

# Weather



**National Weather Service**  
**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 68. Breezy, with a north wind 15 to 20 mph becoming east 5 to 10 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 95. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Friday Night:** Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. Light and variable wind becoming north 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

**Saturday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.

**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 60.

**Monday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.

**Monday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.

**Tuesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.

**Tuesday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

**Wednesday:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.

Wednesday: High, 101; Low 70  
 Precip: Wednesday None  
 Month: 2.33 inches  
 Year: 5.72 inches  
 Normal: 9.84 inches  
 (K-State Experiment Station)  
**Sunrise and Sunset**  
 Friday 6:20 a.m. 9:15 p.m.  
 Moon: waning, 66 percent  
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)  
**Colby Water Use**  
 Wednesday 2,828,000 gal.  
 (Colby Public Works)

# New fiction features Colby

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back to Hammond Farms, somewhere around county roads K and 26.

As they become closer, Hall realizes that his host is not from Thomas County, but came here when he left part of his past behind.

Jandebeur describes them as, "these two men who both are running and heading from different directions, one from the west and one from the east ... they find out just how much they need each other and they need

the community around them."

No one person he met here inspired the character of Frank Hammond, Jandebeur said. The warmth of the people here — who he said made him feel like he was talking to a next door neighbor — did that, along with one particular moment in his stay.

He was sitting with his wife in the truck stop, going over a section of his notes which read that they were in the middle of nowhere, he said, and "next to us was a group of gentlemen talking ... and I said, 'yeah but



Barry Jandebeur

we're right in the middle of someone's somewhere."

# Departing trustees recognized

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Thomas County, 12 students enrolled on April 5, 34 on April 12 and 36 on June 3. At the end of May, there were 1,219 applications to the college for fall, up from 1,180 the same time last year, and 113 had been processed. There were 364 students enrolled for the fall, of whom 141 are new to the campus.

A total of 51 students got federal aid warning letters and 74 got federal aid suspension letters. Nichols discovered that 39 of the 74 students got all Fs, and out of that group, most simply quit attending class, but four actually earned the Fs.

Washburn said they had 20 "students" at Kids College last week, and 26 summer classes started on the first Monday in June, including night classes for nursing in Norton and WaKeeney. The four campus veterinarians seemed open to helping with some duties for Dr. Paige Ayers when Washburn and College President Stephen Vacik spoke with them.

She said Reba Cersovsky is doing a good job as the new manager at the college farm and Jason Bowey took the livestock judging coach position. The college still has spots open for beef production director and business instructor. Trustee Nick Wells said the farm should buy bigger hay bales to feed its 40 horses, and they should be tested for quality.

The college is getting a \$69,538 Carl Perkins Grant to use over the next year, according to Washburn's report, and six staff members were at a Kansas Board of Regents conference in Topeka the day of the meeting and the next day.

Barry Kaaz, dean of external affairs, reported that there would be a National Rifle Association-sponsored pistol class on June 15, and there will be concealed carry handgun classes this Saturday, Saturday, July 13, and Saturday, July 27. The Youth Outdoor Skills Day will be Thursday, Aug. 17.

He said work would start the week after the meeting on the floor in Ferguson Hall and repairs were being made to the fire alarm system after a storm. He said a circuit on the college's wind turbine was repaired after it was hit by lightning. According to his report, the turbine produced 246,787 kilowatts of electricity, the campus solar panel system 145,263 kilowatts, and the solar panels at the college farm 792 kilowatts this year.

He said that Vacik asked him to send out a postcard-sized advertisement to alumni asking for contributions to the college reserve fund.

Ryan Sturdy, the athletic director, said he is expecting 10 teams to be recognized by the Na-

tional Junior College Athletic Association with a grade average of 3.0 or better and for nine students to be recognized with at least a 3.6; another 42 athletes were submitted for honors with the association.

Alan Waites, the vice president of business affairs, reported that the college has its expenditures on track, with \$73,300 in open purchase orders by the end of last month. The annual budget forecast is \$13,880,000, with \$900,000 left in the budget, but the college had a cash balance of only \$700,000 at the end of last month. He said the college must rebuild its cash reserves, especially since its uncertain how many students will enroll.

Vacik said that Brooks Wederski, computer center director, and Dr. Kuemei Yang, dean of institutional effectiveness, were both in Topeka that day. Wederski reported that the college is working on software for a new website. Yang reported that the college's strategic plan has been finished. It was approved at the meeting.

President Dr. Stephen Vacik reported that he will interview Dr. Glenda Overstreet to be the Vice President of Business Affairs, after he and the board spent a half hour in closed session to talk about non-elected personnel, first going into a 20 minute session and then closing its doors for another ten minutes.

