

Weather



National Weather Service
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 41. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 17. North wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 47. Breezy, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 52.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 49.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 43.

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

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 48.

Wednesday: High, 53; Low 10
Precip: Wednesday None
Month: None
Year: None
Normal: 0.42 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 8:00 a.m. 5:50 p.m.
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Water board gets U.S. grant

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rights that are seldom used.

"It's all real wet stuff," he said. Of the six areas, Bossert said, only Sheridan County 6, has set targets for reducing water use. The others have proposed targets from the district, he said, but the farmers using water in the areas have been reluctant to set a goal. He said the district board might have to step in and do the goals itself, but that's up to the board.

The districts are Thomas County 5, south-

west of Colby; Thomas County 4, a small area northwest of town; Sherman County 1 southwest of Goodland; Sherman County 2 east of Goodland; Cheyenne County 3 near St. Francis and Sheridan 6, from Hoxie west to the county line along U.S. 24, including one quarter township in Thomas County.

Bossert said the program could use some more applicants and he worries, with grain prices so high right now, farmers may be reluctant to give up any water.

In Sheridan County, though, the new grant may get the program to the point where

people can actually see a difference. To help with that, he said, some district money will be used to drill more monitoring wells.

The sign-up period is expected to remain open until mid-March, and all money has to be obligated by July 2. The state Water TAP program is expected to have some money available this year for buyouts, but the final amount won't be known until the Legislature sets its budget.

For information, call the district office, 1175 S. Range, Colby, at (785) 462-3915.

College board gets resignations

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said.

Vacik reiterated that they could discuss the issue further in a closed-door session, but did say that after looking into the matter, he thinks the college is at a point where this is a reasonable outcome.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the Violence Prevention Committee's proposal, presented in November, to improve safety on campus. Before voting, Arlen Leiker, vice chair and treasurer, said his only concern was money. He asked how the college was going to pay for the improvements.

Vacik said the college has money from the Hansen Foundation to use at the president's discretion. The college has been frugal in using it, he said, but some of the money could be used for this project.

Leiker said he was concerned about setting money aside for a reserve fund.

Herschberger asked if the college still planned on raising the parking and laundry fees to pay for the project, and Dr. Keegan Nichols, vice president of student affairs and marketing, said

those increases will be implemented in the fall.

The project includes trimming bushes and improving outside lighting on campus (through the Honeywell project).

- Changed the date of the February meeting and the annual student-trustee dinner from Monday, Feb. 20 (President's Day), to Monday, Feb. 27. The meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. in Thomas Hall, with the dinner to follow.

The board originally wanted to move the meeting and dinner to Thursday, Feb. 23, but after a motion to change the date was approved, Kenton Krehbiel, board chair, remembered that he and trustee Cindy Black had a conference to attend and could not be present. The board rescinded the motion and made

another to change the date to Feb. 27.

- Heard the financial report and audit status from Alan Waites, vice president of business affairs. Waites said overall expenses are on track. He said the college had \$59,600 of open purchase orders as of Dec. 31. The annual budget forecast is the same as last month, he said, with expenses at \$13.12 million. Budget reports indicate \$6.6 million remaining to spend and the cash balance on Dec. 31 was \$130,000.

Waites summarized the cash flow analysis, which showed the balance at Nov. 30 was \$280,000, while the college brought in \$1.222 million and spent \$1.363 million in December.

"And then of note, which of course is a sigh of relief for

your expenses, we did receive on Jan. 2, \$1.024 million in our state funding," Waites said, "and that's just right on what we expected."

Waites said the final audit report is being processed and will be presented by Bryan Staats at the February meeting. December cash-flow challenges were addressed and there were strong cash receipts in January, so they are catching up on payments, and spring enrollment should be the only significant revenue variable for the balance of the 2011-12 budget year.

- Discussed a farm lease on land south of the college, next to the Quilt Cabin. The lease hadn't been renegotiated since 1991, so the board wanted to review the previous agreement and renegotiate the terms.

Shutter snaps shut on Kodak

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Kodak's moment has come and gone.

The glory days when Eastman Kodak Co. ruled the world of film photography lasted for over a century. Then came a stunning reversal of fortune: cutthroat

competition from Japanese firms in the 1980s and a seismic shift to the digital technology it pioneered but couldn't capitalize on. Now comes a wistful worry that this icon of American business is edging toward extinction.

