

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 15. North wind 10 to 15 mph becoming light and variable.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 57. Breezy, with a southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 26. West wind around 5 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 62. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27. Blustery.

Washington's Birthday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 45. Breezy.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 45.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 21.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Partly sunny, with a high near 41. Breezy.

Wednesday Night: A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 15. Blustery. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

Thursday: Areas of blowing snow and a chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 25. Windy. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Thursday: High, 37; Low 13
 Precip: Thursday 0.05 inches
 Month: 0.31 inches
 Year: 0.47 inches
 Normal: 0.51 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Saturday 7:35 a.m. 6:23 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 40 percent
 Sunday 7:33 a.m. 6:24 p.m.
 First quarter moon at 2:31 p.m.
 Monday 7:32 a.m. 6:25 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 58 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Tragic death draws crowd of mourners to funeral

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"While we weep in sorrow here, she is not. One day, when you get to heaven, she'll turn around and say, 'Oh, there you are.'

"People like to say that time heals all wounds, but time will not heal this. You'll get used to it — being without her. And for her, this is a time for celebration."

Teri's father, Lee, was the first to stand and speak.

"All I can say is she gave her life and always did for others," he said. "She always loved everybody else. She never hurt anyone, and me and my family loved her."

Her brother, Jeremy, spoke of her tomboyishness.

"It's hard growing up with a mom and three sisters," he said, the trace of a smile on his lips. "They were all into Barbies and me into my Ninja Turtles. She was the closest thing I had to a brother, and I loved her."

Aunts, cousins and others stood to speak as well. But most conspicuous in the crowd were the emergency medical colleagues, all in uniform. A technician from North Platte remembered her fondly.

"You wouldn't think this tiny person would run into the chaos everyone was running away from," he said. "She had a presence about her that commanded respect in the quietest way possible."

Another technician said that her motivations were never in doubt.

"There are a lot of reasons people come to this profession," he said. "Sometimes it's money, sometimes it's adrenaline, and sometimes you get a very special type of person that does it for the love of caring for people. She was one of them."

A memorial fund has been set up through the funeral home at 121 Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Checks may be written to the Teri Morris Memorial Fund.

Clinic here to change location

From "CLINIC," Page 1

Slavens used a modular office until his building was finished. He moved to Utah after filing for bankruptcy in April 2010. His half of the building has been vacant since.

The flier noted that the new location is next door to Vision Source on the east side of Range.

The phone number will remain the same, the letter said.

The clinic will be adding a physician, Dr. John Herscher, and he will be joining the medical staff at Logan County Hospital as a full-time family-practice physician.

The clinic will be taking patient appointments for Dr. Herscher soon, it said.

Nick Zerr, director of physician recruitment and retention for the Oakley hospital, said Herscher and his wife Lynn, who are from Oregon, have al-

ready bought a house in Colby.

"Your patience during this time of transition is greatly appreciated," the letter said, "and we look forward to serving all your medical needs at our new location."

The letter was signed by Lee Woofter, clinic manager; Rhonda Sabatka, business office manager/credentialing specialist; and Darcy Howard, hospital administrator.

Asteroid will buzz, miss Earth

By Marcia Dunn

AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — A 150-foot asteroid hurtled toward Earth's backyard, destined today to make the closest known flyby for a rock of its size. In a chilling coincidence, a meteor exploded above Russia's Ural Mountains just hours before the asteroid was to zoom past the planet.

Scientists the world over, along with NASA, insisted the meteor had nothing to do with the incoming asteroid since they appeared to be traveling in opposite directions. The asteroid is much more immense object that was expected to miss Earth by 17,150 miles, avoiding catastrophe.

But that's still closer than many communication and weather satellites; scientists insisted these, too, would be spared.

Asteroid 2012 DA14, as it's called, is too small to see with the naked eye even at its closest ap-

proach around 2:25 p.m. Eastern Time, over the Indian Ocean near Sumatra.

The best viewing locations, with binoculars and telescopes, are in Asia, Australia and eastern Europe. Even there, all anyone can see is a pinpoint of light as the asteroid zooms by at 17,400 mph.

