

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Patchy frost after 2 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of rain after noon. Areas of frost before 7 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 49. East wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday Night: A chance of rain before midnight, then snow likely, possibly mixed with rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Saturday: A chance of rain and snow before noon, then a chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 44. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

Saturday Night: Widespread frost after 1 a.m. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Sunday: Widespread frost before 10 a.m. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 56.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34.

Columbus Day: Sunny, with a high near 67.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64.

Wednesday: High, 92; Low 38
Precip: Wednesday None
Month: 0.04 inches
Year: 10.95 inches
Normal: 19.29 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 7:45 a.m. 7:20 p.m.
Moon: waning, 74 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Knights of Columbus raise money

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We truly appreciate their kindness and support."

The remaining 20 percent, Lange said, is used by the state Council of the Knights of Columbus to sponsor religious education of people with intellectual disabilities and the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament held at Fort Hays State University each spring.

He said Colby has raised about \$6,500 a year for the past

three years in the drive.

And, with the help from local Knights members and eighth-grade members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, he hopes they'll be able to reach that amount again this year.

"In recognizing that intellectual disabilities has no boundaries of race, religion or social status," said Lange, "the Knights of Columbus across the state of Kansas have donated many hours of their time and energy to help those special citizens, and

they would like to express their sincere gratitude to you for all your past donations and encourage your continued support.

"We understand that in these economic times, people give what they can, and we are thankful for all of the donations we receive."

Gov. Brownback has designated Friday to Sunday, Oct. 12 to 14, as Helping People with Intellectual Disability Days in conjunction with the Knights' charitable fund drive, which

raised over \$340,000 nationwide in 2011.

Nearly 36,990 members in Kansas' 263 will participate in this year's 42nd annual fund drive, according to the governor's proclamation.

"We, as members, feel it's our responsibility to help others and be the best that we can be," said Lange. "It's important to help those that are less fortunate."

State official visits with agency leader

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month. About 15 percent of her customers are Hispanic, the rest white.

"Another thing we're noticing when we're filling out the paperwork," she said, "is people can't read and write."

She described her customers in detail, going over their lack of life skills, misunderstanding of what assistance was available to them and explaining that many were too embarrassed to let doctors know they could

not pay for medicine.

"My mind went first to the area of what we could do to encourage volunteerism," Gilmore said. "My mind was also thinking about how could we think about some type of employment that could possibly come in."

During the discussion, Gilmore revealed both an understanding of the system Hayden operates under and a lack of familiarity with the area.

She knew, for instance, the name of the

department employee who had retired. On the other hand, the food bank customers' lack of understanding of the assistance available ran in contrast to urban areas. Customers in larger cities, Gilmore said, came into service centers knowing more about the system than the employees.

"I thought that it was wonderful that they invited the public to attend," Hayden said later. "I was pleased to meet those people and I hope they come back to western Kansas again soon."

Four dead in rare meningitis outbreak

By Mike Stobbe and Travis Loller

The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — An outbreak of a rare form of meningitis is likely to grow after sickening 26 people in five states, including four who died, health officials warned.

All received steroid injections, mostly for back pain, a fairly typical treatment. The drug was made by a specialty pharmacy in Massachusetts that issued a recall last week and has shut down operations.

The type of meningitis involved is not contagious like the more common forms. This type is caused by a fungus often found in leaf mold and which health officials suspect may have been in the steroid.

Eighteen of the cases are in

Tennessee, where a Nashville clinic received the largest shipment of the steroid. Investigators, though, say they are still trying to confirm the source of the infection.

Three cases have been reported in Virginia, two in Maryland, two in Florida and one in North Carolina. Two of the deaths were in Tennessee, and Virginia and Maryland had one each, said officials at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

More new cases are almost certain to appear in the coming days, said Tennessee Department of Health Commissioner John Dreyzehner. Five new cases were confirmed over the past 24 hours, he said Wednesday, calling the situation a "rapidly evolving outbreak."

But federal health officials weren't clear about whether new

infections are occurring. They are looking for — and increasingly finding — illnesses that occurred in past months.

Meningitis is an inflammation of the lining of the brain and spinal cord. Symptoms include severe and worsening headache, nausea, dizziness and fever. Some of the patients also experienced slurred speech, and difficulty walking and urinating. Tennessee health officials said.

"Some are doing well and improving. Some are very ill — very, very seriously ill and may die," Tennessee health official Dr. David Reagan said of the state's patients.

The incubation period is estimated at anywhere from two to 28 days, so some people may not have fallen ill yet, Tennessee health officials said. At three clinics in Tennessee, officials

are contacting the more than 900 people who received the steroid in the past three months.

