

# River group holds its annual meeting

The Republican River Compact Administration will hold its 52nd annual meeting at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the C.L. Hoover Opera House, 135 W. Seventh St. in Junction City.

Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska entered into the Republican River Compact in 1943. The administration is comprised of three commissioners, including Kansas Division of Water Resources Chief Engineer David Barfield, Colorado State Engineer Dick Wolfe and Nebraska Director of the Division of Natural Resources Brian Dunigan.

The compact was created to provide for the equitable division of the basin's waters; remove causes of potential controversy; promote interstate cooperation; promote joint action by the states and the United States in the efficient use of water and the control

of destructive floods; and provide for the most efficient use of waters in the Republican River basin.

The administration's annual meeting focuses on water-related issues and activities within the Republican River basin in Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas, including compact compliance.

The administration will hold a work session at 1 p.m. Monday at the Geary County Health Department, 1212 W. Ash St. in Junction City.

Both meetings are open to the public.

Additional information can be found under "Interstate Water Issues" on the Kansas Division of Water Resources' website at [www.ksda.gov/interstate\\_water\\_issues/content/142](http://www.ksda.gov/interstate_water_issues/content/142) or by contacting Scott Ross at (785) 425-6787 or [Scott.Ross@kda.ks.gov](mailto:Scott.Ross@kda.ks.gov).



Wichita Children's Theatre Company

# Theatre company takes tour of western Kansas

The three little kittens have lost their mittens but they're not just going to sit around and cry about it.

These are definitely not your ordinary house cats. The audience will relate to the kittens and their woes and triumphs of everyday life.

The Wichita Children's Theatre Professional Touring Company, which performs from October through February, will be making the rounds of area schools next week.

The performances, sponsored

locally by Western Plains Arts Association, will be in the following schools at the listed times:

- 8:30 a.m. Monday, Hoxie Elementary School.
- 1 p.m. Monday, Oakley Elementary School.
- 3:15 (Central Time) Monday, Sharon Springs Schools, 521 N. Main.
- 9 a.m. Tuesday, Tri-Plains Schools, Fifth and Wilson, Winona.
- 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oberlin Elementary School, 201 W. Ash.

# Institute posts school salaries

More data has been posted to government transparency site, Kansas Policy Institute. Payroll listings for 11 school districts, including Colby, are now available for taxpayers to see.

The schools all released the in-

formation in response to an open records request filed by the institute under the Kansas Open Records Act.

Payroll data reflects total pay, including items like phone allowance that go beyond base salary.

## On the Beat

### COLBY POLICE

- Friday**
- 10:45 a.m. – Owner reported theft from store. Report filed.
  - 11:28 a.m. – Removed items from road in the 300 block of South Franklin.
  - 2:05 p.m. – Helped motorist in the 900 block of North Range Avenue.
  - 4:50 p.m. – Caller reported out of control subjects. Everything OK.
  - 9:06 p.m. – Caller reported found cat. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
- Saturday**
- 7:16 p.m. – Provided standby at ball diamonds for fireworks show.
  - 10:07 p.m. – Caller reported barking dog. Unable to locate any barking dogs.
  - 10:13 p.m. – Caller reported fireworks being shot off near Seventh and Grant or Lincoln. Unable to locate.
  - 10:56 p.m. – Suspect vehicle parked at Villa High Pond. Spoke to subjects.
  - 11:33 p.m. – Caller advised of

- adult son being text harassed. Provided info to reporting party. Son being texted in Goodland, told to report it there.
- Sunday**
- 12:26 a.m. – Assisted ambulance crew on call.
  - 1:45 a.m. – Caller reported plastic bag left at door. All OK.
  - 3:59 a.m. – Provided extra patrol in alleyway. All OK.
  - 6:32 a.m. – Assisted undersheriff on battery call.
  - 1:11 p.m. – Caller reported dog at large. Owner found.
  - 3:00 p.m. – Caller reported hit and run at Orscheln's. Report filed.
  - 8:02 p.m. – Attempted to make contact with subject about harassing text messages. Refused to come to the door.
  - 8:37 p.m. – Provided directions to motorist at Oasis.
  - 9:45 p.m. – Assisted fire department.
  - 10:14 p.m. – Assisted motorist in the 300 block of South Franklin.
  - 10:15 p.m. – Caller reported

