## **Area/State**

Landfill to close for

Labor Day weekend

The Thomas County Landfill will close at noon Saturday and reopen at 9 a.m. Tuesday for the Labor Day week-

end. For information, call landfill supervisor Larry Jumper at 462-8139.

Colby sanitation trucks will not run Monday because of the holiday. These routes will be picked up Tuesday. Tip-

per cans should be at the curb by 8 a.m.

For information, call the Public Works

at 4-H Building Sept. 25

Flu shots will be given for anyone who

wants one from 2 to 5:45 p.m. Tuesday,

Sept. 25, in the Thomas County 4-H

Building. Cost is \$25; bring cash, a

check or a copy of your insurance card.

Everyone will need to complete and

print an online consent form, found at

thomascountyks.com. Help is available

at the clinic during the flu shot. For in-

formation, call the flu line at 460-4599

Department at 460-4420.

Flu clinic planned

## Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Clear, with a low around 59. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 98. Breezy, with a southwest wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Thursday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low around 61. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 92. South wind 5 to 15

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 62.

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

with a low around 65. Sunday: Sunny, with a high

near 94. Sunday Night: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 67. Labor Day: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a

high near 92. Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with

a high near 92.

Monday: High, 93; Low 62 Tuesday: High, 97; Low 57 Precip: Monday

Tuesday None 1.32 inches 10.13 inches ivormai: U.UU Inches (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset

Thursday 7:11 a.m. 8:17 p.m. Moon: waxing, 99 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory) **Colby Water Use** 

1,960,000 gal. Monday Tuesday 2,407,000 gal.

(Colby Public Works)

The Change-Up

Die Hard-Veng

The Rock

# Family wins award

From "AWARD," Page 1

Farm Bureau meetings)," he said, "and I've been to Washington and made a couple of trips to Manhattan."

He has been involved in the organization since about 2000. One of his favorite activities was working on the state resolutions committee, which comes up with policies.

"It's the debate part of it," he said, "trying to come up with things to help farmers do what they need to do without a lot of government interference."

He first served on the county Farm Bureau board. Since then, he said, he has been on the state feed grains and natural environmental resources committees, which are also affiliated with the Farm Bureau. Near his map hangs a picture of him with U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran.



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The Rundel family was recognized as a Century Farm Family at the Thomas County Farm Bureau Association's annual meeting Aug. 14. Betty Rundel and her grandson Case stood up front holding a sign they received, with daughter-in-law Nancy and son Tom behind them.

"I like all the people in farm half dozen buildings and grain The bulk of it he got around know most people."

that they have earned the award and fallow land. based on their farming opera-

bureau," he said. "They're bins, the biggest three of which, 2004 from his parents, who had all neighbors and it's a small Bert said, can hold about sixty enough community you kind of thousand bushels of corn each.

beans and a few cattle. The fam- grow." Their place includes about a ily bought the land in parcels.

owned it since the early 1960s. "That's what I've always

The crops planted on the land wanted to do, and it's what my The Stramels can also say are divided among corn, wheat family's always done," he said. "It's gratifying to watch - you Bert said he also raises soy- plant a crop and then watch it

or Angie Gaede at 460-4596. Pet ready for adoption

at Colby Animal Clinic Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a 12-week-old Siamese mixed

male 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

#### College lecture series to feature Colby native

Colby native Dr. Mark Hansen will speak at 7 p.m. next Wednesday at the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College for the first Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture of the year. His free talk will be, "Coming Together or Coming Apart: America and the 2012 Election." For information, call Dr. Linda Davis-Stephens at (785) 460-5528.

#### Wesleyan church plans study sessions

The Colby Wesleyan Church invites women to an eight-week Beth Moore Bible study, "Mercy Triumphs," on the man and the book of James, Jesus' brother, who started out as a skeptic. Sessions will run on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the church, 320 W. Pine, or from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. at the Pioneer Memorial Library beginning next week. For information, call Joy Rothfuss at 462-8391 or e-mail wesleyan@

#### st-tel.net. New players sought for first rehearsal

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra would welcome new players at a session Monday, Sept. 10, at the Colby Community College band room in the Cultural Arts Center on campus. A "meet and greet" at 7 p.m. with light refreshments will precede a rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. If you're interested in playing but don't have an instrument, some may be available. For information, call Mary Shoaff at (785) 462-2159 or Janet Hopson at (785) 462-5102.

