

Holiday happenings



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ABOVE: Hundreds of people turned out to watch the annual Christmas light parade in downtown Colby Sunday. Cold weather wasn't a deterrent to all who came out to see the sights. **BELOW:** Heartland Christian School parents and students rode and walked the parade route.



TV LISTINGS

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WEEKDAYS DECEMBER 5 - DECEMBER 11

	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 (6)	Good Morning Kansas	Good Morning America			Martha			The View	Millionaire	News		
KSNK/NBC (8)	News Cont'd	Today			Live With Regis and Kelly			The Megan Mullally Show				
KBSL/CBS (12)	News Cont'd	News			The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG (2)	Business	Body Electric	Curious George	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Big Big World	Beren. Bears	Lions	Sesame Street	Teletubbies	Barney-Friends	
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		Varied Programs	
USA (37)	JAG	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Texas Ranger	Varied Programs			
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	The Megan Mullally Show		Dawson's Creek		Movie		Home Improve.		Home Improve.	
WGN (39)	Changing	Believer Voice	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	Rockford Files		Magnum, P.I.		Homicide: Life on the Street		Da Vinci's Inquest	
TNT (40)	Angel	Charmed			Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC (42)	Copeland	Paid Program	Joyce Meyer	Paid Program	Biker Build-Off		American Chopper		American Chopper		Varied Programs	
A&E (47)	The District	24			City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan	
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	Danny Phantom	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Lilo & Stitch	Little Mermaid
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	The 700 Club		Living the Life		Home Videos		Full House	
HALL (60)	New Morning	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	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 (6)	All My Children	One Life to Live		General Hospital			Dr. Keith Ablow		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wild News
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Extra	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Insider	Jeopardy!	News	Nightly News
KBSL/CBS (12)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	Evening News
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Caillou	Varied Programs			Curious George	Cyber-chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Post-cards	Cliff Pup	Business
ESPN (28)	Varied Programs				Outsides-Lines	NFL Live	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter		
USA (37)	Movie Cont'd	Movie			Varied	Movie	Varied Programs		Law & Order: SVU			
TBS (38)	News-Radio	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN (39)	WGN News at Noon		The Greg Behrendt Show		America's Funniest Home Videos		Moesha	Cosby Show	Even Stevens	Lizze McGuire	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
TNT (40)	Judging Amy	Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Law & Order		
DSC (42)	Varied Programs		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	It Takes a Thief	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami		24		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels											
NICK (55)	Backyardigans	Varied	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	OddParents	OddParents	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Avatar-Last Air
DISN (56)	Timon & Pumbaa	Buzz Light	Whiskers	Proud Family	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Varied Programs					Zack & Cody
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Gilmore Girls		Everwood	
HALL (60)	Matlock	Matlock		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 5

