

Weather Corner



Temperatures warmer Tuesday

Tonight — Partly cloudy with a low around 43. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south.

Tuesday — Mostly sunny with a high near 78. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday night — Mostly clear with a low around 42. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday — Mostly sunny with a high near 79.

Wednesday night — Mostly clear with a low around 39.

Thursday — Partly cloudy with a high near 69.

Temperatures
Sunday's high, 70
Low this morning, 35
Records for this date, 83 in 1915, 9 in 1961
Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.00
November's precipitation, 0.00
A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119. Current temperatures are available by calling 460-8367.

For the Record

The following arrests or incidents have been provided by either the Thomas County Sheriff's office or the Colby Police Department. All suspects were booked into the county jail and are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

The Thomas County Jail is used by the towns of Colby and Oakley and Logan and Thomas counties.

Thomas County Sheriff's Office

Friday, Oct. 15

- **Aggravated assault, destruction of property:** An individual called the sheriff's office at 3:52 p.m. from Shooters in Menlo advising them of a belligerent man throwing an ashtray at him and then leaving in a vehicle.
- A follow-up at 7:13 a.m. Saturday was received from the same individual asking if they were looking for the man.

Saturday, Oct. 16

- **Damage to property:** The sheriff's office was advised at 7:15 a.m. that a mailbox had been hit in the 1100 block of West Cedar.
- **Failure to appear:** Brian James Dollar, 24, of Hoisington, was arrested at 9 a.m. by the Dickerson County Sheriff's office on Interstate 70.
- Dollar was held on a failure to appear warrant for driving under the influence in Colby.
- **Worthless checks:** Irene Elsie Wessel, 56, of Oberlin, was arrested by a sheriff's deputy on U.S. Highway 83, Rexford, for giving worthless checks. She pled guilty and was ordered to pay fines by Oct. 30.
- **Failure to appear:** Shawndra Magdalene Barnett, 25, of Colby, was arrested by the Thomas County Sheriff's office at 10:05 a.m. in the 200 block of North Lake.

Barnett was held for the Atwood police on failure to appear for driving while suspended.

- **Probation violation:** Matson Zane Hatfield, 19, of Colby, was arrested at 11:30 a.m. at the courthouse and held for the Northwest Kansas Correctional Center on violating his probation related to pos-

Briefly

Grass clipping disposal ends Nov. 10

The city of Colby Sanitation Department will stop picking up grass clippings and leaves Friday. The city is also reminding residents household trash should be curbside by 8 a.m. on their scheduled pick-up days. For questions call the Public Works Department, 460-4420.

Group requests donations

The Northwest Kansas Family Readiness group is asking for donations to give soldiers deployed to Iraq from northwest Kansas. All items will be mailed by the group and a collection box is available at Wal-Mart. For questions on donations or the organization, call Melanie Fortin, (785) 460-2995 in Colby; or Lisa Varney, (785) 890-6939 in Goodland.

Search for Santa volunteers

The Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce is looking for people to play Santa at Santa City. For those interested, Holly Stephens, executive director and one of the Santa City organizers, would like to know.

"There is nothing more rewarding than seeing the smile that Santa puts on a child's face," Stephens said. "Santa City is not complete without the Santa's so please call and volunteer for one or more shifts." Call 460-3401 for details and shift availability.

Free senior dinner next week

The social problems class at Colby Community College will host its 39th annual free Thanksgiving Dinner for older Americans from noon to 1 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Colby Community Building, 285 E. 5th St. The event, sponsored by the Thomas County Council on Aging and the college, is for all those 55 years and older. "Everyone is asked to bring a salad," said CCC instructor Larry Koon. "Everything else will be provided including the desserts." For information call Deb or Larry Koon, 462-6617.

Logo contest deadline nears

The Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization is sponsoring a logo contest open to all residents in Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas, and Wallace counties. There is no age restrictions. The entry deadline is Wednesday, Nov. 15. Entries may be sent to Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization, P.O. Box 43, Colby, Kan. 67701. For questions, Koon can be reached at 460-6598 or E-mail: koonsters@st-tel.net; messages can also be left at the recycling center, 465-8157.

