

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE
Wednesday
 1:04 a.m. – Security check at the B-Hive.
 9:06 a.m. – Dog at large at 580 N. Riddle.
 3:14 p.m. – Assisted subject who had fallen at 445 S. Grant.
 6:10 p.m. – Dog loose at 175 E. Ash.
 9:49 p.m. – Warrant arrest, report filed.
 10:31 p.m. – Domestic incident at Amber Waves.
 11:59 p.m. – Security check at Twister's.

Thursday
 12:06 a.m. – Caller said his brother was out of control at 1150 S. Franklin No. 23. Report filed.
 1:59 a.m. – Driving under the influence report on traffic stop in the high school parking lot. Butch's towed vehicle.
 2:06 a.m. – Complaint of someone driving on lawn, ran over tree, then peeled out on lawn.
 3:01 a.m. – Loud noises coming from 225 W. Webster. Spoke to subjects.
 9:21 a.m. – Provided ride from the 1600 block of S. Range to house on N. Chickamauga.
 10:17 a.m. – Colby Housing Authority reported cat caught in cage at 600 S. Mission.
 4:53 p.m. – Assisted motorist at westbound College and Range.
 5:02 p.m. – Automated alarm

at 1255 S. Range, in dorms . All OK.
 6:11 p.m. – Accident at 375 W. Fourth.
 7:41 p.m. – Assisted motorist out of gas at K-25 and I-70.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Wednesday
 8:01 a.m. – Provided information on possible accident at 218 N. First St., Menlo.
 2:14 p.m. – Took inmate to 1005 S. Range.
 3:20 p.m. – Assisted driver of vehicle stuck on culvert at 2780 N. Range.
 5:20 p.m. – Spoke with subject about tag lost in the mail.
 6:43 p.m. – Narcotics violation report.
 11:59 p.m. – Security check at Twisters.

Thursday
 8:25 a.m. – Assisted highway patrol on accident in the 3600 block of U.S. 83.
 10:30 a.m. – Clerk at Cross Country Truck Service, 459 U.S. 83, reported semi struck a parked bus in parking lot.
 11:15 a.m. – Man walking from stalled vehicle in the 2300 block of U.S. 24. Subject not found; vehicle was in ditch and not a hazard.
 6:11 p.m. – Assisted Colby police with accident at 375 W. Fourth.

Golden Plains tries tongue-twister tale

By Katrina Griggs
Golden Plains Middle School
 Every year, the Golden Plains community comes together to watch a performance of the Middle School play, and this year, people had to be impressed by how the kids memorized their tongue-twisting lines.
 This year's short production was pretty comical. The large cast comprised sixth, seventh, eighth graders. The original and unique play was written by Cynthia Davies and Steven Fendrich.
 The story starts 30 years ago with a tongue-twister competition at Bitter Batter School. Then it switches back to the present day and the one student who held a grudge for losing the tongue-twister contest 30 years ago, now a teacher at the school. Mr. Roses, played by Joseph Koerperich, is the student who made them leave the competition without a trophy 30 years ago. Ms. Seashell, the principal, played by Kylie Jones, tries for a win one more time.
 Three groups in the class compete to go to the contest, the brainy students, the athletic students and the pep club. Mr. Roses chose a student out of every group, Cherry (played by Taylor Todd), Nellie

(played by MiKayla Lobato) and Wally (played by Koi Wessel). Ms. Seashell speaks with Hazel Hazelnutt, played by Brooke Wark, the tongue twister coach from a rival school. Hazel says that she is going to get a raise when she wins and then she is going to close Bitter Batter's school.
 Some students hear this conversation. Wink, the host of the game, played by Tristan Schwarz, reads of the last tongue twister. Hazel gives Cherry a piece of candy that turns her tongue numb. Right when she gets horrible points, Mr. Roses runs in holding the arm of Mr. Hygiene, the school janitor, played by Jacob Antholz. He explains that Mr. Hygiene is responsible for Bitter Batter losing the contest 30 years ago and has tampered with the current competition. Mr. Roses ask to redeem himself and wins the contest, saving Bitter Batter School.
 "It was difficult to learn all the lines, but if you take your time to study them, it wasn't that bad," said Joseph Koerperich, who played Mr. Roses.
 "It went very well," said director Ashley Amberger. "Some students had more lines than others, and they did a very good job."

Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H

The Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club met at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 8, with 16 members.
 President Rose Bear called the meeting to order and Austin Burkholder led the club in the flag salute. Song leaders Emeline Hutton and Weston Schmidt led the song "Down by the Bay."
 Roll call was answered with members naming a career they'd like to have. Answers ranged from nurse to drag racer to swimsuit model.
 Secretary Ben Baird's minutes from the last meeting were approved. Reporter Whitney Schultz gave a report.
 Bear reported on the 4-H Council. Small animal weigh-in is 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 6. The council is considering giving out hoodies or jackets instead of trophies this year. Their next meeting will be Monday, March 29.
 Dorothy Bear reported on pizza sales. County Club Day will be Friday, March 26, at Sacred Heart School. Regional Club Day will be Friday, April 9, at the Brewster school.
 President Bear said the Easter Egg Hunt will be Friday, April 2. Eggs will be filled after school on Wednesday, March 31. Bear asked members if they wanted to pay for the candy again. Schultz made a motion to buy the candy with a limit of \$60. Hutton seconded it, and it passed.
 Schultz said the Rabies Clinic committee had not set a date, but will schedule one in April.
 Brett Roulier did a project talk on his swine project. For demonstration, Justin Schmidt showed how to make chocolate chip cookies. Bear told about halters for the Beef Project.
 Dara and Brett Roulier had the club play "Duck, Duck, Goose."
 Next month's meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 12. The program will be Maria Geihlsler and Colton Rundel with project talks; Schultz and Brittany Burkholder, demonstrations; Nichelle Erskine, music and other; and Case Rundel, safety and health. Justin Schmidt will be parliamentarian and Austin and Brittany Burkholder will be in charge of recreation. Hosts are the Hoyt and Bear families.
 Kasey Hoyt made a motion to adjourn and Dara Roulier seconded it. The 4-H pledge was said.
 – Whitney Schultz

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