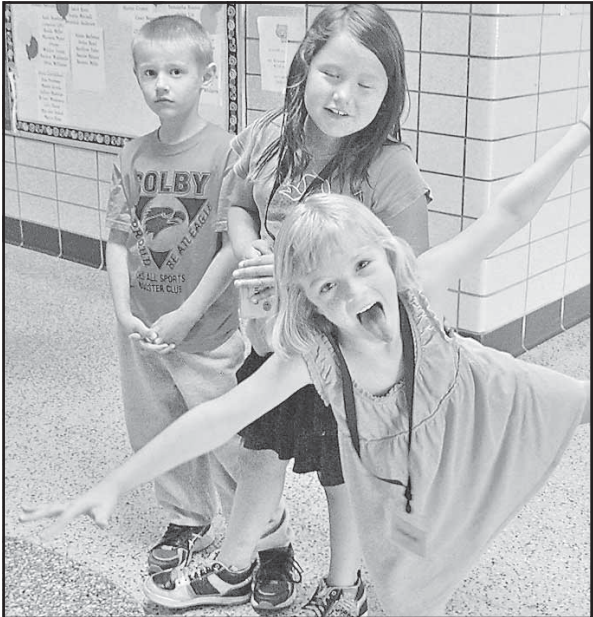


Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Occasional showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. Some of the storms could be severe. Low around 46. Windy, with a west wind 15 to 20 mph becoming northwest 25 to 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100 percent.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 67. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.
Saturday Night: Clear, with a low around 43. Light and variable wind becoming south 5 to 10 mph in the evening.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 77. South wind 10 to 15 mph.
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49.
Monday: Sunny, with a high near 81.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 80.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 78.
Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.
Thursday: High, 90; Low 50
Precip: Thursday None
Month: 3.39 inches
Year: 12.42 inches
Normal: 17.78 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Saturday 7:38 a.m. 7:31 p.m.
Moon: waning, 36 percent
Sunday 7:39 a.m. 7:29 p.m.
Moon: waning, 27 percent
Monday 7:40 a.m. 7:28 p.m.
Moon: waning, 19 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Learning and fun take over after school



SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press
A group of second graders lined up at Colby Elementary School Wednesday afternoon, trying to drop and catch balls all at the same moment (left). The kids goofed off on their way to the exercise (above) part of the Colby elementary's after school program.

Budget battle not over with Senate vote

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House-approved language that would have stripped funding from President Barack Obama's health care law.
Passage would bounce the legislation back to the House, where GOP leaders already have declared the pared-down Senate bill insufficient. But top House Republicans, unable to corral enough votes for an alternative due to rebellious conservatives, were mum about their next move and planned no votes on the bill until the weekend at least.
As the Senate debated the bill, Iowa's Tom Harkin criticized conservatives for "throwing a temper tantrum" and risking a government shutdown because they dislike Obamacare. The veteran Democrat said their ideology-driven behavior was "every bit as dangerous as the breakup of the Union before the

Civil War."
Led by first-term GOP Sens. Ted Cruz of Texas and Mike Lee of Utah, a small band of Senate conservatives has wanted to block the shutdown bill. They argue such a move would prevent Democrats from removing the language that defunds Obamacare and would force them to negotiate on reining in the wide-reaching health care law, even though such a scenario sets up the risk of at least a partial government shutdown next Tuesday.
"It's about showing people we're going to do what we say we're going to," Lee told colleagues, "even when, especially when, it's inconvenient." But the conservatives have run into opposition from many in their own party — more senior Republicans who see the tactic as doomed to defeat and as a strategy that boosts the odds of a federal

shutdown for which Republicans likely would be blamed.
Even in the House, some Republicans were unhappy with Cruz's and Lee's efforts.
"I think that a government shutdown is counterproductive to our message in 2014 because we transfer the public's attention perhaps away from Obamacare and instead put it on the pain that will be inflicted, that is still to be determined, on the effects of a government shutdown," said Rep. Steve Womack, R-Ark.
GOP disunity over what to include in a separate debt limit measure forced leaders to indefinitely delay that legislation, which is aimed at preventing a damaging, first-ever federal default that the Obama administration has warned could otherwise occur by Oct. 17.
At one point Thursday, GOP divisions burst into full view on

the Senate floor as Cruz and Lee forced the Senate to wait until Friday to approve its bill preventing a shutdown.
"The American people are watching this" but expected the vote Friday or Saturday, said Lee, who asked Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., to not hold the roll call on Thursday.
Reid accused the conservatives of "a big, big stall."
Asked Thursday whether he envisions the House approving a simple Senate-passed bill keeping the government open, House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, told reporters, "I don't see that happening." GOP lawmakers said he signaled the same thing at a closed-door meeting Thursday.
They said the House might insert provisions into the shutdown bill repealing an unpopular tax on medical devices.

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 Colby 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 at work and photos in the first day of the show. For a brochure, contact Alice Wolf at 460-8148, 443-3707 or gawolf@st-tel.net.

'Party for the Potties' dance tickets available

Tickets are on sale for the Prairie Museum of Art and History's "Party for the Potties" barn dance and barbecue fundraiser Saturday at the museum. Admission for the dance and dinner is \$20. The meal starts at 6 p.m. Contact Director Sue Taylor at prairiem@st-tel.net or 460-4590 or go to www.prairiemuseum.org for information.

Baptist Church invites everyone to free lunch

Come and bring a friend to a free "Joyful Blessings" meal from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Webster and Grant. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Radonda Buford at 462-2804.

Illusionist to perform at Wesleyan Church

Illusionist Mel LaMar will give a free show at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Colby Wesleyan Church, displaying his juggling, ventriloquism, illusions and voice while sharing a message of God's love and salvation. For questions, contact Joy Rothfuss at 462-8391.

