

On the Beat

**COLBY POLICE**  
**Friday**  
9:40 a.m. – Funeral blocks for Kersenbrock Chapel.  
10:49 a.m. – Funeral block at Fifth and Range.  
11 a.m. – Theft reported at station. Spoke to reporting party.  
11:05 a.m. – Walk through at Colby Middle School.  
11:25 a.m. – Caller reported goat at large at Fifth and Country Club Dr. Turned over to owner.  
12:35 p.m. – Spoke to subject at station about information for college project.  
3:31 p.m. – Provided traffic control for stalled semi in the 1200 block of S. Range.  
4:14 p.m. – Two dogs at large in vicinity of the 1100 block Court Place. Turned over to owner.  
4:56 p.m. – Caller advised two dogs left in garage. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.  
**Saturday**  
2:29 a.m. – Clerk requested an officer to drive by due to numerous intoxicated subjects inside. Place cleared out.  
2:38 a.m. – Traffic complaint: management called about several intoxicated subjects getting ready to leave.  
3:49 a.m. – Caller reported boyfriend being beaten up. Report filed.  
6:09 a.m. – Door that’s always locked now unlocked. Everything OK.  
8:26 a.m. – Walk through at Walmart.  
9:39 a.m. – Funeral block for Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel to Catholic church.  
10:09 a.m. – Three juveniles on Villa High Pond. Told juveniles to get off pond.  
10:43 a.m. – Funeral block from Catholic Church to Sacred Heart Cemetery.  
5:25 p.m. – Rape: subjects came in about incident. Report filed.  
9:24 p.m. – Welfare check. All OK.

**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**  
**Friday**  
9:40 a.m. – Funeral lead from Kersenbrock Chapel to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.  
9:51 a.m. – Caller reported vehicle parked in field on County Rd. C. Reporting party called back, vehicle had gone.  
10:49 a.m. – Funeral lead from Sacred Heart Church to Veterans Memorial Drive.  
4:07 p.m. – Released Alberto Luis Marrero.  
6 p.m. – Four or five head of cattle in ditch in the 1300 block of U.S. 24. Contacted employee of owner to handle.  
7:06 p.m. – Caller advised someone tried to open bedroom window on residence at 3400 block of County Rd. B. Report filed.  
**Saturday**  
9:39 a.m. – Funeral block.  
10:02 a.m. – Assisted Highway Patrol on I-70.  
10:42 a.m. – Booked Joshua S. Morales.  
10:45 a.m. – Funeral block from catholic church to Sacred Heart Cemetery.  
2:35 p.m. – Caller reported motor vehicle driven through fence at Colby Trailer Village. Report filed.  
10:39 p.m. – Possible intoxicated driver heading south on Country Club Drive south of Horton. Unable to locate.  
10:40 p.m. – Caller was struck in face by former girlfriend; wanted to speak to deputy about situation. Report filed.  
**Sunday**  
4:03 a.m. – Booked Sharee L. Dempewolf.  
4:11 a.m. – Released Dempewolf.  
2:06 p.m. – Assisted Highway Patrol, ambulance crew and fire department with collision on west-bound I-70 mile 42.  
11:25 p.m. – Booked Abraham L. Kirby.  
11:42 p.m. – Released Kirby.

Geneology research gets helping hand with new website-Historical Society link

The Kansas Historical Society has announced a partnership with Ancestry.com that will allow individuals with a valid Kansas driver’s license free access to more than 8 million Kansas records on the popular family history website.

Users can access Kansas State Census Records from 1865-1925 (years ending in “5”), Civil War Enlistment Papers of Kansas Volunteer Regiments (1862, 1863, 1868), Russell County Vital and Probate Records, selected World War I manuscripts and the United Spanish-American War Veterans certificates collections.

Users visit kshs.org/ancestry and enter their name, date of birth and Kansas driver’s license number. The number is authenticated, and the user is directed to ancestry.com.

“This partnership allows genealogists, historians, and other researchers access to records with genealogical information otherwise only available when visiting the State Archives in Topeka,” said Pat Michaelis, State Archives director. “Our thanks to the Kansas Department of Revenue for its assistance with the driver’s license validation process that makes this partnership possible.”

“Ancestry.com is thrilled to partner with the Kansas Historical Society in order to make these records available online to Kansas residents,” said Quinton Atkinson, Director of Content Acquisition for Ancestry.com. “These records contain a wealth of information for anyone interested in researching their heritage in the state of Kansas.”

Ancestry.com Inc. is the world’s largest online family history resource, with more than 1.7 million paying subscribers. Over 8 billion records have been added to the site in the past 15 years. Ancestry users have created more than 30 million family trees containing 3 billion profiles. In addition to its flagship site

www.ancestry.com, Ancestry.com offers localized websites designed for nine countries that empower people to discover, preserve and share their family history.

Researchers can access the full version of Ancestry.com at the State Archives Reading Room at the Kansas Historical Society, 6425 SW Sixth Avenue, Topeka. The Historical Society’s digital portal, Kansas Memory (kansas-memory.org), provides digital access to almost 200,000 images of photographs, artifacts, diaries, letters, maps, and other printed materials.

