

# Farmers to get drought relief

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ed Schafer has announced that Kansas farmers and ranchers can apply for \$1.18 million of \$77 million in Emergency Conservation Program money to repair land damaged by natural disasters in 2008.

Landowners may use the money to remove debris, restore fences

and repair conservation structures damaged by floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, storms or fires, and to carry out emergency water conservation measures after a drought.

"These funds will allow farmers and ranchers to repair the severe damage to conservation systems caused by disaster conditions from Hurricanes Ike and Gustav, as

well as the 2008 Midwest floods," said Schafer. "USDA has always worked shoulder to shoulder with producers during a disaster, and we remain committed to help through the weeks and months of recovery."

The Farm Service Agency county committee determines eligibility based on inspection.

## Pi Gamma Club

President Carol Baker presided over the Sept. 19 meeting of Pi Gamma club with a breakfast-breads brunch at the home of Peggy Frahm. Officers had baked their favorite fruit breads to share with the group.

Bev Eicher was recognized for how lovely she had kept the Fike Park flower beds project.

On Oct. 10, the Three of Clubs met at Pioneer Memorial Library with Sharon Kriss and Carol Baker as hostesses. State forensic champion Gray Henry gave a poetry reading.

Eicher hosted the Oct. 24 Pi Gamma meeting. Co-hostess Susan Haines served dessert. Thank-you letters were read from organizations that received Pi Gamma contributions.

Members were reminded of their largest fund raiser, the candy

sale, just around the corner.

The Nov. 14 meeting of Pi Gamma and the Three of Clubs was at the library, hosted by Kriss. Jada Tubbs and Anna Stithem presented an informative talk on the

proposed MAC, the multi-purpose activity center, which will be an activity center for all ages.

The Pi Gamma Christmas luncheon will be Friday, Dec. 12, at the library.

## THANKS FOR CHOOSING US!

I WANT TO THANK THOMAS COUNTY VOTERS FOR ELECTING ME TO BE YOUR NEXT SHERIFF. YOUR SUPPORT IN SO MANY WAYS IS APPRECIATED, AND I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN MY BID FOR SHERIFF WITHOUT EACH OF YOUR VOTES. I WILL DO MY BEST TO PROVIDE QUALITY SERVICES TO THE COUNTY IN AN HONEST, PROFESSIONAL MANNER AND TO FULFILL MY GOALS AS STATED IN MY CAMPAIGN.

*Rod Taylor...*

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## Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

## Bridge

Winners at the Meadow Lake bridge club on Nov. 18 were Elaine Ptacek, first; Sarah Jane Barrett, second; Thelma Shalz, third; and Katie Melvin, fourth.

## Senior Center

Menus for the following week at the Senior Progress Center in Fike Park:

**Monday:** escalloped ham on potatoes, winter mix vegetables, rosy pears.

**Tuesday:** turkey, sweet potatoes, cranberry relish, roll, pumpkin crunch.

**Wednesday:** cook's choice entree, tater triangles, strawberries and bananas, cherry crisp.

**Thursday, Friday:** no lunch, Thanksgiving holiday.

## CCC Expands Tuition Grant to Thomas County High School Students

For many years Colby Community College has offered qualified high school students the opportunity to earn college credits during their regular school day or by enrolling in evening or weekend classes. High school students who enroll in these classes are required to pay the applicable tuition rate for in-state CCC students. For fall 2008, the tuition rate at CCC is \$48 per credit hour.

The CCC Board of Trustees voted at their regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 17, to authorize a tuition grant to all Thomas County high school students who have achieved sophomore, junior or senior status. The grant will cover all tuition costs. Students will be responsible for applicable course fees.

"Thomas County taxpayers have always been very supportive of the college and its mission," said Board of Trustees president Kenton Krehbiel. "The Board believes this is an excellent opportunity for us to give back to Thomas County while offering high school students rigorous classes that are academically challenging and affordable."

The Board of Trustees authorized the Thomas County Tuition Grant for graduates of Thomas County high schools (Colby, Brewster and Golden Plains) several years ago. The grant to cover tuition costs is available for Thomas County students who have a high school diploma or GED certificate and have resided continuously in Thomas County for at least three years. In addition, students must enroll in a minimum of six hours at CCC.

"We have expanded the scope of the grant to include Thomas County high school sophomores, juniors and seniors," said CCC President Dr. Lynn Kreider. "In addition, these high school students will not be required to meet the six-hour minimum requirement. The grant is for all students who attend a high school in Thomas County, students with a Thomas County address who attend other high schools and those who are home schooled. We are pleased to offer additional options for these students in partnership with parents and high schools. Enrollment in these concurrent classes helps build a bridge from high school to college."

