

# On the Beat

## COLBY POLICE Thursday

12:50 a.m. – Security check at Twister's.  
 2:12 a.m. – Helped sheriff's office unit with search warrant.  
 3:02 a.m. – Open door: everything OK, door secured.  
 3:49 a.m. – Sexual assault report filed.  
 10:36 a.m. – Caller reported stray dog contained. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.  
 1:20 p.m. – Welfare check. Everything OK.  
 2:26 p.m. – Criminal damage to vehicle. Report filed.  
 4:08 p.m. – Kidnapping report filed. Three officers responded.  
 5:35 p.m. – Caller reported car broke down; wanted permission to push it into parking lot. All OK; help coming from Goodland.  
 6:35 p.m. – Report filed on probation violation for court services from Wednesday.

7:36 p.m. – Barking dog complaint. Not found.  
 8:04 p.m. – Narcotics violation information to subject at Oasis Travel Center.  
 8:28 p.m. – Caller reported two teenagers on bicycle hindering traffic. Not found.

## THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Thursday

12:10 a.m. – Narcotics violation report filed for traffic stop ad mile 73.5, U.S. 24.  
 2:12 a.m. – Executed search warrant.  
 3:49 a.m. – Assisted Colby Police unit.  
 4:25 a.m. – Booked Sabrina R. Bellere.  
 4:27 a.m. – Booked Jessica M. Podol.  
 4:29 a.m. – Booked Samuel J. Shuler.  
 5:16 a.m. – Took subject to Hays in reference to police case.

8:24 a.m. – Booked Nicholas Joseph Smith.  
 8:53 a.m. – Took inmate to Rawlins County.  
 8:54 a.m. – Police took two inmates from Thomas County Law Enforcement Center to Rawlins County.  
 9:59 a.m. – Caller requested civil standby. Spoke with subject, information provided.  
 11:15 a.m. – Booked Ramiro Dominguez.  
 3:02 p.m. – Released Dominguez.  
 3:09 p.m. – Rowan Nathan Lee arrested on warrant.  
 3:09 p.m. – Brandon Joseph Lee arrested on warrant.  
 3:47 p.m. – David Lee Duncan arrested on warrant.  
 4:10 p.m. – Released Brandon Lee.  
 4:56 p.m. – Booked Juan Jose Parada.  
 5:06 p.m. – Released Parada.

# Poster contest aims at safety

Kids ages 5 to 13 in Kansas are encouraged to enter artwork for a statewide poster contest focusing on Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day – a nationwide effort to increase roadway safety and reduce all traffic fatalities.  
 Three statewide winners will receive family packages at the Great Wolf Lodge and also \$50 gas cards from QuikTrip.  
 Eighteen regional winners, covering six regions and three age groups (ages 5-7, 8-10 and 11-13) will each receive a bicycle donated by Wal-Mart and a helmet donated by Safe Kids Kansas.  
 All entries must be postmarked by Friday, Sept. 2, and should be mailed to: AAA Kansas, Public Affairs, 3545 SW Sixth St., Topeka, Kan., 66606.

On the back of the 8 1/2 by 11-inch paper entry must be the child's full name, age at time of entry, mailing address, county, a parent's name and a contact phone number.  
 For information, go to the link on the Kansas Department of Transportation's main website page - www.ksdot.org/pdf\_files/Poster-contest-flier-2011.pdf.  
 Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death in the U.S. for people ages 3-34. It's important to encourage everyone – drivers, passengers, pedestrians and bicyclists – to take extra caution every day and especially on Oct. 10, the day officially designated as Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day.

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **NORTH RANDALL THOMAS COUNTY** will meet on August 18, 2011 at 8:00 PM at Lonnie Wilson residence 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 Lonnie Wilson residence and will be available at this hearing.  
**BUDGET SUMMARY**  
 Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and Amount of 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 2010		Current Year Estimate 2011		Proposed Budget 2012		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	71,123	17.178	68,800	17.528	76,800	71,659	17.666
Debt Service							
Road							
Special Machinery							
Totals	71,123	17.178	68,800	17.528	76,800	71,659	17.666
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	71,123		68,800		76,800		
Total Tax Levied	62,025		66,411		XXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,788,773		0		4,056,295		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2009		2010		2011		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur Princ	147,543		210,520		221,347		
Total	147,543		210,520		221,347		

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.  
 Lonnie Wilson  
 Township Officer

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# Insurance exchange meetings set

The Kansas Chamber of Commerce and the Kansas Insurance Department are sponsoring several educational public meetings during August on the design and implementation of a proposed Kansas Health Insurance Exchange.  
 The meeting for our area will be from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, in the Hadley Conference Rooms of the Hays Medical Center, 2220 Canterbury Drive.  
 The meetings are open to the public, but registration is required, and seating is limited. To register, contact Emily Rishel, Kansas Chamber, (785) 357-6321, or e-mail her at emilyr@kansaschamber.org.  
 Speakers, including Sandy Praeger, Commission-

er of Insurance, will provide information on how an exchange could work and offer a demonstration on how an exchange could be designed and operated.  
 The proposed exchange would be an online marketplace where individuals and small employers will be able to buy health insurance products sold by insurance companies. Individuals may enroll in any qualified health plan offered in a state exchange and employers could choose the coverage level of one or more qualified health plans for their employees.  
 The exchange provisions are part of the federal Affordable Care Act.  
 Other meetings will be in Topeka, Overland Park and Wichita.

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **CITY OF GEM** will meet on AUGUST 18, 2011 at 8:00 PM at GEM COMMUNITY BLDG. 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 MARGARET FLANAGIN RESIDENCE 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	21,692	8.627	38,240	9.828	71,880	2,702	8.203
Debt Service		4.767					
STREET LIGHTING	2,167		2,400	3.030	2,500	1,569	4.763
Special Highway	74		8,000		8,000		
Totals	23,933	13.394	48,640	12.858	82,380	4,271	12.966
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	23,933		48,640		82,380		
Total Tax Levied	4,060		4,218		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	303,137		328,059		329,427		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2009		2010		2011		
G.O. Bonds	NONE		NONE		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

Phyllis Ziegelmeier  
 MAYOR

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## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **GEM CEMETERY THOMAS COUNTY** will meet on August 18, 2011 at 7:00 pm at GEM COMMUNITY BLDG for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at MARGARET FLANAGIN RESIDENCE and will be available at this hearing.  
**BUDGET SUMMARY**  
 Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and Amount of 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 2010		Current Year Estimate for 2011		Proposed Budget Year for 2012		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	3,911	1.230	5,704	1.186	5,160	2,882	1.172
Debt Service							
DONATION FUND			5,000		5,000		
Totals	3,911	1.230	10,704	1.186	10,160	2,882	1.172
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,911		10,704		10,160		
Total Tax Levied	2,636		2,640		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	2,143,156		2,225,567		2,460,140		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2009		2010		2011		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur. Princ.	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

Margaret Flanagin  
 Clerk

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