

Weather

Agora headed here for big day on church lot



National Weather Service Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 10 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 93. Breezy, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. Windy, with a south wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph.

Saturday: A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 73.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 51.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 74.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 51.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 81.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 87.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy and breezy, with a low around 60.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 87.

Wednesday: High, 89; Low 54. Precip: Wednesday None. Month: 0.34 inches. Year: 4.84 inches. Normal: 7.21 inches.

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this takes place, God always has a hand in it." Although there will be more than 60 outdoor shops, the giant rummage sale and food sale will be inside the church, she said.

Organizers encourage others who have rummage-sale items to bring them to the church between June 1 and 8. They prefer for the items to be prepriced and request no large electronic items.

More than 150 to graduate from Northwest Tech College

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Andrew Huntington, diesel, associate degree; Arthur Larson, heating, associate degree; Devin Simon, welding, certificate.

Year. Fifteen students have been nominated: Seth Ackerman (Brewster) diesel technology; Jacob Pankonin (Imperial, Neb.) automotive technology; Lauren Weber, (Sheridan Lake, Colo.) business technology; Tyler Jones (Goodland) carpentry; Jonathan Garcia (Garden City) collision repair; Patrick Lorens, (Stratton, Neb.) communications technology; Amanda Pankonin (Wauneta, Neb.) computer graphics; Jill Bracelin (St. Francis) cosmetol-

ogy; Timothy "T.J." Hawkins (Goodland) electrical technology; Aaron Wolfe (Hays) engineering technology; Arthur Larson (Atwood) HVAC/R; Tammy Freeman (Goodland) Medical Assistant - Goodland campus; Laura Titus (Virgil) medical assistant - Hays campus; Joanie Partridge (Lamar, Colo.) respiratory therapy; and Tanner Ray (Norman, Okla.) welding.

Billionaire's company buys papers

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nal in North Carolina and the Morning News of Florence, S.C., among others.

That's a reversal of his opinion in 2009, when he told Berkshire shareholders that most newspapers faced the possibility of unending losses because the industry had lost its essential nature.

"For most newspapers in the United States, we would not buy them at any price," he said then.

Berkshire is also lending \$445 million to Media General, which it will use to pay off debt. In return, Berkshire is getting the 19.9 percent stake in Media General and a seat on the board.

Shares of Media General, which is based in Richmond, Va., jumped \$1.29, or 41 percent, to \$4.43 in late morning trading. The stock has ranged from \$1.14 to \$6.84 over the past year.

Berkshire paid \$150 million cash and assumed \$50 million in debt when it acquired the World-Herald Co. from its employees, retirees and a charitable foundation.

KU proposes tougher admissions standards

TOPEKA (AP) - The University of Kansas is seeking permission to implement stricter admissions standards than those now required at the state's five other regents universities.

school student to have an ACT score of 21 or higher or an SAT score of 980 or higher, or a ranking in the top one-third of the high school class, or a 2.0 grade average or higher on a 4.0 scale in the Kansas Qualified Admissions curriculum.

either graduate high school with a minimum 3.0 cumulative average and a composite ACT score of 24 (1090 SAT equivalent), or graduate (accredited, nonaccredited or home school) with a minimum 3.25 cumulative average and a composite ACT score of 21 (980 SAT equivalent).

Kansas Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little outlined the new standards Wednesday for the Kansas Board of Regents, which did not take any action on the proposal, The Lawrence Journal-World reported (bit.ly/KobJyL).

Under the proposed new standards for automatic admission to Kansas, students would have to apply by Feb. 1 and complete the regents' precollege curriculum with a grade average of 2.5 or higher.

Students who don't meet the automatic qualifications still could be admitted by a review committee, which would consider mitigating factors.

The current admissions standards require a Kansas high school student to have to

Briefly

Library plans event to mark reopening

The Pioneer Memorial Library will reopen at 9 a.m. Friday. An open house with cookies and iced tea from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday will show off the new look.

Pool passes on sale starting on Monday

The Colby Aquatic Park opens Saturday, May 26. To avoid long lines on opening day, buy your passes early. Staff will be at the pool from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through next Thursday to sell passes to early birds.

New church to gather for worship on Sunday

The old church at Third and Range is open with a new congregation as Faith Fellowship at 2 p.m. on Sundays. Come enjoy old-time gospel songs, along with newer songs, and join in an opportunity to worship God in spirit and truth.

Prairie Museum features art club's work

The Prairie Museum of Art and History has a free exhibit by members of the High Plains Art Club up through the end of the month. Works include oils, acrylics, watercolors, mixed media and ceramics and subjects range from landscapes to portraits to flowers.

Federal employees to meet in Colby

The Colby Chapter of the National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees will meet at 11:30 a.m. next Thursday at Montana Mike's. Visitors and prospective new members are welcome.

College offering class for health students

The Colby Community College adult education and nursing departments are offering a free class for students studying for or considering health care professions from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, May 25, in the Rooks Room on the lower level of the library.

Auditions for college dance team on May 26

Auditions for the Colby Community College Dance Team will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 26, at Nicole's Dance Studio, 315 N. Franklin. Participants will learn techniques and the audition routine from 10 a.m. to noon.

Grinnell Class of '76 plans reunion at old hall

The Grinnell High School Class of 1976 will reunite from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 27, at the Heritage Center of the Old Township Hall at Grinnell.

Trash crews won't work on Memorial Day

The Colby Public Works Department will take the day off Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day. The Monday residential sanitation route will be picked up on Tuesday, May 29.

Trinity Lutheran offers Vacation Bible School

Trinity Lutheran Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. from Tuesday to Friday, May 29 to June 1. Children from age 3 to fifth grade are invited.

Selden Antique Show will feature cars

The 19th Annual Selden Antique Tractor and Classic Car show is coming up on Sunday, June 3, with events ranging from a 10 a.m. horseshoe pitching competition to a 3 p.m. parade.

Berean Church offers Vacation Bible School

"Amazing Wonders Aviation" will be the theme for a free Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, June 3 to 7, at the Colby Berean Church, 1000 S. Franklin Ave.

A large advertisement for 'American Profile' featuring a grid of TV listings for Saturday evening (May 19, 2012) and Sunday evening (May 20, 2012). It includes a header with 'LOCAL TV Listings' and 'Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS'. The grid lists various channels and their programming, such as KAKE/ABC, KBSL/CBS, ANIM, BRAVO, etc. Below the grid is a section titled 'We Celebrate Hometown Life' with a sub-header 'Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.' This section includes a small grid of TV listings for various channels like HIST, LIFE, MTV, NICK, SCI, SPIKE, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNT, TOON, TV LAND, USA, VH1, WGN, HBO, MAX, and SHOW.

A continuation of the 'LOCAL TV Listings' advertisement, featuring a large grid of TV listings for Sunday evening (May 20, 2012). The grid lists various channels and their programming, such as KAKE/ABC, KBSL/CBS, KSNK/NBC, KSAS/FOX, Cable Channels, A & E, AMC, ANIM, BRAVO, CMT, CNN, COMEDY, DISC, DISN, E!, ESPN, ESPN2, FAM, FOOD, FX, HGTV, HIST, LIFE, MTV, NICK, SCI, SPIKE, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNT, TOON, TRAV, TV LAND, USA, VH1, WGN, HBO, MAX, and SHOW. The grid includes program titles, times, and channel information.