

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Dec. 21

5:15 a.m. – Caller reported drug odor. No odors identified.
 7:59 a.m. – Caller reported vehicle ran stop sign at Garfield and Walnut. Not found.
 8:08 a.m. – Caller reported concerns over subject's welfare. Provided information.
 8:18 a.m. – Caller reported stalled semi at Fourth and Range. All OK; had help coming.
 9:17 a.m. – Caller reported juveniles playing on snow mound too close to street in the 1100 block of W. Fourth. Spoke to juveniles.
 10:52 a.m. – Caller reported dog at large. Not found.
 12:19 p.m. – Subject witnessed hit and run in parking lot at 115 W. Willow. Report filed.
 2:40 p.m. – Funeral block for Baalmann's Mortuary from Trinity Lutheran Church to Beulah Cemetery.
 3:51 p.m. – Caller reported juveniles riding four-wheelers in alley in city limits. Spoke with juvenile's parents.
 4:13 p.m. – Caller reported juvenile driving recklessly in neighborhood. Spoke with juvenile's parents.
 6:07 p.m. – Caller advised of verbal domestic dispute. Report filed.
 6:19 p.m. – Caller reported possible drugs. Report filed.

Dec. 23

12:11 a.m. – Warrant arrest made on traffic stop at Country Club and Walnut.
 2:18 p.m. – Assisted deputy on suspicious incident call.
 7:51 p.m. – Helped ambulance crew.
Dec. 24
 9:03 a.m. – Caller reported barking dog. Spoke to owner.
 11:47 a.m. – Warrant arrest made on traffic stop.
 1:30 p.m. – Caller reported chrome running board taken off vehicle. Report filed for theft.
 1:41 p.m. – Welfare check. All OK.
 5:40 p.m. – Subject came to station about child custody issue. Spoke to subject.
 11:47 p.m. – Caller wanted an officer to assist. Spoke with reporting party.

Dec. 25

12:55 a.m. – Domestic disturbance. Report filed.
 1:14 a.m. – Domestic disturbance: caller reported subject trying to get into apartment. Report filed.
 4:03 a.m. – Caller reported a vehicle driving around semis. Located vehicle and everything OK.
 5:33 a.m. – Security checks to residences.

6:20 a.m. – Caller reported a barking dog. Unable to locate.
 9:41 a.m. – Civil standby.
 3:31 p.m. – Accident.

Dec. 26

6:33 a.m. – Caller reported a barking dog. Unable to locate.
 10:14 a.m. – Provided assistance to citizen: dog at large.
 11:09 a.m. – Civil standby.
 2:04 p.m. – 911 open line: everything OK; accidental.
 2:48 p.m. – Caller reported someone pulling a knife. No report; two officers, two deputies and two state troopers responded.
 3 p.m. – Miscellaneous report filed in reference to child custody.
 10:13 p.m. – Caller reported subject walking in the roadway on Pine and Franklin. Not found.

Dec. 27

1:38 a.m. – Provided information to motorist at Willow and Country Club.
 8:02 a.m. – Caller reported accident at Pepsi.
 8:14 a.m. – Subject came to station to report lost tag. Report filed; entered in National Crime Information Center.
 9:37 a.m. – Assisted motorist.
 1:19 p.m. – Suspicious incident: subject requested officer in reference to items left in yard.
 1:21 p.m. – Criminal damage to property: caller advised of mirror broke on vehicle; did not want a report.
 2:15 p.m. – Subject came to station to report lost tag. Report filed; entered in National Crime Information Center.
 3:31 p.m. – Caller reported reckless driver. Unable to locate.
 4:14 p.m. – Caller reported barking dog. Animal taken inside; citation issued to owner.
 8:20 p.m. – Provided information on civil matter.
 9:43 p.m. – Provided assistance to motorist.

