## **Area/State**

# Weather | County looks for property owner



National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 35. North wind around 5 mph.

Friday: Partly sunny, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 72. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon.

Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 44. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of rain after noon. Mostly sunny, with a high near 68. Breezy, with a southwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to 20 to 25 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Saturday Night: A chance of rain showers before midnight, then a chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Veterans Day: A 20 percent chance of snow before noon. Partly sunny, with a high near 36. Breezy.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 18.

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

with a low around 24.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 52.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 51.

Wednesday: High, 73; Low 26

Precip: Wednesday None None Month: Year: 11.69 inches Normal: 20.03 inches (K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset** 7:22 a.m. 5:34 p.m. Last quarter moon at 6:37 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory)

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owners, this small section somehow didn't get deeded to anyone, according to Burleigh and

This error could have hapsaid Volk, and she can't give a specific reason why.

Through research, Volk found evidence it may be owned by Hi-Plains Co-Op or Tom Hillary, who both own land adjacent to the property. However, both deny ownership, she said.

Burleigh found it possibly is state-owned or Willard "Bill" Miller may own it; he also owns property nearby and denies ownership, said Burleigh.

buyer chooses to survey the term.

In other business:

• Porter introduced herself to commissioners earlier that morning, as the newly-appointpened for a number of reasons, ed state interim appraiser from

She gave suggestions to commissioners as they advertise for her permanent replacement, saying that since all county appraisers go through the same four-year term ending in July, now is a complicated time to be looking for a new one.

Most appraisers, Porter said, would be hesitant to apply for the position now, knowing that in July commissioners would The actual owner will remain have the opportunity to deny

Likewise, a candidate would have the option of leaving, too. She said that although commissioners could appoint an appraiser to the position, it would be a non-binding contract until

County Clerk Shelly Harms said the county has so far only received one application, from a husband and wife team working from Trego County. Porter said she is familiar with the couple, who maintain appraisal work for four counties. She said she has the ability to provide Thomas County with state compliance records, which may help them make a decision.

unknown unless the interested their services for a full four-year of three other appraisers – Rowlison of Studley and Shirley Sulner and Terry Ballard, both of Goodland – have been providing services to the county, in addition to three Thomas County employees, since the death of Mary Cech. They receive payment for their services for each appraisal. In addition, Porter is reimbursed for travel and hotel expenses since she lives so far

> Commissioners received a letter of compliance from David Harper, of the Property Valuation Division for the Kansas Department of Revenue, saying the Thomas County appraisers' office has received a minimum of 75 points to meet compliance Right now, Porter and a team standards for the state.

## Storm brings outages for battered states

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Unlike other holdouts who got by with generators or gas stoves, the 63-year-old from the Ukraine has been without power since Sandy brought eight feet of water through his door and his neighbor's deck into his yard. He tried to beat the cold Wednesday night by sleeping with his Yorkie Kuzya and cat Channel.

"I had the dog right here," he said, pointing to his left side, "and the cat on my chest. It was still too cold, but I cannot leave my

Throughout Staten Island's beach area, the storm had blanketed growing piles of debris with several inches of snow. By midmorning, it was starting to melt, filling the streets with filthy sludge.

Roads in New Jersey and New York City were clear for the morning commute, and rail lines into New York were running smoothly so far, despite snow still coming down heavily in some areas.

The nor'easter, as promised, brought gusting winds, rain and snow, but not the flooding that was anticipated.

"The good news, thank goodness, is ex-

cept for maybe 2 inches of snow, there were fonso Quiroz, a spokesman for the utility. no other problems," said Randi Savron, 51, a schoolteacher who lives in the Rockaways, one of the areas that flooded badly last week. The idyllic beachfront boardwalk was loosed from pilings and ended up outside her apartment building door.

She said it seemed like work would con-

But additional outages could stall recovery efforts, even though utility companies had prepared, adding extra crews ahead of the nor'easter.

In New Jersey, there were about 400,000 power outages early today; 150,000 of those were new. In New York City and Westchester, more than 70,000 customers were without power after the storm knocked out an additional 55,000 customers. For Consolidated Edison, the extra out-

ages were dealt with swiftly, so there were only about 3,000 additional customers without power from the total Wednesday of "I think we're going to be able to power

through. Our objective was to get power restored to everyone by the weekend and we're still working with that goal," said Al-

On Long Island, an area badly battered, there were 125,000 new outages, but about 80,000 were restored, making a total of about 300,000 customers without power. Long Island Power Authority spokesman Mark Gross said the utility was assessing new damage while working to restore out-

Paul Farash of West Babylon, N.Y. said he got power back after three days and didn't lose it again.

Anthony Gragnano, who lives in Lindenhurst, worried the new storm would further stall getting power returned to his flooded

"It's just colder now," he said. "We still don't have heat or power, but aside from a little snow, we're good."

Under ordinary circumstances, a storm of this sort wouldn't be a big deal. But large swaths of the landscape were still an open wound, with the electrical system highly fragile and many of Sandy's victims still mucking out their homes and cars and shivering in the deepening cold. As the storm picked up in intensity Wednesday evening, lights started flickering off again.

