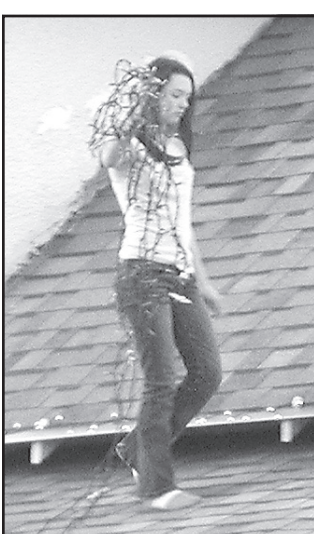


# Weather



National Weather Service

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 21. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-west after midnight.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north-west in the afternoon.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

**New Year's Day:** A slight chance of snow between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., then a slight chance of rain after 10 a.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 45. Breezy, with a west wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north 20 to 25 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 16.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 41.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 23.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 49.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

**Saturday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 44.

**Saturday Night:** A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 19. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of snow. Partly sunny, with a high near 31.

Friday: High, 65; Low 18  
Saturday: High, 66; Low 9  
Sunday: High, 30; Low 9

Precip: Friday None  
Saturday None  
Sunday None  
Month: 0.03 inches  
Year: 14.47 inches  
Normal: 20.86 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Tuesday 8:04 a.m. 5:31 p.m.  
Moon: waning, 1 percent  
Wednesday 8:04 a.m. 5:32 p.m.  
New moon at 5:15 a.m.  
Thursday 8:04 a.m. 5:32 p.m.  
Moon: waxing, 3 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)



JUDY ROGERS/Selden Community Foundation

Two trailers filled with carolers spread the Christmas spirit throughout the town following a soup supper at the Selden 125th celebration. They returned to the Community Building for snacks, cocoa and a visit with Santa.

# Selden celebrates anniversary

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and cupcakes to the potluck.

The Christmas Committee then provided trailers for community Christmas caroling. A large group of talented musicians joined in to spread cheer throughout the town. When they returned, winners of the Christmas Decorating Contest were announced, receiving \$50 in Selden Greenbucks each.

The three winning homes belonged to Jaci and Nate Schaben, Richard and Renee Lewis and Davis and Terra Rath. The

evening concluded with snacks, hot cocoa and fellowship at the community center.

"I would like to thank all who volunteered their time and talent to help make this afternoon and evening a success," said Judy Rogers, who helped coordinate the event for the Selden Community Foundation. "Thanks to all the businesses and individuals who donated bingo prizes and side dishes for the soup supper, to the American Legion for providing the soup, to Darrel Bruggeman, Bernard Ritter and the Knights of Columbus

for calling bingo, to Gloria Goscha at Midway Cafe for making the chicken-noodle and oyster soups and the hot cocoa, to the Christmas Committee for organizing the caroling and the decorating contest and prizes, to Jackie Neff for the wonderful cake and cupcakes, to Mayor Jacque Boultinghouse for her and the City Council's support, to the high school girls for their help with the bingo cards and history readings, and to all the participants who enjoyed the afternoon and made the day a success."

# Origins of crops explored

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giving a list which crops come from which regions.

When the Spanish came to the southeastern United States, she said, they rode horses into battle against the Indians and brought pigs that roamed up their gardens. Diseases that spread between people and animals killed many Indians, she said, and tribes along the Mississippi River were hit hard by the Spanish invasion.

One of these tribes, was called the "people of the south wind," or the Kansa. They fled their homeland into the state that bears their name.

Thierer talked about the gardens that Indians grew, which she said contained sunflowers, corn, beans and squash. Sunflowers were scattered south of a garden as a sort of windbreak for the rest of the plants, and beans were planted alongside the corn to put nitrogen back into the soil.

She said she planted an Indian-style garden inside her horse corral, and passed around a selection of Indian seeds, along with her Indian gardening tools. Plants were not just traded from

one end of the ocean to another, she said, but also within different regions of North America. She said one of the worst things about the evolution of farming today is the loss of biodiversity in crops, with just a few kinds of corn or beans surviving from many ancestors.

She passed some white peoples' tools through the audience — a hoe and sickle — that testified to more recent methods of farming.

Early pioneers lived in sod houses similar to those of the Indians, she said. They ate their own animals and vegetables from the garden out back, and processed and preserved food in their kitchens. Before the days of threshers and combines, people thrashed their crops by hand, coming up with just eight bushels of wheat or rye after a day of hard work.

The presentation ended with a list of features of agriculture that have survived from the first farms to the present day: the seasonal nature of the job, the boom-and-bust cycle over the years and optimistic farmers need to face that cycle.

"I think that some things haven't changed," she said.

# Abortion law changes are top Kansas story

From "KANSAS," Page 1

became radicalized toward violence against the U.S. after

searching for and downloading documents about jihad. Loewen, who had loaded his vehicle with explosives that he didn't know

were inert, was arrested on the morning he planned the attack as he tried to enter the airport gate.

# 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.

## Church women selling fresh nuts

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.

## Foundation needs grant applications

The Thomas County Community Foundation will accept applications for its fourth-quarter grant cycle until Tuesday. Grant areas include children, education, literacy, cultural, senior citizen services, beautification and more. Go to [www.thomascountycitycommunityfoundation.com](http://www.thomascountycitycommunityfoundation.com) for an application or call Executive Director Melinda Olson at 460-9152 if you have questions.

