

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Clear, with a low around 46. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 82. Breezy, with a south wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49. Southeast wind around 15 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 81. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 55.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. Breezy.

Thursday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. Breezy. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64.

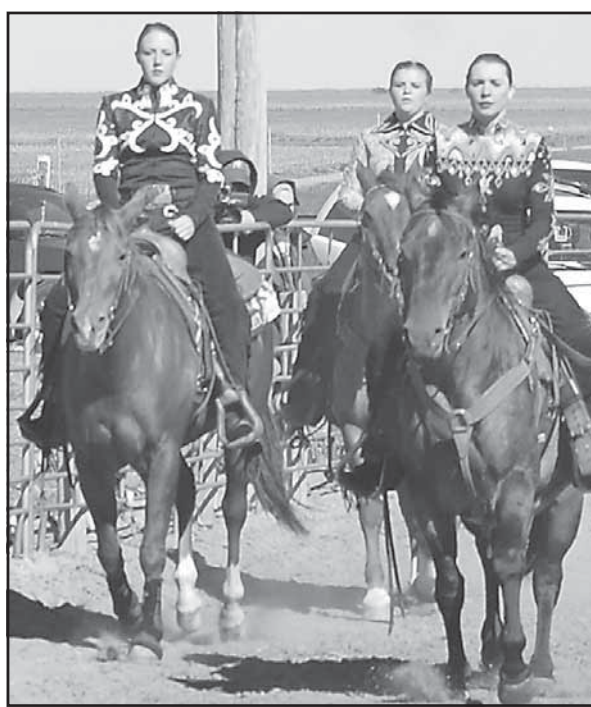
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.

Friday: High, 68; Low 34
 Saturday: High, 57; Low 32
 Sunday: High, 71; Low 36
 Precip: Friday None
 Saturday None
 Sunday None
 Month: None
 Year: 12.74 inches
 Normal: 19.29 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Tuesday 7:47 a.m. 7:15 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 16 percent
 Wednesday 7:48 a.m. 7:14 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 25 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Once more around the arena

R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press
 Colby Community College's horse show was a shining success both Saturday and Sunday despite brisk, breezy weather conditions. Participants in the beginners division enjoyed sunny skies Sunday morning. The Colby College team shared top points honors with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, according to information on Colby's team Facebook page.



Foundation reviews year

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could cut down on drug and alcohol abuse, too.

Brown said the coalition has been working on the project for a long time. She said Megan Carmichael, another coalition member, had learned that the effort to set up walking trails in Colby is older than she is.

Now the committee has finally built a two-mile-long sidewalk from the Aquatic Park to Colby Community College. Brown thanked the foundation for the money, put forward by community members, that it has put into the project, and pointed out that more is needed for finishing touches on the trails.

Trish Starbuck, an art teacher at Colby Grade School, was the last to speak. She thanked the foundation for giving about \$22,797 to the schools

since 2001, and investing \$27,317 through the Colby Public Schools Education Fund, started in 2008. She mentioned that fund has a category specifically for the arts.

Some of the projects that have come out of that relationship included four murals for the middle school cafeteria, which grade schoolers stayed after classes working on, because they were going to start eating there.

The grant also supported this year's Kansas Day celebrations at the grade school, she said. Students got the chance to do everything from churning butter to examining fossils and going outside to see horses brought by the Colby Community College equestrian team.

"You would be surprised that we have kids in western Kansas who have never touched a horse," Starbuck said.

Physician assistants fill health needs

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the one-on-one interaction with patients," said Rose. "Knowing I can really help people and their families is important to me."

Unruh said a friend of his who worked with him as an emergency medical technician pushed

him to fill out an application for a physician-assistant training program.

"Lucky, I got in," he added.

Haag said she became a physician assistant because she "wanted to be part of a health care team of providers but also wanted to be flexible and work

in an area of generalized medicine and have the ability to practice in many different fields."

"If you happen to run into a PA this week, be sure to let them know how much you appreciate their contribution to keeping Kansas healthy," said Borchard.

