

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Clear, with a low around 52. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west after midnight.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 81. Breezy, with a north wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 54. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 82. Breezy, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73.

Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Friday: A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 59. Breezy. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. Breezy.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 65.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 75.

Friday: High, 73; Low 41
 Saturday: High, 69; Low 41
 Sunday: High, 80; Low 40
 Precip: Friday 0.32 inches
 Saturday None
 Sunday None
 Month: 0.71 inches
 Year: 12.74 inches
 Normal: 17.78 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Tuesday 7:41 a.m. 7:26 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 12 percent
 Wednesday 7:42 a.m. 7:25 p.m.
 Moon: waning, 6 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

First we get the plates in the air ...



SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press

Mel LaMar proved he could juggle four basketballs during his magic show Sunday evening at Colby Wesleyan Church. With a plate spinning on a stick – a stick that was balanced on his chin – he could only manage three, as the audience saw moments after this shot was taken.

Colby girl's goats pay off at show

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on Friday. The goats were shown starting at 4 p.m., but it was 5:30 to 6 before Wells got to show hers. Then she had to wait for the showmanship category.

The meat-goat show had 197 animals. Lakin Cherry of Girard sold the grand champion animal for \$2,500. But Pedro and Jose went home with Wells; they're destined for other shows.

"It's pretty exciting," she said. "I guess it's the biggest show I've been to."

It also was her first time at the state show, but Wells has shown livestock before. She said she did well at the livestock auction on Aug. 1 at the Thomas County Fair this summer: She sold the grand champion steer for \$3,553 and the grand champion goat for \$972.

Right now, she said, she has seven

goats and a steer. She said she goes to a friend's house about five miles north of town for about half an hour each day to take care of the goats, getting them exercise at times by taking them about a quarter mile down the road from the house, and letting them run home.

Makayla Hoffman, formerly of Colby, entered the Angus breeding heifer, Simmental breeding heifer and beef showmanship categories at the show.

Federal shutdown imminent; blame flies

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tional parks would close. Many low-to-moderate incomes borrowers and first-time homebuyers seeking government-backed mortgages could face delays. Passport applications would be delayed.

One program that will begin on Tuesday – even with a shutdown – is enrollment in new health care exchanges for millions of Americans – a crucial part of Obama's health care law. That's because most of the program is paid from money not subject to congressional appropriations.

But about 800,000 federal workers, many already reeling from the effect of the automatic budget cuts, would be forced off the job without pay. Some critical services such as patrolling the borders, inspecting meat and controlling air traffic would continue. Social Security benefits would be sent, and the Medicare and Medicaid health care programs for the elderly and poor would continue to pay doctors and hospitals.

Tea party and conservative Republicans have forced Boehner and the House GOP leadership to couple the

spending bill with efforts to dismantle the health care law. Democrats reject putting conditions on the temporary spending bill, saying that's akin to political ransom.

"I could sit here and say, 'Well, I'm not going to vote for a budget unless you agree to pass gun safety legislation.' That's not the way this place is supposed to operate," said Rep. Frank Pallone, D-New Jersey.

Two moderate Republicans from Democratic-leaning states – Sen. Susan Collins of Maine and Rep. Charles Dent of Pennsylvania – signaled they could back a straightforward bill.

"I would be supportive of it and I believe the votes are there in the House to pass it at that point," Dent said.

"We're not going to shut down the government," Rep. Pete Sessions of Texas, a member of the House GOP leadership told reporters as he left a closed-door meeting of GOP leaders.

Since the last government shutdown 17 years ago, temporary funding bills – continuing resolutions – have been noncontroversial, with neither party willing to chance a shutdown to achieve goals it couldn't otherwise win.

"You're going to shut down the gov-

ernment if you can't prevent millions of Americans from getting affordable care," said Rep. Chris Van Hollen, D-Maryland.

A leader of the tea party Republicans, Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, insisted the blame rests with Senate Democrats.

"The House has twice now voted to keep the government open. And if we have a shutdown, it will only be because when the Senate comes back, (Senate Majority Leader) Harry Reid says, 'I refuse even to talk,'" said Cruz, who led a 21-hour broadside against allowing the temporary funding bill to advance if stripped clean of a tea party-backed provision to derail Obamacare. The effort failed.

The battle started with a House vote to pass the short-term funding bill with a provision that would have eliminated the federal dollars needed to put Obama's health care overhaul into place. The Senate voted along party lines to strip that out and sent the measure back to the House.

The latest House bill, passed early Sunday by a near party-line vote of 231-192, sent back to the Senate two major changes: a one-year delay of key provisions of the health insurance law.

Briefly

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.

Deadline near for Art Show

Artists and photographers who have not yet registered for the High Plains Art Club's juried show Friday to Sunday, Oct. 18 to 20, have only until Tuesday to submit forms and fees. There is no charge for college and high school students to enter. Bring art and photos in the first day of the show. For a brochure, contact Alice Wolf at (785) 460-8148, 443-3707 or gawolf@st-tel.net.

Free class for foster parenting

Anyone interested in exploring foster parenthood can attend a free 10-week course put on by St. Francis Community Services, which supervises foster care. The course, required for foster parents, begins Wednesday at 350 S. Range Ave. Call Nikki Engel at (785) 625-6651, ext. 23, or got www.st-francis.org to register.

Federal chapter to meet here

The Colby Chapter of the National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Montana Mikes. For information, call Mary Reitcheck, president, 675-3747, or Maxine Nelson, secretary, 462-3571.

Childbirth education to start

Citizens Medical Center will hold a four week series of childbirth education classes beginning Thursday. Classes will begin at 7 p.m. in the hospital's Conference Room. This class is for women who are due to deliver before February. The labor support partner is encouraged to attend also. The next series of classes begins Jan. 9. To register, contact Jeanene Brown in the hospital's education department at 460-4850.

