



Weather Corner

National Weather Service

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of snow, mainly after midnight. Increasing clouds, with a low around 2. Wind chill values as low as -15. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Tuesday: A 30 percent chance of snow before noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 21. Wind chill values as low as -15. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 5. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 24. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 10.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 30.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 12.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 27.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 4.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 21.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 7.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 23.

Friday: High, 47; Low 21
Saturday: High, 64; Low 8
Sunday: High 37, Low -8
Precip: Friday 0.00 inches
Saturday 0.00 inches
Sunday 0.01 inches
Month: 0.11 inches
Year: 20.62 inches
Normal: 20.34 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sign up now for rec programs

Kid's a Cookin, Kid's Korner, Children's open gym, Twisters dance, Mom and Dad's night out, Baby and Me swim, Sweatin' to the Oldies, yoga, and the list goes on and on.

These are only a part of the activities offered by the Colby City Recreation Department. The department offers a wide range of programs and activities targeting

all members of the community.

Tess Smith, assistant director, said right now the department is taking registrations for the 2009 schedule. A new policy is that registrations will not be accepted after the deadline, she said.

For registration and deadline information, call 460-4440 or e-mail recreation@cityofcolby.com.

Council meets, parties

The Rexford City Council held a Christmas banquet at Montana Mike's in Colby on Wednesday. Attending were Mayor Dennis Allison and wife Vicki; council members Dwight Williams and his wife Charlotte, Mike Johnson and wife Evelyn, Nancy Dahl and husband Jay, Dave Williams and wife Gayle, and Betty Nichols; Jolene Hansen, city clerk; City Manager Bill Scott and wife Gidget; Judge Rick Ress and wife Melanie; Lee and Ruth Luna; and John Ray Gould.

After meal of either sirloin steak, grilled chicken breast or chicken fried steak, the council held its monthly meeting. Mayor Allison brought the meeting to order and gave an overview of the



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year's activities, highlighting property clean-ups and the addition to the city building.

Everyone appreciates the free December utility bill (minimum amount) the council approved 5-0 at the November meeting.

Golden Plains High School kitchen staff Wilma Ritter, Delores Juenemann and Ruth Luna will be fixing a Christmas dinner on Wednesday. If you would like to buy a meal for \$3.65, contact the school.

Several of us attended Bingo Night at the Red Barn on Saturday evening.

Until next time, make your week memorable.

Cold snap sets records across Midwest, West

By The Associated Press

Temperatures crashed to record lows well below zero Monday as a huge mass of arctic air blustered southward across the Midwest and West, keeping people indoors and leading cities to open shelters.

The cold and remnants of the weekend blizzard that accompanied it closed hundreds of schools from the northern Plains into the Great Lakes states.

The St. Francis House shelter for the homeless in Sioux Falls, S.D., where today's low was 11 below zero, was a lifesaver, said Richard Byrd.

"I would be probably huddled up right now under a bunch of blankets because this was my only alternative. If it wasn't for the St. Francis house, I'd be in a scary, scary situation," he said.

Major highways in northern and western Minnesota and wide areas of North and South Dakota had reopened after Sunday's blizzard dropped as much as 14 inches of snow, but hundreds of schools were closed in the three states.

Morning lows in North Dakota included 25 below zero in Dickinson and Williston and meteorologists said the wind would make it feel like more than 40 below.

Illinois House starts impeachment process

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The speaker of the Illinois House is taking the first step toward impeaching embattled Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

Speaker Michael Madigan announced today that he's appointing a special committee to review the case and recommend whether Blagojevich should be impeached.

He says the committee will work every day except holidays.

"We're going to proceed with all due speed, but... make sure that what we do is done correctly," the Chicago Democrat said.

Once the committee makes a recommendation, the full House will decide whether to file impeachment charges against the governor. The state Senate ultimately would rule on them.

Blagojevich was arrested last week on federal corruption charges,

es, including trying to sell President-elect Barack Obama's vacant Senate seat.

Madigan said his staff has been reviewing the legal possibilities for impeachment for about a year. He cautioned that doesn't mean the House will be able to reach a quick decision.

Madigan did not join the chorus of officials calling for Blagojevich's resignation or say whether he thinks the governor should be impeached, saying he should remain neutral because he would preside over any impeachment debate.

But he did not back away from his role as one of the governor's harshest critics, saying he's not surprised by the allegations. Madigan often has refused to meet with Blagojevich or return his phone calls in recent months.

