

Weather Corner



National Weather Service

Tonight: Mostly clear; low around 28. Windy, with a north wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34. West wind around 5 mph becoming south.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 72. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 73.

Monday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45.

Tuesday: A 40 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a high near 55.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 58.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36.

Thursday: High, 38; Low 28

Precip: Thursday 0.46 inches

Month: 0.48 inches

Year: 1.47 inches

Normal: 3.98 inches

(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset

Saturday 7:06 a.m. 8:23 p.m.

Sunday 7:05 a.m. 8:24 p.m.

Full moon at 9:45 p.m.

Monday 7:03 a.m. 8:25 p.m.

(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Storm brings high winds, snow

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lems as blowing snow off fields can cause what the weather service called "ground blizzard conditions," where whiteout drops visibility to zero.

A high wind warning remained in effect all day. The forecast said the sustained winds of 30-45 mph and gusts up to 60 mph were expected to continue into the evening. The service warned that the winds may damage power lines and trees.

Rural areas of Sherman, Cheyenne and Rawlins counties, as well as parts of eastern Colorado, began experiencing power outages Thursday night.

Interstate 70 was closed from WaKeeney to Limon, Colo., until about 9:30 a.m., when the road was opened from Goodland west. K-27 north to St. Francis also opened up about that time.

One gate at the north (U.S. 83) interchange in

Oakley wouldn't stay closed this morning. A state trooper had to park on the ramp so no one could get on the Interstate until the gate was locked down.

U.S. 24 from Colby to Levant was closed along with U.S. 83 south out of Oakley. U.S. 83 was blocked by a jackknifed semi-trailer rig about 9 a.m. this morning. Other trucks were lined up as drivers tried to wait out the wind.

U.S. 36 was closed from the state line to Atwood and K-27 from Goodland north. All other area roads were listed as snowpacked and icy.

In Colorado, I-70 was reported closed from Limon to the state line and I-76 from Sterling north and east to Nebraska. U.S. 36 was closed east and west of Idalia and U.S. 385 north of Burlington. Other highways were listed as icy and snowpacked, but mostly open.

All the roads were open by 1:30 p.m.

Presidential hopefuls look to tea party

From "TEA PARTY," Page 1

Other contenders are proceeding with more caution.

Barbour plans weekend stops at county GOP conventions in Charleston, Columbia and Lexington, S.C. But he had no big tax day rallies on his schedule in a state where tea party activists have gained influence. As he weighs a presidential bid, Barbour has been more subtle than others in courting the movement. He talks about issues the tea party cares about, first and foremost the economy.

It's the same approach that former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney has been taking. He talks about lower taxes and reduced government and was set to appear at a central Florida anti-tax event. He decries the Internal Revenue Service, a top target of tea partiers. And in his defense of the Massachusetts health care overhaul that he pushed through, he invokes the 10th Amendment that guarantees states' rights.

In an opinion piece published Friday in the Orlando Sentinel, Romney praised the tea party-style activists: "The growth of government is not some inexorable force. In a democracy, we the people decide. Thanks to the tea party, there's real hope that we can rein in our profligate federal government."

But he spends the bulk of the column decrying President Barack

Obama on policy, not invoking the Founding Fathers.

Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels has followed a similar model. He had no public events scheduled for anti-tax rallies but has proved eager to criticize Washington spending.

The tentativeness toward becoming a tea party candidate is understandable.

No candidate can afford to ignore these anti-establishment, anti-tax, conservative-libertarian rabble-rousers whose enthusiasm fired up the GOP base and helped Republicans win control of the House in November. But wrapping themselves in the tea party mantle carries risks for candidates.

They could get pushed too far to the right during the primaries if they embrace the tea party's conservative platform. There's also the potential stain of being linked to a group that Democratic critics have labeled extremist, if not racist.

Even so, the Republicans must compete in early primary states where tea party activists have made inroads in the GOP establishment and made clear that they intend to have a say in the presidential race.

"We want to find the best candidate and the best vehicle for us to reclaim our republic," says Jerry DeLemus, a tea party leader from Rochester, N.H. "The Republican Party is a vehicle that we can use to effect positive change."

Cross-country ride to pass through Colby

From "RIDE," Page 1

to memorialize those who died and are missing in Vietnam.

James "Gunny" Gregory started the ride in 1988 with the help of other veterans, and today it features two routes from California meeting in Washington for the Memorial Day weekend. There, the motorcyclists participate in the Rolling Thunder Rally, named after the B-52 strikes that rolled through Vietnam.

The central route brings the veterans through Angel Fire, N.M., where a Vietnam Veterans Memorial overlooks the valley.

From Angel Fire, the motorcycles will travel to Raton, N.M., and cross into Colorado to Trinidad. At Trinidad, the tour will turn to the northeast on U.S. 350 to La Junta, Colo., and past the U.S. Army's Pinion Canyon tank and infantry training area. The riders will be

treated to lunch by the people of La Junta.

At La Junta, the cyclists will take a short turn to the west to Rocky Ford, then head north on Colorado 71 to Limon. From there, the route follows I-70 east to Goodland.