Shutdown spawns vacuum in farm market info

By Roxana Hegeman

Associated Press

WICHITA — When Tim Peterson finished planting his 900 acres of winter wheat last week, the usually market-savvy Kansas farmer unexpectedly found himself struggling to make critical marketing decisions without being able to access to vital agricultural reports, casualties of the federal government shutdown.

"We have no clue what is going on in the market," said Peterson, who farms near Monument in northwest Kansas. He typically protects his investment in seed

Conservation Office moved by shutdown

Due to the shutdown of federal offices, the Thomas County Conservation District, which is housed in the U.S. Department of Agriculture building on Country Club Drive, has moved to temporary quarters.

District Manager Debbie Potter can be reached by phone at 443-4830. The temporary location is in the new office of Groundwater Management District No. 4 at 1290 W. Fourth St. in Colby, formerly the location of The Bank.

and fertilizer by "locking in" the price his wheat crop will fetch next July with a futures contract that shields farmers from market fluctuations by guaranteeing a price while the crop is in the ground.

Farmers and livestock produc-

ers use the reports put out by the National Agriculture Statistics Service to make decisions — such as how to price crops, which commodities to grow and when to sell them — as well as track cattle auction prices. Not only has the NASS stopped putting

out new reports about demand and supply, exports and prices, but all websites with past information have been taken down.

"It is causing a direct void in information that is immediate," Peterson said.

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.

American Legion to meet on Tuesday

The Colby American Legion's monthly meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the post hall. For information, call Monty Lewis at (785) 953-1061.

Seniors plan potluck at Presbyterian Church

The group More Fun Together plans a potluck for people 50 or older who are alone, widowed, divorced, separated or have a partner in a nursing home at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverage will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

Reception will mark retirement of treasurer

Come celebrate Donita Applebury's retirement as Thomas County treasurer after 33 years and six days, from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday in the commissioner's room of the Thomas County courthouse. For information, call the county clerk's office at 460-4500.

Book Fair to be at grade and middle schools

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

Sacred Heart plans book fair

Sacred Heart Catholic School will hold a Scholastic Book Fair from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday and 1 to 7 p.m. Thursday. Money raised will help buy books for the school library. For more information, call Leanna Larmer at 460-2813.

Kids to walk to school Wednesday

International Walk to School Day is Wednesday. Parents can drop students off at the T&T Auction parking lot on Franklin Avenue between 7:30 and 7:40 a.m. Everyone is welcome to walk with the students. For information, call Megan Carmichael at 460-8177.

Endowment Foundation to hold meeting

The Colby Community College Endowment Foundation's annual meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday in the multipurpose room of the Student Union. The Sunflower Singers will be performing and there will be a guest speaker. A \$25 donation will cover the meal. Everyone is invited. Make reservations with Executive Director Nick Wells at 460-4684.

Therapist students to give massages

The physical therapist assistant program at Colby Community College will give massages from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Thursday, Oct. 17, in Room 804 of the Health Science Building. Cost is \$15 for 30 minutes and \$25 for an hour. Walk in, or call for appointment at 460-4797.

Potato bar to raise money for seniors

The Senior Progress Center plans a potato-bar fund raiser and bake sale from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the center in Fike Park. Baked potatoes will be served with all the trimmings for a donation. For information, call Kayla DeBoer at 460-2901.

Reception to introduce Extension agent

Thomas County Extension invites everyone to meet Kurt Sexton, the new agriculture and natural resources agent, at a come-and-go reception from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the Extension Office, 350 S. Range, Suite 16 (the west end of the Thomas County Office Complex). For information, call Jody McCain at 460-4582.

Once-a-Month Lunch coming up Saturday

Once-a-Month Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St. Lunch is free for everyone the second Saturday of each month; no reservation needed. Call the church office with questions at 462-6342.

