# Area/State

## Pets available

at clinic for adoption Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a 4- to 5-year-old black and white longhaired female cat available for adoption. 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.

## Organization to serve soup and cinnamon rolls

Thomas County Big Brothers Big

Sisters will have a soup and cinnamon

roll dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. tonight at

the Community Building. Donations

will be accepted. Bring a non-perishable

food item to go to the Genesis-Thomas

County food bank. For information, call

460-9125.

**Booster club to sell** shirts and hoodies The Colby High School Booster Club will be selling eagle foil print shirts and hoodies at the Eagle Invitational Friday and Saturday and at the Community Building for this season's basketball

games. Proceeds go to the club, which

supports Colby High School athletics.

For information, call Tracy Rogers at

## Church's nativity event postponed to weekend

The First Presbyterian Church's Nativi-Tea has been postponed because of Saturday's snowstorm. The event will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the church. For information, call 462-6342.

## Help fill food baskets for Genesis project

Genesis-Thomas County needs volunteers to help fill food baskets for the annual Christmas Basket project at 7 p.m. Friday in the 4-H Building on the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Baskets will be distributed to eligible families from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the 4-H Building. For information, call 460-

## Piano students to play at church on Saturday

Piano students of Pat Ziegelmeier will perform in a Christmas recital at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Colby United Methodist Church. The program will be a variety of duets and solos of Christmas music. There is no charge, and everyone is welcome. For information, call 460-5518.

## Branson, Mo., band to play here Sunday

The Western Plains Art Association will present the Ozark Jubilee at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Colby High School auditorium. Comedian Randy Newman, also known as Doofus Doolittle, will headline the country, bluegrass and gospel show. Admission is by Western Plains season tickets or \$20 for adults and \$10 for students through 12th grade.

# Weather Scrap metal dealers must register

• Approved a contract with Penco for the demolition of the old pool, bathhouse, old KLINK project to mill and overlay Range Avenue from I-70 to the city limits. The projects and all together. Armstrong said the city will pay for the design, and the state will pay 75 percent of the construction costs. The estimated cost for the construc-

be \$72,438. The project is already included on the 2012 budget. Armstrong said the city hopes to go for bids in March. Reappointed John Gatz and city attor-

sewer plant and water storage as separate city may get a better bid if the projects are Hutfles said the city should also have tion is \$272,438, and the city's share will Penco look at the demolition site as well to

> ney and Richard Ress as municipal court judge. Neither asked for an increase in pay



National Weather Service Tonight: A chance of flurries and freezing drizzle before midnight. Patchy freezing fog. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 12. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Friday: Patchy freezing fog before noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 30. West wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming

with a low around 12. Calm wind becoming southwest between 5 and 10 mph. Saturday: Sunny, with a high

Friday Night: Mostly clear,

near 41. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Saturday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 19. Sunday: Sunny, with a high

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 17. Monday: Sunny, with a high

Monday Night: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 16. Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with

a high near 38. Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 23. Wednesday: A slight chance

of rain and snow. Partly sunny, with a high near 45. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Wednesday: High, 40; Low 11

Precip: Wednesday None Month: 0.55 inches 20.18 inches 20.65 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station) **Sunrise and Sunset** 7:52 a.m. 5:21 p.m. Moon: waxing, 99 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

From "SCRAP," Page 1

came to comment. • Authorized Armstrong to contact Penco Engineering to start drawing up plans for the overflow parking lot at the Aquatic Center. The parking lot is dirt now, but the city plans to have it paved. The lot will likely serve as

Armstrong had asked the council whether she should get the engineering firm to give an updated estimate or have them go ahead with making plans.

a place to park for the walking trail.

councilman Omar Weber.

"It's not going to get any cheaper," said

call could be heard throughout from Colby, on a win-link digi- ton and Colby run a daily volunthe event period.

Mentzer said the group was glad they broke the 600 contact level, and said those who participated had a good time. He said the radio bands were not great late on Friday night, and few contacts were made. Less than 200 contacts were made overnight. Things really got going early Saturday with hams handling almost continuous contacts known as pile-ups with many stations calling at the same time to make contact with WX0GLD.

