Weather Corner

National Weather Service

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 7. West wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 29. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 13. North wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 42. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 17.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a high near 35.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a low around 18.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 44.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 45.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 41.

Friday: High, 40; Low 24
Saturday: High, 26; Low 18
Sunday: High, 25; Low 15

Precip: Friday	Trace
Saturday	0.18 inches
Sunday	0.11 inches
Month:	0.38 inches
Year:	0.87 inches
Normal:	0.52 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Tuesday	7:26 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	7:24 a.m.	6:31 p.m.

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Health care firm begins work

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even think about it," he said.

What the contract does guarantee that about 700,000 people will hear about the service, and from that, Brouthers said, Embark would be happy to get as many as a thousand new customers.

Embark also has a contract with the company to market its services to 26,000 physicians and several hundred hospitals. Brouthers said with the number of patients each doctor and hospital sees every day, that could be millions of potential customers from just that contract.

Brouthers said they had the pact signed within 13 days of going live.

"We're hoping for 10 more contracts just like that," he added.

Now that the company is selling, Brouthers said, they no longer have some of the deadline and budget pressure that a start-up company faces.

"Now we're an 'early-stage' company," he said.

The goal is for the Colby office to become self sustaining, Brouthers said, and as membership grows, the firm will hire more representatives. Hiring has been frozen at the Florida office, he said, and future hires will be in Colby. He said the goal is to have 130 employees here, with about 30 in Daytona.

VERA SLOAN/Colby Free Press

After a few setbacks, Embark Healthcare opened its doors last week at 455 N. Franklin. City Council member Beverly Eicher (right) took a tour and stopped long enough to chat with Sharon Steele at the company's open house for city and county officials and investors Thursday afternoon.

As of last week, a total of 14 people reported to this office.

The firm stresses "core values" of dignity, respect, compassion, legacy, integrity, peace of mind and support. Hills said the values are drummed into the new employees.

"They eat, sleep and drink the core values," she said.

Hills said they have room for 38 cubicles for offices on the first floor and space for 68 more on the second floor, which is not finished. That will complete phase II of the operations office, she said, with the area to be finished and outfitted as the need arises.

Winter storm makes for icy roads

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I-70 between Colby and the westbound rest area. Another driver passing by reported the slide-off and then slid off the road himself. Both vehicles were able to get back on the road.

Half an hour later, another car went into the median at mile marker 42. A deputy helped the car get back on the road.

At 3 a.m. Sunday, a car slid off I-70 at mile marker 40. A tow truck from Goodland came to get the car out of the ditch.

The Highway Patrol reported no injury accidents on any of the highways in northwest Kansas all weekend.

Elsewhere in Kansas, however, the storm proved deadly. Marion, Kearny and Shawnee counties all reported fatal accidents.

The Weather Service was predicting sunny skies with a few clouds for most of the week, although temperatures are not expected to get above freezing until Wednesday. Thursday, there is a 20 percent chance of light snow.

Volunteer program helps nursing homes

From "PROGRAM," Page 1

rights are being ignored.

Johnson stressed the organization is not a watchdog, but a "peace-keeping" group that makes sure residents' dignity is preserved and needs are met in a kindly way.

"We are welcome at the facilities we serve," Johnson said, "and many of the staff at facilities across the region look forward to visits from the volunteers."

To learn how to become a volunteer, Johnson said to call her at (877) 662-8362, or e-mail her at velvet.johnson@da.ks.gov.

Community orchestra plans concert Sunday

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra plans a "Mozart to Movies" jeans and T-shirts concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Frahm Theater of Colby Community College.

Andrew Salvador will conduct selections including "Olympic Fanfare and Theme," "Symphony in G Minor," "Opera Goes to the Movies," "The Marriage of Figaro," "Salute to the Cinema," "Selections from Star Wars" and more.

The players will be dressed in jeans and T-shirts, so everyone else is invited to join them. Cookies and punch will be served during intermission. Come meet the players, who range from school age to retired and hail from towns across the Tri-State area.