Winner gets double prize

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transaction. Prizes were paid in scrip money, which must be spent only at participating businesses: Beringer Hardware, City Limits Bar and Grill, Colby Ag, Creations Gallery, Colby Implement, Great Western Tire, the Loft, Office Works and Unicef.

Tickets also were available at

the Colby Free Press office, one per office, once a week, at no charge.

About 50 people attended the drawing Saturday. During Christmas on Us, more than \$78,000 was spent at Colby businesses that might have gone out of town, said Jasmine Steward, advertising manager for the paper.

MOVIE PASSES

Watch for your name in the Wednesday movie listings for 2 free passes.

(Passes must be used within 7 days.)

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Seminar: December 17, 2008 • 6:30 p.m.

Thomas County Office Complex Conference Room

Appetizers/Refreshments Will Be Served

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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WEEKDAYS			DECEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 22									
	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				The Martha Stewart Show		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC 3 8	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Today	
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News Cont'd		The Early Show				The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG 2	Lions	Maya & Miguel	Curious George	Sid the Science	Super Why!	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Caillou	Sesame Street		Martha Speaks	Word World
ESPN 28	Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
USA 37	Monk		JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs		
TBS 38	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie			Home Improve.	Home Improve.	
WGN 39	Changing-	Believer Voice	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	Be-witched	Dream-Jeannie	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Nash Bridges	
TNT 40	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		Las Vegas		Las Vegas	
DSC 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Joyce Meyer	P90X: Proof	How It's Made	How It's Made	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Varied Programs		The New Detectives	
A&E 47	Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		The Sopranos		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files	
HIST 48	Varied Programs											
NICK 55	Barn-yard	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Max & Ruby	Backyardigans	Go Diego	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Yo Gabba	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego
DISN 56	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Tigger & Pooh	Imag. Movers	Charlie & Lola	Doodlebops	Higglytown	Movie	
FAM 58	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie	Varied Programs			Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
HALL 60	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC 4 ⑥	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rachael Ray		News	Santa's Works	News	ABC Wld News
KSNK/NBC 3 ⑧	News		Days of our Lives		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Doctors		Jeopardy!	Deal or No Deal	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS 12 ⑪	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	Evening News
K15CG 2	Reading Rainbow	Barney-Friends	Varied Programs			Lions	Arthur	WordGirl	Fetch! Ruff	Cyber-chase	Maya & Miguel	Business
ESPN 28	SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	Outside-Lines	Football Live	NFL Live	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter	
USA 37	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		NCIS		NCIS	
TBS 38	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Friends
WGN 39	WGN Midday News		Homicide: Life on the Street		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Becker	Funnist Pets	America's Funniest Home Videos		7th Heaven	
TNT 40	Without a Trace		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Law & Order	
DSC 42	The FBI Files		A Haunting		A Haunting		Varied Programs		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab
A&E 47	CSI: Miami		Crossing Jordan		The Sopranos		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs									
NICK 55	Backyardigans	Wow! Wubbzy!	SpongeBob	OddPar-ents	Varied Programs				SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh
DISN 56	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Varied Programs							
FAM 58	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	What I Like	What I Like	Gilmore Girls		My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids
HALL 60	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