Dual credit courses offered by CCC allow students to earn both high school and college credits by enrolling in classes such as English Composition I and College Algebra.

"Dual Credit programs are growing nationwide thereby increasing high school students' options to earn college credits," said Kreider. "With this new initiative, Thomas County students can earn reduced-cost college credit while completing their high school requirements."

According to recent statistics provided by the American Association of Community Colleges, community colleges serve almost half of the undergraduate students in the United States. In addition to Thomas County, CCC serves 13 counties in northwest Kansas.

"Dual credit programs share important common elements of strong academics keyed to post-secondary standards, increase student engagement through interesting classes and/or attendance on a college campus," said Kreider. "Whether the student is planning to continue his/her education at CCC or at another college, earning these college credits will enhance the student's ability to succeed and obtain a degree at a significantly reduced cost."

The tuition grant for Thomas County high school sophomores, juniors and seniors will begin January 1, 2009.

For more information or to enroll, contact the Admissions Office at (785) 460-4690.

# LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley	Paid Program	Good Morning America (N) (CC)	This Week-George Stephanopoulos	Hour of Power (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	First United Methodist Church				
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	(Off Air)	Today (N) (CC)	Meet the Press (N) (CC)	Paid Program	Juicing Mach	Your Bible	Paid Program	Paid Program				
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Paid Program	Newspring TV	Cake (E) (CC)	Horse-land (E) (CC)	CBS News Sunday Morning	Face the Nation	Dino Squad	Sushi Pack (E) (CC)	NFL Today Host James Brown. (Live)	To the Contrary		
K15CG (2)	Mister Rogers	Barney-Friends	Ninos-en-Casa	Plaza Sesamo	Kinder-garten	Mama-Movies	Wish-bone	Saddle Club	Animalia	Keeping Kids	Wealth-Trac	
ESPN (28)	Football Final	NFL Matchup	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Outside Lines	Sports Reports	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)					
USA (37)	Paid Program	Chang-ing Ed Young	Joel Osteen	Movie: The Fast and the Furious ** 1/2 (2001, Action) Vin Diesel. (CC)	Movie: My Best Friend's Wedding *** (1997, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts. (CC)	Movie: The Prince & Me ** (2004)						
TBS (38)	(5:05) Movie: Romy and Michele's	Movie: The Perfect Man ** (2005) A teen invents a secret admirer for her mother.	Movie: My Best Friend's Wedding *** (1997, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts. (CC)	Movie: The Prince & Me ** (2004)								
WGN (39)	Paid Program	Amazing Facts	Key of David	Paid Program	Jimmy Swaggart	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Whacked Out	Whacked Out	Boston Legal A Greater Good (CC)		
TNT (40)	(5:30) Movie: Next of Kin ** 1/2 (1989) Patrick Swayze. (CC)	Movie: The Long Kiss Goodnight *** (1996, Action) Geena Davis, Samuel L. Jackson. (CC)	Movie: Into the Blue ** (2005) Four divers cross paths with drug smugglers.									
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Time Warp	Time Warp	MythBusters Chicken Gun (CC)	Prototype This!	Dirty Jobs Viewers' questions.			
A&E (47)	Biography Robert Downey Jr. (CC)	Biography Christian Slater (CC)	Private Sessions John Cusack. (CC)	The Sopranos Fortune Son (CC)	The Sopranos (CC)	Movie: Overboard ** 1/2 (1987) (CC)						
HIST (48)	The Weapons That Made Britain (CC)	Modern Marvels Gold Mines (CC)	The States (Part 1 of 10) (CC)	The States (Part 2 of 10) (CC)	The States (Part 3 of 10) (CC)	The States (Part 4 of 10) (CC)						
NICK (55)	Jimmy Neutron	Tak and Power	OddPar-ents	OddPar-ents	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Barn-yard	Mighty B	Tak and Power	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Johnny-Sprites	Ein-steins	Tigger & Pooh	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Imag. Movers	Handy Manny	Higglytown	Charlie & Lola	Movie: The Santa Clause *** (1994)	
FAM (58)	Step by Step	Step by Step	Movie: Picking Up and Dropping Off ** (2003) Two single parents long for love.	Movie: Christmas Caper (2007, Comedy-Drama) Shannyn Doherty. (CC)	Movie: A Carol Christmas (2003)							
HALL (60)	Odyssey Network Presents	NASCAR Angels	M*A*S'H (CC)	M*A*S'H (CC)	M*A*S'H (CC)	M*A*S'H (CC)	M*A*S'H (CC)	M*A*S'H (CC)	Movie: One Magic Christmas *** (1985, Fantasy) Mary Steenburgen. (CC)			

