

### Easing traffic congestion



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The City of Colby's public works department was given the nod at a recent council meeting to make upgrades on Cleveland Street near Colby Middle School. The project, said Gerry Bieker, public works director, will cost approximately \$20,000 and when completed will result in a wider street that can accommodate school buses better access in and out from the school. In addition, the widening of the street will provide two-way traffic without the congestion, along with adequate off-street parking. Crews began the upgrades two weeks ago and Bieker said the entire project will be completed and open by Tuesday, Aug. 20. ABOVE: From the foreground are public works employees Ron Kogler, Kevin Helus, Rick Cuper and Kyle Brogan putting the final touches on the street-portion of the project on Tuesday afternoon.

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#### Kelly Anderson

Kelly Anderson, alumni of Golden Plains High School in Rexford and former student at Colby Community College, graduated from the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University on May 17, 2002.

At this time, she is completing a one year internship at the Arizona Equine Medical and Surgical Center in Gilbert, Ariz., officials from Kansas State said.

Anderson currently resides in Chandler, Ariz.

Anderson is the daughter of Mark and Cindy Anderson of Rexford.

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