

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Friday

12:21 a.m. – Building check at Colby Community College.
 2:11 a.m. – Criminal Damage to vehicle. Report filed.
 2:56 a.m. – Secured building at Fike Park.
 6:31 a.m. – Unlocked building at Fike Park.
 8:44 a.m. – Report of vandalism to sign. Hit and run suspect located, report filed.
 9:10 a.m. – Caller requested welfare check on subject last seen yesterday. Spoke to reporting party. Subject is 18, will watch for the vehicle.
 11:57 a.m. – Caller reported accident.
 3:05 p.m. – Clerk reported smelling odor of marijuana coming from room; subjects in room are past checkout time. Report filed.
 4:14 p.m. – Officer brought recovered tag found at 245 W. Fourth to station. Turned over to owner.
 6:12 p.m. – Warrant arrest made at traffic stop in the 1600 block of S. Franklin.
 6:14 p.m. – Dog at large at Eighth and Lincoln turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
 7:41 p.m. – Numerous callers heard loud explosion in vicinity of fairgrounds. It was fireworks for Special Olympics Truck Convoy.
 8:58 p.m. – Caller reported male subject in gym who is to not be on campus at the college. All OK; can be there, just not the dorms.
 11:14 p.m. – Secured building at Fike Park.
 11:17 p.m. – Subject came to station reporting aggravated assault. Report filed.

Saturday
 2:36 a.m. – Subject called 911 about fight. Report filed.
 2:40 a.m. – Driving under the influence report filed.
 6:42 a.m. – Unlocked building at Fike Park.
 7:41 a.m. – Provided motorist assistance at Oasis.
 10:08 a.m. – Civil stand-by.
 10:58 a.m. – Provided motorist assistance at Range and I-70 on ramp.
 11 a.m. – Provided road blocks for Truck Convoy.
 11:06 a.m. – Dog at large caught in the 300 block of W. Fifth turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
 11:47 a.m. – Callers reported

three horses at large in the 100 block of S. Country Club Drive. Turned over to owners; helped put back into pasture.
 1:16 p.m. – All OK with hitchhiker checked at Horton and Range.
 1:40 p.m. – Subject came to station about lost cell phone. Complaint number given to reporting party.
 4:17 p.m. – Caller said subject has failed to return vehicle to reporting party. Civil matter – contacted subject to return it.
 4:58 p.m. – Subject came to station with dog at large. Contacted owner.
 5:01 p.m. – Caller reported theft of items. Report filed.
 5:19 p.m. – Civil stand-by.
 9:04 p.m. – Caller reported barking dog. Not found.
 10:36 p.m. – Two subjects called reported each was having problems with the other. Spoke to subjects; all OK.
 10:55 p.m. – Caller reported white car parked illegally in front of residence and making too much noise.
 11:21 p.m. – Caller reported getting harassing phone call; related to call at 10:36. Spoke to both parties.
 11:40 p.m. – Helped ambulance crew.

Sunday
 3:46 a.m. – Caller requested an officer for a belligerent subject. Report filed.
 6:18 a.m. – Unlocked building at Fike Park.
 11:03 a.m. – Caller requested attempt to contact. Contact made.
 2:36 p.m. – Bar check at B-Hive.
 3:49 p.m. – Caller reported railroad crossing arms down in the 100 block of S. Country Club Drive. Provided traffic control.
 5:37 p.m. – Caller reported open door. All OK; secured doors.
 7:28 p.m. – Caller said male called and threatened him. Report filed.
 8:49 p.m. – Caller wanted welfare check on subjects. All OK; gave subject ride.
 10:57 p.m. – Caller reported having problems with an employee. Turned over to Sheriff's Office.

Monday
 12:32 a.m. – Locked building at Fike Park.
 6:11 a.m. – Unlocked building

at Fike Park.
 8:29 a.m. – Burglary/theft: subject reported items taken. Report filed.
 1:34 p.m. – Caller reported neighbor using her electricity at 1150 S. Franklin. Report filed.
 3:02 p.m. – Assisted motorist at Fifth and School/Grant.
 4:32 p.m. – Caller reported suspicious person. OK.
 5:24 p.m. – Welfare check OK.
 5:54 p.m. – Caller said two individuals were being loud at Colby House. Everything OK.
 11:46 p.m. – Locked building at Fike Park.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Friday

12:21 a.m. – Assisted police with building check at Colby Community College.
 12:06 a.m. – Assisted Sherman County Sheriff's Office.
 3:22 p.m. – Arrest warrant served.
 5:18 p.m. – Caller had questions about child custody issues. Provided information; civil matter.
 6:10 p.m. – Helped police officer on traffic stop in the 1600 block of S. Franklin.
 6:28 p.m. – Caller reported drunk estranged husband there; wanted him to leave and be served restraining orders. All OK; subject served and left.
 8:35 p.m. – Sheep out near roadway in the 2100 block of U.S. 24. Police contacted owner.
 11:43 p.m. – Helped Colby Police Department.

