

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Friday
 9:18 a.m. – Loud music complaint at 770 Dylan Drive No. 201. Spoke to subject.
 9:31 a.m. – Call about animal control laws for Friendly Acres at 1150 S. Franklin. Provided information.
 11:04 a.m. – Items taken from pickup at 755 S. School.
 11:47 a.m. – Manager at Walmart reported transients asking for money in parking lot. Spoke to subjects; all OK.
 12:53 p.m. – Purse taken from vehicle at 290 S. School.
 1:02 p.m. – Lost cell phone.
 1:07 p.m. – Juvenile riding all-terrain vehicle in lot to north of Stan's Automotive at 425 N. Martin. Spoke to subjects.
 1:36 p.m. – Request for welfare check on two dogs in kennel at 715 E. Eighth; no shade nor shelter. Dogs have food and water; will contact owner.
 2 p.m. – Possible phone scam.
 2:30 p.m. – Possible theft of vehicle from Friendly Acres at 1150 S. Franklin. Spoke to reporting party; no report.
 3:21 p.m. – Late entry: assisted sheriff's office at Colby Trailer Village Thursday at 10:22 p.m.
 3:33 p.m. – Vehicle parked at 210 N. Country Club Dr. No. 5. Contacted owner; does live there, just purchased vehicle.
 4:03 p.m. – Dog ran into house at 475 Lawrence Dr. Taken to Colby Animal Clinic.
 5:55 p.m. – Assisted ambulance crew at the Holiday Inn Pool area with a fall.
 6:28 p.m. – Mini bike speeding in Friendly Acres. Made contact, spoke to subject.
 8 p.m. – Dog at large in 600 block of W. Fourth taken to clinic.
 8:47 p.m. – Dog at large at 1095 E. Ninth St. taken to clinic.
 10:05 p.m. – House check, OK.
Saturday
 2:43 a.m. – Fight in progress at American Legion.

8:11 a.m. – Hit and run: vehicle struck overnight while parked at 865 S. Lincoln.
 8:41 a.m. – Criminal damage to property: call that niece stabbed a mattress overnight at 840 S. Grant. Report filed.
 12:43 p.m. – Transient at Oasis Travel Plaza, 700 W. Horton.
 1:51 p.m. – Puppy caught at 510 N. Sherman turned over to clinic.
 2 p.m. – Provided escort for American Legion Riders Club through town.
 2:58 p.m. – Opossum in garage at 115 E. Ash disposed of.
 4:13 p.m. – Jamie Sample reported break in at 265 N. Mission Ridge No. 1. Report filed.
 5:30 p.m. – Desk clerk reported window broken at Budget Host Inn Room 109. Report filed.
 8:37 p.m. – Welfare check on subject at 1160 Zelfer Ave. Found at Colby Bowl, all OK.
 8:54 p.m. – Subject on motorcycle in 800 block of S. Garfield in street and alley spoken to.
 11:57 p.m. – Clerk reported subjects being disorderly in the hallway and pool area. Everything OK.
Sunday
 7:14 a.m. – Barking dog complaint in the 1100 block of E. 10th. Owner not found; spoke to reporting party.
 8:15 a.m. – Barking dog complaint at 1390 Lue Drive.
 10:36 a.m. – Dog at large at 1150 S. Franklin No. 37. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
 10:36 a.m. – Accident at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1145 S. Franklin.
 12:17 p.m. – Loud music at Julia Apartments, 275 W. Third No. 4.
 2:10 p.m. – All OK with stalled vehicle in the 1600 block of S. Range.
 4:14 p.m. – Dog brought to station that was found at Range and Seventh. Took dog to clinic.
 8:08 p.m. – Spoke to subject about Internet harassment.
 11:20 p.m. – Caller said neighbors have about 20 kids running around the area, climbing his fence, jumped on his vehicle in the 400 block of S. Cleveland. Spoke with subjects.

