

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Monday

3:43 a.m. – Caller reported hitting something on I-70 to cause his tire to break off at Exit 53 eastbound I-70. Turned over to Highway Patrol; Butch's contacted.

8:02 a.m. – Caller reported theft of two barricade lights at Webster and School. One light returned that had been turned into the Law Enforcement Center.

10:06 a.m. – Caller reported possible attempted burglary with damage to property. No report. Spoke to reporting party, extra patrol ordered.

11:56 a.m. – Caller reported wanted to speak to an officer; wanted welfare check on child. Spoke to reporting party, no report.

12:02 p.m. – Caller wanted welfare check on two juveniles. All OK.

1:55 p.m. – Caller reported possible abandoned vehicle in front of residence. Tow away notice posted.

2:38 p.m. – Subject came to station wanting permission to drive a vehicle to Colorado to get its new tag. Provided information.

3:28 p.m. – Arrest and detain warrants served from Thomas County Court Services for complaints at 12:02 p.m.

3:28 p.m. – Child in need of care report filed in reference to above arrests. Four officers involved.

5:25 p.m. – Transported two juveniles.

6:02 p.m. – Transported juvenile.

6:33 p.m. – Transported two juveniles.

6:55 p.m. – Helped ambulance crew on call.

7:17 p.m. – Delivered packages in reference to child in need of care case.

9:36 p.m. – Caller reported fireworks going off west of the 900 block of W. Third. Note: had a transformer blow within a minute of call in the area. Unable to locate.

9:59 p.m. – Caller reported son had not made it home from friend's house. At 10:04 reporting party called to say son was OK.

Tuesday

7:07 a.m. – Caller reported theft of money from pickup.

8:44 a.m. – Caller found a small child walking in street. All OK, turned over to parent looking for child.

10:12 a.m. – Transported two juveniles in reference to incident at 3:28 p.m. Monday.

9:29 p.m. – Criminal trespass report filed on incident.

10:06 p.m. – Harassment report filed on incident.

10:57 p.m. – Subject came to station about incident. Spoke with all parties involved, civil matter.

Wednesday

1:27 a.m. – Caller reported minor out of control. Report filed for theft on July 3.

2:12 a.m. – Report filed related to above complaint which happened July 2.

6:12 a.m. – Caller and Highway Patrol reported someone laying on the ground at mile 47 westbound I-70. Subject got tired of walking; ambulance paged.

1:19 p.m. – Helped motorist at Fourth and Country Club Dr.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Last Monday

12:55 a.m. – Caller reported husband's meds missing from camper. Report filed.

1:21 a.m. – Booked Roger Dennis Johnson Jr.

11:23 a.m. – Released David John Zerr.

12:08 p.m. – Assisted police officer on suspicious incident call.

2:11 p.m. – Booked Clayton Joe Appelhans.

3:32 p.m. – Released Appelhans.

4:33 p.m. – Booked Travis Logan Downing.

4:59 p.m. – Booked Tami Kay Downing.

11:54 p.m. – Sheriff advised of a calf out in the 1900 block of Taft. Made contact with owner.

Tuesday

4:33 a.m. – Booked Dominick C. Donovan.

10:08 a.m. – Released Donovan.

3:31 p.m. – Booked Luiz Ziller.

5:52 p.m. – Released Roger Johnson.

6:31 p.m. – Booked Charles Lightner.

6:56 p.m. – Released Lightner.

11 p.m. – Oakley Police advised of cattle heading north from County Rd. A three miles west of Oakley. Located one cow at 26 and E, otherwise unable to locate.

Wednesday

8:53 a.m. – Took transient from U.S. 24 County Rd. 7 to Edson.

9:15 a.m. – Driving while suspended and expired tag report filed for traffic stop in Brewster.

10:34 a.m. – Booked Thomas R. Snyder.

12:03 p.m. – Released Snyder.

1:55 p.m. – Helped subject at I-70 mile 59 looking for item.

7:42 p.m. – Caller reported fireworks being shot off. Unable to locate.

9:03 p.m. – Caller reported fireworks being shot off. Spoke with subjects; warning given.

10:01 p.m. – Caller reported two people standing on interstate bridge. Spoke with individuals.

Beef conference planned

Kansas State University's 2012 Beef Conference, Thriving in the New Beef Economy, will be held Thursday, Aug. 9, in Frick Auditorium of K-State's College of Veterinary Medicine in Manhattan.

"We've had an interesting year in the beef industry and we have an equally exciting lineup of topics and speakers for this year's conference," said Larry Hollis, veterinarian with K-State Research and Ex-

tension.

