

**On the Beat**

**COLBY POLICE**

**Friday**  
 12:24 a.m. – Caller reported domestic problem. Report filed.  
 3:20 a.m. – Assisted ambulance crew.  
 6:10 a.m. – Caller requested welfare check. Made contact, everything OK.  
 8:15 a.m. – Assisted City Shop at Cherry and School with Car 3.  
 9:59 a.m. – Caller reported suspicious item left on vehicle. Spoke with subject, information provided.  
 12:26 p.m. – Extremely loud music coming from 770 Dylan Drive. Spoke with subject; music turned down.  
 4:37 p.m. – Provided directions from Colby High School to Colby Fire Department.  
 7:20 p.m. – Two beagles running loose. Contacted owner, turned over to owner.  
 10:05 p.m. – Caller could smell smoke to the southeast of the Law Enforcement Center. All OK; found burn barrel that had been in use earlier.  
 10:31 p.m. – Caller reported possible drunk driver southbound in the 400 block of S. Range. All OK with traffic stop.  
 11:42 p.m. – Locked restrooms at Fike Park.

**Saturday**  
 12:23 a.m. – Spoke to bicyclists in 100 block of W. Fourth about needing headlights.  
 12:28 a.m. – Bar check at B-Hive.  
 4:27 a.m. – Walk through at Walmart.  
 7:32 a.m. – Removed construction materials debris from roadway at the 1800 block of S. Range. Advised subjects of reclaimed property.  
 9:08 a.m. – Helped sheriff's office with civil matter.  
 9:25 a.m. – Provided funeral chapel for Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel at Fourth and Country Club.  
 9:29 a.m. – Dead cat at 1700 block of S. Franklin disposed of.  
 11:43 a.m. – Caller reported items stolen from vehicle. Report filed.  
 12:08 p.m. – Caller reported subject soliciting door-to-door. Spoke with subject. Everything OK.  
 3:07 p.m. – Caller reported injured hawk in yard. Information given to Wildlife and Parks.  
 3:10 p.m. – Calf in ditch in the 1300 block of E. Veterans Memorial Drive put back into pasture. Owner not found.

5:04 p.m. – Caller reported possible drunk driver headed northbound on Range. Report for driving under the influence/transporting open container filed on traffic stop.  
 10:53 p.m. – Locked restrooms at Fike Park.  
 11:09 p.m. – Helped stalled vehicle at College and Range.

**Sunday**  
 2:33 a.m. – Security check at Aquatic Park.  
 7:29 a.m. – Unlocked restrooms at Fike Park.  
 8:30 a.m. – Criminal damage to property: caller reported a large concrete angel uprooted and other items missing. Report filed.  
 9:01 a.m. – Stray dog contained. Owner came to Law Enforcement Center; turned over to owner.  
 11:19 a.m. – Caller reported concerns for minor child. Spoke with subject, civil matter.  
 12:59 p.m. – Subject came to Law Enforcement Center reporting concern for juvenile about incident occurring on prior date. Spoke with subject, information provided.  
 1:50 p.m. – Caller reported subject making threatening statements. Report filed.  
 1:55 p.m. – Caller reported blue paint had been painted on vehicle. Paint removed without damage. no report.  
 2:30 p.m. – Caller reported subject soliciting for money at 115 W. Willow. Spoke with subject, everything OK.  
 2:48 p.m. – Provided directions to Department of Motor Vehicles.  
 4:48 p.m. – All OK with vehicle stalled in the 2200 block of S. Range. Had help there.  
 10:57 p.m. – Locked restrooms at Fike Park.

**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**

**Friday**  
 5:20 a.m. – Christian Hildebrand arrested on warrant.  
 8:49 a.m. – Caller reported domestic battery on an earlier date. Report filed.  
 10:27 a.m. – Warrant served on Jimmy T. Stevenson.  
 10:28 a.m. – Warrant served on Jessica Podoll.  
 10:29 a.m. – Warrant served on Sabrina R. Dellere.  
 10:30 a.m. – Warrant served on Samuel Jonathon Shuler.  
 11:38 a.m. – Brought inmate from Sherman County line to Law Enforcement Center.  
 Noon – Served warrant on Nicholas Joseph Smith.  
 12:21 p.m. – Booked Tina Lou-

ise Delzeit.  
 12:30 p.m. – Subject came to Law Enforcement Center for vehicle identification number inspection without proper documentation.  
 12:56 p.m. – Caller reported U-Haul traveling eastbound on I-70 about mile 53 that appeared to have fire coming from vehicle. Unable to locate.  
 2:44 p.m. – Nathaniel Rofs Heatley arrested on warrant.  
 4:02 p.m. – Delzeit arrested on warrant.  
 4:07 p.m. – Booked Terrin Parish Keith.  
 6 p.m. – Released Shuler.  
 6:21 p.m. – Released Dellere.  
 6:35 p.m. – Caller reported possible transient staggering walking eastbound on Cottonwood Drive near El Chaparral. Not found.  
 6:48 p.m. – Released Podoll.  
 8:28 p.m. – Helped Highway Patrol transport six subjects from stalled vehicle at eastbound I-70 mile 36 to Colby.

