

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 51. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast after midnight.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 82. Light and variable wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the morning.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 55. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. South wind 10 to 15 mph.
Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.
Independence Day: Sunny, with a high near 88.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 64.
Friday: Sunny, with a high near 91.
Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 92.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 93.

Friday: High, 95; Low 60
Saturday: High, 90; Low 53
Sunday: High, 83; Low 58
Precip: Friday None
Saturday None
Sunday None
June: 2.33 inches
Year: 6.02 inches
Normal: 13.61 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Tuesday 6:22 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
Moon: waning, 26 percent
Wednesday 6:22 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
Moon: waning, 18 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)
Colby Water Use
Friday to Sunday 2,887,000 gal.
(average)
(Colby Public Works)

Weapons OK with proper license

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guns whether or not the county's buildings are exempt.

The commissioners asked County Clerk Shelly Harms to take down the old signs banning guns today.

Only gun owners with a state permit can carry concealed weapons in the courthouse and other county buildings, however. To get a permit, they must pass a background check and attend an eight-hour class that includes a written test and shoot-

Coalition gets grant

The Thomas County Coalition has won a grant worth up to \$75,000 over the next three years to support its vision of "making the healthy choice the easy choice" by helping create safe routes to school, the community garden, walking trails and tobacco-free policies.

The coalition is one of 12 community groups to win the grants from the Kansas Health Foundation's Healthy Communities Initiative.

"Proper nutrition and regular physical activity are key components to lowering the risk of chronic disease and increas-

Superman movie goofs

WICHITA (AP) - Weather officials in Tornado Alley have raised concerns about a scene in the new Superman movie that they say incorrectly portrays a highway overpass as a safe place to hide during a tornado.

In "Man of Steel," Clark Kent's dad sees a tornado approaching as he's driving, and urges his family and other motorists to seek shelter under a highway overpass. That contradicts the tornado safety information put out by weather officials, The Wichita Eagle (is-

ing-skills test.

Kansas has processed more applications for concealed carry licenses so far this fiscal year than in any previous year and is on pace to double the number of applications submitted last year which was 12,408, officials say.

The City of Colby has exempted all of its buildings for six months to give officials time to decide how the city wants to proceed. This means concealed carry is still prohibited on city property.

ing overall health," said Steve Coen, president of the foundation, a private philanthropy based in Wichita.

Since healthy eating and active living can be a challenge when healthy foods and opportunities for physical activity are limited, the group said it works to make it easier for Thomas County residents to maintain a healthy diet and activity.

For information about the coalition's work, contact Megan Carmichael at tccl1@st-tel.net or 460-8177 or go to www.facebook.com/thomascountycoalition.

gd/81Yshw) reported.

"Hollywood's decision to include this scene is very distressing since people will remember that film clip more than anything we tell them," said Larry Ruthi, meteorologist in charge of the Dodge City branch of the National Weather Service.

Warner Bros. released a statement after the movie's premiere saying the film is a work of fiction and that events depicted are not intended to serve as emergency preparedness advice.

Horses pay a visit



TAMA UNGER/Citizens Medical Center

Shanda Maddox, director of the equestrian program at Colby Community College, held a horse outside the Prairie Senior Living Complex while staff members and a resident prepared to feed it. The equestrian team brought horses to the retirement home to give residents a chance to reminisce and enjoy the animals, students and leaders.

Stolen bus recovered

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pickups was visible in the picture.

"They had taken the pictures of the thing over in Gem," Chase said. "The background was Gem, Kan."

That afternoon, they went to the sheriff's office, which secured a search warrant with the Decatur County sheriff. Officers there, including Oberlin Police Chief Troy Haas, were more than helpful in locating the truck, the men said.

"He knew exactly where it was," Chase said. "He said he had seen it come into Oberlin."

With the warrant secure, he and Rudy went to Oberlin that night with Sheriff's Deputy Lance Goodman and Undersheriff Marc Finley. They identified the bus in person, along with the belongings inside that Rudy had

kept a careful record of including appliances, antique dishes, hand-painted portraits of Rudy, clown props and hundreds of records and compact discs of folk, Christian, country, western, rock and roll and children's music.

