Area/State

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Snow with areas of blowing snow before 10 p.m., then a slight chance of snow between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m. Low around 1. North wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80 percent. New snow accumulation of less than one inch possible.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 27. Wind chill values as low as -13. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday Night: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 12. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Saturday: Mostly sunny, with

a high near 33. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 20. Sunday: A 40 percent chance

of snow after 7 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 29. Blustery.

Sunday Night: Areas of blowing snow and a chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 20. Blustery. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Monday: Areas of blowing snow and a chance of snow. Partly sunny, with a high near 32. Windy. Chance of precipita-

tion is 40 percent. Monday Night: Areas of blowing snow and a chance of snow. Partly cloudy, with a low

around 14. Blustery. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent. Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with

a high near 34. Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 18.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 37.

Sunrise and Sunset

7:27 a.m. 6:29 p.m. Friday Moon: waxing, 90 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

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UFC 157 - Prelims

Love It or List It

Wanderlust

Die Another Day

Sherlock Holmes-Game Banshee

Boxing

MAX

SHOW

Snow storm hits hard across state

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city utilities, such as trash pickup, are still operational, and he had not heard of any power out-

At 11:30 a.m., the Kansas

both directions from Hays to just west of Salina. "I want to thank people for staying home," Gov. Sam

Brownback said during a conference call Thursday morning. "If you don't have to be out, please don't get out."

Mike King, secretary of trans- said there had been no injury portation, said had not yet heard accidents today, and only two only other state road closed was a stretch of Interstate 35 near Emporia. But he added that snow was expected to keep falling until midnight, and people where a New Jersey driver tried should stay home. He said ho- to pass a Department of Trans- businesses to close.

adjutant general and emergency preparedness director, said shelters had been set up in Quinter and WaKeeney.

Aside from many vehicles Department of Transportation which slid off slick roads, closed down Interstate 70 in though, only been a handful of accidents had been reported in the Colby the area.

> said there was only one accident in town Wednesday. An official at the Hays office of the Kansas Highway Patrol

marker 125 on I-70 and one at mile marker 41 west of Colby. The patrol reported an injury accident Wednesday at mile 69, rollover at mile 41.

tels are filling up near Hays. portation snowplow about 11:39 Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli, state a.m. His 2011 Mitsubishi was closed today, along with the struck from behind by a tractor Colby Public Schools, Hearttrailer rig that was already in the passing lane.

were taken to the Logan County Hospital. The driver of the rig, Daniel Don Knudsen, 51, Chey-Amy Marks, records clerk for enne Wells, Colo., was uninthe Colby Police department, jured. All three were wearing seat belts, the patrol said.

The Thomas County sheriff's office worked or assisted with four accidents in the county Wednesday, Undersheriff Marc Finley, said. Those included the of the Interstate 70 closure. The noninjury accidents, one at mile accident at mile 69, another one at mile 54 just outside of Colby, a jackknifed trailer at mile 37 where deputies assisted, and the

The snow forced schools and

Colby Community College

land Christian School, Sacred Heart Catholic School, Golden Kenneth Gregory West IV, 30, Plains Schools, Oakley Schools and a passenger, Cassandra L. and Brewster Schools. Most of Walker, 28, both of New Jersey, the schools had closed Wednesday also. Puddle Duck Preschool also shut down.

State government offices were closed today, but all county offices were open. Pioneer Memorial Library closed today, but planned to be open Friday. The library's book sale, which was supposed to begin today, will be extended through Sunday, said Director Melany Wilks.

This story was assembled by Kayla Cornett and Sam Dieter of the Colby Free Press. Dieter wrote the final version.

Baptist Church invites everyone to free lunch

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend for a free lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church at Webster and Grant. For information, call Radonda Buford at 462-

Sacred Heart carnival set for this weekend

The Sacred Heart School carnival will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday 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.

Seminar offers help on starting own business

Thinking of starting your own business? Come to a free Business Startup 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 at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Ave., Colby. Make your dreams come true; call Christy Rocca at 460-4511 to register.

S&T to hold Business After 5 this month

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

First graders will perform 'Lemonade' The Colby Grade School first graders

will be presenting the musical "Lemonade" at 2 p.m and 7 p.m. next Thursday in the school auditorium. The show is free and open to the public. For information, call Jennifer Koel at 460-5100.

Genesis-Thomas County meeting set

The annual meeting of Genesis-Thomas County Inc. will be held at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday in the meeting room of the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range in Colby. The public is invited. For information, call Wynn Duffey at 462-6342.

