

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE
Monday
 4:08 a.m. – Security checks downtown.
 8:06 a.m. – Cooler and set of keys found at Franklin and Fourth brought to Law Enforcement Center. Report filed.
 11:46 a.m. – Walk-through at Walmart.
 12:16 p.m. – Walk-through at Colby Middle School.
 12:28 p.m. – Walk-through at Colby Grade School.
 2:44 p.m. – Caller threatened, wanted to speak to an officer at Schwan's. Report filed.
 4:22 p.m. – Medicine stolen from 320 N. Franklin.
 7:30 p.m. – Problems with custody orders. Provided information.
 8:06 p.m. – Juveniles hitting windows at South Park II not found.
 11:13 p.m. – Report of receiving harassing phone and text messages. Report filed.
Tuesday
 12:59 a.m. – Driving under the influence report on traffic stop at Eighth and Franklin. Colby Dodge towed vehicle.
 3:09 a.m. – Security check at Walmart.
 4:37 a.m. – Death at 1150 S. Franklin. Ambulance paged; coroner and Harrison's contacted.
 7:26 a.m. – Accident at Franklin and College.
 8:54 a.m. – Assisted Social and Rehabilitation Services on N. Sterling.
 9:37 a.m. – Manager requested officer at Dillon's about theft.
 10:35 a.m. – Vehicle with flashers on 400 block of west Fourth in eastbound lane. Out of fuel.
 1:17 p.m. – Luann Plumisto reported lost

ring at H&R Block.
 3 p.m. – Report on stolen items from above 320 N. Franklin.
 6:26 p.m. – Accident at Range and Willow.
 8:41 p.m. – Made contact for welfare check with arguing subject and boyfriend.
 11:24 p.m. – Check at Meadow Lakes.
Wednesday
 9:32 a.m. – Dog complaint near 570 N. Austin. Spoke to dog owner.
 12:02 p.m. – Lost cell phone.
 1:25 p.m. – Assisted ambulance crew at 270 N. Chick.
 2:50 p.m. – Domestic incident at post office.
 3:05 p.m. – Lost license plate.
 5:01 p.m. – Report on incident at 170 W. Seventh.
 5:41 p.m. – Kids playing on ice at Villa High pond. Spoke with kids and parents.
 9:25 p.m. – Vehicle parked in grass at Methodist Church. Not found.
Thursday
 1:06 a.m. – Security check at Twisters.
 4:21 a.m. – Driving under the influence report on traffic stop at 775 E. College.
 9:50 a.m. – Assisted Harrison Chapel on call at 2835 N. Range (sheriff's office busy).
 11:56 a.m. – Dog at large in the 600 block of E. Eighth not found.
 12:01 p.m. – Dog at large caught in the 100 block of W. Second, turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
 1:43 p.m. – Arrest warrant served on Mackenzie Alan Shields.
 2:39 p.m. – Door to door salesman in the 1100 block of Flint. Located subjects at 235 E. Hill; told go to City Hall to register.
 7:15 p.m. – Dog at large caught at Seventh

and Range, turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
 8:41 p.m. – Possible harassment at 1150 S. Franklin No. 43. Civil matter; spoke with both subjects.
 10:19 p.m. – Erratic driver at Fourth and Country Club not found.
 11:20 p.m. – Stolen paperwork. No report.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Tuesday
 4:16 a.m. – Subject refused to leave home at 508 Main in Brewster.
 8:08 a.m. – Assisted Highway Patrol on I-70 mile 45 westbound.
 11:02 p.m. – Slide off on I-70 six miles west of Levant.
Wednesday
 9:38 a.m. – Power pole knocked down at County Rds. 24 and F. Report filed.
 2:41 p.m. – Fire at 505 N. Main, Levant. Report filed.

Thursday
 Midnight – Provided security at 505 Main in Levant at site of fire.
 9:33 a.m. – Suspicious vehicle took off westbound after being parked near water well near County Rds. M and 30. Not found.
 10 a.m. – Assisted Highway Patrol on traffic stop eastbound on I-70 mile 49.
 11:06 a.m. – Assisted Highway Patrol on traffic stop westbound on I-70 mile 70.
 6:16 p.m. – Recovered five trailers and pickup, reference to Matthew Jones case.
 10:28 p.m. – Report that house at 505 S. Main, Levant, has been entered after being marked with "no trespassing" with signs.

Women's ag meet offers scholarships

Scholarships for the Women Managing the Farm conference are available through a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The conference will be Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5 and 6, at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita.

It begins Friday with registration at 8 a.m. and programs to 6:30 p.m. Saturday's schedule runs from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Kristy Archuleta, conference manager, said the event is recommended for women who are farm partners and managers, producers, farm homemakers and absentee landlords. Archuleta is a financial educator with Kansas State University.

Conference topics will include money management, tax planning, health and wellness, legal issues and tips for telling the story of agriculture and its role in daily

life. Archuleta said women in agriculture will get to meet and network with others who share their challenges.

The cost of the two-day conference is \$99 if registration is received before Jan. 25. Later registrations will be \$120. Single-day registration is available.

Anyone wanting to attend can apply on line for a full scholarship, which covers the cost of registration and a one-night hotel stay, or partial scholarships which cover the cost of either registration or a room. Go online to www.women-managingthefarm.info, then click on conference and choose scholarships.

Awards will be based on need and made first-come, first served.

For information, call Pam Rolfes at (320) 224-0154.

Porn video shown on billboard

MOSCOW (AP) — Drivers in downtown Moscow squinted in disbelief as an electronic highway billboard blazed a two-minute pornographic video instead of its regular advertising clips.

Russian capital's busiest roads slowed Thursday as a couple's explicit escapades appeared on the 9-by-6-meter (yard) display.

The screen's owner, 3 Stars, told the AP that a hacker attack was likely to blame.

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