Area/State

Weather



National Weather Service Tonight: A 30 percent chance of snow, mainly before 8 p.m. Cloudy, then gradually becoming partly cloudy, with a low around 2. Wind chill values as low as -13. Blustery, with a north wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 17. Wind chill values as low as -12. North wind 5 to 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 0. Wind chill values as low as -10. East wind around 5 mph.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 16. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 2.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 16.

Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a low around 6. Sunday: A 40 percent chance

of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 20. Sunday Night: Partly cloudy,

with a low around 6. Monday: Mostly sunny, with a

high near 20.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 5.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with

a high near 25.

Monday: High, 72; Low 27 Tuesday: High, 64; Low 15 Precip: Monday None Tuesday None Month: None 14.44 inches Year: 20.85 inches Normal: (K-State Experiment Station) Sunrise and Sunset

Thursday 7:49 a.m. 5:21 p.m. Moon: waxing, 11 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Safe House

Comedy Warriors: Healing

Strike Back: Origins



SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press

The guys at Ag Sun grew out their beards all last month to show support for co-worker Terry Bahe (standing at right), who is caring for his granddaughter Brylee after his daughter Brandi died in a car accident. His co-workers are (counter clockwise) David Barnes, Derek Shuman, Don Allen, Ron Bradley and Terry Funk. Ag Sun employee Shannon Butler also grew out his beard, and Rose Bear participated in spirit.

Beard growers show support

show support for a co-worker.

Terry Bahe of Goodland, finan- was not about the money. cially and in spirit. Bahe lost his

flaking mill spent last month 2-year-old granddaughter. His know the money can't fix it." growing their beards out to co-workers grew their beards

daughter Brandi to a car accident ing awareness of it," said Don marry Ryder Kling.

The crew at a Brewster corn- in September, leaving behind a Allen, manager at AgSun. "I

Brandi Bahe, who also lived out to support their friend, who in Goodland, graduated from Workers at the AgSun mill is now raising his granddaugh- Goodland High School in 2010, grew out their beards for "No- ter, Brylee. They raised about then earned a degree in cosmeshave November" to support \$1,000, but co-workers said it tology from the Northwest Kansas Technical College. When "My whole idea, there is mak-she died, Brandi was engaged to

Fed ranks local bank among best

From "BANK," Page 1

Agency, which has designated it a preferred lender. Board Chairman Bob Gas-

kill said The Bank is the largest maker of Farm Service Agency loans in Kansas and has been es. The report noted that seven working with that agency for at least 35 years. They have few losses with FSA loans, he added.

"The Bank prides itself in helping young farmers get started," said President Gary Walter. "This is done utilizing the Farm Service Agency Guaranteed Loan programs."

The Bank also makes loans area. through the U.S. Small Busi-

dustry and Guaranteed Housing

they reviewed sample loans of small farms and small businessautomated teller machines are located throughout the area and that loans are being made in "distressed and underserved" (rural) areas. Distressed areas are those with a high unemployment or poverty rate or those losing more 10 percent of their

The bank operates 12 loca- moderate income.

ness Administration and the De- tions in eight counties with aspartment of Agriculture's Rural sets of more than \$300 million. of Agriculture's Farm Service Development's Business and In- Headquarters are in Oberlin, with branches in Norton, Jennings, Norcatur, Selden, Colby, The examiners reported that Oakley, Quinter, Winona, Atwood, Herndon and Bird City.

The examiners looked at loans in a 13-county area, including Sheridan, Sherman, Trego, Wallace and Wichita, and said they found nearly all the institution's loans were made in that area. Most of the census tracts in that area are designated as middleincome, with nine listed as "distressed" by population loss population, a problem across the exceeding 10 percent. Only rural Decatur County was listed as

Cold snap felt across Rockies

From "COLD," Page 1

the city.

In the Dakotas, cattle ranchers who lost thousands of animals in an October blizzard were bracwith wind chills of 40 degrees

when the semitrailer he was stand the harsh conditions better insulate them better." driving rolled in a ditch south of than they did the Oct. 4 blizzard, said Julie Ellingson, executive south, and Texans enjoying vice president of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association.

"Cattle are a hardy species; ing for the latest wintry weather, they can endure a lot," she said. below zero expected by week's didn't have their winter hair east.

coat yet. They've acquired some Cattle should be able to with- of that extra hair that will help

> The system was pushing balmy 80-degree days should be seeing temperatures in the 40s by Thursday, Kines said.

