

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Thursday, Dec. 24

2:32 a.m. – Had pickup towed by Butch's from 310 N. Franklin for snow removal (no parking zone from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m.).

2:32 a.m. – Made contact with owner of vehicle at Daylight Donut for snow removal on Franklin

1:26 a.m. – Assisted motorist stuck at Horton and Range.

5:02 a.m. – Contacted subject about sheriff's office complaint at 4:44 a.m. Unable to contact by phone; unable to locate subject.

5:34 a.m. – Call about subject locking his keys in vehicle on I-70. Spoke with owner in reference to sheriff's office complaint at 4:44 a.m. Contacted Van's.

5:53 a.m. – Assisted motorist at College and Franklin.

9:42 a.m. – High Plains Mental Health requested officer at Colby House for welfare check. Subject taken to their office.

12:30 p.m. – Stephanie Mead reported hit and run accident at 470 S. Grant.

12:35 p.m. – Subject stranded at Walmart escorted to Law Enforcement Center for help.

3:54 p.m. – Report filed on truck hitting guardrail on Range on Wednesday.

8:42 p.m. – Assisted ambulance crew at 440 W. Sixth.

Friday

10:24 a.m. – Accident at 1355 W. Fourth.

7:54 p.m. – Caller had disagreement with juvenile daughter.

8:03 p.m. – Dog tangled up in chain outside with no food or shelter at 485 N. Walker. Contacted owner.

9:27 p.m. – Report filed on forgery that occurred Dec. 5 and at 7:54 today.

9:54 p.m. – Office damaged at Conoco Travel Shoppe.

10:01 p.m. – Caller said husband angry, needs officer at 275 N. Grant.

Saturday

9:09 a.m. – Sinatra Brown reported accident at Dillon's.

10:31 a.m. – Spoke to subject at 1150 S. Franklin No. 43 about child custody. Civil matter.

3 p.m. – Provided civil standby at 275 N. Grant.

4:39 p.m. – Fire alarm at Fairview Estates was broken water pipe.

5:02 p.m. – Subject yelling and kicking at a door at 485 S. Mission Ridge.

5:36 p.m. – Accident at Webster and Range.

7:26 p.m. – Assisted with vehicle stuck in a drift at Second and Chickamauga.

8:05 p.m. – Purse lost at Starbucks earlier today. Report filed.

10:45 p.m. – Loud music complaint at 150 E. Ash, near Pine and Franklin. Spoke to subject; music turned down.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Thursday, Dec. 24

1:18 a.m. – Vehicle with the trunk lid open and light on in the 500 or 600 block of N. Range. Closed trunk at 570 N. Range.

1:48 a.m. – Caller slid into the median east of Colby on I-70 at mile 66. Butch's en route.

4:41 a.m. – Call reported sliding off east of Colby on I-70.

4:44 a.m. – Pickup parked in passing lane at mile 60 eastbound on I-70. Van's en route. Owner of vehicle was taken to Walmart, had locked keys in vehicle. Van's took vehicle there.

5:53 a.m. – Kansas Department of Transportation reported a slide off at mile 67 on eastbound I-70. Spoke with subject; advised wrecker is working its way down.

6:24 a.m. – Kansas Department of Transportation reported a vehicle in the median at mile 70 on westbound I-70. Provided traffic control for wrecker. Swart Park advised.

10:28 a.m. – Flat tire on I-70 at mile 69 westbound. Swart Park towed vehicle to Oakley.

11:20 a.m. – Slide off on I-70 at mile 67 eastbound. Turned over to Highway Patrol.

11:40 a.m. – Accident on I-70 at mile 65.75 eastbound. Subjects did not want a report.

1 p.m. – Traveler's assistance.

4:06 p.m. – Protective custody report filed.

Friday

8:44 p.m. – Man walking eastbound in the 1500 block of U.S. 24; no vehicle seen. Provided ride for subject to residence in Colby.

9:50 p.m. – Pickup stalled on westbound I-70 at mile 67.5. All OK; subject had wrecker en route; provided assistance.

Saturday

1:30 p.m. – Vehicle with flashers on U.S. 24 one mile east of Colby was being pulled into town.

4:36 p.m. – Call reported domestic battery at 2160 E. Fourth No. 29. Report filed.

5:02 p.m. – Assisted Colby Police on call at 485 S. Mission Ridge.

7:30 p.m. – Caller ran out of fuel on westbound I-70 at mile 58. Provided assistance.

10:20 p.m. – Highway Patrol in Hays reported stalled vehicle on westbound I-70 at mile 62. Out of fuel; had help coming.

10:36 p.m. – All OK with stalled vehicle with flat tire on eastbound I-70 at mile 62.

New Year's list gets a start

A New Year is upon us! At times, 2009 just sped by. There are still a few things I wanted to accomplish on my list from last year, so I will put them on the top of next year's list.

Whoah! — that makes starting next year's list easier!

I have chosen a few nonfiction books that are all a bit different, yet may help you in some of your planning next year.

One book that might help you refine your decision-making processes is: "Nudge: Improving Decisions about Health, Wealth and Happiness," by Richard Thaler and Cass Sustein. As the title suggests, this book may help to nudge you into a process you've been struggling to embark on. A nudge can be less painful than a shove and look a lot easier to begin.

Another nonfiction work that discusses why we choose to do things is: "The Impulse Factor: Why Some of Us Play It Safe and Others Risk It All," by Nick Tasler. The title in itself is intriguing. It frames the discussion by helping the reader come to appreciate his or her talents, and tendencies toward impulsive or well-thought-out risk taking. This book might take you to a new level of understanding and appreciating yourself and others.

A third book is "How to Live: A Search for Wisdom from Old



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People (While They Are Still on This Earth)," by Henry Alford. He looks at what wisdom is and illustrates many by stories from both the famous and regular folk like us. Many readers expected more humor from this author, but sometimes wisdom is poignant and deep.

A fourth book that sounds outrageous is "Freakin' Fabulous: How to Dress, Speak, Behave, Drink, Entertain, Decorate and Generally Be Better than Everyone Else," by Clinton Kelly. While I am not generally impressed with books that tout being better than others, this is kind of a modern day "Emily Post's Etiquette" book for this generation. The neat thing is that it has real, live color photographs to illustrate what is being taught.

There is even a section on speech. What I find fun and enjoyable about this book is that it is positive, written in easy and fun language that everyone can enjoy.

You can pick this guide up, thumb through it and pick up lots of really good ideas. I'm thinking I might send it as a gift to some of my nieces and nephews who want to grow in the graces of our modern day.

A few other books that run the gamut of subjects are: "The Leader in Me: How Schools and Parents Around the World are Inspiring Greatness, One Child At A Time," by Stephen Covey; "Start Where You Are: Life Lessons in Getting From Where You Are to Where You Want to Be," by Chris Gardner; "Reclaiming Virtue: How We Can Develop the Moral Intelligence to Do the Right Thing at the Right Time for the Right Reason," by John Bradshaw; and "Volunteer Vacations: Short-Term Adventures That Will Benefit You and Others," by Bill McMillon, Doug Cutchins, Anne Geissinger and Ed Asner

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