

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Friday

12:11 a.m. – Loud music. Spoke with subjects.
9:34 a.m. – Domestic battery: caller reported subject broke out tail light on her parked vehicle. Report filed for battery that occurred previously.
9:51 a.m. – Caller either lost or had wallet stolen from vehicle.
11:55 a.m. – Criminal damage to property report filed for call at 9:34 a.m.
12:33 p.m. – Juvenile possibly using a bow and arrow not found.
2:34 p.m. – Animals loose in the 100 block of S. Country Club Drive; helped employees of Colby Livestock catch them.
9:34 p.m. – Caller reported four dogs at large. Dogs contained; spoke with owners.
11:04 p.m. – Suspicious incident: caller needed officers. No

report.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Friday

9:16 a.m. – Caller reported transient walking near Old U.S. 24 and County Rd. 2. Unable to locate.
10:01 a.m. – Report filed for damage to fuel pump at Fuel Depot.
10:37 a.m. – Theft of irrigation motor battery from SW 35-7-31; spoke to reporting party.
11:22 a.m. – Theft of another irrigation motor battery from NW 18-31.
11:22 a.m. – Theft of another irrigation motor battery from S 36-8-31.
11:44 a.m. – Booked James D. Hickert.
11:53 a.m. – Released Hickert.
11:56 a.m. – Report filed for criminal damage to property.
1:50 p.m. – Booked Nathan LeMarr.

Stone cutter recycles ‘ice’

CASTLETON, Vt. (AP) – A Vermont company that sells stone countertops across the country has come up with a novel idea for reducing the amount of scrap.

The Vermont Marble, Slate, and Soapstone Company in Castleton, Vt., is turning its scrap into what it describes as “recycled ice cubes.”

President Paul Thompson says leftover soapstone is cut into three-quarter inch cubes marketed as a reusable alternative to ice. He

tells WPTZ-TV (bit.ly/J6LQgk) that the ice cubes placed in a freezer won’t absorb flavors, are dishwasher safe and won’t water down a drink.

Last year, the company sold 500,000 of them, but not everyone is convinced it’s the way to go.

Cocktail specialist Nathaniel White-Joyal at Burlington’s Bluebird Tavern says regular ice cubes made from water are still the way to go.

Youth swine meet planned for July

Kansas State University’s Dr. Bob Hines Kansas Youth Swine Classic will be held Friday and Saturday, July 13 and 14, at the Riley County Fairgrounds in Manhattan.

The event, which includes several showmanship divisions and a photography contest, is designed to be educational as well as a competition, said Joel DeRouchey, livestock specialist with K-State Research and Extension. It is open to all Kansas youth, ages 7 through 18 as of Jan. 1.

“Showcasing Your Industry” will be presented by Jodi Oleen,

director of industry relations with the Kansas Pork Association. The presentation will feature information on resources, careers and recent pork industry news, plus ways to connect with the public regarding farms and farming.

Another presentation, “What’s in Your Pig Feed?” will improve participants’ understanding of ingredients used in swine rations.

Entry forms are due by Sunday, July 1. Information and a full schedule of events, including a brochure and registration form, is available at www.ksuswine.org or by calling (785) 532-2280.

Hansen Museum to exhibit work of John Steuart Curry

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan has scheduled an exhibit of work by John Steuart Curry from Friday, July 6, through Sunday, Aug. 26. It will consist of approximately 25 works with an emphasis on the forces of nature.

Born in Dunavant in 1897, Curry trained at the Chicago Art Institute and the Academie Julian in Paris. Although he taught at the

Art Students League and Cooper Union in New York City, Curry rejected the impersonal quality of industrialism and instead favored subject matter reflective of his agrarian background.

In the words of Harry Wickey, “One is convinced that the story Curry painted actually happened. It seems to me that this fulfills Walt Whitman’s hope and proph-

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

• Boone James Huff, 21, Colby, June 12, 2011, battery against law enforcement officer, probation violation, Colby Police, released June 1 for time served.

• Tammy Lynn Woodman, 52, Oakley, May 10, probation violation, violation of protective order, Oakley Police Department/Court Services of Logan County, released June 5 on recognizance.

• Kody Garonn Huff, 24, Sterling, Colo., May 23, probation violation, Central Kansas Community Corrections/Court Services of Thomas County, released June 1 on probation.

• Hannah Elizabeth Pyle, 30, Colby, May 25, probation violation, Court Services, released June

4 on recognizance.

• William Marshall Vasbinder II, 28, Colby, June 1, domestic battery, battery, Colby Police Department, released last Wednesday on recognizance.

• Gregory Edward Ballard, 52, Grand Junction, Colo., June 2, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, Colby Police, released same day on recognizance.

• Eldon Thomas Mead, 39, Colby, June 4, disorderly conduct, illegal dumping, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.

• Eldon Thomas Mead, 39, Colby, June 5, failure to appear, Thomas County/Sheridan County Sheriff’s Office, released same day to other agency.



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