

Real Estate Transfers

Real Estate Feb. 8 to 16
 The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Thomas County register of deeds:
 • Dec. 24, quit claim deed; John Roy Evans Trust to Patricia Mace Kirmer and Pamela R. Evans Trust; undivided 1/2 interest each in SW/4 of NE/4 of Sec. 13, T6, R36.
 • Dec. 29; Maxine Neville Revocable Trust to Colby Community College Endowment FC; NE/4 of Sec. 1, T7, R32.
 • Feb. 5, quit claim deed; David and Regi L. Wieland to David and Regi L. Wieland; NE/4 of Sec. 28,

T10, R31.
 • Feb. 9; Patricia Miller to Patricia Miller Trust; SW/4 of Sec. 34, T7, R34; NW/4 of Sec. 35, T6, R36; NW/4 of Sec. 20, T6, R35; S/2 of Lot 8 and Lots 9-10, Block 29, Colby South park Annex.
 • Feb. 12, quit claim deed; Donald L. Woofler Trust No. 1 and Donald L. and Esther F. Woofler to Thomas W. and Sharon K. Redmond; tract of NE/4 of Sec. 25, T7, R34.
 • Jan. 20; Roger L. and Donna Stover to Annette I. Tidman Trust; undivided 1/4 interest in SW/4 of Sec. 5, T10, R32.

Colby ag students go to Farm Bureau meet

Eleven students from the Colby Community College Collegiate Farm Bureau chapter attended the Kansas Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers conference Jan. 29-31 in Wichita. This year's conference, "We Are the Faces of Agriculture," focused on building consumer awareness of farm issues. The students attended workshops, networked with industry professionals and participated in contests. Attending from the college were Rachael Kruse, Chelsey Darrow,

Morgan McNeal, Lincoln Pochop, Rusty Bohrer, Shawna Goossen, Nikki Clinton, Emily Hare, Mindy Antholz, Lauren Lambert and Misty Lethcho. Chaperones were Caleb and Shanda Mattix. The college's quiz bowl team, Darrow, Lambert, Goossen, and McNeal, took third place. McNeal won second place and a \$300 scholarship in the discussion meet. Pochop took third and a \$100 scholarship in the marketing contest. Lethcho was fourth in the contest.

Crop insurance workshop planned

One of a series of workshops on Risk-Assessed Marketing crop insurance over the next couple of months will be held Thursday, March 4, in Goodland. "Changes in farm legislation, including the SURE and ACRE programs, and expanded biofuel and ethanol production, combined with volatile crop prices, have producers considering different methods for managing yield and price risk," said Art Barnaby, agricultural economist with Kansas State University Research and Extension. "This workshop will introduce producers to an integrated marketing/production management approach that combines government programs, crop insurance and alternative marketing techniques."

Named after the Risk-Assessed Marketing crop insurance and grain marketing programs available to farmers, the workshops are called RAM II because they now include the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE) and Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) programs. The workshops are sponsored by K-State Research and Extension, the North Central Risk Management Education Center at the University of Nebraska, and Ohio State University Extension. For information about the Goodland workshop, contact Extension Agent Dana Belshe at (785) 890-4880 or dbelshe@ksu.edu. Information is also available on the Web at www.agmanager.info.

Agriculture survey looks at farm finances

Beginning in January, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Statistics Service is conducting its Agricultural Resource Management Survey, which helps shape policies, programs and issues that affect them. Glenda Shepler, state director of the statistical department, said the survey asks a small sampling of farmers about their operations in order to understand the current financial state of U.S. agriculture. Participation is important because government and agricultural leaders use the information to make

decisions that affect the future of farmers, their families and businesses. The survey, to be conducted between Jan. 31 and Mar. 30, is being sent to 35,000 farmers and stockmen nationwide, including 1,616 in Kansas. They will be asked to provide information on their operating expenditures, production costs and households. All information is confidential by law, but economic data gathered will be published in the annual Farm Production Expenditures report on Aug. 5. Reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Monday
 4:08 p.m. – Report on assistance to Social and Rehabilitation Services.
 4:40 p.m. – Two dogs at large at 230 S. Lincoln; owner advised of leash laws.
 4:50 p.m. – Removed limb from road Chick and Cedar.
 5 p.m. – Civil standby at 1490 W. Fifth St.
 6:47 p.m. – Report on incident at 150 S. Riddle.
 7:52 p.m. – Report on subject laying on the sidewalk on Fourth by Service Oil. Ambulance called.
 8:49 p.m. – Report filed on incident at 1275 Copeland Apartment No. 8.
Tuesday
 12:40 a.m. – Loud subjects at 2160 E. Fourth. Everything OK.
 7:56 a.m. – Spoke to subject about incident last night at Victo-

ria Apt.
 11:58 a.m. – Susan Orr reported accident at Wendy's.
 3:57 p.m. – Person trying to sell vacuums at 565 N. Mission. Located subject, sent to City Hall for permit.
 4:31 p.m. – Spoke to subject on phone about incident at 565 N. Mission.
 5:35 p.m. – Narcotics violation report filed on incident at Colby House.
 11:43 p.m. – Complaint of subject sending numerous text messages, Told to leave alone.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Tuesday
 6:41 p.m. – Narcotics violation report filed.

County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:
 • Christopher Alan Hansen, 20, Colby, Saturday, minor in possession/consumption, Thomas County Sheriff's office, released same day on notice to appear.
 • David Wesley Blakley, 23, Colorado Springs, Tuesday, driving with license suspended or revoked, Salina Police Department (Kansas Highway Patrol), released same day on bond.



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