

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north after midnight.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of rain. Mostly sunny, with a high near 52.

Sunday Night: A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 39.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 20.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 44.

Monday: High, 38; Low 17
 Tuesday: High, 48; Low 21
 Precip: Monday None
 Tuesday None
 Month: 0.38 inches
 Year: 14.44 inches
 Normal: 20.03 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
 Thursday 7:27 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
 Moon: waxing, 92 percent
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

'Extraordinary' show coming to Colby

Craig Karges does more than put his money where his mouth is; he bets his paycheck won't be ripped to shreds.

At 3 p.m. Sunday in the Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College, Karges will present his one-man show, "Experience the Extraordinary!" The show toured over 100 cities last year.

Billed as an extraoridinist, Karges is known to television viewers for his mental feats involving extraordinary phenomena on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," "Larry King Live," Fox News Channel, CNN Headline News, CNBC, Lifetime and E! Entertainment Television.

He is author of "The Wizard's Legacy," "Ignite Your Intuition" and "Extraordinary Tales." Special funds from the Patricia A. Embree Trust Fund at the Thomas County Community Foundation have been given to bring this unusual show to Colby.

During his full-evening stage show, Karges says he will risk his performance fee as a demonstration of his unique abilities.

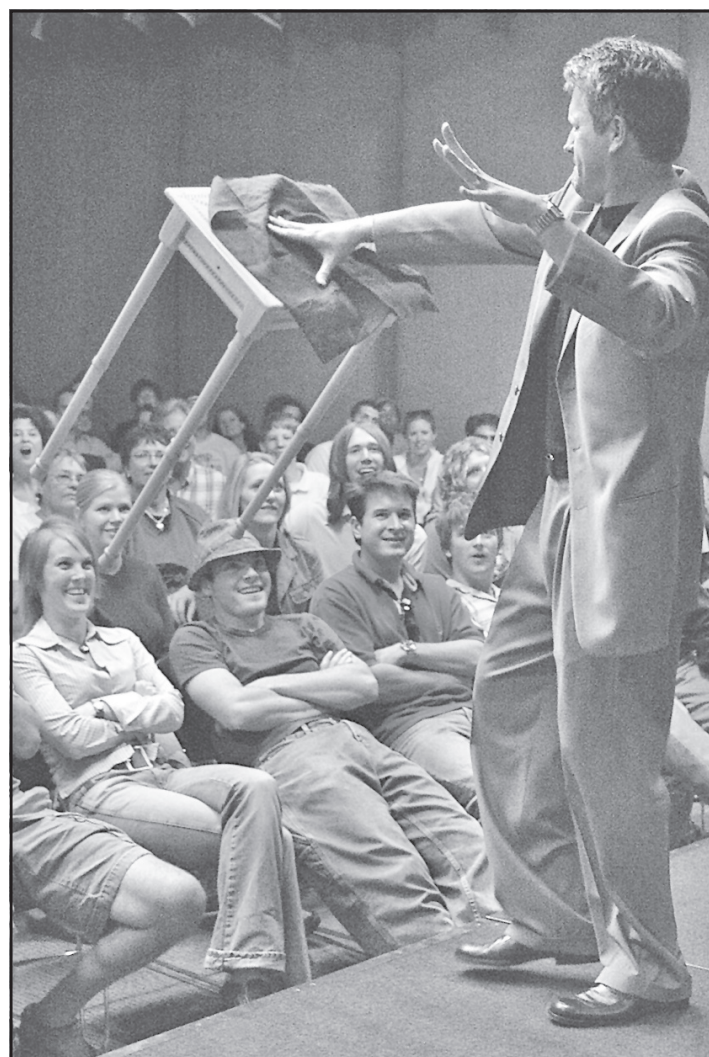
"I'll ask a member of the audience to place the check for my performance in one of several envelopes," Karges says. According to Karges, the other envelopes will each contain blank

paper, and will then be sealed and mixed up. "I'll instruct that person to select one envelope and then I will destroy the remaining envelopes using a paper shredder," Karges says. "If I am successful in controlling my volunteer's thoughts, the envelope remaining should contain my check. If not, Western Plains Arts Association won't have to worry about me cashing my check."

Karges was named by *Performance* magazine as one of the top five touring variety-family shows of the year alongside David Copperfield, Disney on Ice, the Campbell Soup World Figure Skating Tour and Barney the Dinosaur.

In his show tables float, minds are read, metal bends and your imagination will be challenged. According to Karges, he does not possess supernatural powers, nor does he claim to perform as a psychic or magician. He also offers \$100,000 to charity if anyone can prove he uses stoooges or confederates from the audience to aid him in his demonstrations.