Participants wanted for parade

A Veterans Day Parade will be held in downtown Colby at 10 a.m., Saturday, at Fike Park. Colby-area veterans and any other groups or individuals wanting to take part with floats, walking, bicycle riding, or vehicles are invited, said Dale

Deaver, one of the coordinators. Veterans wanting to participate can go to the Veterans of Foreign Wars post, 220 Lake, Colby, and a bus will pick them up at 9:30 a.m. and transport them to the parade location. The parade will begin at Fike Park and participants are encouraged to arrive between 9:30 a.m. and before the parade begins. A memorial service will take place to honor all Thomas County veterans when the parade stops at the courthouse and following, a dinner will be served at the post — open to everyone, whether a veteran or not. Any salads or desserts would be appreciated. For questions, call either Deaver, 443-1113 or Jim Vap (785) 443-2365.

High school play Thursday, Friday

The Colby High School drama department will perform "The Perils of Lulu" at 7 p.m. Thursday and 7:30 p.m. Friday at the high school auditorium. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. before Friday's performance. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students. Friday dinner theater tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students. Tickets are available at the high school office or from a drama student.

Mothers of Preschoolers to meet

Mothers of Preschoolers will meet from 9 to 11 a.m., Thursday, at the Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin. The topic will be at-home businesses. Childcare is provided. For information, call Michelle Mettlen at 460-3310.

Colby man wins grand prize in Pig-Skin contest

Last week was the final week of the Pig-Skin Pickem Contest and it was a close match for the grand prize winner. Jack Elliott and Alvin Depe of Colby both got all 10 out of 10 games correct. In the tiebreaker, Jack got first (\$15 in script) by being off 14 points the total score. Alvin receives second (\$10 in script) by being off 15 points the total score.

Sherry McDonald, Duskin Siruta, Gary Woodall, Brad Schroeder, Lois Unger all of Colby; Bartlett Grain of Levant; Eric Rucker and Aaron Rucker of Winona all got

nine out of the 10 games correct.

Sherry receives third place by being off eight points the total score.

Eight people got eight out of the 10 games.

Kennie Rogers, Lyman Goetsch, Loren Jacobs, Steve Molstad, Cecilia Cooper, Jerri Zweygardt and Jay Barnett all of Colby and Donald Ziegelmeier of Rexford.



J. Elliott

Derek Elliott, Don Bixenman, Tracy Rogers, Ernest Shull, Dane Rogers, Bob Hanzlick, Bruce Hansen, Donna Pflasterer, Diane Carter, J.C. Carter of Colby and Mary Niblock of Hoxie all got seven out of the 10 games correct.

Paul Pflasterer got six out of the 10 games. There was a three-way tie for the grand prize winner of \$50 in script. Jack Elliott, Duskin Siruta and Steve Molstad all of Colby had a total of 75 points. In the tiebreaker, Jack wins the grand prize. He was off by 14 points the total score. Duskin was off by 18 points

and Steve was off by 21 points.

There were thirteen people who participated all nine weeks. Deke Elliott, 68 points; Jay Barnett, 70 points; Aaron Rucker, 69 points; Jack Elliott, 75 points; Duskin Siruta, 75 points; Tracy Rogers, 69 points; Diane Carter, 69 points; Jerri Zweygardt, 67 points; Steve Molstad, 75 points; Loren Jacobs, 74 points; Eric Rucker, 66 points; Gary Woodall, 64 points and Mary Niblock, 66 points.

Last week's scores were:
• Nebraska over Missouri: 34-20
• Texas over Oklahoma St: 36-10

• Oklahoma over Texas A&M: 17-16
• Missouri Western over FHSU: 24-10
• Kansas State over Colorado: 34-21
• Kansas over Iowa State: 41-10
• USC over Stanford: 42-10
• Wake Forest over Boston College: 21-14
• Michigan over Ball State: 34-26
• Virginia Tech over Miami: 17-10
Tiebreaker: Ohio State 17 Illinois 10. Thanks to everyone for participating in this year's contest.

session of methamphetamines.

Sunday, Oct. 17

- **Aggravated battery, terrorist threat:** A report at 3:20 p.m. advised authorities of battery and terrorist threat near Menlo.
- **Accident involving cow:** A 911 call was received at 9:57 p.m. advising that the caller's daughter struck a cow in the 2600 block of County Road Q. The cow was injured.

