

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly cloudy; low around 67. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 45 mph.
Saturday:A20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 92. Breezy; south wind 20 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Independence Day: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy; high near 83. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming calm. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Sunday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy; low around 65. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Monday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy; high near 87.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.

Thursday: High, 90; Low 66
Precip: Thursday 0.00 inches
Month: 0.00 inches
Year: 10.53 inches
Normal: 13.76 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 6:22 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
Sunday 6:23 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
Monday 6:23 a.m. 9:14 p.m.
Tuesday 6:24 a.m. 9:14 p.m.
Wednesday 6:24 a.m. 9:14 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use
Thursday 2,910,000 gal.
(Colby Public Works)

Colby artist gets award at New York ceremony

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Finance Center with other outstanding works from around the nation," she added.

According to Standage, the five day trip included all the tourist visits, like the Statue of Liberty, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Museum of Modern Art, as well as attending workshops the day after the ceremony. She said she went to one workshop, "Amateur Spirit" that really stood out to her. The speaker, she said, discussed how the way you view things affects the art you do. Standage was also one of eight students who had the opportunity to go to People Magazine where she met the editor and photo editor.

Standage said it was neat to be around so many kids, 700 from all over the country, with so much in common.

"It was a really eye-opening experience that proved how differently people view things," she said. "There was a wide variety of art."

Her award-winning batik will stay in New York for the next two years, located at the World Finance Center, across from where the Twin Towers used to be located, she said. She's not sure what she'll do with the artwork after that, but does think it would be fun to enter a piece again next year, thinking maybe she'll do a photography portfolio, she said.

Standage will be a senior at Colby High this fall with an impressive list of involvements. She



Colby High School art student Ashley Standage poses with her Gold Medal and artwork in New York.

is a member of 4-H, the editor in chief of the school's yearbook, National Honor Society vice-president, president of Cosmic Crayon, a member of C-club, and member of both the volleyball and track teams. She plans to continue on with art and thinks she'll end up going to college for some type

of art or design, she said. Her favorite mediums to work with are photography, drawing, and abstract painting.

"Ashley is a motivated, really hard-working student with a lot of promise," Roberts said. "I really look forward to seeing what she'll do next year."

Parkinson lends support to Democratic hopeful

By John Milburn
Associated Press Writer

TOPEKA — Kansas Gov. Mark Parkinson tossed his political support Thursday behind the Democratic candidate to succeed him, calling Tom Holland a centrist who can keep the state moving forward.

Parkinson said Holland, a state senator from Baldwin City, and his running mate, state Sen. Kelly Kultala of Kansas City, have the business experience and tempera-

ment to seek political compromise in the statehouse.

"We can't afford the partisan bickering or political rhetoric that we see in Washington," said Parkinson, who has chosen not to run for a full term as governor. "They worked with Republicans and Democrats to create jobs, support our schools and protect our communities."

Holland and Kultala are unopposed in the Democratic primary. They will face the winner of the Aug. 3 Republican primary be-

tween U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback and Joan Heffington of Derby.

Parkinson said Brownback is too far to the right ideologically and has been in Washington too

Mom plans move to help ailing girl

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memories returned.

"We prayed hard for the miracle of the level of recovery she accomplished," Lisa said.

Now, at the age of 12, Hannah has been diagnosed with encephalitis/encephalopathy, severe intractable seizure disorder, speech disorder, brain damage, depression, anxiety and panic disorder as well as behavior and emotional issues, all of which are causing issues in other areas of her life, Lisa said.

Because of her condition, Hannah isn't able to do many of things kids her age do like riding bikes, swimming, or walking a dog. She was made fun of at school and lost many friends as she lost her independence.

She could not progress very far in school due to brain damage, excessive absences, hospitalizations and seizures.

"It's painful," Lisa said. "It has broken her heart remembering how she used to be."

Hannah's condition has taken its toll on her family as well. Lisa said she has had to take her daughter to Denver every two to three weeks to see specialists and have evaluations and tests as well as for emergencies.

"We can no longer do this due to insurance wanting us to stay in the Kansas provider network," she said.

Lisa said Colby does not have the level of care Hannah needs in an emergency. They can only fly her to Denver, leaving the family to find their way home later. The nearest Kansas hospital with the kind of specialists Hannah needs is a far longer drive than Denver, Lisa said.

The family has made the difficult decision to move to Denver, Lisa said. The family will sell their house in Colby, hopefully making enough to cover the home loan and realtor. Lisa said they have not had the opportunity to save much money, so they will stay in one room at a relative's until they can get their own apartment in Denver.

But Lisa is optimistic that moving to Denver will be good for Hannah. She will be able to attend the school at the Children's Hospital and learn alongside kids with the same kind of medical and emotional struggles. She will have specialists readily available, Lisa said, and the medical care necessary for her survival.

"In Colorado there is hope and help," Lisa said.

The move will not be easy on the family. Lisa's 19-year-old son and 17-year-old daughter will remain behind to finish their time at Colby Community College and Golden Plains High School. Lisa said, despite the sacrifices the family will have to make, there is no other choice she can make for Hannah.

"She has struggled more than any child deserves with the mental and physical effects on her life," Lisa said. "Hannah needs hope."



Colby United Methodist Church Bible School

July 12 & 13 registration
July 12 16 - VBS

8:45-9 a.m., Monday & Tuesday
9 a.m. -Noon, Monday - Friday - VBS

Please bring plain white or orange t-shirt with you.

Call Kim Barnett at 460-2761 to register or go online to: www.cokesburyvbs.com/galactic-blast/cum-cvbs2010.

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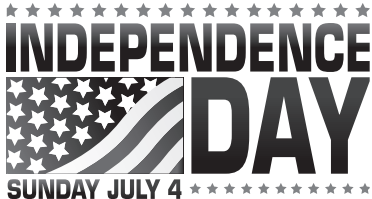
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July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dr. Martin J. Rubinowitz, Oncology will not be here in July and there will be no mamograms!				1 MRI'S	2 Cardiac Rehab	3
4	5 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	6 Brandi Ihrig Dietician	7 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	8 MRI's	9 Cardiac Rehab	10
11	12 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	13	14 Dr. Frankum Surgery Bone Density Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	15 Dr. Saba Orthopedics	16 Cardiac Rehab	17
18	19 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	20	21 Dr. Curtis Cardiology Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	22 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	23 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	24
25	26 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	27 Dr. Miller Cardiology	28 Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	29 MRI'S	30 Cardiac Rehab	31



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