

Family

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Friday

2:44 a.m. – Disorderly conduct: needed subject removed from 1150 S. Franklin No. 27.

8 a.m. – Subject missing from 645 N. Mission Ridge since yesterday morning. Three officers involved.

9:23 a.m. – Recovered bicycle in bushes at Dennen Field. Turned over to owner; will have supplement to case from Thursday.

12:39 p.m. – Lent money to a friend, and he will now not pay it back. Civil matter, information given to reporting party.

1:18 p.m. – Two officers assist in sheriff's office in looking for missing person in the 1500 block of County Rd. W.

2:06 p.m. – Four officers provided traffic control for Colby High School Homecoming Parade from Seventh and Franklin to Dennen Field.

2:41 p.m. – Vehicle backed into in the 100 block of E. Eighth.

6:19 p.m. – Dogs at large at 110 S. Mission Ridge. Not found.

9:16 p.m. – Officer requested at McDonald's because of a Greyhound passenger. Everything OK.

9:47 p.m. – Caller couldn't get into parents house because the doors were locked.

10:27 p.m. – Spoke with small child about shoplifting at Walmart.

11:02 p.m. – Broken window at 1075 Taylor Ave. No report; church bus window broke when someone closed it.

11:03 p.m. – Illegally parked vehicle at 159 E. Hill moved.

11:31 p.m. – Welfare check at 540 N. Chickamauga Ave.

Saturday

1:10 a.m. – Motorist assistance at Oasis.

1:36 a.m. – Walk-through at Twisters.

3:30 a.m. – Call that ex-boy-friend would not leave.

9:12 a.m. – Fireman saw a step ladder up in a tree marked "Thomas County Courthouse" at 175 E. Ash No. 2. Turned over to owner.

1:01 p.m. – Caller said his neighbor's vehicle was involved in hit and run accident at 980 E. Ninth.

4:01 p.m. – Three kids throwing rocks around Eighth and Chick. Not found.

4:48 p.m. – Dog at large at Seventh and Range taken to Colby Animal Clinic.

7:39 p.m. – Asked subject at Walmart parking lot to leave.

8:15 p.m. – Assisted ambulance at Petro Lube.

8:33 p.m. – Dog at large at 165 S. Franklin taken to Colby Animal Clinic.

10:16 p.m. – Vehicle in semi parking lot for over an hour with two people inside. Not found.

10:31 p.m. – Hit and run accident at Walmart.

10:45 p.m. – Reported violation of protection from abuse order.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Friday

8 a.m. – Two deputies looking for missing person in the county.

10:27 a.m. – Vehicle slid into ditch on eastbound I-70 mile 60. Assisted Highway Patrol.

11:05 a.m. – Civil stand-by for subjects at 1150 S. Franklin Nos. 27 and 71.

1:30 p.m. – Thirteen individuals from several agencies listed as assisting in search for missing person in the 1500 block of County Rd. W.

2:06 p.m. – Assisted police on traffic control for Colby High School Homecoming Parade.

5:19 p.m. – Theft of four-wheeler ramps from 2153 County Rd. X.

7:28 p.m. – Assisted motorist on I-70 6 miles east of Colby.

8:40 p.m. – Cow out at County Rds. 3 and H. Not found.

11:31 p.m. – Assisted Colby Police Department with a welfare check at 540 N. Chickamauga.

Saturday

7:36 p.m. – Semis speeding on County Rd. G between Levant Oil and Brewster Oil.

7:40 p.m. – Assisted motorist at I-70 eastbound mile 50.

8:29 p.m. – Two people walking on U.S. 24 eastbound just outside of Colby, very difficult to see. Advised them to stay on side of roadway (they refused ride).

10:31 p.m. – Assisted police with accident at Walmart.

Sunday

8:30 a.m. – Provided jump start at 470 N. Nashville.

12:03 p.m. – Abandoned vehicle at County Rd. O and U.S. 83 vehicle towed to impound.

12:53 p.m. – Assisted police at Comfort Inn.