Monday
 3:02 a.m. – Intoxicated subjects being unruly at the B-Hive. Everything OK.
 4:31 a.m. – Domestic: subject needed help with wife. Report filed.
 10:24 a.m. – Subject came to station with duffel bag found at eastbound I-70 on-ramp at K-25.
 11:43 a.m. – Subject called City Hall about puppy running loose at 520 E. Hill. Turned over to clinic.
 12:25 p.m. – Officer flagged down in parking lot at 980 S. Range to report accident.
 12:46 p.m. – Manager at Orscheln's reported transient in parking lot asking for ride. Not found.
 4:11 p.m. – Theft of two bicycles from 1080 E. Eighth.
 7:16 p.m. – Dog at large at Pine and Franklin. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
 10:10 p.m. – Loud music and screaming from the Budget Inn. Spoke with subject; told to keep it quiet.
THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Friday
 11:21 a.m. – Posted tow-away notice on vehicle parked in the 500 block of Hastings, Brewster.
 12:11 p.m. – Traveler's aid.
 3:23 p.m. – Loud music in 500 block of South St., Rexford. Subjects spoken to.
 6:33 p.m. – Late entry: accident with deer in 1600 block of U.S. 24 at 22:03 p.m. on Thursday.
 8:10 p.m. – Brought subject from Gove County to Colby.
 10:34 p.m. – Loud music at 530 First St. and 520 South St., Rexford, not found.
Saturday
 9:11 p.m. – Assisted Colby police looking for subject in 800 block of S. Garfield.
 11:47 p.m. – Subject having vehicle problems and needed a ride back to Colby taken home.
 11:57 p.m. – Assisted Colby police units at Comfort Inn.
Sunday
 2:29 a.m. – Accident at mile 44 westbound I-70 with lots of debris in roadway. Turned over to highway patrol.
 11:55 a.m. – Took someone from Law Enforcement Center to Budget Inn.
 12:55 p.m. – Large blue tarp in roadway on eastbound I-70 at mile 59 removed.
 3:12 p.m. – Late entry: Accident with deer at 9:52 p.m. Saturday at U.S. 24 and County Rd. 15.
 4:15 p.m. – Late entry: arrest and detain order served at 8:59 a.m. Friday on Nancy Robinson.
 4:17 p.m. – Vehicle parked on U.S. 24 at County Rd. 27, partially in road, towed to impound.
 5:01 p.m. – Child in Grumpy's, Brewster, alone. Report filed.
Monday
 8:47 a.m. – Two calves out and one killed near County Rds. 32 and H. At 8:59, reporting party said owner had been contacted.
 6:06 p.m. – Vehicle broke down U.S. 83 at mile 174. Caught up with vehicle at Nine-Mile corner; subject on way to repair shop.

Online learning helps ag producers

MANHATTAN – A continuing education program that began at Kansas State University for agricultural producers and others has teamed with Oklahoma State University and the University of Nebraska.
 "The Management Analysis and Strategic Thinking Program has established a partnership between K-State, Oklahoma State and the University of Nebraska," said K-State-based coordinator Alicia Goheen. "We've added collaborating faculty in Dr. Damona Doye – OSU Agricultural Economics, Dr. Rodney Jones – OSU Agricultural Economics and Bradley Lubben – UNL Agricultural Economics."
 The program combines new information and decision-making tools with online distance learning to develop management skills in agricultural producers. Participants are better equipped to cast a vision for their businesses and to handle the challenges of agriculture, Goheen said.
 Although there is an on-campus session to kick off the program and another at its conclusion, most of the education is accomplished through online learning.
 The 2010-2011 program begins Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 16-17, at K-State with an on-campus orientation session. Participants then work from home over the following weeks until the program ends with another on-campus session Feb. 22-23.
 The eight modules include Land Ownership and Leasing; Machinery Ownership and Leasing; Financial Analysis; Human Resources; Tax Management and Policy; Risk Management; Marketing; and an optional module that varies in content.
 Throughout the distance portion of the program, faculty members will be available to answer questions and help participants explore areas that might help their businesses succeed. In addition, technical support is also available.
 Information about the MAST program is available on the Web: www.agmanager.info/MAST or by contacting Goheen at agecon@ksu.edu or 785-532-4434.

Grain storage bins need care before harvest

MANHATTAN – Now that Kansas wheat has headed, it is a good time for farmers to get their bins ready for harvest, said Kansas State University entomologist Jeff Whitworth.
 Whether storing seed wheat or the entire wheat crop, storage areas should be cleaned thoroughly and sprayed with an insecticide prior to filling with this year's harvest, said Whitworth, a specialist with K-State Research and Extension.
 "This needs to be done several days prior to harvest," he said, "so that the insecticide has time to work before new grain is put into the bin."
 Farmers should also make sure that any other grain stored on the farm is free from infestation prior to harvest to reduce the chance of insects from moving from one bin to another, he said. Any infested grain should be sold, disposed of or fumigated. Even small quantities of old grain can serve as the source of insects to infest this year's crop.
 If the grain will be stored on the farm for more than a few weeks, farmers will probably want to consider treating the grain as the bins are being filled, Whitworth said.

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