Kodak filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection today, raising the specter that the 132-year-old trailblazer could become the most storied casualty of a digital age.

Already a shadow of its former self, cash-poor Kodak will now reorganize in bankruptcy court, as it seeks to boost its cash position and stay in business. The company is pinning its hopes on peddling photo patents and morphing into a powerhouse built around printers and ink. Even if it succeeds, it seems unlikely to ever resemble what its red-on-yellow K logo long stood for — a signature brand known worldwide.

"Kodak played a role in pretty much everyone's life in the 20th century because it was the company we entrusted our most treasured possession to — our memories," said Robert Burley, a photography professor at Ryerson University in Toronto.

Its yellow boxes of film, point-and-shoot Brownie and Instamatic cameras, and those hand-sized prints "were the products used to remember — and really define — what that entire century looked like," Burley said.

Airport manager wants county to limit heights

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Colby.

County Attorney Kevin Berens reminded commissioners that if whatever they adopt isn't any more restrictive than Colby's ordinance, then most problems would be alleviated.

"We want to know what's going on and be able to study it (new structures)," Ostmeier said. "We want the opportunity to mitigate if necessary. We aren't telling people they can't do anything. We just need to know if it is going to affect the air travel."

Commissioners asked him to do some research and create a draft ordinance. He was given approval to meet with Berens, then the item was tabled.

Ostmeier then asked commissioners to consider entering into

a cost-sharing agreement with the city for an online weather dissemination service. He said today, pilots have to call in to get updated weather information for Colby, which is virtually impossible to do while in the air.

He asked them to help make the information accessible on the Internet. The total cost for equipment is \$900, with continuing costs of \$75 per month, he said. The request was tabled.

In other business:

- Emergency Management Director Susan McMahan was given approval to get a hazard analysis done for the county, which is needed for a Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness grant she is seeking. She said the agency will pay for 80 percent of the analysis, leaving the remaining 20 percent for the

county. The study will cost about \$6,500 for the county, she said, less if they are able to partner with surrounding counties.

"If more counties go in together, then we are more likely to get awarded and it will end up costing us less," she said. "We need to apply as a group to better our outcome."

McMahan said she will know by October if her proposal is accepted, with work to commence next year. Commitment was given by the commissioners for the cost-sharing for the analysis.

McMahan was then appointed to the Northwest Kansas Regional Homeland Security Council by the commissioners.

- Three new appointments were approved: Michael Baughn to the Thomas County Economic Development Alliance board,

Tylon Mengel to the Planning Commission and Francis Landry to the Zoning Appeals Board.

- Renewal of a service agreement with RNS Digital was approved for \$5,900. The company maintains digital mapping of the county.

- A third application was received for the Rural Opportunity Zone incentive program. County Clerk Shelly Harms said that three individuals have so far applied, and one has been approved. The county has budgeted \$1,500 a year for the program.

Senate Bill 198 creating Rural Opportunity Zones was approved by Gov. Brownback in March. It is a student-loan repayment program for students who move to a county in the zone. Thomas County opted in to the state-matching program in July.

We Celebrate Hometown Life

Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

HIST	Pale Rider	Cowboys & Outlaws	Pale Rider
LIFE	Drew Peterson	Amer. Most Wanted	Drew Peterson
MTV	Jersey Shore	Charlie & Chocolate	Jersey Shore
NICK	iCarly	Ninjas	iCarly
SCI	Wyvern	Snow Beast	Lost Girl
SPIKE	Scarface	Desperado	Interview-Vamp
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
TCM	Letter-3 Wives	Love Letters	The Letter
TLC	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life
TNT	Saving Private Ryan	Law Abiding Citizen	Con Air
TOON	Shrek the Third	God/Devil	King/Hill
TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures
TV LAND	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond
USA	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS
VH1	Stomp the Yard	T.I.-Tiny	Mob Wives
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos
Premium Channels	HBO	Sanctum	Unknown
	MAX	Underworld	Harry Potter
	SHOW	Lies	Lies

