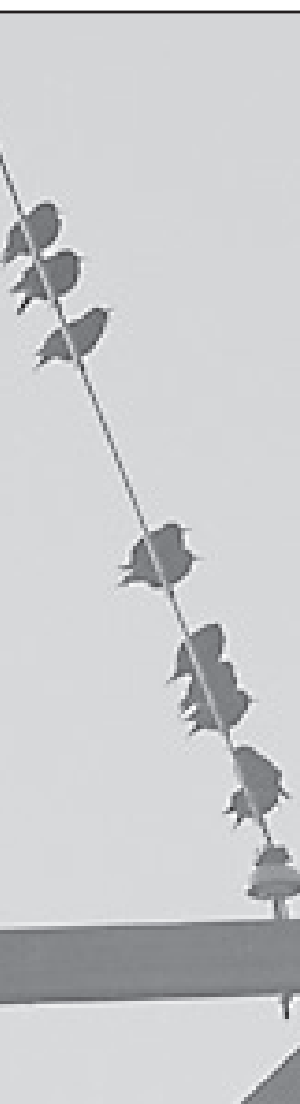


**Weather**



**National Weather Service**

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 25. South wind around 10 mph.

**Saturday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 55. South wind around 10 mph.

**Saturday Night:** A 30 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 55. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north in the afternoon.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

**Monday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 58.

**Monday Night:** A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Tuesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 43.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 19.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 36.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 21.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 44.

Thursday: High, 36; Low 12  
Precip: Thursday None  
Month: 0.10 inches  
Year: 0.10 inches  
Normal: 0.42 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Saturday 7:56 a.m. 5:58 p.m.  
Full moon at 10:38 p.m.  
Sunday 7:55 a.m. 5:59 p.m.  
Moon: waning, 100 percent  
Monday 7:55 a.m. 6:00 p.m.  
Moon: waning, 97 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

# Art instructor discusses Art Walk

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Another addition to this year's Art Walk, she said, is "Art Bucks," coupons that will be given out at the businesses. She said the back of one, for example, might have a \$100 value toward buying a piece of artwork at the event. Jay said they will also try to get businesses to put deals or values on the back of them.

In other business, the board:

- Amended the agenda to add minutes to the Dec. 17 meeting in the consent agenda, two letters of resignation, a closed session for attorney/client privilege and discussion of changing the date of the next board meeting.

- Approved the consent agenda one item at a time, including the added minutes, and the agreements with attorney John Gatz' suggestion of adding a contractual provision to a state contract. Trustee Nick Wells asked if a new farm manager, who will start Feb. 1, is qualified for the job. Barry Kaaz, dean of external affairs, and Marcy Ward, beef cattle program director and

instructor, both said she is.

- Heard a report from Dr. Keegan Nichols, vice president of student affairs and marketing, who told the board that credit hours and numbers of students enrolled are up from last year. She said there were 10,923 credit hours and 848 students at this time last year, but this year, there are 12,804 credit hours and 1,092 students.

Trustee Bill Shields asked Nichols if security incidents were up. She said they are up a little due to repetitive bad behavior of a couple students, they think, who are doing criminal damage to property.

- Heard from Joyce Washburn, dean of academic affairs, who told the trustees about seminars being offered by Ryan Hale, a psychology instructor. The first, she said, called "Lasting Health Behavior Changes for 2013" was Tuesday at the Bedker Memorial Complex, and the next one, called "Fat, Sick and Nearly Dead," will be Monday in the Cultural Arts Center. Both programs are free to the public, she said.

- Heard from Kaaz, who talked about campus energy use. He put a chart in his report that shows energy use over the last three years. He said the college has realized about 60 percent savings in electricity from 2011 to 2012 for Living Center Northeast. He said there has been about 11 percent savings in campus main electrical use, 39 percent savings in Bedker/Cultural Arts Center basic electrical use and 17 percent savings in natural gas consumption.

Kaaz said they are also working on a survey to help identify needs in the agricultural community and how the college might help meet them. He said that should be coming in the next 30 days.

- Heard from Dr. Xuemei Yang, dean of institutional effectiveness, who said her department is working with academic affairs on program reviews, which she said hadn't been done in a couple of years. Yang said they started last fall and have been making great progress. She added that the department is coordinating strategic planning to

help promote student success and is collecting data to complete requests for the state and federal governments.

- Heard from Ryan Sturdy, athletic director, who said the wrestling team took second in National Duals on Jan. 12 and 13. He said regionals are coming up in two weeks in Pratt and he has been selected as the regional chair for wrestling.

- Dr. Stephen Vacik, college president, told the board that Debbie Schwanke, public information officer, was absent because she is taking care of her daughter-in-law and new grandchild. He added that she has done a great job in trying to coordinate the college's website.

