

Weather



National Weather Service

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24. Blustery, with a north wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. North wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 22. Calm wind becoming south between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 57. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Mostly cloudy and breezy, with a high near 33.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy and blustery, with a low around 15.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 38.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 23.

Saturday: A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly sunny, with a high near 44. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow. Partly cloudy, with a low around 23.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 41.

Wednesday: High, 69; Low 28 Thanksgiving: High, 73; Low 28 Friday: High, 62; Low 29 Saturday: High, 43; Low 17 Sunday: High, 55; Low 25 Precip: Friday Trace Saturday None Sunday None Month: 0.25 inches Year: 19.63 inches Normal: 20.03 inches (K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset Tuesday 7:43 a.m. 5:22 p.m. Moon: waxing, 24 percent Wednesday 7:44 a.m. 5:22 p.m. Moon: waxing, 34 percent (U.S. Naval Observatory)

Survey says college campus safe

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campus. She and Silsbee attended a violence conference in Lawrence to get new ideas to help their cause, and they held a self-defense workshop that was taught by Kenton Russell, a Fort Hays State University professor and instructor for the Defensive Tactics Club.

Board chairman Kenton Krehbiel told the committee it should contact MidWest Energy because they offer grants dealing with electricity, and one of the committee's goals is to improve lighting, so they might be able to receive money from them.

Arlen Leiker, vice chair and treasurer, asked Pounds if the committee's survey looked at the college farm at all, and she said they did not because the committee didn't have a lot of direction and they weren't sure

where to start, so they just started with the main campus.

"But the intention was start here and once some issues were identified, then do follow-up surveys as we progress through this," Johnson said.

Krehbiel said similar concerns had been brought up several years ago and were taken care of, but he doesn't think they have been addressed since.

"It's a legitimate concern and a problem and we need to address it as much as we can," Krehbiel said.

In other business, the board:

• Heard Leiker inquire to Kaaz about the college's use of solar energy.

"The wind energy is not as bad as the solar, but due to technology changes in the drilling fields, if you look at some of the solar stocks, they said that's a dead end in-

dustry," Leiker said. "What is your thought pattern?"

Kaaz said he has projections from the Green Energy report and a couple other studies that say there will be an increased usage of solar energy and it's creating jobs, even though they may not necessarily be in Kansas, so they are pursuing that. He said he could get these reports to Leiker if he wanted to see them, and Leiker said he would.

Trustee Dale Herschberger asked if Kaaz or Nichols, vice president of student affairs and marketing, had received a report on how the maintenance staff was doing, and they both said they had not.

• Heard from Debbie Schwanke, public information director, who wanted to mention that Cindy Black bought some radio spots and donated them to the college during Homecoming/Family Weekend and wanted to thank her for that.

• Heard from Wells about the foundation's mail-a-thon, which he said is going pretty well. They are a little over \$15,000 now and he said he thinks it will pick up after Thanksgiving and will continue until June.

• Approved a policy manual change, which added a paragraph to the manual. The addition says that "the president may sign renewals and agreements, memorandums of understanding, provided that 1) documents have not fundamentally changed since the prior approval of the board of trustees and 2) the documents are subsequently prepared with the board of trustees at a regularly scheduled monthly meeting. All new agreements and memorandums of understanding will have the consent of the board of trustees prior to any formal approval on behalf of the college."

Santa Claus visits Selden for annual Winterfest

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Citizens. Following Santa's visit, registration slips were drawn with 15 winners sharing in \$600 worth of Selden Greenbucks provided by the city and the Selden Community Foundation.

Winners were Alonza Garza, \$100; Emme Russell, Pat Arasmith, Carol Lobato, Janet Baalman, Dan Rogers, and Garrett Emigh, \$50; Jaiden Brewer, Jennifer Diers, Londyn Schiltz, Janelle Lobato, Morgan Ritter,

Nicole Schiltz, Brandon Wright, and Johnessa Gay, \$25. Betty Hickert won a book of stamps from the Selden Post Office and postmaster Phyllis Ziegelmeier.

"This was a fun evening," said Mayor Jacque Boultinghouse. "We had a good turnout and everyone seemed to be having a good time. A big thanks goes out to all the businesses who participated, the girls scouts, the senior citizens, the city, the community foundation, and Santa for their help tonight."

Former resident goes on missions trip to Greece

From "GREECE," Page 1

go on strike.' They don't like change, so that was their answer to it," Wilkie added.

He said it sort of reminded him of the early civil rights movements in this country, because it seemed that everyone was searching for a cause, and the strike was a way of getting people to recognize there was a cause.

