

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE
Sunday
12:55 a.m. – Security check at Twister’s.
2:02 a.m. – Caller reported receiving threatening calls. No report.
6:24 a.m. – Unlocked building at Fike Park.
6:59 a.m. – Caller reported someone in the alley. Spoke with reporting party, extra patrol.
11:40 a.m. – Spoke to subject from Texas on phone about theft; suspect possibly in Colby. Information provided.
1:03 p.m. – Caller reported being threatened over the phone in reference to above complaint. Spoke to reporting party, items returned to original reporting party.
1:32 p.m. – Deputy reported two kids on wheelchair going out into traffic in the Franklin and Cherry area. Not found.
2:30 p.m. – Caller reported tag stolen sometime yesterday; vehicle parked at McDonald’s. Report filed.
3:19 p.m. – Helped city crews with numerous power out calls.
5:59 p.m. – Helped motorist at 500 block of N. Franklin.
7 p.m. – Injury accident involving motor vehicle and bike at Brookside and Cooper.
8:41 p.m. – Caller needed officer, subject yelling at her. Spoke to all subjects involved; subjects to stay apart.
9 p.m. – Caller reported someone putting item on the Statue of Liberty at Fike Park. Officer had already seen it.
10:54 p.m. – Report of someone banging on a door on third floor at motel and no one answering the phone at desk. Customer locked out of room.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Sunday
12:52 a.m. – Caller said his vehicle broke down at mile 63 west-bound I-70. Notified State Patrol.
1:27 a.m. – Booked Jesse O. Jones.
1:48 a.m. – Released Jones.
2:21 a.m. – Driving under the influence report filed on traffic stop. 24/7 towed vehicle.
3:58 a.m. – Booked Cody A. Robinson.
4:05 a.m. – Released Robinson.
1:58 p.m. – Caller reported items in roadway on I-70 west-bound between miles 57 and 54. Removed items.
4:28 p.m. – Subjects came to station about accident at K-25 mile 192.
3:19 p.m. – Responded to numerous calls about weather.
7 p.m. – Responded to injury accident at Brookside and Cooper.
7:12 p.m. – Subjects came to station about child custody matter. Child was returned to mother.
8:52 p.m. – Booked Bryce Lee Franklin.

Take Charge Challenge ends soon



Leilani Thomas

• On the Road Again!

School is back in session, sporting and extracurricular activities are underway. We can begin to look forward to cooler temperatures and turning leaves with the arrival of fall. We will try to give you an overview of activities for the month of September. Labor Day weekend is the first weekend of the month; if traveling, please do so safely.

This is the last month that the Take Charge Challenge may garner points to win \$100,000. There are two events in connection with this that you won’t want to miss and that can still help us to win.

The first is a free swim for anyone from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18. This will be the last day the pool is open and we will be able to count all who attend.

The second is a free pancake feed at the Colby Fire Department. Pancakes and sausage will be served between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday Sept. 24. This will be our last large event. Mark your calendar today. We need your participation.

There are several annual events in September. The Colby Community College National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Rodeo will be held Friday through Sun-

day, Sept. 16-18, at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Over 450 contestants will be present from 26 colleges in Kansas and Oklahoma, competing in nine major college rodeo events for men and women.

Evening performances will be at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening. Finals will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, when only the top ten in each event will be competing. This is a great event.

The Worlds Largest Truck Convoy for Special Olympics Kansas will be Saturday, Sept. 10. Convoys escorted by law enforcement will be coming from Goodland and Oakley area. They will be having lunch at the fairgrounds. The proceeds go to Special Olympics of Kansas.

There is still golf to play. The Colby Community College volleyball team is holding a night golf tournament Saturday at the Mead-

ow Lake Golf Course. Registration begins at 5:30 and tee-off is set for 6 p.m. Proceeds will help support the volleyball program.

This is being held in conjunction with the Colby Classic Volleyball Tournament at the Community Building and Colby High School. Matches begin at noon on Friday and continue at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The Colby Recreation Department is having a golf tournament next Thursday. Contact the Recreation Department for information.

The final car race for the season will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Thomas County Speedway. Racing will be IMCA Modifieds, IMCA Stock Cars, Northern Sports Mods, IMCA Hobby Stocks and Econos.

Varsity Colby High School

football returns to Dennen Field in September. The Colby Eagles play St. Francis at 7 p.m. Friday and Scott City at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16. The junior cheerleaders will be performing.

Thursday, Sept. 29, the jersey auction and bonfire will be held at Dennen Field as a kickoff for Homecoming. The parade will be at 2:30 p.m. on Friday from Fike Park to the middle school. The game will be with Ulysses at 7:30 p.m.

The Western Plains Arts Association is sponsoring the United States Navy Country Western Band at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at Colby High School. They perform all types of country music from contemporary to western swing and bluegrass. This promises to be a great program.

