

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Friday

9:09 a.m. - Removed trash debris from roadway at Fourth and Franklin.
 10:56 a.m. - Stalled car in the 800 block of E. Willow at water tower. All OK, had help coming.
 1:43 p.m. - Caller reported husband hid her car keys. Spoke to subjects, no report.
 4:47 p.m. - Verbal disturbance; second subject reported the same. Everything OK, subject found keys in pocket.
 5:19 p.m. - Report of verbal dispute situation involving juveniles.
 7:18 p.m. - Disturbance: caller reported disagreement. Spoke with subjects. Information provided.
 10:11 p.m. - Report of unoccupied residence with lights on. Everything OK.

Saturday

3:30 a.m. - Walk-through at Walmart.
 5:34 a.m. - Caller said subject showed up on door step upset. Talked with subject. Miscellaneous report filed.
 7:49 a.m. - Caller wanting officer to check for subject's cell phone at residence in relation to above call. Not found.
 8:42 a.m. - Caller caught raccoon in cat trap. Taken and released in county.
 9:22 a.m. - Protective custody: Subject from call at 5:34 a.m. reported trying to leave without permission. Brought to station Supplement to report filed.
 10:19 a.m. - Caller wanting to know what to do about abandoned vehicles left on property. Provided information to reporting party; civil matter.
 12:22 p.m. - Loud music complaint at 1150 S. Franklin. Music turned down.
 12:29 p.m. - Man possibly driving while suspended. All OK on traffic stop; subject had valid driver's license.
 12:43 p.m. - Caller reported someone stole car keys. Spoke to reporting party, no report.
 1:28 p.m. - Caller wanted to talk to officer about getting subject kicked out of residence until she can see a judge. Provided civil stand-by.
 2:24 p.m. - Loud music complaint at 1150 S. Franklin. Not found.
 3:55 p.m. - Subject sitting in the parking lot of Law Enforcement Center for an extended period of time. Everything OK, meeting other people, all traveling to Texas.

Sunday

12:45 a.m. - Erratic driver at Cedar and Franklin. Unable to locate.
 3:01 a.m. - Domestic battery: caller reported being hit in the face.
 6:14 a.m. - Transported deputy

from Citizens Medical Center to Law Enforcement Center.

11:01 a.m. - Assisted sheriff's office with traffic stop at Third and Franklin.
 1:34 p.m. - Caller reported vehicle window broken sometime in the past few hours.
 2:19 p.m. - Assisted ambulance crew.
 6:33 p.m. - Possible criminal threat made against male subject. No report yet; will do further checking.
 7:05 p.m. - 911 caller reported possible drunk male found in her garage.
 7:30 p.m. - Caller said male got out of pickup and tried to coax her dog to him earlier.
 11:23 p.m. - Security check at Oasis.

Monday

7:39 a.m. - Accident at Willow and Country Club Drive.
 1:50 p.m. - Driving while revoked report filed on traffic stop.
 2:49 p.m. - Driving while suspended report filed on case from Feb. 9.
 6 p.m. - Caller reported water-line broken. Assisted water department.
 8:23 p.m. - Accident at Fourth and Riddle.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Friday

7:20 a.m. - Accident.
 8:30 a.m. - Released Shiloh Rae Crandall at 2:48 p.m. Thursday.
 8:45 a.m. - Arrested Seth Ryan DeHart.
 10:28 a.m. - National Crime Information Center locate: Gove County Sheriff's Office recovered four-wheeler found in Gove County.
 10:34 a.m. - Transported found items from Gove County to Law Enforcement Center.
 10:50 a.m. - National Crime Information Center locate: Gove County Sheriff's Office recovered motorcycle and chop saw found in Gove County.
 11 a.m. - Arrest and detain order from Northwest Kansas Community Corrections served on Matthew Allan Shepherd.
 11:14 a.m. - Booker Terry Lee Twilegar.
 11:54 a.m. - Booked Matthew Allan Shepherd.
 Noon - Booked Steven Darnell Gary.
 1:01 p.m. - Brought inmate from Wichita to Law Enforcement Center.
 1:15 p.m. - Semi parked in no parking zone. Contacted driver.
 2:40 p.m. - Arrested Richard A. Witbeck Jr. on warrant.
 3:58 p.m. - Terry Lee Twilegar arrested on warrant.
 4:27 p.m. - Assisted Highway Patrol on traffic stop. Transported subject to Law Enforcement Center.
 5:10 p.m. - Booked Felipe

Palmerin Fonseca.

5:32 p.m. - Mackenzie Shields arrested on warrant.
 6:08 p.m. - Booked Andrew Eugene William Stafford.
 6:17 p.m. - Released Witbeck.
 7:05 p.m. - Booked Jonathan Robert Neighbors.
 8:34 p.m. - Provided inmate transport to Rawlins County.
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 10:49 p.m. - Semi-truck partially in the ditch in front of J&J Oil on I-70 at U.S. 83. Provided traffic control, subject had help en route.
Saturday
 2:34 a.m. - Booked Alejandro Menes-Guzman.
 3:23 a.m. - Booked Aldemar Eufrazio-Rodriguez.
 9:28 a.m. - Assisted Colby policy on protective custody call.
 10:39 a.m. - Booked Diana L. Landau.
 10:40 a.m. - Transported subject to Larned State Hospital.
 11:55 a.m. - Subject came to station wanting to speak to deputy about incident last evening. Civil matter.
 2 p.m. - Released Landau.
 6:44 p.m. - Assisted Highway Patrol with traffic stop.
Sunday
 8:49 a.m. - Released DeHart.
 9:12 a.m. - Booked Michael D. Jones Jr.
 10:49 a.m. - Driving while suspended, driving under the influence report filed on traffic stop.
 12:05 p.m. - Booked Michelle Ann O'Brien.
 1:36 p.m. - Provided motorist assist to subjects at 1500 block of U.S. 24.
Monday
 9:54 a.m. - Subject came to station in reference to a destroyed license tag in Brewster.
 12:15 p.m. - Assisted Highway Patrol with traffic stop on I-70.
 1:10 p.m. - Booked Robert William Stamm.
 7:54 p.m. - Released Taylor Brown.

