Weather Corner

Temperatures dropping Friday

Tonight — Partly cloudy with a low around 34. East wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north. **Friday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 49. Breezy with a north wind between 5 and 15 mph. **Friday night** — Mostly clear with a low around 25. Northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph. **Veteran's Day** — Mostly sunny with a high near 54. Breezy with a south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. **Saturday night** — Partly cloudy and breezy with a low around 33. **Sunday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 51. **Sunday night** — Partly cloudy with a low around 29. **Monday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 58.

Temperatures

Wednesday's high, 85

Low this morning, 36

Records for this date, 80 in 1914, 13 in 1913

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.

Briefly

Soccer group plans bake sale

Colby's American Youth Soccer Organization is sponsoring a bake sale at Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. Fourth St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 18. All proceeds will help with operating expenses.

Contest deadline Wednesday

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. The winner will be announced in December and receive $100. "We want an icon describing who we are and we want to be able to use that on everything associated with the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization," said Lynette Koon, coordinating the contest. The best way to send entries is by mail to the 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 participant can go to the Veterans of Foreign Wars post, 220 Lake, and a bus will pick them up at 9:30 a.m. and will transport them to the parade location.

Participants are encouraged to arrive between 9:30 a.m., before the parade begins. Once the parade arrives at the courthouse, a memorial service will take place to honor all Thomas County veterans. Following that event, a dinner will be served at the post and is 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.

Square dance Saturday

The Colby Golden Buckle Square Dance Club will hold a dance at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Colby Community Building.

Flamingo flock invades Colby

Colby Heartland Christian School juniors and seniors are working on a fundraising project for a mission/history trip to Washington, D.C. in March 2007. The project involves pink flamingos, which are placed in a residents yard. Donations are made when the resident wants to have the birds removed for a $15-$25 donation. For a larger donation of $30, residents can protect their yard from getting a visit by the big pink birds. For questions, call Tammy Higerd at 460-6419.

Stem cell vote good for state, medical school says

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The dean of the University of Kansas School of Medicine said Missouri's passage of an amendment protecting all federally allowed forms of stem cell research would pay dividends on this side of the state line, too.

Barbara Atkinson, the medical school's dean, noted its ties with the Stowers Institute for Medical Research in Kansas City, Mo., one of the region's leading bioscience facilities.

Graduate students at the medical school work in labs run by Stowers researchers, Atkinson said, and many of those researchers also teach at the school.

And, she said, close ties with Stowers will help KU Medical Center's efforts to win national designation as a comprehensive cancer center. The institute has committed a $34 million research endowment to the medical school, including funding an associate director's position at the cancer center.

Collaboration with the Stowers Institute also will help faculty recruiting efforts, Atkinson said, by helping to undo Kansas' anti-science reputation.

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On Wednesday, one day after Missouri voters passed the amendment, Stowers President William Neaves said the institute would immediately begin recruiting more stem cell specialists and also would move forward with expansion plans.

"We feel we have the signal to proceed that we were seeking from the voters of Missouri," Neaves said.

The amendment had the financial backing of mutual fund magnate Jim Stowers and his wife, Virginia, the billionaire benefactors of the medical research institute.

"The success of Amendment 2 does enable the institute to plan for future growth here in Missouri," Neaves said. "Jim and Virginia have always wanted the future growth of the Stowers Institute to occur in their home state and home town."

Irvine O. Hockaday Jr., chairman of the Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute, said he hoped stem cell opponents would not try to undo Tuesday's vote.

"The nature of democracy is that someone always loses," Hockaday said.

Had the measure not passed, he said, the Kansas City region's bioscience industry — and its economy — would have been the losers.

"It would have sent a message that this region and the state of Missouri were not friendly to these kinds of opportunities," Hockaday said. Greg Graves, president and chief operating officer of Burns & McDonnell and a co-chairman of the Kansas City Area Development Council, agreed.

"I recognize for each individual voter, Amendment 2 was certainly a personal choice," Graves said. "But it has to be recognized that for the greater regional economy, it will be a tremendous boost."

Colby woman injured in one-vehicle mishap

A one-car accident Monday sent a Colby resident to a Denver hospital.