Chase said some of the items had already been taken out of the bus into the yard. He and Rudy drove it back here about 3:30 the next morning, with an escort from the Thomas County sheriff's office, which estimated the bus and its contents to be worth \$4,992 all together.

"Within 12 hours after we reported it to the sheriff's deputy, we had it back," Chase said. "I was impressed."

But Rudy gives the credit to his friends who suggested looking on the Internet, without whom, he said, "we would have probably lost the bus and everything in it."

Briefly

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

Fair books available at Extension office now

2013 Fair books are ready at the Thomas County Extension office, 350 S. Range Ave., Suite 16, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call Jodie McCain at 460-4582.

Poultry tests to be at fairgrounds

Free poultry blood tests will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 11, at the livestock arena at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. For information, call the Thomas County Extension office at 460-4582.

Fireworks will help Heartland projects

Heartland Christian School will be selling fireworks from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day through the Fourth of July at the Colby Livestock Auction parking lot on Country Club Drive. All proceeds will go to the school. For questions, call Ronda Myers at 462-7727 or 443-1384.

Pirate Club to meet in Mingo

Children are invited to join the Patch the Pirate Music and Drama Club from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays from July 3 to Aug. 7 at the Mingo Bible Church. There will be songs, Bible lessons, stories, skits, music lessons, devotions and performances. For information, call Daniel and Lois O'Brien at (785) 460-7530.

Pets ready for adoption at animal clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has five lab mix puppies, six to seven weeks old. 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 460-8621.

No trash pickup on Fourth of July

The Colby Sanitation Department will not pick up trash on Thursday, July 4. Thursday's residential route will be picked up on Friday, July 5. Have your tipper cans to the curb by 8 a.m. For questions, contact Omar Weber at the Public Works Department, 460-4420.

Vacation Bible School planned at Methodist church

The Colby United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School, "Colossal Coastal World," will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, July 8 to 12. Call Kim Barnett at the church office, 460-2761, to register or for information.

Federal judge refuses to block state's new abortion law

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materials or instructors for public schools' classes and declares as a general policy that life begins "at fertilization." Planned Parenthood didn't challenge those parts of the law.

Abortion providers contend requiring them to declare that the state provides accurate and objective information on its website about abortion and fetal development violates their free-speech rights. Planned Parenthood is pursuing its federal lawsuit on behalf of a clinic in Overland Park that performs abortions and the clinic's medical director.

Peter Brownlie, president and chief ex-

ecutive officer of Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri, which operates the Overland Park clinic, declined to comment, saying his organization had not had time to examine Vratil's ruling.

Planned Parenthood had asked Vratil to keep the state from enforcing the website requirement while its lawsuit proceeds.

It also challenged a requirement that before doctors can perform abortions, patients must receive information containing a statement about the fetus' ability to feel pain. Vratil concluded that "at this point in the litigation," the objectivity of the information is "an unresolved question of fact."

Kansas already restricts abortions af-

ter the 20th week following fertilization, with the law declaring "there is substantial medical evidence" that a fetus can feel pain by then. Legislators who enacted those restrictions said they relied on research from numerous studies.

"One has to look to experts and specialists in the research field of fetal pain to get accurate information on that subject, which is exactly what is happening in state legislatures," Culp said.

But in a June 20 statement, the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists said a rigorous 2005 study in the Journal of the American Medical Association concluded that it's unlikely a fetus perceives pain that early, adding,

"no studies since 2005 demonstrate fetal recognition of pain."

"The best health care is provided free of governmental interference in the patient-physician relationship," the statement said.

The state-court lawsuit was filed by Dr. Herbert Hodes and his daughter, Dr. Traci Nauser, who terminate pregnancies at their health center, also in Overland Park. Their litigation challenged the entire abortion law enacted this year.

Shawnee County District Judge Rebecca Crotty said most of the law could be enforced as of today, but her order blocking the website rule will stay in effect until the doctors' lawsuit is resolved.

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Wednesday Evening July 3, 2013

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