

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Saturday

7:32 a.m. – Checked on possible abandoned vehicle in median at I-70 mile 46.

10:11 a.m. – Checked vehicle parked in semi area of parking lot at 700 W. Horton. All OK, subjects resting.

11:07 a.m. – Caller reported subjects yelling at each other in yard of residence. Report filed.

12:28 p.m. – Caller reported employee hit gas meter with pickup.

2:08 p.m. – Subject came to station with question about putting lights in a vehicle grill. Information provided.

2:13 p.m. – Helped ambulance crew on call.

2:24 p.m. – Numerous subjects called 911 reporting vehicle towing boat all over roadway at westbound I-70 mile 62. Helped highway patrolman on traffic stop at westbound I-70 mile 53.

3:25 p.m. – Caller reported car in roadway at Franklin and Hill. Vehicle removed from roadway.

4:41 p.m. – Caller reported medical alarm. Everything OK, accidental.

5:38 p.m. – Caller reported someone taking her vehicle keys and not returning them. Spoke with both parties, civil matter.

7:08 p.m. – Caller reported possible domestic problem. Four officers responded, report filed.

8:21 p.m. – Caller reported a verbal dispute. Spoke with both parties.

9:30 p.m. – Three dogs at large on E. Eighth by Fike Park.

10:05 p.m. – Caller reported possible fire at Fourth and Range. Not found.

10:21 p.m. – Theft report filed for call at 7:08 p.m.

10:53 p.m. – Caller reported suspicious people behind City Hall. Everything OK.

10:22 p.m. – Narcotics violation report filed on search warrant.

Sunday

12:48 a.m. – Security check at Twister's.

2:19 a.m. – Caller reported kids being loud in a vehicle northbound on Franklin from Webster. Unable to locate to Pine.

2:39 a.m. – Accident at 24/7.

3:02 a.m. – Driving under the influence report filed for traffic stop. 24/7 towed vehicle.

4:50 a.m. – Numerous open 911 calls. Located, subject got into a house that doesn't live there. Report filed for disorderly/trespassing.

5:35 a.m. – Received a call about an amber alert out of Arkansas City. Reporting party was given the number to call. Checked the area, unable to locate.

12:25 p.m. – Provided information regarding welfare check.

12:51 p.m. – Domestic verbal disturbance, everything OK.

2:52 p.m. – Caller reported possible fireworks discharge. No report.

3:48 p.m. – Assisted fire department, ambulance crew and sheriff's office on injury accident westbound at I-70 mile 59.

5:08 p.m. – Caller reported two dogs in back yard without water or shade. They had had water, have shade; all appeared OK.

5:16 p.m. – Caller wanted to speak to officer about possible phone harassment. Spoke to reporting party, no report.

7:03 p.m. – Third party report of possible marijuana odor. Not found.

9:05 p.m. – Caller reported two dogs at large. Chased three dogs home and got two locked into garage. Owner notified.

11:59 p.m. – Officer advised of tiki torches lit at South Park. Owner spoken to, flames extinguished.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Saturday

8 a.m. – Caller reported black cow out WB I-70 mile 74. Unable to locate.

8:59 a.m. – Helped subject with stalled vehicle westbound I-70 mile 68.

9:41 a.m. – Caller reported tree limbs in roadway in the 1600 block U.S. 24. Found some between west Colby City Limits and County Rd. 15; removed.

12:54 p.m. – Helped Colby Police on accident in alleyway behind Wheat Ridge Road.

1:32 p.m. – Provided traveler's aid.

1:41 p.m. – Released Mary Kathleen Borck.

3:07 p.m. – Callers reported two hitchhikers on I-70 just west of mile 51. Unable to locate.

5:06 p.m. – Caller reported two males at the rest stop without a vehicle.

7:37 p.m. – Caller reported subjects lighting off fireworks in Rexford on North Street.

9:45 p.m. – Caller reported three people in the ditch on U.S. 24 five or six miles east of Colby; Given to Highway Patrol.

10:04 p.m. – Subject called

about the wind generator at Budweiser. Made contact with owner.

7:45 p.m. – Booked James Hickert.

8:32 p.m. – Booked Laura Hickert.

9:14 p.m. – Booked Gary Livingston.

9:32 p.m. – Released Livingston.

11:56 p.m. – Received a call of a fire approximately four miles northeast of Gem. Deputy assigned to locate fire; Colby, Gem and Rexford fire departments responded; located in Rawlins County at County Rds. 32 and D.

Sunday

1:15 a.m. – Released Laura Hickert.

1:44 a.m. – Released James Hickert.

4:01 a.m. – Booked Joshua W. Durant.

4:40 a.m. – Booked Alyssa M. Titus.

6:09 a.m. – Booked William W. Berkley.

10:51 a.m. – Caller reported her vehicle being stolen.

11:49 a.m. – Released Durant.

11:57 a.m. – Released Titus.

12:49 p.m. – Released Berkley.

2:02 p.m. – Booked Matthew Harsh.

2:11 p.m. – Released Harsh.

3:40 p.m. – One-vehicle rollover at westbound I-70 mile 59. Assisted fire department and ambulance crew.