For the convenience of those who are not able to travel to Manhattan in person, the conference will be broadcast remotely to several sites around Kansas.

Information about the conference is available at www.asi.ksu.edu/beefconference and on the K-State Research and Extension website at www.ksre.ksu.edu.

Inmates test Atlanta's new jail locks

ATLANTA (AP) – Jailers in Atlanta have a challenge for inmates: Get past the new locks being tested on cell doors and win free food.

Officials have been trying to figure out what to do about hundreds of locks which can be jammed at

the Fulton County Jail, allowing inmates to get to each other.

Fulton County's chief jailer, Col. Mark Adger, tells WSB-TV (bit.ly/KNZQHT) he's offering free food for any inmate who can defeat the new locks being tested in one cell block.

Adger says jailers are choosing experienced lock beaters, to try to beat the new locks.

County Commissioner Tom Lowe has said the lock issue has been blown out of proportion, but others say it puts inmates at risk of being attacked by other prisoners.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION Tuesday, August 7, 2012

STATE OF KANSAS, THOMAS COUNTY, ss
Office of the County Clerk, Colby, KS

As required by K.S.A. 25-209, notice is hereby given there will be a Primary Election held in Thomas County, Kansas, Tuesday, August 7, 2012.

The candidates for members of the National Offices, State Offices and District if composed of more than one County, have been approved by the State Board of Canvassers and certified to this office by the Secretary of State, the names of candidates being arranged in the manner in which they will appear on the Official Ballot in Thomas County, Kansas.

The candidates for County Offices and Township Offices have filed declaration papers in the office of the County Clerk and being found regular are entitled to have their names on the Official Primary Ballot of Thomas County, Kansas subject to the rotation of names pursuant to law governing the same. The names of the candidates for National, State and District offices are shown and arranged, as they must appear on all the printed ballots of the County.

ADVANCE VOTING BY MAIL AND/OR IN PERSON

As required by K.S.A. 25-1123 advanced voting by mail shall begin on Wednesday, July 18, 2012; please contact the Thomas County Clerk's office at 785.460.4500 or e-mail at tc01@st-tel.net for an application to receive a ballot by mail. ID REQUIRED.

As required by K.S.A. 25-1122(b), (g) advanced voting in person shall begin at the Thomas County Courthouse, 300 N. Court Ave., Colby, KS on Tuesday, July 31, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please contact the Thomas County Clerk's office at 785.460.4500 or e-mail at tc01@st-tel.net for further information. ID REQUIRED.

VOTING HOURS AND VOTING PLACES

The voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The voting places are as follows: All

precincts vote at the Colby Community Building, 285 E. 5th St., Colby, Kansas.

NATIONAL/STATE/LOCAL TICKET – DEMOCRATIC

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE 1ST DISTRICT: STATE TICKET - KANSAS SENATE 40th DISTRICT: **ALLEN CLARK SCHMIDT, HAYS**- KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE 118TH DISTRICT: KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 120TH DISTRICT: 15th DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE POSITION #5: 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDGE DIVISION 1: - 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDGE DIVISION 2: - COUNTY TICKET: COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #2 – COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #3 – REGISTER OF DEEDS – COUNTY ATTORNEY – COUNTY CLERK – COUNTY SHERIFF: **DAVID ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ, COLBY** – COUNTY TREASURER – TOWNSHIP BOARD – PARTY OFFICE – PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON – WARD 1: **DONITA APPLEBURY (COMMITTEE WOMAN) COLBY** – WARD II: **ROSALIE SEEMANN (COMMITTEE WOMAN) COLBY** – WARD III – WARD IV – BARRETT – EAST HALE – EAST MORGAN – LACEY – KINGERY – MENLO – NORTH RANDALL – SOUTH RANDALL – ROVOHL – SMITH – SUMMERS – WENDELL – WEST HALE – WEST MORGAN

NATIONAL/STATE/LOCAL TICKET – REPUBLICAN

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE 1ST DISTRICT: **TIM HUELSKAMP, FOWLER** – STATE TICKET - KANSAS SENATE 40th DISTRICT: **JOHN E. MILLER, NORTON AND RALPH OSTMEYER, GRINNELL** – KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE 118TH DISTRICT: **DON HINEMAN, DIGHTON** – KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 120TH DISTRICT: **RICHARD (RICK) BILLINGER, GOODLAND AND WARD M. CASSIDY, ST FRANCIS** – 15th DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE POSITION #5: **RICHARD (RICK) RESS, COLBY** – 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDGE DIVISION 1: **GLENN D. SCHIFFNER, COLBY AND TODD R. STRAMEL, COLBY** – 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDGE DIVISION 2: **SCOTT SHOWALTER, GOODLAND:** COUNTY TICKET: COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #2: **PAUL M. STEELE, COLBY**

– COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #3: **MIKE BAUGHN, BREWSTER** – REGISTER OF DEEDS: **LORA L. VOLK, COLBY** – COUNTY ATTORNEY: **KEVIN N. BERENS, ST. FRANCIS AND MARGARET P. MAHONEY, OAKLEY** – COUNTY CLERK: **SHELLY A. HARMS, COLBY AND CINDI KRISS, COLBY** – COUNTY SHERIFF: **ROD TAYLOR, COLBY** – COUNTY TREASURER: **LAYN BRUGGEMAN, COLBY** – TOWNSHIP BOARD: **BARRETT: LYMAN BEAR, BREWSTER; TRUSTEE, JASEN S. GRAY, LEVANT; TREASURER – MENLO: SUSAN GULL, MENLO; TREASURER, JOHN J. STEIGER, MENLO; TRUSTEE – NORTH RANDALL: LONNIE D. WILSON, COLBY; TRUSTEE – SOUTH RANDALL: BOB OTTLEY, OAKLEY; TREASURER, JAMES G. FELLHOELTER, OAKLEY; TRUSTEE – PARTY OFFICE – PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON – WARD 1 – WARD II: **JOSHUA W. FABER (COMMITTEE MAN) COLBY** – WARD III: **JEANENE B. BROWN (COMMITTEE WOMAN) COLBY, MICHAEL W. BROWN (COMMITTEE MAN) COLBY** – WARD IV: **SHELLY A. HARMS (COMMITTEE WOMAN) COLBY, PAUL M. STEELE (COMMITTEE MAN) COLBY** – BARRETT – EAST HALE – EAST MORGAN: **STEVE ZIEGELMEIER (COMMITTEE MAN) COLBY, TAMARA ZIEGELMEIER (COMMITTEE WOMAN) COLBY** – LACEY: **JOHN FLANAGIN (COMMITTEE MAN) GEM, MARGARET E. FLANAGIN (COMMITTEE WOMAN) GEM – KINGERY – MENLO: LOREN E. GULL (COMMITTEE MAN) MENLO, SUSAN GULL (COMMITTEE WOMAN) MENLO – NORTH RANDALL: LONNIE D. WILSON (COMMITTEE MAN) COLBY, LORI A. WILSON (COMMITTEE WOMAN) COLBY** – SOUTH RANDALL: **RUTH CLARK (COMMITTEE WOMAN) OAKLEY, WILL CLARK (COMMITTEE MAN) OAKLEY – ROVOHL – SMITH – SUMMERS – WENDELL – WEST HALE: MIKE BAUGHN (COMMITTEE MAN) BREWSTER, BRENDA CLAASSEN (COMMITTEE WOMAN) BREWSTER – WEST MORGAN: D. KRISS SCHROEDER (COMMITTEE MAN) COLBY, LISA SCHROEDER (COMMITTEE WOMAN) COLBY****

Shelly A. Harms
County Clerk/County Election Officer

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Michigan county cracks down on dog licenses

FLINT, Mich. (AP) – Hey, was that a bark? With 18 full-time enforcers, a Michigan county is going door-to-door to find dogs that don't have a license, an effort that could raise more than \$250,000 in fees this summer.

More than 1,700 dog owners in Genesee County bought licenses during a two-week amnesty when delinquent fees were waived. Now the campaign is getting serious with workers prepared to sell licenses on the spot or write tickets in the county 50 miles north of Detroit.

Tommie Johnson, a retiree who coordinates the dog census, tells *The Flint Journal* (bit.ly/MfgUWd) that many roads "have never been touched before."

He said people have told him, "I've been living

here 40 years and nobody ever bothered me."

College student Mandya Burnett wears a necklace of metal licenses as she does her job. Tickets can be dismissed if an owner later produces a rabies certificate and \$40, four times the usual fee for a dog that has been spayed or neutered.

"People come to the door asking, 'Why are you coming to my house?' We're going all over Genesee County," Burnett said.

Workers travel in pairs and are told to write down addresses where a dog might live but no one answered. Johnson advises them to avoid conflict.

"In this day and age, people get up on the wrong side of the bed and are just looking for a confrontation," he said.

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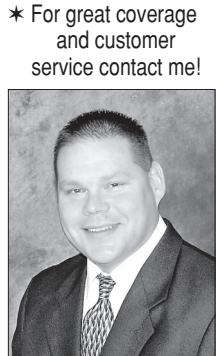
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