A portion of the Historical Society’s Kansas newspaper collection can also be found online at chroniclingamerica.loc.gov. Additional research collections are available at the State Archives Reading Room.

The Kansas Historical Society is a state agency that also operates the Kansas Museum of History, Kansas State Capitol Tour Center, and 16 state historic sites across Kansas.

Spring pullet sale at K-State now taking orders

Orders are now being taken for the annual spring pullet sale from the Tom Avery Poultry Teaching and Research Farm at Kansas State University. The pullets will be available for pickup April 21, which coincides with the day of K-State’s Open House.

The pullets – female chickens grown to produce eggs – are managed with help from students in the university’s Department of Animal Sciences and Industry.

“The birds have been selected for high egg production while consuming less feed,” said Scott Beyer, poultry specialist with K-State Research. “They have been fully vaccinated and will be almost ready to start producing eggs. There is a choice of white-feathered pullets that lay white-shelled eggs or red-feathered pullets that lay brown-shelled eggs.”

A flock of well-kept pullets will produce eggs for several years, he said. The advantage of buying pullets is that they start laying almost immediately, are guaranteed to be only females, and are healthy

since they have been vaccinated against most common poultry diseases during the 17-week grow-out period.

“The pullet project is a great teaching and research opportunity for our students,” Beyer said. “Proceeds from the sale go towards maintenance and upkeep of our farm facilities. The students learn to apply lighting and nutrition programs to improve bird health and welfare. Many students involved in past pullet sales have gone on to careers in the poultry

industry. Funds from these sales have provided jobs for the students while attending classes, and have helped the farm refurbish grain bins, replace equipment in the barns and repair the egg processing machine.”

Pullets can be reserved by contacting the animal science department at poultry@ksu.edu or (785) 532-5654. More information will be posted on the website at http://asi.ksu.edu/poultry. All pullets must be picked up April 21 near the farm in Manhattan.

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Timothy John Towey, 24, Colby, Dec. 2, probation violation, Colby Police Department/Court Services of Thomas County, released Jan. 16 to Kansas Department of Corrections.
- Brian Wayne Nuebel, 41, Craig, Colo., Jan. 11, burglary, criminal damage to property, theft less than \$1,000, criminal trespass, Colby Police, released Jan. 18 to other agency.
- Jacob Joe Townsend, 20, Colby, Jan. 11, minor in possession/consumption, Colby Police, released Jan. 12 on notice to appear.
- Charles James Alderton, 36, Columbia, Jan. 12, conspiracy, possession/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, using communication facility to arrange sale or purchases, no drug tax stamp, Kansas Highway Patrol, released Jan. 13 on signature bond.
- Ernest Eugene Baker Jr., 51, Colby, Jan. 12, theft, possession of a narcotic drug, Thomas County Sheriff’s Office, released Jan. 13 on \$100,000 signature bond.
- Eric John Dykeman, 39, Independence, Colo., Jan. 12, using communication facility to arrange sale or purchases, possession/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, Highway Patrol, released Jan. 13 on signature bond.
- Gary Kyle Candelaio, 25, Colby, Jan. 13, driving under the influence, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Eric James Kellar, 26, Moyock, N.C., Jan. 15, possession/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, Highway Patrol, released same day to Highway Patrol.
- Marek Andrzej Magda, 25, Boulder, Colo., Jan. 15, driving under the influence, Highway Patrol, released same day on notice to appear.
- Christopher Michael Scullari, 32, Elizabeth City N.C., Jan. 15, possession/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, Highway Patrol, released same day to Highway Patrol.
- Garrett Austin, Tacha, 22, Colby Jan. 15, driving under the influence serving time, Thomas County Sheriff/Colby Police, released Jan. 15 for time served.
- Thomas Edward Dodson, 30, Gem, Jan. 16, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff/Ellis

County Sheriff’s Office, released Jan. 17 on recognizance.

- Brian Lee Rucker, 41, McDonald, Jan. 17, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on bond.
- Jeffrey Louis Kenneth Falcon, Malibu, Calif., Jan. 18, defacing identification marks of a firearm, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day with charges pending.
- Scott Everett Wininger, 43, Shingletown, Calif., Jan. 18, defacing identification marks of a firearm, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day with charges pending.
- Shawn Michael West, 23, Colby, Jan. 19, driving with license suspended or revoked, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.

Shoe collection stolen

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) – A Charlotte, N.C., man says 30 pairs of Nike Air Jordan sneakers still in their boxes that he’s been collecting since middle school have been heisted.

WCNC-TV (bit.ly/A7gumv) reports that 22-year-old Bryant Toala told police that someone broke into a home Jan. 9 and took the shoes that he says could be worth more than \$10,000. The burglars came in through a bedroom window and made off with the boxes which Toala says were hidden.

He says a collection of baseball hats that matched the shoes was also gone.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg police say they have no suspects.

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