

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.
Tuesday: Cooler. Partly sunny in the morning, then mostly cloudy with scattered light rain showers in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 50s. Northwest winds 15 to 20 mph. Chance of showers 30 percent.
Tuesday Night: Cloudy, colder. A chance of light rain showers in the evening, then a chance of light rain showers and snow showers after midnight. Lows around 30. Northwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 40 percent.
Wednesday: Windy. Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of snow showers and light rain showers in the morning, then partly sunny in the afternoon. Highs around 50. North winds 20 to 35 mph.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s.
Thursday: Sunny. Not as cool. Highs in the mid 60s.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s.
Friday: Sunny. Highs around 70.
Friday Night: Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s.
Saturday: Sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.

Friday: High, 57; Low 22
 Saturday: High, 70; Low 33
 Sunday: High, 70; Low 37
 Precip: Friday 0.00 inches
 Saturday 0.00 inches
 Sunday 0.00 inches
 Month: 0.00 inches
 Year: 2.61 inches
 Normal: 3.89 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
 Tuesday 7:21 a.m. 8:13 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:19 a.m. 8:14 p.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)

New software is a big headache for commissioners

From "SOFTWARE," Page 1

information we should have learned while the trainers were here simply didn't happen," said County Clerk Shelly Harms. "They took at least six hours out of our training time to do procedures they should have done before they ever arrived at the court house. We also haven't gotten the same answer out of anyone we've talked to at the company when we've called in for support."

Kristi Mann, assistant deputy county clerk, said she wondered if there was a glitch in the software somewhere, because

information on a laptop in the clerk's office had been wiped out, and she could see no apparent reason for that to happen.

County Attorney Bruce Flipse sat in on the meeting to go through the contract between the county and the software company to see if there might be an escape clause, and although he found a couple of questionable clauses about adequate and complete training, he thought it would be best to call the company to see what explanation they might have. After listening to county workers, he said, it did appear the training offered in the contract was not taking place as it should.

Harms said before Thomas County made a decision about which software company to go with, she had taken a poll of counties using the system, and all reports about this company had been good.

The clerk placed a call to the vendor, and after an hour-long session on the speaker phone between employees from all three offices, the county attorney, the commissioners and Computer Information Concepts President Larry Bohlender, he agreed that the company was in the wrong. Bohlender apologized for the errors in training and assured county personnel that his company would make it right, and would be back in

the courthouse this week to make up for the gap in training, and would continue to train.

"We will train until you're totally comfortable," Bohlender, said, "and we will make it right with you."

Commissioner Paul Steele said it was good to know that the missed training will be on the software company's nickel, and that it appears the training the offices need to make the transition to the new software will be complete.

The commissioners will meet again at 9 a.m. next Monday.

State delays payments to school districts again

TOPEKA — Kansas has delayed some of its monthly aid payments to public schools for the sixth consecutive month.

Budget Director Duane Goossen confirmed Monday that half of the payments due to the state's 293 school districts Thursday have been postponed.

Goossen said he expects the remaining \$71 million to be paid later this month.

Since November, the state's

financial problems have created cash crunches at the beginning of each month, when school payments are due.

But the budget director also says he expects the state to make all of its May payments to schools on time.

The state is still behind on a quarterly payment toward government employees' pensions due on Jan. 15. The state still owes \$55 million of the \$70 million due.

Colby police called out to domestic disturbance

From "POLICE," Page 1

and come out of the house, showing officers his hands, and surrendered without incident. Jones said the whole thing lasted only a little over an hour. Officers left the scene around 12:15 a.m.

The man was taken into custody for evaluation. Jones said the department recommended several charges be brought against him, including disorderly conduct and child endangerment, but that will have to wait until after the evaluation.

Jones and eight officers, as well as Thomas County Sheriff Rod Taylor and two deputies were

involved, some at the scene and some coordinating at the Law Enforcement Center.

The chief said the large number of officers is typical for a call involving a weapon. Officers need to be able to watch the house from all angles and be ready to enter quickly if any shots are fired.

An ambulance and Kansas Bureau of Investigation agent Mark Kendrick were paged as a precaution. Jones said the KBI agent has specialized negotiations training and the department has to go through him to get some KBI services, such as a special-weapons (SWAT) response team, but neither was needed.