Monday, Oct. 18

- **Animal complaint:** A 911 call at 8:26 a.m. alerted authorities of calves out near Britton. A sheriff's deputy was trying to find the owner.
- **Suspicious incident:** A sheriff's deputy was asked at 6:24 p.m. to remove a sister-in-law from a semi near exit 45 in the eastbound lane of Interstate 70. The caller said she was having problems and could be mental or suicidal. A deputy provided the woman a ride to the Greyhound Bus stop on South Range Avenue.
- **Suspicious vehicle:** An individual called at 6:51 p.m. about a person snooping around in a car near Center and Washington Streets in Gem.
- **Driving under the influence:** Kevin Ray Haugen, 31, of North Platte, Neb., was arrested at 5:50 p.m. by the Kansas Highway Patrol at milepost 41 on I-70.

Charges pending included driving under the influence and following too close.

Tuesday, Oct. 19

- **Accident with deer:** A motorist advised authorities at 5:09 p.m. of a car accident with a deer in the 2200 block of U.S. Highway 24.

Wednesday, Oct. 20

- **Attempted burglary:** An individual advised the sheriff's office at

3:27 p.m. of a possible break-in within the county.

A deputy advised the damage was done by an animal.

- **Driving while suspended:** Donald David Irving, 19, of Hays, was arrested at 2:43 p.m. in the 1900 block of Range Avenue for driving while suspended.
- **Criminal damage:** Charles Edward Lightner, Jr. 29, of Colby, was arrested at Twisters, 735 E. College Dr., by Colby police. The charge pending was criminal damage to property.

He was again arrested Oct. 23 at 12:11 a.m. on criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct and falsely reporting a crime.

Thursday, Oct. 21

- **Driving under the influence:** Joshua Michael Isom, 28, of Colby, was arrested at Franklin and Webster at 2:09 a.m. by Colby police for driving under the influence.
- **Driving while suspended:** Brandon Joseph Boutte, 27, of Colby, was arrested at 12:02 a.m. by Colby police on Franklin and Cedar. The charge pending was driving while suspended.

Friday, Oct. 22

- **Driving under the influence:** Casey Joseph Meyer, 23, of Colby, was arrested at 12:50 a.m. in the 100 block of West Third Street by Colby police. The charge pending was driving under the influence.

Saturday, Oct. 23

- **Lost license tag:** An individual went to the law enforcement center at 11:30 a.m. about a lost license tag.

Sunday, Oct. 24

- **Minor in possession, more:** Kyle Douglas Runnalls, 20, of Colby, was arrested at 1:50 a.m. in the 1100 block of West Seventh

Street by Colby police. Charges pending included minor in possession of a cereal malt beverage; duty to report an accident; obstruction of official duty; theft; criminal damage to property; and leaving the scene of an accident.

- **Driving under the influence, more:** Stephen James Mardock, 20, of Colby, was arrested by Colby police at 1:50 a.m. in the 1100 block of West Third Street.

Charges pending were driving under the influence; duty to report an accident; leaving the scene of an unattended accident; minor in possession of a cereal malt beverage; obstruction of official duty; criminal damage to property; and theft.

Monday, Oct. 25

- **Failure to pay:** Karen Michelle Rogers, 43, of Colby, was arrested at 9:58 a.m. in the 1100 block of South Franklin Avenue by the sheriff's office. She was held for

Phillips County on a charge of failure to pay a worthless check.

- **Battery, disorderly, more:** Sage Lance Gray, 21, of Colby, was arrested at 11:17 p.m. at the law enforcement center by Colby police. Charges pending included domestic battery; criminal restraint; and disorderly conduct.

Tuesday, Oct. 26

- **Failure to appear:** Wanda Jane Whitaker, 53, of New York City, was arrested at 9:54 p.m. in the law enforcement center by Colby police.

Charges pending were failure to appear on disorderly conduct and criminal trespass.

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You may contact any member of the sophomore class or call:

694-2236 or 694-2273 for tickets.

Tickets for the meal must be purchased in advance.