Admission to this unique event is by Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or at the door: adults \$20 and students \$10.



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Craig Karges demonstrated his skills at a program. He will be in Colby Sunday.

Green power carries cost

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That makes the hidden costs even more significant.

"This is an ecological disaster," said Craig Cox of the Environmental Working Group, a natural ally of the president that, like others, now finds itself at odds with the White House.

The administration accepts the cost because it believes supporting corn ethanol will encourage development of cleaner, greener biofuels.

"That is what you give up if you don't recognize that renewable fuels have someplace

here," EPA administrator Gina McCarthy said in a recent interview with AP. "All renewable fuels are not corn ethanol."

Still, corn supplies the overwhelming majority of ethanol in the United States, and the administration is loath to discuss the consequences.

"It just caught us completely off guard," said Doug Davenport, a Department of Agriculture official who encourages southern Iowa farmers to use conservation practices. Despite those efforts, Davenport said he was surprised at how much fragile land was turned into corn fields.

Shortly after Davenport spoke to The Associated Press, he got an email ordering him to stop talking.

"We just want to have a consistent message on the topic," an Agriculture Department spokesman in Iowa said.

That message was laid out by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, who spoke to ethanol lobbyists in Capitol Hill recently and said ethanol was good for business.

"We are committed to this industry because we understand its benefits," he said. "We understand it's about farm income. It's about stabilizing and main-

taining farm income which is at record levels."

But the numbers behind the policy have become so unworkable that, for the first time, the EPA is soon expected to reduce the amount of ethanol required to be added to the gasoline supply. Meanwhile, an unusual coalition of big oil companies, environmental groups and food companies is pushing the government to go even further and reconsider the entire ethanol program.

To understand how America got to an environmental policy with such harmful environmental consequences, it's helpful to start in a field in Iowa.

Leroy Perkins, a white-haired, 66-year-old farmer in denim overalls, stands surrounded by waist-high grass and clover. He owns 91 acres like this, all hilly and erodible, that he set aside for conservation years ago.

Soon, he will have a decision to make: keep the land as it is or, like many of his neighbors, plow it down and plant corn or soybeans, the major sources of biofuel in the United States.

"I'd like to keep it in," he said. "This is what southern Iowa's for: raising grass."

For decades, the government's Conservation Reserve

Program has paid people to stop farming environmentally sensitive land. Grassy fields convert carbon dioxide into oxygen, and that combats global warming. Plus, the deep root systems prevent topsoil from washing away.

A decade ago, Washington paid farmers in Wayne County about \$70 an acre to leave their land idle. With corn selling for about \$2 per bushel (\$6 pounds), farming the hilly, inferior soil was bad business.

Lately, the math has changed. "I'm coming to the point where financially, it's not feasible," Perkins said.

The change began in 2007, when Congress passed a law requiring oil companies to blend billions of gallons of ethanol into gasoline.

Oil prices were high. Imports were rising. The legislation had the strong backing of the junior senator from Illinois, the nation's second-largest corn producer.

"If we're going to get serious about investing in our energy future, we must give our family farmers and local ethanol producers a fair shot at success," Obama said then.

President Bush signed the bill that December.

Ringneck Classic starts Thursday night in Norton

NORTON (AP) — Gov. Sam Brownback is sponsoring his third annual, four-day Ringneck Classic this week in Norton and Graham counties to spotlight pheasant hunting in northwest Kansas.

The event begins Thursday with an evening reception in Norton. A five-hour sporting clays tournament is set to begin Friday morning, with Brownback holding an evening reception at the National Guard Armory.

The governor's all-day hunt begins Saturday morning, and it's followed by an awards banquet in the evening. There will be further hunting Sunday.

Also participating with Brownback are Wildlife Secretary Robin Jennison, state Sen. Ralph Ostmyer, state Rep. Travis Couture-Lovelady, and Miss Kansas 2013 Theresa Vail.

Pheasant hunting season opened in Kansas last week.