### Colby native helped by program mentor From "MENTOR," Page 1 program can't be attributed just to Gustin. out there who actually care about them and

the importance of being honest and respectful and taught me the manly things that Mom couldn't teach me. That ... helped me relate to the guys at school. It helped me make friends and be confident to be social and get involved."

That sociability followed Schmidt to college, when he was elected 2011 senior class president at Panhandle State and named the university's Ag Business Student of the "Now I'm a financial representative, and

I'm helping people plan for their retirement and the unexpected," he said. "I help people meet their financial needs and I really enjoy it. I want to give back and help people; it's something instilled in my by Brian.'

He said his mother stayed involved and talked often with his Big. She shared her worries and Brian shared their conversations. Their contact, Schmidt says, helped his mom stay involved with his life.

For his brother, Schmidt said the Bigs in School program was the best thing. This gives high school students an opportunity to eat lunch at school with a younger child who may be struggling socially or at home. "It gave someone to just hang out with

Steve and eat lunch with him when he would have had to eat lunch by himself," said Schmidt. "Other kids started thinking Steve was cool because this older high school basketball player would come all the way to just hang with him....

Schmidt explained that his success in the money to remind a kid that there's people mentoring programs.

want them to succeed. "Brian took me on a weekend trip two

times a year. He gave me my first hunting trip and my first boat fishing trip. You could give a kid two weekends a month and two evenings a month. Even just one visit a week is big enough to make a kid feel normal and to fill a void.

Schmidt said he isn't a Big yet, but hopes to get matched with a Little in about two years when his new job becomes a little more stable in his life.

To learn how to get involved in a kid's life, contact Romine at 950 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan. 67701, (785) 460-9125 or oromine@ kansasbigs.org. Go to www.kansasbigs.org, e-mail volnteer@ksbbbs.org or call (888) "It doesn't take a lot of time or a lot of KS4-BIGS for information about other

## Hurricane spins into New Orleans on slow slog moving out to search for other 18-mile stretch of one levee in ry 1 hurricane. It came ashore at

From "SPIN," Page 1

Caitlin Campbell said.

Plaquemines Parish. The levee, 7:45 p.m. (Eastern Time) Tues-"The winds are too strong and one of many across the low-ly- dy with 80 mph winds near the Two police officers had to be the rain too strong," Plaque- ing coastal zone, is not part of mouth of the Mississippi River, rescued by boat after their car mines Parish spokeswoman the new defenses constructed in driving a wall of water nearly 11

New Orleans after Katrina. Rescuers were waiting for the Water driven by the large and Isaac was packing 75 mph neck of land that stretches into

feet high inland and soaking a

strong winds to die down before powerful storm flooded over an winds today, making it a Catego- the Gulf.

## Three crashes, six injured in Thomas, Gove

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All three were wearing their seat belts, the patrol reported.

pital, possibly with worse injuries.

Mark Hudson, 40, of Perryton, Texas, missed the corner to make his turn off of An accident at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday, three K-23 and drove another mile to the north where no information was available on his miles northeast of Grainfield, sent a man to turn around. When he backed his tractor-

who was not wearing a seat belt to the hos- trailer rig across the highway, the trailer entered the southeast ditch and the vehicle rolled onto the driver's side. Hudson was taken to Gove County Medical Center, condition as of noon on Wednesday.

