

Take the smokeout challenge

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is encouraging people to quit smoking as part of the American Cancer Society's 35th Great American Smokeout on Thursday.

To help tobacco users who are ready to quit, the department offers the 24-hour, toll-free Kansas Tobacco Quitline operated by the firm Free and Clear.

"The Kansas Indoor Clean Air Act has provided a more supportive environment for Kansas smokers to quit," said John W. Mitchell, acting secretary of health and environment. "Studies show that more than half of Kansas smokers want to quit. Now that most public places are smoke-free, it's easier...."

The society says smokers who quit can expect to live as many as 10 years longer than those who continue to smoke. To encourage Kansans to become or remain smoke-free, the group has set up a Kansas 2010 Facebook Challenge. The goal is to obtain

2,010 pledges to quit in year 2010. Visit the page at www.facebook.com/2010KansasGASO and select the "like" button to pledge.

When Kansans are ready to quit smoking, they can call (800) QUIT-NOW (784-8669) for help. The free line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Counselors work with each caller during one-on-one phone calls to prepare for a quit date and create a plan to fight cravings and face challenges. Follow-up calls are arranged around the participants' schedules. The service recently added online web coaching.

Studies have found that using a tobacco Quitline can more than double a person's chances of success, the department says.

For information about the Kansas Tobacco Use Prevention Program, go to www.kdheks.gov/tobacco. More about the Smokeout can be found at www.greatamericansmokeout.org.

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Darin S. Stithem, 23, Hoxie, Aug. 21, aggravated assault, criminal restrain, disorderly conduct, stalking, reckless driving, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released Aug. 27 on supervised bond.
- Christopher Gail Tolin, 38, Eldorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 23, possession of marijuana with intent to sell, no drug tax stamp, conspiracy, Highway Patrol, released Sept. 24 on initial appearance.
- Leon Calogero Scalzo Lewis, 28, Santa Rosa, Calif., Oct. 7, possession distribution of certain hallucinogens, no drug tax stamp, conspiracy to distribute, Kansas Highway Patrol, released Oct. 8 on authority.
- Jordan Brittianey Smith, 21, Santa Rosa, Oct. 7, possession of marijuana, Highway Patrol, released Oct. 8 on authority.
- Jerad Leroy Sullivan, 19, Colby, Oct. 10, domestic battery, Colby Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.
- Sacha H. Sanguinetti, 35, Colby, Oct. 11, failure to appear (Barton County), Sheriff's Office, released same day on recognizance.
- Joshua Michael Emery, 19, Colby, Oct. 12, theft, Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.
- Denise Rene Schieferecke, 41, Colby, Oct. 14, giving a worthless check, Sheriff's Office, released same day on recognizance.
- Andrew Logan Wright, 24, Colby, Oct. 14, giving a worthless check, Sheriff's Office, released same day on recognizance.
- Muzette Maree Baldwin, 43, Brewster, Oct. 17, bribery, refusal

to take breath test, driving under the influence, transporting open container/alcohol, Police Department, released Oct. 19 on \$1,000 bond.

- Joe Louis Garcia, 47, Colby, Oct. 17, sale of a narcotic drug, conspiracy, no drug tax stamp, sale/distribution/cultivation of opiates, opium, narcotics, sale of a narcotic drug, no drug tax stamp, sale/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, conspiracy, unlawful use of communication facility (two counts), released Oct. 28 on bond.
- Hwang Edward Pollock, 29, Austin Texas, Oct. 20, possession of marijuana with intent to sell, no drug tax stamp, conspiracy, unlawful use of communication facility, Highway Patrol, released Oct. 22 on bond.
- Josh Raudel Jurado, 20, Colby, Oct. 21, possession with intent to sell, paraphernalia – possession with intent to manufacture, cultivate, plant, etc., conspiracy, no drug tax stamp., possession of certain other illegal drugs, Police Department, released Oct. 27 on \$100,000 bond.
- Terry James Steiner, 22, Colby, Oct. 21, possession of a stimulant with intent to sell, conspiracy, no drug tax stamp, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of certain other illegal drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Police Department, released Oct. 27 on \$100,000 bond.
- Matthew Thomas Stevens, 21, Colby, Oct. 21, paraphernalia, possession with intent to manufacture, possession with intent, possession of certain hallucinogenic drug, conspiracy, no drug tax stamp, Police Department, released Oct.

