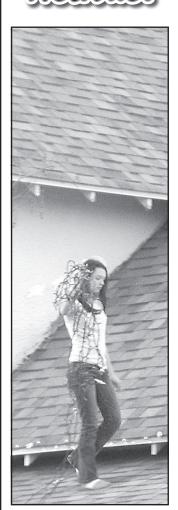
Area/State

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 22. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southwest after midnight.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 62. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday: Areas of blowing dust after 5 p.m. Sunny, with a high near 64. Breezy, with a west wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north 20 to 25 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Saturday Night: Areas of blowing dust before 3 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around Blustery.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 32.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 17.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 43. Monday Night: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 24.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 50.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 24. New Year's Day: Mostly sun-

ny, with a high near 47.

Wednesday: High, 45; Low 17 Precip: Wednesday None

0.03 inches Month:

14.47 inches Year: 20.86 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station) **Sunrise and Sunset**

8:03 a.m. 5:28 p.m. Moon: waning, 28 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

New funds aid foundation

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nesses will follow the firm's lead. 'What people do not always realize is that every dollar counts, even \$5 a month," she said, "and when combined together, those donations donations from others to become an your tax-deductible check payable can provide an incredible synergy to endowment and have earnings to dis- to foundation to 350 S. Range Suite make a difference in Thomas Coun-

Olson said the Heritage Fund will

and pre-settlement events.

It is an "acorn fund," she said, the American West." started by one person interested in amount is \$2,500, she added.

promote and commemorate the his- of Thomas County's heritage," said tion service that accepts credit card tory of Thomas County, including Mike Baughn, a county commission- and electronic check donations at geography, settlement, history, eth- er and former sheriff who established www.thomascountycommunityfounnic elements, arts, culture, customs, the fund, "and encourage the estab- dation.com."

agriculture, individuals, government, lishment of an endowment to provide churches, businesses, transportation funds for projects that represent and preserve our unique contribution to

"If you would like to donate to these the subject. It will have to grow with funds," Mrs. Olson said, "please send tribute. The minimum endowment 14 Colby, Kan. 67701 and note your fund choice in the memo section. We "My desire is to promote all aspects also have a user-friendly online dona-

Irustees review costs, value

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how many students the college has. He said later that money has been decreasing over the years, and will probably continue to do so.

Without counting state money, the analysis showed that the college's agricultural sciences programs made \$265,859 and cost \$1,019,355; math, science, arts and letters programs made \$1,178,910 and cost \$832,169; business, industry and behavior sciences programs made \$524,672 and cost \$666,854; and health sciences programs made \$834,571 and cost \$1,780,289.

Nichols pointed out that some revenue was not added to the analysis. He said he did factor in grants and dorandom sources, like the recent sale of cattle from the college farm.

A growth in enrollment is desare loosing money, Dr. Vacik said. Health-sciences programs like nursing and dental hygiene cost the college \$1,151,896 and \$305,128, respectively, to operate, but only made \$548,656 and \$65,733.

programs, Nichols added, but even a Gatz. Then they spent another 20 small increase in tuition would make minutes in closed session with Vacik

cut \$2.5 million from the deficit, ac-

Lawton Nuss on Dec. 13.

The mandatory unpaid leave would save \$3.75 million.

its recommendations to Chief Justice for two weeks."

The panel said much of the balance judicial branch has maintained about

would come from delayed judicial ap- 80 unfilled positions, which has saved

pointments, reduced training hours, about \$2.5 million annually. Adding

eliminating about 20 court service 40 more unfilled positions would in-

officer positions and leaving more crease the annual savings by \$1.25

Some of the financial problems facing the college now stem from a refusal to cut certain parts of the budget in the past, Vacik said. Without going into specifics, he added that the college leadership needs to make some hard decisions and reduce certain parts of the budget before they cut out some of these classes, which provide valuable skilled workers to the area.

for instance, is the only such program said, and even parts of Oklahoma do not have their own program.

ships, and Vacik said about \$500,000, or about half of the college's scholarship money, goes to sports scholnations, for instance, or profits from arships. Applications for nonsports scholarships must be turned in by Feb. 15, he said. The school awards most of them by around April. Athperately needed in some areas that letic Director Ryan Sturdy said the National Junior College Athletic Association decides how many students can be on each athletic team, and how many of them can have scholarships. In other business, the board:

• Voted to terminate the employ-However, he said, those programs, ment of Residence Hall Director where graduates can make more than JoAnne Brown and give Brown of college, have been popular. Ac- Thursday, Jan. 2. The trustees voted creditation concerns limit the number after a 10-minute closed session with of people who can be in some of these Vacik and College Attorney John

Courts dealing with budget shortfall

WICHITA (AP) - Kansas court than 100 court positions unfilled in million. The positions include court

Since 2009, the committee said, the

Richard Pryor

Dolan, Sandra Barber and Kathy Brit-

· Approved an education affiliation agreement with Wesley Medical Center in Wichita.

Colby's dental hygiene program, trustees meeting from 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 17, to 5 p.m. on Tuesbetween Denver and Salina, Vacik day, Feb. 18. Vacik asked the board to move the date because Monday is President's Day, a holiday for the col-Trustee Audrey Hines asked about lege. He said he wanted the meeting the way the college awards scholar- to be scheduled earlier for a special training class.

> · Approve payment of claims for November of \$1,758,335.

· Asked Hines and Board President Arlen Leiker to talk with Tom Moorhous, a retired history instructor who now works in the college retention department, to find a way improve the plaque listing donors. Leiker showed the board the plaque, which sits partway behind a pillar in front of the college administration office. He suggested putting the plaque in a more central location and placing a light over it to make it more visible.

