

Weather  
Corner

National Weather Service

**Tonight:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 7 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Friday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

**Friday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Saturday Night:** partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

**Sunday:** Sunny and hot, with a high near 98.

**Sunday Night:** A slight chance of thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Monday:** partly cloudy, with a high near 96.

**Monday Night:** A slight chance of thunderstorms. partly cloudy, with a low around 65. Chance of precipitation is 10 percent.

**Tuesday:** partly cloud, with a high near 95.

**Tuesday Night:** A slight chance of thunderstorms. partly cloudy, with a low around 63. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Wednesday:** Partly cloudy, with a high near 94.

**Monday:** High, 97; Low 65  
**Tuesday:** High, 92; Low 64  
**Wednesday:** High, 85; Low 64

Precip: Monday 0.65 inches  
Tuesday 1.38 inches  
Wednesday 0.00 inches  
Month: 2.25 inches  
Year: 16.64 inches  
Normal: 16.41 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

## Colby Water Use

Wednesday 1,702,000 gal.  
(Colby Public Works)

Classifieds Work!  
462-3963Reform candidate enjoys  
underdog role in election

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on any purchase of goods or services. Current proposals have the tax at 23 percent of purchases, he said, but that would be adjusted based on government receipts each year. A monthly rebate would be paid to some households based on the poverty level.

Cannon said a Fair Tax would encourage growth and especially encourage manufacturing industries to relocate back to the United States because it would eliminate corporate income taxes, making the U.S. more competitive in international markets.

Cannon said he is the only candidate in the race who is fully behind tax reform.

"My Republican opponent has said he would

support an optional Fair Tax," Cannon said. "Optional anything is sitting on the fence."

Cannon said he supports an initiative to use Kansas-grown food products in school lunches. As a principal, Cannon said, he supervised many school lunch programs.

"There are a lot of processed foods," he said.

Using Kansas-grown products would support local economies and help get kids hooked on healthier foods.

"This is a place where we can blaze a trail for the other 49 states," he said.

Cannon will face Republican Sen. Sam Brownback and Democrat Lisa Johnston, who won their respective primaries on Tuesday, in the general election Tuesday, Nov. 2.

## Democrats at risk of losing majority

By Liz Sidoti

AP National Political Writer

WASHINGTON — No fewer than 65 House seats across the country — an overwhelming majority held by Democrats — are at risk of changing hands this fall, enough to bolster Republican hopes of regaining power and stoke fears in President Barack Obama's party of losing it.

Even more races from California to New York could become competitive by November as voters look to blame someone for the sluggish economic recovery and take out their frustration on the Democrats who run the government. As of now, enough seats are in play that Republicans could gain the 39 they need to reclaim the House, dealing a blow to Obama in the first midterm elections of his presidency.

Primary outcomes and national polls show a restless electorate and energized Republicans. Independents who propelled the Democrats to power in 2006 and 2008 in scores of swing districts are leaning toward the GOP, expressing concerns about excessive spending, government overreach and the spiraling national debt.

Every part of the country features close House contests. At least six are in Pennsylvania and at least five in Ohio. Three apiece or more are in Arizona, Indiana, Florida and Illinois. New Hampshire has two, as does Arkansas.

Democrats say 70 at most are up for grabs; the GOP says the number is closer to 80. In interviews with the Associated Press, lawmakers and party officials from both sides agree that at least 65 of the 435 races are hotly contested — and Democrats are on defense in most.

Democrats just reserved nearly \$50 million in television advertising time for the fall in 60 districts, mostly to protect seats held by

their own members.

"Republicans are on offense and Democrats are running for cover," said House GOP leader John Boehner of Ohio. "The Democrats are running from their own record."

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., and other party leaders insist they will hold onto the House.

Democrats are counting on their money advantage to stem the losses. The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee has nearly \$17 million more available than the National Republican Congressional Committee to spend this fall. And most of the Democrats' threatened incumbents have a 2-to-1 cash advantage over their GOP challengers.

Rep. Chris Van Hollen, chairman of the Democratic House campaign effort, said his party is confident it will retain its majority. Still, he said keeping such a comfortable majority will be difficult. The current breakdown is 255 Democrats, 178 Republicans and two vacancies. One of those is a Republican-held seat in Indiana; the other is a New York seat that likely will end up in GOP control.