TUESDAY				DECEMBER 16								
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	A Charlie Brown Christmas (CC)		Accord- ing-Jim	Accord- ing-Jim	Eli Stone Owner of a Lonely Heart (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live Courtney Cox. (CC)	
KSNK/NBC 3 8	News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	The Biggest Loser: Families (Season Finale) (N) (CC)				Momma's Boys (Series Premiere)		News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	NCIS Silent Night (N) (CC)		The Mentalist Red Brick and Ivy (CC)		Without a Trace (N) (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Doctors on Call	Second-Health	Nova Chief Powhatan's capital.		Independent Lens (CC)			Romance	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	Football Final	Women's College Basketball: Stanford at Duke. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball: Marquette vs. Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		
USA (37)	(5:00) Movie: The 40-Year-Old Virgin *** (2005) Steve Carell. (CC)				House Maternity (CC)		House The Socratic Method (CC)		Monk Mr Monk and the Miracle (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
TBS (38)	Seinfeld The Tape	Seinfeld (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	The Office	The Office	Frank TV (N)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Movie: Bruce
WGN (39)	7th Heaven Bowling for Eric (CC)		Movie: A Town Without Christmas ** 1/2 (2001, Drama) Patricia Heaton. (CC)				Feed the Children Christmas Special		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)	
TNT (40)	(4:00) Movie:	Movie: Mission: Impossible III *** (2006) Agent Ethan Hunt faces the toughest villain of his career.				Leverage The Two Horse Job (N) (CC)		Bones The Killer in the Concrete (CC)		Leverage The Two Horse Job (CC)		
DSC (42)	How It's Made	How It's Made	Dirty Jobs Gourd Maker (CC)		Dirty Jobs Brown Before Green 2 (N)			Speed Capital: Bonneville		How It's Made	How It's Made	Dirty Jobs Gourd Maker (CC)
A&E (47)	Cold Case Files (CC)		The First 48 Frenzy/ Hard Truth (CC)		The First 48 (CC)			Manhunters: Fugitive		Jacked: Theft	Jacked: Theft	The First 48 Frenzy/ Hard Truth (CC)
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Sub-Zero Tech (CC)		Modern Marvels Cold Cuts (CC)		The Universe (N) (CC)		Extreme Trains Overnight Traveler		Sex in the Real West (CC)		Modern Marvels Cold Cuts (CC)	
NICK (55)	Zoey 101	Drake & Josh	True Jackson	OddParents	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Family Matters	Family Matters	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Movie: The Polar Express *** (2004, Fantasy) Voices of Tom Hanks. (CC)				Wizards-Place		Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Cory in House
FAM (58)	Mickey-Cmas	Pooh	Movie: Mary Poppins **** (1964, Musical) animated. London children meet a nanny and a chimney sweep.				Live action/ animated. London children meet a nanny and a chimney sweep.		The 700 Club (CC)		Whose Line?	Whose Line?
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger Lucas (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger Lucas (CC)		Movie: Finding John Christmas ** (2003, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli. (CC)							
					Movie: Ebbie ** (1995) Female version of Dickens "A Christmas Carol." Susan Lucci.							

WEDNESDAY					DECEMBER 17							
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	Pushing Daisies The Norwegians (N)		Private Practice Worlds Apart (CC)		Dirty Sexy Money The Organ Donor		News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live Keri Russell. (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	A Muppets Christmas		Life Trapdoor (N) (CC)		Law & Order Zero (CC)		News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	Old Christine	Gary Unmarr	Criminal Minds Normal (N) (CC)		CSI: NY Forbidden Fruit (N) (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Great Performances San Francisco Ballet's interpretation of "The Nutcracker."			The Richard Tucker Gala: An Opera Celebration (N) (CC)			As Time Goes By	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
ESPN	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks. Philips Arena. (Live)				NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at New Orleans Hornets. New Orleans Arena. (Live)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			
USA (37)	NCIS Mind Games (CC)		House Detox (CC)		House Cursed (CC)		House Poison (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
TBS (38)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
WGN (39)	7th Heaven Regarding Eric (CC)		Movie: Finding John Christmas ** (2003, Drama) Valerie Bertinelli. (CC)				WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)	
TNT (40)	Law & Order Bitch (CC) (DVS)		Christmas in Washington 2008		Movie: A Christmas Carol ** (1999, Fantasy) Patrick Stewart. (CC)				Christmas in Washington 2008		Movie: A Christmas Carol ** (1999)	
DSC (42)	How It's Made		How It's Made		Time Warp Cirque du Soleil. (N)		Prototype This! Deep sea diving. (N)		How It's Made		How It's Made	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Lost Son (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Parking Wars (N)	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Secrets of Oil (CC)		Modern Marvels The Turkey (CC)		MonsterQuest Mutant Canines		UFO Hunters Invasion Illinois (CC)		UFO Files Hangar 18: UFO Warehouse		Modern Marvels The Turkey (CC)	
NICK (55)	Zoey 101 (CC)		iCarly (CC)	Jimmy Neutron	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Family Matters	Family Matters	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody		Hannah Montana		Movie: Go Figure (2005, Drama) Jordan Hinson.		Phineas and Ferb		Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's- Raven	
FAM (58)	Movie: I Saw Mommy Kiss Santa Claus (2001, Comedy)		Kissing Santa Claus. (CC)		Movie: Snow 2 Brain Freeze (2008, Comedy) Tom Cavanagh. (CC)		Movie: Snow 2 Brain Freeze (2008, Comedy) Tom Cavanagh. (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		Whose Line?	Whose Line?
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger Brainchild		Movie: When Angels Come to Town (2004, Drama) Peter Galt. (CC)				Movie: The Christmas Gift ** (1986, Drama) John Denver, Jane Kaczmarek.			