

Family

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE July 19

3:06 a.m. – Clerk from Oasis reported threat by motorist because no one was at the counter.
8:35 a.m. – Report of neighbors piling trash and yard waste into yard. Spoke to subjects.
9:51 a.m. – Dog at large. Spoke to owner.
3:10 p.m. – Accident at 2000 S. Range.
3:36 p.m. – 911 report of possibly suicidal person.
5:10 p.m. – Caller advised subject threatened her nine-year-old.
5:25 p.m. – Gas skip from Dillon's.
9:40 p.m. – Kids reported on silo bins gone. Spoke to some kids at the park.

July 20

Midnight – Domestic problems.
2:04 a.m. – Check at Oasis.
2:40 a.m. – Check at Walmart.
2:57 a.m. – Check to residence.
1:29 p.m. – Report filed on incident at 910 S. Range. Three officers involved.
4:11 p.m. – Aggressive dog at large at 720 N. Country Club.

July 21

7:56 p.m. – Clerk requested officers to deal with dead dog in room. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
10:24 p.m. – Funeral blocks.
1:30 p.m. – Goat at large east of city limits.
1:47 p.m. – Forgery incident.
3:51 p.m. – Theft from Friendly Acres.
4:43 p.m. – Theft from Walmart.
8:21 p.m. – Theft at 1150 S. Franklin.
8:47 p.m. – Dog at large returned to owner's father. Notice to appear will be issued.
9:43 p.m. – Suspicious male seen walking down Range.

Last Wednesday

12:03 a.m. – Money bag stuck in deposit box. Assisted.
12:11 a.m. – Caller reported a friend who got in a fight with her ex-husband. Made contact with husband and told him to leave them alone for the night.
House checks.
7:21 a.m. – Portable radio found at Subway.
11:45 a.m. – Barbecue grill taken from 1150 S. Franklin.
1:23 p.m. – Theft of cell phone from booth in McDonalds.
1:36 p.m. – Assisted ambulance at McDonalds.
3:33 p.m. – Theft from Walmart.
4 p.m. – Apartment manager needed civil stand-by to evict subject.

5:29 p.m. – Arrested Kirk V. Birch on warrant.
5:45 p.m. – Fed-Ex truck with no license at 190 W. Fourth for a week. Unable to find Vehicle Identification Number; will make contact later.
7:21 p.m. – Possible break-in.

Thursday

12:08 a.m. – Noise complaint.
12:25 a.m. – Check at B-Hive.
4:55 a.m. – Caller from Petro Lube lost his residency card.
8:09 a.m. – Vehicle had chocolate syrup poured all over it. No damage.
10:18 a.m. – Goat caught in live trap at 1315 E. Fourth turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
11:07 a.m. – 911 caller said his motorcycle fell over on him in alleyway behind Post Office. Provided assistance; subject uninjured.
11:07 a.m. – Call to City Hall about a man wanting to trim trees. Not found.
11:28 a.m. – Assisted ambulance on medical alarm call.
1:05 p.m. – Hit and run accident at Pine and Franklin. No report filed; was girl on a bicycle.
8:31 p.m. – Assisted sheriff's office.
9:48 p.m. – Numerous 911 calls about possible drunk man in roadway at Pine and Franklin. Took him to Citizens Medical Center by ambulance.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF July 16

8:56 p.m. – 911 call about child on bike westbound on U.S. 24 four miles west of Colby. Not found.
8:59 p.m. – Decatur County reported they received a call from subject feeling threatened.

July 17

2:41 p.m. – 911 caller thought a pickup towing a trailer was catching on fire eastbound I-70 at mile 50. Assisted on call; not found.
9:32 p.m. – Contacted owner of cow out near nine-mile corner.
9:50 p.m. – Juvenile broke curfew with Juvenile Justice Authority. Located in Colby, taken home.

July 18

12:42 a.m. – Assisted police with walk-through at Twister's.
1:14 a.m. – Assisted police with walk-through at B-Hive.
3:01 p.m. – Theft from City Limits Bar and Grill.
5:41 p.m. – 911 third party report of fire on Co. Rd. E. Assisted Brewster Fire locating the fire; in Sherman County.
9:39 p.m. – Dog at large at Franklin and Webster; city officers busy; unable to catch.
11:42 p.m. – Assisted highway patrol with a traffic stop at Levant interchange.



