Weather

National Weather Service

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north 10 to 15 mph in the morning.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 61. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Friday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 5 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Saturday: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 7 a.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 71.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 47.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 73.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 47.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 75.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75.

Monday: High, 76; Low 32
Tuesday: High, 57; Low 28
Precip: Monday None
Tuesday None
Month: 0.28 inches
Year: 11.19 inches
Normal: 19.29 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)

Sunrise and Sunset
Thursday 7:51 a.m. 7:10 p.m.
Moon: waning, 18 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

Meeting moves members

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ing the annual event.

After the business portion of the meeting, three grant recipients expressed their thanks to the foundation and explained how the grants they received have impacted their programs.

Thomas County Health Department Director Kasiah Rothchild, member of the Thomas County Coalition, explained that the foundation has provided oversight and has managed funds for Colby's Walking Trails. With help from the foundation, Rothchild said the trails and the coalition's efforts have gained national recognition as a success story, which has been presented at conferences statewide.

"We have a great working relationship with the foundation," said Rothchild. "They have a community-minded director and board that cares about Colby and Thomas County."

Rothchild said that because of the funds established at the foundation, people have seen the need to contribute to the Walking Trails and followed suit to donate.

However, she said an additional $65,000 is still needed to complete the 2.2 miles of trails, which needs to be finished as a stipulation to receive $35,000 from the Sunflower Foundation.

Next, six young women from the Victory House Christian Academy in Brewster presented a memorized skit explaining what the academy is and how it has helped them overcome their personal struggles.

They also gave a performance, using sign language to convey the lyrics to a song, which touched many of the audience members.

During their program, the girls explained they've overcome battles with substance abuse, teen rebellion, depression and other obstacles thanks to the positive influences of the academy, which is staffed by the Revs. Charles and Vicky Taff.

Their dramatic performance was learned in just one week, said Lorae, a native of Kansas.

"Most of the girls come to us out of state and we don't take local girls because of the high risk that they'll run away," said Vicky Taff. "Their families send them to us because they don't know what else to do to help them. So, they turn to (us)."

Taff said Victory House is a Christian residential home, and during their time at the academy, the girls are enrolled at the Thomas County Learning Center.

It was established about two years ago to provide guidance and a loving, structured, family-like environment as a "…solution to life-controlling problems so that they can become productive members of society.

"By applying biblical principles, we endeavor to help young ladies become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well and spiritually alive…" says Victory House in their missions statement.

According to the foundation's 2011 annual report, the academy was given a $400 grant from the foundation to help purchase two computers, from contributions received from the Jennings Family Fund, Ziegler Family Fund, Kansas Health Foundation Children's Fund and the Endowed Youth Fund.

The final presentation was given by Children's Librarian Judy Kleinsorge of the Pioneer Memorial Library, who told a story of a young boy who participated in a Library in Motion field trip. Many of the trips, Kleinsorge said, have been possible over the years because of grants from the foundation.

By the end of her program, not only were a few audience members wiping away tears, but so was Kleinsorge.

She explained how a mother contacted her after one such trip, touched by the generosity other kids showed her son when he misspent his money and didn't have enough left to pay for supper.

"It feels so good to provide this program for kids who sometimes don't even have the opportunity to get out of town," said Kleinsorge. "And, through your support, you should feel good, too, knowing that you helped make it possible."

For information about the foundation, visit www.thomascountycommunityfoundation.com, call (785) 460-9152 or e-mail tccf@st-tel.net.

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Thomas County Community Foundation Vice President Mark Wahlmeier welcomed people to the non-profit organization's annual meeting last Wednesday at the Colby United Methodist Church. He announced the foundation has reconfirmed their National Standards, validating the credibility and good works of the organization. Sitting is President Kristina Hills.

Menlo farmer visits Asia for mission

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man figured out that the area had received 30 inches of rain.

Baalman said that when he asked one farmer about the weather, "he said to me, 'we got your rain.'"

Every time he spoke with Chinese farmers, a government official was listening in on the conversation.

"We tried to ask questions of the farmer, and the farmer had to look at the state guy before he could answer questions," Baalman said.

