

# Careful record-keeping needed for pesticides

To prepare for the application of various pesticides this spring – herbicides, fungicides or insecticides – this is a good time to review U.S. Department of Agriculture requirements for pesticide record keeping.

Although the record-keeping requirements apply only to restricted-use pesticides, it is a good idea to keep quality records for all pesticide applications.

The Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990, commonly called the 1990 Farm Bill, says private applicators must record any restricted-use pesticides they apply. Under the act, application records must be kept for two years from the date of application. The certified



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applicator should keep these records and must be able to make them accessible for copying by regulatory and medical representatives.

There is no set method for recording the use of restricted-use pesticides. Applicators can develop their own method. But there are requirements for what must

be recorded. Each field application the records must include:

- Brand/product name
- EPA registration number
- Total amount applied
- Crop/commodity/site/stored product
- Field location
- Area treated
- Application date
- Name of certified applicator and certification number

Greenhouse and nursery applicators also must keep all the data elements shown above. When applying spot treatments with total area of less than one-tenth of an acre, the private applicator

must record: brand/product name; EPA registration number; total amount applied; location must be designated “spot treatment;” and application date.

If you are a homeowner, most pesticides you apply do not fit the restricted-use category. If you are required to have a private applicator license to purchase a product it is restricted use. It is still a good practice to keep records of what you apply and when, along with other conditions such as temperature, wind speed, precipitation, etc.

Anyone needing a private applicator’s license to apply pesticides to farm fields, lawns, or gopher holes can go to your local Extension office to take the exam, a

75-question open book test. There is a fee of \$25 to the Kansas Department of Agriculture for the license. An emergency license is available the day of taking the exam if you pass the test.

For information, see K-State publication P-1102, Pesticide Application Field Records, at: [www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/entml2/p1102.pdf](http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/library/entml2/p1102.pdf). Copies of this publication can also be picked up at the Thomas County Extension Office.

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## On the Beat

### COLBY POLICE

#### March 15

3:30 a.m. – Welfare check on clerk at Quality Inn.  
 3:39 a.m. – Welfare check on clerk at Days Inn.  
 3:39 a.m. – Welfare check on clerk at Comfort Inn.  
 8:52 a.m. – Caller reported dog attacking hers. All parties spoken to.  
 11:07 a.m. – Funeral block to Beulah Cemetery.  
 11:38 a.m. – Caller reported two bulls out by Colby Livestock and railroad tracks.  
 12:06 p.m. – Assisted ambulance crew.  
 1:22 p.m. – Assisted High Plains Mental Health.  
 2:08 p.m. – Assisted Department of Revenue.  
 2:26 p.m. – Report of lost or stolen iPad at Fike Park.  
 4:58 p.m. – Dog at large on Seventh and Chick. Owner took care of it.  
 5:39 p.m. – Warrant arrest.  
 10:14 p.m. – 911 caller believes subject is stalking her. No report; information provided.  
**Last Wednesday**  
 1:18 a.m. – Assisted Highway Patrol.  
 2:53 a.m. – Transported three children to their parents at different locations.  
 7:51 a.m. – Oversized load knocked construction cones into roadway at 1700 block of County Club. Cones moved from roadway.  
 9:37 a.m. – Security check at

### Walmart.

11:19 a.m. – Caller reported subject out of control. Spoke with subjects; everything OK.  
 1:33 p.m. – Assisted ambulance crew.  
 5:31 p.m. – Accident in the Walmart parking lot.  
 9:01 p.m. – Caller reported subject refusing to leave residence. Spoke with all parties.  
 9:35 p.m. – Two dogs at large at 720 S. Garfield turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.  
 11:42 p.m. – Security check at Meadow Lake.  
**Thursday**  
 12:13 a.m. – Security check at Walmart.  
 1:47 a.m. – Security check at Twister’s.  
 1:55 a.m. – Report filed on fight.  
 2:49 a.m. – Noise complaint.  
 5:18 a.m. – Removed debris from street, Fourth and Walker.  
 6:37 a.m. – Fire Department called about someone coming in and reporting a gas meter hit at Friendly Acres. Report filed; fire department and gas company notified.  
 9:33 a.m. – Civil stand-by.  
 1:54 p.m. – Caller reported two men trying to sell door to door. All OK; spoke to subjects; had appointment to meet someone there.  
 3:21 p.m. – Report of subject at Walmart parking lot holding a sign asking for assistance. Spoke with subjects; information provided.  
 4:19 p.m. – Caller reported dog at large. Able to contact owner;