Event coordinators David Floyd (N5DBZ) and Al Pietrycha (KB0ZXY) who work at the Goodland weather office were involved in the contacts on Friday night and Saturday.

Betz, with the help of wife, Ava (KD0HDX) who helped with the log, made contacts with a many other weather stations using the Echolink program and being "net control" of a Skywarn conference on Echolink for the first hour of the event on

Pietrycha worked weather stations around the country using the Internet Relay Linking Program that allows a ham using 2 meters to bring up a link in another town, state or country and make contact with other hams.

Additional contacts were

tal system that helped bring the teer hazardous weather net at 11 total to 616 contacts.

Colby ham Nathan Reitcheck (KC0GLA) drove over on Friday to help set up the radios and anhis parents in Goodland and was back out to help on Saturday.

Goodland ham Robert Chapman (KD0MVB) braved the snow on Saturday and did his turn making contacts. Colby ham Bruce Frahm (K0BJ) who is the league's second vice president, came over on Friday to come back on Saturday because of the snow.

Other hams taking part in this year's program included Deb Mentzer (KC0TES) and Pam Murray (KD0IVH) who work at the national weather service and drove in through the snow from north of town to spend several hours making contacts before driving back home through the

Mentzer got the Skywarn recognition program started 13 years ago. His idea was to recognize the valuable contributions storm spotters make to the National Weather Service.

"Since many of the storm spotters were hams," he said, "it seemed like a natural fit for the recognition to be centered on Amateur Radio.

Hams from Goodland, Strat-

a.m. (noon in Colby) on 2 meters (KS0GLD 147.030 in Goodland and NW0K 146.82 in Colby). The weather briefing collects tennas. He spent the night with reports from the hams and gives a hazardous weather outlook for the next seven days provided through the National Weather Service. The 2 meter repeaters in Goodland and Colby are used for storm spotter communications when hazardous weather approaches. The SCARE club meets at 6

help with the setup, but did not p.m. the first Wednesday of every other month at Gambino's. The club has a Yahoo group and a Facebook page under KS-0GLD. The radio club participates in the annual ARRL Field Day the last weekend in June and has had a special event station at Flatlander Fall Festival the last couple of years. The hams have provided support for the GAC Marathon and the Flatlander 5K The seeds for Amateur Radio

were planted in the 1890s, when Guglielmo Marconi began his experiments in wireless telegraphy, said the league web site. The United States government began licensing Amateur Radio operators in 1912.

The league lists 45 hams in Sherman County and 42 in Thomas County.

# Area 'ham' clubs gather for contest

surface on it for a parking lot.

• Decided to put out bid specifications for

make sure the compaction of the material

in the pool is enough so that the city could

safely build a building on top of it or put a

budget to create a parking lot there this

Armstrong said there is no money in the

From "CONTEST," Page 1

the Skywarn program. Wednesday Scott Mentzer (NOQE), Meteorologist in charge, said the hams had contacted 61 weather offices and made contacts in 47 states including Hawaii and Alaska. He said the official count for the event was 616 contacts. (States the hams missed included Delaware, Vermont and New Hampshire.)

Included in the contacts made using the computer Echolink program included the National Hurricane Center in Florida using a relay through the National Weather Service office in Boston. The radio log included a contact to Faversham, England and one in Estonia. Among the other contacts Mentzer said were to special event stations at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, before the 70th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Wednesday, and the battleship USS Texas, celebrating 100 years, at the San Jacinto State Historic Site near Houston. The hams were using two high

Most of the contacts were made on the 20 meter band on Saturday. Colby ham Bob McLemore (WY0I) made a lot of the hf contacts on Saturday morning.

frequency radios to work the 10,

15, 20, 40 and 80 meter bands.

