

**On the Beat**

**COLBY POLICE**  
Thursday

2:02 a.m. – Welfare check on clerk at Hampton Inn.  
3:27 a.m. – Caller needed a ride to Citizens Medical Center.  
5:44 a.m. – Security check at Walmart.  
9:59 a.m. – Clerk called to report a hit-and-run accident. Information gathered for case from Wednesday.  
1:49 p.m. – Hit-and-run accident; subject came to station.  
8:51 p.m. – Welfare check; caller advised subject traveling from Norton to Colby, now unable to reach. Unable to locate.  
9:17 p.m. – Welfare check; caller advised subject traveling from Norton to Colby was staying in Colby. Unable to locate.  
9:22 p.m. – Caller reported semi-trailer truck blocking both northbound lanes and one southbound lane in the 1800 block of S. Range. Semi towed.

**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**  
Thursday

10:37 a.m. – Arrest made on Thomas County criminal warrant by Highway Patrol in Gove County.  
1:30 p.m. – Justin Thomas Wilds booked.  
2:30 p.m. – Caller reported theft.  
2:55 p.m. – Released Christopher Shawn Brown.  
4:09 p.m. – Two arrest warrants served.  
4:49 p.m. – Caller advised of possible suicidal subject. Deputy responded, assisted other agency.  
8:58 p.m. – Report of strange vehicle parked at 431 U.S. 83 with large pool of gasoline underneath. Contacted owner; vehicle towed.

**Polite robber still arrested**

SEATTLE (AP) – Authorities have made an arrest in a convenience store robbery that a Seattle store owner found remarkable for the robber's politeness.  
Sgt. John Urquhart, of the King County Sheriff's Office, says officers quickly identified a suspect from tips received after surveillance video of the Feb. 5 robbery went viral.  
The man is seen in the video telling White Center Shell station owner John Henry: "I'm robbing you, sir."  
He takes \$300, apologizing and saying he has bills to pay and children to feed. If he ever gets back on his feet, he tells Henry, he'll pay the money back.  
Urquhart did not identify the 65-year-old man arrested Monday at a residence near the robbery site. The suspect has convictions for armed robbery and forgery.

**Bring back fun along with romance**



**Shannon O'Brien**

• Weekly Horoscope

**Aries (March 21 – April 20)** Things are more settled. In your career comes clarity about where you're going; relationship tension is gone. Make up for lost time, bringing back the romance missing from relationships or the fun missing from life.

**Taurus (April 21 – May 21)** This is a defining time for cementing your professional goals and dreams. Home and family may create some complications, bring balance issues to a head.

**Gemini (May 22 – June 21)** Conditions at the start of the week hide how close you are to a surge on the professional front; make the most of time to step back and get your bearings. Seize whatever opportunities present to embrace adventure or to learn. Your career will really start taking off.

**Cancer (June 22 – July 22)** Money is a major factor. Your passions are being stirred; where you've been stuck in a rut you're likely to rebel. On the financial front you have a chance to break through barriers that held you back. Things are due to take off on the professional front from early next month.

**Leo (July 23 – Aug. 22)** Revisit your expectations to match the changes since your last birthday. Move forward with renewed determination, learning from the past while being inspired by the future. Meanwhile, things are falling into place on the job, financial and relationship fronts.

**Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)** A lot of things are falling into place. Your expectations are not necessarily where you thought they would be. As things ease back on the job your personal life is the bigger winner.

**Libra (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)** Things have eased back on the job, allowing you to focus on other areas. Yet as forces give your social life and your personal and professional networking a push start, work is waiting in the wings, with things about to become even busier than before. This is not a

continuation of an old chapter on the job but the start of a brand new one.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)** While there is still a lot of focus on your home and family, a new professional wave can't be held back much longer. Sort balance issues while you can. Professional and income opportunities will soon be dominating things. The more things run smoothly at home the better.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)** Get your thinking cap on, work on both your personal and professional passions with creativity and multitask. Your mind is working on multiple things at the same time and communication is vital. This stimulates you, so long as you manage your time well.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)** There's a lot of focus on your money game this week. Get things moving, breaking through barriers and declaring war on glass ceilings. It's time to stand up for yourself and define your expectations across all the currencies in your life.

**Aquarius (Jan. 21 – Feb. 19)** The full moon brings relationships to a head. Where you may have been cruising, you're going to be held to account, making sure that on both the personal and relationship fronts that you're not settling for less and that you're authentic.

**Pisces (Feb. 20 – March 20)** As you move into the new week your focus isn't just on the past, you're also likely to be running on empty. If you're tired, feeling run down and your new mantra is "I can't do this anymore," then practice some extreme self care. Next week you're about to catch your second wind.

