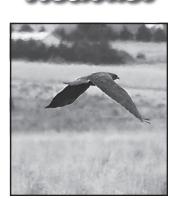
# Area/State

# Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 32. West wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64. West wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63. West wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north in the

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36. Monday: Mostly sunny, with a

high near 57. Monday Night: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 39. Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 60.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny,

with a high near 63. Wednesday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low around 39. Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 67.

Thursday: High, 58; Low 31 Precip: Thursday 0.26 inches Month: 0.90 inches 14.02 inches Normal: 19.29 inches (K-State Experiment Station) **Sunrise and Sunset** Saturday 7:59 a.m. 6:59 p.m.

Moon: waning. 99 percent Sunday 8:00 a.m. 6:58 p.m. Moon: waning, 97 percent Monday 8:01 a.m. 6:56 p.m. Moon: waning, 92 percent

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

# County seeks severance tax

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The commissioners also saw they're doing," he said. a report from Bruce Webb, the county appraiser.

Kansas strategic plan. The comwhich explained the university's plan to improve the school's curriculum, doctoral education and facilities, among other things.

• Heard a report on a meeting of the Kansas Silver Haired Legislature, an advocacy group for seniors, which met for its 31st annual session on Oct. 3.

 Talked about a public hearprairie chicken becoming an endangered species that will be held by the Kansas Natural Resources Commission from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Clarion Hotel in Garden City.

The commission will discuss Wildlife Service to put the lesser prairie chicken on the endanto get control over land here.

"So they're really gearing up to fight the locals, is what

• Steele told the other commissioners that the north base-• Reviewed the University of ment entrance to the building is crumbling. Chunks have fallen missioners each got a booklet off the roof outside the doorway, exposing a rusted metal beam. He said custodian Gayla Davis has been picking up pieces of the building, and Steele brought a cardboard box to the meeting filled with chunks of limestone.

> "Because we might be able to sell this for mementos," he

 Agreed to pay health advisor ing the possibility of the lesser Dr. John Dygert through the accounts payable register. Harms said she has been unable to get a hold of Dygert so they she can find out how to pay him.

• Decided to ask the coun-Nov. 7, and Friday, Nov. 8, at the ty's accounting firm, Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball, to prepare an application requesting a plan by the U.S. Fish and no-fund warrants to borrow up to \$520,000. At the Aug. 30 meeting, County Attorney gered species list. Commission- Kevin Berens told the commiser Mike Baughn said he felt this sioners vthe court system will is an excuse for the government need \$20,000 to keep operating next year, and \$500,000 for next

# Doggone



SAM DIFTER Colby Free Press This male Lhasa-Pekinese is looking for a home, to adopt him, call the Colby Animal Clinic at 460-8621.

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.

### 90 artists entered at big show here

Be sure to drop by the High Plains Art Club's show this weekend at the Heartland Christian School gym. With 90 artists entered, it will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at 1995 W. Fourth St. For information, call Marj Brown at 462-3515.

### Dinner to raise money for Regier misson

A benefit dinner for Dr. LaDonna Regier's mission work and the Divine Mandate Evangelical Word Outreach, both in Ghana, is set for noon Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 855 E. Fifth St. Get Mexican chicken. rice, refried beans and cake prepared by Maria Oard and helpers and support these efforts. For information, call Linda Pabst at 462-3497.

### Nurturing parents focus of free classes

Smart Start Northwest Kansas will be offering free "nurturing parent" classes designed to teach people how to build healthy and caring families from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays beginning next week. Dinner is included. Enroll by calling Denise Singer at 465-9103 no later

#### Pancake feed to help with projects

The Colby Kiwanis Club will hold a pancake feed from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 220 N. Lake. For \$4, you can support Christmas and youth projects and other community services. For information, call Charles Keifer at 460-4610.

#### Haunted house coming this weekend

The American Youth Soccer Organization haunted house will be open beginning at 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays this weekend and Oct. 25 and 26, and Thursday, Oct. 31, at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Adults are \$10 a person. Children under 12 can attend \$6 from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. An item for Genesis-Thomas County Food Bank will take \$1 off. For information, call Emily Griffin at 443-5884.

# Commodities to be given out here Monday

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center at Fike Park. Distribution is first come, firstserved, but you may send a signed permission slip with another person. Bring a sack or box. For questions, call the office at 462-6744.

#### Open house to welcome doctors

The Family Center for Health Care and Citizens Medical Center will hold an open house from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the clinic, 310 E. College in Colby, to show off the center's new addition and to welcome Drs. Sarah Gabel and Kelly Gabel. For information, call the clinic at 462-6184.

### Schools plan concert, musical in October

The Colby Public Schools District Music Concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Community Building. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. The third grade will put on the musical, "You've Got the Power," about thinking positive and feeling great, at 2 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, in the Colby Grade School Auditorium. For information, call Jennifer Otten at 460-5100.