The Goodland weather station call sign is WX0GLD, and the made by Mike Albers (K0FJ)

# Court hears smoking arguments

Gumball

When Vacations

VH1 Special

A-Team

**SHOW** Homeland

M\*A\*S\*H Raymond

Law & Order: SVU

Wall Street: Money

Looney

From "COURT," Page 1

efforts in 2011 to amend the smoking ban to remove the casino exemption. No efforts were to prevent a rush of bars seeking to circumvent made to revise the deadline for private clubs.

In June 2010, Shawnee County District Judge Franklin Theis issued a temporary in- forcement and that legislators acted within their junction blocking enforcement of the smoking ban on Downtown Bar and Grill and a handful of other similarly situated clubs. He ruled the cutoff deadline was arbitrary and issued the temporary injunction on the ground the bar had a substantial likelihood to prevail as the case moved forward.

Diners, Drive

Scrubs

Sunny

Boardwalk

Homeland

Room Cr. Color

Kim Lynch, an assistant attorney general arguing for the state, said that legislators had a rational basis for the deadline in that they wanted

She said Theis was wrong to block the enauthority in setting the deadlines. Lynch said the state was within its right to appeal the temporary injunction because there was little new evidence that would be presented at the district court level should it go forward.

"This case ripe to be before this court," Lynch

## From "DOCTOR," Page 1

New family doctor

is coming to Colby

achieve good health, so they can Family Center for Health Care move on and enjoy life to the Clinic manager. fullest. I have special interests in obstetrics, preventative medicine, and treatment of back pain, wait to get here. neck pain, and headaches. I also of proper end-of-life care."

know Dr. Dygert, it is very clear this summer." that he will be an exceptional fit

Primetime Nightline

Guy's Disney Holiday

Superbad

emium Channels Hall Pass

Big Mommas

The Sum of All Fears

Diners, Drive

WGN Funniest Home Videos Funniest Home Videos WGN News at Nine

Strike Back

The Mechanic

High Low Room Cr. Color

KBSL/CBS Rudolph, Red-Nosed

FOOD

for Colby and the northwest Kansas region," said Scott Focke,

Dygert said he enjoyed his visit to Colby in the spring and can't

"I'm excited to be joining a really emphasize the importance great group of excellent physicians, PA's, NP's, and clinic and "After meeting and getting to office staff," he said. "See you all

# Saturday Evening 7:30

**December 10, 2011** 8:00 8:30 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30 Republican Debate ocal Christmas 48 Hours Mystery aw & Order: SVL \_ocal Saturday Night Live Hell's Kitchen Daughter Local

KSNK/NBC Giving Awards Terra Nova KSAS/FOX Cops **Cable Channels** Storage Storage Storage Storage No Country We Were Soldiers Hell on Wheels Pit Bulls-Parole Pets 101 Pets 101 Pit Bulls-Parole Housewives/Atl **I**Friday Friday CMT Sweet Home Alabama | Footloose Urban Cowboy Piers Morgan Tonight A Dinner with Kings Piers Morgan Tonight CNN Newsroom A Dinner with Kings Katt Williams: Pimp Aries Spears Mike Epps Presents Super Troopers American Chopper American Chopper American Chopper The Polar Express Austin Austin Phineas Jessie ANT Farm Wizards Sex and the City Kourtney and Kim Clueless Heisman Pres. Year of the Quarterback SportsCente SportsCente ESPN2 Year of the Quarterback College Basketball College Basketbal Nat'l-Christmas Jack Frost FAM Santa Clause 3