PEO is holding their annual garage sale Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10, at Bourquin’s.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 8 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

We had a very successful Motorcoach Showcase in St. Louis. We talked with group planners who are interested in traveling to Kansas. We will be developing the quarterly calendar of events for the months of October, November and December. If you have an event you would like included, please call Leilani at (785) 460-7643 or e-mail cvb@thomascounty.com with the name, location, time and date. We are especially interested in your holiday activities.

That’s all for this month. Enjoy the approaching fall and its many activities. Don’t forget that calendar information. Happy September.

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

Urgent news for DIABETICS with BLADDER CANCER

The diabetes drug, ACTOS, has been linked to an increased risk of bladder cancer. If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with bladder cancer after taking ACTOS, ACTOplus met., ACTOplus MET-XR or duetact, call us now at 1-800-THE-EAGLE about monetary compensation. No fees or costs until your case settles. We practice law only in Arizona, but associate with lawyers throughout the U.S.

GOLDBERG & OSBORNE
1-800-THE-EAGLE
(1-800-843-3245)
www.1800theeagle.com

915W Camelback Rd.
Phoenix AZ 85013

Open 7 days a week

Agricultural Advertising Sales

Midwest Producer has an immediate opening for an advertising sales consultant in Kansas. We need self-starters who will assist companies to effectively reach ag producers using print and online communications. Previous sales and customer service experience is required and having a solid agricultural background is helpful. Applicant must have a valid driver’s license and be willing to travel regularly with occasional overnight stays. No residence relocation is required for this position. Basic computer skills and access to an internet connection are needed. This position is full-time and includes excellent benefits. Pre-employment drug testing is mandatory.

The *Midwest Producer* is an equal opportunity employer. All inquiries will be kept confidential.

Apply online at
www.midwestmessenger.com/workhere

Midwest Producer

Medicine Lodge, Kansas
Indian Peace Treaty Pageant

Experience Kansas History
Parades - Indian Camp - Dances
Kansas Championship Ranch Rodeo

150
1861 KANSAS 2011

September 23-24-25, 2011
www.peacetreaty.org

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

To have your ad placed in the Business Directory
call Sharon or Kathryn today at 462-3963.

Give it a try!

See what the Business Directory can do for you!

NEED EXTRA MONEY?

Be a Newspaper Carrier!



COLBY
FREE PRESS

155 W. 5th Street • 785.462.3963

Call us or
stop by!

Bankruptcy Questions?

Call Toll Free (800) 864-4619



200 W 13th - Hays, KS

We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the Bankruptcy Code.

I make insurance simple.



David Browne III
550 N. Franklin
Colby, KS
(785) 462-3388

FARM BUREAU
FINANCIAL SERVICES

Auto | Home | Life | Business | College | Retirement

Securities & services offered through EquiTrust Marketing Services, LLC, 5400 University Ave., West Des Moines, IA 50266, 877/860-2904, Member SIPC, Farm Bureau Property & Casualty Insurance Company, Western Agricultural Insurance Company, Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, West Des Moines, IA. *Affiliates *Company providers of Farm Bureau Financial Services © 2011 FBL Financial Group, Inc. M083-ML-BC (5-11)

NEW SYSTEM
PROFESSIONAL WINDOW CLEANING

(800) 611-6735

www.MyWindowCleaner.net
Serving Colby since 1992!

Commercial • Residential • Free Estimates

ROOFMASTERS
Serving Colby for over 30 YEARS!

425 East Hill, Colby, KS

RESIDENTIAL Heritage Shingles Wood Shingles IR Shingles Stone Coated Steel Metal Panels	COMMERCIAL EPDM Rubber White TPO Single Ply Modified Systems Built up Systems Elastomeric Coating
---	---

785-462-6642
Licensed
Bonded
Insured
FREE ESTIMATES
WHO YA GONNA CALL?

THOMAS
County INSURANCE AGENCY
Serving NW Kansas for over 100 years.

Representing many companies to
provide all your insurance needs:

- Home, Auto, Boat, Motorcycle, RV
- Farm and Crop Insurance
- Commercial Property, Automobiles
- General Liability, Workers Compensation
- Inland Marine, Builders Risk
- Auto Service Shops
- Body Shop and Collision Repair
- Contractors
- Restaurants
- Salons and Day Spas
- Strip Malls, Condominiums
- Churches, Schools, Day Care Centers

* For great coverage
and customer
service contact me!



Dennis R. Tubbs/Agent

P.O. Box 506 • 490 N. Franklin
Ph: 785-462-3939 • Fax: 785-462-3752
dtubbs@thomascountyins.com • www.thomascountyins.com

Meadow Lake Restaurant & Lounge

Golf season is here. Come join in the fun at our new low season prices!

Meadowlake Golf Course, Restaurant and Lounge are public facilities, not private - everyone welcome.

Restaurant and Lounge are open
Monday - Saturday
Prime Rib, Salad Bar and Dessert Special
every Saturday night

MEADOW LAKE
GOLF COURSE & RESTAURANT
785-460-6443
1085 E Golf Club Rd. • Colby, KS