

# On the Beat

## COLBY POLICE Friday

1:50 a.m. - Possible fight in progress. Everything OK.  
 6:22 a.m. - Unlocked Fike Park.  
 9:01 a.m. - Subject called 911 to report someone, possibly suicidal and drunk; left on foot. All OK; subjects back together.  
 11:50 a.m. - Subject came to station about accident at approximately 11 p.m. July 21 at 1195 Summer Sun.  
 12:19 p.m. - Theft: caller reported items taken from residence. Report filed.  
 1:13 p.m. - Accident in the 1200 block of W. Fourth.  
 10:56 p.m. - Secured restrooms at Fike Park.

## Saturday

12:33 a.m. - Narcotics violation report filed.  
 1:20 a.m. - Assisted ambulance crew.  
 2:32 a.m. - Provided assistance at Tubbs and Sons.  
 4:34 a.m. - Driving while suspended report filed on traffic stop.  
 5:56 a.m. - Report filed for suspicious incident.  
 6:37 a.m. - Unlocked Fike Park restrooms.  
 7:27 a.m. - Provided security/traffic control for Recreation Department Triathlon.  
 9:50 a.m. - Provided directions to Post Office.  
 10:51 a.m. - Caller reported two dogs at large. Not found.  
 11:33 a.m. - Caller reported subjects in a vehicle had infant not in a car seat. Not found.  
 11:40 a.m. - 48 hour tow-away notice posted on vehicle left unattended with flashers on in the 700 block of Davis Avenue.  
 12:34 p.m. - Caller reported barking dog complaint; also dog outside tied to post in backyard at 1255 W. Fifth. Spoke to owner; had shade and water.

9:34 p.m. - Caller reported wallet lost within the city limits of Colby. Report filed.  
 10:20 p.m. - Caller reported extremely loud noise repeatedly occurring in the area of 900 block of Donelan. Unable to locate.  
 10:37 p.m. - Caller reported stray dog contained at 610 N. Grant. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.  
 11 p.m. - Driving while suspended report filed on traffic stop at Franklin and Walnut.  
 1:34 p.m. - Criminal damage to property: caller reported of a subject trying to shoot out a street light in the 800 block of Cherokee Report filed.

## THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Friday

12:40 a.m. - Booked Donna Lowe.  
 1:04 a.m. - Released Lowe.  
 11:44 a.m. - Caller reported vehicle all over roadway heading eastbound on Veterans Memorial Drive from K-25. Not found.  
 1:32 p.m. - Received seven 911 calls, possible children playing. Spoke to parent; all OK.  
 2:32 p.m. - Report filed for recovered rifle.  
 2:57 p.m. - Booked Mackenzie Alan Shields.  
 3:34 p.m. - Took inmate to Rexford for Decatur County.  
 3:43 p.m. - Caller reported one-vehicle collision at K-24 mile 182.5.  
 4:25 p.m. - Released Shields.  
 5:12 p.m. - Released Doyle Douglas Baker.  
 6:42 p.m. - Caller reported cattle out in the area of U.S. 83 mile markers 166 to 169. Unable to locate.  
 8:12 p.m. - Helped Fire Department.

## Saturday

3:10 a.m. - Accident with deer on I-70  
 5:06 a.m. - Booked William K. Bright.  
 5:32 a.m. - Released Bright.  
 6:27 a.m. - Booked Travis J. Graves.  
 10:43 a.m. - Clerk reported gas skip, vehicle went eastbound on I-70. Highway Patrol located vehicle, returned to pay.  
 11:28 a.m. - Caller reported two cows out in ditch in the 1900 block of N. Range. Got back into pasture, left message for owner.  
 12:26 p.m. - Released Graves.  
 1:32 p.m. - Helped ambulance crew on call.  
 6:35 p.m. - Residential alarm. Everything OK.  
 11:20 p.m. - Booked Allison C. Dupler.  
 11:36 p.m. - Released Dupler.

# Watch that wheat, it's kind of slick



KEVIN BOTTRELL/Colby Free Press

A tow truck driver had to get down on the ground Tuesday while he hooked up to a semi that hit a grain truck at the intersection of Country Club and Willow. With the hot weather there was no mud, but he had to lie in the grain that spilled from the other truck, seen here on the left with a pile of wheat under it while a northbound truck slowed to get past.

