

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Wednesday

12:16 a.m. – Caller advised of relative in danger. Report filed.
 4:56 a.m. – Subject brought a dog to the Law Enforcement Center. Dog taken to Colby Animal Clinic.
 8:16 a.m. – Walk-through at Walmart.
 11:09 a.m. – Walk-through at Colby High School.
 11:42 a.m. – Caller advised of stolen property. Report filed.
 11:53 a.m. – Debris removal in the 200 block of S. Chickamauga.
 12:03 p.m. – Assisted motorist on S. Franklin.
 12:30 p.m. – Caller reported problems with neighbor. Spoke with subjects, no report.
 1:50 p.m. – Caller reported dog at large on S. Range by Pizza Hut. Everything OK.
 1:53 p.m. – Subject came to station about stolen keys. No report.
 2:02 p.m. – Caller advised of someone taking her wallet from her car. Report filed.
 3:05 p.m. – Collision at car wash.
 11:47 p.m. – Sheriff's officer requested a police department unit to assist on Country Club by sewer pits.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

March 5

11 a.m. – Subject came to station, advised recovered a shotgun shell and a rifle shell in trash in Brewster. Disposed of.
 11:15 a.m. – Booked Michelle Ann O'Brien.
 11:28 a.m. – Released O'Brien.
 12:39 p.m. – Civil forfeiture reports filed.
 12:51 p.m. – Brought inmate from Ellis County Sheriff's Office to Law Enforcement Center.
 1:29 p.m. – Subject came to Law Enforcement Center about lost trailer tag. Report filed.
 1:57 p.m. – Booked Willis Irwin Creamer.
 2:10 p.m. – Released Creamer.
 4:39 p.m. – Booked Ryan Altman.

March 6

5:30 a.m. – En route Garden City Detention Center to pick up juvenile to transport to Topeka.
 2:29 p.m. – Released Joshua James Carman.
 2:36 p.m. – Released Brian Robert Spencer.
 3:41 p.m. – Released Altman.
 5:26 p.m. – Released Kody Huff.
 10:38 p.m. – Caller reported field fire south of U.S. 24 on County Rd. 21.

March 7

8:32 a.m. – Took two inmates to Rawlins County.

9:15 a.m. – Brought two inmates from Rawlins County to Law Enforcement Center.
 9:31 a.m. – Provided ride for transient from Rawlins County.
 9:58 a.m. – Released Adam Cline.
 10:54 a.m. – Released Karlee Wilson.
 11:04 a.m. – Took subject to Larned State Hospital.
 11:10 a.m. – Released Morgan Hutchens.
 3:27 p.m. – Caller reported a subject that was possibly suicidal at the fairgrounds camp grounds. Unable to locate.
 3:19 p.m. – Booked James E. Harris.
 3:22 p.m. – Released Harris.
 5:50 p.m. – Fingerprinted several subjects for the nursing program.
 6:13 p.m. – Subject came to the Law Enforcement Center for a breath test.
 7:27 p.m. – Made contact with subject at the fairgrounds about call at 3:27 p.m. Everything OK.

March 7

2:47 a.m. – Booked Devon McCormick.
 2:54 a.m. – Released McCormick.
 3:08 a.m. – Booked Nelson Justiss.
 3:15 a.m. – Released Justiss.
 3:29 a.m. – Booked Jonathan Burgess.
 3:35 a.m. – Released Burgess.
 10:09 a.m. – Traffic control for Kersenbrock Funeral Home.
 11:39 a.m. – Released Jason Randall Davis.
 2:28 p.m. – Provided traveler's assistance.
 2:48 p.m. – Released Casey Andrew Sporing.
 4:24 p.m. – Released Brooks Gilliland.
 8:15 p.m. – Caller reported cattle out north on Oakley. Unable to locate, gone upon arrival.
 11:22 p.m. – Booked Ronald Bise.
 9:53 p.m. – Booked Daxton Navarro.
 10:58 p.m. – Released Navarro.

Last Friday

10:03 a.m. – Released juvenile.
 12:53 p.m. – Released Bise.
 2:53 p.m. – Took someone to Hays.
 3:31 p.m. – Booked Ross Cranston.
 4:22 p.m. – Released Cranston.
 7:38 p.m. – Booked Brent Bandy.
 7:55 p.m. – Released Brent Bandy.
 8:24 p.m. – Booked Brian Bandy.
 8:38 p.m. – Released Brian Bandy.

Saturday

12:12 a.m. – Driving under the influence report filed on traffic stop at Hill and Court.
 1:22 a.m. – Booked Jeffery Koel.
 1:46 a.m. – Released Koel.
 2:48 p.m. – Brought two inmates from Sherman County Sheriff's Office to Law Enforcement Center.
 4:14 p.m. – Booked Michael Salinas.
 4:33 p.m. – Released Salinas.
 10:17 p.m. – Caller reported cattle out on I-70 at mile 46. Police advised Highway Patrol as deputy was en route to Brewster.
 10:19 p.m. – Provided assistance to ambulance crew in Brewster.