The cold air is expected to lin-"With that October storm, they ger until next week then move

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the following day, space available. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

Red Cross will hold blood drive at college

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday at the Student Union of Colby Community College. Call (800) 733-2767 or go to www.redcrossblood.org to make an appointment, but walk-ins are welcome.

Santa's Workshop lets kids shop

The Thomas County Community Foundation's Santa's Workshop will be open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Kids in preschool through fourth grade are invited to shop for their families with the help of our friendly elves. Suggested donation is \$4 per gift, and each child can buy up to four. Proceeds will be used for grants in Thomas County. For information, call Executive Director Melinda Olson at 460-9152.

Group plans dance Saturday at Legion

A public dance is planned for 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Colby American Legion Hall, 1850 W. Fourth St. Craig Stevens will provide music. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Lue Duffey at (785) 269-7057.

Nativity sets on display at church 'Nativi-Tea'

Come and view over 300 nativity sets on display and enjoy a cup of hot cider and a cookie at the First Presbyterian Church's Nativi-Tea from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Call 462-6342 with questions.

Legion Auxiliary plans craft and vendor fair The Colby American Legion Auxiliary will hold its second annual craft

and vendor fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Legion Hall, 1850 W. Fourth St. Lunch will be available. For information, call Megan Quenzer at 443-3611.

Legion cooking up chili, soup for Sunday Come for soup at the America Legion, 1850 W. Fourth St., after the Col-

with the proceeds going to Santa City. For information, call Tracy Galli at 462-0450. Cookie walk at Methodist Church on Sunday

by Light Parade on Sunday. Warm up with chicken-noodle soup or chili-

The United Methodist Women will have a cookie walk from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the Colby United Methodist Church. Cookies and can-

dy will be sold by the pound; all money will be used for mission projects. For information, call Kathy Calliham at 462-2081. Gem Lions cooking pancakes Dec. 11

The Gem Lions Club will have its annual pancake feed from 11 a.m. to 7

p.m. next Wednesday at the Gem Community Building. Drop in for lots of good food and visiting, with pancakes, sausage, eggs, pie and Lions Candy Day mints. Donations will be accepted for community projects, sight programs and education. Bring used eyeglasses and hearing aids to recycle. For information, call Ken Poland at 462-7809.

Fourth graders to give musical on Dec. 12

Join the Colby Grade School fourth graders for "A World of Christmas," a free musical focusing on Christmas carols from around the world, at 2 and 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, in the Colby Grade School Auditorium. For questions, contact music teacher Jennifer Otten at 460-5100.

Foundation for Hope tickets on sale

Tickets are on sale for the Northwest Kansas Foundation for Hope's annual New Year's Eve banquet starting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the City Limits Convention Center. Tickets are \$40 each or \$280 for an eight-person table, including a social hour, dinner, auction and dance. Contact Pat Sloan at 443-3261. Tickets normally sell out, so get yours early.

Library will take food to pay your fines

The Pioneer Memorial Library will have its annual Christmas "Foods for Fines" campaign from Sunday to Monday, Dec. 23. Bring canned or packaged food to pay your fines. For information, call the library at 460-

Church women selling nuts for holidays

The women of Ascension Episcopal Church are selling fresh holiday nuts, including pecans, walnuts, cashews and variety packs. For delivery, call Martha Hullett at 462-2505, or pick some up at Colby Canvas.



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Thursday Evening December 5, 2013											
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DISN	Santa Clause 3: Escape		Clause Jessie		Good Luck	Shake It	ANT Farm	Dog	Good Luck	Good Luck	
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		Party On	Party On	Chelsea	E! News	-	Chelsea	
ESPN	College Foo	otball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter			
ESPN2	College Bas	sketball	College Basketball		•		Olbermann		Olbermann		
FAM	The Polar E	xpress	Muppet-Car	rol			The 700 Club		The Polar Express		
FOOD	Chopped		Chopped		Restaurant Divided		Restaurant Express		Chopped		
FX	Hall Pass		Anger		Hall Pass				Tomcats		
HGTV	Flip or F	Flip or F	Rent/Buy	Rent/Buy	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Rent/Buy	Rent/Buy	Rent/Buy	Rent/Buy	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Bible Secre	ets	Pawn	Pawn	
LIFE	Project Runway		Project Runway		Come Dine With Me		Come Dine With Me		Project Runway		
MTV	Generation Cryo		Generation Cryo		Beastly				Scrubbing In		
NICK		SpongeBob		Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends		
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SPIKE			iMPACT Wrestling				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	
TBS	,	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ground	Big Bang	Conan		Pete Holm	Conan	
TCM	The Defiant				A Raisin in the Sun				In the Heat		
TLC	Gypsy Siste		Gypsy Sisters				Gypsy Sisters				
TNT	NBA Basketball		NBA Baske						Inside the NBA		
TOON	Dragons	Teen	Regular	Adventure		Amer. Dad	,	Fam. Guy	Eaglehear		
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Mysteries-Museum		America Declassified		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		
TV LAND	Andy Griffith Show		Raymond Raymond		Raymond Raymond		King King		The King of Queens		
USA			White Collar		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		White Collar		
VH1	Mob Wives		Mob Wives		Mob Wives		Mob Wives		Love & Hip Hop		
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News	at Nine	How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks	
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He Got Game