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City to debate Embark loan Tuesday

From "EMBARK," Page 1

opment. Armstrong said voters approve a quarter-cent sales tax Nov. 2, 2004, and collections began in early April.

The money was to be used for things such as workforce training, infrastructure needed for new industry, matching money for grant applications and land or buildings suitable for development. Armstrong said the type of businesses to be targeted were manufacturing, distribution and other businesses that created above-average wage jobs. Industries that would compete with existing businesses were not to be targeted. She said under the

city's original guidelines, the money was not meant to be used to refinance debt, pay salaries or pay administrative expenses.

City Attorney Jon Gaetz said the council can make an exception for Embark because it set the guidelines in the first place. Armstrong agreed the council can change the language of the guidelines.

In a letter to the *Colby Free Press* today, Embark Chief Executive Michael Brouters said the policy for the loan doesn't merely have to be that the money can or cannot be used for things like salaries and other operational uses, but rather that conditions can be imposed on a loan which

would prevent a "parade" of applicants from lining up.

Hills said from May 2005, when the city received the first payment of the sales tax, through March, the city has collected \$1,671,102. Hills said when Economic Development first pushed for the sales tax increase, the goal was to bring businesses to Colby that wouldn't compete with those already here.

Hills, who was a member of the alliance board at the time, said they wanted to create jobs that offered above-average salaries. The alliance collected names on a petition needed to get the tax increase on the ballot.

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Tuesday Evening April 6, 2010

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Dancing With Stars		Lost		V		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser				Parenthood		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	American Idol				Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami		Runaway Squad		Criminal Minds	
AMC	Phone Booth				Tigerland				Untouch.	
ANIM	Awesome Pawsome		Rhino in My House		The Tiger Next Door		Awesome Pawsome		Rhino in My House	
BRAVO	Mill. Matchmaker		Mill. Matchmaker		Mill. Matchmaker		Mill. Matchmaker		Mill. Matchmaker	
CMT	Extreme Makeover		The Singing Bee		The Singing Bee		The Singing Bee		The Singing Bee	
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	S. Park	South Pk			Daily	Colbert	S. Park	S. Park
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch				Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
DISN	Halloweentown II: Revenge		Phineas		Phineas	Montana	Wizards	Deck	Suite	So Raven
EI	Kardashian		Kardas	Pretty	Kendra	Kendra	Chelsea	EI News	Chelsea	Pretty
ESPN	NCAA Women's Basketball						SportsCenter		Baseball	Fastbreak
ESPN2	NBA Coast to Coast				Baseball Tonight		30 for 30		NFL Live	Nation
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?
FOOD	Cakes	Cakes	Unwrapped	The Best			Good Eats	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	The Best
FX	I, Robot				Justified		Justified		Damages	
HGTV	My First	My First	Home Rules		House	House	First	Marriage	Home Rules	
HIST	Pickers	Pickers	States-Shapes				Earth-Made		Pickers	Pickers
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Lying to Be Perfect				Will	Will	Frasier	Medium
MTV	16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant				16 and Pregnant	
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Chris	Chris	Chris	Chris	Chris	Chris
SCI	Star Trek: Next Gen.		WWE NXT		WWE NXT		Merlin		Stargate Universe	
SPIKE	UFC Fight Night				Deadliest Warrior		UFC Unleashed		DEA	
TBS	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Lopez Tonight		Name Earl	Name/Earl
TCM	Magnificent				Camille				Waterloo Bridge	
TLC	Home	Home	19 Kids	19 Kids	Little	Little	Home	Home	19 Kids	19 Kids
TNT	Southland		Southland		Southland		CSI: NY		CSI: NY	
TOON	Total Drama		Adventure	6TEEN	King/Hill	King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Breakfast	Carnivore	Carnivore	Carnivore	Food Wars	Food Wars	Food Wars	Food Wars	Breakfast	Carnivore
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Intent		In Plain Sight		Merlin	
VH1	Celebrity Fit Club		Tool Academy		Tool Academy		Sober House		Sober House	
WGN	Small Soldiers				Funniest Home Videos		Scrubs	Scrubs	S. Park	S. Park
Premium Channels										
HBO	Unborn	Duplicity					The Pacific		Afghan Star	
MAX	X-Men Origins				Dante's Peak					
SHOW	World	Dad's in Heaven With Nixon			Nurse	Tara	Nurse	Tara	Lonely Street	