Sunday

12:02 a.m. – Traffic, driving under the influence report filed on incident in Brewster.
 1:52 a.m. – Narcotics violation report filed on traffic stop at mile 36 eastbound on ramp. Van's towed vehicle.
 3 a.m. – Time change.
 4:24 a.m. – Booked Derek R. Hillyer.
 4:37 a.m. – Released Hillyer.
 9:38 a.m. – Assisted Highway Patrol on traffic stop at eastbound I-70 mile 49.
 9:51 a.m. – Assisted Highway Patrol on traffic stop eastbound I-70 mile 52.
 10:51 a.m. – Booked Andres Barajas Ambriz.
 12:13 p.m. – Booked Edgar Meza.
 12:50 p.m. – Booked Eric Navarro.
 3:51 p.m. – Booked Vincent Martinez.
 4:33 p.m. – Caller reported her vehicle being broken into. Report filed.
 4:39 p.m. – Booked Gerald Hoffman.

Monday

9:31 a.m. – Warrant arrest made on Motion to Revoke issued by court.
 9:45 a.m. – Booked Josh Dean Wolfrum.
 9:46 a.m. – Subject came to station about lost license tag between Colorado and Colby. Report filed.
 11:18 a.m. – Warrant arrest made for Logan County.
 2:20 p.m. – Oakley Police advised of cow out in the 1700 block of U.S. 83. Contacted owner.
 2:49 p.m. – Subject came to station about possible phone harassment. Report filed.
 6:11 p.m. – Booked Daron Hovis.

Kansas farmers elect grain commissioners

Tuesday the Kansas Department of Agriculture announced the names of farmers from the western third of the state who were elected to the state's five commodity commissions – corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers and wheat. Ballots were cast between Jan. 15 and March 1 and were counted at the offices of the Kansas Department of Agriculture. The newly elected commissioners take office April 1 and will serve a three-year term.

District One includes Cheyenne, Decatur, Graham, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman and Thomas counties. District Two includes Gove, Greeley, Lane, Logan, Ness, Scott, Trego, Wallace and Wichita counties. District Three includes Clark, Finney, Ford, Grant, Gray, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Meade, Morton, Seward, Stanton and Stevens counties.

Commissioners-elect Corn Commission

District One. Brian Baalman is from Sheridan County. He is the past president of the Kansas Corn Growers Association and current Kansas Corn Commissioner. He also serves on the U.S. Meat Federation.

District Two. No candidates ran

for District 2 Commissioner. The Kansas Corn Commission will appoint this position.

District Three. Steve Rome is from Stevens County. He has served on the Kansas Corn Growers Association and the Kansas State University Agronomy Advisory Board. Rome earned a bachelor's degree from Fort Hays State University.

Commissioners-elect Grain Sorghum Commission

No candidates ran in the three districts. The Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission will appoint these positions.

Commissioners-elect Soybean Commission

District One, Two and Three. Kurt Maurath is from Logan County. He has served on the Soybean Commission for the past eight years, representing the western third of the state. Maurath graduated from Kansas State with a bachelor's degree in agriculture mechanization.

Commissioner-elect Sunflower Commission

No candidates ran in the three districts. The Kansas Sunflower

Commission will appoint these positions.

Commissioners-elect Wheat Commission

District One. Brian Linin is from Sherman County. He serves on the Kansas Wheat Commission and is the chief financial officer for Frontier Ag. Linin earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Kansas State and is currently working on a master's in business administration from Oklahoma State University.

District Two – Ronald Suppes is from Lane County. He serves on the Kansas Wheat Commission and has been a participant of the Kansas Agriculture Rural Leadership program. Suppes earned a bachelor's degree from Fort Hays.

District Three. Jason Ochs is from Hamilton County. He serves on the Kansas Wheat Commission as board president for the Hamilton County Historical Society and as director for the Southwest Kansas Federal Land Bank.

The 2013 election will cover the eastern third of the state.

Beetle wins slow car chase

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn. (AP) – A Volkswagon beetle owned by the Carter County Sheriff's Department became an improvised pursuit vehicle – at about 20 mph. The beetle won.

Deputy Shane Watson was leaving the courthouse Feb. 2 when a man reported a pickup truck being driven erratically. Watson jumped into the bug and soon caught up with it. He turned on the little car's lights and siren, but the driver ignored him, according to the *Johnson City Press* (bit.ly/yAgn3).

Deciding the woman behind the wheel showed no signs of stopping for a red light, Watson went around her and braked, expecting to sacrifice the beetle, but the truck stopped inches off the back bumper.

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