Weather Corner



National Weather Service Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 18. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 54. Breezy, with a west wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 23. West wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 60. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 37 Sunday Night: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 17. Monday: Sunny, with a high

near 41. Monday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 21. Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 53.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 21. Wednesday: Sunny, with a

high near 56. Wednesday: High, 46; Low 16 0.00 inches Precip: Wed. Month: 0.15 inches 0.15 inches Year:

0.48 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station)

Corrections

The article on page 1 of Wednesday's Colby Free Press about the upcoming primary and general elections accidentally omitted Janice Frahm's name from the list of candidates who filed for the Colby School Board positions. This was a reporting error.

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The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of Wheat (bushel) our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

House passes stimulus package

From "ECONOMY," Page 1

states, which confront deep budget cuts of their own. That money marks an attempt to ease the recession's effect on schools and poor people receiving Medicaid health coverage. There's also money for housing weatherization, school construction, road building and other provisions. There are big investments toward Obama's campaign promise of creating jobs that can reduce the nation's dependence on foreign oil.

The centerpiece tax cut calls for a \$500 break for single workers and \$1,000 for couples, including those who don't earn enough to owe federal income taxes. There are also tax breaks for businesses making investments in equipment and renewable energy production.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said it was unfortunate that Republicans could not see fit to support the measure.

"Well, we are definitely stepping up to the plate to say we'll be accountable," she said in an interview broadcast Thursday. "Republicans have had their chance. They decided to oppose — that's their choice."

The California Democrat said her party has "echoed" Obama's call to action and is ready to defend the large amount of spending in the measure.

Appearing on another morning news show, White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said Obama will continue to work with Republicans to get a package that can win bipartisan support.

"The president knows it's going to take longer than a few days to change the ways Washington works," Gibbs said.

Business goes on after 5 in Colby



Holly Stephens, executive director for the Chamber of Commerce, chatted with Don Harrison while James Harper listened from a chair at the monthly Business After Five at the Wholesale Beverage on Wednesday.

Exercise for body and mind fills Colby's agenda

We are now in 2009 and going full speed ahead. The travel show in Kansas City, Mo. was a surprisingly huge success. It was nearly a full time job just keeping materials out for visitors to take Friday night and Saturday. Many families were there and talking about shorter vacations, but still traveling. We will be attending the Wichita travel show which will be held at the Coliseum Feb. 19-22.

I-70 Association with community members from Goodland to Kansas City has put together a cookbook of recipes from restaurants along the I-70 corridor and dignitaries from throughout the state. The 134-page book contains recipes for appetizers, soups, salads, meats, main dishes. vegetables, breads and desserts. Governor Kathleen Sebelius has contributed her recipe for Sum-

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mer Fruit Crisp. Recipe books are available for \$15 at the Museum or Chamber office. Bon Appetit!

Leadership Thomas County program is offering a youth program to sophomores in the schools in Thomas County. Applications have been sent to superintendents, to be returned before Sunday. Sessions will be Feb. 11, Feb. 18, March 4 and March 25.

Plans are being made to offer "Capacities 101" to alumni. The sessions are for those who have not been through the capacity building exercises and graduated before 1999 or to those who have had the experience, but wish to sharpen their skills. More information will be forthcoming to the Leadership alumni.

Sports are alive and well during February with both Colby High School and Colby Community College playing many basketball

soup suppers as well held in conjunction with the High School ends with 1A substate basketball at the Community Building. There is lots of wrestling including the Bill

Voss Novice tournament at the high school on Feb. 14 starting at

the program "Teaching Evolutionary Theory: Why it Matters?" The program is free and begins at 7 7 p.m. Tickets are available begin-

The second annual American Canand Dinner will be on Saturday, games. The month Feb. 14. The fun begins at 5 p.m. at City Limits Convention Center. Sacred Heart School will hold their annual carnival on Feb. 22.

Are you looking forward to a great evening? Mark your calendars for Friday, March 6 when the Colby Bluegrass Committee is bringing back the popular Gold-Other special events include the wing Express Band. They were Max Pickerill Lecture series' first a great hit at the 2008 Pickin' on program of the year. Dr. Jeffrey the Plains Bluegrass Festival last Kieft will appear Tuesday with July. Goldwing Express hails from Branson, Mo., and will be performing their popular show at

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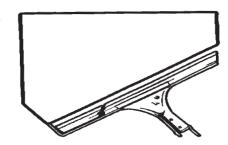
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