Knights selling candy

The Colby Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Tootsie Roll Drive to raise money for people with intellectual disabilities from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday at Walmart, Dillons and the Oasis Travel Center. Checks, made payable to Tootsie Roll Program Fund, can be sent to Jerad Lange, 445 Field St., Colby, Kan. 67701.

Life Chain needs volunteers

Anyone who wants to participate in the National Life Chain, a silent session of prayer and statement against abortion, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday should meet at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Ave., at 2 p.m. for instructions and to receive signs to hold. For information, call Francis or Geri Landry at 460-2258.

Book Fair coming to schools

The Colby Middle School Book Fair will be open during school hours and parent-teacher conferences next week Monday through Thursday, Oct. 7 to 10. The Colby Grade School Book Fair will be open from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, and from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10. For information, call Kelly Draper at 460-5200.

Massage clinics to be at college

Students enrolled in the therapeutic massage program at Colby Community College will hold massage clinics for the public on Monday evenings in Thomas Hall on the Colby campus starting next Monday. Cost is \$25 for a one-hour massage. Online scheduling is available at www.colbymassagetherapy.genbook.com. For information, contact Ceena Owens, director, at 460-5427 or e-mail ceena.owens@colbycc.edu.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Tuesday Evening October 1, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	S.H.I.E.L.D.	Goldbergs	Trophy	Lucky 7	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
KBSL/CBS	NCIS	NCIS: Los Angeles	Person of Interest	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson				
KSNK/NBC	The Voice		Chicago Fire	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon				
KSAS/FOX	Dads	Brooklyn	New Girl	Mindy	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Barter Kings	Barter Kings	Storage	Storage		
AMC	I Am Legend				Angels & Demons					
ANIM	Swamplands USA	North America			North America	Swamplands USA	North America			
BRAVO	NeNe--Wedding	NeNe--Wedding			The New Atlanta	Happens	NeNe--Wedding	NeNe		
CMT	Liar Liar				Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.		
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live	AC 360 Later	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live					
COMEDY	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Brickie.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Brickie.	
DISC	Tickle	Tickle	Tickle	Tickle	Buying th	Buying th	Buying th	Buying th		
DISN	Wolfblood	Girl vs. Monster			Jessie	Austin	Good Luck	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	Eric & Je	Kardashian			Eric & Jessie: Game	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea		
ESPN	30 for 30				2013 World Series of Poker	SportsCenter	SportsCenter			
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball	WNBA Basketball				Olbermann	Olbermann			
FAM	Pretty Woman	Pretty in Pink				The 700 Club	Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Chopped	Chopped			Chopped	Cutthroat Kitchen	Chopped			
FX	Machete				Sons of Anarchy	Sons of Anarchy				
HGTV	Property	Property	Income Property		Hunters	Hunt Intl	House Hunters Reno	Income Property		
HIST	Shelby	Shelby	Shelby	Shelby	Shelby	Shelby	Modern Marvels	Shelby	Shelby	
LIFE	Abby's Dance	Abby's Dance			Abby's Dance	Abby's Dance	Abby's Dance			
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show			Catfish: Mentiras	Sara	Catfish: Mentiras	True Life		
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Instant	George	
SCI	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off		Fangasm	Face Off	Fangasm			
SPIKE	Ink Master	Ink Master			Ink Master	Tattoo	Tattoo	Ink Master		
TBS	MLB Baseball					MLB Post.	Conan			
TCM	Singin' in the Rain				Double Indemnity		The Bicycle Thief			
TLC	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	
TNT	Castle	Castle			Cold Justice		The Mentalist	Cold Justice		
TOON	Uncle Gra	Adventure	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua
TRAV	Bizarre Foods	Extreme RVs			Extreme RVs	Bizarre Foods	Extreme RVs			
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	King	The King of Queens		
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		
VH1	Black Ink Crew	Basketball Wives			Miami Monkey	T.I.-Tiny	Are We There Yet?			
WGN	Black Knight				WGN News at Nine	How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks	
Premium Channels										
HBO	This Is 40		Eastbound	Boardwalk Empire	Hello	End Days				
MAX	The Bone	Alien vs. Predator			Dodgeball: Underdog	Depravity	Strike Back			
SHOW	Masters of Sex	Homeland			Masters of Sex	Homeland	The Double			

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Wednesday Evening October 2, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Back in	Mod Fam	Super Fun	Nashville		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Survivor		Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scene		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Revolution		Law & Order: SVU		Ironside		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	The X Factor				Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	The Mummy Returns							Lord of the Rings		
ANIM	River Monsters		River Monsters		Gator Boys			River Monsters		
BRAVO	Million Dollar LA		Million Dollar LA		Top Chef			Happens	Top Chef	Top Chef
CMT	Dog and Beth		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	The Spy Who Loved Me
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		AC 360 Later			E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live
COMEDY	Key	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Key	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Key
DISC	Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival			Dual Survival		Dual Survival
DISN	Wolfblood	My Babysitter's a Vampire			Good Luck	ANT Farm	Austin	Good Luck	Stevens	Lizzie
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	SportsCenter			SportsCenter		SportsCenter
ESPN2	NFL Live		30 for 30				Shorts	Olbermann		Olbermann
FAM	Pretty in Pink		Sixteen Candles					The 700 Club	Prince	Prince
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Stakeout		Mystery D	Thieves	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Stakeout	
FX	Green Lantern				The Bridge		The Bridge		The Bridge	
HGTV	Buying and Selling		Property Brothers		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers		Property Brothers	