*For entertainment purposes only.*

**Free weddings offered today**

BROOKVILLE, N.Y. (AP) – A Long Island minister who used to perform Valentine's Day weddings atop the World Trade Center is offering his services for free to couples who want to get married or renew their wedding vows.

The Rev. Allan Ramirez is the pastor of the Brookville Reformed Church on Long Island. He says couples interested in tying the knot on Sunday or Monday can contact his church to make arrangements

for free nuptials.

Ramirez says he performed weddings on the observation deck at the World Trade Center for many years before the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks.

He says although his church is a protestant denomination, he will perform weddings for people of any faith.

Says Ramirez: "With all the troubles in the world, we need to focus on love."



CALEB MATTIX/Colby Community College

Showing off their ribbons along with the snow that drove the Colorado Springs competition indoors were (from left) equestrian coach Shanda Mattix, Megan Sitz, Brittany Normand, Kelly Maxwell, Devon Felts, Jessica Koeppel, Savannah Isely, Faye Miller, Mariah Woolsoncroft and Rachael Kruse at the Hunt Show competition Feb. 5-6 in Colorado Springs.

**Hunt show team earns high points in foul-weather equestrian meet**

The Colby Community College Hunt Show Team earned high-point team honors Feb. 5 at a two-day equestrian competition in Colorado Springs in spite of the snowfall that forced the competition inside after the first jumping classes.

Coach Shanda Mattix said the weather conditions made outdoor handling tricky, so an indoor arena was used later in the day Feb. 5 and all day Feb. 6.

Other schools competing were Colorado College, the University of Colorado, University of Wyoming, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Laramie County Community College and the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture.

"I am very pleased with how the team rode," said second-year coach Mattix. "They were awarded strong placings and points to continue to post-season competition."

Points earned at the show in Colorado Springs qualified Faye Miller of Topeka and Kelly Maxwell and Devon Felts of Manhattan for regional competition. Felts was high-point rider at the show with first place in Open Flat and in Intermediate Fences.

Individual results:

**SHOW 1**  
**Intermediate Fences:** Felts, first; Maxwell, fourth.

**Open Equitation:** Felts, first.

**Intermediate Equitation:** Maxwell, first.

**Novice Flat:** Brittany Normand, Fort Scott, fourth; Rachael Kruse, Ellsworth, sixth.

**Advanced Walk Trot Canter:** Miller, first; Savannah Isely, Bird City, fourth.

**Beginning Walk Trot Canter:** Jessica Koeppel, Rose Hill; first; Mariah Woolsoncroft, Salina, fifth.

**SHOW 2**  
**Open Equitation:** Felts, second.

**Intermediate Equitation:** Maxwell, second.

**Novice Flat:** Normand, sixth, Kruse, Reserve; Miller, third.

**Advanced Walk Trot Canter:** Isely, second.

**Beginning Walk Trot Canter:** Koeppel, fifth; Woolsoncroft, second.

The team was to compete Saturday and Sunday at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis.

**Presidential museum shows changes**

ABILENE – The Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum invites everyone to an open house from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday for a first glimpse of the newly installed temporary exhibit, "The White House Garden," and enhancements made to the permanent galleries.

The long-term vision for a new direction for the museum will be discussed during remarks scheduled for 6 p.m. Speakers include Bruce Dale, chair of the Eisenhower Foundation's Abilene Council, and William Snyder, museum curator.

"The White House Garden" exhibit will be on display Saturday through April 17. It was developed by the White House Historical Association and organized for travel

by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.

"It captures the magic and beauty of more than two centuries in the life of a living garden," said Neil W. Horstman, president of the association.

"This is more than just an exhibit opening," says museum Director Karl Weissenbach. "The open house will be an opportunity to introduce the community to the exciting and innovative changes underway. We are beginning a long-term overhaul of the museum. This will be a multi-year undertaking as targeted fund raising is completed to allow for the much needed upgrades. We have a road-map and are moving forward."

There have been changes in the

museum's gallery flow and artifact rotation through all galleries. Exhibit enhancements have been made in the Mamie Eisenhower Gallery and the Military Gallery.

"This is an exciting time here at the Museum," Snyder said. "Renovations have begun in the first two galleries. This multiphase process will include architectural, lighting and technology upgrades to tell the Eisenhower story in a new and more complete and engaging way. "One of the most notable changes will be the relocation of the gallery for temporary and traveling exhibits to the first space."

Reservations can be made on Facebook or by calling (785) 263-6700.

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