

## On the Beat

**COLBY POLICE**  
**Friday**  
10:03 a.m. – Assisted Social and Rehabilitation Services.  
10:16 p.m. – Caller reported vehicle ran stop sign at Grant and Summit; now heading southbound on Cleveland. Spoke to subject on traffic stop at Grant and Webster.  
11:48 p.m. – Harassment. Spoke with both subjects.  
**Saturday**  
2:37 a.m. – Tires slashed.  
3:24 a.m. – Vehicle with loud music in the area of Webster and School not found.  
6:06 a.m. – Dog at large around Love’s not found.  
4:12 p.m. – Report of child left alone in car seat in vehicle. Spoke to parent, no report.  
8:13 p.m. – Report of possible drunk driver westbound from 115 W. Willow. All OK on traffic stop at Willow and Range; not drunk.  
10:07 p.m. – Report of vehicle circling neighborhood. Spoke to reporting party.  
**Sunday**  
1:34 p.m. – Caller said erratic driver ran a red light and proceeded all over the roadway eastbound on College. Unable to locate; spoke to subject, all OK.  
2:10 p.m. – Security check at Walmart.  
2:46 p.m. – Hit and run accident: caller reported damage to property on building.  
5:42 p.m. – Barking dog complaint. Spoke to owner.  
**Monday**  
1:12 a.m. – Walk through at Walmart.  
3:32 a.m. – Caller wanted to speak to officer about suspicious incident.  
7:06 a.m. – Assisted Fire Department.  
8:42 a.m. – Assisted Social and Rehabilitation Services.  
8:55 a.m. – Failure to report an accident on Thursday: report filed.  
9:13 a.m. – Report for disorderly conduct incident Saturday.

10:56 a.m. – Provided information on phone to Hays police officer.  
12:18 p.m. – Spoke to subject about text message received.  
1:43 p.m. – Report of theft. Entered into National Crime Information Center.  
5:15 p.m. – Vehicle keyed over the weekend.  
5:31 p.m. – Vehicle broke down at Pine/ Franklin. Everything OK.  
5:55 p.m. – Report filed for shoplifting.  
6:45 p.m. – Driving while suspended report filed.  
11:29 p.m. – Caller wanting to speak to an officer about domestic situation. Report filed.

**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**  
**Friday**  
10:29 a.m. – Report of semi driving erratically on I-70 mile 43 eastbound. Not found.  
12:20 p.m. – Provided traveler’s assistance.  
1:24 p.m. – Tag lost from vehicle at Frontier Ag, Mingo. Report filed, tag entered in National Crime Information Center.  
4:37 p.m. – Arrested Nancy Elisabeth Robinson on Norton County warrant.  
5:10 p.m. – Booked Nancy Elisabeth Robinson.  
6:10 p.m. – Released Nancy Elisabeth Robinson.  
6:18 p.m. – Transported inmate to meet Norton County deputy in Selden on U.S. 83.  
8:49 p.m. – Driving while suspended report filed on traffic stop on eastbound I-70 at mile 54.  
9:01 p.m. – Assisted Highway Patrol on driving while suspended/drug traffic stop at eastbound I-70 rest area.  
**Saturday**  
12:10 a.m. – Booked Carlton C. Dunbar at 11:10 p.m. Friday.  
12:10 a.m. – Booked Adan T. Gonzalez, at 11:49 p.m. Friday.  
12:14 a.m. – Released Adan Gonzalez.  
12:30 a.m. – Released Carlton

Dunbar.  
10:31 a.m. – Caller reported scam over the internet. Spoke with subjects, report filed.  
12:07 p.m. – Caller wanted welfare check on father in Rexford. All OK.  
9:49 p.m. – Booked John R Meadows.  
10:26 p.m. – Released John R. Meadows.  
10:33 p.m. – 911 caller heard woman screaming. All OK; kids in hot tub in back yard.  
**Sunday**  
12:18 p.m. – Caller about 1/2 mile north on K-25 reported a dog had been hit and was suffering. Spoke with neighbors unable to make contact with owner. Animal was put down.  
7:06 p.m. – Caller struck and killed deer between Oakley and Colby on westbound I-70.  
7:13 p.m. – Dead deer in roadway on westbound I-70 at mile 72. Removed from roadway.  
8 p.m. – Jeffrey John Carr arrested on warrant.  
8:56 p.m. – Booked Jeffrey John Carr.