	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 (6)	News (CC)	Entertainment	Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town	Big Day (N) (CC)	Help Me Help You	Boston Legal The Nutcrackers (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)		
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Friday Night Lights Full Hearts (N) (CC)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: SVU		News		The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night		
KBSL/CBS (12)	News (CC)	Inside Edition	NCIS Shalom (CC)	3 Lbs. Disarming (N) (CC)	Victoria's Secret Fashion		News (CC)		Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late		
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Walking the Bible (Highlights Special) (CC)		Yanni Live! The Concert Event (CC)		Summer Wine		Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		
ESPN (28)	College Basketball: Oklahoma State vs. Syracuse, New York.	College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic -- Louisiana State vs. Syracuse, New York.		College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic -- Arizona vs. Louisville, New York. (Live) (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU				
USA (37)	Monk Mr. Monk Meets the Playboy	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: Patch Adams (1999) A doctor truly believes that laughter is the best medicine.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU				
TBS (38)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	My Boys (N)	My Boys (N)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: The Whole Ten Yards (2004)	
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets	WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Becker (CC)
TNT (40)	Without a Trace Silent Partner (CC)	Without a Trace Confidence (CC)		Without a Trace Two Families (CC)		The Closer Blue Blood (CC)		The Closer Serving the King Brenda probes the murder of an Arab teenager.				
DSC (42)	How It's Made	How It's Made	Dirty Jobs Turkey and potatoes. (CC)	Dirty Jobs Penguin Keeper Penguins.	Everest: Beyond the Limit (N)		Man vs. Wild Mount Kilauwa		Dirty Jobs Turkey and potatoes. (CC)		CSI: Miami Lost Son (CC)	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Innocent (CC)	CSI: Miami Lost Son (CC)		Bounty Hunter		Bounty Hunter		CSI: Miami The Secret (CC)		CSI: Miami Lost Son (CC)		
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Copper Copper.	Little Ice Age: Big Chill snaps. (CC)		Man, Moment, Machine (N) (CC)		Modern Marvels Da Vinci inventions.		Little Ice Age: Big Chill (CC)				
NICK (55)	OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
DISN (56)	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: The Thirteenth Year ** (1999, Fantasy) Chez Starbuck. (CC)		Life With Derek		Phil of Future	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM (58)	Twas Night	C'mas Snow	Movie: Once Upon a Christmas (2000, Fantasy) John Dye. (Premiere) (CC)		Whose Line? Whose Line?		The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos		Home Videos	
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (Part 1 of 2)	Walker, Texas Ranger (Part 2 of 2)		Movie: Timepiece (1996, Drama) Kevin Kilner, Naomi Watts.		Movie: A Carol Christmas (2003, Comedy-Drama) Tori Spelling. (CC)						

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6

	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 (6)	News (CC)	Entertainment	Show Me the Money (N) (CC)	Day Break What If They're Stuck (CC)	Primetime Basic Instincts (N) (CC)		News (CC)		Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)		
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	The Biggest Loser (N) (CC)	The Biggest Loser The Final Four (CC)	Medium Ghost in the Machine (CC)		News		The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night		
KBSL/CBS (12)	News (CC)	Inside Edition	King of Queens	King of Queens	Criminal Minds The Fisher King, Part II		CSI: NY People With Money (CC)		News (CC)		Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	The Real Age Makeover With Dr. Michael F. Roizen (CC)		Andre Rieu: The Homecoming Andre Rieu performs in the Netherlands.		Violinist Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls. (Live) (CC)		As Time Goes By (CC)		Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
ESPN (28)	College Basketball: Villanova at	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls.		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)								
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		
TBS (38)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	My Boys	My Boys	10 Items or Less	Movie: Dumb
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	RoboCop: Prime Directives Part 1 -- Dark Justice Cyborg fights for justice. (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Becker (CC)	
TNT (40)	Without a Trace Birthday Boy (CC)	Without a Trace Moving On (CC)		Movie: The Librarian: Return to King Solomon's Mines (2006) Noah Wyle. (CC)		Las Vegas (CC)		Alias The Descent (CC)				
DSC (42)	MythBusters Bullet Proof Water (CC)	Extreme Engineering (CC)		MythBusters Anti-Gravity Device (CC)		Holiday Mythbusters (N)		MythBusters Bullet Proof Water (CC)		Extreme Engineering (CC)		
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Pro Per (CC)	CSI: Miami Under the Influence (CC)		Bounty Hunter		Bounty Hunter		Crisis Angel	Crisis Angel	Crisis Angel	CSI: Miami Under the Influence (CC)	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Bulletproof (CC)	Modern Marvels Magnets (CC)		Modern Marvels Metals. (CC)		Modern Marvels (N) (CC)		Where Did It Come From? (N) (CC)		Modern Marvels Magnets (CC)		
NICK (55)	Danny Phantom	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
DISN (56)	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: Stuart Little 2 *** (2002, Comedy) Geena Davis. (Premiere) (CC)		Life With Derek		Life With Derek	Phil of Future	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM (58)	Pinocchio's Christmas	Movie: Twice Upon a Christmas (2001, Fantasy) Kathy Ireland. (Premiere) (CC)		Movie: Jack Frost ** (1998) A deceased dad returns to life as a fun-loving snowman.		Movie: One Magic Christmas *** (1985, Fantasy) Mary Sleenburgen.						
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Movie: Jack Frost ** (1998) A deceased dad returns to life as a fun-loving snowman.		Movie: One Magic Christmas *** (1985, Fantasy) Mary Sleenburgen.						