- Heard from Brooks Wederski, information technology director, who said they are looking at getting a generator that would support the college's equipment in case of a power outage. He said it would cost about \$10,000, which Vacik said would come out of Title III grant money. Wederski said he would give the board more information at the next meeting.

# School board OKs math class changes

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a class in personal finances, something he said he learned in home economics in high school.

In other business:

- Athletic Director Larry Gabel thanked everyone who took tickets, ran clocks, kept score and otherwise helped out at the Orange and Black Classic this last weekend, and reported that the cost was a little over \$100 less than last year. He added that the boys high school basketball team now has three wins, starting with a victory over Ulysses and including two more wins at the Classic to win fourth place. The girls team finished third.

At the state debate meet, Colby placed in the top 16 teams out of 70. Two teams, one of Tomi Miller and Cameron McLaughlin, the other of Walter Vacik and Aaron Faber, then tied for eighth place. Colby finished second at the Great West Activities Conference league scholar's bowl league meet in Scott City.

The high school wrestling team has been doing well, he said, taking fifth place at a match in Newton, third place at Salina South and second in Beloit.

- Lance Krannawitter, the principal for the grade school, was not at the meeting, so middle school Principal Rob Ross gave his report. He said the tri-annual Kansas Day, a series of historically-centered educational activities, will be on Tuesday.

"They do a bunch of really neat things," Ross said. "I sneak over there every year."

The activities will be stopped briefly at 2 p.m. so the fifth graders can have a concert in the school auditorium.

- Reporting for the middle school, Ross said that a recent food drive, run as a competition between grades, took in over 500 items of food, enough for thirty households. The eighth grade boys' basketball team has 22 kids and the seventh grade team has 24.

The county spelling bee is on Wednesday, he said, and the music festival has been moved from Feb. 13 to Wednesday, Feb. 6. The Hays school district has asked to join the western middle school activities league.

- Wallingford reported that parent-teacher conferences will be next month and will be student-led, with students having to complete their own portfolios. The ninth grade class has finished theirs, while sophomores are working on theirs and juniors will start work soon.

- Superintendent Terrel Harrison reported on a summary of Gov. Sam Brownback's two year budget plan she received from the Kansas Department of Education. The big issue on implementing this plan, she said, is whether the sales tax, which is used for school funding, stays at the same rate next year. Under the plan, she said, funding will go up \$100,000 for taking high school kids to vocational classes at local colleges. Funding has been maintained for special education teachers, at \$28,500 per year for

a teacher, although Harrison added later that how much of this money goes to Colby will depend on the number of these teachers in the state. There will also be a \$14 increase in base state aid per pupil.

Harrison said new equipment the board purchased from BoardDocs last month to help the board use less paper at meetings will be delivered soon and training for the board will start in March.

- The board approved a bid from Midwest Communications to build a wireless network for district buildings for \$81,483. The bid was originally sent to Ace Midwest, but Business Manager Jo DeYoung said both businesses were owned by two brothers, who switched the name of the company used on the bid because Ace Midwest is not bonded.

- The board voted to destroy old documents, from before July 1, 2005, for the activity funds and all other funds in the budget except the capital outlay fund.

- Personnel issues were approved, including seasonal supplemental contracts, including Christina Beringer as an assistant high school forensics sponsor, Kevin Cox as a high school assistant basketball coach, Chris Gardner as the head coach for the eighth grade boys' basketball team and Kristi Powell as the assistant coach for the team. Chelsey Calvin resigned as a paraprofessional and Melanie Barton was hired as a paraprofessional.

# College makes plans for Homecoming weekend

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6 p.m., followed by the men at about 8 p.m.

Homecoming royalty will be crowned between the games. Hall of Fame inductees will be recognized during halftime of

the men's game. Members of all teams from 1972-73, 1982-83, 1992-93, 2002-03 and 2012-13 will be

recognized as well. For information about Homecoming, call Debbie Schwanke at 460-5411.

**Don't need it? Sell it in the classifieds Call 462-3963**

## Colby Community College Homecoming 2013



**You are Invited!**  
**January 31,**  
**February 1 and**  
**February 2**

- Community-Wide Talent Show January 31 at 7 p.m. in the Cultural Arts Center
- Bonfire and special recognition ceremony east of the college on Friday, February 1, at 7:30 p.m.
- Recognition Luncheon for First Inductees into the CCC Alumni Hall of Fame (Lyle & Nancy Saddler and Keela Case) and Sports Hall of Fame (Coach Steve Lampe and Kay Mannebach Estes) on Saturday, February 2, at 12 noon in the Union. The public is invited. Call 460-5411 to register.
- Trojan Basketball at 6 p.m. in the Community Building on Saturday, February 2 (Members of all teams from 1972-73, 1982-83, 1992-93, 2002-03 and 2012-13 will be recognized.)
- Homecoming Royalty announced between Trojan basketball games

**"Forecasting a Bright Future at CCC"**  
Call 460-5411 for more information

**Briefly**

**Free concert set Saturday at college**

The public is invited to a free concert at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College, the final event of the 46th annual Northwest Kansas Piano Clinic. For questions, call Pat Ziegelmeier, clinic coordinator, at 460-5518.

