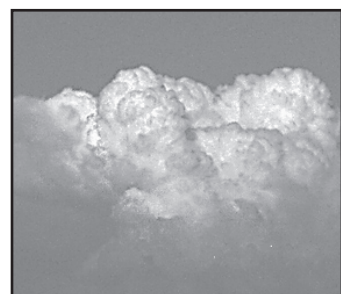


Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Areas of drizzle after midnight. Areas of fog after midnight. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 36. South wind around 15 mph.
Friday: Areas of drizzle before noon, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Areas of fog before noon. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, high near 58. Breezy, with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph and gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.
Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before midnight. Partly cloudy, low around 32. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Saturday Night: Patchy fog after 1 a.m. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 34.
Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers after noon. Patchy fog before noon. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 58.
Sunday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37.
Monday: A 40 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 47.
Monday Night: A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.
Wednesday: High, 55; Low 28
Precip: Wed. 0.00 inches
Month: 0.05 inches
Year: 0.92 inches
Normal: 1.20 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 7:11 a.m. 6:41 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Health care company asks City Council for loan

From "LOAN," Page 1

tion of Embark," he joked, "but my understanding is it's not legal."

The council asked Brouthers what his timeline is, and he said that while he couldn't give them an exact schedule, the company is "reasonably desperate."

"That could change," he said. "My need for the money changes as people say yes."

Brouthers said he has a long list of potential investors and is talking to some now. A "yes" by any one of them would lessen the company's need. He said he would raise the money whether the city contributes or not.

The only fund which could be used to help Embark is the sales tax fund approved several years ago. City Manager Carolyn Armstrong. However, at the time, the council created guidelines on how it can be spent. The money can't be used for refinancing debt, salaries or administrative expenses, she said.

Councilman Fred Taylor said the council would look to the Economic Development Alliance board to make a recommendation

on whether to loan from the fund.

Member Larry Barrett said the alliance board would not recommend that the city violate its own policy, but the council could change the policy if it wants, and the alliance would make a recommendation based on the new guidelines.

"It's policy until you change it," said City Attorney John Gatz. "The council created it and the council can change it."

Gatz said he would look into what it would take to change the guidelines.

Brouthers said Embark would need the money as operating capital and not for building improvements. Most of the money that Embark has spent so far has gone for the building and setting up the computer system. Brouthers said as they add employees, the firm will add work stations, which will not cost much since the wiring and such is in place. What they need now is help with employee salaries and other operating expenses, things prohibited by the tax guidelines.

Councilman Omar Weber said he didn't feel like the council wanted to say no, but they were in

a situation that was not envisioned when they wrote the guidelines.

Embark Manager Junelle Hills, who worked at Economic Development when the city passed the sales tax measure, said the idea was to create jobs for area people with above-average wages that would not compete with an established Colby business.

Taylor said the council would have to be specific if it changes the guidelines because other companies could come and make the same request.

"The line starts behind him," Taylor said, indicating Brouthers, "but if there's a way to do it, it should be discussed."

Councilwoman Beverly Eicher suggested the council consider a loan of \$100,000, if the language is changed to allow it. Brouthers said he realized it would take the city a while to decide whether they could loan him the money, but some action would help him have leverage over other investors.

The council agreed to look at what it would take to change the language. Gatz said the council would probably have to set up a committee to look at the long-term consequences of any change.

Census forms out to homes now

From "CENSUS," Page 1

an application. Next take the test and undergo a background check.

To qualify as a worker, you must be a U.S. citizen, a legal permanent resident or a noncitizen with an appropriate work visa, 18 or older, have valid Social Security number, take a written test of basic skills, have

a valid driver's license, pass a background check and commit to four days of training.

The pay is around \$10 an hour, plus 50 cents a mile. The work is close to home, and training is a paid training.

Census information is available from the Thomas County Economic Development office at (785) 460-4511.

Newlywed couple spends first night in jail

HYANNIS, Mass. (AP) — A Massachusetts couple spent their wedding night in separate jail cells after police said the bride tried to run over an old flame of the groom.

Police say 22-year-old Hyannis resident Marissa Ann Putignano-Keene tried Monday to run over the other woman and the woman's son in a parking lot. The intended victim later told police that she had previously been in an intimate

relationship with the groom.