Diners, Drive

We Celebrate Hometown Life

30 Rock Scrubs

Strike Back

Hunters

Forget Sarah

House

Faster

Am	efical	FIVIII	St	ories from	hometown	s just like y	ours. Look	for us each	n week in th	his paper.	
HIST	Scammed!	Scammed!				Epic History				Scammed!	
LIFE	Nanny-Christ				Home-Holiday				Nanny-Christ		
MTV	Baby Boy				Michael Jac	kson		Teen Mom			
NICK	iCarly	Victoriou	Big Time	iCarly	'70s Show	'70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Ice Quake Snowmageddon					Ice Twisters					
SPIKE	Spike-Game				Deadliest Warrior Spike-Game						
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mr. Deeds			Yes Man			
TCM	The Caine Mutiny				Obsession				Back to Bataan		
TLC	Christmas Light		Christmas Trees		Cmas Lights		Christmas Light		Christmas Trees		
TNT	Fred Claus				Fred Claus						
TOON	Pokemon th	ne Movie: B	Oblongs	King/Hill	King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Boondocks	Boondocks	Bleach	Durarara	
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		
TV LAND	Roseanne	Roseanne	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Elf				
VH1	Tough Love: Miami		Baseball Wives		Baseball Wives		Excused	Excused	40 Winning	est	

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Sunday Evening December 11, 201											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Once Upon a Time		Charlie & Chocolate				Local				
KBSL/CBS	The Amazir	ng Race	The Good \	Wife	CSI: Miami		Local				
KSNK/NBC	Football NFL Footba		ill		•			Local	Dateline NE	3C	
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Allen	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Local			•			
Cable Ch	annels										
A & E	Criminal Mi	nds	King's Bag	of Bones			Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		
AMC	The Patriot				Hell on Wheels		Hell on Wheels		Breaking Bad		
ANIM	Ned Bruha	Ned Bruha	Ned Bruha	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Ned Bruha	Wildman	
BRAVO	Housewives	s/Atl.	Housewives/Atl.		Chef Roblé & Co.		Happens	Housewives/Atl. Happ		Happens	
CMT	Urban Cowl	boy						Pure Count	try		
CNN	CNN Heroes		Piers Morgan Tonight		CNN Newsroom		CNN Prese	nts	Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	Super Tro	Daniel Tosh	n: Serious	Daniel Tosh	п: Нарру	Tosh.0	Work.	Futurama	Daniel Tosh	n: Serious	
DISC	World End?	)	Apocalypse 2012		Moonshiners		Apocalypse	Apocalypse 2012		Moonshiners	
DISN	Austin	Shake It	ANT Farm	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	Kourtney and Kim		Kourtney and Kim		Kourtney and Kim		After Lat	Chelsea			
ESPN	SportsCtr Bowl Mania Special						SportsCent			SportsCtr	
ESPN2	Roll Tide/War Eagle 30 for 30						Bowl Mania	Special			
FAM	Date Christi				Date Christmas				J. Osteen	Ed Young	
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Next Iron Chef		Iron Chef America		Chef Hunter		Next Iron Chef		
FX	Zombieland				Zombieland				Snakes on a Plane		
HGTV	White House		Holmes Inspection		House	Hunters	White Hous	-	Holmes Inspection		
HIST	American Pickers		Real Deal Real Deal		IRT Deadliest Roads		Big Shrimpin'		American Pickers		
LIFE	On Christma		r		Nanny-Christ		I= I=		On Christmas		
MTV	16 and Preg		Teen Mom		Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Beavis	Beavis	
NICK		'70s Show	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends		
SCI	Pirates-Wor				I		Pirates-Dea	ıd			
SPIKE	Kill Bill: Vol. 1				Kill Bill: Vol. 2						
TBS	Meet the Fockers				Meet the Fockers						
TCM	Cry-Beloved		I 5		Lilies of the Field		I = .		Captain Salvation		
TLC	Little People		Little People		All-American Muslim		Little People		Little People		
TNT	Four Christmases		Leverage		Call Me Claus				Leverage		

Wildest Roads

Raymond Raymond

Law & Order: SVU

Tough Love: Miami

News/Nine Replay

Luck

Machete

Homeland

Fam. Guy Fam. Guy Robot Chicken

Tailgate Paradise

Boardwalk Empire

Nat'l Treasure

Still Single?

Dexter

Tricked Out Trailers

Adjustment Bureau

Celeb Rehab

Homeland

Monk

Chicken Aqua Teen King/Hill

Tricked Out Trailers

Law & Order: SVU

Boardwalk Empire

Celeb Rehab

How I Met How I Met How I Met How I Met

Little Fockers

Raymond Raymond