

Family

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE July 16

7:17 a.m. – Assisted driver in stalled vehicle at Range and Davis.

10:11 a.m. – Caller reported that someone stole his dog at 495 N. Convesse. At 11:17 a.m. reporting party found dog. No report filed.

10:33 a.m. – Funeral block to east city limits.

1:07 p.m. – Possible harassment; no report.

4:03 p.m. – Motor home stalled in the 100 block of E. Fourth moved to side of road.

4:07 p.m. – Subject reported neighbor keeps slamming door at 600 S. Mission. Not found.

4:21 p.m. – Posted tow notice on vehicle in the 400 block of N. Walker.

5:14 p.m. – Criminal damage to property: subject poured soda on vehicle while parked at city pool at 205 E. Fifth. Report filed.

6:17 p.m. – Vehicle egged while parked in front of 680 S. Grant. Spoke to reporting party, no report.

6:50 p.m. – Subject came to station with dog. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.

7:10 p.m. – Caller said subject home who was slamming doors in the 600 block of S. Mission. Unable to locate anyone.

9:57 p.m. – Barking dog in the 1400 block of W. Fourth. Owner took dog inside.

10:40 p.m. – Welfare check. Everything OK.

July 17

1:42 a.m. – Suspicious person looking in vehicles at Super 8. Unable to locate.

2:24 a.m. – Ambulance call.

5:15 a.m. – Security check at the airport. Management contacted.

8:50 a.m. – Ride from Second and Franklin to Oasis.

11:20 a.m. – Funeral block.

12:53 p.m. – Dog caught at 1850 W. Fifth, brought to station. Turned over to animal clinic.

3:17 p.m. – Suspicious call asking preferences on the upcoming elections. Information provided.

3:31 p.m. – Spoke to parent about report of child walking barefoot, wearing only underwear, in the 100 block of W. Fourth.

7:47 p.m. – Motorist assist at Walmart.

8:26 p.m. – Motorist assist from J&B to Fike Park.

July 18

1:12 a.m. – 911 report of a man beating women. Report filed for disorderly conduct.

3 a.m. – Criminal damage to a headlight at 1740 Harvey.

4:11 p.m. – Person taking pictures of trailers at Friendly Acres not found.

9:57 p.m. – Report filed on incident at 960 W. Seventh.

10:44 p.m. – Report of neighbor slamming door at 600 S. Mission. Spoke with subject at 11:48 p.m.

11 p.m. – Erratic driver northbound on Country Club from Wil-low.

July 19

11:19 a.m. – Vehicle towed to impound from 400 block of N. Walker; notice posted July 16.

2:20 p.m. – Suspicious incident:

odor in rental house and strange residue in bathtub.

2:30 p.m. – Possible lost license tag from 125 N. Riddle.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF July 16

1:09 a.m. – Report filed on vehicle parked at American Legion with missing juveniles from Texas.

4:30 a.m. – Took juveniles to southwest Kansas Juvenile Detention Center, Garden City.

7:20 a.m. – Wide load custom cutter crews traveling northbound on K-25 near County Rd. DD in fog not found.

9:03 a.m. – Possible rabid dog at 5185 N. Range not found.

10:33 a.m. – Funeral block to Menlo Cemetery.

11:47 a.m. – Sheridan County Sheriff's Office needed a semi stopped for involvement in an accident at U.S. 83 and K-383 junction. Made stop at southbound U.S. 83 at County Rd. J.

2:32 p.m. – Traveler's aid.

7:12 p.m. – Caller wanting subject spoken to about not coming on his property at 499 U.S. 83. Spoke to subject by J&J Oil.

7:18 p.m. – Tire debris between mileposts 61-63 on eastbound I-70 removed.

8:20 p.m. – Suspicious incident in Brewster. Report filed.

9:27 p.m. – Deer hit by vehicle at mile 52 U.S. 24.

11:49 p.m. – Threatening text message in Brewster. Spoke with parties involved; no report.

July 17

1:59 a.m. – Security check to Pestinger Beverage Co.

7:10 a.m. – Theft of four-wheel all-terrain vehicle from trailer at 2343 U.S. 24. Report filed; entered with National Crime Information Center.

11:20 a.m. – Funeral block.

