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### Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: Snow likely, mainly after midnight. Cloudy, with a low around 21. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent. New snow accumulation of 1 to 2 inches possible.

Friday: Light snow, mainly after noon. Cloudy, with a high near 33. North wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Friday Night: Light snow, mainly before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 18. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a high near 32. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a low around 19.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a high near 33

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 17. Monday: Mostly sunny, with a

high near 39. Monday Night: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 18. Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with

a high near 42. Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 19. Wednesday: Mostly sunny,

with a high near 41.

Wednesday: High, 56; Low 19 0.00 inches Precip: Wed, Month: 0.09 inches Year: 0.58 inches 0.52 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset Friday 7:31 a.m. 6:26 p.m.

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## Candidate hopes to win district by spending less

#### From "CANDIDATE," Page 1

With such a massive disparity in fund raising, how does Boldra expect to compete? One of her strategies is name recognition. She said she knows a lot of people around northwest Kansas because she's had so many students as a teacher and a college educator, including some in Colby.

She's also been beating a path through the district, visiting all 69 counties so far. She came to Colby in November to speak at a National Honor Society induction ceremony. She said she attended many county fairs around the district last year and has been out on the campaign trail again since the first of the year.

"it's the scheduling: deciding which events especially farmers. to go to."

Boldra said she sees herself as running to be a citizen legislator, rather than a career politician. Winning the seat, she said, would be the capstone of a career in public service, rather than a stepping stone to another office.

"We're going to take democracy out for a spin and see if it works," she said.

She compared herself to Moran, whom she said she has known for many years.

"Jerry has done a really good job," she said. "He holds a town-hall meeting in every county each year. That's something I would continue.'

If elected, one of the areas Boldra said

'We need to be offering opportunities to keep business here," she said.

She said going to an ordinary job every day for so many years has given her a unique perspective from some candidates. In addition to being a teacher, Boldra said, she is a part-time real estate agent and she and her husband own Sportsman's Supply in Hays. Her family also still owns the farm she grew up on in McPherson County.

"I've really lived the Kansas experience," she said.

She expressed opposition to the National Animal Identification System, which uses technology to track livestock.

"If they're born and bred here, we know "The miles are not an issue," she said; she'd like to focus on is small businesses, where they came from," she said. "Make 3 primary will decide the election.

those checks on the imports."

Boldra said she supports current energy production in Kansas, including wind, solar and coal plants, but thinks "cap and trade" legislation would destroy farming and housing here. It would create national building codes that would make it hard to make major renovations or sell existing homes. Many homes in the 1st District are older and would have to be brought up to code before they could be sold, costing homeowners thousands, she said.

Boldra is running against six other Republicans, including Barnett and Huelskamp. One Democrat, former Salina Mayor Alan Jilka, is running, however, Boldra said, because of the Republican majority, the Aug.

### County corrects error on taxes for business

#### From "COUNTY," Page 1

on the tax rolls so that a tax statement could be generated through the county treasurer's office. We have that straightened out now, and it is in the computer and will go out from now on at tax time."

Mr. Patrick said he also needed the commissioners to approve the annual strategic plan for the Thomas County Economic Development Alliance, which they did.

Richard Bailey, site acquisition manager for Viaero Wireless, and Harlan Downing, a landowner, brought the commissioners a site layout and plans of where Viaero intends to build a 195-foot selfsupporting tower on the southeast side of Colby. The address is 840 E. Pine, he said, a triangular piece of property on the southwest corner of Pine St. and Country Club Drive where Downing parks farm machinery.

Bailey said he had been to the City Council, and they told him permitting the tower was the county's call and wanted him (Bailey) to get county approval. Although the property is not city property, is within the city's three-mile zoning jurisdiction, he said.

Bailey said the three-sided Services offices.

structure will be served by microwave, technology popular 20 years ago which has made a comeback. He said the company is building a "highway of towers" in western Kansas linked by microwave, and would like to start building here in the spring. He said they adhere to all safety standards and are well within the limits for airport traffic

The commissioners gave him the go-ahead to have an engineer plat the property and report back to them on Friday, Feb. 26, to give people plenty of time to ask questions.

In other business, the commissioners:

• Read a letter from the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission wanting the commissioners to approve a fiveyear plan update.

· Approved a bid from Northwest Kansas Decorating Center for carpet installation in the courtroom and judicial offices on the third floor of the courthouse for \$16,400,

· Looked at a bid from Al's Painting, and asked District Judge Glenn D. Schiffner to get two more bids for painting the Court

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### District to discuss budget cuts

#### From "BUDGET," Page 1

wrote, "I'm for whatever saves us the most money and whatever saves us the most teachers."

The board approved the new schedule, which Harrison said would save \$40,000 and not result in the loss of any teachers.

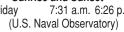
away with second-semester parent teacher confer-

Several board members asked if going to a fourday school week would save money. Harrison said she had spoken to officials of schools which had changed to a four-day week, and while they said they liked having an extra day to do planning or staff training, the change did not save much money. Hourly support staff, such as kitchen workers and custodians, would be hurt most by the reduction in hours, she said.

Harrison added that she hasn't ruled the idea out, however.



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Board member Kevan Taylor suggested doing

ences since they were poorly attended this year. He said a lot of parents are using the Power School web program to keep tabs on how their kids are doing in class, and a conference may not be neces-



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