

Weather
CornerBetter
chance of
rain Friday

The forecast

Tonight — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north. **Friday** — A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 3 p.m. Mostly cloudy with a high near 83. East wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. **Friday night** — Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy with a low around 62. East wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent. **Saturday** — A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with high near 81. Calm wind becoming north between 10 and 15 mph. **Saturday night** — A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a low around 60. **Sunday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 83. **Sunday night** — Partly cloudy with a low around 60. **Monday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 86.

Temperatures

Wednesday's high, 97
Low this morning, 57
Records for this date, 108 in 1943, 41 in 1928
Precipitation past 24 hours to 8 a.m. today, 0.00
August's precipitation, 2.07

Briefly

Kreider to speak at Lions meeting

Dr. Lynn Kreider, Colby Community College president, will be the guest speaker at the Colby Lions Club meeting at 6:45 p.m., Monday, at the Prairie Skillet, Quality Inn, 1950 S. Range Ave.

He will also be the guest speaker at the Hill City Chamber of Commerce Sept. 7; the Atwood Chamber, Oct. 3; the Quinter Chamber meeting, Oct. 5; and the Colby Chamber of Commerce meeting, Nov. 10. All chamber meetings begin at noon.

Fall play auditions next week

Auditions for the Colby Community College fall play will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., Monday and Tuesday in the Frahm Theatre, Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center on the campus.

Auditions are open to the public and community members are encouraged to attend. No preparations are necessary. For questions, call Terrilyn Fleming at 462-3984, extension 300.

Orange Fridays

The Colby Booster Club is looking at generating Eagle spirit this year by starting a new tradition.

The challenge to businesses and individuals is to wear orange every Friday during the months of September to May as a way to build enthusiasm for local students and athletes at all levels of participation.

Colby has more than 350 students in seventh through 12th grades in extra curricular activities.

Boot Block Saturday

The Colby firefighters will be out from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, for their annual Boot Block for muscular dystrophy, said Rick Dickman, assistant fire chief today.

Firefighters will be at the corner of Fourth Street and Franklin Avenue; Dillon's Parking Lot, 1605 S. Range Ave.; and Wal-Mart parking lot, 115 W. Willow, collecting for the Arc Valley Chapter, which benefits Colby and surrounding areas. For questions, call Dickman at 460-4454.

Scouting night planned Tuesday

The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are having a joint registration Tuesday.

The Girl Scouts registration is from 6 to 7:30 p.m., in the Colby Grade School cafeteria, 210 N. Grant. The Cub Scouts will have an informational meeting at 6:30 p.m., also in the cafeteria, along with registration.

For questions, call scout organizers, Penny Kline, 460-2929 or Jan Barnum, 462-6503.

Tree trimming project to begin

The city of Colby electric crews are undertaking a major tree trimming effort in the community to insure the continuation of service during wind and snow storms, said City Manager Carolyn Armstrong.

If anyone has a tree under a power line and would prefer to provide the trimming for that tree, they are asked to call Jenni at the Public Works Department, 460-4420 and provide the address and information.

Boyda, Ryun spar over
immigration, highway

TOPEKA (AP) — Democratic congressional challenger Nancy Boyda repeated concerns Wednesday about a proposed multilane superhighway that eventually could span the United States from Mexico to Canada, calling it a threat to Kansans.

"There seems to be a plan to blur the border with the United States and Mexico," Boyda said, referring to a proposed 10-lane corridor parallel to Interstate 35 in Texas.

Boyda has made the highway an issue in her effort to defeat incumbent Republican Jim Ryun in a rematch of their 2nd District race two years ago. While Ryun says immigration is the top issue on his agenda, Boyda said allowing Texas to "blow a quarter-mile-wide hole in the border" runs afoul with any get-tough talk.

Speaking Wednesday at a candidate forum in Topeka, Ryun dismissed the Texas proposal and fears of a flow of illegal guns, drugs and immigrants as nothing more than a growing conspiracy theory.

"This is definitely based on fiction," Ryun said. "It is based on an Internet story."

State and regional highway officials agree, saying there are no grandiose plans to cut a wide swath across the central United States from Laredo, Texas, to Detroit.

Terry Heidner, Kansas Department of Transportation director of planning and development, said any potential for expanding Interstate 35 through Kansas is in the distant future.

"There is a lot of traffic along I-35 and someday we may have to expand

the capacity along that corridor," Heidner said.

For now, he said, there are no plans and no money even if there was talk of a new highway.

"It hasn't been kept quiet; it's been kept secret," Boyda said.

After the forum, Boyda's staff provided newspaper clippings, brochures and other documents she says illustrate efforts to make the Kansas City area an international trade hub.

She said Ryun and other Republicans "have a hard time explaining how they will improve immigration while this is going on."

Boyda opposes a proposal by Texas Gov. Rick Perry to build the Trans Texas Corridor, a 10-lane highway that would parallel Interstate 35 through Texas to the Oklahoma border. The \$184 billion plan would link rail, truck and automobile traffic heading from Mexico to Canada.



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Kelly Robbins, left, and Christy Kirk looked over "Angie" the hippo for the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center. The hippo came from Barton Concrete, and was paid for by an anonymous donor. Robbins said she thanks the people for their support. The center helps children and the families of children who have witnessed or been victims of violent crime.

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 Colby, Oakley, Logan and Thomas counties.

Colby Police Department
Thursday, Aug. 17

• Animal complaint: Police were advised of a dog constantly barking in the 1800 block of Harvey Court at 1:05 p.m. Officers issued a warning to the owners.

• Service rendered: Police were called at 3:43 p.m. to check on a possible tornado sighting west of J & J Oil. Nothing significant was noted.

• Suspicious person: An individual called police at 10:49 p.m. about a person found sleeping outside Ferguson Hall at Colby Community College.

Saturday, Aug. 19

• Noise complaint: Officers were advised at 12:43 a.m. the music was too loud at the Relay For Life Event at Dennen Field. Authorities told the caller that the music would be over at 1 a.m.

• Recovered property: A clerk at Travel Shoppe, 1990 S. Range, advised police a wallet was recovered.

• Juvenile complaint: Police were called at 5:30 p.m. to the 1100 block of South Franklin Avenue on a complaint of children playing in trees.

Sunday, Aug. 20

• Service rendered: Police were advised at 12:29 a.m. by someone from Colorado Springs, Colo., that a passenger on one of the Greyhound buses needed to be contacted. Officers were unable to locate the person.

• Narcotic violation: The manager of Colby House, 770 Dylan Drive, advised police at 8:15 a.m. one of the tenants at the house was possibly using drugs. High Plains

Mental Health assisted in the situation.

• Harassment: Police were called at 8:36 p.m. to the 200 block of South Lincoln regarding an individual who would not leave the area and was harassing someone.

Thomas County Sheriff
Monday, Aug. 21

• Burglary, theft: Kyle David Jenkins, 20, of Colby was arrested at 10:14 p.m. in the 200 block of West Sixth Street by Colby police. Jenkins was charged with burglary, theft, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and minor in possession of alcohol.

• Burglary, theft: Theodore Jack Juenemann, 20, of Colby was arrested at 10 p.m. in the 200 block of West Sixth Street by Colby police. He was charged with burglary, theft, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and minor in possession of alcohol.

• Minor in possession of alcohol: Cody Woodson Walsh, 19, of Colby, was arrested at 10 p.m. in the 200 block of West Sixth Street by Colby police. Walsh was charged with minor in possession of alcohol, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

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Faced with a Drinking Problem?
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8am-4pm

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