

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Clear, with a low around 22. North wind around 5 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 66. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 31. South wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 80. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 72.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 69.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Tuesday: Partly sunny and breezy, with a high near 57.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 50.

Wednesday: High, 66; Low 27

Precip: Wed. 0.00 inches

Month: 0.00 inches

Year: 17.88 inches

Normal: 19.95 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Friday 8:17 a.m. 6:38 p.m.

New Moon at 11:52 p.m.

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

City considers Embark sale

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the Colby Municipal Airport until Dec. 31, 2016. Armstrong said she had talked to people at the Kansas Department of Agriculture and this was the furthest they would allow Colby to push the expiration date back. The initial date the water rights were supposed to expire was Dec. 31, 2010.

Armstrong said the city had water rights for 980,000 gallons

of water that was bought from Tuffy and Linda Taylor. She said in order to keep their water rights the city had to use up all the water and they have only used 312,000 gallons up to this point. She said the water is currently being used by Ken Bixenman's Great Plains Spraying business to water and spray chemicals on fields around the county, for the restrooms of the terminal buildings at the Colby Municipal Airport and to water

the tree farm.
• Approved charging \$1,236 year for use of two city-owned hangers at the airport in 2011. City councilmen Mark Beringer, Tim Hutfles and Dave Voss all voted no. Voss said he was concerned that the hangars were being rented under the market value. He said he thought their should have been more discussion about the subject before it went up for a vote.

Debate team excels as season ends

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across four open or varsity tournaments.

The debate topic this year is whether or not the U.S. should reduce its military or police presence in South Korea, Japan, Kuwait, Iraq, Turkey and Afghanistan.

The team has three regular-season tournaments left. Debaters will travel to Scott City on Saturday, Nov. 13, and they will hold a home tournament on Saturday, Nov. 20, at the high school with about six other schools. The last event of the year will be Dec. 4 in Hugoton or Liberal, with the state tournament

on Jan. 21 and 22 in Overland Park.

Rundel said she needs volunteer judges for the Colby tournament. Judges evaluate different things during a match, including presentation, speaking skill and strength of arguments. Rundel said they can teach anyone to be a judge. Anyone who's interested should call her at 460-5300 and come for the team's practice session Saturday.

The team will be serving dinner - homemade soups, breads and desserts - from 5:30 to 7 p.m. next Thursday in the high school commons before the school play. Donations will be accepted to help out with travel costs.

New public radio station launches

Fans of public radio will be happy to learn that a new public radio service, KZNK at 90.1 on the radio dial, has been launched to serve northwest Kansas, north-east Colorado and southwest Nebraska.

The station, with its tower located just a few miles straight south of Brewster, operates on 90,000 watts of power to provide the tri-state area with improved service for news, weather, localized emergency weather and local community service announcements.

Deb Oyler, executive director from Garden City, says the new station officially welcomed listeners to 90.1 at 7 a.m. on Oct. 26.

High Plains Public Radio has actually served northwest Kansas since 1983. Its beginning was a 10-watt translator station in Colby. Later in the '80s additional translators were placed in various communities throughout the northwest Kansas area, and the service developed a strong and loyal audience in spite of their limited service area.

Three years of planning have gone into the new station including licensing, construction and securing funding from federal, state and private sources. Oyler said they have a strong commitment to serve people living in an area that has been underserved for the 27

years since High Plains began.

For information regarding the launch of 90.1 KZNK, contact Oyler at director@hpr.org or by phone at (800) 678-7444.

Governor elect begins transition

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islative committee rooms into Brownback's transition headquarters. Parkinson named a three-member team to help the process, headed by Lt. Gov. Troy Findley.

"Together, we will work together to ensure that critical services are not adversely affected by the transition," Brownback said in a statement after the meeting.

The governor-elect planned to hold a news conference Thursday to announce his transition team.

Certain to be a topic over the next few weeks will be projections for the 2012 budget.

