

On the Beat

**COLBY POLICE
Sunday, Dec. 27**

12:05 a.m. – Assisted motorist at the entrance into South Park on N. Franklin.
 1:45 a.m. – Assisted motorist by Love's on W. Fourth.
 12:14 p.m. – Checked two vehicles at 247. OK.
 12:36 p.m. – Jean Aumiller reported accident at Colby House. Report filed.
 3:28 p.m. – Eagle Med Alarm Co. reported alarm Fairview Estates. Recharging their system.
 3:40 p.m. – Call about child custody issues at 910 Court Terrace. All OK; child was back.
 6:30 p.m. – Assisted ambulance crew at 1150 S. Franklin No. 43.
 7:38 p.m. – Assisted stranded motorist at Range and Willow.
 9:13 p.m. – Residence broken into; items trashed at 210 N. Country Club Dr. No. 4. Report filed.
 9:33 p.m. – Driving under the influence report filed after a report of a suspicious vehicle parked behind Farm Credit Association.

Monday, Dec. 28
 1:05 a.m. – Assisted sheriff's office with a search warrant at 210 N. Country Club No. 6.
 10:59 a.m. – Call about possibly suicidal male in Fort Lupton, Colo. Information given to Fort Lupton police for follow up.
 11:51 a.m. – Assisted ambulance crew at 585 N. Martin.

12:09 p.m. – Welfare check at 275 N. Grant. Spoke to reporting party; provided welfare check; all OK.
 1:08 p.m. – Request for help getting back vehicle sold to subject; Previous owner holds title; believes it is being driven without insurance. Spoke to reporting party; civil matter.
 2:40 p.m. – Funeral block from Kersenbrock's to Beulah Cemetery.
 2:44 p.m. – Caller received a harassing text message while at work. Spoke with subject.
 5:04 p.m. – Male possibly drunk at Villa High. Everything OK.
 11:02 p.m. – Open door at 675 E. Hill. Everything OK; door secured.

Tuesday
 12:23 a.m. – Assisted motorist stuck in the ditch at Country Club and College. Unable to get out, vehicle left.
 1:58 a.m. – Alarm at Kabredlo's. Building secured, management notified.
 2:10 a.m. – Barking dog at 690 W. Eighth. Unable to make contact with owner.
 3:54 a.m. – Security check at Walmart.
 10:27 a.m. – Manager at Foley Equipment reported theft of cash from business.

11:24 a.m. – Report filed on theft from Foley Equipment ag shop.
 1:10 p.m. – Vehicle on property that needs moved at College Drive Assembly of God Church. Owner not found.
 2 p.m. – Transported juvenile from foster home to courthouse.
 7:04 p.m. – Someone would not leave house at 115 S. School. Subject left.
 7:06 p.m. – Subject possibly found stolen trailer. Everything OK.

Wednesday
 1:08 a.m. – Sheridan County Sheriff's Office advised of call from a subject in Plainville about a friend in Colby who was suicidal. Unable to locate.
 8:59 a.m. – Violin being held at Crown Inn. Item returned to owner.
 2:32 p.m. – Concern about dog at 1900 block W. Fourth. Dog OK.
 3:17 p.m. – Lost or stolen tag from Tubbs and Son.
 4:12 p.m. – City electric department reported theft of power at 1150 S. Franklin No. 62.
 6:32 p.m. – Assisted Court Services at 1021 Court Terrace.

**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Sunday, Dec. 27**
 8:40 a.m. – Doug Hills reported

damage and littering one mile west and one south of Hills Feed Yard. Victim and suspect both spoken to. Report filed.
 5:32 p.m. – 911 hang-up from the college beef barn at 2000 County Rd. 23. All appeared OK.
 7:29 p.m. – Oakley police reported accident in parking lot at Colonial Steakhouse at 464 U.S. 83. No report.

Monday, Dec. 28
 1:05 a.m. – Report filed for search warrant at 210 N. Country Club No. 6.
 11:10 a.m. – Provided travelers aid.
 12:17 p.m. – Assisted police on welfare check call at 535 N. Austin and 275 N. Grant.
 2:28 p.m. – Assisted Fire Department and Kansas Highway Patrol on pickup fire on westbound I-70 at mile 45.
 2:57 p.m. – Served arrest warrant on Ebony B. Creighton.

Tuesday
 9:10 a.m. – Ronald Ray Thompson arrested on warrant by Sherman County Sheriff's Office.
 4 p.m. – Served arrest warrant on Rene Rodriguez.
 9:54 p.m. – Narcotics violation, report on file.
 11:29 p.m. – Narcotics violation, report on file.

Wednesday
 Only routine activity.

Loss signup starts for farm program

Signup for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments program under the 2008 Farm bill starts today for losses in the 2008 crop year.

Adrian J. Polansky, state executive director of the U.S. Farm Service Agency, said the supplemental program provides crop disaster assistance to farmers with production or quality losses, providing up to 60 percent of the difference between the federal guarantee and total farm revenue.

A farm's guarantee is based on the amount of crop insurance and Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program coverage. Total farm revenue takes into account the actual value of production as well as insurance payments and some federal payments.

To be eligible, farmers must have suffered at least a 10 percent production loss on a crop. They must have signed up for crop insurance or noninsured disaster assistance coverage for all major crops. The farm must be in a county covered by a federal disaster declaration or suffer a 50 percent production loss due to a natural disaster.

"This program is an important component of the farm safety net and will provide financial assistance to producers who have suffered crop losses due to natural disasters," said Polansky.

For information, stop by the agency's county office or go to www.fsa.usda.gov, then click on Disaster Assistance Programs.

Laid-off worker wins lottery

WICHITA (AP) — A laid off aircraft manufacturing employee has won a \$1 million lottery prize.

Lottery officials said 50-year-old Victoria Mason of Wichita claimed her prize late Thursday in Topeka.

Mason says she bought a Kansas Lottery raffle ticket "on a whim" on Oct. 19, the day after ticket sales began.

She says she found out she had a winning ticket Thursday.

The raffle tickets were \$20 each and all 150,000 were sold a little more than a month after going on sale.

Mason was laid off from Cessna in March. She is single and has a 19-year-old son.

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