He still thinks the market for importing food into China and other Asian countries is strong, although it's hard to know exactly what's going on.

"It's hard to know what they're doing," he said, "they don't let out solid facts, really, but you just get an idea by looking around."

One food that Chinese consumers are starting to want is beef, Baalman said. The Chinese government is currently refusing to import beef due to fears of mad cow disease being introduced into their food supply. But Baalman said that, via the "gray market," lots of meat is getting into the country.

"What gets in there goes through Vietnam, other third-party countries," Baalman said.

At one point, Baalman said he remembers a meat freezer with boxes of meat from all over the world, including several boxes of Tyson meat. He constantly watched meat being delivered, unrefrigerated, to restaurants in carts, wheelbarrows, cars and minivans.

"I can't believe they're worried about our food being safe and they're moving it up and down the street," he said.

Briefly

Progress Center invites everyone to potato bar

The Senior Progress Center does a great potato bar, and everyone is invited to come, enjoy and contribute to the center's fall fund raiser from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday. There will be a coin raffle and a bake sale. For information, call Kaila DeBoer at 460-2901.

Colby library to hold 'Game Night' Thursday

Game Night is back at the Pioneer Memorial Library and everyone is invited to join the group to play board games. Come at 7 p.m. Thursday to the library's meeting room. For information, call Library Director Wilks at 460-4470.

'Kids a Cookin' classes continue this month

Fall sessions of Kids-a-Cookin', a hands-on food preparation and nutrition class for third through fifth graders, continue Thursdays, this week and Nov. 15. Sessions will start right after school, about 3:45 p.m., at the Colby Community Building, sponsored by Thomas County Extension. Sign up by calling the Colby Recreation Department, 460-4440.

Colby senior, parent ceremony planned

Senior/Parent Recognition Night for Colby High senior cheerleaders and cross country, dance, golf, football and tennis teams as well as trainers, managers and pep band, will be held at about 6:30 p.m. Friday. The ceremony will take place at the beginning of the Colby-Concordia football game. Parents are asked to meet their student participants at 6:15 p.m. by the football clock at the northeast corner of the track at Dennen Field. For information, call the high school at 460-5300.

Farewell reception set for Extension agent

Everyone is invited to a farewell reception for Clint Milliman, Thomas County Extension Agriculture agent, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday. For information, call the Extension office at 460-4582.

Independent Baptists plan free gospel concert

The Colby Independent Baptist Church plans a free gospel music concert with evangelist Greg Waggoner at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Colby Community Building. For question, call Pastor Bernard Heinz at 460-0313.

Once a Month Lunch coming up on Saturday

Once a Month Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the basement of the Colby Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth St. No reservation is needed, and the meal, held the second Saturday of each month, is open to everyone. For questions, call the church office, 462-6342.

Local TV Listings

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Thursday Evening — October 11, 2012