# K-State offers help with grant-writing

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development is offering, with K-State Research and Extension, three workshops to help producers apply for Value-Added Producer Grants. Workshops will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 9, in Hays, Wednesday, Aug. 10, in Salina and Monday, Aug. 15, in Lawrence. Rural Development recently announced the availability of the grants. Producers, farmer/rancher cooperatives, ag producer groups and producer-based business ventures can apply for planning or working capital grants. Grant applications are due Monday, Aug. 29. Visit [www.rurdev.usda.gov/KS\\_RBS\\_VAPG.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/KS_RBS_VAPG.html) to download the grant application. The grant workshops will be lead by Dr. Vincent

Amanor-Boadu, associate professor of agricultural economics at Kansas State University, and Karissa Berks, Department of Agriculture business programs director in Kansas. Registration for the workshop is \$20 and includes lunch. Contact Dr. Kara Ross with Kansas State's department of agricultural economics at (785) 532-3526 or [kross@agecon.ksu.edu](mailto:kross@agecon.ksu.edu) to register. Registration is due by Friday, Aug. 5, and the following information is needed to register: mailing address, phone/e-mail address, organization, project description, interest in planning or working capital grant and any special needs. For information regarding the grant program call the Agency's state office at (785) 271-2740.

## Public Notice

### RESOLUTION NO. 1031

A RESOLUTION FIXING A TIME AND PLACE AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF A HEARING BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS, AT WHICH THE OWNER, HIS OR HER AGENT, LIENHOLDERS OF RECORD, OCCUPANTS AND OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST OF A STRUCTURE LOCATED WITHIN SAID CITY AND DESCRIBED HEREIN MAY APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY SUCH STRUCTURE SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED AND ORDERED REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AS AN UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS STRUCTURE.

WHEREAS, the enforcing officer of the City of Colby, Kansas, did on the 19th day of July, 2011, file with the Governing Body of said City, a statement in writing that the structure, hereinafter described, is unsafe, dangerous or unfit for human habitation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS:

That a hearing will be held on the 6th day of September, 2011, before the Governing Body of the City at 7:30 o'clock p.m., in the City Council room in the City Building located at 585 North Franklin Avenue, Colby, Kansas, at which the owner, his or her agent, any lienholders of record, any occupant and any other parties in interest, as the term is defined by law, of the structure located at:

The South Twenty Feet (S-20') of Lot Fourteen (14) and All of Lot Fifteen (15), Block Thirty (30), in the Original Town of Colby, Kansas, as shown by the Recorded Plat thereof,

more commonly described as 245 N. School Avenue,

may appear and show cause why such structure should not be condemned as an unsafe or dangerous structure and ordered repaired or demolished.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall cause this Resolution to be published and shall give notice of the aforesaid hearing in the manner provided by law.

Adopted this 19th day of July, 2011.

Gary L. Adrian, Mayor  
 ATTEST:  
 Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk

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## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of KSA 25-2022, of a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 314, Thomas County, Kansas, and that such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the Board of Education, for the remainder of the unexpired term, until the next general election, not sooner than 15 days following publication of this notice.

Such vacancy exists by reasons of the resignation of Amanda Roulier.

Those interested may contact **Daryl Ann Jorgensen, Clerk of the Board at (785) 694-2236 before 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2011.**

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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **City of Brewster**

will meet on August 9, 2011 at 7:00 PM at Brewster City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Brewster City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

### BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2011 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2012 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2010		Current Year Estimate for 2011		Proposed Budget for 2012		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	146,630	23.328	168,200	27.311	200,525	66,522	29.604
Debt Service	18,290	8.320	22,890	9.231	24,290	17,787	7.916
Employee Benefits	29,855	11.441	32,825	7.720	42,250	22,803	10.148
Special Fire	1,100		10,000		40,868		
West Hale Township		1.956		1.771			1.771
Special Highway	11,323		11,000		10,004		
Water	27,726		49,750		88,655		
Sewer	7,179		8,500		12,386		
Trash	28,827		33,800		39,372		
Totals	270,930	45.045	336,965	46.033	458,350	107,112	49.439
Less: Transfers	0		4,000		4,000		
Net Expenditure	270,930		332,965		454,350		
Total Tax Levied	98,165		98,105		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	2,278,265		2,216,487		2,247,069		

### Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2009	2010	2011
January 1,			
G.O. Bonds	205,000	195,000	185,000
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	205,000	195,000	185,000

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

/s/ Daryl Ann Jorgensen  
 City Official Title: City Clerk

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