12:40 p.m. – All OK, help coming for stalled vehicle eastbound on I-70 at mile 44.

9:47 p.m. – Traffic chase at County Rd. 6 and U.S. 24.

July 18

6:24 a.m. – Caller with question about a vehicle she owns. Spoke to reporting party; civil matter.

9:47 a.m. – Removed debris from roadway at eastbound I-70 mile 38.

5:57 p.m. – Disorderly conduct.

11:01 p.m. – Vehicle broke down five or six miles east of Colby on U.S. 24. Van's towed.

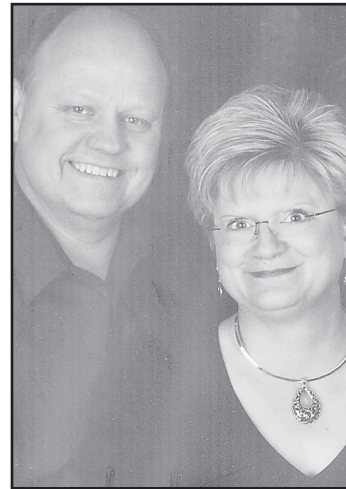
July 19

7:50 p.m. – Subject left firearm at 1360 E. First St. Annex for son. Spoke with subjects.

11:28 p.m. – Pickup pulling a camper all over the road from mile 49 eastbound on I-70. Unable to locate. Highway patrol was notified.



The Wiens in 1985



The Wiens in 2010

Surprise gathering to celebrate 25 years

Mike and Jackie Wiens were married 25 years ago, on Aug 2, 1985, and their friends and family invite you to help surprise them at an open house from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the City Limits Convention Center.

Their kids, Johnna, Kaylin

and Madison say they are out of town this week, and want to keep the open house a big surprise. If you are unable to attend, cards can reach them at 585 S. Court, Colby, Kan., 67701. Be sure not to send cards until the weekend.

Deadline Friday for beef meet

Registration for the 2010 K-State Beef Conference starts at 8 a.m., followed by the program at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 12, at the Frick Auditorium of Mosier Hall in K-State's College of Veterinary Medicine Complex.

The early registration fee of \$60 per person or \$100 for two from the same family, ranch or organization is due by Friday. The registration includes conference materials, a noon meal and refreshments.

"This year's theme 'Value Optimization' means just that," said K-State Research and Extension veterinarian Larry Hollis. "We are looking for ways to help producers maximize the value of their beef cattle herds."

In addition to on-site participation, attendees can register to view the conference live at Pratt Community College, Butler Community College or the WaKeeney Public Library. The full agenda and online registration, as well as mail-in registration forms, are available at: www.asi.ksu.edu/beefconference or by calling Charlotte Bruna at (785) 532-1280.

Corrections

The Colby Free Press wants to maintain an accurate record of our town. Please report any error or lack of clarity in a news story to us at 462-3963.

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Deaths

Arlene A. See

Arlene A. See, 71, formerly of Colby, died Monday, July 26, 2010, at Round Rock Medical Center in Round Rock, Texas.

Services are pending with the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, 462-7979.

Last chance for farmers to win nonprofit dollars

There is still time for Thomas County farmers to win \$2,500 for their favorite local nonprofit group, but not much. The deadline is Saturday.

America's Farmers Grow Communities is a project sponsored by Monsanto that allows farmers to enter for a chance to win a \$2,500 grant a charitable group.

"Thomas County has had a few

applications" said Doug Bugalski, speaking for *Kansas Farmer*, "but we are encouraging more farmers to enter now for a chance to help their community."

For details, go to www.grow-communities.com or call (800) 267-3332 to apply by phone. Applications are available only until Saturday.

Runaway tortoise crawls home

BRENTWOOD, N.H. (AP) — A New Hampshire couple says a 25-pound pet tortoise has reappeared four years after escaping from its pen.

Mike and Christine Wellington say their African spur thigh tortoise named Lucy made off from their greenhouse business in Brentwood. But on July 9, the Wellingtons received a call from a

neighbor half a mile up the road that Lucy had reappeared.

The Wellingtons say they're certain the tortoise is theirs because of the unusual protruding bumps on its back.

Mike Wellington says turtles of Lucy's species dig deep holes in the ground for protection in extreme weather. He says he supposes Lucy did just that to survive.

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