The two groups will meet up in Washington on Friday, May 27, for a special ride to Arlington National Cemetery and a plaque presentation at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. On Monday, May 30, the groups will mass at the Pentagon parking lot for the Rolling Thunder Parade through Washington to the Wall, with the ride ending about noon.

The Run for the Wall mission is to promote healing among all veterans and their families and friends, to call for a complete accounting of those who were prisoners or missing in action from all wars, and to support the U.S. troops all around the world.

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Rawlins County Health Center

RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Bringing Specialized Healthcare To Your Community

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab		Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	MRI's	Cardiac Rehab	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab		Dr. Frankum Surgery	Mammograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	MRI's	Cardiac Rehab
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	DEXA Bone Density	Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	MRI'S	Cardiac Rehab	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	Nuclear Stress Test	Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Diabetic Clinic	MRI'S	Cardiac Rehab	

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A VISITING PHYSICIAN, PLEASE CALL (785) 626-3211 Cheryl Banister, RN Specialty Clinic Director



Celebrity Waiter Dinner

This is a benefit for the Colby High School Athletic Department!

April 26, 2011

5:00 - 8:00 PM

At the Methodist Church

This is a COME AND GO event!

Just pick your time and RSVP

to the Chamber office by

April 22nd at 460-3401!

Tickets will not be sold at the door!



Celebrity Waiter Teams

Group 1

5:00-6:30 PM

Brent & Sherrie Wiedeman

Lou & Audrey Hines

Sean & Brette Hankin

Darvin & Tammi Strutt

Mike Wiens & Mark Winger

Group 2

6:30-8:00 PM

Luke & Jada Tubbs

C.W. Cheney & Jason Mader

Melinda Cheney & Tiffany Mader

Sacha Sanguinetti & Chad Jones

Eric & Amanda Griggs

1st come first choice on celebrity's section

Whichever celebrity team makes the most tips, wins a prize

All money raised will go toward the CHS Athletic Department

\$10 per plate

Choose from:

-Beef or Chicken & noodles with mashed potatoes

-Meal also includes vegetable, roll & dessert

Entertainment provided by the Colby Public School's music department in the sanctuary!

Free will offering for the music department



Farmers & Merchants Bank of Colby



For any questions please call the Chamber office at 460-3401

LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Monday Evening											April 18, 2011	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Dancing With the Stars			Cougar	20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	How I Met Mad Love	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman		Late			
KSNK/NBC	Chuck	The Event		Law & Order: LA		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		Late			
KSAS/FOX	House	The Chicago Code		Local								
Cable Channels												
A & E	Heroin Highway	Relapse		Paranorma	Paranorma	Paranorma	Paranorma	Heroin Highway				
AMC	Dirty Harry			Dirty Harry				Big				
ANIM	Blue Planet	Blue Planet		River Monsters		Blue Planet		Blue Planet				
BRAVO	Housewives/OC	Housewives/OC		Bethenny Ever After		Bethenny Ever After		Housewives/OC				
CMT	The Singing Bee	The Singing Bee		The Singing Bee		CMT's Next Superstar		Smarter	Smarter			
CNN	In the Arena	Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight				
COMEDY	Fired Up	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Work.	Daily	Colbert	Macdonald	Futurama			
DISC	American Chopper	American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper				
DISN	Suite Life on Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah			
E!	E! Special	E! Special		Fashion	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News	Fashion				
ESPN	MLB Baseball			Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live			
ESPN2	SportsCenter Special	N. American Poker		N. American Poker		N. American Poker		SportsNation				
FAM	Secret-Teen	Make It or Break It		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?			
FOOD	Unwrapped	Candy	Diners	Diners	Meat	The Best	Ice Briga	Good Eats	Diners	Diners		
FX	Eagle Eye							Eagle Eye				
HGTV	Property	Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	First	House	Hunters			
HIST	American	American	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Inspector America		American	American			
LIFE	Prince William		William & Kate			Royal Wedding		Chris	How I Met			
MTV	The Real World	Fantasy	Fantasy	RJ Berger	Fantasy	RJ Berger	Fantasy	The Real World				
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife		
SCI	Jail	Jail	Exit Wounds			CSI: Crime Scene		Ways Die	Ways Die			
SPIKE	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		Conan	Lopez Tonight			
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		Conan	Lopez Tonight			
TCM	Outlaw Josey					Major Dundee						
TLC	Cake Boss	Quints By Surprise		Kate Plus 8		Cake Boss		Quints By Surprise				
TNT	NBA Basketball			NBA Basketball				Inside the NBA				
TOON	Adventure	Regular	King-Hill	King-Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation			
TV LAND	TV Land Awards 2011				The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	WWE Tough Enough		WWE Monday Night RAW			WWE Tough Enough		Burn Notice				
VH1	Hip Hop	Fabulous	Basketball Wives		Hip Hop	Fabulous	Wedding Wars	Hip Hop	Fabulous			
WGN	Chris	Chris	Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk			
Premium Channels												
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher	Game of Thrones		Colin Quinn Long Story Short		Gervais		Boxing				
MAX	Fighting	Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot		Clash of the Titans								
SHOW	Weeds	The Big C	The Borgias		Nurse	Tara	Nurse	Tara	The Borgias			