Head Start here 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-

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.

School board hears about special events generate reports for each student, and letters

From "SCHOOL," Page 1

Colby Ag both brought farm equipment to the playground. Organizers let the kids climb onto the tractors and "made the mistake" of letting them honk the horn. Cake was served for the state's birthday.

"You'd be amazed at how many of our students had never been that close to horse,"

The cost of the event, Starbuck said, came to \$814. Of that, \$500 was covered by a grant that she received from the Thomas County Community Foundation, and the Parent-Teacher Organization kicked in

"So we had a wonderful day and it cost the school \$13," she said.

She added that the \$13 paid for a good educational opportunity. Some kids were

able to tell her what they did at Kansas Day three years ago.

After the slideshow, kindergarten teachers Kelsey McMillan, Shanda Brown, Kim Wolf and Stacy Wolf gave a presentation on Educational Software for Guided Instruction, a program they use when evaluating

The software, was developed in 2001 by a kindergarten teacher because, they said, it took hours to evaluate each kid's performance. School testing can require that 3,000 written items be prepared for each student. The software the teachers use depends on a series of yes or no answers and works three times faster than writing the information down, they said. Brown commented that she can put information into the software during a calls, using her iPad.

With the data teachers enter, they can Colby.

that data in different ways, the teachers said, allowing them to see not only which questions each kid got right on an assignment, but how many got each question right. "You know that if your entire class missed

to their parents. The software can organize

triangles, then you need to go through and look at that," said teacher Stacy Wolf. She added that she heard about the soft-

ware from kindergarten teachers in Hutchinson. The first- and second-grade teachers considered using the program, she said, but decided not to. McMillan said the grade school teachers use different evaluations. Kim Wolf said the cost is about \$200 for

each teacher. It is paid for through money from the "Drive One for Your School" event sponsored by Ford and Tubbs and Sons in

Navy Band chorus coming here in March This special performance is the State of the Nation dinner. to Broadway.

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"Shenandoah."

The concert is free, but tickets are required. These are available by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Pat Ziegelmeier, Colby Community College, 1255 South Range, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Tickets will be issued until they run out.

Washington embassies.

chanteys and patriotic songs for include everything from Brahms Cemetery.

part of the group national tour. It was an immediate success, The Sea Chanters perform fre- and Admiral Arleigh Burke, dedication ceremonies of the quently at the White House, the then chief of naval operations, World War II Memorials in Bed-Vice President's home, Blair transferred the group to the ford, Va., and in Washington. House, and for dignitaries at Navy Band, named them the In 1994, it provided music at In 1956, Lt. Harold Fultz, male chorus with carrying on Richard Nixon in Yorba Linda, then the band's assistant lead- the songs of the sea. In 1980, the Calif., and the burial of former er, organized a group from the group added women to its ranks first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Navy School of Music to sing and expanded the repertoire to Onassis at Arlington National

The chorus perfomed at the Sea Chanters and tasked this all- the funeral of former President

Winter storm blankets Great Plains with snow

By Jim Salter

The Associated Press

Blinding snow, at times accompanied by thunder and lightning, bombarded much of the nation's midsection today, bringing whiteout conditions, leaving major roadways all but impassable and shutting down schools and state legislatures.

Kansas was the epicenter of the winter storm, with parts of Wichita buried under 13 inches of still-falling snow, but win-

Colorado through Illinois. Freezing rain and sleet were forecast for southern Missouri, southern Illinois and Arkansas. St. Louis was expected to get all of the above – a mix of snow, sleet and freezing rain.

Accidents were blamed on icy and slushy roadways, including a wreck in Oklahoma that killed a teenager Wednesday. Most schools in Kansas and Missouri, and many in neighboring states, were closed. Legisla-

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Mob Wives

Shameless

Love It or List It

ter storm warnings stretched from eastern tures shut down early in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

By midmorning today, the snowfall was so heavy that Kansas City International Airport shut down. About 90 flights were also

gist Scott Truett said is the result of an unstable air mass, much like a thunderstorm.

cancelled at Lambert Airport in St. Louis. "Thundersnow" accompanied the winter storm in parts of Kansas and Missouri, which National Weather Service meteorolo-