Family singers to perform in Oakley

The Brett Family from the Legends Family Theatre in Branson, Mo., will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Oakley High School Auditorium as part of the Western Plains Arts Association series.

The group is known for both its harmonies and soloists. It gives a fast-paced variety show featuring classic favorites from the 1930s to the present, country, gospel and a cappella. The patriotic finale brings accolades after every show.

Songs in the program will include "Come On, Get Happy," "When I Fall in Love," "Put a Little Love in Your Heart," "Where the Boys Are," "Old Time Rock and Roll" and "Cry Me a River."

Admission is by Western Plains season ticket or at the door, \$15 for adults and \$7 for students.



Aging expo to target healthy living

Registered dietician Courtney McCarty of Citizens Medical Center is just one of the presenters scheduled for the 2011 "Full Circle ... an Aging Expo," scheduled Friday, April 29, at the Huck Boyd Community Center in Phillipsburg.

The one-day regional conference will be the seventh in a series coordinated by the Northwest Kansas Area on Aging and Kansas State University Research and Extension's Northwest area office, said Libby Curry, Extension family and consumer sciences specialist.

The conference will begin at 9:15 a.m. with registration and a resource fair. Geared toward older adults, their families and caregivers, it will feature Dr. Joseph P. Galichia of Wichita as keynote speaker.

"Dr. Galichia will offer tips on prevention, surveillance, diet and exercise in his presentation, 'Strategies for Living Longer and Better,'" Curry said.

Attendees may choose three of 10 breakout sessions during the conference. Topics include:

- "Put Pain in Your Rearview Mirror," by Courtney McCarty, registered dietician at Citizens Medical Center, Colby, and a trainer for Kansas Optimizing Health Program.
- "Defensive Driving for the Aging Driver," by Trooper Tod Hileman of the Kansas Highway Patrol.
- "This Used to be My Favorite Meal," by Taunya Williams, registered dietician, Williams Nutrition Consulting, Agra.
- "Home Modifications for Aging in Place," by Carol Ann Crouch, Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Scott County.
- "Discussing the Options When Faced with a Life-Threatening Illness," by Sue Noll, supervisor, Hospice, Hays Medical Center.
- "Antiques and Collectibles: Trash or Treasure?" by Marvin Mann, AA Antique Appraisal and

Consulting, Plainville.

- "Estate Planning and Farm Succession Planning," by Stacey Seibel, Seibel Law Office, Hays.

- "Caring for the Caregiver," by Vernon Norwood, coordinator for Family Caregiver Support and Legal Assistance Development Program, Kansas Department of Aging.

- "Learn to Laugh with Laughter Yoga," by Jan Moore, activities director, Sheridan County Long Term Care Center, Hoxie.

- "Sharing Your Story" by Kathy Lupfer-Nielsen, Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Lincoln County.

The conference will adjourn at 3:30 p.m. The cost, including materials, lunch and facilities, is \$25 per person or \$40 for two family members. Deadline for registration is Friday, April 15.

For registration or more information, contact the Northwest Kansas Extension Office at (785) 462-6281 or go to www.northwest.ksu.edu.

Deadline nears for windbreaks conservation funds

Friday, March 4 is this year's deadline for Kansas landowners to apply for cost-share funds available through the Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative. The funds are earmarked to help two declining natural resources: the region's aging and/or damaged windbreaks and riparian (streamside) forests.

"More than \$200,000 is available for the Kansas landowners who qualify. That amount could have far-reaching impacts," said Bob Atchison, rural forestry coordinator for the Kansas Forest Service.

The provision can cover the majority of costs for improving or renovating windbreaks, forests and woodlands and for establishing riparian plantings. Such projects can take more than one funding year to complete, Atchison explained. In turn, the finished projects are likely to help protect and conserve additional resources, such as soil, water and energy.

"Recent surveys and satellite research revealed that the needs in Kansas are becoming critical," he added. "For example, 44 percent of Kansas windbreaks are in fair to poor condition now. Many were planted as a result of what we learned during the Dust Bowl. But they're no longer providing the conservation benefits they once had."

"Many of the trees that lined our major rivers and streams are gone or in decline now, too, due to changes in river channels and stream flows. As often as not, those changes were human-caused."

Costs that forestry conservation funds can cover include using heavy equipment to remove unhealthy trees, planting trees and shrubs, using weed barrier fabric or herbicides, installing fencing to protect seedlings from animal damage or installing a micro-irrigation drip system.

Landowners can apply at the Natural Resource Conservation Service office in the Service Center at 915 E. Walnut in Colby. Applications that miss this year's deadline go into the next year's selection pool.

Self-assessment worksheets are available at www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/2011/self_assessment.html.

"You actually can earn extra ranking points if you complete the appropriate worksheet and get it to your NRCS office before the application-cutoff date. For the 2011 forestry initiative, that's March 4," Atchison said.

Information about the windbreak and riparian forest initiative is available on the Web at www.kansasforests.org/rural/lib/eqip.pdf.

The initiative is available only in Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas. Atchison said Congress plans to appropriate more than \$4 million dollars toward it over the next five years.

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