### Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 10 p.m. Patchy fog after 4 a.m. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 61. Northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Patchy fog before 10 a.m. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 86. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming southeast.

Tuesday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 1 a.m. Increasing clouds, with a low around 62. East wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a high near 78. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Patchy fog after 1 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 86.

Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 92.

Friday: High, 87; Low 65 Saturday: High, 94; Low 70 Sunday: High, 92; Low 66 Precip: Friday None

0.22 inches Saturday Sunday None Month: 2.00 inches 19.80 inches Year: Normal: 16.36 inches (K-State Experiment Station) **Sunrise and Sunset** 

Tuesday 6:51 a.m. 8:48 p.m. Wednesday 6:52 a.m. 8:46 p.m. (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Colby Water Use Friday – Sunday 1,459,000 gal. (average) (Colby Public Works)

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### Education secretary looking at waivers From "WAIVERS," Page 1

Duncan has warned that 82 percent of U.S. schools could be labeled failures next year if No Child Left Behind is not changed. Education experts have questioned that estimate, but state officials report a growing number of schools facing sanctions under

Montana Schools Superintendent Denise Juneau said she welcomed the waiver proposal, as long as it offers relief from the 2014 deadline. She said her state isn't afraid of high standards and education reform but

KU changing

LAWRENCE (AP) - The

nounced scholarship changes

that are intended to attract and

The Lawrence Journal-World

retain new students, university

reports (http://bit.ly/mS7byJ)

that the university will put more

of a focus on four-year renew-

able scholarships. The effort

matches goals of University of

Kansas Chancellor Bernadette

Gray-Little to recruit high-qual-

ity students and retain them be-

cause the scholarships are avail-

"Graduating in four years

becomes more important," she

In order to put more scholar-

ship money in renewable schol-

arships available for freshmen,

the university realigned some of

its existing funds to front-load

Before the change, Kansas

had four-year renewable schol-

arships, but they were mostly re-

served for the highest-achieving

students, said Lisa Pinamonti

Today, most of the univer-

sity's scholarships are one-time

awards with an average of about

\$1,000 or \$1,500. Funds that

supported those scholarships

will be redirected to the new re-

newable scholarships, she said.

Kress, director of admissions.

more scholarship money.

able for four years only.

officials said.

scholarship system

University of Kansas has an- ask her how much scholarship

Kress said recruits frequently

money is available and how

"With the state of the econo-

my, we've definitely heard that

students and parents would like

to know what it costs for the en-

The new scholarships, paired

with the university's four-year

guaranteed tuition compact, al-

Now, if students know their

high school GPA and their stan-

dardized test scores, they'll

know how much money they'll

get, and they'll get a letter with-

in two weeks of being admitted,

The deadline to be considered

for scholarships has also been

moved up slightly, to Nov. 1

Matt Melvin, the university's

associate vice provost for re-

cruitment and enrollment, said

to secure other funding for the

new program, Kansas made a

number of changes to its exist-

ing scholarships. For example,

a scholarship for perfect ACT

scores was eliminated, the cri-

teria to renew the scholarships

were strengthened, and the uni-

versity worked with schools and

departments to use funds that

had been reserved for awards

for upperclassmen.

from Dec. 1, she said.

she said.

low them to do that, she said.

much of it is renewable.

tire four years," she said.

needs enough time to reach those standards ministration to take action. and freedom to institute change in a way that works for Montana.

Montana decided to skip a planned increase in its testing goals this past school

"I don't mind the goals and we're certainly not afraid of accountability. They can set the bar wherever they want. They just have to let us have the flexibility to get there," Juneau said. "We can definitely meet any bar they throw at us."

The chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee said he understands why it was time for the ad-

"This Congress faces real challenges reaching bipartisan, bicameral agreement on anything," said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, in a written statement. "Given the ill-advised and partisan bills that the House majority has chosen to move, I understand Secretary Duncan's decision to proceed with a waiver package to provide some interim relief while Congress finishes its work."

Harkin said he remains committed to keep working toward a bipartisan solution to reform the federal education law.

## **Enrollment Dates**

Heartland Christian School: Open enrollment, kindergarten through 12th grade. Preschool will be 8:10 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Thursday for 3-year-olds and 8:10 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday Friday for 4-year-olds. For information, call 460-6419 or visit www.hcscolby.org.

Golden Plains Schools: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at the Rexford and Selden buildings. First day of school is Wednesday, Aug. 24. Preschool for 3-year-olds will begin Monday, Aug. 30, and preschool for 4-year-olds will begin Tuesday, Aug. 29. Back to school night will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, in both buildings.

# Southwest corn hit hard by drought

GARDEN CITY (AP) - The bad to zero." drought of 2011 is hitting crops hard in southwest Kansas.

The Garden City Telegram reports (http://bit.ly/okCFBS ) Kansas has burnt up some fields cent good to excellent early and small amounts of rainfall are doing little to alleviate drought conditions.