Police say the couple got married at Barnstable Town Hall and split a bottle of champagne afterward.

The bride was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. Her husband, 37-year-old Timothy Keene, who was riding in the car with her, was charged with disorderly conduct.

Both were released Tuesday.

Public program teaches pipeline safety in Colby

From "SAFETY," Page 1

covered what he said were some common misconceptions. He said farmers might think, "I have the right to remove warning markers from my property," "I'm a farmer, not an excavator," or "My family has farmed here for years and everything will be OK."

Pipeline warning markers are never to be removed, he said, and regardless of how long a property has been in the family, anyone wanting to dig must call 811 first.

The U.S. Department of Transportation requires warning markers to indicate the location of underground pipelines. These markers always display three things, he said: the product running through the line, an emergen-

cy contact number and the name of the pipeline operator. Nicholson said warning markers do not show exact location, indicate depth or indicate pipeline pressure. He also said that even though it is required, not all pipelines are marked, which is why it is critical to always call 811 before digging.

In the event a leak does occur, Nicholson said to follow these steps: turn off all equipment unless in imminent danger, eliminate all ignition sources, evacuate immediately upwind, advise others to stay away, call 911, notify 811 and notify the pipeline company, using the number is on warning marker. Make all calls from a safe distance away and know what is running through the line to tell the 911 operator, Nicholson said.

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Saturday Evening		March 6, 2010								
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	20/20		Oprah Winfrey		Castle		Local			
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		CSI: Miami		48 Hours Mystery		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Parenthood		Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		Local		The Wanda Sykes Show	Sit Down	Local	
Cable Channels										
A & E			CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
AMC			Godfather Pt 2							Godfather
ANIM	It's Me or the Dog		Underdog-Wonderdog		Dogs 101		Underdog-Wonderdog		Dogs 101	
BRAVO	House		House		House		House		House	
CMT	Bull Durham				O Brother, Where Art					Singing
CNN	CNN Presents				Newsroom		CNN Presents			
COMEDY	Balls of Fury		Wedding Crashers						Beerfest	
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
DISN	Movie	Life Is Ruff			Montana		Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven
EI	Bring It On				Kendra: Baby		The Soup		Chelsea	Kourtney
ESPN	College GameDay		College Basketball				SportsCenter		Final	Fastbreak
ESPN2	College Basketball				Poker - Europe		Poker - Europe		Poker - Europe	
FAM	Snow White				The Incredibles					Fresh Pr.
FOOD	Tasting Ireland		Flay	Flay	Throwdown-Bobby Flay		Iron Chef America		Flay	Flay
FX	Spider-Man 3						Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	
HGTV	D. Design	Sarah	Outdoor	Block	House	House	House	House	Outdoor	Block

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HIST	Ancient Aliens				Decoding the Past				Ancient Aliens	
LIFE	Lying to Be Perfect		No Reservations				Project Runway		No Reservations	
MTV	S. Park	S. Park	Library	Library	The Hills Have Eyes				Hills	
NICK	iCarly	Jackson	The Troop	Big Time	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Hostel		Hostel Part II						Timber Falls	
SPIKE	UFC 89				UFC: Best of 2009					
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Legally Blonde				Mean Girls	
TCM	Streetcar-Desr.					Somebody Up				Saturday
TLC	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear	
TNT	Forrest Gump						We Were Soldiers			
TOON	Titans	Batman	Saturdays	Wheels	King/Hill	King/Hill	The PJs	Stroker	Boondocks	Bleach
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures	
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	Pirates-Dead						Law & Order: SVU		Burn Notice	
VH1	Caddyshack		Celebrity Rehab		Celebrity Rehab				Grease	
WGN	Deuce Bigalow				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	Proof	
Premium Channels										
HBO	Magic & Bird: Courtship				Boxing		Road		Magic & Bird: Courtship	
MAX	He's Just Not					Observe and Report		Coed	Coed	Coed
SHOW	Call Girl	Union	Boxing					Bobby Slayton: Born	Pathology	