"Greece is a first world country, and is so ripe for missionaries," Wilkie said, "but the government is so corrupt they will shut you down. Every denomination that has ever gone to Greece to do missions work has failed. No matter if it was Protestant, Catholic, Mormon or Islam or whatever - every mission movement without exception has failed."

He said the culture is centered around coffee. So to make friends, you strike up a conversation about them, and tell them you are going for coffee and suggest a visit for a few minutes.

"Well, be prepared to talk for three hours, because that's what the culture is there, is to sit and drink coffee for hours," Wilkie said.

It was the group's job to just interact with the young people and visit about a better way of life, and ask if they ever had thoughts of ways their country could change to make life better.

The goal of A-21, the missions group the couple traveled with, was to bring in teams of young people, take them to the coffee houses and build trust and relationships, and to make them aware of the human trafficking, because the trafficking is through highly organized Russian Mafia without most people being aware of what's going on. "When we told them what was happening, their attitude was, 'so what... this is Greece - it will be okay,'" Ross said. "Nine hundred thousand women are victims of trafficking each year. They are from everywhere, and disappear into nothingness into Africa, South America, Europe and everywhere else besides Greece.

"Only one percent of the 900,000 are rescued. Brothels are legal. However they do get raided and if there are any illegal women there, the police try to prosecute, and the women are offered rehabilitation. But

the 900,000 don't end up in the brothels in Greece."

Greece is a country rich in tourism and shipping, but high public spending and rampant tax evasion has left the country in a dangerous credit crunch that threatens the government to fail.

"I think on the spiritual side, it was the darkest place I have ever been in my life," Wilkie said.

He explained that to be a Greek citizen, you must be born Greek. And to be Greek seems to be the most important thing there is. When asked about the danger of the government going bankrupt, the answer would be "we're Greek, we'll figure it out."

Or if they were asked if they had any dreams of a future, the answer was always the same, "we're Greek, we'll figure it out."

However, violent crime is virtually non-existent. The general population didn't seem to trust Americans, and had a dim view of America.

"They were blown away that we were nice, polite, honest and moral people and when they found out that's what we were like, they were eager to talk to

us," Wilkie said. "However, they think America inflicted 9-11 on ourselves in order to invade Iraq."

Ross and Wilkie said they also visited Ikea, a settlement on the outskirts of Thessaloniki where the people are called Romos. They are refugees, mostly from Romania, who are outcasts and live in a virtual garbage dump of trash and debris.

"Missionaries have gone into the Romos' area near Ikea and have stayed and have fallen in love with the people," Wilkie commented. "They teach the children, but the people aren't allowed to have jobs or use any of their skills in Greece, nor are their children allowed to attend school."

Since their return from Greece, the couple said there have been movements among some of the students they met. These students have begun to protest for change, and that the trust and relationships being made by the A-21 group are beginning to work.

"Our job was just to make an awareness of a better life," Wilkie said.

Briefly

Legion group plans to send care packages

The Colby American Legion Auxiliary is taking donations for the Christmas Care Package Drive. The Auxiliary will be sending holiday care packages to soldiers serving overseas. To make a donation or have a soldier added to the list, call Megan Quenzer at 443-3611 or Abby Barnett at (785) 694-1626. All names and donations must be in by Thursday.

Kiwanis Club looking for toys for local kids

The Colby Kiwanis Club is operating a toy drive for local kids. Participants can go to Dollar General and pick up an ornament from the tree, which will have a type of toy to buy. Toys must be left at Dollar General by Thursday. The KFNF radio station is also holding a toy drive for Kiwanis at Walmart on Thursday. The toys will go to Genesis-Thomas County for distribution on Saturday, Dec. 10.

Golf course plans meal to raise money

The Meadow Lake Golf Course and Restaurant will hold a Christmas brunch from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday. Donations will be accepted to go to local groups and charities. For information, call 460-6443.

Enter parade now

Registration is open for the Colby Christmas Light Parade. Forms are available at the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce office at 350 S. Range. The parade is scheduled to begin at 5:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at Second Street. It will go down Franklin Avenue to Fike Park and then to Santa City. Forms are due by next Friday. For information, call 460-3401.

Come to the workshop at the office complex

The Thomas County Community Foundation will operate Santa's Workshop from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Thomas County Office Complex. The workshop is for children in preschool through fourth grade. Volunteer elves will help them shop for gifts for their family. For information, call 460-9152.

Lions to serve pancakes on Saturday

The High Plains Lions Club will hold a pancake feed from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Colby Community Building. Proceeds go to the club's community projects.

Prairie orchestra to play on Sunday

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will present "A Cozy Christmas with the POP" concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students.

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