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Food Fast	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	MLS Soccer: MLS Cup 2008 -- Teams TBA. Home Depot Center. (Live)					ABC News	News (N) (CC)
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Paid Program	Colon Detox	Paid Program	Paid Program	LPGA Tour Golf: ADT Championship -- Final Round. West Palm Beach, Fla. (Live) (CC)						Storm Stories	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	NFL Football: Buffalo Stadium. (Live) (CC)	Bills at Kansas City Chiefs. Arrowhead	NFL	NFL	Rodeo: Wrangler Pro Tour						Evening News	News (CC)
K15CG (2)	McLaugh-hin	McLaugh-hin	Theology	Religion-Ethics	Classic Gospel	Healthy Body	Doctors on Call	Sewing-Nancy	Beads, Baubles	Bill Moyers on Faith & Reason		
ESPN (28)	PBA Bowling: Ultimate Scoring Championship. (Live) (CC)	College Football Final (CC)	Series of Poker	2008 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.								
USA (37)	Movie: King Arthur ** 1/2 (2004, Historical Drama) Arthur and his knights embark on a rescue mission. Clive Owen. (Premiere) (CC)	Movie: Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest ** 1/2 (2006) Capt. Jack Sparrow owes a blood debt to a ghostly pirate.										
TBS (38)	(11:00) Movie: The Prince & Me (2004)	Movie: The Prince & Me 2: The Royal Wedding (2006) Luke Mably. (CC)	Movie: Clueless (1995) Spoiled Beverly Hills teens careen through the good life.	Movie: My Big Fat Greek Wedding								
WGN (39)	Movie: Liar Liar ** 1/2 (1997) A fast-talking lawyer cannot tell a lie. Jim Carrey. (CC)	Movie: Legally Blonde ** 1/2 (2001, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon. (CC)	Coach (CC)	Coach (CC)	ALF (CC)	ALF (CC)						
TNT (40)	Movie: Con Air ** 1/2 (1997, Action) Vicious convicts hijack their flight. Nicolas Cage, John Cusack. (CC)	Movie: Sahara ** 1/2 (2005) Adventurers search for a Confederate ship in Africa. Matthew McConaughey.	Movie: Twister *** (1996) (CC)									
DSC (42)	Time Warp	Time Warp	Survivorman Colorado Rockies	Storm Chasers Broken radar.	Man vs. Wild Land of Ice (CC)	MythBusters Exploding Lighter	Dirty Jobs Skull Cleaner					
A&E (47)	(11:00) Movie: Overboard ** 1/2 (1987) Goldie Hawn. (CC)	Movie: Good Morning, Vietnam *** (1987) Airman Adrian Cronauer, DJ in 1965 Saigon. Robin Williams.	The States (Part 6 of 10) (CC)	The States (Part 7 of 10) (CC)	The States (Part 8 of 10) (CC)	The States (Part 9 of 10) (CC)	The States (Part 10 of 10) (CC)					
NICK (55)	Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius	Barn-yard	Barn-yard	Zoey 101 (CC)	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	The Naked Brothers Band (CC)		
DISN (56)	(11:00) Movie: The Santa Clause ***	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Cory in House	Cory in House	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	
FAM (58)	(11:00) Movie: A Carol Christmas	Movie: Christmas Do-Over (2006) A man relives Christmas Day over and over again.	Movie: Chasing Christmas (2005, Drama) Holiday spirits visit a Christmas scrooge.	Movie: Santa Baby (2006) (CC)								
HALL (60)	Movie: The Christmas Card (2006, Romance) Ed Asner, John Newton. (CC)	Movie: Off Season *** (2001) A boy believes a vacationer is really Santa Claus.	Movie: Felicity: An American Girl Adventure ** 1/2 (2005) Shailene Woodley.									