"We've won 55 seats over the last two cycles, and we hold virtually every swing seat in the country. That's what makes it a very challenging cycle, but that being said we will win the majority," said Van Hollen, D-Md.

In 1994, the first midterms for Democratic President Bill Clinton, the party was stunned as Republicans swept to power, capturing the House after 40 years. Van Hollen said that unlike 1994, Democrats knew from the moment Obama got elected that they would face a difficult 2010 election because they won seats in a slew of conservative districts.

In fact, dozens of Democrats were elected in 2006 and 2008 in swing-voting districts in a wave

County to hold  
budget hearing soon

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for employee benefits (\$40,600, or 6.8 percent), which Steele said reflects an expected 15 percent jump in health insurance costs from Blue Cross-Blue Shield. County salaries will go up 3 percent overall in 2011, at a cost Steele estimated at \$54,500.

The special highway improvement shows half a million for things not covered in the regular day-to-day operations of the road and bridge department, Steele said. The money is there to avoid having to borrow for unexpected

big projects.

The general obligation bonds item is what is left over from the El Chapparell street improvement, Steele said. It is paid for by Morgan Township, he said, but charged to the county. Even though it shows up on the county budget, it is not a cost to the county, and the bonds will be paid off this year.

The commissioners will meet again at 9 a.m. Friday in the commissioners room to canvass Tuesday's primary election vote, and to conduct any other business that comes up.

## Scouts attend Jamboree

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Golden Knight parachutist who did some high-flying maneuvers that awed everyone from Colby.

"As our eyes were drawn from the sky to the parachutist landing, we were drawn back to the sky to see a whole barrage of Golden Knights coming down from the sky," Larmer said.

Continuing the ceremony, Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca gave a speech to the audience

about the first 100 years and the next 100 years. Then a camouflaged "humane" entered carrying Sergeant Slaughter, a professional wrestler, and several of his comrades. The Sergeant gave a few word of wisdom and told the Scouts that there was going to be a wrestling show later that day.


*Nicholas Larmer is reporting for the Colby Free Press from the National Scout Jamboree as part of his journalism merit badge.*

# LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Saturday Evening							August 7, 2010			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Red Eye				Rookie Blue		Local			
KBSL/CBS	Cold Case		CSI: Crime Scene		48 Hours Mystery		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Persons Unknown		WrestleMania XXVI		Law Order: CI		Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		Local		The Wanda Sykes Show	Brothers	Local	
Cable Channels										
A & E	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Exterminator		Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy
AMC	McLintock!						Cahill-Marshall			
ANIM	Last Chance Highway		Pit Boss		Pit Boss		Last Chance Highway		Pit Boss	
BRAVO	House		House		House		House		House	
CMT	Crocodile Dundee					Cannonball	Run II			
CNN	CNN Presents		Larry King Live		Newsroom		CNN Presents		Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Balls of Fury				Employee-Mnth					Tosh.0
DISC	Ultimate Air Jaws		Croc Attack		When Fish Attack		Ultimate Air Jaws		Croc Attack	
DISN	Phineas	Hannah	Jonas L.A	Jonas L.A	Deck	Phineas and Ferb	Hannah	Jonas L.A	Jonas L.A	
E!	Dick				The Bachelor		The Soup	Chelsea	30 Beach Bodies	
ESPN	Induction				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	
ESPN2	ATP Tennis		2010 Poker		WTA Tennis				Winners Bracket	
FAM	Mean Girls				Step Up				Prince	
FOOD	24 Hour Rest. Battle		24 Hour Rest. Battle		24 Hour Rest. Battle		Iron Chef America		24 Hour Rest. Battle	
FX	Terminator 3		Doomsday					Sons of Anarchy	Anarchy	
HGTV	Divine	Sarah	Genevieve	Block	Color Spl	House	House	House	Genevieve	Block