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Wednesday Evening April 7, 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	Cougar	Ugly Betty		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Chris	Purpose	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late	
KSNK/NBC	Minute to Win It		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late	
KSAS/FOX	Human Target		American Idol		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Billy	Billy	Billy	Dog	Dog
AMC	Lara Croft-Life					Superman Returns				
ANIM	Animal Nightmares		River Monsters		I Shouldn't Be Alive		River Monsters		Animal Nightmares	
BRAVO	Shear Genius		Shear Genius		Shear Genius		Top Chef Masters		Top Chef Masters	
CMT	Smarter	Smarter	Ron White: Fix		Drew Hastings		Ron White: Fix		Drew Hastings	
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Chappelle	Chappelle	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	Ugly	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Ugly
DISC	MythBusters		MythBusters		Is It Possible?		MythBusters		MythBusters	
DISN	Halloweentown High				Good Luck		Phineas	Montana	Wizards	Deck
EI	Kardashians				Kiss Tell		Kendra	Chelsea	EI News	Suite
ESPN	NBA Basketball						NBA Basketball		Baseball	NASCAR
ESPN2	MLB Baseball				Baseball Tonight				SportsCenter	
FAM	Van Helsing						The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?
FOOD	Ultimate Recipe		Play	Play	Dinner: Impossible		Good Eats	Unwrapped	Play	Play
FX	Walk the Line						Walk the Line			
HGTV	Property	Property	Holmes on Homes		House	House	Ren.	Nails	Holmes on Homes	
American Profile										
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HIST	Gangland		Gangland		Ax Men		MonsterQuest		Gangland	
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		The Savages				Will		Frasier	Medium
MTV	True Life	16 and Pregnant			The Challenge		Challenge	The Challenge	Challenge	Pregnant
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Chris	Chris	Chris	Chris	Chris	Chris
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Destination Truth		Ghost Hunters		Destination Truth	
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		The Ultimate Fighter		Jail		The Ultimate Fighter	Jail
TBS	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Lopez Tonight		Name Earl	Name Earl
TCM	The Black Swan				The Spanish Main				Captain Blood	
TLC	TV Murders		Hoard-Buried		Addicted		Hoard-Buried		Addicted	
TNT	Bones		Tokyo Drift				CSI: NY		CSI: NY	
TOON	Dude	Destroy	Ed, Edd	Ed, Edd	King/Hill	King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Amer. Worst Driver		Dessert	Man/Food	Man/Food	Man, Food	Extreme Pools		Amer. Worst Driver	
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	First Love		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	NCIS		NCIS		In Plain Sight		The Dukes of Hazzard			
VH1	Songs of '90s		Songs of '90s		Songs of '90s		Beauty	For, Love of Ray J	Ray J	Ray J
WGN	MLB Baseball						WGN News/Scrubs		S. Park	South Pk
Premium Channels										
HBO	The Dark Knight		How	How	The Pacific		Real Time/Bill Maher		Funny or	Life
MAX	Animal	Trespass			Orphan				Busty Cops: Protect	
SHOW	Nurse	Tara	Penn	Penn	Fight	Rambo			Fight	Enemy

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 Colby High School, Brewster High School, Golden Plains High School and Heartland Christian School

Senior Parents & HOMESCHOOLERS

**Hurry in parents!!
 Deadline is April 26, 2010!!!**

The Colby Free Press is now planning the Senior Graduation Tab and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family for a small fee.

We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much your senior has really changed over the years!

Call Andrea, Heather or Shaly @ 462-3963 for more information or stop by the office at 155 W. 5th in Colby.

WHITNEY COLETTE ADAMS

•• Small Sample ••

I plan to attend Colby Community College and play softball

PARENTS:
 Richard & Peggy Adams

It's been a real hoot, Whitney - go get em girl, and Godspeed. Love, Mom & Dad