Water expert to speak

The Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture Series

will feature water expert Dr. Robert

Glennon at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Cul-

tural Arts Center at Colby Community

College. Admission is free. For infor-

Spooktacular Book Sale

The Pioneer Memorial Library will

hold a Spooktacular Book Sale from

Thursday through Saturday. Times are

from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 9

a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to

3:45 p.m. Saturday. For information call

to begin on Thursday

at college Thursday

mation, call 462-3984.

### Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: A slight chance of snow before 1 a.m. Cloudy during the early evening, then gradual clearing, with a low around 25. North wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 50. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25. West wind around 5 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 58. West wind around 5

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32. Saturday: Sunny, with a high

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 38.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high Sunday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 36. Monday: Sunny, with a high

Monday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 40.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high

Monday: High, 81; Low 39 Tuesday: High, 66; Low 35

Precip: Monday None 0.06 inches Tuesday 2.78 inches Month: Year: 19.25 inches

Normal: 17.78 inches (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset 8:07 a.m. 6:49 p.m.

The Associated Press

jections possible, his spokeswoman said improving services.

TOPEKA – Gov. Sam Brownback's

its plan for overhauling the Medicaid pro-

gram in Kansas until next month so that

revenues through June 2013. The state's

current projections go only through June

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Moon: waxing, 1 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

# Area Hospice to hold auction

From "HOSPICE," Page 1

"We provide care for about 15 people in the county per year," said Executive Director Sandy Kuhlman. "Hospice is for people who are facing the end of their life. We ease their journey and are not about prolonging death, but help with issues that are important to the patient and the family during the most vulnerable time in a person's life.'

Through a family-centered approach that includes a team of doctors, nurses, social workers, pastors and trained volunteers, Hospice focuses on needs of their patients

From "WINNER," Page 1

Fittingly, the last major

event of the challenge was

also a pancake breakfast, this

time with the Colby Fire De-

partment doing the cooking.

rescent bulbs, 1,800 power

1,000 people.

Colby a winner

That event drew more than it," Armstrong said.

bought 3,000 compact fluo- other events.

The committee was given a outlet insulation kits, which

\$25,000 grant, which it used reduce heat loss around elec-

to put on the events and buy tric outlets. The kits were

materials to give away. Arm- given away at the Home and

strong said the committee Garden Show and various

in energy challenge

to keep the person as pain-free as possible.

Kuhlman said that Hospice services are covered under most insurance plans and care is never refused based on inability to pay. She said the non-profit organization is funded through insurance reimbursement, donations and is dependent on fund raisers such as the annual Hospice auction in Colby to provide care.

"November is also National Hospice and Palliative Care Month," explained Kuhlman. "This year our focus is to partner with the veteran's administration in an effort to provide care and support. Many people do

not know that right now, one in four Americans dying is a veteran."

A part-time office is located at 438 N. Franklin in Colby. Kuhlman said it is staffed intermittently and is available by appointment by calling (785) 462-6710 or by contacting her at the main office in Phillipsburg at (800) 315-5122 or hospice@ruraltel.net.

Contact Downing or Soehner for information about making a donation to Thomas County services, contributing to the auction or purchasing a ticket for the Saturday, Nov. 5, City of Lights event.

## Secretary to take private sector job

From "SECRETARY," Page 1 der Democratic Gov. Kathleen

"I would very much have liked to have been on the other end of the shovel when it was time to break ground for the South Lawrence Trafficway," she said. "I would like to be holding a pair of scissors when it's time to clip the ribbon at the new intermodal facility."

Brownback spokeswoman Sherriene Jones-Sontag said the governor has no time table for naming a permanent replacement. The secretary manages one of the state's largest agencies, with a current budget of \$1.4 billion and 2,900 employ-

Brownback praised Miller's service to the state, which has included 20 years with the Department of Transportation and a hand in the development of the said she and Brownback had no communities. policy disagreements.

Her career at KDOT started as a special assistant to the secre-

Sebelius. She stayed on to work for Democratic Gov. Mark Parkinson when Sebelius resigned to become U.S. health and human services secretary.

Miller enjoyed widespread respect among legislators of both parties. State Sen. Kelly Kultala, of Kansas City, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Transportation Committee, described Miller in a Facebook posting as "absolutely phenomenal" as

And Julie Lorenz, chief executive of Economic Lifelines, a group that lobbied for all three transportation programs, said Miller worked collaboratively with communities and groups, and "we've all benefited from her approach."