As asteroids go, DA14 is a shrimp. The one that wiped out the dinosaurs 65 million years ago was 6 miles across. But this rock could still do immense damage if it struck given its 143,000-ton heft, releasing the energy equivalent of 2.4 million tons of TNT and wiping out 750 square miles.

By comparison, the meteor that emitted sonic blasts nearly 1,000 miles east of Moscow, shattered windows and injured hundreds weighed an estimated 10 tons.

As for the back-to-back events, "this is indeed very rare and it is historic," said Jim Green, NASA's director of planetary science.

Chair art on display for auction

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Vaughn, Jersey Carney, and Kaity Nelson, created "Kansas Sunset."

Marlene Carpenter painted some of her sunflowers on her chair. Bev Kern made one called "Country."

"Dream Big" was done by Sheena Hemmert, "Grace" with decoupage and a pattern of flowers by Melissa Stramel.

A delicate and girly chair named "Princess" was painted by Anita Hill. Sidney Strait did a black-and-white cloth-covered chair called "Prairie." Deb Johnson had help from Ruth Hughes, Marilyn Surmeier, and Margaret Denneler to create a patriotic chair, "Stars and Stripes." All are members of the High Plains Art Club.

Rebel Jay, art instructor at Colby Community College, did

one called "The Ritual of Serenade of the Cactus." It's not for sitting.

To bid on the chairs, stop off at the library, get a number so that you can bid anonymously, then place your bid on the chair of your choosing. Bidding will be open until 5 p.m. Monday, March 11.

Rawlins County Health Center

RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

707 Grant
 Atwood, KS 67730
 (785) 626-3211

Bringing Specialized Healthcare To Your Community

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy Valentine's Day! 						1 Nuclear Medicine Cardiac Rehab MRI's
3	4 Dr. Rubowitz Oncology	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Dr. Frankum Surgery	14 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	15 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	16
17	18	19 Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology	20 High Plains Cardiologist	21 Kirsten Angel Dietitian	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

To schedule an appointment with a visiting physician,
PLEASE CALL (785) 626-3211
Cheryl Banister, RN
Specialty Clinic Director

Briefly

Seminar offers help to start own business

Thinking of starting your own business? Come to a free Business Start-up Workshop, facilitated by the Kansas Small Business Development Center and sponsored by Thomas County Economic Development, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Ave., Colby. Make your dreams come true; call Christy Rocca at 460-4511 to register.

Colby High senior recognition night moved

Colby High has moved its Winter Sports Senior Recognition Night from tonight to the last home basketball game on Tuesday. (The wrestling team has its senior night last Friday.) For information, call Brandi Wark at the high school, 460-5300.

Random Acts of Kindness Week almost over

The Thomas County Community Foundation invites you to participate in Random Acts of Kindness Week this week. For ideas on ways to make someone's day a little brighter, go to www.randomactsofkindness.org. For information on Colby activities, call Executive Director Melinda Olson at 460-9152.

Workshop about genealogy planned

A free workshop on "Beginning Genealogy: With or Without a Computer" will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Pioneer Memorial Library. Bring a pencil with a good eraser. For information, call Maxine Nelson at 462-3571 or e-mail mmmnelson@st-tel.net.

Speaker to visit Mingo Bible Church, school

Brian Young from Creation Instruction Associates will speak at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at the Mingo Bible Church, and from 2 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m. that day at Heartland Christian School. A light supper will be served during the break at the school and an offering will be taken. An assembly for students, homeschoolers and parents will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Monday. For information, call Pastor Tom Peyton at 462-2930.

Head Start looking for kids to fill classes

Head Start, a tuition-free preschool, is looking for a few good kids. Services include education, nutrition, health, disability services and family support. The school accepts applications all year long for children 3 and 4, but they must be 3 by Aug. 31. For information, or to get an application, call Janell Griffin at 460-6067.