Vacik also said he spoke with several prospective donors for the college, and that the college is participating in eduKan, an online education program.

Trustee Nick Wells, the head of the Colby Community College Endowment Foundations, reported that a 1964 Chevrolet Impala Super Sport was bought to recognize the 50th anniversary of the college, which was founded in the same year, Wells said. It will make appearances at different events this summer.

The board approved resignations from Yesenia Talavera as admissions counselor and Nikol Nolan as director of admissions.

The board voted to approve the college's new assessment plan strategic plan and Faculty Master Plan Agreement.

A motion to waive three credit-hour's worth of tuition for inmates at Norton Correctional Facility who take classes at the college was approved.

Sent a letter to the state attorney general asking for a four-year exemption to the new state gun law that requires all municipal organizations to allow concealed weapons inside buildings that do not have adequate security. The board talked about other community colleges in Kansas that have been asking for exemptions to house bill 2052, which goes into effect Monday.

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# Briefly

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

## Foundation says deadline is Sunday

The deadline for the Thomas County Community Foundation's second-quarter competitive grant cycle is Sunday, with over \$5,000 available. Go to [www.thomascountycityfoundation.com](http://www.thomascountycityfoundation.com) for an application or call Melinda Olson at 460-9152 with questions.

## Fair books available at Extension office

2013 Fair books are ready at the Thomas County Extension office, 350 S. Range Ave., Suite 16, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For information, call Jodie McCain at 460-4582.

## Fireworks will help Heartland School

Heartland Christian School will be selling fireworks from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day from today through the Fourth of July at the Colby Livestock Auction parking lot on Country Club Drive. All proceeds will go to the school. For questions, call Ronda Myers at 462-7727 or 443-1384.

## Pirate Club to meet at Mingo Bible Church

Children are invited to a Patch the Pirate Music and Drama Club will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays from July 3 to Aug. 7 at the Mingo Bible Church. Based on music by Ron and Shelly Hamilton, there will be songs, Bible lessons, stories, skits, music lessons, devotions and performances. For information, call Daniel and Lois O'Brien at (785) 460-7530.

## Pancake feed to help fire victims

The Colby Fire Department will have a pancake feed from 6 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the fire station. Donations will go to help Colby residents Tyson and Austin Plumisto and Sonny Creighton, who lost their homes in a fire June 1. For information, call Assistant Chief Sean Hankin at 460-4454.

## College offers class for concealed carry

Colby Community College will offer a concealed-carry handgun class from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the Student Union. Graduates may apply for Kansas concealed-carry certification. Cost is \$125, and class size is limited. For information or to register, call Barry Kaaz at (785) 460-5429 or Kathy Britton at 460-5550.

## Conservation district offering cost share

The Thomas County Conservation District will be taking applications for cost-share assistance through Friday. Eligible projects include septic system replacement, terracing or terrace restoration, diversions, livestock water tanks and wells and new windbreaks. For the complete list, call the office at 462-7482 or stop by 915 E. Walnut in Colby. Contracts approved will expire June 1, 2014.

## Lions, Rotary offer free hot dog feed

The Colby High Plains Lions Club and the Colby Rotary Club will put on a free Fourth of July hot dog and watermelon feed at 6 p.m. at the 4-H Building on the Thomas County Fairgrounds. The event will feature a coin toss game sponsored by the Farmers and Merchants Bank, drawings for jewelry and other prizes, bingo and music. For information, call Roger Hale at 462-1172.

## No trash pickup on Fourth of July

The Colby Sanitation Department will not pick up trash next Thursday. Thursday's residential route will be picked up on Friday, July 5. Have your tipper cans to the curb by 8 a.m. For questions, contact Omar Weber at the Public Works Department, 460-4420.

## Vacation Bible School at Methodist church

The Colby United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School, "Colossal Coastal World," will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, July 8 to 12. Call Kim Barnett at the church office, 460-2761, to register or for information.

## Childbirth classes to begin in July

Citizens Medical Center will offer a four-week series of childbirth education classes at 7 p.m. Thursdays from July 11 through Aug. 1 in the hospital conference room for women who are due to deliver before November. The labor support partner, who will be with the mother in labor, should attend also. The next series of classes is scheduled for October. For information or to register, call Jeanene Brown at (785) 460-4850.