Charell Elizabeth Rous and Jeremy Scott Owings

Colby graduate to marry in November

Charell Elizabeth Rous and Jeremy Scott Owings of Manhattan plan to marry Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009, at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church in Hays.

The bride is the daughter of Tanya and Brian Staats, Colby, and Vernon Rous, Hays. She is the granddaughter of Don and Karen Schumacher, Hays; Norman and LuEtta Staats, Garden City; and Clarence Rous, Claf-lin. Charell is a 2003 graduate of Colby High School and a graduate of Colby Community College and Fort Hays State University. She is the assis-

tant branch manager at Intrust Bank, Manhattan.

The groom is the son of Bob and Jacquelyn Morgan and David Owings, all of Coffeyville. He is the grandson of Norman and Karen Owings, Hays, and Alan and Karla Wooster, Hill City. Jeremy is a 2001 graduate of Hoxie High School and a graduate of Colby Community College. He is finishing a mathematics degree at Kansas State University. He is an insurance salesman for Holmes Insurance in Manhattan.

The couple plan to live in Manhattan.

Corrections

The article entitled "College expenses come in low" featured on Page 1 of the July 24 edition of the *Colby Free Press* misspelled Alan Waites' name. The article also incorrectly stated that Glenn Sharp is vice president of business affairs. He is the vice president

of student affairs and marketing. These were reporting errors.

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The *Colby Free Press* wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

Deaths

Robert L. Siruta

Robert L. Siruta, 64, Levant, died Monday, July 27, 2009, at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

He was born Jan. 2, 1945, in Colby, to Peter and Susan (Andersjeski) Siruta, and was a lifelong area resident.

On Nov. 28, 1964, he married Kathy Jones. He was a farmer near Levant.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Quaid Huelsmann.

He is survived by his wife of Colby; a son, Justin Siruta, Berthoud, Colo.; three daughters, Robin (Dan) Rogge, Winona; Alison Siruta, Winona; and Katrina

(Dale) Klotz, Berthoud, Colo.; two brothers, Ken Siruta, Goodland; and Chuck Siruta, Wichita; two sisters, Carol Juenemann, Burlington, Colo.; and Helen Juenemann, Leoville; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, 2009, at Harrison Chapel. Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday.

The family suggests memorials to Russell Springs Junior Rodeo, in care of any Colby bank, The Bank in Winona, or the funeral chapel, Box 634, Colby, Kan., 67701.

'Making money in hard times' to be theme of cattle meeting

MANHATTAN – Fluctuating fuel and feed costs over the past couple of years have made the business of beef production particularly challenging. To help producers maximize resources, Kansas State University Research and Extension will host a K-State Beef Conference Thursday, Aug. 13.

Titled "Making Money in Hard Times," the conference will be in Frick Auditorium at K-State's College of Veterinary Medicine.

"The conference is especially geared for cow-calf producers and designed to provide take-home knowledge that will enhance ... profitability," said Extension veterinarian Larry Hollis.

Troy Marshall, beef producer and a BEEF magazine contributing editor, will be the featured speaker. His presentations, "Issues Facing the Beef Industry" and "Opportunities Facing the Cow-Calf Producer," will open and close the conference.

The conference will begin with registration at 8 a.m. and the program starting at 9 a.m.

Other topics will be replace-

ments, animal welfare, management strategies affecting marketability, extending the grazing season, mineral needs with ethanol by-product feeding and managing price risk in cow-calf operations.

Organizers are asking that the \$60 conference fee be paid by Friday, but registration can also be done at the door.

Registration forms are available on the Web at www.asi.ksu.edu/beefconference or at (785) 532-1281 or lsiebold@ksu.edu.

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Bridal Registry
Whitney Adams
and
Parker McKee
Wedding: August 1

Nicole Sommerfeld
and
Michael Brocklehurst
Wedding: July 25

Someplace Special
Floral & Gifts
185 W. 4th • 462-7136

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$4.58
Corn (bushel)	\$2.74
Milo (hundredweight)	\$4.01
Soybeans (bushel)	\$10.09

Wedding Registry
Whitney Adams
&
Parker McKee
August 1st, 2009

We'd like to extend warm wishes to Whitney and Parker. We invite you up to view their gift registry!