# Pets ready for adoption at Animal Clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has several dogs available for adoption. Lost or strayed animals are often brought to the clinic. Call 460-8621 or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs

#### Housing Authority plans open house Oct. 25 The Colby Housing Authority will hold an open house from 3:30 to 5:30

p.m. next Friday at 600 S. Mission Ridge Ave. Come for refreshments and meet the board members and staff. For information, call 460-6763.

#### Tryouts Oct. 27 for college talent night Tryouts for the Community Talent Show sponsored by Colby Commu-

nity College will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center. Everyone is invited to try out. The show will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, with prizes for the top performers. For information, contact Brittney Squire at 460-5495.

# Funds sought for tech schools From "SCHOOLS," Page 1 necessary skills to enter the job market after

than others, such as automotive or welding.

and technical programs, previously known as vocational education, based on a formula that counts each student enrolled in the programs as 1.5 students. That means districts receive funding equal to 1.5 times the base state aid per student for

those enrolled in career and technical programs.

Dennis said the actual cost of adopting either new funding proposal would be higher than his estimates because they were based on 2011 funding levels. The 2011 changes to technical education offer in their schools.

programs were aimed at providing students with

graduation.

Kansas divides the new programs into 16 Schools currently receive funding for career clusters of courses based on industry groupings and the skills that are involved. Some of the clusters taught in schools include agriculture, business management and administration, health sciences and manufacturing.

The state also has started a program where students can enroll in the clusters and work toward industry certification through enrollment at a state technical college while still in high school. The funding proposals to be offered by Dennis in January apply only to programs school districts

# Shutdown affected us in many ways

From "SHUTDOWN," Page

furloughed 9,000 of its 13,000

# Office hours

At a warehouse, factory or boss had one fewer place to turn using a meat slicer. for help. Federal officials who oversee compliance with discrimination laws and labor pracemergencies.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission was not commuters to their jobs. issuing right-to-sue letters, so people could not take discrimisaid Peter Siegelman, an expert in workplace discrimination at law school.

Workplaces weren't inspected Health Administration. One retrained or old enough to do so.

and Prevention in Atlanta, which dough mixer," said James Yo- happened. chim, assistant director of the break of salmonella in chicken Springfield, Ill. "We (were) not crash. that sickened people in 18 states. able to get out there and conduct an investigation."

other worksite, a young minor- hold an investigation at another travelers could enter the country ity exposed to racial slurs by his restaurant of children reportedly carrying diseases like measles

# Home safe

unaffected. Air traffic controllers tices weren't working, except in were on the job, flights still taking off. Trains operated by local

> But if something went wrong, such as the mysterious case of were left in the dark.

the University of Connecticut's an empty Chicago Transit Auby the Occupational Safety and into another train, injuring a few dozen passengers. The National sult? Employees could operate Transportation Safety Board disdangerous equipment even if not patched investigators, and they asked her sixth-grade pupils to kept working when the shutdown "The afternoon before the started the next day because they shutdown we got a complaint of were "essential." But the agency

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a restaurant where a ... 14-year- furloughed others whose job use a reliable online source to old was operating a vertical is to explain to the public what find the highest and lowest el-

So millions of commuters used workers, said the shutdown U.S. Department of Labor's the transit lines without know- the elevations for the rest of the slowed its response to an out- wage and hour division office in ing more about what caused the continents but they couldn't find

The CDC slashed staffing at Koplin said. Yochim's office also put on and entry points, raising chances High School in Winnetka, Ill., undetected.

In the first week of the shut-Getting around was largely down, the number of illnesses detected dropped by 50 percent, Reynolds said. "Are people sudagencies delivered millions of denly a lot healthier?" she wondered.

# **Study time**

Children learned the meannation cases into federal court, a Chicago "ghost train," people ing of shutdown when they got home and booted up computers On the last day of September, to do homework. From the U.S. Census bureau site to NASA thority train somehow rumbled maps, they were greeted by alerts down the tracks and crashed that said government sites were down "due to the shutdown."

Linda Koplin, a math teacher in Oak Park, a Chicago suburb,

> At the Thomas County Fair Grounds - Colby, KS Dates & Times Friday, Oct. 18 • 7 - 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 • 7 p.m. - Midnight Friday, Oct. 25 • 7 - 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 • 7 p.m. - Midnight Thursday, Oct. 31 • 7 - 11 p.m. Admission Adults & Children • \$10 each

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American Youth

**Soccer Organization** 

"They were able to find all information for their continent," quarantine stations at 20 airports 
It was the same at New Trier

where social studies teacher Robin Forrest said government statistics are more important because of so much dubious information on the web.

"We try to steer our kids to-CDC spokeswoman Barbara ward websites and databases that are legitimate, the same way we would college students," he said.



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