

Weather



National Weather Service

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of snow after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest after midnight.

Tuesday: A 30 percent chance of snow, mainly before noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 39. Breezy, with a northwest wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 16. Blustery, with a northwest wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday: Scattered flurries. Partly sunny, with a high near 37. Breezy, with a northwest wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday Night: Scattered flurries before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 19.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 40.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 47.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 53.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 58.

Friday:	High: 55; Low 22
Saturday:	High: 59; Low 27
Sunday:	High: 56; Low 25
Precip:	Friday 0.05 inches
	Saturday None
	Sunday Trace
Month:	0.15 inches
Year:	0.15 inches
Normal:	0.42 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)	
Sunrise and Sunset	
Tuesday	7:54 a.m. 6:01 p.m.
	Moon: waning, 93 percent
Wednesday	7:53 a.m. 6:03 p.m.
	Moon: waning, 87 percent
	(U.S. Naval Observatory)

College board goes electronic

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Leiker said it would.

Trustee Cindy Black asked if the information would be sent all at once or at different times. Waites said that the practice in the business office is to send something out when it is ready. The members decided they would prefer that to avoid issues with e-mail capacity limits.

The board decided to have the whole thing set up and try out the electronic packets next month and make adjustments as they go along.

In other business, the board:

- Approved adding a section to the policy manual about credit card use. Dr. Stephen Vacik, college president, said this was a suggestion of the auditors because there was no policy about this topic.

- Approved canceling the college's contract with the Hays Area Children's Center in February. Vacik said the center was on campus for a few years, but

due to budget cuts, they had cut back to one part-time person this year. The office was called the Child Care Resource and Referral Center; it provided information for child care providers and served as a clearing house for them. Vacik said that when Resesa Stoll, resource and referral infant-toddler specialist, quit, the center said it could no longer afford to have a person here.

Vacik said they are still talking about leaving some or all of their materials in the library so they could be checked out.

- Approved suspending the Goodland nursing program for the coming academic year, with plans to revisit the issue in the fall. Vacik said Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland asked Colby to vacate the building the college has been leasing from them back in June, and they haven't been able to find a new place to move into. They looked at a couple, he said, but they weren't suitable. He said right now, there has not

been interest in the program.

- Received board self evaluations and a presidential evaluation to fill out. Vacik was given a self-evaluation as well and attorney John Gatz was given copies of the evaluation forms. Leiker asked them to return the evaluations by Sunday, Feb. 10.

- Heard the December financial report from Waites, who said expenses through the first half of the year are on track. He said the annual budget forecast has changed to \$13.88 million after the beef program budget was increased. He added \$235,900 worth of encumbrances were outstanding Dec. 31, budget reports indicate about \$7.2 million remaining and the cash balance was \$160,000.

The good news, Waites said, is that in the past three weeks, the college has received about \$2.9 million from the state operating grant and county taxes.

"But that has to last us a while," he added.

In other items, he said they

are still watching cash flow and enrollment and student retention remain critical. Waites said the audit firm is waiting for the release of guidelines for a recent Office of Management and Budget order on federal money. He said the guidelines were supposed to come out before Dec. 31, but Hurricane Sandy delayed the process. They are expecting them any day now, he said.

Lastly, Waites said a Higher Learning Commission followup as well as finishing W-2 forms and the 2013-14 budget are all priorities in the next few weeks.

At the end of Waites' report, Vacik added that starting Tuesday, the administration instituted an austerity policy and said the college will cut spending this spring.

- Approved changing the date of the February board meeting from Monday, Feb. 18, which is Presidents Day, when the college will be closed, to move the meeting to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25.

School board hears about computer use

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She said she also uses a website called "Mangahigh," in which kids play games based on math skills.

Murdock talked about a website his students used called "GoAnimate." He showed the boards some of the videos his kids used to explain actual Supreme Court cases.

"Most of the students picked ones about student issues," he said.

He showed several other videos about court cases that had been made without the website.

Because of a shortage of iPads and computer access, kids made these by filming puppets made out of popsicle sticks. Murdock said later that his class also had access to five iPads which were a third option for making videos.

"Kids like it and they love making stuff using the animation and things like that," he said.

Collins showed the board a small book her math students made using a website called "Mixbook."

"They make their own pictures," she explained after the meeting. "The concept has to be a math concept worked into the story."

She said she chose her students' best-designed books and had them printed out and mailed to the school for about \$20 each. The books are displayed in the library. Her students' books include their own drawings and photographs, along with backgrounds you can choose on the website.

"It's actually a website for making scrapbooks," Collins said, "but you can type in there and it's very user friendly."

She said the money for the books came from two \$250 grants she got from Midwest Energy last fall and spring to help kids create or make something.

Ostmeyer uses a website called Kidblog to let kids comment on something they learned or read in class. He said that he has the ability to decide what the kids have access to on the site.