3:26 p.m. – Removed debris from road on E. Fourth at east Colby city limits.

4:24 p.m. – Subject reported someone spoofed his e-mail account, and is trying to scam people out of money.

Carve a pumpkin; promote literacy

A Halloween pumpkin-carving contest is planned in Rexford for Saturday, Oct. 31, by Golden Plains Community Outreach in conjunction with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, raising money to give books to children up to age 5.

All proceeds will go toward purchasing books for preschool children in the Golden Plains School District, said Sondra Barnett, one of the organizers.

There is no age limit and everyone is welcome, regardless of where they live. Prizes will be \$50 for first place, \$10 for second and \$5 for third.

Pumpkins may be picked up for carving from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, in front of the Red Barn

in Rexford. The entry fee of \$40 and entry form must be turned in then.

Nothing can be added to the natural pumpkin, no names or decorations. Lights for the interior will be furnished.

Carved jack-o-lanterns need to be at the Red Barn between 3 and 4 p.m. on Halloween for judging. They will be displayed at intersections on Main Street, with ribbons for the winners. Pumpkins and prize money can be picked up at 8 p.m. on Halloween night at the Barn.

Judges will be John Geisinger, Peggy Dible and Vicki Allison.

For information, call Barnett at (785) 687-2520 or Nancy Dahl at (785) 687-3600.

Painting classes to be held at Logan museum in October

The Dane G. Hansen Museum of Logan is offering two painting classes taught by certified Bob Ross instructors from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, and Sunday, Oct. 18.

Instructors T.R. Mathews and Sandy Seamone of Arriba, Colo., will show, step by step, how to paint the Bob Ross way. The Saturday class will do "Mountain Stream" and Sunday's class will do "Days Gone By."

These classes are offered at a

reduced rate. Students need to bring a roll of paper towels. Call the museum at (785) 689-4846 or go to www.hansenmuseum.org for information.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$3.70
Corn (bushel)	\$3.08
Milo (hundredweight)	\$4.78

Deaths

Chris Arnold Berry

Chris Arnold Berry, 61, a resident of Austin, Texas, and brother of Lila (Lawrence) Mayer of Brewster, died Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009, following a pedestrian-car accident.

He was born Feb. 13, 1948, in Goodland, the son of the Rev. Morris and Elsie (Nethercott) Berry. He graduated from Colby High School in 1966, and attended the University of Kansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents and step-mother, Evelyn Troutt-Berry.

Survivors include two other sisters, Sandra (Paul) Hale, Greenwood, S.C.; and Patricia (Don) Helton, Pueblo, Colo.; and a brother, Mo Berry, Georgetown, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, with Pastor Mike Pinkelman officiating.

The family suggests memorial gifts to local food pantries.

Condolences may be sent to Sandra Hale, 110 Glenn Forest Dr., Hodges, S.C., 29653.

Rotary Club

The Colby Rotary Club met Tuesday, Sept. 29, at Colby Community College with 35 members and guests in attendance. Guests included Barry Blount, Mary Kersbrock, Deanna Smith, Gary Adrian and Tim Adrian.

Janice McCart announced the club has received a Rotary International grant to help build a road and dig a well for a medical clinic in Ghana. Nancy LePell was recognized for her work on the grant.

Glen Kersbrock had the program. Tim and Gary Adrian shared their collection of tools, estimated

at 10,000 years old, used by nomadic Paleo-Indians. The tools, fashioned out of flint and chert stones quarried in Norton County, were discovered on the Adrians' land in 1979. They have been researched and cataloged by archaeological staff at Kansas State University. The pieces are now housed at the Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby.

Jim Stanley won Roto-Lotto.

The club meets at noon each Tuesday in the Student Union at Colby Community College.

— Relda Galli

Corrections

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.

Maurath Farm's AMAZING CORN!

Enjoy some fall fun as you navigate your way through the corn maze and view the pumpkin patch. Photo op available for fall pictures.

The farm is located 2.8 miles south of Oakley on HWY US 83.

(Look for the Herford bull.)