**Monday**  
4:41 a.m. – Went to Larned State Hospital; then transported subject to Wichita.  
8:17 a.m. – Released Jeffrey John Carr.  
9:43 a.m. – Served arrest warrant on Matthew Sheperd.  
12:10 p.m. – Sara L. Van Eaton arrested on warrant.  
12:20 p.m. – Booked Sara Lynn Van Eaton.  
12:38 p.m. – Released Sara Lynn Van Eaton.  
1:11 p.m. – Two vehicle identification number inspections at Tubbs & Sons.  
1:38 p.m. – Damage to mailbox on County Rd. 33. Report filed.  
7:24 p.m. – Booked Juan O. Betancourt.  
7:37 p.m. – Released Juan O. Betancourt.  
8:14 p.m. – Accident with deer on I-70 at mile 62.

## Author’s visit



DEBBIE SCHWANKE/Colby Community College  
Dr. Kipp Van Camp spoke Tuesday morning at the Colby Community College library, talking about his book “Always Allie” and signed autographed copies. About 50 people attended.

## Fungicide update meeting here

Farmers who feel their wheat should have produced more last year or that stripe rust decreased their yield need to attend an informational meeting next Wednesday on wheat, corn, soybean, and sunflower fungicide.  
The Fungicide Update meeting will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Thomas County 4-H Building at the fairgrounds.  
Presented by Thomas County Extension and K-State Research and Extension, featured speakers will be wheat plant pathologist Erick DeWolf and row crop specialist Doug Jardine, both of K-State.  
Topics include 2010 production issues; fungicides: how they work, how well, on what and when and how to apply; and cost versus benefit. Specific questions will be discussed, as well as possible problem scenarios for crops in 2011.  
Reservations are required by Monday and can be made by calling the Thomas County Extension Office at 460-4582.  
There must be at least 10 people pre-registered to hold the program.

## Science and math workshop aimed at girls

Hands-on workshops and information about careers are highlights of a one-day seminar at Emporia State University for middle-school girls interested in science and mathematics.  
Registrations for “Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Mathematics” are due by Thursday, Feb. 3, for the seminar on March 5.  
“This workshop empowers young women by giving them an opportunity to meet and form personal contacts with women working in mathematics and science-related careers,” said Betsy Yanik, professor in the Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Economics at the university.  
The day begins with registration at 8 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m. The morning includes three career discussion sections, and the afternoon includes two hands-on workshops.  
There are 18 choices for career exploration including health care and engineering as well as forensic science and paleobotany or exploring plant fossils. Workshops include computer animation, designing and building roller coasters and analyzing river water and building water filters.  
Sessions are planned for adults, too, including hands-on workshops and discussing how to support students interested in math and science.  
Registration is limited to 220 students and 50 adults and costs \$15 for students in grades six through eight and \$25 for adults. The fee includes lunch, T-shirts and conference materials. Preference will be given to first-time attendees.  
Payment is by mailed check only. There will be no on-site registrations.  
For information or to request a registration form, call the Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Economics at (620) 341-5281.

## Mingo church to hold marriage conference

Mingo Bible Church and Heartland Christian School will hold a “New Love and Respect” video conference from 8:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, at the school.  
The two-day conference features Dr. Emerson and Sarah Eggerichs, best-selling authors of “Love and Respect.” The conference is designed to help couples and singles achieve the relationship of their dreams through a program based on Ephesians 5:33 and the three principles taught in the Eggerichs’ book.

Couples will learn to: “cage the crazy cycle, fuel the energizing cycle and reap the rewarded cycle.”  
The conference is open to singles and dating or engaged couples, as well as married couples.  
The cost is \$15 per person through Monday, Feb. 7, and \$20 from Feb. 7 until the day of the conference. Each participant receives a workbook at no extra cost. A light lunch will be served on Saturday.  
Register at LoveandRespect.com.

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