Investigators also have been looking into the antiseptic and anesthetic used during the injections. Neither has been ruled out. However, the primary suspicion is on the steroid medication. Steroid shots are common for back pain, often given together with an anesthetic.

The Food and Drug Administration identified the maker of the steroid as New England Compounding Center, a specialty pharmacy in Framingham, Mass. Last week, the company issued a recall of three lots of the steroid — methylprednisolone acetate. In a statement, the company said it had voluntarily suspended operations and was working with regulators to identify the source of the infection.

Drought worsens in Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska

By Jim Suhr

AP Business Writer

ST. LOUIS — The nation's worst drought in decades is showing no sign of letting up in several key Midwest farming states, worrying farmers harvesting the summer's withered corn crop in record time that their winter crops may also be at risk.

Overall drought conditions in the lower 48 states held steady over the seven-day period ending Tuesday, with about one-fifth of the total land area in extreme or exceptional drought, the two worst classifications, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor's weekly update of its drought map released today.

Conditions worsened, though, in Kansas and Iowa, the nation's biggest corn producer, and nearly 98 percent of Nebraska was still deemed to be in one of the two worst categories.

The unrelenting dryness won't have much effect on the region's corn and soybean crops, which are already being plucked from the fields. But it could hurt other crops, such as winter wheat.

According to the map, which is put out by the National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, 75 percent of Iowa is enduring extreme or exceptional drought. That's up roughly 10 percentage points from the previous week.

Just over 93.25 percent of Kansas was

in the same predicament, which was an increase of roughly 5 percentage points.

As of Monday, 54 percent of the corn crop had been brought in from the fields — the fastest pace in at least 17 years due to early planting and nearly three times the previous five-year average of 20 percent by this time, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reported. Some 56 percent of the corn crop in Iowa has been harvested, while Illinois has brought in 71 percent and Missouri 88 percent.

Half of the U.S. corn crop is classified as being in poor or very poor shape, essentially unchanged from a week earlier, the department said. A year ago, 20 percent of corn in the fields was listed that way.

Briefly

Special Olympics to hold bowling tourney

Kansas Special Olympics will have a west region bowling tournaments Saturday morning at the Colby Fun Bowl. Come see teams from Hays, WaKeeney, Atwood, Plainville, Russell, Oakley and Colby compete. Check-in is at 9 a.m. and the games start at 9:45, with a second session at 11:15 a.m. if needed. For details, contact Jane Mentlick at 460-2818.

Program offers massages on campuses

The Colby Community College massage therapy program is offering massages in Thomas Hall on the Colby campus and at the WaKeeney campus, 323 Russell Ave. Massages are offered from 5 to 9 p.m. on Mondays in Colby and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays in WaKeeney. Cost is \$20 for a one-hour session. Online scheduling is available at www.colbymassagetherapy.genbook.com. For information, contact Director Ceena Owens at 460-5427 or e-mail ceena.owens@colbycc.edu.

Colby Scouts selling popcorn to raise money

Colby Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are selling popcorn to help raise money to support their activities. If you want to help, and haven't been contacted, call Chris Trundle, 462-6904, or Mary Zerr, 460-9757. They will arrange to have a Scout contact you.

Hospital offering childbirth classes

Citizens Medical Center will offer four weeks of childbirth classes from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursdays until Oct. 25. Women due to deliver before February should attend with their labor support partner. The next classes will begin in January. For information or to register, call Jeanene Brown at the hospital Education Department, (785) 460-4850.

Retirement party planned for operator

Everyone is invited to a party for Francis Britton, who is retiring as an equipment operator for the Thomas County Road and Bridge Department, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Friday in the commissioner's room on the second floor of the Thomas County Courthouse. For information, call Clair Schrock at 460-4562.

Wesleyan Church celebrating 25 years

The Colby Wesleyan Church will celebrate 25 years in its current building with a Homecoming Celebration at 10 a.m. Sunday. Everyone who has ever attended the church is invited. Former pastor (1971-1992) Rich McLean's family (Helen, Melody and Mark) plan to attend. Former pastor (1992-2000) Rob Stewart and his wife Barb will attend and he will give the morning message. A fellowship dinner will follow the service. For information, call Joy Rothfuss at 462-8391.