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Music Awards Red Carpet	2008 American Music Awards Scheduled performers include Rihanna, Ne-Yo, Taylor Swift and the Pussycat Dolls. (Live) (CC)	News (N) (CC)	KAKE Sports	Lawyer on Line	Paid Program						
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Football Night in America (Live) (CC)	NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at San Diego Chargers. Qualcomm Stadium. (Live) (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Monk (CC)								
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	60 Minutes (N) (CC)	The Amazing Race 13 That Is Studdy (N)	Cold Case Pin Up Girl (N) (CC)	The Unit Shadow Riders (N) (CC)	News (N) (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Catch it Kansas	Whacked Out				
K15CG (2)	The Ethanol Maze Food and energy.	Nature (N) (CC)	Unseen Alistair Cooke	Switch-back	Switchback in Concert	Masterpiece Mystery! The Shadow in the North						
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	College Football: Connecticut at South Florida. (Live)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)									
USA (37)	House The Jerk (CC)	House Human Error (CC)	House Alone (CC)	House The Right Stuff (CC)	The Starter Wife Look Who's Stalking	Movie: The Fast and the Furious						
TBS (38)	(5:00) Movie: My Big Fat	Movie: Monster-in-Law (2005) A shrewish woman clashes with her son's fiancée.	Movie: Monster-in-Law (2005) A shrewish woman clashes with her son's fiancée.	Movie: The Perfect Man ** (2005) (CC)								
WGN (39)	WKRP in Cin.	Newhart	Newhart The Fan	Honey-mooners	Honey-mooners	WGN News	Instant Replay	Be-witched	Be-witched	Dream-Jeanie	Dream-Jeanie	
TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: Twister *** (1996)	Movie: The Guardian ** 1/2 (2006, Drama) A Coast Guard trainer makes a swimming champ his protege.	Movie: The Guardian ** 1/2 (2006, Drama) A Coast Guard trainer makes a swimming champ his protege.									
DSC (42)	De-stroyed	De-stroyed	I Was Bitten (N)	Squid Invasion (N)	Storm Chasers No Place Like Kansas	De-stroyed	De-stroyed	I Was Bitten				
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Slaughterhouse	CSI: Miami Backstabbers (CC)	CSI: Miami Internal Affairs (CC)	CSI: Miami Throwing Heat (CC)	CSI: Miami Pirated (CC)	CSI: Miami Backstabbers (CC)						
HIST (48)	Gangland Biker Wars The Outlaws.	Gangland Boston. (CC)	Cities of the Underworld (CC)	Ancient Discoveries (CC)	Ancient Discoveries (CC)	Gangland Boston. (CC)						
NICK (55)	Drake & Josh	iCarly (CC)	H2O (N) (CC)	Zoey 101 (CC)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Family Matters	Family Matters	Home Improve.	
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Wizards-Place	Movie: Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus: Best of Both	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's Raven	Cory in House		
FAM (58)	(5:00) Movie: Santa Baby (2006) (CC)	Movie: Holiday in Handcuffs (2007, Romance-Comedy) Melissa Joan Hart.	Movie: Snoglobe (2007, Fantasy) Christina Milian, Lorraine Bracco. (CC)	Joel Osteen	Feed the Children							
HALL (60)	Movie: Samantha: An American Girl Holiday ** (2004) AnnaSophia Robb.	Movie: A Grandpa for Christmas (2007) A grandfather cares for his granddaughter.	Movie: One Magic Christmas *** (1985, Fantasy) Mary Steenburgen. (CC)									

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment (CC)	Dancing With the Stars (Live)	Samantha Who	Boston Legal Thanksgiving (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)				
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News (N) (CC)	Wheel of Fortune	Chuck Chuck Versus the Gravitron	Heroes The Eclipse - Part 1 (N) (CC)	My Own Worst Enemy (N) (CC)	News (N) (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night				
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	Big Bang Thw	How I Met	Two/Half Men	Worst Week (N)	CSI: Miami Power Trip (N) (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late		
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Antiques Roadshow (CC)	Movie: The Rape of Europa *** (2006, Documentary) (CC)	World News	This Is America (CC)	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)						
ESPN (28)	Monday Night Countdown	NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at New Orleans Saints. Louisiana Superdome. (Live)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)									
USA (37)	NCIS Chained (CC)	House A patient wants to end his life.	WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (CC)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent							
TBS (38)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Name Is Earl	Name Is Earl	Seinfeld (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Movie: The Bob & Tom Show (CC)	
WGN (39)	7th Heaven Are (Part 2 of 2) (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)					
TNT (40)	Law & Order: Birthright	Law & Order: Melting Pot	UFOS Over Earth (N)	UFOS Over Earth (N)	UFOS Over Earth (N)	UFOS Over Earth (N)	UFOS Over Earth (N)	How It's Made	How It's Made	De-destroyed	De-destroyed	
DSC (42)	How It's Made	How It's Made	De-destroyed	De-destroyed	Intervention (CC)	The First 48 Blood Trail: 50G Murder	The First 48 (CC)	Intervention (CC)				
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Witness to Murder (CC)	Intervention (CC)	Intervention Ed and Bettina (CC)	The First 48 Blood Trail: 50G Murder	High Hitler (CC)	Modern Marvels The Turkey (CC)						
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels The Turkey (N) (CC)	Valkyrie: The Plot to Kill Hitler German officers plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler. (N)	High Hitler (CC)	Modern Marvels The Turkey (CC)							
NICK (55)	Zoey 101 (CC)	iCarly (CC)	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Family Matters	Family Matters	Home Improve.	
DISN (56)	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's Raven	Cory in House	
FAM (58)	Movie: A Holiday to Remember (1995, Drama) Connie Sellecca. (CC)	Movie: Unlikely Angel ** (19										