Program needs volunteer to provide tax help

The American Association of Retired Persons program to provide free tax help in Colby needs a volunteer who understands basic taxes and is willing to commit about four hours a week to help senior citizens. Regional Director Cathy Eddleman said she would provide a day of training in Colby. The service is for people with limited income. Volunteers work in the Pioneer Memorial Library meeting room on scheduled days. For information or to volunteer, call Eddleman at (785) 821-1827.

Sacred Heart carnival set for next weekend

The Sacred Heart School carnival will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at the school in Colby. Come for bierocks, games, fellowship and to enter a drawing for many prizes. For information, call Principal Laura Krecji at the school, 460-2813.

S&T to hold Business After 5 this month

Join a Mexican fiesta at Business After 5 Wednesday, Feb. 27, at S&T Communications in Colby, 755 Davis Ave. For information, call Alicia Moore at 460-7300.

First grade students will perform musical

The Colby Grade School first graders will be presenting the musical "Lemonade" at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, in the Colby Grade School Auditorium. The show is free and open to the public. For information, call Jennifer Koel at 460-5100.

Girl Scouts will sell cookies through March

Colby Girl Scouts are out selling cookies through Sunday, March 10. This year is the first the girls will have the cookies as they sell. No more ordering and waiting for the goodies to arrive, said Leader Penny Cline. Price per box is \$3.50 and the new cookie this year is called "Mango Crème." For information or questions, call Cline at 460-5404.

Volunteers needed to deliver home meals

The Colby Nutrition Site at the Senior Progress Center needs volunteers to deliver meals to homes from 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays or Thursdays. Call Kaila DeBoer at 460-2901 for information.

LOCAL TV Listings

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Monday Evening		February 18, 2013									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	The Bachelor				Castle		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	Rules	2 Broke G	Mike	Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser				Deception		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon		
KSAS/FOX	Bones		The Following		Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	
AMC	Gone in Sixty						The Transporter			Robin Hd	
ANIM	Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot			Finding Bigfoot	
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Vanderpump Rules		Real Housewives		Real Housewives			Vanderpump Rules	
CMT	Reba	Reba	Blue Collar					True Blue: Ten Years		Blue	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront			Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Jeff Dunham: Minding		South Pk	South Pk	Brickle	South Pk	Daily	Colbert		A. Jeselnik: Ca.	
DISC	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud			Fast N' Loud	
DISN	Jessie	Gravity	Shake It	Dog	Gravity	Good Luck	ANT Farm	Austin	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	Kourtney-Kim		Kourtney-Kim		Chasing T	E Special	Chelsea	Kourtney-Kim		Chelsea	
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
ESPN2	Wm. Basketball		Wm. Basketball				NFL Live	College B		NASCAR	
FAM	Switched at Birth		Bunheads		Switched at Birth		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FX	The Karate Kid						The Karate Kid				
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It			Love It or List It	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	Big Rig Bounty		Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Family That Preys						Double			Family That Preys	
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show		Catfish: The TV Show		Teen Mom 2		Catfish: The TV Show			Catfish: The TV Show	
NICK	To Be Announced		Wendell	See Dad	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Continuum		Being Human		Lost Girl		Continuum			Being Human	
SPIKE	The Green Mile									Repo	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan			The Office	
TCM	Poltergeist						Victor/Victoria			Goodbye	
TLC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Gypsy Sisters		Cake Boss	Cake Boss		Gypsy Sisters	
TNT	Castle				Monday Mornings		Dallas			Monday Mornings	
TOON	Regular	MAD	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Hotel Impossible		Hotel Impossible			Bizarre Foods	
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Curb	Curb		Curb	
USA	WWE Monday Night RAW						NCIS: Los Angeles			CSI: Crime Scene	
VH1	Love & Hip Hop		Black Ink Crew		La La	La La	Love & Hip Hop			Black Ink Crew	
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos			Rules	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher		Fast Five							Boxing	
MAX	Superman II				Anacondas: Hunt						
SHOW	Homeland	Californ.	Lies		Shameless		Comedy	Lies	Californ.	Shameless	

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