Meeting notice being questioned

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Victor Bielser.

Follis said he is concerned about alleged harassment of one or more county employees which has caused threats of quitting. And he asked about a flyer placed in mailboxes of residents in District No. 1 prior to the election which discredited Victor Bielser.

The commissioners did not address the alleged harassment, but Schamberger said he did not authorize the flyer or know about it until after it was circulated.

"I had nothing to do with it," Schamberger said. "I certainly didn't like it. I ain't going to play that game."

Kennedy said the commissioners also did not certify the recount be-

cause they believe Paula Bielser refused help from ES&S, the voting machine equipment company, to determine what went wrong election night. Paula Bielser said today she refused the company's help election night because of "exorbitant costs to the county," but is waiting for ES&S to perform diagnostics on the machine.

Zimmerman agreed with Follis the turmoil over the general election is a "bad situation."

"My personal thinking is that you acted too quickly and refused advice, rather than considering the long term, which will have ramifications into the election of 2008 concerning county officers," Follis said.

Family thinks couple not ready to be parents; having favorite child

Dear Dr. Brothers: My husband and I — we are both 19 — love each other so much and have for a long time, despite the fact that we're still young. We've been married eight months.

Our parents didn't approve of our marriage, and they're now trying to talk me out of starting a family. They say we're still children ourselves. That's silly.

We're childlike, and we probably always will be, but that doesn't mean we can't think straight.

When I was little, I remember I sometimes wished my parents had been more childlike; maybe they could've understood my brother and me more.

I'm pregnant, and I'm having my baby — period. What should I do with my parents, and as an outsider, do you think we're so wrong? — T.E.

Dear T.E.: First of all, try to understand your parents' view, even though you might not understand them.

While it's true that studies show that couples who marry late in life usually have more successful marriages — partly because they're more mature and more settled — you may be an exception.

You may also be an exception in that you turn out to be good parents.

Since you haven't mentioned whether your husband is working, whether you or he plans for further education, or how you're going to get along financially, I assume you've thought of all



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this. Being childlike is fun and sometimes fine, but I've also talked with angry adults who complain that because their own parents never seemed to be able to act grown up or mature, they were robbed of childhood, and this isn't fair.

Having a child who will be totally dependent on you for a number of years may make you and your husband realize this.

Dear Dr. Brothers: I have four children, and I try so hard to be a good mother and do everything right, and at different times all of my children have accused me of favoritism.

I guess it hurts and worries me more because I've realized for some time that I honestly don't love all of them equally, as much as I try to. Strangely, the one with whom I get most impatient is the one most like me.

One is from my previous marriage, and at times he reminds me of his father, who simply walked away and never came back.

Because I can't help but remember this, he's especially difficult for me.

I keep wondering if other parents ever have thoughts like this. — C.C.
Dear C.C.: They do, but I think

the fact that ALL of your children have thought you were playing favorites from time to time is actually a good sign.

It's an indication that you might be doing better than you think.

Parents are bound to feel closer to some youngsters than others, partly because one may be warmer, or less temperamental, or have a particular personality that a parent finds more appealing.

With many parents, as the children change and they themselves change, there's often a complete turnaround in their attachment or closeness to one or the other.

The important thing for parents is to try to value each child and accept him or her as a separate individual.

And although a parent may express admiration for one child's special talent, that doesn't mean he or she shouldn't also admire the talents of each of the others.

Although most families have difficulty finding spare time, try to arrange to take some time each week when you see each child alone. This can help.

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