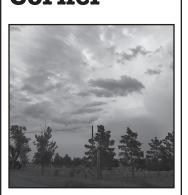
#### Weather Corner



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

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 2.61 inches 3.89 inches Normal:

(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset** 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 at the company when we've called in for

glitch in the software somewhere, because as it should.

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 questioncourt house. We also haven't gotten the able clauses about adequate and complete same answer out of anyone we've talked to training, he thought it would be best to call the company to see what explanation they might have. After listening to county work-Kristi Mann, assistant deputy county ers, he said, it did appear the training ofclerk, said she wondered if there was a fered in the contract was not taking place

Harms said before Thomas County made the courthouse this week to make up for 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 gap in training, and would continue to

"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 de- financial problems have created sixth consecutive month.

Budget Director Duane Goosof the payments due to the state's all of its May payments to schools 293 school districts Thursday have on time. been postponed.

later this month.

layed some of its monthly aid cash crunches at the beginning payments to public schools for the of each month, when school payments are due.

But the budget director also sen confirmed Monday that half says he expects the state to make

The state is still behind on a Goossen said he expects the quarterly payment toward governremaining \$71 million to be paid ment employees' pensions due on Jan. 15. The state still owes \$55 Since November, the state's 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 of officers is typical for a call insaid the whole thing lasted only a volving a weapon. Officers need little over an hour. Officers left the to be able to watch the house from scene around 12:15 a.m.

for evaluation. Jones said the department recommended several reau of Investigation agent Mark charges be brought against him, including disorderly conduct and child endangerment, but that will have to wait until after the evalu-

Taylor and two deputies were ther was needed.

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

The chief said the large number all angles and be ready to enter The man was taken into custody quickly if any shots are fired.

An ambulance and Kansas Bu-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 ser-Jones and eight officers, as well vices, such as a special-weapons as Thomas County Sheriff Rod (SWAT) response team, but nei-

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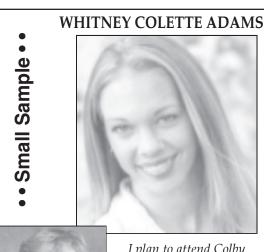


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> We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much your senior has really changed over the years!

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#### City to debate Embark loan Tuesday city's original guidelines, the would prevent a "parade" of ap-

#### 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

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 Brouthers 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 be targeted. She said under the can be imposed on a loan which

plicants 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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