

## On the Beat

### COLBY POLICE

#### Wednesday

2:02 a.m. – Security check at the middle school; gym lights turned off.  
2:25 a.m. – Security check at the grade school.  
3:51 a.m. – Security check at the high school.  
4:03 a.m. – Security check at the Aquatic Park.  
8:43 a.m. – Welfare check.  
9:49 a.m. – Caller reported vehicle had been spray painted.  
11:17 a.m. – Helped ambulance crew.  
11:45 a.m. – Accident on N. Franklin. Report filed.  
1:35 p.m. – Caller reported two dogs at large. Spoke with reporting party, unable to locate.  
2:31 p.m. – Criminal damage to property: Caller reported sprinkler heads broken at Fike Park.  
7:58 p.m. – Subject came to sta-

tion about suspicious subject who was looking in her vehicle windows.

#### Thursday

8:08 a.m. – City Hall received call about dead opossum in roadway in the 500 block of W. Fifth. Disposed of.  
9:42 a.m. – Subjects came to station about theft of trailer from storage building. Report filed.  
11:19 a.m. – Caller reported he saw a vehicle back into a gas meter.  
2:33 p.m. – Caller wanted attempt to locate subject. not found.  
2:41 p.m. – Caller wanted attempt to locate employee. Everything OK.  
3:21 p.m. – Caller reported someone reporting physical abuse. Report filed.  
7:29 p.m. – Caller reported money being stolen from wallet.  
**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**

#### Wednesday

10:25 a.m. – Accident on I-70 at mile 59. No report.  
10:28 a.m. – Booked Aaron Nichols.  
11:48 a.m. – Driving under the influence report filed on traffic stop at Fourth and Sterling.  
12:45 p.m. – Booked Matthew Horinek.  
12:53 p.m. – Released Horinek.  
3:06 p.m. – Caller requested welfare check on horse in Brewster. Spoke with owner.  
4:28 p.m. – Sexual assault report filed. Victim refused to cooperate.  
**Thursday**  
9:58 a.m. – Travis Logan Downing arrested on warrant.  
1:04 p.m. – Caller reported tree limbs in roadway in the 1900 block of E. Fourth. Removed from roadway.  
5:28 p.m. – Booked Colin Frye.  
5:49 p.m. – Released Frye.

## When's it my turn?



SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press

A young rider relaxed on her horse watching others ride in the English Equitation part of the 4-H horse show, at about 11 a.m. on Monday morning at the small arena on the Thomas County Fairgrounds. The horse show is part of the Thomas County Free Fair.

## Guest speaker ready for HR meeting

The Western Kansas Human Resources Management Association's August meeting will feature guest speaker Susan Lang, an investigator with the U.S. Department of Labor.

Following lunch at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, Lang will present a two hour session on wage and hour regulations at the Colby Community College Student Union. This is an opportunity for employers to collect information about the laws governing

them and to have an interactive session with a representative at the federal level. Many resources interpret the laws, but to be able to receive feedback directly is invaluable.

Lang has been an investigator with the department's Wichita office since 1985. A graduate of Wichita State University and a life-long Kansan, she serves as an instructor for regional and national department training courses. In addition to enforcing the federal

minimum wage and overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, she is a senior investigator and works extensively with agricultural employer enforcement as well as Family and Medical Leave Act enforcement.

Contact Tracee Mackley at (785) 694-3964 or tgmack@st-tel.net for information and to make reservations, which are requested by Tuesday, Aug. 7.

## Horticulture will be topic of upcoming event

Kansas State University's Agriculture Research Center at Hays will hold its 2012 Evening Horticulture Event on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 1232 240th Ave. in Hays.

Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the refreshment tent by the flower trials. The program will run from 6 to 9 p.m. Presentation topics will include Prairie Star annual flower trials, turfgrass issues and insect issues – lawn and garden.

A garden photography exhibit is included, and K-State Research and Extension specialists will be

on hand to discuss horticulture topics on an informal basis.

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## Public Notice

The governing body of **Colby Recreation Commission** will meet on August 13th, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at Colby Community Building for the routine and emergency agenda items of its governing body to the proposed use of funds. Total budget information is available at Colby Recreation Office and will be available at this meeting.

### REPORT SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The Proposed Budget Expenditures (estimated) are the maximum expenditures for the budget year.

Fund	Fiscal Year 2011	Current Year Fiscal 2012	Proposed Budget Year 2013
General	228,291	239,861	232,820
Totals	228,291	239,861	232,820

  

Lower Fiscal Year	2010	2011	2012
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*[Signature]*  
Recreation Commissioner Secretary

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Saturday, Aug. 31, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
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or paperwork 785-462-0847

Early reg. now until

Aug. 11 - \$45

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Aug. 12-17 - \$50

Deadline August 17th

Members 4 and 12 years old by

Aug. 31 or begin Sept. 8

and runs through Oct. 27.

### Thomas County 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

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Registration 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. • Instructions begin 12:45 p.m.

Contest Starts at 1:00 p.m.

Questions Contact:

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