Richard Pryor: Omit the Logic

Giaolos

Masters of Sex

Friday Evening December 6, 2013 7:00 8:00 10:30 11:00 KAKE/ABC Last Man Neighbors Shark Tank KBSL/CBS Virginia NCIS: Los Angeles Late Show Letterman Ferguson Frosty Grammy Nominations Local KSNK/NBC Dateline NBC Tonight Show w/Leno J. Fallon Grimm Dracula Local KSAS/FOX Bones Raising Hope Local Cable Channels A & E The First 48 After the First 48 The First 48 The First 48 X-Men Men in Black The Walking Dead The Walking Dead ANIM Treehouse Masters Treehouse Masters Treehouse Masters Treehouse Masters Treehouse Masters Steel Magnolias **BRAVO** Styled to Rock Something's Cops Rel. Cops Rel. CMT Cheaper by the Dozen Sweet Home Alabama Cops Rel. Cops Rel. Cops Rel. Cops Rel. Unguarded Anthony Bourd Anderson Cooper 360 CNN Anderson Cooper 360 Piers Morgan Live rossfire COMEDY Futurama Futurama Tosh.0 DISC Gold Rush: Pay Dirt Gold Rush Bering Sea Gold Gold Rush Bering Sea Gold ANT Farm Dog Wander Liv-Mad Austin Jessie Austin Jessie Shake It E! The Drama Queen The Soup Party On Fashion Police Chelsea Chelsea ESPN NBA Basketball College Basketball SportsCenter ESPN2 College Football SportsCenter Olbermann Muppet Dr. Seus The 700 Club Prancei Diners Diners FOOD Diners Diners Mama's Mystery D Mystery D Diners Diners Diners FX Rango Rango Something Borrowe HGTV Celebrity Holiday Hawaii Hawai Hunters Hunt Intl Hunt Intl Hawaii // CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT HIST Cnt. Cars Cnt. Cars Cnt. Cars Cnt. Cars Cnt. Cars American American Cnt. Cars Cnt. Cars LIFE Finding Mrs. Claus The Real St. Nick Finding Mrs. Claus Ridic MTV Wait 'Til Next Year Wait 'Til Next Year Ridic Ridic Ridio Ridic Ridic. NICK Full H'se Full H'se Full H'se Turtles Turtles Full H'se Friends Friends WWE SmackDown! Being Human SCI Haven Haven The Longest Yard Four Christmases red Claus Casablanca Blonde Venus Cleopatra TLC Say Yes Four Weddings Say Yes Say Yes Say Yes Say Yes our Weddings Say Yes Catch Me if You Can TNT Crimson Tide Chicken Aqua Teer TOON Gumball Total Regular Adventure Cleveland Amer. Dad Fam. Guv Fam. Guv Ghost Adventures TRAV Ghost Adventures Ghost Adventures The Dead Files The Dead Files TV LAND Andy Griffith Show Raymond Raymond Raymond Raymond The King of Queens King USA Law & Order: SVU Mod Fam Mod Fam Mod Fam Mod Fam Mod Fam Mod Fam Law & Order: SVU VH1 Forrest Gump Best Week Mob Wives Best Weel Saturday Night Live

WGN News at Nine

Getting

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Banshee

State of Play

Savages

Depravity Emmanue

How I Met How I Met How I Met

Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth

Time of Death

WGN

SHOW

Baby Doll

The Crow

Channels

Alexander

Masters of Sex

Sports