**Free lunch offered Saturday at First Baptist**

Everyone is invited to a free Joyful Blessings lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church on the corner of Webster and Grant. Bring a friend. For information, call the church office at 462-2867.

**Pets ready for adoption at Colby Animal Clinic**

Looking for a pet? Colby Animal Clinic has two dogs available for adoption: an 8- to 12-week-old male white springer and a 4-year-old female blue heeler. Lost or strayed animals are often brought to the clinic. Call or stop by 810 E. Fourth St. All animals have current shots, and costs are minimal. For questions, call 460-8621.

**Soup fellowship to raise money for treatment**

A soup-and-dessert fellowship will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska Ave. A "we care" offering will be taken to help April Albritton with her cancer treatments. For information, call Bonnie Reid, (785) 694-2775.

**Cemetery decorations need to be picked up**

All Christmas and nonpermanent grave decorations at Beulah Cemetery should be picked up by Friday, Feb. 1, to allow for routine maintenance. Call caretaker Deb Henry at 462-3188 with any questions.

**Fire district to hold board meeting Tuesday**

The Thomas County Rural Fire District No. 3 board will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Colby Fire Department, 1125 S. Country Club. The public is welcome. For information, call Chief Bob McLemore at 460-4454.

**Community Foundation to serve pulled pork**

The Thomas County Community Foundation will be having a pulled-pork meal starting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Colby Community Building during the Colby High-Ulysses basketball games. Donations will go to the foundation. For information, contact Melinda Olson at 460-9152.

**Volunteers needed to deliver home meals**

The Colby Nutrition Site at the Senior Progress Center needs volunteers to deliver meals to homes from 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays or Thursdays. Call Kaila DeBoer at 460-2901 for information.

**LOCAL TV Listings** Sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

Monday Evening										January 28, 2013				
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30				
KAKE/ABC	The Bachelor				Castle		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
KBSL/CBS	How I Met	Big Bang	2 Broke G	Mike	Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson					
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser				Deception		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon					
KSAS/FOX	Bones		The Following		Local									
<b>Cable Channels</b>														
A & E	Hoarders		Hoarders		Intervention		Intervention		Hoarders					
AMC	Hulk								Hulk					
ANIM	Wild West Alaska		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Wild West Alaska		Finding Bigfoot					
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Vanderpump Rules		Happens	Real Housewives	Vanderpump					
CMT	Reba	Reba	Redneck Vacation		Starsky & Hutch				Starsky					
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight					
COMEDY	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Brickle	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	IKroll				
DISC	Extreme Smuggling		Shipwreck Men		Bering Sea Gold		Shipwreck Men		Extreme Smuggling					
DISN	Good Luck	Geek Charming			Good Luck		Austin	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards				
E!	Studio E!	Chasing T	Fashion Police		Fashion Police		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea					
ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter					
ESPN2	Wm. Basketball		NBA Coast to Coast				NFL Live		College B	NBA				
FAM	Switched at Birth		Bunheads		Switched at Birth		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince				
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Mystery D		Mystery D	Diners	Diners			
FX	Grown Ups						Grown Ups							
HGTV	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		Love It or List It					
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		Pawn	Pawn				
LIFE	In the Dark				Movie				In the Dark					
MTV	Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		Catfish: The TV Show		Teen Mom 2					
NICK	Nick News	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends				
SCI	Continuum		Being Human		Lost Girl		Continuum		Being Human					
SPIKE	GoodFellas								A Bronx Tale					
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Office	Office				
TCM	The Mark of Zorro				Adventure-Don				Cyrano de Bergerac					
TLC	Cake Boss:Next		Cake Boss:Next		Pete Rose	Pete Rose	Cake Boss:Next		Pete Rose	Pete Rose				
TNT	The Mentalist		Dallas		Dallas		Dallas		Dallas					
TOON	Regular	MAD	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen				
TRAV	The Layover		No Reservation		Hotel Impossible		Hotel Impossible		No Reservation					
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The King of Queens					
USA	WWE Monday Night RAW						NCIS: Los Angeles		CSI: Crime Scene					
VH1	Love & Hip Hop		Black Ink Crew		Love & Hip Hop		Black Ink Crew		Love & Hip Hop					
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Rules	Rules				
<b>Premium Channels</b>														
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher		American Reunion				Red Tails							
MAX	Revenant	The Sitter			Forrest Gump									Banshee
SHOW	Homeland		Californ.	Lies	Shameless		Lies	Californ.	Shameless					