

Family

Domestic violence; too quiet, too long

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a time for each of us to recognize the impact domestic abuse has on our lives or the lives of others.



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• Attorney General

Domestic violence is a problem that often remains quiet for far too long, with devastating results. The human cost is staggering. According to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, 19 adults and 14 children lost their lives in domestic violence homicides in Kansas in 2008.

In both rural and urban areas, many Kansans are victims of domestic violence. It is a problem that law enforcement, prosecutors and court service personnel are responding to regularly. These tragedies must be stopped.

The criminal justice response is critical for both victims' safety and perpetrator accountability. Victims must be provided protection and given the support necessary to improve their circumstances. And perpetrators must be held accountable for their violence and be given penalties that require changes in their behavior.

My office is dedicated to do our part in stopping the abuse. We provide grants to shelter service programs across the state and provide

them with technical assistance in their efforts to better protect and serve victims. Our Domestic Violence Unit also provides best-practice training to prosecutors and law enforcement across the state and prosecutes some of the particularly heinous cases of domestic violence that occur in Kansas.

Recently, I established a Batterer Intervention Program Advisory Board to develop effective batterer intervention programs throughout the state. We believe that developing these programs is a critical step toward improving our statewide response to domestic violence. All Kansans have the right to be safe. Join us in taking a stand against domestic violence.

If you or someone you know is struggling with abuse, please seek assistance from law enforcement or a domestic violence program. You can contact (888) END-ABUSE for help.



Kathleen Marie Landry and Aaron Keith Day

Colby grad to wed in Massachusetts rite

Kathleen Marie Landry of Boston and Aaron Keith Day of Lebanon, Ohio, plan to marry Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlestown, Mass.

The bride, a 1990 graduate of Colby High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of

Massachusetts and Jerry Landry of Colby. The groom is the son of Beverly Butt of Lebanon.

Landry is an architect in the Boston and Day is a superintendent for Westwood Contractors Inc., based in Ft. Worth.

The couple plans to live in the Boston area.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Thursday

1:10 a.m. - Security check at Twister's.

8:06 a.m. - Provided traffic control for stalled motorist in the 900 block of W. Fourth.

9:09 a.m. - Assisted ambulance crew.

11:48 a.m. - Subject came to station about wallet lost in Colby. Report filed.

12:38 p.m. - Traffic stop at Fourth and Grant; subject had no driver's license.

4:25 p.m. - Accident at Summit and Grant.

5:07 p.m. - Dog at large at Third and Range, not found.

5:12 p.m. - Subject came to station about incident at 1155 Summer Sun.

5:16 p.m. - Dog hit by a vehicle at Fourth and Sterling taken to Colby Animal Clinic.

6:07 p.m. - Unable to catch dog at large at Seventh and Lincoln.

9:49 p.m. - Spoke to subject about vehicle parked illegally at 138 E. Hill.

Friday

1:56 a.m. - Walk-through at Citizens medical Center.

3:47 a.m. - Medical alarm at 1345 W. Fourth. Officers were advised and en route; alarm company said it was accidental.

2:33 p.m. - Juveniles throwing apples at cars at Ninth and Lane. Spoke to them.

4:19 p.m. - Daughter missing since 2 p.m. from 1305 Copeland.

4:16 p.m. - Call that there was

a U.S. Express truck trying to run driver off roadway at Country Club and College Dr. No report.

5:57 p.m. - Dog barking at 115 S. School.

8:26 p.m. - Walk through at Colby Middle School.

10:38 p.m. - Ace Security advised of fire alarm at Colby Community College. False alarm. Everything OK.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Thursday

9:15 a.m. - Arrested Michael D. Smith on warrant.

9:30 a.m. - Arrested Mark Wayne Sheets on warrant.

1:06 p.m. - Assisted community service officer on arrest and detain order at 845 W. Eighth.

8:47 p.m. - Report of assistance needed on I-70 mile 35. Not found.

Friday

4:16 p.m. - Assisted Colby Police Department.

8:14 p.m. - Assisted ambulance on I-70 at mile 36.

11:33 p.m. - Provided traffic control at I-70 and U.S. 83 for semi rollover.

Markets

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Deaths

Irene Fischer

Irene Fischer, 83, Hudson, sister of Frank (JoAnn) Ohlrogge of Colby, died Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009, at St. John Leisure Homestead in St. John.

She was born Jan. 30, 1926, on a farm near Mingo, the daughter of Wohler and Mae (Rogers) Ohlrogge.

She started school at Pleasant Hill and Levant until. She graduated from Radium High School. She taught school in rural Stafford County for six years.

On Oct. 11, 1953, she married Richard Fischer.

She was a member of Peace Church near Hudson, and a Sunday School teacher. She was also

a member of the Stafford County election board.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors also include her husband, of the home; a daughter, Gayla (Stuart) Duncan, Ellinwood; a son, Dale Fischer, of the home; a sister, Edna Spangenberg, Great Bend; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16, 2009, at the church in rural Hudson. Burial will be in Peace Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Minnis Chapel in St. John.

The family suggests memorials to the church.

Older man a heist suspect

SAN DIEGO (AP) - A man in his 70s has robbed a bank branch inside a San Diego supermarket.

Police investigators say the man handed a teller a note demanding cash Friday at the U.S. Bank inside a Vons supermarket in Carmel Valley. The man said he had a gun, but no weapon was seen.

He escaped with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Investigators say the suspect may be responsible for similar robberies at banks in La Jolla and Santee in August and September. In one, a suspect was carrying an oxygen tank.

The family of Fawna Haremza McFee
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