School to hold barbecue Sunday

Heartland Christian School plans a barbecue fund raiser from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the school. For a donation, diners can enjoy sausage, chicken or pork, and side dishes. Contact Kim Schriener at 460-6419 for information.

Free class will cover foster parenting

Anyone interested in exploring foster parenthood can attend a free 10-week course beginning Wednesday at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Ave. Call Nikki Engel at (785) 625-6651, ext. 23, to register.

Childbirth education classes to start

Citizens Medical Center will hold a four week childbirth education class beginning Thursday. Classes will be at 7 p.m. in the hospital's Conference Room. To register, call Jeanene Brown at 460-4850.

New pastor serves churches in Colby, Hoxie

The Presbyterian churches in Colby and Hoxie have a new preacher. The Rev. Andrew Sonneborn has been working at the churches since mid-August.
Speaking just after the funeral of Mary Smith, who lived in Colby for most of her life, the main thing that stood out about the town was the sense of community.
"I really got to see the community take care of each other," he said of the funeral. "I just really like that, the community coming together."



A. Sonneborn

After seminary, Sonneborn said, he was accepted to a program called "For Such a Time as This" that matches pastors to prospective churches. He interviewed for three churches and chose to come here.
"It just seemed right here," he said, "I really liked it. I liked the interview."
He described his first five weeks as a challenge, saying he had a steep learning curve, picking up things you don't find out in school.
"When you're starting any

job, there's a time when you're learning all the ropes," he said.
Sonneborn said he grew up on a farm near Farmingdale, Ill., about seven miles from Springfield. He went to elementary school in Farmingdale and to high school nearby, and attended the church there.
"I grew up in the country, but not country by western Kansas standards," he said.
Pictures of Chicago sit on a shelf in the new pastor's office, along with the church in his hometown.
"You see one of the three main buildings in Farmingdale right there," he said. "It's a

grade school, a middle school, a church and a couple houses."
When he was 15, Sonneborn said, he served as a youth representative on the church's board, called a session, and a youth representative on the nominating committee set up to look for a new pastor for the church. He served on the Presbyterian church's national board, now called the Presbyterian Mission Agency.
"It was always a calling in my life," he said. "It was always a passion of mine to serve the church."

The pastor said he went to McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago for a three-year master's degree program. At the same time, he went the church's candidacy program to prepare for ordination, but took a longer route to being a preacher than required. He was an intern at a church in Champaign for a year, doing ministry at the University of Illinois, and spent three months in a hospital for chaplain's training. After that, he did odd jobs as he waited for permission to send his resume to churches.



RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Atwood, KS 67730
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Bringing Specialized Healthcare To Your Community

October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Dr. Denney Cardiologist	9 Dr. Frankum Surgery	10	11	12
13	14	15 Dr. Miller Cardiologist	16 High Plains Cardiologist	17	18 Kirsten Angel Dietitian	19
20	21	22 Dr. Miller Cardiologist	23	24 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	25 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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Specialty Clinic Director

LOCAL TV Listings

Monday Evening										September 30, 2013			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
KAKE/ABC	Dancing With Stars				Castle		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	We-Men	2 Broke G	Mom	Hostages		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson				
KSNK/NBC	The Voice				The Blacklist		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon				
KSAS/FOX	Bones		Sleepy Hollow		Local								
Cable Channels													
A & E	Barter Kings		Barter Kings		Barter Kings		Barter Kings		Barter Kings				
AMC	Meet the Parents						Angels & Demons						
ANIM	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman			
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Happens	Housewives/NJ		Miami			
CMT	Movie				Most Amazing Videos		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Movie				
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		AC 360 Later		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live				
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Brickle.	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk			
DISC	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Turn & Burn		Fast N' Loud		Turn & Burn				
DISN	Teen Beach Movie				Dog	Jessie	ANT Farm	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck			
E!	E! News	Ryan Seac	Kardashian		Kardashian		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea			
ESPN	Countdown	NFL Football						SportsCenter					
ESPN2	Storyed	Shorts	E:60		Baseball Tonight		SportCtr	Olbermann		E:60			
FAM	Zookeeper		Billy Madison				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince			
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners			
FX	Unstoppable						Unstoppable						
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		Love It or List It				
HIST	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens				
LIFE	Hocus Pocus				Hocus Pocus				Hocus Pocus				
MTV	Teen Mom 3		Teen Mom 3		Teen Mom 3		Teen Mom 3		Teen Mom 3	True Life			
NICK	Awesome	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	George	George			
SCI	Drive Angry		Ghost Rider					The Covenant					
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail			
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Conan			
TCM	Stagecoach				The Story of Film: An Odyssey		Citizen Kane						
TLC	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced				
TNT	Castle		Castle		Major Crimes		CSI: NY		CSI: NY				
TOON	Uncle Gra	MAD	King/Hill	Cleveland	Burgers	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Unit			
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Hotel Impossible		Hotel Impossible		Bizarre Foods				
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Raymond		Friends	Friends	King	King	King	King			
USA	WWF Monday Night RAW						Fast Five						
VH1	Basketball Wives		T.I.-Tiny	Black Ink Crew		Basketball Wives	T.I.-Tiny	Black Ink Crew					
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Parks	Parks	WGN News at Nine		How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks			
Premium Channels													
HBO	Parental Guidance		Prometheus					Eastbound & Down					
MAX	Five Engage				Dark Knight								
SHOW	Homeland		Masters of Sex		Homeland		Masters of Sex		Web Ther.	Screen 4			