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Saturday Evening January 21, 2012											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Over the Hedge				Castle		Local				
KBSL/CBS	NCIS: Los Angeles		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		Local				
KSNK/NBC	Harry's Law		The Firm		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Saturday Night Live			
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Terra Nova		Local		Alcatraz		New Girl	Local	
Cable Channels											
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	
AMC	Unforgiven				Hell on Wheels		Unforgiven				
ANIM	My Cat From Hell		Pit Boss		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Boss		Pit Bulls-Parole		
BRAVO	Real Housewives		To Be Announced						To Be Announced		
CMT	Sweet Home Alabama		Bayou	Redneck Vacation	Bayou	Redneck Vacation		Ace Ventura			
CNN	CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight		CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	The Love Guru		Kevin Hart: Laugh		JB Smoove		Katt Williams				
DISC	Sons of Guns		Sons of Guns		Sons of Guns		Sons of Guns		Sons of Guns		
DISN	Jessie	Shake It	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Austin		
E!	I Now Pronounce You				The Soup		Fashion Police		Chelsea	After Lat	
ESPN	College GameDay		College Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
ESPN2	College Basketball		Australian Open								
FAM	The Notebook				Jane by Design		Jane by Design				
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America		Diners	Diners	
FX	How I Met	How I Met	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Louie	Louie	League	League	
HGTV	Design	Genevieve	Color	Donna Dec	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Color	Donna Dec	

Sunday Evening January 22, 2012											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Once Upon a Time		Desperate Housewives		Pan Am		Local				
KBSL/CBS	Undercover Boss		The Good Wife		CSI: Miami		Local				
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC		Prime Suspect		Prime Suspect		Local		Dateline NBC		
KSAS/FOX	NFL Football			Postgame	American Idol		Local				
Cable Channels											
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		
AMC	Kingdom of Heaven						Kingdom of Heaven				
ANIM	American Stuffers		Gator Boys		Finding Bigfoot		Gator Boys		Finding Bigfoot		
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.		Chef Roble & Co.		Happens		Housewives/Atl.		Happens
CMT	Extrm.	Extrm.	Extreme Makeover		Extreme Makeover		Extreme Makeover		Grease		
CNN	CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight		CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Tonight		
COMEDY	40-Year-Old Vir		Jackass 2.5		Tosh.0	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	
DISC	Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush		
DISN	Austin	Shake It	ANT Farm	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards	
E!	Kourtney	Kourtney	Kourtney and Kim		Kourtney and Kim		After Lat	Chelsea	Kourtney and Kim		
ESPN	2011 World Series of Poker			SportsCenter		NFL PrimeTime		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	Gymnastic	CrossFit	Australian Open								
FAM	Cinderella Story				Cinderella Story				J. Osteen	Ed Young	
FOOD	Cupcake Wars		Rachael v. Guy		Iron Chef America		Chopped		Rachael v. Guy		
FX	2012										
HGTV	Holmes on Homes		Holmes Inspection		Holmes Inspection		Property Brothers		Holmes Inspection		
HIST	Ax Men		Ax Men		Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Ax Men		
LIFE	Drew Peterson				The Stepfather				Drew Peterson		
MTV	Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		
NICK	70s Show	70s Show	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SCI	Ferocious Planet		Land of the Lost				The Lost Future				
SPIKE	Rambo				Rambo: First Blood				Rambo III		
TBS	Wedding Crashers				Wedding Crashers						
TCM	Murders in the Rue Morgue		The Black Cat		Island of Lost Souls				Haxan		
TLC	Little People		Hoard-Buried		Separation Anxiety		Hoard-Buried		Separation Anxiety		
TNT	Gran Torino				Gran Torino						
TOON	Hole/Wall	Looney	Chicken	Aqua Teen	King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Robot Chicken			
TRAV	When Vacations		Making Monsters		Making Monsters		Bizarre Collections		Making Monsters		
TV LAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King		
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Angels & Demons				
VH1	Mob Wives		Mob Wives		T.I.-Tiny	T.I.-Tiny	Mob Wives		Baseball Wives		
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	News/Nine	Replay	The Unit		Monk		
Premium Channels											
HBO	Avatar				Angry	Angry	Black Swan				
MAX	Strike Ba		The Wolfman		X2: X-Men United				Sin City		
SHOW	Lies	Californ.	Shameless		Lies	Californ.	Shameless		Lies	Californ.	