The orchestra is part of the Western Plains Arts Association program and is also supported by the Friends of the Orchestra and the Kansas Arts Commission.

Admission is by Friends of the Orchestra Membership or $7 at the door for adults and $3 for children and seniors.

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Tuesday Evening — **February 23, 2010**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Lost		Lost		the forgotten		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife		Local	Late Show Letterman		Late
KSNK/NBC	XXI Winter Olympics								Local	Olympics
KSAS/FOX	American Idol				Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
AMC	Forrest Gump						Forrest Gump			
ANIM	Untamed and Uncut		Wild Recon		Untamed and Uncut		Wild Recon		Untamed and Uncut	
BRAVO	Mill. Matchmaker		Mill. Matchmaker		Mill. Matchmaker		Mill. Matchmaker		Mill. Matchmaker	
CMT	Backdraft						Backdraft			
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	S. Park
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
DISN	Up, Up and Away			Phineas	Phineas	Montana	Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven
E!	The Girls Next Door		Doomed by Lust		Kardas	SPIN	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Kardas
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter			Fastbreak
ESPN2	College Basketball		NBA Coast-to-Coast				30 for 30		Final	NFL Live
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?
FOOD	Cakes	Cakes	Unwrapped	Best	Chopped		Good Eats	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Best
FX	Spider-Man 3							I Still Know What You Did		
HGTV	First	My First	House	Buck	House	House	Property	My First	House	Buck
HIST	Modern Marvels		WWII in HD		WWII in HD		Patton 360		Modern Marvels	
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		The Pelican Brief						Frasier	Medium
MTV	16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant	
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Predator				WWE NXT		Splinter			
SPIKE	Deadliest Warrior		Deadliest Warrior		BlueMount	BlueMount	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed	
TBS	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Lopez Tonight		Name Earl	Name Earl
TCM	Ruggles of Red Gap				One Hour With You			Gigi		
TLC	Little	Little	19 Kids	19 Kids	Little	Little	Little	Little	19 Kids	19 Kids
TNT	Bones		Bones		Southland		CSI: NY		CSI: NY	
TOON	Ed, Edd	Ed, Edd	Tn-Titans	Tn-Titans	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Hot Dog Paradise		Hamburger Paradise		Man/Food	Tastiest	Ribs Paradise		Hot Dog Paradise	
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Roseanne	Roseanne	High School Reunion	
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		Psych		Burn Notice	
VH1	RuPaul's Drag Race		RuPaul's Drag Race		Tool Academy		Crime	Peak	Celebrity Rehab	
WGN	Remember the Titans				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park
Premium Channels										
HBO	Coraline	The Black	Frost/Nixon				Big Love		Pacific	Wanted
MAX	Unborn	Miss March			Exit Wounds					
SHOW	Disaster	The Longshots			Tracey Ul	La La	Call Girl	The Reader		

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Wednesday Evening — **February 24, 2010**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Family	Middle	Family	Middle	Cougar	Cougar	Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Christine	Gary	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		Local	Late Show Letterman		Late
KSNK/NBC	XXI Winter Olympics							Local	XXI Winter Olympics	
KSAS/FOX	American Idol				Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Bounty Hunter		Bounty Hunter		Bounty	Dog	Seagal	Seagal	Bounty Hunter	
AMC	Forrest Gump						Forrest Gump			
ANIM	Monsters Inside Me		I Shouldn't Be Alive		I Shouldn't Be Alive		Monsters Inside Me		I Shouldn't Be Alive	
BRAVO	Mill. Matchmaker		Shear Genius		Shear Genius		Shear Genius		Kell on Earth	
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Rudy					Rudy		
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	South Pk
DISC	Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Solv.History		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild	
DISN	Life Is Ruff			Phineas	Phineas	Montana	Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven
E!	Going Postal				E! Investigates: Cri		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Jersey
ESPN	College Basketball		NBA Basketball					SportsCenter		
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball				College Basketball			
FAM	Step Up				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?
FOOD	South Beach		Flay	B. Flay	Dinner: Impossible		Good Eats	Unwrapped	Flay	B. Flay
FX	30 Days of Night				Nip/Tuck		Nip/Tuck		Damages	
HGTV	Property	Property	House	House Hun	Holmes on Homes		Income	My First	House	House Hun