#### Colby High play times wrong in calendar

The Colby High School drama department will put on a play at 7 p.m. tonight and Friday. The school calendar has the wrong time for both days of the play, said Brandi Wark. For information, call Wark at the school at 460-5300.

### Silver Creek band will play at American Legion

The Silver Creek band will be providing live music from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday at the American Legion, 1850 W. Fourth St. For information, call Trina Schmidt at 443-3766.

#### Mingo Bible Church welcomes missionaries

The Mingo Bible Church welcomes missionaries Keni and Vanessa Epp at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. They will share about their ministry in Honduras, where they started a church nearly two years ago. For information, contact Pastor Tom Peyton at (785) 462-2992.

#### Once a Month Lunch coming up on Saturday Once a Month Lunch will be served

from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the basement of the Colby Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St. No reservation is needed, and the free meal, held the second Saturday of each month, is open to everyone. For questions, call the church office, 462-6342.

## **Brewster Senior Center** plans biscuit breakfast

For the first day of hunting season, the Brewster Senior Center plans a biscuitand-sausage-gravy breakfast from 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Hunters and everyone else welcome. Donations will go to the Brewster library and museum. For information, call Betty Baird at (785) 694-2645.

#### **Lutheran Church plans** soup lunch Saturday

A soup-and-dessert lunch will be served on the opening day of pheasant season, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 217 Main St. in Brewster. Lunch deliveries will be made within Brewster; call 694-2405 that day. For information, call Sharron Knox at (785) 694-2751.

#### **Extension office plans** 'Knowledge at Noon'

Thomas County Extension will be

holding a "Knowledge at Noon" session from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Thomas County Office Complex Meeting Room. The lesson will be a healthy lifestyle lesson, "More Plants on the Plate." Amy Lorenzen, Golden Prairie Extension District family and consumer science agent, will present the lesson, including some tasty recipes. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to bring their lunch to eat during the lesson. For information, call Extension Agent Diann Gerstner at 460-4582.

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## Grinnell senator wins 40th District

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to 4,078. He carried every county in the district, including Ellis County, new to the district this year – 995 to 554.

Sen. Schmidt, running unopposed in the Democratic Primary, received 1,623 votes.

Service Corps and remained ac- Fla. In 2009, he moved back to

The district averaged 39.3 tive in the Army Reserve after Kansas. percent voter turnout in the pri- moving back to Hays to manage Sen. Schmidt grew up on a to active duty in 1994, serving cluded Phillips, Smith, Osborne, dairy farm north of Hays. He in several postings before beattended Thomas More Prep ing assigned as a deputy com- Pawnee and Hodgeman counand the University of Kansas. mander of the Army Reserve ties, along with part of Jewell He served in the Army Medical Medical Command in Tampa, County.

When he took over the 36th his family's dairy. He returned District two years ago, it in-Mitchell, Ellis, Russell, Rush,

# Hospice Services to hold annual auction, dinner Saturday

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**FOOD** 

Restaurant Stakeout

X-Men Origins

Tower Heist Road House

and support a wonderful cause in our community," said

Brott said "the majority of hospice care takes place in the home where the person can be surrounded by family and familiar settings. Yet, inpatient services are available if symptoms cannot be properly attended to at home.

"Hospice is not a place, but a special kind of care focusing on relief of pain, symptom control and spiritual instead focuses on quality of life and making the wishes

of the patient and family caregivers a priority. "(Not only is) care given to the patient, but attention is also given to caregivers as well.... Bereavement support

their loved one.

Sunday Evening

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is available to families for two years after the death of Denny, Tera Edmundson and Karen Pabst.

"The most common statement made by families who and emotional support.... It is not about giving up, but choose hospice for their loved one," added Brott, "is that

they wished they'd known about hospice sooner." For information about local hospice services, and to get tickets to Saturday's auction, call Soerner or contact Brott or any of the other advisory boards members: J.J.

#### Saturday Evening November 10, 2012 10:30 11:00 KAKE/ABC College Football KBSL/CBS To Be Announced To Be Announced 48 Hours Local KSNK/NBC Revolution Saturday Night Live Chicago Fire Local KSAS/FOX College Footbal 30S Local MasterChe Local Cable Channels A & E Storage Billy Billy Poseidon Poseidon Adv Poseidon Bully-Sugar ANIM Too Cute! Too Cute Pit Bulls-Parole Pit Bulls-Parole The Mummy Returns The Scorpion King Joe Dirt Redneck Island Chainsaw Big Texas Redneck Island Chainsaw Big Texas Piers Morgan Tonight CNN CNN Presents Piers Morgan Tonight CNN Newsroom CNN Presents COMEDY Kevin Hart: Laugh Daniel Tosh: Serious Aziz Ansari Chris Hardwick: Ma Amy Schumer Outlaw Empires Outlaw Empires Outlaw Empires **Outlaw Empires Outlaw Empires** Good Luck Shake It Jessie Good Luck Phineas Wizards Jessie Shake It Austin Dog E! Chelsea Evan Almighty e-Coco Fashion Police College Footbal Score College Footbal ESPN2 College Football Charlie St. Cloud The Last Sono Prince

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