

Child-care training tonight in Hoxie

Smart Start Northwest Kansas and Northwest Kansas Child Care Resource and Referral Agency will hold an informational meeting on child care programs from 7 to 10 p.m. tonight at the Midwest Energy conference room in Hoxie.

Anyone new to child care or interested in starting a family child-care business is encouraged to attend.

Along with information from

the sponsoring agencies, Kansas Department of Health and Environment surveyor Nancy Bollig will be present to answer questions about getting started. A tax professional, and fire department officials will be available to discuss regulations and make suggestions.

Register by contacting Resource and Referral at 460-5485 or Karen at the Smart Start office at 465-9103.

Special weekend ends Fort Larned celebration

This weekend is the final event commemorating Fort Larned's role as "Guardian of the Santa Fe Trail," over 150 years of history.

As the best-preserved Indian Wars military post on the trail, Fort Larned National Historic Site is a compelling place to tell about that era of two cultures fighting for control of the West.

For the Plains Indians, it is a story of fighting for homelands in the face of overwhelming numbers and superior weapons. For the military, it is a tale of hard-fought battles and skirmishes, some won and others lost, eventually leading to the "Opening of the West."

On Saturday, presentations at 9:30 a.m. at the "Little Red House" and Camp Sibley, at Second and State in Larned, tell of the earliest military campaigns in the area, and of the town's creation near the new fort.

A 2 p.m. fashion show in the post warehouse "From Fort to Frizzell" will display fashion trends throughout the history of the fort.

On Sunday, there will be a re-dedication ceremony, re-enacting the arrival of troops, a 150-gun

cannon and rifle salute, retreat parade ceremony, and more.

Speakers during this formal ceremony will include U.S. Sen., Sam Brownback, Dr. Leo Oliva, Dr. David Clapsaddle, Col. David P. Anders, commander of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, Col. Rick Herrera from the Combat Studies Institute at Fort Leavenworth, former residents Judy Redding (Frizzell) and Phillip Perez, Tom Seltmann, president of the Fort Larned Historical Society, and others.

Music will be provided by the Fort Riley Military Band. A historic mail cancellation post mark of the Pawnee Fork mail station will be provided by U.S. Postal Service. The cancellation was used in 1859 when the U.S. Postal Department was directed to have a mail station built on the Pawnee Fork River near the present Fort Larned historic core.

Lunch will be available on site. The fort is six miles west of Larned on K-156. Admission is free. For information, go to www.nps.gov/fols, or call (620) 285-6911.

Colby woman attends meet-

Carol Baker of Colby was among more than 260 delegates who attended the 107th annual convention of the Kansas State Chapter of the PEO Sisterhood in Wichita, June 5 to 7. The theme for the convention was "Spice Your Life with PEO."

The international organization's mission is to promote educational

opportunities for women. It was founded in 1869 at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant.

Five philanthropies sponsored by the organization are an educational loan fund, Cottey College, the International Peace Scholarship Fund, the Program for Continuing Education and Scholar Awards.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE
Sunday

12:45 a.m. – Security check at Twister's.

2:53 a.m. – Check at Oasis.

4:34 a.m. – Secured doors at Meadow Lakes.

10:56 a.m. – Ride from Citizen's Medical Center to vehicle at Petro Lube.

12:53 p.m. – Ambulance needed at Comfort Inn for self-inflicted wounds to a customer.

1:48 p.m. – One vehicle brake-checking another on Country Club Dr. and Fourth. All parties given a verbal warning.

2:15 p.m. – Clerk requested officer come speak with a problem customer at Oasis Travel Center. Called back saying subject left.

5:58 p.m. – Clerk at Conoco Travel Shoppe called about pickup towing trailer broken down at eastbound I-70 off ramp at K-25. Subject had help coming.

6:07 p.m. – Man standing in alleyway behind residence at 865 S. Grant. Not found.

7:29 p.m. – Assistant manager at Walmart reported van circling parking lot and looking into vehicles. Traffic stop at Motel 6.

10:55 p.m. – Assisted ambulance on call at 1150 S. Franklin.

Monday

2:07 a.m. – Shut off hazard flashers and secured vehicle in the college north parking lot.

3:39 a.m. – Assisted sheriff's office with domestic call.

3:45 a.m. – Assisted motorist.

8:49 a.m. – Open line 911 call from 1108 Court Place. On call-back, line was busy. All OK.

4:36 p.m. – Assisted ambulance at 1123 Court Place.

8:12 p.m. – Dog hit at 1115 S. Franklin turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.

Tuesday

12:51 a.m. – Check at B-Hive.

4:50 a.m. – Motorist reported taking three people walking eastbound on I-70 from mile 41 to Comfort Inn. Two officers assisted Kansas Highway Patrol.

7:16 a.m. – Lost wallet

7:31 a.m. – Rooster crowing on 500 block of N. Martin.

7:48 a.m. – Deputy advised of vehicle around middle school and

high school area with tags expired. Stopped vehicle at Franklin and Hill. Expired tag, no insurance. Report filed.

9:22 a.m. – Assisted Kansas Highway Patrol at Butch's Body Shop with injury accident investigation.

1:11 p.m. – Two dogs at large in Court Place and Pine area.

2:06 p.m. – Pickup rolled into street at 865 E. Eighth. Was pushed back into the driveway.

3:20 p.m. – Dispute at Walmart parking lot.

3:57 p.m. – Request to speak to officer about subject renting a vehicle from H & H Auto.

5:09 p.m. – Accident at Grant and Cedar.

6:31 p.m. – Dog at large at 705 S. Grant turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.

6:31 p.m. – Wallet stolen.

6:56 p.m. – Social and Rehabilitation Services needed assistance.

6:58 p.m. – Two dogs running loose around Grant and Seventh.

8:14 p.m. – Animal cruelty reported at 750 N. Franklin.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Monday

12:53 a.m. – Intoxicated boyfriend refused to leave and return items. Items returned; subject staying elsewhere.

3:32 a.m. – Caller reported boyfriend banging on trailer. No report, caller refused to cooperate.

11:45 a.m. – Oakley police reported gas skip from J-J Oil at 465 U.S. 83. Spoke to clerk.

12:58 p.m. – Transported subject from Citizens Medical Center to Larned State Hospital.

1:27 p.m. – Bull running loose in vicinity of County Rds. AA and 22. Not found.

3:15 p.m. – Served arrest warrant on Ryan Hanslick.

Tuesday

5:40 a.m. – Assisted Highway Patrol with processing subject for driving under the influence in injury accident at mile 41 eastbound on I-70.

11:54 p.m. – City Limits manager called wanting to talk to an deputy about customer not being able to pay bill. Report filed for narcotics violation.

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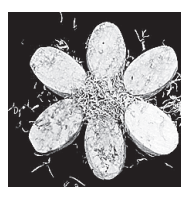

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