

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE
Wednesday
12:05 a.m. – Request for welfare check on clerk at Days Inn. Clerk located, everything OK.
1:06 a.m. – Security check to downtown businesses.
1:19 a.m. – Security check at Walmart.
3:09 a.m. – Report on traffic stop at Fourth and Grant. Wag-
oner’s towed vehicle.
3:18 a.m. – Subject having an
asthma attack in the lobby at Qual-
ity Inn; turned over to ambulance.
8:01 a.m. – Small dog at large
near high school parking lot not
found.
8:30 a.m. – Abandoned vehicle
No. 1 on the 200 block of W. Fifth;
towed to impound by Van’s.
9:23 a.m. – Abandoned vehicle
No. 2 on the 200 block of W. Fifth;
towed to impound by 24/7.
Thursday
12:09 a.m. – Report of under-
age drinking at 225 W. Webster.
Report filed for hosting a party.
8:30 a.m. – Found small baggie
with suspected marijuana in it in
front of business in the 400 block
N. Franklin. Disposed of.
8:43 a.m. – Suspicious person
walking westbound in the 800
block of W. Fourth. All OK after
talk with subject in the 200 block
of N. Range.
9:30 a.m. – Subject at Colby
Housing Authority called about
lewd photo found.

9:34 a.m. – Posted tow-away
notice on vehicle with expired
plates parked in the 800 block of
S. Garfield.
12:46 p.m. – Assisted highway
patrol on auto chase and accident,
eastbound I-70 at mile 53; trans-
ported prisoner to Law Enforce-
ment Center.
5:07 p.m. – Vehicle reported do-
ing a U-turn in traffic at 100 block
of S. Range – not found.
5:41 p.m. – Accident at 980 S.
Range.
5:54 p.m. – Dog in street on 500
block of W. Sixth not found.
9:58 p.m. – Dog barking at 1280
Brookside. No contact made; dog
quiet upon arrival.
11:59 p.m. – Anonymous report
of possible drugs at Budget Inn.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Wednesday
10:48 a.m. – Cattle in roadway
at U.S. 83 south of mile 164 put
back in pasture.
10:57 a.m. – Theft at 1800 block
of County Rd. 22.
12:59 p.m. – 30 head of cattle
out at County Rds. 27 and Q.
Owner arrived; cattle put back
into fenced land.
2:19 p.m. – Rashad Dominique
Mayo arrested on warrant.
2:19 p.m. – Tevin Delane Willis
arrested on warrant.
4:04 p.m. – Insufficient funds
checks warrant served on Andrew
lewd photo found.

M. Blackhardt.
5:32 p.m. – Accident at 1546
County Rd. 23.
11:42 p.m. – Subject wanted
an officer to get house keys back
from someone at 420 Hovey in
Levant.
Thursday
9:57 a.m. – Request for civil
stand-by Saturday in the 2200
block of County Rd. C. Provided
information.
12:43 p.m. – Served arrest war-
rant from El Paso County, Colo.,
Sheriff’s Office on Rashad Mayo.
1:22 p.m. – Served arrest war-
rant from El Paso County, Colo.,
Sheriff’s Office on Tevin D. Wil-
lis.
1:49 p.m. – Damage to door on
South Randall Township Hall at
3199 County Rd. 32.
3:06 p.m. – Provided assistance
to motorist at mile 165½ U.S. 83.
3:47 p.m. – Subjects receiving
harassing phone calls in Levant.
Report filed.
4:38 p.m. – Savannah Marie
Clapper arrested on warrant.
4:48 p.m. – Transported tran-
sient visitor from J&J Oil on U.S.
83 to rest area in Selden; Sheridan
County.

Business students compete

Colby Community College business students proved they are among the best in the state at a recent Phi Beta Lambda conference in Emporia. The group calls itself the largest professional business leadership organization for college students in the U.S. with over 12,000 members. Eleven Colby students competed in 13 events, with nine students qualifying for national competition this summer. Colby competitors included: Business Decision Making: Tom Terry, Lacey Harvey, third. Community Service Project: Kelby Medford, Tammie Bolio, Jessica Swaneek, second. Business Presentation: Medford, Swaneek, second. Computer Concepts: Brett Bandy, first; David Siebert, second; James Bomba, third. Free Enterprise Project: Terry, Harvey, second.

Help Desk: Bandy, first; Siebert, second. Human Resource Management: Harvey, Terry, Robert Borneman, third. Impromptu Speaking: Medford, third. Management Analysis and Decision Making: Borneman, first. Marketing Analysis and Decision Making: Borne-
man, first. Network Design: Bandy, Siebert, Bomba, first. Network Concepts: Bandy, first; Siebert, second. Sales Presentation: Swaneek, first. Small Business Management Plan: Swaneek, first. Misty Lethcho and Marissa Lambert also com-
peted. Students who placed first or second qualified for the National Leadership Conference in Nashville on July 9-12.

Heating degrees not complicated

MANHATTAN – With many homeowners closely watching their home’s energy use, some may wonder how utility compa-
nies monitor it. “With so many people monitor-
ing their energy use these days, they might be interested in heating
degree days,” said Mary Knapp, state climatologist for Kansas. “It
is a method used by energy compa-
nies as an indication of fuel
needs. One heating degree day is
accumulated for each degree the
daily average temperature falls
below 65 degrees.” “For example,” said Knapp,
“a high of 42 degrees with a low
of 16 gives a daily average of 29
degrees. With that falling 36 de-
grees below 65 – you’ve just ac-
cumulated a 36 degree day. The
base was set at 65, since that is a
temperature at which the majority
of people are relatively comfort-
able. And as those heating degree
days accumulate, so do the fuel
demands.” Information about Kansas
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