28 on \$100,000 bond.

- Gary Lee Haddad, 53, Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 24, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, Highway Patrol, released Oct. 26 on \$200,000 bond.
- Cynthia Louise Turley, 19, Colby, Oct. 27, theft, Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.
- Neal Douglas Diemert, 32, Spokane, Wash., Oct. 26, possession of a hallucinogenic drug with intent to sell, no drug tax stamp, Highway Patrol, released Oct. 28 on \$100,000 bond.
- Skyler Charles Daniel Kraft, 20, Plainville, Oct. 27, possession with intent to sell paraphernalia, conspiracy, no drug tax stamp, transporting open container/alcohol, driving with license suspended or revoked, possession of drug paraphernalia, Police Department, released same day on \$100,000 bond.
- Chad Adler Brooks, 32, Gem, Oct. 28, driving with license suspended or revoked, Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.
- Brent Stefan Murray, 37, Tempe, Ariz., Oct. 31, no drug tax stamp, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, criminal possession of a firearm, Highway Patrol, released Nov. 3 on \$100,000 bond.
- Kuper Eugene Jones, 27, Colby, Nov. 3, driving with license suspended or revoked, Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.
- Amber S. Baxter-Shellito, 37, Colby, Nov. 4, giving a worthless check, Sheriff's Office, released same day on recognizance.

Property Transfers

Real Estate recorded Nov. 8 to Nov. 15

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Thomas County register of deeds:

- Nov. 1, Gina L. Jennings to Timothy and Patricia Schippers; W/2 of Sec. 32, T10, R32.
- Nov. 1, Joshua D. and Julia Jennings to Timothy and Patricia Schippers; W/2 of Sec. 32, T10, R32.
- Nov. 1, Jennifer L. Wilcox to Timothy and Patricia Schippers; W/2 of Sec. 32, T10, R32.
- Nov. 1, Kortney P. Schippers to Timothy and Patricia Schippers; W/2 of Sec. 32, T10, R32.
- Nov. 1, Megan R. Schippers to Timothy and Patricia Schippers; W/2 of Sec. 32, T10, R32.
- Nov. 1, Nicole D. Schippers to Timothy and Patricia Schippers; W/2 of Sec. 32, T10, R32.
- Nov. 2, Aimee Garcia to Timothy and Patricia Schippers; W/2 of Sec. 32, T10, R32.
- Nov. 2, Bryce Schippers to Timothy and Patricia Schippers;

W/2 of Sec. 32, T10, R32.

- Nov. 2, Stephanie M. Wilcox to Timothy and Patricia Schippers; W/2 of Sec. 32, T10, R32.
- Nov. 3, Charles Franklin and Carole M. Murray and Melissa M. and Richard F. Kruse to James J. and Lori R. Denny; tracts of Lots 31-34 and 60-63, Colby Murray Subdivision No. 2.
- Nov. 3, Charles Franklin and Carole M. Murray and Melissa M. and Richard F. Kruse to Michael J. and Shawna S. Kersenbrock; tracts of Lots 64-69 and 71, Colby Murray Subdivision No. 2.
- Nov. 4, quit claim deed; ShirleyM. and Robert Burroughs to Anthony W. Clay II and American Western Bonding Company Inc.; Lots 16-17, Block 2, Colby South Park Addition.
- Nov. 4, Lon R. Frahm to Jason L. and Suzanne K. Schielke; SW/4 of Sec. 24, T8, R35.
- Nov. 4, Marvin L. Huelsmann Trust to Paul B. and Jamie A. Heskett; two tracts of NE/4 of Se. 15, T10, R32.