## We Celebrate Hometown Life

Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

HIST	Earth-Made		Underwater Universe		Earth-Made
LIFE	Serious Moonlight	Mad Money		Project Runway	Road
MTV	Library	Teen Mom	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore	House of Wax
NICK	iCarly	Jackson	Big Time	Victoriou	Lopez
SCI	Yeti		Frost Giant		Sasquatch Mountain
SPIKE	Driven to Kill		A Dangerous Man		Urban Justice
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Meet the Browns		Meet the Browns
TCM	The Sea Hawk			Adventure-Don	Gentleman
TLC	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink
TNT	Deep Impact			Volcano	Rizzoli
TOON	Open Season 2		King/Hill	King/Hill	Boondocks
TRAV	Las Vegas-Bets	Vegas Revealed	Vegas: Adults		21 Sinful Vegas
TV LAND	The Nanny	The Nanny	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Oceans 12	Pretty Woman		Cleveland	Raymond
VH1	Who's the Man?		Ochocinco: Ult		Money Hungry
WGN	MLB Baseball				WGN News at Nine
Premium Channels					Scrub
HBO	Night-Smithsonian			Boxing	True Blood
MAX	Gran Torino			The Box	Co-Ed-4
SHOW	Scream 3			Extreme Movie	I Hope They Serve Beer in Hell

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Sunday Evening										August 8, 2010	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Extreme Makeover		Scoundrels		The Gates		Local				
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother		Undercover Boss		The Good Wife		Local				
KSNK/NBC	NFL Football						Local		Dateline NBC		
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	Local							
Cable Channels											
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		The Glades		The Glades		Criminal Minds		
AMC	Inside Man		Rubicon		Mad Men		Mad Men		Rubicon		
ANIM	The Uprising				Whale Wars		The Uprising				
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Housewives of D.C.		Law Order: CI		
CMT	Gone Country		Jimmy Buffett - The Gulf Coast		Gone Country		Country		Country		
CNN	State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		
COMEDY	Employee-Mnth		Good Luck Chuck				Simmons		Tosh.0		
DISC	Speed of Life		Speed of Life		Speed of Life		Speed of Life		Speed of Life		
DISN	Hannah	Sonny	Jonas L.A	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Deck	Deck	Hannah	Hannah	
E!	Hollywood Murder		E! News Special		Miami		Next Door	The Soup	Chelsea	Miami	
ESPN	MLB Baseball						SportsCenter		SportsCtr		
ESPN2	2010 Poker		MLS Soccer				NASCAR Now		NFL Yrbk.		
FAM	Wild Child				Wild Child				J. Osteen		
FOOD	Challenge		Food Network Star		Iron Chef America		Cupcake Wars		Food Network Star		
FX	Alien vs. Predator		The Ruins				Louie		Rescue Me		
HGTV	Holmes on Homes		House	House	Design Star		Block	Block	House	House	
HIST	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Top Shot		Stan Lee's		Ice Road Truckers		
LIFE	Amish Grace		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives		Drop Dead Diva		Army Wives		
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Follow Me: TJ		Teen Mom		If You Really		
NICK	Victoriou	iCarly	Chris	Chris	George	George	Malcolm	Malcolm	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	Underworld		Silent Hill						Fact or Faked		
SPIKE	Rambo II	Rambo			Platoon				Truth		
TBS	Meet the Parents				My Boys		Meet the Parents				
TCM	Road to Morocco			Nothing-Truth				Where There's Life			
TLC	Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		World's Tallest Man		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		
TNT	Rush Hour 3		Leverage		Rush Hour 3				Leverage		
TOON	Open Season 2		Unnatural History		Fam. Guy	Childrens	Fam. Guy	Boondocks	Aqua Teen	Franken.	
TRAV	RV 2010		Million Yachts		Fantastic Houseboats		Super Yachts		RV 2010		
TV LAND	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	Roseanne	
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		The Condemned		
VH1	Ochocinco: Ult		Ochocinco: Ult		T.O. Show		Ochocinco: Ult		T.O. Show		
WGN	Newhart	Newhart	BarneyM	BarneyM	News/Nine	Replay	Cheers	Cheers	Becker	Becker	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Night-Smithsonian		True Blood		Hung		Entourage		Hung		
MAX	The Box				X-Men Origins						
SHOW	The Real L Word		Dexter		The Real L Word		The Real L Word		Bangkok Dangerous		

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