Love It or List It

Saturday Evening February 23, 2013 7:00 KAKE/ABC Dreamgirls Local KBSL/CBS NCIS 48 Hours Vanity Fair's Local KSNK/NBC Ninja Warrior Saturday Night Live Saturday Night Live Chicago Fire KSAS/FOX Cops Cops The Following Hell's Kitchen Cable Channels Storage Storage Storage Storage Southie Storage Storage Shawshank R. Shawshank R. A Few Good Men Pit Boss Too Cute! Pit Boss Bad Dog Bad Dog BRAVO Bad Boys I Bad Boys I The Dukes of Hazzard Redneck Vacation Redneck Vacation Swamp Pawn Swamp Pawn **CNN Presents** Piers Morgan Tonight Piers Morgan Tonight **CNN Presents** Piers Morgan Tonight Coming to America Katt Williams Kevin Hart Katt Williams Killing bin Lader Secret Servic Killing bin Lader Argo: Inside Stor ANT Farm Shake It Gravity Dog ANT Farm Jessie Kourtney The Women ashion Police Chelsea College Basketball College GameDay SportsCenter SportsCenter College Basketball College Basketball College B NBA The Wedding Planner Burlesque Coyote Ugl Iron Chef America Diners Diners Diners Diners Diners Diners Diners Tron: Legacy

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Wanderlust

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NICK	Wendell	Marvin	Ninjas	Wendell	See Dad	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Meteor Stor	rm	End of the World				Doomsday Prophecy				
SPIKE	The Expendables					The Expendables					
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	King of the	Nerds	Cougar	Sullivan	
TCM	On the Waterfront The Harder					They Fall The Caine Mutiny					
TLC	Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		
TNT	War of the Worlds					War of the Worlds					
TOON	Robots		Venture	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleveland	Dynamite	Boondocks	Bleach	Naruto	
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	
USA	Schindler's List					National Tr			easure: Book		
VH1	40 Funniest Fails		Malibu's Most Wanted				Love & Hip Hop		Black Ink Crew		
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The Sitter

Meet the Fockers



Sunday Evening								Febr	uary 2	4, 2013
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Oscars	The Oscars	3					Local	Jimmy Kim	mel Live
KBSL/CBS	The Amazir	ng Race	The Good V	Vife	The Mentalist		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Betty	Betty	SNL in the 2000s		1		Local		Dateline NBC	
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Local					
Cable Cha	annels									
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		Talking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead	
ANIM	Wild West Alaska		Gator Boys		Finding Bigfoot		Ghostland, Tennessee		Gator Boys	
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Shahs of Sunset		Housewives/Atl.		Bad Boys			
CMT	Redneck	Swamp Pav	vn	Days of Thu	under	•			Top Gun	
CNN	CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight		CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Kevin Hart	Cevin Hart		Kevin Hart: Laugh		Chris Rock: Bigger & Bl		A Bernie Ma	ac Tribute	W. Latham
DISC	Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush	
DISN	Dog	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Austin	Jessie	ANT Farm	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards
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ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing					SportsCenter			NASCAR	NBA Baske
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FOOD	Chopped		Worst Cooks		Iron Chef America		Anne Burrell		Worst Cooks	
FX	Iron Man 2				Iron Man 2					
HGTV	Cool Pools		Hawaii Hawaii		House Hunters Reno		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hawaii	Hawaii
HIST	Ax Men		Ax Men		Big Rig Bounty		Swamp People		Ax Men	
LIFE	Twist of Faith		Abducted Story				Twist of Fa	ith		
MTV	Catfish: The	TV Show	Catfish: The	TV Show	Catfish: The	e TV Show	Snooki & J\	WOWW	Failosoph	Failosoph
NICK	Wendell	See Dad	Brady Bunc	h			Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Continuum		Continuum		Continuum		Repo Men			
SPIKE	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Car Lot Rescue		Bar Rescue	
TBS	The Hangover					Harold & Kumar Go			Yes Man	
TCM	Tootsie					Kramer vs.	Kramer		Awaken	
TLC	Gypsy Siste	ers: Extra	Gypsy Siste	Gypsy Sisters: Extra Bling			Gypsy Sisters: Extra Gypsy Siste			Gypsy Sis
TNT	Clash of the Titans					Terminator Salvation				
TOON	Incredibl	Looney	Oblongs	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Metal

Sturgis: Cops

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Raymond Raymond

Saving Private Ryan

Funniest Home Videos 30 Rock

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Radical Rides

White Collar

Mob Wives

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Sturgis: Wild Ride

Quantum of Solace

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Jenny

Enlighten The Lucky One

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Rules

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Best Week