Church plans panel on end-of-life issues

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will hold a panel discussion on end-of-life issues from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the church, 1065 W. Fifth St. Speakers will include Father Brendan Rolling from Atchison, Dr. Gerald Brungardt from Wichita and Carol Otter from Norton. Everyone is welcome. For questions, contact Jeannie Solko at 462-2179.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Tuesday Evening October 8, 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	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Walk:Dead		
ANIM	Wild Russia	North America	North America	Wild Russia	North America					
BRAVO	NeNe--Wedding	NeNe--Wedding	The New Atlanta	Happens	NeNe--Wedding	Atlanta				
CMT	Bewitched	Cops Rel.	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	Buying th	Skunk Ape	Buying th	Skunk Ape			
DISN	Wolfblood	Liv-Mad.	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Dog	Austin	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	Can't Hardly Wait				Eric & Je	Eric & Je	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	30 for 30	World Series	World Series	SportsCenter	SportsCenter					
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball	30 for 30	Olbermann	Olbermann	Olbermann	Olbermann				
FAM	A Cinderella Story	Tangled	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince					
FOOD	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Cutthroat Kitchen	Chopped					
FX	Green Lantern	Sons of Anarchy	Sons of Anarchy							
HGTV	Income Property	Income Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	House Hunters Reno	Income Property				
HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers					
LIFE	Abby's Dance	Abby's Dance	Witches of East End	Drop Dead Diva	Abby's Dance					
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: Mentiras	Catfish: The TV Show	Sara	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish				
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Chris	Chris	
SCI	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Fangasm	Friends	Face Off	Fangasm			
SPIKE	Ink Master	Ink Master	Fangasm	Criss Angel BeLiEve	Ink Master					
TBS	Baseball	MLB Baseball								
TCM	Rebel Without	All Heaven								
TLC	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids and Counting	Couple	Couple	19 Kids and Counting	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	Heart
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	Black Ink Crew	Football Wives	Miami Monkey	T.I.-Tiny	Romeo Must Die				
WGN	Funnest Home Videos	Funnest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks			
Premium Channels										
HBO	Real Time	Muhammad Ali	Eastbound	Boardwalk Empire	Hello	The Man W				
MAX	The Lovely Bones	Dark Knight								
SHOW	Masters of Sex	Homeland	Masters of Sex	Homeland						



Wednesday Evening October 9, 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	Ironsides	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon				
KSAS/FOX	The X Factor	Local								
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck Dynasty	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Duck Dynasty		
AMC	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead				
ANIM	River Monsters	Gator Boys	River Monsters							
BRAVO	Million Dollar LA	Million Dollar LA	Top Chef	Happens	Top Chef	Top Chef				
CMT	Extreme Makeover	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	Key	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Key	
DISC	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier						
DISN	Wolfblood	ANT Farm	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Shake It	Good Luck	Dog	Jonas	Sonny
E!	Kardashian	Kardashian	The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea			
ESPN	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	This Is Sportscenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter			
ESPN2	E:60	30 for 30	24/7	24/7	Olbermann	Olbermann	Olbermann	Olbermann	Olbermann	
FAM	Tangled	Ever-Cinderella	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince					
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout	Mystery D	Thieves	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout				
FX	Paranormal Activity	Amer. Horror	Hunters	Hunt Intl	American Horror Story: Coven	Bridge				
HGTV	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers				

AmericanProfile

CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT

HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
LIFE	The Nightmare Nanny	The Good Mother			The Nightmare Nanny
MTV	Teen Mom 3	Catfish: The TV Show	Big Tips Texas	Big Tips Texas	Catfish: The TV Show
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se
SCI	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters
SPIKE	X-Men	Criss Angel BeLiEve	X-Men		
TBS	MLB Baseball	MLB Post.	Conan		
TCM	Love and Death	Murder by Death	Support Your Local Sheriff!		
TLC	Toddlers & Tiaras	Cheer Perfection	Alaskan Women Looking	Toddlers & Tiaras	Cheer Perfection
TNT	Castle	Castle	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Mentalist
TOON	Annoying	Total	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad
TRAV	Diff'ellias	Dig Wars	Toy Hntr	Toy Hntr	Making Monsters
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS
VH1	Sleepless in Seattle	Tough Love: Co-Ed	Tough Love: Co-Ed	Tough Love: Co-Ed	Behind the Music
WGN	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine
Premium Channels					
HBO	Journey 2-Mysterious Isl.	24/7	Boardwalk Empire	Real Time, Bill	Hello
MAX	Strike Back	Warm Bodies	Casino		
SHOW	Homeland	Inside the NFL	Jim Rome on Showtime	Inside the NFL	Jim Rome on Showtime