Jay Garetson farms primarily in Haskell County. He says it's the driest year he's seen and that his corn crop is "anywhere from

The Kansas Corn Commission released an updated July 26 report that pegged corn at 16 percent very poor, 18 percent that the dry year in southwest poor, 32 percent fair, and 34 per-

Although corn may not produce much, much like the wheat harvest, the silver lining for the Garetsons is cotton. He said the cotton, which likes the hot, dry weather, looks excellent.

### Small school leaders meet at tech college

From "SCHOOL," Page 1

the foundation of the nation," he by international organization

Theobald was concerned that in times of economic recession, politics often turn against small schools as money becomes

closed, the students just don't tant vice president of academic go away," he said. "In fact, there affairs & local school board is some thinking that it actually may cost more to educate students in the resulting consolidated schools, particularly when travel is involved."

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The Apartment

The Mentalist

Famous Food

MLB Baseball

Runaway Jury

Harry Potter-Prince

Toddlers & Tiaras

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"This is exactly what we have been needing," Welshon said.

Also joining the superintendents were; Dr. Ed Mills, Northwest Tech president; Tim Cress, Weskan Board of Education president; Bruce Buck, Northwest Tech board member; Diane "When small schools are Stiles, Northwest Tech assismember; Ian Tompkins, Northwest Tech media specialist; and Tiffini Unger, Northwest Tech

student services coordinator. The group decided to begin Northwest Tech President Ed meeting monthly on the campus Mills said the college would as- at Northwest Tech to discuss sist in any way possible to sup- matters of mutual concern.

## Briefly

#### Seniors plan potluck for Tuesday evening

The group More Fun Together plans a potluck for people 50 or older who are alone, widowed, divorced, separated or who have partners in nursing homes at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share; table service and beverage will be provided. For information, call 462-6342.

#### Diabetes support class offered at the hospital

Citizens Medical Center will offer a free diabetes class "Journey for Control" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the hospital. The topic of this session will be monitoring blood glucose. For information or to register, call Jeanene Brown at the hospital Education Department, (785) 460-4850.

### Football parent meeting will be on Wednesday

The Colby Middle School seventh and eighth grade football teams will have a parent meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the middle school cafeteria. Equipment will be available for check-out after the meeting. For information, call coach Todd Murdock at 460-5200 or 462-

#### Group plans talk on wage and hour laws The Western Kansas Human Resource

Management Association will hold a free wage and hour law presentation from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Colby Community College student union. Jeanette Aranda with the U.S. Department of Labor will speak about employment issues. Lunch will be provided. For information or to register call Melanie Fortin at 460-4677.

### Clinic offers free physicals for students

Family Center for Health Care in Colby is offering free school physicals on Wednesday. Colby students are scheduled from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and out of town students are scheduled from 5:30 to 7 p.m. If you have any questions, please call the center at (785) 462-6184.

#### Get sports physicals at center on Thursday

Colby Medical and Surgical Center will have free physicals for students on Thursday. Colby High School students can stop by the clinic for a physical at 5:30 p.m.; Colby Middle School students at 6 p.m.; and all other Thomas County students at 6:30 p.m. For information, call the center at 462-3332.

### Church plans back-to-school night

The Colby Wesleyan Church is sponsoring a free back-to-school fun night at 7 p.m. Sunday at the church, 320 W. Pine. Children in preschool through fifth grade and their parents are welcome. There will be free food, a free Tshirt, Bible stories, music and puppets to introduce children and parents to the Wednesday Kid's Klubhouse ministry. Free school supplies will be available at the end of the evening. For information, call (785) 462-8391.

#### LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) forcement websites in the U.S. - A spokesman for the FBI's in retaliation for the arrests of office in Little Rock, Ark., has some of its sympathizers. confirmed that the agency is in-The e-mail was mainly from scarce. vestigating the hacking theft of sheriffs' offices in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri and credit card numbers, e-mail and other information from rural Mississippi. Many of the leaked

Rural sheriff's offices hacked

U.S. law enforcement websites.

Steve Frazier told The Associated Press on Monday that several agencies are involved in the investigation.

ymous said Saturday that it at- training. tacked 70 mostly rural law en-

e-mails appeared to be benign, but some of the stolen material seen by the AP contained sensitive information, including tips about suspected crimes, profiles The hackers collective Anon- of gang members and security