### dog back on owner’s property.

5:10 p.m. – Two dogs at large. Able to locate owner; animals contained.  
 6:17 p.m. – Bicycle stolen from library.  
 7 p.m. – Subject found drug paraphernalia, brought to station. Trash was disposed of.  
 7 p.m. – 911 caller reported subject soliciting female to help wash cars and clothes. Unable to locate  
 10:03 p.m. – Hit-and-run accident: caller reported subjects struck vehicle and left scene.  
 11:20 p.m. – Provided motorist assist at Casey’s.  
**Friday**  
 1:59 a.m. – Secured garage door  
 2:05 a.m. – Welfare check at Days Inn.  
 8:47 a.m. – Report of possible theft of services.  
 9:10 a.m. – Caller reported dog at large at 980 N. Thompson. Found in front yard; turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.  
 9:22 a.m. – Caller reported all windows at 1995 W. Fourth had been written on overnight.  
 3:20 p.m. – Collision in the parking lot of 625 W. Willow.  
 5:09 p.m. – Caller reported two medium-sized black dogs at large. Dogs were turned over to Animal Clinic.  
 9:41 p.m. – Report of harassing phone calls and text message. Spoke with subject, information provided.  
**Saturday**  
 12:57 a.m. – Drunk driving re-

### port filed on traffic stop.

10:34 a.m. – Caller had strange dog contained in the back yard. Turned over to Animal Clinic.  
 4:27 p.m. – Caller had a question about keeping items belonging to a former roommate. Provided information; civil matter.  
 5:30 p.m. – Provided security for mixed martial arts fights at Colby Community Building.  
 8:31 p.m. – Bartender reported possible drunk, angry male subject left on foot. All OK with contact with subject.  
**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**  
**Wednesday**  
 2:15 a.m. – Booked Mitchell R. Bateman.  
 6:18 a.m. – Caller reported blowing a tire on semi and laying it over, spilling load, about the 1000 block of K-25. Turned over to Highway Patrol.  
 9:06 a.m. – Released Bateman.  
 10:57 a.m. – Booked Edilberto Figueroa-Cruz.  
 11:29 a.m. – Booked Abraham Moreño.  
 2:50 p.m. – Victim reported harassing phone calls.  
 3:39 p.m. – Released Daniel Dryden.  
 6:18 p.m. – Nicholas Henry arrested on warrant.  
 7:06 p.m. – Booked Henry.  
 9:51 p.m. – Narcotics violation report filed.  
**Thursday**  
 2:15 a.m. – Booked, released Nathan A. Call.  
 2:53 a.m. – Booked, released

### Dale L. Brungardt.

10:05 a.m. – Traveler’s aid.  
 2:34 p.m. – Caller reported possible scam call from law office. Information provided.  
 3:23 p.m. – Booked Thomas Gref Stanton.  
 4:52 p.m. – Booked Andrew Alfred-Christopher Anderson.  
**Friday**  
 7:55 a.m. – Caller reported damage to a front-end loader parked at County Rds. 10 and R.  
 10:23 a.m. – Abraham Moreno-Ceron arrested on warrant.  
 10:23 a.m. – Edilberto Figueroa-Cruz arrested on warrant.

### 12:07 a.m. – David Ray Baker

arrested on warrant from Oakley Municipal Court. Booked and released.  
 4:19 p.m. – Arrested Andrew Anderson on warrant. Released.  
 4:20 p.m. – Arrested Thomas Stanton on warrant. Released.  
**Saturday**  
 2:08 a.m. – Booked Devlin Lon Dempewolf.  
 10:54 a.m. – Caller reported strange vehicle parked in the area of 1895 Sagebrush Road. Everything OK.  
 12:59 p.m. – Released Dempewolf.  
 orah C. Mariman to Donald and Agnes Holzmeister; Lot 8, Block 5, Colby Metzler Subdivision.  
 • March 9, quit claim deed, Rosa Flipse to Rosa Flipse Trust; NE/4 of Sec. 36, T7, R33.  
 • March 9, sheriff deed, Thomas County Sheriff Rod Taylor to Farmers and Merchants Bank; Lots 5-6, Block 17, Colby South Park Addition.  
 • March 11, LKE Inc. to Michael D. Woofter; tract of SE/4 of Sec. 12, T8, R34.  
 • March 15, Steven C. and Lisa George to Richard D. and Peggy L. Adams; tract of NE/4 of Sec. 8, T8, R34.  
 • Thursday, quit claim deed, Patricia E. Powell to Phillip E. Powell; east 48’ of Lots 16-20, Block 78, Colby West Addition.

## Property Transfers

### Real Estate recorded March 7 to March 21

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Thomas County register of deeds:  
 • Feb. 9, Warren R. and Cora Lee Park to Karen L. Gilpin, NW/4, S/2 of Sec. 2, T9, R31.  
 • Feb. 9, Warren R. and Cora Lee Park to Wade R. Park; NW/4, S/2 of Sec. 2, T9, R31.  
 • Feb. 17, Jesse J. and Dolly E. Vincent to Solomon State Bank; Lots 9-13, Block 13, Levant.  
 • March 2, Terry W. and Terri D. Riley to Edward W. and Deborah C. Mariman; south 35’ of Lot 28, Lots 29-30 and north 25’ of Lot 31, Colby Smith Addition.  
 • March 5, John A. and Ellen A. Bradshaw to Norman E. Shull, SE/4 of Sec. 27, T6, R34.  
 • March 7, Edward W. and Deb-

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