- Nov. 4, David R. Jr. and Regina C. Lossey to Timothy and Patricia Schippers; W/2 of Sec. 32, T10, R32.
- Nov. 5, E.J. and Sarah B. Laubscher to Danielle R. Freeman; Lot 5, Block 5, Colby Pioneer Subdivision.
- Nov. 9, Porter Crumbaker to Crumbaker Living Trust; north 30' of east 82.5' of Lot 1, Block 63, Colby West Addition.
- Nov. 9, quit claim deed; Hermenia Alice Tubbs to Hermenia Alice Tubbs and James Duane Tubbs; S/2 of Lot 5 and Lots 6-7, Block 44, Colby South Park Annex.
- Nov. 12, quit claim deed; Rebel Jay to Jeffery Jay; Lots 6-8, Block 1, Colby Gilmore and Larson.
- Nov. 12, Augusta L. Robben Trust to Steven E. and Marilyn L. Friesen; W/2 of Sec. 25, T9, R32.
- Nov. 12, Augusta L. Robben Trust to Marilyn L. Friesen; 155.2 acres of SE/4 of Sec. 2, T10, R32.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Friday

12:30 a.m. – Hampton Inn reported subject possibly drunk and laying on the side of the road on Country Club. Everything OK.

7:42 a.m. – Accident at Fourth and Range.

11:01 a.m. – Walk through at Colby High School.

11:15 a.m. – Walk through at Colby Middle School.

11:36 a.m. – Possible violation of protection from abuse order; subject driving through parking lot at work. Provided information to reporting party.

1:03 p.m. – Accident at Plum and School.

1:43 p.m. – Vehicle with no tag parked in lot at Colby High School. Vehicle legally parked, will watch for it to move.

3:49 p.m. – Barking dog all day and night in the area of the 900 block of North Brookside. Unable to make contact with owner, will try later.

5:01 p.m. – Subject reported daughter receiving harassing text messages from adult male. Provided information.

Saturday

12:29 a.m. – Person under the influence: subject laying in the middle of the roadway at Franklin and Chick. Report filed.

1:21 a.m. – Welfare check at

Holiday Inn and Sleep Inn.

5:31 a.m. – Report filed on small black bag found at Fourth and Chick.

8:13 a.m. – Kirt Alan Dugger arrested on warrant.

9:42 a.m. – Man selling door to door in the 200 block of S. Lincoln. Spoke to subjects, told to get permit on Monday.

10:26 a.m. – Funeral block from Harrison's Chapel to Beulah Cemetery.

3:27 p.m. – Kyle Railroad reported black suburban trespassing on railroad property and possibly hunting at Eighth and K-25. Vehicle gone on arrival.

7:26 p.m. – Theft: pills taken from residence. Report filed.

8:03 p.m. – Subject brought stray dog to Law Enforcement Center found in the 1000 block of S. Court. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.

9:40 p.m. – Welfare check requested. Spoke with subjects, everything OK.

11:12 p.m. – Clerk reported several barking dogs in vehicles at Sleep Inn. Information provided.

Sunday

1:13 a.m. – 911 request for an ambulance. Report filed for minor in consumption; turned over to emergency medical services.

5:31 a.m. – Security check at Walmart.

5:49 a.m. – Theft: clerk reported coolers taken from different vehicles at Quality Inn. Report filed.

9:58 a.m. – Subject reported brother hit him. Report filed.

4:11 p.m. – 911 report of screaming woman yelling for help. Everything OK.

10:10 p.m. – Report that subject was harassing employee and refusing to leave premises. Report filed for disorderly conduct.

11:06 p.m. – Doors opened on semi at Bosselman's. Everything OK, working on semi.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Friday

3:08 p.m. – Served arrest warrant on Greta Musil.

4:48 p.m. – Trailer stolen and left damaged along roadway at 2376 County Rd. K.

9:09 p.m. – Narcotic violation and possession report filed on Samuel Alexander Knutson and Steven Allen Gorden.

Saturday

9:04 a.m. – Caller reported two men hunting on his land without permission in the 2100 block of County Rd. 23. Subjects told to leave, which they did.

10:35 p.m. – Caller reported subjects calling him at 1115 Co. Rd. R repeatedly after repeated requests to stop. Spoke to both parties involved.

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