

## On the Beat

### COLBY POLICE Sunday

12:09 a.m. – Assisted motorist at Love's.  
 1:23 a.m. – Check at Twister's.  
 2:08 a.m. – Driving under the influence report filed for traffic stop at Franklin and College. 24/7 Towing towed vehicle.  
 2:24 a.m. – Dog at large by Harrison Chapel. Unable to locate.  
 3:31 a.m. – Security checks at ball diamonds.  
 2:37 p.m. – Call for officer to speak to juvenile who is not following orders.  
 2:56 p.m. – Caller from Fort Morgan, Colo., mother in Colby will not release her money. Information provided; civil matter.  
 3:52 p.m. – Caller smelled marijuana at Colby House. Not found.  
 4:11 p.m. – Checked out a transient at Quality Inn. OK.  
 4:46 p.m. – Provided information about a local business.  
 5:22 p.m. – Clerk at Walmart reported male subject parked in parking lot apparently changing clothing. Subject received travelers assist and is leaving town.  
 8:06 p.m. – Suspicious vehicle behind house parked in alley was neighbor's vehicle.  
 8:45 p.m. – Dog at large at 335 S. Garfield. Unable to catch, owner retrieved dog.

### Monday

3:49 a.m. – Sheriff's office requested police to assist with a suspicious vehicle on College Dr. past the Sunflower Plant.  
 9:12 a.m. – Vicious dog at large at 540 Austin. Owner got dog back on a leash.  
 11:28 a.m. – Removed tree branch from road on S. Franklin.  
 1:36 p.m. – Dog at large at 755 S. Garfield turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.  
 2:59 p.m. – Removed tree branch on road at 980 S. Range.  
 2:59 p.m. – Removed tree branch from road at Country Club and Summer Sun.  
 3:56 p.m. – Injury accident at 1150 S. Franklin.

### Tuesday

12:46 p.m. – Subject reported someone was using her Social Security number.  
 4:54 p.m. – Accident at South Wind Plaza.  
 5:10 p.m. – Assisted Colby ambulance.

## Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

### THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Thursday

1:43 p.m. – Theft of welder at County Rds. 2 and V.  
 5:51 p.m. – Dogs in roadway at 3000 west U.S. 24. Not found.  
 7:48 p.m. – Assisted motorist with a flat tire on I-70 10 miles west of Colby.

### Friday

10:34 a.m. – Brandon Eugene McGuire arrested on warrant by Scott County Sheriff's Office.  
 Noon – 911 call to Sherman County from 508 Main, Brewster, reported receiving calls with a woman screaming in background. Spoke to reporting party.  
 6:35 p.m. – Spoke with transient at J and J Oil.  
 9:16 p.m. – Male drinking at football game in Rexford.

### Saturday

10:59 a.m. – Report of calls and harassment in violation of protection-from-abuse order.  
 11:47 a.m. – Call wanting officer to tell ex-wife to return vehicle to him in Rexford. Spoke to reporting party; civil matter.  
 12:11 p.m. – Three cattle in field near County Rds. 18 and W. Not found.  
 12:41 p.m. – Travelers aid.  
 1:12 p.m. – Provided information on civil matter.  
 1:17 p.m. – Assisted police on call at 700 S. Franklin.  
 3:33 p.m. – Assisted police on call at 1745 W. Fourth.  
 3:56 p.m. – Arrest made for violation of protection from abuse order at 1745 W. Fourth.  
 4:12 p.m. – Civil standby.  
 4:25 p.m. – Removed debris from road on U.S. 24 at Taft.  
 5:27 p.m. – Window on vehicle broken at 118 N. Third, Menlo.  
 7 p.m. – Caller wanting to speak to deputy about domestic problems.

8:09 p.m. – Colby W. Larson arrested on warrant in Decatur County by that sheriff's office.  
 10:35 p.m. – Traffic stop on Range Ave. for transporting open container/minor in possession. 24/7 Store had vehicle towed.

### Sunday

2 p.m. – Burglary/theft report on items taken from Vap Distributing at 3400 W. Fourth on Saturday.  
 2 p.m. – Possession of stolen property report filed in reference to items taken from Vap Distributing on Saturday.  
 8:23 p.m. – Accident at the Be-rean Church.  
 9:10 p.m. – Suspicious person walking eastbound on U.S. 24. Provided a ride to town.

### Monday

12:49 a.m. – Headlights seen in the 2600 block of County Rd 20. Unable to locate, spoke with reporting party's son.  
 3:49 a.m. – Two vehicles on College Dr. past the Sunflower Plant. Everything OK.  
 3:42 p.m. – Civil stand-by on County Rd X.  
 3:56 p.m. – Assisted Colby Police at 1150 S. Franklin.

### Tuesday

8:25 a.m. – Unattended death report in Gem.  
 12:15 p.m. – Theft: subject came to station about someone using bank account to pay cell phone bill.  
 2:11 p.m. – Served Ellis County arrest warrant on Brandon McGuire.  
 4:24 p.m. – Served arrest warrant on Edward J Miller.  
 10:50 p.m. – Oakley police reported 911 disconnect from 474 County Rd. 37. Made contact;

## Area grad promoted to Air Force position

The son of a Rexford couple, Alonzo "Jay" Ketchum Jr., Colorado Springs, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Air Force on Aug. 11.



Lt. Col. Jay Ketchum

He is the son of Sharon Ketchum and the late Lonnie Ketchum of Rexford. He graduated from Golden Plains High School in 1989 and attended Kansas State University, where he joined the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps.

After graduating and receiving his commission in 1993, Ketchum was stationed at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California for four months, training as a missileer. He then spent four years at F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyo., as a missile launch officer. Transferred back to Vandenberg, he spent 11 years at the Department of Defense's 24-hour Space Operations Center.

In June, Ketchum, his wife Shannon, and daughters Kendall (14) and Nicole (11), were transferred to Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, where he is the deputy director for reserve space forces.

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## Rotary Club

The Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday, Sept. 8, at Colby Community College with 27 members and guests, including Dr. Paula Davis and Dick Liess from Goodland, the assistant district governor.

Jim Stanley had the program. His program guests were Nance Munderloh and Diane Organ, who gave an overview of services provided through the Colby Community College Adult Basic Education program. Primary services include providing guidance to students who want to complete their general equivalency degree and helping adults transition back into college or the work force by learning new skills or polishing old ones. Members took part of the general equivalency test and concluded it was more difficult than they had expected.

Mike Tubbs won Roto-Lotto. The club meets at noon each Tuesday in the Student Union.

— Relda Galli

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