He also pointed out that no donors

Approved the resignations of Jeff

· Approved contracts for instructors, mostly part time, with no com-

pensation listed.

Voted to move the February

their instructors in their first year out notice her employment ends as of have been recorded since 2004, and that for some reason no donations were recorded between 1973 and 1976 except those that were made to the Cultural Arts Center. The trustees agreed that there should be a uniform

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the following day, space available. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

Church invites all to free lunch

Come and bring a friend to a free "Joyful Blessings" meal from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Webster and Grant. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Radonda Buford at 462-2804.

Church women selling fresh nuts

The women of Ascension Episcopal Church are selling fresh holiday nuts, including pecans, walnuts, cashews and variety packs. For delivery, call Martha Hullett at 462-2505, or pick some up at Colby Canvas.

Foundation grant applications due

The Thomas County Community Foundation will accept applications for its fourth-quarter grant cycle until Tuesday. Grant areas include children, education, literacy, cultural, senior citizen services, beautification and more. Go to www.thomascountycommunityfoundation.com for an application or call Executive Director Melinda Olson at 460-9152 if you have questions.

Trash crew off for New Year's Day

Colby city and Thomas County offices will be closed New Year's Day and workers will be off. The residential trash route for Wednesday will be collected next Thursday. For information, call Omar Weber at the Public Works Department, 460-4420.

The Thomas County Landfill will be closed Wednesday also, reopening at 9 a.m. next Thursday. For information, call Larry Jumper at 462-8139.

Foster parenting classes set Foster parenting classes by TFI Family Services will be-

gin Monday, Jan. 6, in Colby, with the time and location to be determined by interested families' schedules. Call Vicki Beiser at (785) 443-0650 or (800) 279-9914.

Church offers class on divorce A 10-week program for women experiencing divorce

Jan. 6 through March 10 at the Colby United Methodist Church. Women of all faiths are welcome. Call Lynette Ball at (785) 675-8606 to enroll or for information. Fifth graders to sing Jan. 28

will be offered from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday evenings from

The Colby Grade School fifth graders will present a free

musical production, "On the Radio," at 2 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the school auditorium. Everyone is invited. For information, call teacher Jennifer Otten at 460-5100.

Wellness Challenge to kick off Dr. Doug Gruenbacher, a Quinter physician, will speak

at the kickoff for the Thomas County Wellness Challenge at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6, in the multipurpose room at the Colby Community College Student Union. Blood will be drawn for lab tests from 6 to 9 a.m. Thursday to Saturday, Jan. 9 to 11, and Monday, Jan. 13, in the front lobby of Citizens Medical Center, 100 E. College Dr. The Challenge itself begins Monday, Jan. 13. For information, call the county Health Department at (785) 460-4596.

Head Start looking for kids

Head Start, a development program for 3- and 4-yearolds and their families, is taking applications. Services, including education, nutrition, health, disability services and family support, are free to those who qualify. Children must be 3 on or before Aug. 31. For information or to schedule an appointment, contact Head Start at 460-6067 by Tuesday, May 20.

Gone

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employees could face 10 days of fur- fiscal year 2015, The Wichita Eagle reporters, court clerks, administrative lough as the judicial branch tries to reported (bit.ly/1dEIohX). The com- assistants and court service officers. handle an \$8.25 million budget short- mittee also recommended leaving Sedgwick County Chief Judge

fall, according to a committee report. 120 non-judicial positions unfilled to James Fleetwood said if the 2014 Legislature doesn't find more court "It will have a devastating impact," funds, the shortfall could lead to decording to a committee appointed by said Kansas Court of Appeals Judge lays in obtaining everything from the Kansas Supreme Court in Octo- Karen Arnold-Burger, who chaired marriage licenses to protection from ber to look for ways to deal with the the committee. "If they do it in one abuse orders. shortfall. The committee forwarded fell swoop, it closes the courthouses

"I would anticipate that it could take four or five months just to get the dockets back in shape," he said.

Make a Difference Please Recycle

Saturday Evening **December 28, 2013** 10:00 KBSL/CBS Local 48 Hours 48 Hours SNK/NBC WWE Tribute The Blacklist Saturdav Night Live Saturday Night Live Local KSAS/FOX Almost Human Animation Domination Local Duck D. Duck D. Duck D. A & E Duck D. Duck D. Breaking Bad Break-Bad Breaking Bad Breaking Bad ANIM Pit Bulls-Parole Pit Bulls-Parole Pit Bulls-Parole Pit Bulls-Parole **BRAVO** ast & Furious Fast & Furious OC Choppers Swamp Pawn Cops Rel. Cops Rel. P Walke CNN xtraordinary Peop Unreal Dream: Mortor Anderson Coope COMEDY Liar Liar The Longest Yard Homicide Hnti Iomicide Hntr Homicide Hnt ligh School Musical Lab Rats Mighty Jessie Jessie Jessie I Am Britney Jean The Back-up Plan Fashion Police College Football College Football ollege Basketbal ESPN2 College Basketbal SportsCenter Cinderella The Little Mermaic Along Came Polly FOOD **Cupcake Wars** Chopped Chopped On the Rocks Chopped Hall Pass Hall Pass Archer Archer Property Brothers Hunt Intl HGTV Property Brothers Hunters Hunters Hunt Intl Property Brothers

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End Days Abraham Lincoln: Vampire

Killing Them Softly



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