

# Weather



National Weather Service

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 1. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Friday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 14. East wind around 5 mph.

**Friday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around -2. Wind chill values as low as -17. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Saturday:** A 30 percent chance of snow, mainly after 2 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 15. Breezy, with a south-east wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 50 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a low around 6.

**Sunday:** A 50 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a high near 14.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around -5.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 15.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 4.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 31.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 11.

**Wednesday:** Sunny, with a high near 32.

Wednesday: High, 22; Low -4  
Precip: Wednesday None  
Month: None  
Year: 14.44 inches  
Normal: 20.86 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Friday 7:50 a.m. 5:21 p.m.  
Moon: waxing, 19 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)



Driven's new album, "You'll be Lonely, I'll be Gone," is available at Inlow Interiors or Someplace Special.

## Bluegrass band releases CD

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A bluegrass band with Colby roots released its first album with all original songs this fall.

"We wanted to try to write a big portion of the music on our CD, just to see if we could do it," said Brandon McLemore, singer and mandolin player for the band Driven.

The group released its all-original album, "You'll be Lonely, I'll be Gone," on Sept. 20, McLemore said. You can buy the CD in town at Inlow Interiors or Someplace Special, on iTunes or on the band's website. Songs from the album will be out on Sirius XM channel 16 Bluegrass Junction in several weeks, he said.

Brandon helped form Driven with his brother Blake McLemore, who sings and plays bass. Other members of the group include guitar player Jake Workman and his wife Rebekah Workman, singer and fiddle player, both of Salt Lake City.

Jimmy Campbell of Wichita sings and plays the banjo and dobro.

For years, the brothers have been part of Colby's Pickin on the Plains Bluegrass and Folk Festival. They have played as part of Driven and with their parents, Susan and Bob McLemore, in their family band.

They also play at the Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield, where the band said they would create the new album while performing last year.

"We kind of made a promise on stage," Brandon said, "so we felt like we had to follow through with it."

The band had not only told the audience that they wanted to produce a new album, but they wanted to have it done by the next festival, he said.

"We literally, at the start of February, we didn't have a single song finished," McLemore said. "I worked on it pretty much every night for two months."

Brandon said he wrote nine of the 12 songs on the album, including the first, which has the

same name as the album. Based on a past relationship, he said, it was the first song he wrote.

"It's sort of a mad song about being lonely," he said, "which bluegrass has a really strong element of that."

Another song, "Worry for Tomorrow," is about growing old and regretting a life lived without trust in God.

"We've had several people come up and talk to us about that song and how it really speaks to them," McLemore said.

The band had finished writing the songs by April, and the album was mixed by Neal Cappelino, a Grammy Award-winning sound engineer from Nashville. The album was not ready to for this year's Pickin' on the Plains, he said, but it did come out in time for the Walnut Valley festival, which ran from Sept. 18 to 22.

"We got the CDs in hand," McLemore said. "We got it a week before, so it was down to the wire."

After the album was released, the magazine *Bluegrass Today* gave it a positive review. Although unfamiliar with the band, writer John Lawless described Driven as being, "as strong a contender for headliner status as anyone currently working the circuit."

"It was great because they loved the CD," McLemore said. "They felt as if we play our cards right, we can have some really really big breaks in bluegrass."

## Rural housing issue for 2014

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examples of rural communities that lost companies or have been held back in job creation because of a lack of available, affordable housing.

Ken McCarty, a dairy farmer in the northwest community of Rexford, is looking to double

his operation's milking herd to 14,000 cows and create 75 jobs within three years through a \$50 million expansion. He said the biggest challenge since moving the dairy from Pennsylvania has been housing, despite making a \$1.2 million investment in employee housing since 2000.

"For us to grow," McCarty

said, "we need to house our employees. That's frustrating to us. We're dairymen, not renters."

Cherise Tieben, assistant city manager in Dodge City, said the local economy was growing quicker than the housing market can keep pace. The city is expected to be at least 500 housing units short of meeting demand.