Tuesday Evening								A	ugust 9	9, 2011	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
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KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show	Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	It's Worth What?		America's Got Talent				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		Late	
	Hell's Kitche	en	MasterChef		Local						
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A & E	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	
AMC	Rambo Par	t II			Rambo Part II				Flight-Phoenix		
ANIM	Wild Russia		Wild Russia		Wild Russia		Wild Russia		Wild Russia		
BRAVO	Flipping Out		Flipping Out		Flipping Out		Flipping Out		Housewives/NJ		
CMT	The Rookie						True Blue:	Γen Years	Smarter	Smarter	
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COMEDY	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	
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E!	Sex-City	Sex-City	Kardas	Kardas	Kardas	Kardas	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	
ESPN	World, Poker		World, Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live	
ESPN2	WNBA Bas				SportsNation		E:60		World, Poker		
FAM	Pretty Little Liars		Nine Lives		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?	
FOOD	Cupcake W		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		
FX	Final Destir	nation			Final Destination 3				Archer	Archer	
HGTV	First	First	Property	The Unsel	House	Hunters	House Hunters-Esc.		Property	The Unsel	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Top Shot		Top Shot		Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	American Pickers		Pickers Pickers		Picker Sisters		How I Met	How I Met	Chris	How I Met	
MTV	Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Teen Mom		Awkward.	Teen Mom	Awkward.		
NICK	Family	My Wife	Lopez	Lopez	'70s Show	'70s Show	The Nanny	,	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	The Cave		Hills-Eyes 2				Wes Craven Presents				
SPIKE	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Repo	Repo	,	Ways Die	
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TCM	Scarface				Three on a		Blind Alley			Long	
TLC	Prince Harry		Crazy About Pippa		William & Kate: Baby		Prince Harry		Crazy About Pippa		
TNT	Rizzoli & Isles		Memphis Beat		HawthoRNe		Memphis Beat		HawthoRNe		
TOON		Gumball	King/Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad		Fam. Guy		Chicken	Aqua Teen	
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USA	Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		Covert Affairs		Necessary Roughness		White Collar		
VH1	Single Ladies		Celebrity Rehab		Celebrity Rehab		Basketball \		Johnson Fam.		
WGN	Chris Chris		How I Met How I Met		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs South Pk South Pl		South Pk	
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Edge of Darkness

#### Wednesday Evening August 10, 2011 10:30 11:00 11:30 7:00 10:00 8:30 KAKE/ABC Middle Primetime Nightline Family Happy Local Nightline Jimmy Kimmel Live KBSL/CBS Bia Brother Criminal Minds CSI: Crime Scene Local Late Show Letterman Late KSNK/NBC Minute to Win It America's Got Talent Love in the Wild Tonight Show w/Leno Late Local KSAS/FOX So You Think Cable Channels Storage Storage Storage Storage AMC Swordfish wordfish Breaking Bad I Shouldn't Be Alive I Shouldn't Be Alive Shouldn't Be Alive I Shouldn't Be Alive I Shouldn't Be Alive Housewives/NJ Flipping Out Rocco's Dinner Party Housewives/NJ Rocco's Dinner Party Texas Women Texas Women Smarter Smarter What's Your 20 Piers Morgan Tonight CNN Anderson Cooper 360 Anderson Cooper 360 John King, USA Piers Morgan Tonight COMEDY Chappelle Chappelle South Pk South Pk South Pk Jon South Pk Futurama Colbert Daily DISC Sons of Guns Sons of Guns Sons of Guns One Man Army One Man Army Good Luck Shake It Random Wizards Phineas Good Luck ANT Farm Vampire Wizards Wizards Chelsea Sex-City Sex-City E! Sex-City Sex and the City Chelsea E! News MI R Basebal Baseball Tonigh SportsCente Baseball NFL Live SportsNation Little League ESPN2 NASCAR E:60 Melissa Georgia Teen Spirit The 700 Club Whose? Whose's Restaurant: Im Restaurant: Im 12 Rounds Rescue Me Rescue Me Rescue Me Property Income Property Brothers House Property Income We Celebrate Hometown Life Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper. American Pickers Underwater Universe Ice Road Truckers Dance Moms Roseanne Roseanne Dance Moms How I Met How I Met Chris MTV Teen Mom The Challenge The Challenge Challenge The Challenge My Wife 70s Show 70s Show Married Family Lopez Married Married Married

Legend Quest

Payne

Disturbia

Deadliest Warrio

Toddlers & Tiaras

Cleveland Divorced

Franchise NASCAR

Johnson Fam

True Blood

Scott Pilgrim

Payne

Ghost Hunters Inter.

Deadliest Warrior

Toddlers & Tiaras

Truck Stp | Truck Stp | Man, Food | Man, Food | Man v Fd | Man v Fd

Real Time/Bill Maher

Franchise Green

Conan

Some Came Running

Amer. Dad Amer. Dad Fam. Guy Fam. Guy

Necessary Roughness Burn Notice

Legend Quest

Lopez Tonight

CSI: NY

Chicken

Royal Pains

The T.O. Show

Sherlock Holmes

The Killer Inside Me

Toddlers & Tiaras

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Ghost Hunters Inter.

Deadliest Warrior

Toddlers & Tiaras

Raymond Raymond

NASCAR Weeds

The Mentalist

Royal Pains

King-Hill

Man, Food Man, Food Man v Fd Man v Fd

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