

On the Beat

Friday
 5:37 a.m. – 911 report of missing juvenile. Subject found at home, in another room.
 8:30 a.m. – Report of theft of services. Bill had already been paid; no report filed.
 10:25 a.m. – Clerk at Kabredlo's reported woman in parking lot on the east side of building for more than an hour. All OK.
 10:42 a.m. – National Crime Information Center hit at Second and Copeland; report filed on arrest of Terri Lynn Haynes, reference complaint at 10:25, on a warrant out of Morgan County, Colo...
 12:49 p.m. – Clerk at Dillon's Fuel Center reported man on scooter having problems on sidewalk. All OK.
 1:44 p.m. – Subject reported seeing possible vehicle in alleyway earlier matching description of missing vehicle from Great Bend. Information provided to reporting party; was not the vehicle.
 2:33 p.m. – Accident in parking lot at 24/7 Store.
 5:51 p.m. – Four officers including chief assisted with set-up for Relay for Life at Fike Park.
 7:49 p.m. – Walk-through at Twister's.
 8:41 p.m. – Theft from vehicle at Days Inn. Report filed; tag entered into National Crime Information Center.
 9:07 p.m. – Theft: report filed on incident at 260 S. School.
 9:18 p.m. – Injury accident in the 200 block of S. Range.
 11:41 p.m. – Verbal disagreement at Wendy's. Spoke to both subjects.

Saturday
 12:47 a.m. – Walk-through at Walmart.
 12:50 a.m. – Report filed on lost purse in reference to traffic stop at The Attic.
 2:31 a.m. – Secured building at Meadow Lake.
 9:45 a.m. – Funeral block from Kersenbrock to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
 10:04 a.m. – Nurse at Citizens Medical Center reported man acting up. All OK.
 10:27 a.m. – Took subject to Larned State Hospital.
 10:55 a.m. – Funeral block from Sacred Heart to eastbound I-70 at Country Club Drive.
 11:56 a.m. – Theft of items from vehicle at 425 W. Third.
 2:51 p.m. – People came to station about subject threatening them at Pioneer Memorial Library. Report filed.

4:05 p.m. – Purse found in tipper can at 380 S. Chick; supplement filed to report from 12:50 a.m.
 7:49 p.m. – Possible domestic situation. Report filed.
 10:20 p.m. – Civil standby for subjects at Budget Host.
 11:34 p.m. – Loud music at 1150 S. Franklin No. 71. Spoke to subject.

Sunday
 12:01 a.m. – Loud music coming from somewhere in Friendly Acres. Unable to locate.
 12:23 a.m. – Security check at the B-Hive.
 12:33 a.m. – Loud party at the Sandstone Apartments.
 12:41 a.m. – 911 report of being threatened at a house on Summer Sun. Report filed.
 2 a.m. – Security check at Twister's.
 6:12 a.m. – Woman came to the law enforcement center reporting she was unable to locate husband. Checked area; no report.
 12:28 p.m. – Subject wanting to check for her billfold; thinks her ex-boyfriend has it at Budget Inn. Not found.
 1:34 p.m. – Man sitting in car in the 400 block of W. Seventh for almost an hour. All appeared OK.
 2:11 p.m. – Garage door open all day on west side of building in the 1100 block of Golden. All appeared OK; was an empty unit.
 3:47 p.m. – Criminal damage to vehicle while in the college parking lot. Report filed.
 4:56 p.m. – Assisted motorist at Starbuck's parking lot.
 6:38 p.m. – Subject reported individual stole cell phone at 1200 block of Country Club.
 7:26 p.m. – Hit-and-run damage to vehicle in Walmart parking lot.
 7:34 p.m. – Dog at large at 260 S. School turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
 11:19 p.m. – Vehicle parked in the lane of traffic in the 900 block of E. Fourth. Unable to locate.

Monday
 8:53 a.m. – Manager at Lang Diesel reported theft of combine parts.
 11:17 a.m. – Loaned boat not returned to subject on E. Pine. Civil matter.
 12:25 p.m. – Assisted ambulance crew on call at Motel 6.
 3:54 p.m. – Subject refusing to leave property at 1150 S. Franklin No. 39. Spoke with subject on traffic stop.
 6:16 p.m. – Person begging for money at 215 Lake No. 2. Spoke with two subjects.

9:29 p.m. – Criminal damage to trailer at Friendly Acres No.1.
 11:20 p.m. – Officer requested at 355 W. Fifth. Three officers responded, report filed.
 11:57 p.m. – Holiday Inn manager reported someone looking in vehicles out in the parking lot. Unable to locate.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Friday
 9:09 a.m. – Assisted motorist in the 2300 block of U.S. 24.
 12:03 p.m. – Three heifers in roadway in the 1600 block of County Rd. 23. Not found.
 3:45 p.m. – Assisted motorist with flat tire at U.S. 24 and County Rd. 2.
 9:18 p.m. – Assisted Colby police at Range and Summit.
 9:59 p.m. – Report of vehicle circling 420 Hovey, Levant. Will watch for vehicle.