American Profile

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HIST	MonsterQuest		WWII in HD		WWII in HD		MysteryQuest		MonsterQuest	
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Jane Austen				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium
MTV	S. Park	S. Park	The Real World		The Real World		The Real World		Buried	Buried
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Scariest Places	
SPIKE	Ways Die	Ways Die	Die	Die	Die	MANswers	BlueMount	Die	MANswers	Die
TBS	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Lopez Tonight		Laffapalooza!	
TCM	Diary of Anne							Alfie		
TLC	Half-Ton Dad		Half-Ton Teen		Reality Loser		Half-Ton Dad		Half-Ton Teen	
TNT	Bones		Talladega Nights:				Leverage		Leverage	
TOON	Dude	Destroy	Star Wars	Hero	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Extreme Pig Outs		Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Man/Food	Extreme Pig Outs		Extreme Pig Outs	
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	High School Reunion		High School Reunion		Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	NCIS		NCIS		Psych		Burn Notice		White Collar	
VH1	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Tool Academy	
WGN	The Toy				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park
Premium Channels										
HBO	Taken			How	Big Love		Real Time/Bill Maher		Funny or	Life
MAX	Burn After Reading				Last House on Left					
SHOW	Call Girl	Tracey Ul	Tony Roberts: Wired		Inside NASCAR		La La	Tracey Ul	Inside NASCAR	

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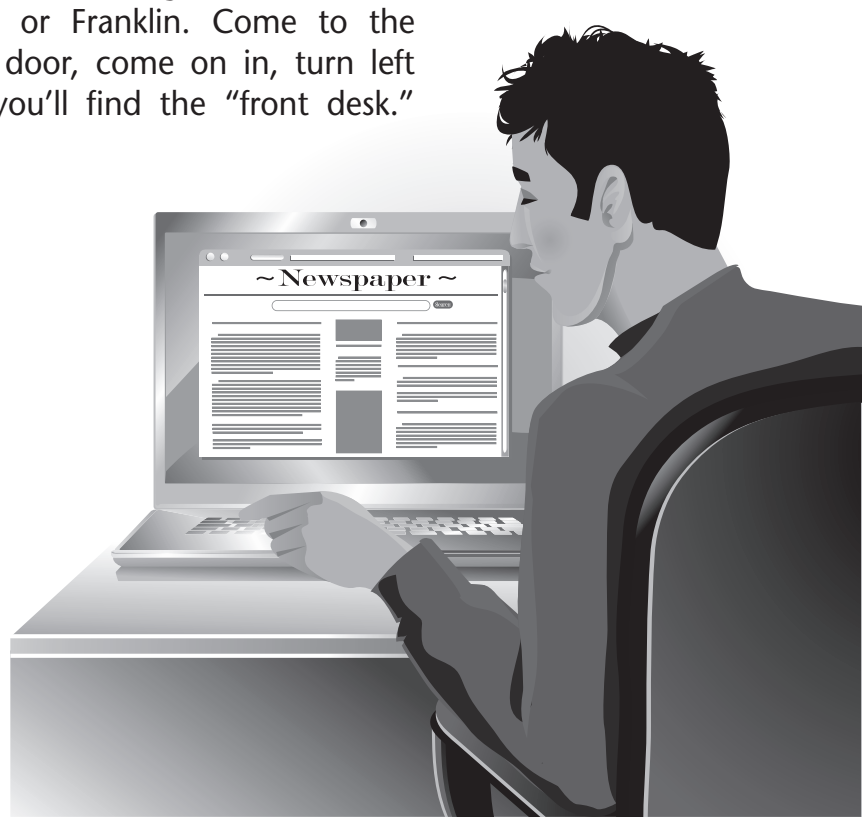

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