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Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast after midnight.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. Windy, with a northwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to 25 to 30 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. Windy, with a northwest wind 25 to 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 54. Breezy, with a northwest wind 20 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Saturday Night: Areas of frost after 1 a.m. Otherwise, mostly clear, with a low around

Sunday: Sunny, with a high

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43. Monday: Sunny, with a high

near 75. Monday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 44. Tuesday: Sunny, with a high

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 47. Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73.

Wednesday: High, 81; Low 47

Precip: Wednesday None Month: None

12.74 inches Year: 19.29 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station) **Sunrise and Sunset**

7:43 a.m. 7:22 p.m. New moon at 7:35 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Museum party called success From "PARTY," Page 1

sell more at the gates.

That evening, said Taylor, staff were almost amazed with performed at 10 p.m. a whole receipts totaled about \$14,000. how many people showed up new crowd had arrived. Over 500 plates were served at for the event and they estimate the barbecue and about 30 re- a rotating crowd of about 1,000. grill was also held, with Colby served tables were presold, with She said the first group of peo- resident Stan Edmondson taking no room left in the barn loft to ple came to enjoy the barbecue home the grand prize.

and the Mama's Boys, and then Taylor said she and museum by the time the Bart Crow Band

A drawing for a junior Traeger

Power plant project goes on

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which is \$36,000 more than I expected."

McGreer said later the city can expect to get the truck in five or six months.

shipping containers onsite for 90 days during the tion, and that the city is now paying for lifeguard holiday season. The city tabled the request at its last meeting and the store has since gathered more information, such as where the containers will be

• Approved an ordinance to incorporate the zoning regulations for the city and the airport into a single document. McGreer said this basically puts

all of the amendments added to the regulations since 1997, including 17 the Municipal Height truck, Public Works Director Omar Weber said, Hazard regulations the city adopted earlier this year, into a single document.

• Discussed the lower revenues at the Aquatic Park. McGreer said the park might simply be de-Approved a request from Walmart to store clining in popularity after its first years of opera-

"There are very few pools in the world that limit themselves, but my job is to limit the damage," he said, referring to the profits from the pool.

Mayor Gary Adrian said he often drives by the park and sees many out-of-town license plates.

Roofer adds new certification

By Sam Dieter

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of Friday, after an employee passed a difficult test with little preparation.

Kelly Simmonds, the office manager for Murray Roofing, earned an International Building Code certification for Class B residential and commercial roofing. Simmonds earned the certification because

his company needed it for a job in Salina and others in the near future. He studied for just three days for a test that some take months or years to prepare for. He is the first one in the com-

pany to earn the certification.

"He can put a roof on pretty much any building (up to four stories high) in the U.S. with that," said company owner Jim

Two books sit on Simmond's desk that he used to take the test, offered by the international council. The largest is 705 pages and the second is about 150 with the certification. pages, dealing with the kind of

roofs and throughout the building. He said he got them last Tuesday afternoon and studied A roofing company in town last week with the help of "lots has a new kind of certification and lots of hours and lots of caffrom the International Code feine," until he took the test Fri-Council to help in its work as day.

> the day here and then go home and study until 8 or 9 o'clock," he Murray had to get

him to leave the of-

"I would work half

fice some nights, Simmonds said, but he passed with a 95 percent score and earned his certification. Later, a woman who was

working at the testing facility told Simmonds it was a very dif-"She said there are people

that go to Fort Hays State University and they study for two or three years to take the test," he said, "and (some people) tried five times and they still haven't

The company was working on the roof of Mr. Penguin Tuxedo Sales and Rental in Salina, when Murray said he learned the city required a license that could

"I had been told that it would

plumbing used for drainage on take two or three months to study for this test," he said.

When Simmonds, who has worked at the company for five years, volunteered to try, Murray was not optimistic about his chances, but he told his office manager to go ahead and try when he insisted on making the

Simmonds credited his success in part to studying trigonometry and calculus - both on the test – in high school. While he was going to Colby Community College, he helped tutor others in both subjects.

He also taught himself Auto Cad, architectural engineering and how to read spec books and blueprints while he was deployed to Djibouti with the Kansas National Guard for just over a year. Another big factor to his passing the test, Simmonds said, is knowledge he acquired over the years working for the com-

Simmonds pointed out that there were several rules and regulations that could be used in the near future that were covered in the book. And some companies he has encountered do not fol-

"So we're already ahead of only be obtained by someone the game when we require it," he said.