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Last Resort		Vice Presidentia				Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	Big Bang	Two Men	Vice Presidentia				Local	Late Show Letterman		Ferguson
KSNK/NBC	30 Rock	All Night	Vice Presidentia				Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		J. Fallon
KSAS/FOX	The X Factor		Vice Presidential Debate			Local				
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		Beyond Scared Straig		Beyond Scared Straig		The First 48	
AMC	Thinner				Cujo				Graveyard Shift	
ANIM	Wild Russia		Wild Russia		Wild Russia		Wild Russia		Wild Russia	
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Happens	Real Housewives		Jersey
CMT	Reba	Reba	Pure Country							
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Vice Presidentia				E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Chappelle	Stand-Up	Jeff Dunham: Minding		Stand-Up	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Key	Stand-Up
DISC	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Texas Car Wars		Fast N' Loud		Texas Car Wars	
DISN	Vampire	Return to Halloweentown			Gravity	Phineas	ANT Farm	Vampire	Wizards	Wizards
E!	The Soup	Jonas	Kardas	Kardas	Miami	Kardas	Chelsea	Kardashian		Chelsea
ESPN	Coll. Football Live		College Football						SportsCenter	
ESPN2	NASCAR	WNBA Basketball				SportCtr	SportsCenter		NFL Live	
FAM	Remember	Gone in Sixty					The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Halloween Wars		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FX	Easy A				Sunny	League	BrandX	Biased	Sunny	League
HGTV	Buying and Selling		Extreme Homes		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Abroad	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes	
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Earth- Man				America's Book		Pawn	Pawn
LIFE	Project Runway		Project Runway			Dance Comp.		Prank Mom	Project Runway	
MTV	Jersey Shore				Jersey Shore				Jersey Shore	
NICK	Turtles	You Gotta	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	Shutter Island						The Skeleton Key			
SPIKE	iMPACT Wrestling				Ink Master		Ink Master		Repo	Repo
TBS	MLB Baseball			MLB Baseball						
TCM	Flight-Phoenix					What-BabyJane				
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings		Little Shop of Gypsi		Four Weddings		Little Shop of Gypsi	
TNT	The Mentalist		The Mentalist		The Mentalist		Leverage		CSI: NY	
TOON	MAD	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Greatest	Delocated
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Mysteries-Museum		The Dead Files		Bizarre Foods	
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Burn Notice		NCIS	
VH1	Basketball Wives LA		Basketball Wives LA		T.I.-Tiny	Chrissy	Chrissy	Chrissy	Planet Rock: Hip Hop	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules
Premium Channels										
HBO	Harry Potter Deathly Hallows			Red Riding Hood			Sex Quiz	K. Morgan	Hall Pass	
MAX	Matrix	Anacondas: Hunt			Kingpin					
SHOW	The Trouble With Bliss			Detachment			Gigolos	Polyamory	Gigolos	Mike Epps

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Friday Evening — October 12, 2012

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Shark Tank		Primetime: What		20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KBSL/CBS	CSI: NY		Made in Jersey		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman		Ferguson
KSNK/NBC	Grimm		Grimm		Dateline NBC		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		J. Fallon
KSAS/FOX	The X Factor		Fringe		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
AMC	Christine				Pet Sematary				Pet Sematary Two	
ANIM	Monsters Inside Me		Infested!		Fatal Attractions		Infested!		Fatal Attractions	
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC	
CMT	Reba	Reba	Cowboys Cheerleaders		Cheer		Cowboys Cheerleaders		Cowboys Cheerleaders	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	Tosh.0	South Pk	Brickle.	Mash Up	Stand-Up	Austin Powers	
DISC	Deadliest Catch				Yukon Men		Deadliest Catch			
DISN	Girl vs. Monster			Dog	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Austin	Austin	Austin	Good Luck
E!	Must Love Dogs				Fashion Police		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	NASCAR Racing					SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
ESPN2	College Football						NFL Kickoff		Baseball Tonight	
FAM	Bring It	The Last Song					The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FX	Easy A				The Ultimate Fighter		The Happening			
HGTV	Halloween Tricked		Flea Mark	Flea Mark	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Flea Mark	Flea Mark
HIST	American	American	American	American	American	American	How the	How the	American	American
LIFE	Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted		Amer. Most Wanted	
MTV	Jersey Shore		Jersey Shore		Malibu's Most Wanted				National-Van Wilder	
NICK	Victoriou	Victoriou	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SCI	WWE SmackDown!				Haven		Alphas		Haven	
SPIKE	Gridiron Gang						Ink Master		Ink Master	
TBS	MLB Baseball							MLB	The Bourne Identity	
TCM	Born Yesterday				Night-Movies		The Great McGinty			I Married
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Secret Princes		Say Yes	Say Yes	Secret Princes	
TNT	Catch Me if You Can						Disturbia			
TOON	Cartoon Planet		King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Dead Files Revisted		The Dead Files		Ghost Adventures	
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene	
VH1	Rehab With Dr. Drew		Ace Ventura				National-Van Wilder			
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules
Premium Channels										
HBO	Big Mom	The Sitter			Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher		Rise of Apes	
MAX	Bridesmds	Anchorman: Legend of Ron			Strike Back		Skin-Max	Strike Back		Cancun 1
SHOW	Dexter		Homeland		Boxing				Inside the NFL	

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