- damage to door. Spoke to reporting party, no report at this time.
- THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**
- Friday**
- 10:17 p.m. – Assisted motorist at Smoffee's.
  - 10:45 p.m. – Caller reported domestic conflict. Report filed.
- Monday**
- 2:29 a.m. – Caller advised drunk male passed out in hallway at apartment. All OK, gave subject a ride to residence.
  - 8:03 a.m. – Assisted motorist in the 1100 block of South Franklin.
  - 8:43 a.m. – Caller reported bike left at Country Club Drive Motel and two others left at 210 North Country Club. Bikes were brought to Law Enforcement Center.
  - 10:54 a.m. – Caller advised of subject trying to open car doors at dealership, left when he saw reporting party was watching him. Stopped vehicle; reported filed.
  - 12:47 p.m. – Two dogs spotted at Range and Fourth; followed animals home.
  - 2:25 p.m. – Caller reported cat at large. Cat trap left at residence.
  - 11:24 p.m. – All OK with stalled unoccupied vehicle. Spoke to owner; help coming.
- Friday**
- 8:37 a.m. – Caller reported cow out at County Rds. R and 16. Cow put back in; unable to contact an owner.
  - 10:07 a.m. – Booked Stephen Armando Garcia.
  - 10:53 a.m. – Served arrest warrant on Brent Bewick.
  - 12:05 p.m. – Caller advised several cattle out one mile south of Nine-Mile Corner. Owner contacted.
  - 2:02 p.m. – Brought two juveniles from Garden City to Colby.
  - 2:44 p.m. – Report of identity theft in Gem. Spoke to subject, no report at this time.
  - 3:19 p.m. – Released Bewick.
  - 9:36 p.m. – Booked Theodore Domsch.
  - 9:56 p.m. – Released Domsch.
- Saturday**
- 10:12 a.m. – Report filed on theft of motor fuel from J&J Oil, Oakley last Thursday
  - 1:55 a.m. – Spoke to parent on

- phone about daughter being harassed in Rexford.
- Monday**
- 10:34 p.m. – Caller reported loud music. Spoke with owner, told to turn music down.
- Sunday**
- 6:23 a.m. – 911 caller was battered at a party. Report filed.
  - 10:05 a.m. – Booked Kimball Novak.
  - 12:55 p.m. – Booked Jesse Crumrine.
  - 1:37 p.m. – Booked Braxton Evans.
  - 1:45 p.m. – Released Evans.
  - 3:15 p.m. – Suspicious vehicle: made contact with subjects at Ferguson Park; told to go home; attempted to contact parent.
  - 3:58 p.m. – Caller reported he ran over a tire at I-70 mile 52 westbound; other subject didn't stop. Report filed, notified Highway Patrol and Sherman County Sheriff.
  - 5 p.m. – Released Jason Wayne Dodson.
  - 5:18 p.m. – Released Novak.
  - 5:27 p.m. – Took subject from Law Enforcement Center to Motel

- 6. 10:45 p.m. – Assisted Colby Police at School and Second.
- Monday**
- 8:01 a.m. – Booked Matthew Dean Gilliland.
  - 10:10 a.m. – Driving while suspended report filed on traffic stop at K-25 mile 200 northbound.
  - 11:02 a.m. – Booked Robert Lee Nathaniel Adams.
  - 11:18 a.m. – Released Adams.
  - 1:45 p.m. – Took three prisoners to Rawlins County jail.
  - 1:59 p.m. – Booked Mikel Wayne Shipman.
  - 3:28 p.m. – Booked Sean Decarius Lassiter.

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