## Saturday Evening June 29, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Zero Hour		666 Park Avenue		20/20		Local			
KBSL/CBS	CSI: Crime Scene		Brooklyn DA		48 Hours		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Crossing Lines				Do No Harm		Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	MLB Baseball				Local		Hell's Kitchen	Goodwin	Local	
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Con Air				Shipping	Storage	Storage	
AMC	The Mummy Returns						The Mummy Returns			
ANIM	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell				
BRAVO	40-Year-Old Vir				40-Year-Old Vir					
CMT	Son-in-Law	Redneck Island	Redneck Videos	Son-in-Law						
CNN	Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Stroumbouloupoulos	Anthony Bourd.					
COMEDY	Get Him to the Greek		Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha Fluffy	Jeff Dunham: Controlled Chaos						
DISC	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch					
DISN	Good Luck Dog	ANT Farm	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Austin	
E!	Anna Nicole	The Family Stone		Fashion Police	Chelsea	The Soup				
ESPN	X Games			SportsCenter	SportsCenter					
ESPN2	Softball			Baseball Tonight	NHRA Drag Racing	Baseball Tonight				
FAM	Up	Despicable Me								
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Im.					
FX	Just Go With It			What Happens	Anger					
HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It			

**American Profile** We Celebrate Hometown Life  
 Stories from hometowns just like yours. Look for us each week in this paper.

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HIST	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars
LIFE	Anna Nicole			Devious Maids	Drop Dead Diva	Anna Nicole				
MTV	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show	Catfish: The TV Show	The Challenge	Ridic.	Ridic.				
NICK	Sam & Cat   Marvin	Big Time	Wendell	The Nanny   The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Sinbad	Sinbad		Primeval: New World	Gozilla					
SPIKE	Rambo		The Expendables				Universal Soldier			
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Deon	17 Again		
TCM	Auntie Mame			Whatever Happened				Hamlet		
TLC	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life					
TOON	NASCAR Racing			The Hero	72 Hours					
TOON	Surf's Up	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleveland	Boondocks	Bleach	Naruto	
TRAV	Monumental Mysteries	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures
TV LAND	The Exes	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond		
USA	NCIS	NCIS		NCIS	NCIS			Graceland		
VH1	Love, Hip Hop	New Jack City		Waiting to Exhale						
WGN	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Bones				Bones		

**Premium Channels**

HBO	The Watch		Boxing	Fight
MAX	Safe House	Banshee	Spy Game	Pleasure Spa
SHOW	Gone	Lawless	Drive Angry	

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

## Sunday Evening June 30, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Celebrity Wife Swap		Whodunnit?		Castle		Local			
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother		Under the Dome		The Mentalist		Local			
KSNK/NBC	America's Got Talent		Law & Order: SVU		Crossing Lines		Local		Dateline NBC	
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Duck Dynasty	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck Dynasty	
AMC	One Flew Over	The Killing	The Killing	The Killing	The Killing				Gothika	
ANIM	Off Hook	Off Hook	Wildman	Wildman	Top Hooker	Wildman	Wildman	Top Hooker		
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ	Princesses-Lo.	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ	Housewives/NJ
CMT	Dog and Beth	Dog and Beth	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.
CNN	Anthony Bourd.	Crimes of the	Inside Man	Anthony Bourd.	Crimes of the					
COMEDY	Dunham	Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha Fluffy	Daniel Tosh: Happy	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Amy Sch.	South Pk	
DISC	Dual Survival	Naked and Afraid: Un	Naked and Afraid: Un	Naked and Afraid: Un	Naked and Afraid: Un					
DISN	Camp Rock	Camp Rock 2		Shake It	Dog	Dog	Good Luck	Good Luck		
E!	Kardashian	Kardashian	Wanted	Kardashian	Wanted	Kardashian				
ESPN	MLB Baseball				SportsCenter					SportCtr
ESPN2	SportsCenter	NHRA Drag Racing					Soccer			
FAM	Despicable Me	Ice Age: Melt			Daddy	Daddy	J. Osteen	K. Shook		
FOOD	Cupcake Wars	Food Network Star	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Im.	Food Network Star					
FX	Grown Ups		Grown Ups		Extract					
HGTV	HGTV Star	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It			
HIST	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Ice Road Truckers	Swamp People	Mountain Men					
LIFE	Morning Glory	Drop Dead Diva	Morning Glory							
MTV	Girl Code	Girl Code	Catfish: The TV Show	The Challenge	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code
NICK	See Dad	Wendell	Look Who's Talking	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Covert Affairs	Covert Affairs	Covert Affairs	Covert Affairs	Covert Affairs					
SPIKE	The Expendables		Universal Soldier							
TBS	The Hangover		Joe Dirt				The Love Guru			
TCM	Tree Grows In		It Happened in Brooklyn				Loves of Pharaoh			
TLC	Long Isla	Long Isla	Long Island Medium	Breaking Amish: Brav	Long Island Medium	Breaking Amish: Brav				
TNT	The Bourne Ultimatum			Falling Skies	Falling Skies		Sahara			
TOON	Teen	Looney	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Venture	Superjail
TRAV</										