Saturday Evening October 6, 2012

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	College Football							Local		
KBSL/CBS	Made in Jersey	NCIS			48 Hours		Local			
KSNK/NBC	College Football						Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	College Football						Local	Touch	30S	Local
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Storage	Storage
AMC	Open Range							Open Range		
ANIM	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole			Pit Bulls-Parole			Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole
BRAVO	Real Housewives	Real Housewives			Real Housewives			Movie		
CMT	Reba	Reba	Bayou	Bayou	Redneck Rehab			Redneck Rehab		Redneck Rehab
CNN	Belfast Project	Piers Morgan Tonight			CNN Newsroom			Belfast Project		Piers Morgan Tonight
COMEDY	Get Him to the Greek				Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity			Gabriel Iglesias		Ralphie
DISC	Winged Planet				Last Frontier			Winged Planet		
DISN	Good Luck	ANT Farm	Shake It	Phineas	Good Luck	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards
E!	Adventureland				Jonas	Jonas	Fashion Police		The Soup	Chelsea
ESPN	College Football				Score		College Football			
ESPN2	College Football						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FAM	Princess-Frog	Princess-Frog					Last Holiday			
FOOD	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars			Halloween Wars			Iron Chef America		Halloween Wars
FX	Grown Ups				The Waterboy					You Don't Mess
HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It			Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl		Love It or List It

American Profile

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HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Abducted Story				Beyond the Headlines			Beyond the Headlines		Abducted Story
MTV	Jersey Shore				Independence Day					
NICK	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Queen of the Damned	Primal					Carly			
SPIKE	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue			Bar Rescue			Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue
TBS	MLB Baseball									
TCM	Close-3rd Kind						Wind & Lion			
TLC	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life			Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life
TNT	A Time to Kill				Double Jeopardy			The Client		
TOON	Open Sn 3	Looney	Venture	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleveland	Dynamite	Boondocks	Bleach	Samurai 7
TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures			Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	G.I. Joe: Cobra	Resident Evil					G.I. Joe: Cobra			
VH1	Basketball Wives LA	Couples Therapy			Saturday Night Fever					Dr. Drew
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos			Funniest Home Videos			Bones		Bones

Premium Channels

HBO	Cowboys & Aliens		Boardwalk Empire	Cowboys & Aliens
MAX	Bridesmaids	Strike Back	In Time	
SHOW	50/50		Shaquille	Homeland
				Dexter

LOCAL TV Listings

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Sunday Evening October 7, 2012

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Once Upon a Time		Revenge		666 Park Avenue		Local			
KBSL/CBS	60 Min.	The Amazing Race			The Mentalist		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Football	NFL Football					Local	Dateline NBC		
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	Into the West		Hell on Wheels				Hell on Wheels			
ANIM	Drug Kingpin	Hippos	Eating Giants: Hippo		Eating Giants		Eating Giants: Hippo		Eating Giants	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NJ		Happens	Housewives/NJ	Miami	
CMT	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Home	Extreme Makeover		Extreme Makeover		Extreme Makeover		Redneck Rehab	
CNN	Latino in America	Piers Morgan Tonight			CNN Newsroom		Latino in America		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Jeff Dunham	Jeff Dunham: Minding	Jeff Dunham: Minding		Jeff Dunham: Minding		Tosh.0	Brickle.	South Pk	Stand-Up
DISC	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
DISN	Good Luck	Austin	ANT Farm	Jessie	Vampire	Vampire	ANT Farm	Vampire	Wizards	Wizards
E!	She's Out		Jonas	Jonas	Jonas	Kardashian		Jonas	Chelsea	The Soup
ESPN	SportCtr	Countdown	MLS Soccer				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	SportCtr
ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing				World/Poker		NASCAR Now		NASCAR Racing	
FAM	The Mummy		The Mummy				J. Osteen		Shook	
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Halloween Wars		Iron Chef America		Restaurant Stakeout		Halloween Wars	
FX	Taken				Taken				Max Payne	
HGTV	Extreme Homes		Buying and Selling		Property Brothers		House Hunters Reno		Buying and Selling	
HIST	American Pickers		American Pickers		Pawn	American	American Pickers		American Pickers	
LIFE	Abducted Story		Steel Magnolias				Abducted Story			
MTV	Teen Mom		Jersey Shore				The Challenge		Teen Mom	
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se.	Full H'se.	Full H'se.	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Primal		Wrong Turn 4: Bloody				Leprechaun			
SPIKE	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction
TBS	MLB Baseball						MLB Baseball			
TCM	The Doughgirls				Night and Day				The Busher	
TLC	Medium	Medium	Long Island Medium:		Breaking Amish		Long Island Medium:		Breaking Amish	
TNT	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Cellular	
TOON	Ben 10	Dragons	Cleveland	King/Hill	King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Dynamite	Chicken	Aqua
TRAV	Making Monsters		Making Monsters							