**Saturday**  
 9:03 a.m. – Released Irene Laveren Gleason.  
 5:12 p.m. – Helped Colby Police on possible drunk driver call.  
 6:37 p.m. – Booked Greta Leigh Musil.  
 6:55 p.m. – Released Musil.  
 10:38 p.m. – Domestic disturbance: caller reported ex-husband hit her two sons while at residence. Everything OK; two deputies and Highway Patrolman responded.

**Sunday**  
 3:57 a.m. – Oakley Police Department called about a domestic call. Report filed, four deputies responded.  
 5:06 a.m. – Sheridan County Sheriff's Officer called about a subject hitting a deer between the Nine Mile Corner and Menlo.  
 6:04 a.m. – Booked Eric R. Woods.  
 12:28 p.m. – Released Woods.  
 6:34 p.m. – Caller reported injured deer in north ditch in the 2200 block of U.S. 24. Not found.  
 8:03 p.m. – Caller reported damage done to yard by a vehicle. Report filed.  
 8:40 p.m. – Civil standby.  
 9:59 p.m. – Tire debris in roadway at westbound I-70 mile 48 disposed of.  
 10:07 p.m. – Helped semi driver with stalled semi westbound at I-70 mile 48. Number given to driver for Petro Lube.  
 10:44 p.m. – Oakley Police reported speeding vehicle westbound on I-70 at mile 72.  
 12:21 p.m. – Booked Tina Lou-

# Homecoming returns to Colby College schedule

For the first time in several years, Colby Community College will have a Homecoming/Family Weekend Oct. 28 through 30. The event will be held in conjunction with the Daniel Cormier Open Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 29. Members of all teams who competed during 1971, 1981, 1991, and 2001 will be recognized at the wrestling tournament. In addition, Homecoming royalty will be announced. There will be an open house that Saturday on the college campus with several activities planned for

Friday and Saturday evenings. Students will be participating in "Theme Days" during the week leading up to Homecoming. When details are finalized, information will be posted on the college website. Post cards will be mailed in September to alums and friends of the college. For information on the Homecoming/Family Weekend activities, contact Debbie Schwanke at 460-5411.

# Farm Service changes rules for emergency grazing, haying

Adrian J. Polansky, state executive director of the Farm Service Agency, has announced that Farm Service is modifying its Conservation Reserve Program policies to help those affected by sustained drought conditions. "While some areas of Kansas have received much needed moisture ... many areas of Kansas are still experiencing extreme drought conditions that are causing crop failure and the dispersal of livestock herds" said Polansky. "Many ranchers have been or will be forced to sell livestock due to drought and USDA will do what we can to help our farmers and ranchers during these challenging times."

The policy changes influence Farm Service rules governing emergency grazing, normally allowed through Sept. 30. The agency is permitting farmers and ranchers in drought-stricken states, including Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, to extend the emergency grazing period to Oct. 31 without an additional payment reduction. Producers wishing to participate in emergency grazing must first request permission from the county office by indicating the acreage to be grazed. As an additional option, the agency will allow producers nationwide to use harvested hay

from expiring Conservation Reserve acres when those acres are being prepared for fall seeded crops. Prior to this modification, all mechanically harvested hay was required to be destroyed. This change enables livestock producers to feed the harvested hay to their own livestock or to sell or donate hay. Rental payments will be reduced by 25 percent for those utilizing this option. There have been a number of policy changes in recent days. Therefore, it is recommended that farmers and ranchers continue to talk to their local FSA county office regarding their haying and grazing options.

## Shark found decomposing in the woods

MILTON, N.H. (AP) – Authorities are investigating the discovery of a decomposing blue shark in the woods of New Hampshire. Police say they found the 6- to 8-foot shark Thursday night after someone reported smelling something decomposing.

Police tell WMUR-TV (<http://bit.ly/n9ithU>) that they believe someone caught the shark and later decided to get rid of it by dragging it into the woods in the small town of Milton, about a 45-mile drive from the ocean.



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