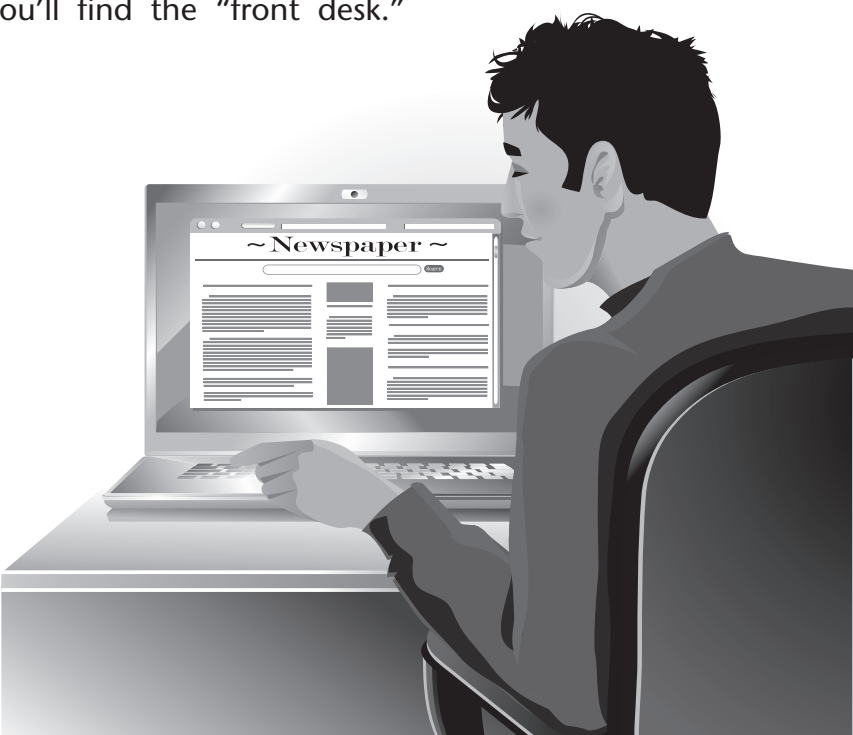
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Sunday Evening

March 7, 2010

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Oscars		82nd Academy Awards					Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	The Amazing Race 16		Undercover Boss		Cold Case		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Dateline		Bad Boys II				Local		Dateline NBC	
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Dog	Dog
AMC	GoodFellas						The Untouchables			
ANIM	River Monsters				Madman of the Sea		River Monsters			
BRAVO	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
CMT	Coyote Ugly				Days of Thunder					
CNN	State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Beerfest		Wedding Crashers				Tosh.0	Martin	Sarah	
DISC	Superswarm				Monsters in Alaska		Superswarm			
DISN	Starstruck		Phineas		Wizards	Montana	Wizards	Montana	Suite	So Raven
EI	The Soup		Kardas	Kardas	Kardashian		Kardas		After Party: Academy Awards	
ESPN	NBA Basketball						NBA Basketball			
ESPN2	Women's C		College Basketball				College Basketball			
FAM	Home 2		The Incredibles				Funniest Home Videos		J. Osteen	Feed
FOOD	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Chopped		Flay	B. Flay	Iron Chef America	
FX	Spider-Man 3		The Italian Job				Archer		Nip/Tuck	
HGTV	RV 2010		Holmes on Homes		Holmes on Homes		House	House	Holmes on Homes	
HIST	American Pickers		Ax Men		Ax Men		Madhouse		American Pickers	
LIFE	Memory Keeper		Natalee Holloway				Natalee Holloway			
MTV	16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		America's Best Dance		Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried
NICK	News	Penguins	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Meat Train		28 Days Later						Wrong Turn 2: Dead End	
SPIKE	Die	Die	Die	Die	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	New Police Story	
TBS	Old School				Old School					
TCM	The Oscar						The Big Knife			ShowPpl
TLC	48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.	
TNT	Saving Private Ryan								Die Hard	
TOON	Movie		Chowder	Flapjack	King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Titan Maximum		
TRAV	101 Chowdown		Man v. Food		Tastiest Places		Tastiest Places		101 Chowdown	
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		House	
VH1	Grease						Grease 2			
WGN	Newhart	Newhart	BarneyM	BarneyM	WGN News	Replay	Cheers	Cheers	Becker	Becker
Premium Channels										
HBO	Band of Brothers		Big Love		How	How	Big Love		How	Ricky
MAX	A Beautiful Mind				The Dark Knight				Life Top	
SHOW	The Tudors		The Tudors		Call Girl	Union	Call Girl	La La	Union	La La

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