Saturday Evening											December 7, 2013											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	College Football										Local											
KBSL/CBS	Mike	Mike					College Football															
KSNK/NBC	Rockefeller Ctr.	The Blacklist			Saturday Night Live	Local		Saturday Night Live														
KSAS/FOX	College Football							Animation Domination	Local													
<b>Cable Channels</b>																						
A & E	Storage	Storage	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Storage	Storage															
AMC	We Are Marshall				Remember the Titans																	
ANIM	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole															
BRAVO	Indiana Jones				Indiana Jones																	
CMT	The Bucket List	OC Choppers	Swamp Pawn	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.															
CNN	Anderson Cooper	Heroes		Anderson Cooper	Heroes																	
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk											
DISC	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud															
DISN	The Incredibles	Mighty Med	Good Luck Dog	Good Luck Dog	Shake It																	
E!	John Tucker Must Die	Total Divas	Fashion Police	Kardashian																		
ESPN	College Football				SportsCenter	SportsCenter																
ESPN2	College Football				Score	CFB Daily	Football Final															
FAM	The Santa Clause	Santa Clause 3			Deck the Halls																	
FOOD	Cupcake Wars	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Restaurant Divided	Diners, Drive																	
FX	Avatar				Sons of Anarchy																	
HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It															

AmericanProfile											// CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT //											
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Christmas	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn												
LIFE	Christmas City				Kristin's Past																	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	MTV Special																			
NICK	Thunder	Thunder	iCarly	Victorious	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends													
SCI	X2: X-Men United	Batman Begins																				
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Day-Tomorrow																			
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ground	Trust Me	Valentine's Day														
TCM	Key Largo				Reap the Wild Wind																	
TLC	My Crazy Obsession	My Crazy Obsession	Four Houses	My Crazy Obsession	My Crazy Obsession																	
TNT	Source Code				Source Code																	
TOON	Sky High	Regular	Adventure	King/Hill	King/Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Akira														
TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures																	
TV LAND	Kirstie	Kirstie	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	The King of Queens															
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	NCIS															
VH1	Dirty Dancing				Mob Wives	Love & Hip Hop	Romeo Must Die															
WGN	NBA Basketball				News/Nine	How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks													
<b>Premium Channels</b>																						
HBO	Stoker				Boxing																	
MAX	Summer of Sam				Snitch																	
SHOW	Boxing																					

# Briefly

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.

### Santa City open now open weekends

Santa City will be open 1 to 5 p.m. weekends until Monday, Dec. 16. After that, it will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. weeknights as well. On Christmas Eve, hours will be 1 to 3 p.m. Bring the whole family with their Christmas lists. For information, call the Colby Chamber at 460-3401.

### Landfill Committee to have annual meeting

The Thomas County Landfill Advisory Committee will have its annual informal meeting at noon Wednesday in Room 106 of the Colby Community College Student Union. Lunch will be provided. To attend, call Larry Jumper at the landfill at 462-8139 by Friday.

### Hear them ring those bells Dec. 14

"Ring Christmas" will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Fifth and Country Club Dr. Please join us for an evening of Christmas music featuring Trinity's JuBellation handbell choir and Friends from the Pride of the Prairie Orchestra. No admission; offering to benefit Genesis Food Bank. For information call Linda Pabst at 462-3497.

### Seniors plan potluck at Presbyterian Church

The group More Fun Together plans a potluck for people 50 or older who are alone, widowed, divorced, separated or have a partner in a nursing home at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish to share. For information, call 462-6342.

### 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 Colby Light Parade Sunday. Warm up with chicken-noodle soup or chili; proceeds go to Santa City. For information, call Tracy Galli at 462-0450.

### Cookie walk at Methodist Church on Sunday

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 candy will be sold by the pound; all money will be used for mission projects. For information, call Kathy Calliham at 462-2081.

### Holiday Home Tour will be Sunday

The Holiday Homes Tour from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday will raise money for Kappa Upsilon sorority to support causes in Colby and the surrounding area. The tour will feature four Colby homes decorated for the holidays. Tickets \$10 are, available at Plum Creek, Donelan Jewelry and Just Peachy, or Sunday at the homes. For questions, call Lana Johnson at 462-3727.

### Commodities to be given out here Dec. 15

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program office in the Senior Progress Center. Distribution is first come, first-served, but you may send a signed permission slip with another person. Bring a sack or box. Items given will be surplus canned goods from the previous distribution. For questions, call the office at 462-6744.

### 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.

# LOCAL TV Listings

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Sunday Evening											December 8, 2013											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Once Upon a Time		Revenge		Betrayal						Local											
KBSL/CBS	The Amazing Race				The Mentalist						Local											
KSNK/NBC	Football	NFL Football									Local											
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Local																	
<b>Cable Channels</b>																						
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Bonnie & Clyde								Bonnie &											