5 p.m. – Released Jarrod Shane Taylor.

6:31 p.m. – Callers reported pickup driving westbound in eastbound lanes at I-70 mile 40. Driving under the influence report filed for traffic stop at eastbound I-70 mile 50.

8:27 p.m. – Booked David John Zerr.

Bulldog adopts orphan kittens

COLUMBIA, Ala. (AP) – Molly the dog has plenty of mouths to feed with three newborn puppies – and her owner's four kittens.

Elbert Bristow of Columbia said the dog began nursing the six-week-old kittens last week after their mother died. The 84-year-old owner accidentally ran over the mother cat, called Kitty Kitty, when he returned home from a fishing trip.

The Dothan Eagle reports (bit.ly/MQubj6) Molly took over as the kittens' adopted parent almost immediately. They follow the dog around Bristow's driveway as if it was their real mother.

"Normally they stay with her five or 10 minutes. She lays down and lets them eat," Bristow said. "It is unusual, very unusual. Really they're natural enemies. Most dogs can't stand cats."

Fortunately for the orphaned kittens, Molly has plenty of milk because her puppies were born a day before they were. Bristow is keeping the kittens and puppies

Meeting to highlight genetic advances in beef

Recent genetic advances available to aid herd selection decisions and boost profitability of beef will be highlighted at the "Beef Profit Alliance" set for Sunday through Tuesday, July 22 to 24, on the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan.

The event is a combined national meeting of the Red Angus Association of American and the American Simmental Association, but commercial producers and others industry participants are invited to attend, according to Bob Weaber, cow-calf specialist with K-State Research and Extension.

The meeting includes registration from 2 to 5 p.m. and an opening reception, official welcome and panel discussion at 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 22, at K-State's Weber Hall. Monday, July 23, includes a full day of panel discussions, keynote speakers and concurrent sessions and Tuesday, July 24, includes several rotating sessions. The program ends by noon on Tuesday.

Presentation topics include:

- Genetic Improvement from Peas to DNA.
- Profit Simplified – the Role of Economic Indexes.
- Beef Industry Spokesmanship and Communications.
- How Will Disease Control Impact our Seedstock Businesses.
- Should We Database Confirmation Traits?
- Profit Drivers in the Feed Yard.
- Fertility and Heterosis...it's a Fact
- Survive or Thrive – the Future of Breed Associations.
- Can We Really Blend Shows and ERTs?
- Cutting Costs in Cowherds with Genetics.

- Do Premium Branded Beef Programs Want My Cattle?
- So, You Aspire to be an Elite Seedstock Producer?

A highlight of the program, and something unusual in a meeting like this, said Weaber, is the opportunity for producers to view live animals and test their skill at estimating carcass measurements on Sunday. Those animals will be harvested on Monday and K-State meat science professor Michael Dikeman will lead a discussion on evaluating the carcasses on Tuesday.

A registration fee of \$85 per person covers all educational sessions and materials, opening reception and dinner, Monday lunch and Monday transportation and supper at the "Evening in the Flint Hills."

Registration, lodging information and a complete agenda for the Beef Profit Alliance is available at www.RedAngus.org or www.Simmental.org, or contact either association by phone: American Simmental Association (406-587-4531) or Red Angus Association of America (940-387-3502)

A pre-conference tour near Strong City is available Saturday, July 21. Joe Mushrush and his family are offering a "Red Angus Evening" and supper at the Mushrush Ranch beginning with a tour at 4 p.m.

Another pre-conference tour, of Manhattan-area Simmental operations, is available beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday, July 22, at River Creek Farms.

Both tours are free, but reservations by next Friday are required. For Saturday's tour, contact Joe and Connie Mushrush at (620) 273-8581. For the Sunday tour, contact Ralph Brooks at (785)537-1214.

Aquifer committee to meet

The Ogallala Aquifer Advisory Committee will hold a meeting during the 3i Show in Dodge City to continue looking at short and long term options for the aquifer and its stakeholders.

The committee will meet from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday in Dodge City at the Mariah Hills Golf Course, 1800 Matt Down Lane. Implementation for the 2012 water legislation will be discussed as well as over-use enforcement, low water use crop research and possible

items for the 2013 Legislature. The tentative meeting agenda can be found on the Kansas Water Office web site, www.kwo.org. For information, call (785) 296-3185 or (888) 526-9283 (KAN-WATER).

State attorney general to visit

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt will address area prosecutors at 8 a.m. next Friday at the Decatur County Courthouse, 120 E. Hall St., in Oberlin. At 1 p.m. (Central Time) the same day, he will speak to the Rotary Club at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Memorial Student Union,

1209 Harrison St. in Goodland. Schmidt will speak to community organizations, host educational seminars for local prosecutors and meet with elected officials and community leaders in several Western Kansas counties next week, his office has announced.

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7:00-8:45 p.m.
8:45 Questions & Answers

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Tuesday, July 10
Sternberg Museum
Expeditions Room
1st Floor
3000 Sternberg Drive

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Thursday, July 12
City Limits
Convention Center
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2227 S. Range Avenue

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