Open 9am—5 pm on Saturdays (Oct. 4, 10, 17, 24)

Limited pumpkins available for purchase.

Prices: \$2.00 per adult \$1.00 per child (12 & under)

OCTOBER SPECIAL!
Kids Cuts ~ \$8.00
1 HOUR MASSAGE AT 1/2 HOUR PRICE



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Carousel Quilters Guild
QUILT SHOW
Saturday
October 10, 2009
9 am to 4 pm

Burlington Community Center
 South 14th Street
 Burlington Colorado

Free Admission

Many Thanks to You

Truck Convoy Organizers for Special Olympics Kansas would like to thank our sponsors and many, many others for their In-Kind donations, monetary donations, and time in making this wonderful event possible.

Truck Town	American Legion Riders
Oasis Travel Plaza	Flying Eagle Express
Mitten Travel Plaza	Shaw Aerial Spraying - Oberlin, KS
Goetz Trucking - Park, KS	Bosselman Travel Center
Cranston Trucking	Mike's Locker - Oakley, KS
Truck Insurance Mart - Galva, KS	Oakley Chemical and Fertilizer
Service Oil Company	Oakley Pharmacy
Farmers Oil Company - Anthony, KS	Mr. P's Propane - Hoxie, KS Farm
Van's Body and Frame	Credit of Western Kansas
State Farm Insurance, Jane Johnson	Great Western Tire of Colby
First Rate Ag Services - Holdrege, NE	Great Western Tire of Oakley
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Mr. P's Truck'n, Inc. - Rush Center, KS	Martin Tractor
J. Unruh Trucking, Inc. - Scott City, KS	
Campbell Insurance Agency - Oakley, KS	
Wilken's Truck and Trailer - Goodland, KS	
Rutter/Cline/Associates, Inc. - Garden City, KS	
Wayne Luckert's Taekwondo and Karate - Brewster, KS	

Thanks also to Oakley Police Department, Colby Police Department, Logan County Sheriff Department, and Thomas County Sheriff Department.

Thank You FOR YOUR HELP

The Student Council of Brewster High School would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for all their help and support during their homecoming week of activities. With their help and support, our homecoming week was a huge success!

The Brewster Steakhouse	The Sports Shop
Colby Ag Case IH	Plum Creek
Some Place Special	Wal-Mart
Gloria's Beauty Shop	Colby Automotive
Napa Auto Parts of Colby	Casa De Burritos
Colby Photo	Personal Touch
Inlow Interiors	The Print Shop
The Theater in Goodland	McDonald's
Gambinos of Goodland	S&T Telephone COOP Assn
Farmer's Bank and Trust of Brewster	T.J.'s Tire

A special thank you to Hurlacher Jewelry for donating the tiara for the Homecoming Queen.

We would also like to thank the staff of Brewster High School for all their help and support.

A very special thank you to Bonnie Holm for organizing the parade and chili cook-off.

A huge thanks to everyone who entered the parade as well as to those who came out to watch and support the students of Brewster High School.

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We're locally owned and operated.

When you hear the word local, think of Midwest Energy. The fact that we are a locally owned company – owned by the customers we serve — keeps us focused on your needs and local priorities. Midwest Energy is a local business. That means conducting business through a locally elected board of directors. It's the "people" part - the personal involvement, the grassroots activities - that characterizes what cooperatives like Midwest Energy are all about. Our commitment to you begins with helping you keep your energy bill as low as possible. We deliver service to you at cost. There are no profits for investors in faraway cities. People who know the local area resolve questions about service and billing locally.

Because cooperatives are so closely linked to their communities, there are countless examples of activities that have the "cooperative touch": conducting safety programs at schools and at the local library; the new HowSmart® energy efficiency program; sponsoring local activities; working with community organizations to get new businesses or new housing started; participating with civic groups in developing and improving local programs with our Community Fund; the list goes on and on.

It is precisely because Midwest Energy is a local business, owned by its customers and staffed by local professionals, that it is in a good position to listen and respond to your needs. We are an integral part of the community.



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