

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE
Friday
 2:48 a.m. – Caller requested officer drive around neighborhood. Everything OK.
 5:10 a.m. – Caller reported loud yelling at apartment. Spoke with subject; everything OK.
 11:15 a.m. – Funeral block for Kersenbrock's Funeral Chapel to Beulah Cemetery.
 12:03 p.m. – Subject came to station about lost license plate somewhere in Colby. Report filed.
 1:43 p.m. – Caller reported people trying to sell perfume. Told subjects to move along.
 2:16 p.m. – Stalled vehicle in the 1500 block of S. Franklin. Everything OK, had help coming with fuel.
 4:04 p.m. – Two reports filed for theft of services.
 4:41 p.m. – Narcotics violation report filed.
Saturday
 1:40 a.m. – Vehicle hit fixed object.
 1:40 a.m. – Driving while suspended report filed.
 2 a.m. – Bar check at Twisters.
 6 a.m. – House checks.
 12:52 p.m. – Caller reported four juveniles on ice at Villa High. Parents contacted.
 3:40 p.m. – Caller reported subject trespassing on property. Report filed.
 7:04 p.m. – Caller caught shoplifters. Report filed.
 7:12 p.m. – Collision. No report.
 11:43 p.m. – Caller reported a vehicle driving around the area, with subjects getting out, looking at trailers. Unable to locate, spoke with reporting party.
Sunday
 12:44 a.m. – Security check at Twister's.
 12:59 a.m. – Report filed for minor in possession.
 6:15 a.m. – Caller reported a suspicious vehicle parked. Located and spoke with subject, waiting for fog to lift.
 10:11 a.m. – Walk through at 115 W. Willow.
 7:01 p.m. – Provided information on civil matter.
 10:41 p.m. – Caller reported possible suicidal person walking around town.
Monday
 8:06 a.m. – Walk through at Colby Middle School.
 10:07 a.m. – Funeral block for Baalmann's Mortuary to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
 1:17 p.m. – Walk through at Walmart.
 1:48 p.m. – Subject advised lost wallet somewhere in Colby. Report filed.
 3:55 p.m. – Collision.
 4:50 p.m. – Assisted other agency.
Tuesday
 7:06 a.m. – Helped ambulance crew.
 9:43 a.m. – Assisted Department of Children and Families.
 10:10 a.m. – Walk through at Colby Grade School.
 10:28 a.m. – Caller reported receiving a threatening phone call. Spoke to subject; prank call.
 11:20 a.m. – Helped sheriff's office.
 11:45 a.m. – Civil standby.
 3:05 p.m. – Subject came to station about vehicle blocking mailbox. Spoke with owner.
 7:21 p.m. – Accident.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Friday
 5:43 p.m. – Oakley Police Department reported a cow out on U.S. 83. Unable to locate.
 6:50 p.m. – Booked Kyle Kendall Hernandez.
Saturday
 3:09 p.m. – Caller reported hunters on his property without permission. Unable to locate.
Sunday
 4 p.m. – Subjects came to Law Enforcement Center about adult daughter who possibly threatened them. Spoke to subjects; civil matter.
 4:44 p.m. – Sherman County Communications made contact referencing pickup hauling trailer loaded with camper shells all over the roadway at eastbound I-70 mile 36. All OK; sleepy driver found on traffic stop at eastbound I-70 mile 49; is stopping in Colby for night.
 7:16 p.m. – Caller reported stranded motorist on K-25 at mile 206. Report filed for accident.
Monday
 10:07 a.m. – Funeral block for Baalmann's Mortuary to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
 12:49 p.m. – Subject came to Law Enforcement Center about two lost license plates. Report filed.
 2:12 p.m. – Caller reported vehicle going wrong way on I-70; got pulled into median between the Colby exits. Unable to locate.
 3:20 p.m. – Criminal damage to property report filed.
 3:35 p.m. – Booked Latrisha A. Hemken.
 6:47 p.m. – Vehicle-deer accident on U.S. 83 at mile 172.
 6:59 p.m. – Another vehicle-deer accident on U.S. 83 mile 172.
Tuesday
 10 a.m. – Assisted Highway Patrol.
 11:18 a.m. – Driving under the influence report filed on traffic stop in the 100 block of S. Range.
 12:52 p.m. – Booked George Levi Licking.
 1 p.m. – Released Licking.
 3:43 p.m. – Arrested warrant served on Hemken.

It's time for tourism meetings

It's February and Saturday the groundhog will be the star. Odds are he will see his shadow, giving us six more weeks of winter.
 The Kansas Legislature is back in session, so many will be traveling to Topeka to advocate for causes. Tourism day on the Hill will be Wednesday, Feb. 13. On that trip we will also attend the Travel Industry Association of Kansas board meeting and the Tour Kansas meeting. Tour Kansas is a coalition of communities marketing to motor coach companies. We will also attend the Omaha Sports and Travel Show the third week of February.
 Three sessions have been held for the 2013 Youth Thomas County class. The 10 sophomore students in the class are: Robbie Alexander, Josh Brown, Danielle Foster, Caleb Mazanec and Olivia Wetter from Colby High School; Ana Bermudez, Shania Finlay, Joseph Koerperich and Taylor Todd from Golden Plains High School; and Cayla Carter from Heartland Christian School. Sessions have been held at Sunflower Bank, TNT Auction Plaza and the Prairie Museum of Art and History.
 The final session will be Wednesday, Feb. 20, at the Colby Fire Department. The class will



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participating in a project.
 There are many special events in Colby during February.
 Colby Community College continues their Homecoming activities. A bonfire will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, in the field east of the residence hall. Activities continue at noon Saturday with a special luncheon to honor Hall of Fame inductees. Those being honored are Lyle and Nancy Saddler, Keela Case, Coach Steve Lampe and Kay Mannebach Estes.
 The next Pickerill Lecture will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Cultural Arts Center at the college. Dr. Scott Phillips, associate professor and chair of sociology at the University of Denver, will present "Is the Death Penalty an Effective Public Policy?" Admission is free.
 Pioneer Memorial Library is holding *Booked for Lunch* at noon Wednesday. The book review will

be by Keith Coplin. Chocolate and All That Jazz will be at 7 p.m. Valentine's Day at the library. Jazz will be played by the Colby Community College Jazz Band. Get your tickets early; this event sells out. The Book Lovers Sale will be Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 21 to 23.
 Prairie Museum of Art and History is holding an open house for the exhibit "The Way We Worked" from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday. Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. You will also have the opportunity to view the exhibit "Free Land was the Cry," which will be at the museum until Thursday, Feb. 21. *Food for Thought* will be at noon Feb. 21. Angela Bates from the Nicodemus Historical Society will present the program, "American Domesticities."
 Jennifer Higerd's ceramics will be on display between Sunday, Feb. 24, and Friday, April 5, at the

museum.
 Other special events include the Sacred Heart Carnival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24.
 The first grade musical will be Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Grade School Auditorium.
 Class 1A substate basketball is scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 28 to March 2, at the Community Building.
 The Great West Activities Conference Music Festival will be held Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the college.
 There are still many basketball, wrestling and forensics competitions scheduled, including the Bill Voss Novice Tournament which is Saturday, Feb. 9.
 Don't let cabin fever get you down, get out and enjoy the many and varied activities scheduled in February.

Leilani Thomas is director of the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau, a long-time civic volunteer and a passionate observer of the tourism industry.

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