During the science section of his classes, he said, kids used a compass application in one of the school's iPads to find out if metals are magnetic.

Rall noted that he just got back from a year of duty in Kuwait with the National Guard, so he had less to talk about, but he did take a 40-hour Microsoft Excel class while deployed which he said "blew my mind away," and feels he learned a lot about collecting and organizing data.

Newcomers will fight for council spots

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said his responsibilities include finding someone to serve if an elected candidate cannot fulfill their duties.

"I feel like it's every citizen's job to put their name in there and serve when they can," he said.

Faber started his job at the school last year after completing a degree in elementary education at Fort Hays State University. He ran his own construction

business before that. He grew up on a farm in Rawlins County north of Brewster and has lived in Colby since 1999. His father, John, was a state representative for several years in the district that now includes Colby.

Mariman is the highway foreman for the county Road and Bridge Department.

He said he started with the county as an equipment operator and has been foreman for the last 10 years.

Contacted before the filing deadline, he said, "I've been working for the county for 21 years and I kind of know streets and asphalt and equipment."

He said his kids are out of the house, and he felt this would be a good time in his life to run.

Britton, recently retired from Road and Bridge, said he was on the council from 1991 to 2001 and he thinks it's an interesting job.

Bolyard, a volunteer firefight-

er, is a branch manager for the Decatur Co-op Association in Lenora, a job he says requires problem solving and balancing a budget.

"My main thing is to get on the City Council and I wanted to get people interested in Colby," he said.

He said he has three young children. He grew up in Bird City, moving to Colby eight years ago to be closer to family.

Barge hits Mississippi River bridge, spills oil

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was stretched across part of the river downstream from the barge, and a small boat appeared to patrol the area.

About 10 to 12 northbound vessels and 10 to 12 southbound vessels were waiting to pass today, Breazeale said.

Coast Guard spokesman Lt. Ryan Gomez said investigators reported that a towboat or

tug was pushing two tank barges when the collision occurred about 1:30 a.m. Sunday.

The second barge was damaged, Gomez said, but officials inspected and cleared the railroad bridge afterward.

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Wednesday Evening January 30, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Neighbors	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Nashville		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	NCIS	NCIS: Los Angeles	Vegas				Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Betty	Betty	Go On	Normal	Dateline NBC		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Raising Hope		New Girl	Mindy	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Southie	Southie	Southie	Southie	Storage	Storage
AMC	Predator							Predator 2		
ANIM	Wild Deep	Wild Deep	Wild Deep	Wild Deep	River Monsters		Wild Deep	Wild Deep	Wild Deep	Wild Deep
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Happens	Matchmaker		Atlanta		
CMT	Reba	Reba	Redneck Vacation	Swamp Pawn	Redneck Vacation	Ridic.	Ridic.			
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Tonight					
COMEDY	The Burn	Tosh.0	Kroll	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	The Burn		
DISC	Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Africa		Africa			
DISN	Good Luck	16 Wishes			Jessie	Good Luck	Austin	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards
E!	E! News	Chasing T	Kourtney-Kim		Chelse	E! News	Chelse			
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball		SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	College Basketball		Soccer		NFL Live		College B	NBA		
FAM	Pretty Little Liars		The Lying Game		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped			
FX	The Other Guys		The Ultimate Fighter		Justified		Justified			
HGTV	Property	Property	Income Property		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Income	Income	Income Property	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear		Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Ancient Aliens	Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Dance Moms		Dance Moms		America's Supernanny		Double	Double	Dance Moms	
MTV	Teen Mom 2		Snooki & JWOWW		Snooki & JWOWW		Sara	Snooki & JWOWW	Sara	
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Face Off		Face Off		Total	Total	Face Off	Total	Total	
SPIKE	The Joe Schmo Show		The Joe Schmo Show		The Joe Schmo Show		The Joe Schmo Show		The Joe Schmo Show	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Cougar	Big Bang	Conan	Cougar	Office	
TCM	The Italian Job				The Lavender Hill Mob			They Came to Rob Las Vegas		
TLC	The Sisterhood		Starter Wives		Plastic Wives		Starter Wives	Plastic Wives		
TNT	Castle		Castle		CSI: NY		CSI: NY		CSI: NY	
TOON	Level Up	Adventure	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Edge		No Reservation		Bizarre Foods	Edge	Edge	
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	The King of Queens		
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	Black Ink Crew		Mob Wives		RuPaul's Drag Race		Love & Hip Hop	Black Ink		
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met		WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos	Rules		
Premium Channels										
HBO	Wrath of the Titans				Girls		Unknown		Green Lnt	
MAX	Rocky				Tower Heist					
SHOW	Twilight-Dawn				Lies	Californ.	Shameless	Valkyrie		

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MAX	Banshee		Banshee		Banshee		Sherlock Holmes-Game									
SHOW	Shameless		Inside the NFL		Californ.		Lies		Inside the NFL							Tapac: Resurrection