THE LOFT
785-460-0566
Located Upstairs at the Oasis Travel Center

The family of
Morris Barnett
is requesting a
Card Shower
for his
84th Birthday
on August 1st.

Cards may be sent to:
Colby Care Center
105 E. College Drive
Colby, KS 67701



Are you looking for a good job?

The Colby Free Press is looking for a full-time advertising executive to sell advertising for Nor'West Newspapers. The work week would be 40 hours with occasional evening and weekend duties. Computer skills with Excel, Photoshop, InDesign, and Acrobat helpful but not necessary. Must have good communication skills, and excellent customer service skills with attention to detail. Send a letter and resume to Steve Haynes, publisher, at 155 W. Fifth St., Colby, Kansas, 67701 or s.haynes@nwkans.com. This could be the job you've been looking for. EOE M/F/H

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USD 315 COLBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

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ENROLLMENT DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS

➤ **K-12 RETURNING* Students**
Thursday, August 6, 2009 → 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Colby High School Commons
*Includes kindergarten students that pre-enrolled in the spring

➤ **K-12 NEW Students**
Friday, August 7, 2009 → 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
In the respective buildings

FEES

One check may be written for all fees for all children in your family at enrollment. MasterCard and Visa credit cards are also accepted. Payment for textbooks along with August and September lunches is due at enrollment. The fees are as follows:

➤ **Kindergarten – Grade 2**
Textbook Rental (annual fee).....\$48
Breakfast (monthly fee/20 meals).....\$20
Lunches (monthly fee/20 meals).....\$40

➤ **Grades 3-12**
Textbook Rental (annual fee).....\$48
Breakfast (monthly fee/20 meals).....\$20
Lunches (monthly fee/20 meals).....\$44

Additional fees may be assessed for extracurricular activities.

Reduced/Free
Students may be eligible to receive reduced or waived fees. Families requesting assistance must present verification of total household income at enrollment and complete the "Application for Child Nutrition Benefits" form. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the year. For more information, contact Barb Alwin, Food Service Director at 460-5240 or Jo DeYoung, Business Manager at 460-5003.

Colby Public Schools participates in the National School Lunch Program administered by the Kansas State Department of Education.

TRANSPORTATION
Students who live 2.5 miles or more from school are eligible for transportation (K.S.A. 72-8302 et. seq.)

NON-DISCRIMINATION
All programs of Colby Public Schools are non-discriminatory and open to students regardless of sex, race, religion, ethnic background, origin, homeless or marital status.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
School activity calendars will be available at enrollment. The first day of school for students is Thursday, August 20, 2009. The last day for students is Wednesday, May 26, 2010.

CLASS TIMES

➤ **Grades Kindergarten-5**
Classes Begin:.....8:10 a.m.
Classes Dismiss:.....3:25 p.m.

➤ **Grades 6-8**
Classes Begin:.....8:05 a.m.
Classes Dismiss:.....3:29 p.m.

➤ **Grades 9-12**
Classes Begin:.....8:00 a.m.
Classes Dismiss:.....3:15 p.m.

HEALTH PROGRAMS/ASSESSMENTS
All students up to the age of nine years enrolling in school for the first time in Kansas shall present official **health assessment** records showing evidence that the child has had a physical examination within twelve months of school entry. All new students **MUST** also have a copy of their **birth certificate** with them when they enroll.

All students entering school for the first time in Kansas must present official immunization records showing evidence that the child has been inoculated for the following: Diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, poliomyelitis, mumps, rubella and German measles. Hepatitis B vaccination is recommended for all students. Students who have not completed the required immunizations within 90 days after the beginning of school may be excluded from further attendance. Forms are available in the school nurse's office in the primary building. Further information may be obtained by calling the school nurse at 460-5111. (KSA 72-5209 et. seq.)

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE
Per board policy JGA, medical expenses for accidents and/or injuries to students at school or school-related activities are the responsibility of the parents/guardians. Student accident insurance may be purchased from independent carriers. All transactions are directly with the insurance carrier. USD 315 assumes no role in student insurance coverage other than providing information if it is made available to USD 315 by insurance companies.