LOCAL TV Listings Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Thursday Evening November 14, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Once Wonderland	Grey's Anatomy	Scandal				Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Millers	Crazy	Two Men	Elementary		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Parks	Parks	Sean Save	Fox Show	Parenthood		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	The X Factor	Glee		Local						
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48	The First 48	Beyond Scared Straig	Beyond Scared Straig	The First 48					
AMC	Twister	Men in Black		Men in Black						
ANIM	Alaska Gold Diggers	North Woods	North Woods Law	Alaska Gold Diggers	North Woods					
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Happens	Real Housewives	Miami				
CMT	Shanghai Knights			Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.				
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	President Kennedy		President Kennedy						
COMEDY	At Midnig	Key	Sunny	Sunny	Tosh.0	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	Adam D.
DISC	Moonshiners		Moonshiners	Buying Al	Buying Al	Moonshiners	Buying Al	Buying Al	Buying Al	Buying Al
DISN	Secret of the Wings		Jessie	Good Luck	Shake It	Austin	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck
E!	The Lake House			Total Divas		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	
ESPN	College Football					SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
ESPN2	30 for 30	College Basketball				Olbermann			Olbermann	
FAM	Burlesque	Dirty Dancing				The 700 Club	Prince	Prince		
FOOD	Chopped		Food's 20th Birthday	Restaurant Divided	Restaurant Express	Food's 20th Birthday				
FX	X-Men: First Class		Anger	X-Men: First Class						
HGTV	Cousins Undercover	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Rehab	Rehab	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Bible Secrets	Pawn	Pawn		
LIFE	Project Runway		Project Runway	Million Dollar	Million Dollar	Project Runway				
MTV	Girl Code	Girl Code	Snooki	Snooki	Scrubbing In	Teen Mom 3	Snooki	Snooki		
NICK	Deadtime	Deadtime	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	V		V			V			Pandorum	
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	IMPACT Wrestling			PS4 All Access Live	Cops	Cops		
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Ground	Ground	Conan			Pete Holm	Conan
TCM	My Name Is Julia Ross		Ziegfeld Follies			The Lady From Shanghai				
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball				
TOON	Teen	Johnny T	Regular	Adventure	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Eaglehear	The Eric
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Mysteris-Museum	Gem Hunt		America Declassified	Mysteris-Museum			
TV LAND	Azzy Griffith Show	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	The King of Queens		
USA	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar		Covert Affairs		NCIS	White Collar			
VH1	Sixteen Candles	Miami Monkey		Miami Monkey		Love & Hip Hop	Love & Hip Hop			
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine	How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks	
Premium Channels										
HBO	I, Robot	Promised Land			Hello	Taxicab		24/7	Hobbit	
MAX	Ted		Strike Back: Origins	Gangster Squad						
SHOW	Twilight-Dawn		On the Road		Gigolos	Masters of Sex		Polyamory		



Friday Evening November 15, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Last Man	Neighbors	Shark Tank				Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Undercover Boss	Hawaii Five-0			Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC	Grimm			Dracula		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Bones	Raising Hope			Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	Men in Black	I Am Legend			The Walking Dead			Seed of Chucky		
ANIM	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked			Tanked			Tanked		
BRAVO	Styled to Rock	Legally Blonde			Legally Blonde					
CMT	Footloose	Sweet Home Alabama			Sweet Home Alabama	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live			Crossfire	Unguarded	Anthony Bourd.		Anderson Cooper 360	
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	Key	Tosh.0	South Pk	South Pk	Dukes
DISC	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt	Gold Rush			Bering Sea Gold		Gold Rush		Bering Sea Gold	
DISN	ANT Farm	Jessie	Wander	Austin	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Good Luck	Shake It	Good Luck	Gravity
E!	Life After Anna Nico	Fashion Police			Hello	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	
ESPN	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball				
ESPN2	Coll. Football Live	College Football							SportsCenter	
FAM	Cheaper by the Dozen						The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Challenge	Diners	Diners		Diners	Diners	Mystery D	Mystery D	Diners	Diners
FX	Moneyball				Moneyball					
HGTV	Flip It to Win It	Flip or F	Flip or F			Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Flip or F	Flip or F

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HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
LIFE	Country Christmas		Under the Mistletoe		Country Christmas
MTV	Wait Till Next Year	Wait Till Next Year	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.
NICK	The Legend of Korra	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Being Human
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Bellator MMA Live		Inglorious Basterds
TBS	The Change-Up			Monster-in-Law	Office
TCM	Theodora Goes Wild			Twentieth Century	Easy Living
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Secret Princes
TNT	S.W.A.T.				Unknown
TOON	Gumball	MAD	Regular	Adventure	Cleveland
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Dead Files
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
VH1	Dance Flick				Best Week
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine
Premium Channels					
HBO	Legendary Nights	Boardwalk Empire	Real Time, Bill	Real Time, Bill	Eastbound
MAX	Mission: Impossible		Strike Back: Origins	Strike Back: Origins	
SHOW	Masters of Sex	Time of Death	Against the Tide	Masters of Sex	Homeland