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

Endowment Foundation to hold meeting

Everyone is invited to the Colby Community College Endowment Foundation annual meeting at 6 p.m. next Thursday in the multipurpose room of the Student Union. The Sunflower Singers will be performing and there will be a guest speaker. A \$25 donation will cover the cost of the meal. Make reservations by calling Executive Director Nick Wells at 460-4684.

Reception will mark retirement of treasurer

Celebrate Donita Applebury's retirement as Thomas County treasurer after 33 years and six days of service, from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday in the commissioner's room of the Thomas County Courthouse. For information, call the county clerk's office at 460-4500.

Drag Main with the Legion Riders

The American Legion Riders Drag Main is back, Friday at the Colby American Legion. Starting at 6:30 p.m. food will be served, for \$10 per person. All cars, pickups, horses or bikes are welcome. For information call Doug Ketchum, 443-0120.

Potato bar to raise money for seniors

The Senior Progress Center will have a potato-bar fund raiser and bake sale from 5 to 6:30 p.m. next Thursday at the center in Fike Park. Baked potatoes will be served with all the trimmings, for a donation. For information, call Kayla DeBoer at 460-2901.

Reception to introduce Extension agent

The Thomas County Extension Office invites the public to meet Kurt Sexton, the new Agriculture and Natural Resources agent at a welcome reception from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, at the Thomas County Extension Office, 350 S. Range, Suite 16 (the west end of the Thomas County Office Complex). For information call Jody McCain at 460-4582.

Pancake feed to help with projects

The Kiwanis Pancake Feed will be from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Colby Veterans of Foreign Wars, 220 N. Lake. For \$4 you can support Christmas and youth projects and other community service. For information call Charles Keifer at 460-4610.

American Legion to meet Tuesday

The Colby American Legion monthly meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the post. For information call Monty Lewis at (785) 953-1061.

Seniors plan potluck at Presbyterian Church

The group More Fun Together plans a potluck for people 50 or older who are alone, widowed, divorced, separated or have a partner in a nursing home at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverage will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

Therapist students to give massages

The physical therapist assistant program at Colby Community College will be giving massages from 4 to 8 p.m. today, next Thursday and Thursday, Oct. 17, in Room 804 of the Health Science Building. Cost is \$15 for 30 minutes and \$25 for 1 hour. Walk in, or call Marie Wolkomir to make an appointment at 460-4797.

Group plans dance at American Legion

A public dance is planned for 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion. Craig Stevens will provide music. Everyone welcome. For information, call Lue Duffey at (785) 269-7057.

Knights of Columbus selling candy

The Colby Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Tootsie Roll Drive to raise money for people with intellectual disabilities from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday at Walmart, Dillons and the Oasis Travel Center. Checks, made payable to Tootsie Roll Program Fund, can be sent to Jerad Lange, 445 Field St., Colby, Kan. 67701.

National Life Chain needs volunteers here

To participate in the National Life Chain, a silent session of prayer and statement against abortion, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, meet at 2 p.m. at the Thomas County Office Complex. For information, call Francis or Geri Landry at 460-2258.

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Ieen may be charged as adult in arson case

District Attorney is seeking to try as an adult an "extreme danger" to the community and a Hutchinson teenager accused of setting a shows no remorse.

fire that killed his mother and sister. GB7ZOM) Reno County District Attorney sister and injured his father. Keith Schroeder on Tuesday filed a motion

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Strike Back

HUTCHINSON (AP) - The Reno County to try the teen as an adult because the boy is teen's father is afraid of him, and that the

The Hutchinson News reports (bit.ly/ killed the 14-year-old boy's mother and convicted as an adult, he'd face a life prison

Schroeder also says in the motion that the

teen had plans for future violence.

As a juvenile, he would be under the The Sept. 26 fire at the family's home court's jurisdiction until he turns 23. If

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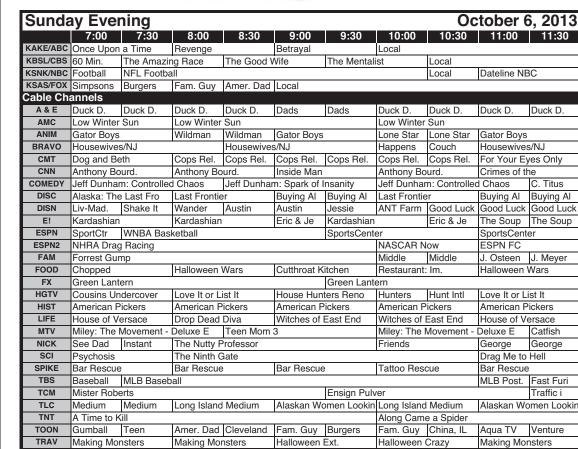
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