Alison J. Leavitt, 18, of Colby, is in serious condition at Swedish Medical Center according to the hospital's public information officer, Julie Lonborg.

According to a report from the Kansas Highway Patrol, the accident took place at 9:25 p.m. on Kansas Highway 25 about nine miles south of Colby.

Leavitt was driving south when her 1994 Pontiac Grand Prix left the roadway on the west side and went into the ditch. The car rolled four times before coming to rest on its wheels.

She was transported to Citizens Medical Center in Colby by Thomas County Emergency Medical Services with injuries.

She was not wearing a seatbelt.

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

Friday, Oct. 27

• **Suspicious vehicle:** A vehicle parked between grain bins and elevator at Levant was reported at 12:30 a.m.

• **Criminal trespass:** Jerry William Brundage, 20, of Quinter, was arrested at 3 p.m. by the Gove County Sheriff's office. The charge pending is criminal trespass.

• **Driving under the influence:** Michael Douglas McMillan, 45, of Menlo, was arrested at 8:19 p.m. in the 2800 block of U.S. Highway 24 by a Thomas County sheriff's deputy. Charges pending included DUI, transporting open container, driving while suspended, and violating basic speed rule.

Saturday, Oct. 28

• **Criminal damage to property:** A report at 7:53 a.m. advised of windows broken out by rocks. No location was listed.

• **Suspicious incident**: An individual called at 10:02 a.m. reporting a domestic problem in a car southbound on County Road 11 near County Road V. A deputy stopped the vehicle in the 1700 block of U.S. Highway 24.

• **Criminal damage to property**: A 911 call at 12:15 p.m. advised of mail boxes damaged and signs knocked down at County Road 15 and County Road I.

• **Service rendered**: An individual called at 2:20 p.m. wanting assistance for a woman at the Oasis Travel Center, 700 W. Horton, trying to get to Wichita. The deputy advised of yelling outside the 300 block of Elm in Gem. The deputy advised of yelling only.

• **Animal complaint:** A dog was destroyed after a resident called at 8:08 a.m. advising the animal was hit by a car on Range Avenue at Cottonwood Drive.

• **Suspicious person:** A Kansas Department of Transportation employee called at 11:10 a.m. advising of a person walking in the westbound ditch on Interstate 70 from milepost 53.

The individual was taken to the Sherman/Thomas County line on U.S. Highway 24 and Sherman County officials were made aware of the situation.

• **Suspicious incident:** A call at 3:50 p.m. advised deputies of a suspicious incident occurring behind the B-Hive Restaurant/Bar, 170 W. Fourth St.

• **Deer accident**: At 7:07 p.m., Sheridan County advised of a non-injury accident one-quarter mile east of the U.S. Highway 24 and U.S. Highway 83 junction involving a deer. The Wildlife and Parks Department was contacted.

• **Probation violation:** Bryce Clair Clark, 19, of Colby, was arrested at 9:09 a.m. by the Northwest Kansas Correction Center at the law enforcement building for violating his probation on a criminal damage complaint.

Tuesday, Oct. 31

• **Theft:** A call at 7:49 a.m. advised of items stolen from the bed of a pickup parked at Free Breakfast Inn on U.S. Highway 83.

Sunday, Oct. 29

• **Suspicious incident**: A individual reported at 10:01 a.m. that he was run off the road in the 200 block of County Road 30 and then chased by the same person in a minivan. The deputy spoke to all involved.

• **Transporting open container, more:** Javier Gonzalez Zavalza, 36, of Las Vegas, Nev., was arrested at 1:19 p.m., at I-70 (milepost 36) by the Kansas Highway Patrol. Charges pending included transporting open container, driving while suspended, exhibition of speed, and no seat belt. In addition, a passenger, Shauna Nicole Hopkins, 33, of Sun River, Ore., was also arrested at the same location, time. Charges pending on Hopkins included possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and no seat belt.

• **Driving under the influence:** Nate Patrick Moore, 23, of Hoxie, was arrested at 2 a.m. by the Logan County Sheriff's office. The charge pending was driving under the influence.

Monday, Oct. 30

• **Domestic:** A call at 12:35 a.m.

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