## Trash crew off for New Year's Day

Colby city and Thomas County offices will be closed New Year's Day and workers will be off. The residential trash route for Wednesday will be collected Thursday. For information, call Omar Weber at the Public Works Department, 460-4420.

The Thomas County Landfill will be closed Wednesday also, reopening at 9 a.m. Thursday. For information, call Larry Jumper at 462-8139.

## Foster parenting classes set for January

Foster parenting classes by TFI Family Services will begin next Monday in Colby, with the time and location to be determined by interested families' schedules. Call Vicki Beiser at (785) 443-0650 or (800) 279-9914.

## Church offers class for women on divorce

A 10-week program of hope, healing and support for women experiencing divorce will be offered from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday evenings from next week through March 10 at the Colby United Methodist Church. Women of all faiths are welcome. Call Lynette Ball at (785) 675-8606 to enroll or for information.

## Art Club offers movie on Rockwell

The High Plains Art Club will serve free hot chocolate and popcorn to those who attend a movie about the life of illustrator Norman Rockwell at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, in the upstairs meeting room at the Pioneer Memorial Library. Call Marj Brown at 462-3515 for information.

## Fifth graders to sing during program Jan. 28

The Colby Grade School fifth graders will present a free musical production, "On the Radio," at 2 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the school auditorium. Everyone is invited. For information, call teacher Jennifer Otten at 460-5100.

## Wellness Challenge to kick off next week

Dr. Doug Gruenbacher, a Quinter physician, will speak at the kickoff for the Thomas County Wellness Challenge at 7 p.m. next Monday <Jan. 6> in the multipurpose room at the Colby Community College Student Union. Blood will be drawn for lab tests from 6 to 9 a.m. Thursday to Saturday, Jan. 9 to 11, and Monday, Jan. 13, in the front lobby of Citizens Medical Center, 100 E. College Dr. The Challenge itself begins Monday, Jan. 13. For information, call the county Health Department at (785) 460-4596.

## Head Start looking for kids to fill classes

Head Start, a development program for 3- and 4-year-olds and their families, is taking applications. Services, including education, nutrition, health, disability services and family support, are free to those who qualify. Children must be 3 on or before Aug. 31. For information or to schedule an appointment, contact Head Start at 460-6067 by Tuesday, May 20. <2014>

## Pets ready for adoption at Animal Clinic

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has a male tan-and-white Jack Russell, a male black-and-white rat terrier, a male black-and-white chihuahua and a male red-and-white Aussie available for adoption. Lost or strayed animals are often brought to the clinic. Call 460-8621 or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs are minimal.

## City is offering e-billing for utilities

The City of Colby is offering electronic billing for utilities. To sign up, send an e-mail to [utilitystatement@cityofcolby.com](mailto:utilitystatement@cityofcolby.com). Add this address to your "contacts," as the city will send you a confirmation e-mail, along with a sign-up form needed for its files. For information, call Jo Strange at 460-4410.

# LOCAL TV Listings

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## Wednesday Evening January 1, 2014

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Middle	Goldbergs	Mod Fam	Super Fun	Nashville		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	NCIS	Hawaii Five-0	Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scene		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Revolution		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Dads	Dads	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty	Duck D.	Duck D.	
AMC	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	
ANIM	Mermaids-Body				Mermaids: The New Evidence		Mermaids: The New Evidence			
BRAVO	Real Housewives	Housewives/Atl.		Top Chef		Top Chef	Housewives/Atl.			
CMT	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	
CNN	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	
DISC	Dual Survival	Survivorman		Lone Target		Lone Target		Survivorman		
DISN	Liv-Mad.	Teen Beach Movie				Austin	ANT Farm	Jessie	Suite	Suite
E!	Kardashian	Kardashian		The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	Juno			
ESPN	Rose Bowl	Fiesta Bowl							Pre/Post	SportCtr
ESPN2	SportsCenter		High School Football	NFL Live			SportsCenter	NFL Live		
FAM	Alice	Twilight					The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Restaurant: Im.		
FX	Superbad				Superbad					
HGTV	HGTV Dream Home 20	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Island	Island	Buying and Selling			

# AmericanProfile

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	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
LIFE	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Kim of Queens	Kim of Queens	Dance Moms
MTV	Bring It On	New Year's Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	Bring It On
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se
SCI	Tw. Zone	Tw. Zone	Tw. Zone	Tw. Zone	Tw. Zone
SPIKE	Shawshank				Man on Fire
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan
TCM	Journey-Center			The Lost World	The Valley of Gwangi
TLC	Extreme Cheapskates	I'm a Living Doll	Addiction	Addiction	I'm a Living Doll
TNT	Lord of the Rings				Lara Croft: Tomb Raider
TOON	Gumball	Gumball	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad
TRAV	Bizarre Foods	Sturgis Raw	Sturgis Raw	Sturgis Raw	Sturgis Raw
TV LAND	King	King	King	King	King
USA	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS
VH1	Happy	Happy	Happy	Happy	Happy
WGN	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules

**Premium Channels**

HBO	Warm Bodies	24/7 Red Wings/Maple	Treme	Ja'mie
MAX	Argo	New Year's Eve	Depravity	Lingerie
SHOW	Jay Z	Richard Pryor: Omit the Logic	House of Lies	Rolling Stones: Sweet