Saturday

9:48 a.m. – Provided escort for Truck Convoy.
 11:50 a.m. – Helped Colby Police put horses back into pasture in the 100 block of S. Country Club Drive.
 3:49 p.m. – Caller reported son

was battered by estranged wife. Report filed.
 3:54 p.m. – Caller reported burglary/theft of plasma cutter.
 4:07 p.m. – Traveler's aid.
 6:12 p.m. – Helped Highway Patrol on traffic stop for drugs at westbound I-70 mile 75.
 8:28 p.m. – Caller reported two calves out in the 2800 block of U.S. 24. Not found.
 8:28 p.m. – Criminal discharge of weapon/minor in possession: deputy heard vehicle spinning tires and shooting a gun in vicinity of County Roads 20 and W. Report filed on traffic stop in the 2000 block of County Rd. 23.
 8:40 p.m. – Caller reported sheep in ditch near roadway in the 2100 block of U.S. 24. Not found.
 11:01 p.m. – Highway patrolman requested a deputy at Nine-Mile Corner with traffic stop.

Sunday
 6:08 a.m. – Caller reported a cow in the ditch a mile north of Timmerman Feeders. Owner contacted and cow put back in pen.
 2:36 p.m. – Bar check at B-Hive.
 2:43 p.m. – Criminal damage to property report filed.
 5:12 p.m. – Possible drunk pedestrian at Fourth and Franklin. All OK; provided ride for subject to residence.
 9:08 p.m. – Caller reported subjects loading corn into semi on roadway; making too much noise in the 200 block of Hovey, Levant. Spoke to reporting party; subjects had left before arrival.
 11:05 p.m. – Casey's Manager requested a deputy to get items back from an employee that was fired. Key returned to manager.

Monday

5:54 p.m. – Helped Colby Police unit.

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:
 • William Dean Boehme Jr., 36, Levant, Aug. 25, theft, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released last Wednesday on \$100,000 appearance bond.
 • Heather Marie Binder, 20, Colby, Aug. 28, domestic battery, Colby Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.
 • Alberto Luis Marrero, 40, Colby, Aug. 28, driving with license suspended or revoked, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
 • Mattie Anne Winkler, 20, Oakley, Aug. 28, driving under the influence, transporting open container/alcohol, minor in possession/consumption, Kansas Highway Patrol, released same day on notice to appear.
 • Raymond Michael Fagan, 18, Oakley, Sept. 2, probation violation, Thomas County Sheriff/Logan County Court Services, released to other agency.
 • Jason Randall Davis, 29, Colby, Sept. 3, aggravated battery, disorderly conduct, battery, Colby Police, released Thursday on \$100,000 signature bond.
 • Robert Lee Nathaniel Adams, 18, Brewster, last Wednesday, possession/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, conspiracy, using communication facility to arrange sale or purchase, Thomas County Sheriff, released Monday on \$100,000 signature bond.
 • Tina Louise Delzeit, 48, Rexford, last Wednesday, driving under the influence (second), Thomas County Sheriff, released Saturday on \$2,500 appearance bond.
 • Timothy Jerome Powell IV, 25, Colby, last Wednesday, domestic battery, disorderly conduct, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.

• Grant Lane Kahle, 21, Mountment, Thursday, probation violation, Logan County Sheriff's Office, released Saturday for time served.
 • Colby Phillip Poage, 18, Goodland, Thursday, possession of drug paraphernalia, Colby Police, released Monday on \$25,000 supervised bond.
 • Jamie Lynn Pfeifer, 21, Colby, Friday, domestic battery, Colby Police, released same day on \$25,000 bond.
 • Billy Jo Halde, 19, Burlington, Saturday, minor in possession/consumption, criminal discharge of a firearm, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
 • Kevin Cole McKampson, 20, Colby, Saturday, minor in possession/consumption, criminal discharge of a firearm, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
 • Jarrod Shane Taylor, 32, Colby, Saturday, driving under the influence, Colby Police, released same day to responsible party.
 • Billy Jo Halde, 19, Burlington, Sunday, criminal damage to property, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day with charges pending.
 • Kevin Cole McKampson, 20, Colby, Sunday, criminal damage to property, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day with charges pending.

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Max Earl Pickerill, a/k/a Max E. Pickerill, Deceased
 CASE NO. 2011-PR-36

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on August 31, 2011, a Petition was filed in this Court by Cynthia Elaine England, an heir named in the Last Will and Testament of Max Earl Pickerill, a/k/a Max E. Pickerill, deceased, praying that the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record, that Vernon Wranosky be appointed as Executor, without bond, and that he be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 29, 2011, at 10:00 A.M. of said day, in this Court, in the City of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

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Smuggling snakes in pants?

MIAMI (AP) – The Transportation Security Administration says a man tried to board a flight from Miami to Brazil with nylon bags filled with exotic snakes and tortoises hidden in his pants.

TSA spokesman Jonathon Allen says the man was stopped after passing through a body scanner at Miami International Airport. Security officials spotted the nylon bags filled with seven snakes and three tortoises stuffed inside the man's pants.

The *South Florida Sun Sentinel* (<http://sunsent.nl/p9x0el>) reports the animals were taken by the U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife. The unidentified passenger was arrested.



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