A group of economists and researchers have forecast that despite a 1-cent increase in the sales tax in July, the current budget is about \$60 million short, if all obligations are met. The bigger problem is the 2012 budget with an estimated shortfall of \$500 million, due in large part to an increase in caseloads for social services, pension obligations and the expiration of some

\$492 million in federal stimulus funds used this year.

A freeze in government spending along with program cuts are at the top of Brownback's list of methods for squaring the books.

Stephanie Bessent, a Lawrence dental office manager, considers herself "a strong Republican." She voted for Brownback, not liking what she's seeing at the state or national level. Bessent also thinks government should stop enabling people through entitlements and make them contributors to society.

"I don't have any opinions about what he needs to be doing, other than that I'm unhappy with what's going on," said Bessent, 37.

After Tuesday's election, the House swung significantly to the right, picking up not only seats but more conservatives who will be receptive to scaling back state spending. According to unofficial results, Republicans would have as many as 92 of the 125 House seats, if the outcomes stand.

Mission control gets close-up view of small comet 13 million miles away

By Alicia Chang
AP Science Writer

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - A NASA spacecraft survived a rendezvous with a small comet Thursday, beaming pictures back to Earth that gave scientists a rare close-up view of its center.

Mission controllers burst into applause upon seeing images from the flyby that revealed a peanut-shaped comet belching jets of poisonous gases.

"It's hyperactive, small and feisty," said mission scientist Don Yeomans of the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

The close encounter occurred 13 million miles away from Earth when the Deep Impact craft, hurtling through space, flew within 435 miles of comet Hartley 2. It's the fifth time that a comet's core has been viewed up close.

Scientists are interested in comets because they're icy leftovers

from the formation of the solar system about 4.5 billion years ago. Studying them could provide clues to how Earth and the planets formed and evolved.

The flyby is actually an encore mission for Deep Impact. It set off cosmic fireworks on July 4, 2005, when it fired a copper probe that crashed into comet Tempel 1. The high-speed collision spewed a cloud of debris into space, giving scientists their first peek of the interior.

After the \$333 million comet-buster, NASA recycled Deep Impact for a new mission to visit another comet. It was supposed to target comet Boethin in 2008, but it was nowhere to be found. Scientists theorized the comet may have broken up into small pieces.

Deep Impact was then redirected to Hartley 2. Roughly 1 1/2 miles wide, Hartley 2 is the smallest comet to be photographed up close. On its way there, the craft

spent several months scanning a cluster of nearby stars with known planets circling them.

While its latest task lacks the Hollywood drama of the Tempel 1 crash, researchers still consider it an important mission. Unlike in 2005, viewers could not see Thursday's comet encounter in real time since the craft's antenna was not pointed at Earth as it flew past Hartley 2.

Since September, Deep Impact has been stalking Hartley 2 like a paparazzo, taking images every 5 minutes and gathering data. It's the first craft to visit two comets.

British-born astronomer Malcolm Hartley, who discovered the comet, said he never imagined a spacecraft would get so close to his namesake find.

"When I saw the comet, it was millions and millions of kilometers away," he said. "I'm extremely excited and feel very privileged. After all, I only discovered it."

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Saturday Evening											November 6, 2010	
	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		Local			
KBSL/CBS	NCIS		The Defenders		48 Hours Mystery		Local					
KSNK/NBC	Outlaw		Law-Order L.A.		Law & Order: SVU		Local		Saturday Night Live			
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Amer. Most Wanted		Local		Fringe		Wildie		Local	
Cable Channels												
A & E	Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog Bounty Hunter		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog		Dog	Dog Bounty Hunter
AMC	Jeepers Creepers		Jeepers Creepers		Jeepers Creepers 2		Jeepers Creepers					
ANIM	Dogs 101		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole			
BRAVO	40-Year-Old Vir		40-Year-Old Vir		40-Year-Old Vir							
CMT	Rocky II		Rocky III		Rocky IV							
CNN	CNN Presents		Larry King Live		Newsroom		CNN Presents		Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Harold & Kumar Go		Harold & Kumar		Strange Wilderness							
DISC	Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers			
DISN	Camp Rock 2		Sonny		Sonny		Sonny		Hannah		Hannah	
E!	Little Miss Sunshine		Kendra		The Soup		Chelsea		Kendra		Soup Pres	
ESPN	College Football		Score		College Football							
ESPN2	College Football		SportsCenter		NBA		NASCAR					
FAM	Back-ll		Back-Future III		Dirty Dancing							
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America		Diners	Diners		
FX	Kung Fu Panda		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Sunny		Sunny	
HGTV	D. Design	Color Spl	Genevieve		Block		House		Hunters		Hunters	
Premium Channels												
HBO	Avatar		24/7		Boxing							
MAX	Bev. Cop		Bride Wars		Time Traveler							
SHOW	The Big C		Weeds		Jamie Kennedy		Boxing		NASCAR			