Saturday
 10:17 a.m. – Traveler's aid.
 10:55 a.m. – Funeral block for Paul's Funeral Home in Selden at U.S. 83 and County Rd. 36.
 5:13 p.m. – Narcotics violation report filed.
 5:45 p.m. – Welfare check requested on animals at Prairie Dog Town. Spoke with owner, all OK; reporting party was notified.
 5:56 p.m. – Assisted Colby police.

Sunday
 5:57 a.m. – Subject walking in the lane of traffic eastbound on U.S. 24 by Pestinger Beverage. Located and taken home to Gem.
 6:49 a.m. – Unable to locate subject walking from Breton to Colby in reference to attempt to locate in Colby.
 11:11 a.m. – Lifeline Medical Alarm reported woman fell; needed help up only.
 12:20 p.m. – Traveler's aid.
 1:51 p.m. – Calf running loose in the 800 block of Old U.S. 24. All OK; owner got it back into pasture.
 4:42 p.m. – Extensive damage to corn field at County Rd. R and Washington. Report filed.

Monday
 10:46 a.m. – Cattle out on road in the 1200 block of County Rd. 15. Contacted owner to handle.
 12:24 p.m. – Cattle on road in the 400 block of E. Veterans Memorial Drive. Contacted owner.
 4:31 p.m. – Arrest warrant served on Brendan Costeloe.
 11:27 p.m. – Municipal Court arrest warrant served on Jason L. Dale.

Summer left behind as fall season gears up

It's fall, school has begun and the calendar tells us that autumn is nearly with us. Where did the summer go?



Leilani Thomas

• On the Road Again!

September is once again a very busy month. We will be attending the I-70 Association meeting in Salina during the first week and the Kansas State Fair on Wednesday through Saturday, Sept. 8 to 11. The I-70 group will have a booth where representatives of the 12 member community will take turns working during this 10-day event. Hope to see some of you there; we will be in the Pride of Kansas Building.

We are sorry to report that there will not be a leadership class this fall. Many who were nominated were interested, but had conflicts with the dates so could not participate at this time. We will try again to field a class in the spring, most probably during March and April.

We will hold a youth leadership class for sophomores in Thomas County high schools in January and February.

We welcome Pat Sloan to the Leadership Thomas County board. Pat has served in the past and is a dedicated and valued board member.

Cindy Black and I will be attending the Kansas Leadership Developers Conference, sponsored by the Kansas Leadership Forum, in Wichita on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 23 and 24. The conference offers professionals engaged in leadership development the time and environment to fine-tune their techniques, deepen their knowledge and help shape the future of this field.

There are also many activities for all of you. School is back in session for both the college and all Thomas County schools. This means many sports and other activities. A special event will be Colby High School Homecoming. The bonfire and pep rally will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, at Dennen Field. The parade will begin downtown at 2:30 p.m. that Friday and the football game with Hugoton will be at 7:30 p.m. A dance will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday evening at the high school.

Colby Community College is holding its annual Volleyball Classic tournament Friday and Saturday at the Community Building.

A premiere event for September is the college's National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo scheduled for Friday to Sunday, Sept. 17 to 19, at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Over 500 participants are expected from 24 colleges.

Evening performances will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and the finals will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, featuring the top 10 in each event. Events will include bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping and bull riding for the men. Women's events include calf rop-

ing, goat tying and barrel racing. This promises to be a full weekend of excitement. Don't miss it!

Other events include the 2010 Horticulture Field Day from 5:30 to 8 p.m. today. Master gardeners will be available to answer your questions before and after the program. Organizers promise an evening of education and fun. This all takes place at the Northwest Research-Extension Center.

Car races will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Thomas County Speedway.

Rescues and Runways is being planned by Maurices for 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Community Building. Join them for a fashion show and pets from the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter in Goodland. This includes a silent auction.

An annual event is the Northwest Kansas World's Largest Truck Convoy on Saturday, Sept. 11. At 8:45 a.m., trucks will leave Goodland and Oakley for Colby. Lunch will be served at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Proceeds from this event go to the Special Olympics. There will be a pre-event Friday, Sept. 10, at the fairgrounds, when a barbecue supper will be served. You're invited out to see the big rigs and visit with the drivers.

The Western Plains Arts Association has two events in September. The first is Bummer the Drummer and the Kansas City Street Band, at 3 p.m. (Central Time) Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Goodland High School Auditorium.

Rhythm and Passion appear at the Cultural Arts Center in Colby at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20. The show promises to take the audience on a mystical journey to discover the people, stories and drama behind salsa, tango and gaucho music.

An important date to remember is the seasonal flu vaccination clinic Sept. 22 at the Thomas County 4-H Building. A vaccine consent form is available at www.thomascountyks.com under the Health Department tab. Shots will be given from 2 to 7 p.m. Along the same line, a Labor Day blood drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday at the Community Building. The Colby High School National Honor Society is helping with this project.

Mark your calendars now for the Thomas County 125th Birthday Celebration to be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Community Building. This is the final event celebrating this special year. A great program is being planned for all.

Enjoy the autumn season, colors and the cooler temperatures and many activities. If you're traveling over the Labor Day weekend, please be safe.

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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