Miller said she thought one of her major accomplishments state's previous transportation as secretary was improving the plans, in 1989 and 1999. Miller department's collaboration with

'When I first came to this job, whether it was fair or not, KDOT had a reputation as betary in 1984. She left the agency ing a rigid organization that was in 1997 to work for an architec- very quick to say no," she said. tural and engineering firm and "I think KDOT really is a very returned in 2003 as secretary undifferent organization today.

#### 460-4470. Colby Diplomats to hold **luncheon in November**

The Colby Diplomats are inviting local women to the annual Fall Luncheon on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the Thomas County 4-H Building. Tickets are \$12. RSVP to the Chamber of Commerce office at 460-3401 by Tuesday.

### **Brewster church** to serve turkey dinner

The Brewster United Methodist Church will hold its 57th Annual Turkey Supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday at the church, 210 Nebraska Ave. Donations will be accepted. For information, call (785) 694-2456.

#### College to play host for November drive

The American Red Cross will have a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, at the student union. All donors get a free T-shirt. Call 460-4797 to schedule an appointment; walkins are welcome.

#### **Presbyterian Women** selling holiday greenery

The Colby Presbyterian Women are selling fresh Christmas greenery wreaths, garlands and centerpieces - as a fund raiser for their mission projects. Orders are due by Sunday. For information or to place an order, call the church at 462-6342 or JoAnne Sunderman at 460-2476. Delivery will be the first week of December.

#### College pool to close for a week in November

The Colby Community College swimming pool will be closed Monday through Sunday, Nov. 6, for installation of a pool cover and completion of other renovations. For information, contact Kipp Nelson at 460-5476.

#### Join Church of Christ for 'trunk or treating'

Fourth, invites parents to bring their kids to Trunk or Treat between 5 and 6:30 p.m. on Monday for Halloween for an opportunity to get candy and treats in a safe environment. For information, call the church at 460-6322.

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Real Time/Bill Maher

Skin-Max

The Colby Church of Christ, 510 East

### Northern lights seen across Kentucky

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) - Garrard and Madison about Several reports of strange but lights in the sky. beautiful lights across Kentucky ended up having a colorful ex-

planation – the Aurora Borealis. calls and e-mails from several ditions were right Monday night residents in central Kentucky (http://bit.ly/tpMtcO). counties including Woodford,

numbers in budgeting next year.

this month for overhauling Medicaid,

"It would be – what is that phrase? –

strips and 100 programmable

thermostats. The committee

also got a \$1,000 donation

from Walmart and an \$800

donation from the Climate

"We spent every dime of

Midwest Energy donated

and Energy Project.

The station's chief meteorologist, T.G. Shuck, said it's rare that the "northern lights" can be WKYT-TV says it received seen this far south, but that con-

Governor delays rollout of Medicaid overhaul program Brownback also is working on a plan and it wouldn't be close to the temporary sas approaching \$2.8 billion. Brownback has pushed back an announcement until it has the most current state revenue pro- has said his goal is to decrease costs while after the new fiscal forecast as well.

Any proposed changes are likely to a Medicaid plan is led by Lt. Gov. Jeff almost 16 percent more than in Septem-State officials, legislative researchers have budget implications, and Jones-Son- Colyer, a surgeon and former state sena- ber 2010, and the program's costs have and university economists are scheduled tag said administration officials decided for Critics have worried Brownback's increased 48 percent during the past to meet Nov. 4 to draft a new fiscal forecast they didn't want to make a plan public administration will try to make it tougher eight years, stressing the state's budget. that will project tax collections and other before they had up-to-date revenue pro- for Kansans to qualify for Medicaid cov- The federal government, which oversees

> Colyer has said any payment reduction to health care providers is "a last resort"

Administration officials had said they to revise the state's tax code, with an eye 10 percent reduction in payments ordered expected to release a plan by the end of toward reducing or eliminating state indi- by Democratic Gov. Mark Parkinson in vidual and corporate income taxes. That 2009 to ease the state's budget problems. administration is delaying the release of which covers medical services for the plan also was supposed to be released by Colyer also has said the plan won't narneedy, with total annual spending in Kan- the end of October, but the administration row eligibility requirements to reduce the number of people covered.

The state's Medicaid program covered The administration's effort to draft about 332,000 people as of September, erage or reduce the payments to doctors, states' programs and typically provides clinics and hospitals that provide services about 60 percent of the funds, would have to approve some major changes.

# 2012, and Brownback's spokeswoman an exercise in futility," Jones-Sontag told to program participants. Sherriene Jones-Sontag noted that the The Associated Press. "The numbers governor and legislators will use the new wouldn't be accurate."

jections.

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