Sunday Evening											November 7, 2010	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Extreme Makeover		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		Local					
KBSL/CBS	The Amazing Race 17		Undercover Boss		CSI: Miami		Local					
KSNK/NBC	Football		NFL Football		Local		Local		Dateline NBC			
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons		Cleveland		Fam. Guy		Amer. Dad		Local			
Cable Channels												
A & E	Paranorma	Paranorma	Paranorma	Paranorma	Psychic Kids		Psychic Kids		Paranorma		Paranorma	
AMC	The Abyss		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		Breaking Bad			
ANIM	Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		The Haunted		Fatal Attractions		The Haunted			
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Happens		Housewives/Atl.		Happens	
CMT	Rocky IV		Rocky V		South Park							
CNN	State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Hot Rod		Harold & Kumar		South Park							
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Auction		Auction		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
DISN	Hannah	Shake it	Hannah Forever		Shake it		Hannah		Hannah		Hannah	
E!	Kardash		Kardashian		Kendra		Married		Kardashian			
ESPN	SportsCtr	Countdown	MLS Soccer		SportsCenter							
ESPN2	2010 Poker		2010 Poker		NASCAR Now		Poker		2010 Poker		Poker	
FAM	Pirates-Carib.		Funniest Home Videos		J. Osteen		Ed Young		Ed Young			
FOOD	Challenge		The Next Iron Chef		Iron Chef America		Food		Food		The Next Iron Chef	
FX	Ice Age: Melt		Kung Fu Panda		Sons of Anarchy		Someone Like You		Someone Like You			
HGTV	Holmes on Homes		Holmes on Homes		House		Hunters		Income		Holmes on Homes	
HIST	IRT Deadliest Roads		IRT Deadliest Roads		Ancient Aliens		Nostradamus Effect		IRT Deadliest Roads			
LIFE	The Two Mr. Kissels		Who Is Clark		Who Is Clark							
MTV	16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		The Challenge: Cutth		Pranked		Pranked		Megadrive	
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	News		Chris		Lopez		Lopez		The Nanny	
SCI	Malibu Shark Attack		Sharktopus		Hollywood		Hollywood		Fact or Faked			
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene			
TBS	Anchorman		Anchorman		Anchorman							
TCM	Metropolis		Metropolis Refound		Spione							
TLC	Fabulous Cakes		Kate Plus 8		William & Kate		Kate Plus 8		William & Kate			
TNT	The Mummy Returns		The Mummy Returns		The Mummy Returns							
TOON	Movie		Titan		Star Wars		Delocated		Fam. Guy		Venture	
TRAV	World		World		World		Tornado Alley USA		World			
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond	
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Street Kings					
VH1	Drumline		Fantasia		Football		Fantasia		Football		My Big-Wedding	
WGN	How I Met		How I Met		News/Nine		Replay		Monk			
Premium Channels												
HBO	Avatar		Boardwalk Empire		Bored		Eastbound		Boardwalk Empire		Bored	
MAX	Time Traveler		Half Baked		Lingerie		Lingerie		Lingerie			
SHOW	Dexter		Dexter		Weeds		The Big C		Dexter		Halloween	