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Thursday Evening August 30, 2012											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		Rookie Blue		Rep. Convention		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kim	mel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Two Men Big Brother		Rep. Convention		Local	Late Show	Letterman	Ferguson		
KSNK/NBC				e	Rep. Convention		Local	Tonight Show w/Len		J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX				Local							
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A&E	The First 48 The First 48			The First 48 The First 4			3	The First 48	3		
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ANIM	River Monsters			Swamp Wars River Monsters							
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CMT	Reba Reba Ron White's Comedy Sa			alute to t	Ron White's	Comedy		Ron White's Comedy S			
CNN	Rep. Convention						-	Piers Morgan Tonight			
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	Tosh.0	The Comed	ly Central Ro	oast	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Daily	
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DISN	Underdog	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck	Phineas	ANT Farm	Wizards	
E!	The Soup Jonas Bridget Jones: Edge					Chelsea E! News		•	Chelsea		
ESPN	College Football Score College Football								•		
ESPN2	'12 U.S. Op	en			•	SportsCenter			SportsCenter		
FAM	Wild Hogs Gone in Sixty				Т		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Chopped Chopped				Extreme Chef		Food Truck Race		Chopped		
FX	Date Night		•			Louie	Biased	Louie	Wilfred	Biased	
HGTV	Property Brothers		You Live in What?		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	You Live in	What?	
HIST	Pawn Pawn		Pawn Pawn		Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Great Lake Warriors		Pawn Pawn		
LIFE	Project Runway Project Runway				Project Runway			Project Runway			
MTV	Awkward.	Awkward.	Awkward.	Awkward.	Snooki	Awkward.	One Dir.	Snooki	Awkward.	Teen Mom	
NICK	Best Player				George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranorma	Witness	
SPIKE	iMPACT Wi	restling			The Marine 2				Ways Die	Ways Die	
TBS	Family Guy		Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Big Bang	Conan		Sullivan	Office	
TCM	Lady for a Day				Cleopatra						
TLC	Say Yes Say Yes Fo		Four Weddi	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings	
TNT	The Mentalist		The Mentalist		The Mentalist		CSI: NY		CSI: NY		
TOON	Annoying	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Childrens	Eaglehear	
TRAV	Best Sandw		Trip Flip	Trip Flip	Waterparks	Best	Insane Coa		Trip Flip	Trip Flip	
TV LAND		M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond		Raymond		King	King	King	
USA	NCIS NCIS			NCIS		Covert Affairs		Blood Diamond			
VH1	Rock Star			40 Greatest Pranks 3		40 Greatest Pranks 3		Mama Drama			
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#### August 31, 2012 Friday Evening 7:00 10:30 11:00 10:00 KAKE/ABC Shark Tank 20/20 Local Nightline Jimmy Kimmel Live KBSL/CBS Undercover Boss Blue Bloods SI: N Local Late Show Letterman Ferguson KSNK/NBC | America's Got Talent Dateline NBC Local Tonight Show w/Leno J. Fallon Grimm KSAS/FOX Bones Local Cable Channels Hoggers Hoggers A & E Hoggers Hoggers Hoggers Hoggers The Princess Bride The Princess Bride The Reaping \_aw on the Border Law on the Border The Aviato The Aviato Reba Cowboys Cheerleaders Cowboys Cheerleaders Cowboys Cheerleaders Cowboys Cheerleader Reba CNN Anderson Cooper 360 . B. OutFront Piers Morgan Tonight Anderson Cooper 360 Piers Morgan Tonight COMEDY Tosh.0 Tosh.0 The Burn Daily Tosh.0 Tosh.0 Daily Futurama DISC Bering Sea G. Bering Sea G Yukon Men Bering Sea G Yukon Men ANT Farm ANT Farm Gravity Gravity Gravity ANT Farm | Good Luck | Jessie E! Kardashian Jonas Jonas Fashion Police Chelsea E! News Chelsea College Football SportsCenter SportsCenter ESPN2 '12 U.S. Open World/Poker Baseball Tonight

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HIST	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFE	My Ghost Story		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		My Ghost Story	
MTV	The Hills	The Hills	The Hills	The Hills	The Hills	The Hills	The Hills	The Hills	The Hills	The Hills
NICK	Rags			George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Lost Girl Alphas			Lost Girl		
SPIKE	Casino							A Bronx Tale		
TBS	Payne	Payne	Worse	Worse	Valentine's	Day				Office
TCM	Rollerball			Hide in Plain Sight			Thief			
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gown	Gown	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gown	Gown
TNT	16 Blocks				16 Blocks				The Negotiator	
TOON	Cartoon Pla	anet	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Squid
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		Ghost Adventures	
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene	
VH1	Love, Hip Hop		Love, Hip Hop		ATL				Ва	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News	at Nine	Funniest Ho	ome Videos	Chris	Chris
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Real Time/Bill Maher

Real Time/Bill Maher 2 Days

Skin-Max Strike Back

Hard