volunteers needed for carnival rides

Volunteers are needed for the carnival at the Thomas County Fair, Tuesday through Saturday, July 30 to Aug. 3. Shifts can be two or four hours. For information or to volunteer, call the Chamber office at 460-3401.

Diplomas ready to pick up

Colby High School 2013 graduates may pick up their diplomas between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Administration Building, 600 West Third St. For information call Janel Andrews at 460-5002

Sacred Heart School schedules enrollment

Sacred Heart School will hold its preschool through fifth grade enrollment from 8 a.m. to noon on Monday, Aug. 5, in the gym. Preschool and new students will need copies of their immunization records, social security card, birth certificate, and a physical. Tuition, registration fees and lunch money information may be found on our website. For information call the school at 460-2813.

Free sports physicals to be given

Free student sports physicals will be given from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, at Colby Medical Services, 1005 S. Range Ave., and from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, at the New Frontiers Health Services, 212 Maple Ave. in Oakley. Signed parental consent is required at the time of physical. For questions call Clinic Director Lee Woofter at 462-3332.

Pets ready for adoption at animal clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has siamese kitten and a gray and white shih tzu. Lost or strayed animals are often brought to the clinic. Call or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs are minimal. For questions, call 460-8621.

Baptist Church invites all to free lunch

Come and bring a friend to a free "Joyful Blessings" meal from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Webster and Grant. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Radonda Buford at 462-2804.

Veterans invited to ride bus in parade All veterans are invited to ride the bus in the fair parade. The bus will

be at the American Legion at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday for loading. At 5 p.m. it will leave to line up for the parade. For information, call Dale Deaver at

Veterans float to load at American Legion

Any veteran or family member that wants to ride on the American Legion flatbed and trailer in the parade should meet at 4:30 Tuesday at the American Legion. For information call Monty Lewis at (785) 953-1061.

Reception to honor retiring chief

Everyone is invited for cake from 3 to 5 p.m. next Wednesday at the Law Enforcement Training Center to help Police Chief Randy Jones celebrate his retirement from the Colby Police Department after 37 years. You're welcome to write down your memories and well wishes to put in the memory box made for him. For information call Amy Marks, 460-

College to offer concealed carry class

Colby Community College is offering a Kansas Concealed Carry Handgun Class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the Student Union. The class enables students to obtain the Kansas Concealed Carry Certification. Cost is \$125. For information or to register, contact Kathy Britton at 460-5550 or Barry Kaaz at 460-5429.

Brewster planning party for 125th birthday

Brewster will celebrate its 125th anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24 and 25, with "From Horses to Horse Power." Events include a 5K run and a one-mile color run and walk for all ages, an antique car, tractor and motorcycle show, a parade and street dance, a community church service and potluck. For a schedule or to sign up, go to leanabc.wix.com/ brewster125-2 or call LeAnne Carney at (785) 694-2542.

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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Thursday Evening July 25, 2013											
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TLC	Say Yes Say Yes		Wedding Island		Wedding Island		Wedding Island		Wedding Island		
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Snow White

Polyamory Web Ther. House-Spirits

Judge Dredd

Friday Evening July 26, 2013 7:00 KAKE/ABC Shark Tank Would You Fall 20/20 Local Jimmy Kimmel Live Late Show Letterman Ferguson KBSL/CBS ACM Presents Blue Bloods Local KSNK/NBC Camp Dateline NBC Local Tonight Show w/Leno J. Fallon KSAS/FOX Bones The Following Local **Cable Channels** Island in the Sky S.W.A. Breaking Bad ANIM Treehouse Masters Treehouse Masters Treehouse Masters Freehouse Masters Treehouse Masters Now Pronounce You I Now Pronounce You Scary Movie Without a Paddle Cops Rel. | Cops Rel. | Monster Garage CNN Stroumboulopoulos Anderson Cooper 360 Piers Morgan Live Anderson Cooper Anderson Cooper 360 Drunk Tosh.0 Tosh.0 South South Pk Tosh.0 J. Oliver The House Bunny DISC Warlocks Rising Gold Rush: The Jungl Warlocks Rising Fast N' Loud Gold Rush: The Jungl DISN ANT Farm Jessie Fish Hook Gravity Dog Good Luck Jessie Jessie Jessie Shake It E! Co-Ed Nightmares Fashion Police Fashion Police Chelsea | E! News Chelsea Baseball Tonigh Coaches Coaches Coach SportsCenter Boxing ESPN2 **ATP Tennis** WTA Tennis The Pacifie Happy Gilmore The 700 Club Prince Prince Diners FOOD Diners Diners Mystery D | Mystery D | Diners Diners Iron Man The Bridge You Live in What? You Live in What? Hunters We Celebrate Hometown Life Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper Hatfields & McCovs Hatfields & McCovs HIST Hatfields & McCovs Hoarders Hoarders Hoarders MTV Ridic Ridic 8 Mile Ridic Turtles Turtles Full H'se Full H'se The Nanny The Nanny Friends Friends Friends Friends SCI WWE SmackDown! Continuum Continuum Joe Rogan Questions Jeff Dunham: Minding Jeff Dunham: Minding SPIKE Man on Fire TBS Fam. Guy Fam. Guy Due Date

The Last Metro

Friends

Miss U

Banshee

Randy to the Rescue

Dead Files Revisited

Real Time/Bill Maher

Law & Order: SVU

72 Hours

Friends

Amer. Dad Amer. Dad Fam. Guy

Couples Therapy

WildChild

Perceptio

Aqua Tee

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Ghost Adventures

Friends

Say Yes

Friends

Miss U

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The Dead Files

Friends

Strike Back

King & Maxwell

Real Time/Bill Maher The Newsroom

Trainspotting

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