Dec. 28

1:20 p.m. – Hit and run: caller reported vehicle had been hit. Report filed.
 3:34 p.m. – Caller reported suspicious person. Everything OK; already left town.
 5:46 p.m. – Criminal damage to property: caller reported someone breaking into her dorm. Report filed.
 6:04 p.m. – Accident.
 10:54 p.m. – Security check for business.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Dec. 20

8:30 a.m. – Miles Justin Ackerman arrested on warrant.
 8:43 a.m. – Assisted Kansas Highway Patrol, Oakley ambulance crew and Oakley Rescue Squad on accident rollover at

westbound I-70 mile 69.
 10:57 a.m. – Provided traffic control for wrecker at westbound I-70 mile 69.
 11:14 a.m. – Caller reported pickup abandoned in roadway in the 1000 block of Old U.S. 24. Vehicle towed by Colby Dodge.
 12:27 p.m. – Brought an inmate from Rawlins County Sheriff's Office to Law Enforcement Center.
 2:24 p.m. – Released David Leroy Mayer.
 5:15 p.m. – Probation violation report filed.

Dec. 21

8:42 a.m. – Provided traffic control for stalled semi at Fourth and Range.
 11:43 a.m. – Caller wanted information on subject who keeps asking for aid from Salvation Army. Provided information.
 2:40 p.m. – Funeral block from Trinity Lutheran Church to Beulah Cemetery.
 5:46 p.m. – Ryan Neil White arrested on warrant.
 6:11 p.m. – Booked White.
 8:02 p.m. – Provided information to subject about juveniles in Brewster.
 9:25 p.m. – Booked Darick Michael Mead.
 9:40 p.m. – Released Mead.
 10:45 p.m. – Booked Jeremy William Sproul.

Dec. 22

12:46 a.m. – Booked Charles Lightner.
 8:45 a.m. – Report filed on incident in lobby.
 10:12 a.m. – Assisted with funeral block to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.
 11:05 a.m. – Oakley Police Department sent notification that subject called 911 needing a deputy or trooper at J&J Oil at 465 U.S. 83. Assisted Oakley Police and Kansas Highway Patrol on call.
 11:10 a.m. – Released White.
 11:15 a.m. – Assisted with funeral block to Sacred Heart Cemetery.
 2:46 p.m. – Assisted highway patrolman on traffic stop at westbound I-70 mile 41.
 6:56 p.m. – Accident with deer at K-25 and County Rd. J.
 7:01 p.m. – Burglary: 911 caller advised of someone in her home in the 400 block of County Rd. 15. Report filed; three sheriff's officers and two highway patrolmen responded.
 10:12 p.m. – Open door at Brewster Schools. Keyholder contacted.

Dec. 23

8:48 a.m. – Released William Olin Mashburn IV.
 2:18 p.m. – Caller reported hearing eight or nine shots north of town in area of Veteran's Memorial Drive and Country Club Drive. Spoke to subjects northwest of old sewer ponds at County Rds. U and 20.
 5:20 p.m. – Welfare check at Free Breakfast Inn.
 9:59 p.m. – Released Jeremy Sproul.

Dec. 24

9:11 a.m. – Released Alan Michael Goetz.
 9:14 a.m. – Caller reported man with broken down vehicle in Rexford, currently at Dave's Auto Supply. Provided information on Ministerial Alliance.
 10:23 a.m. – Caller wanted information on child custody issues. Provided information; civil matter.
 12:24 p.m. – Booked Jessica Jeanette Johnson.
 1:01 p.m. – Released Johnson.
 1:47 p.m. – Helped Colby Police on welfare check on N. Country Club Drive.
 9:36 p.m. – Caller reported possible drunk driver leaving Hastings in Brewster. Located vehicle at U.S. 24 County Rd. 17; driving under the influence report filed.

Dec. 25

1:38 a.m. – Booked Stevy R. Geise.
 2:01 a.m. – Booked Christopher S. Hughes.
 2:24 a.m. – Released Hughes.
 1:08 p.m. – Released Geise.
Dec. 26
 1:57 a.m. – Caller reported someone knocking on his door at County Rd. T. Located subject and others.
 2:20 p.m. – Booked Matthew Vann Gray.
 3 p.m. – Released Gray.

Dec. 27

11:56 a.m. – Caller reported subject driving in Brewster with no operator's license. Located vehicle, subject was the passenger.
 5:08 p.m. – Booked Evan Drew Mainus.

Dec. 28

6:04 p.m. – Subject came to Law Enforcement Center with dog found at large. Took to Colby Animal Clinic.
 9:45 p.m. – Booked Todd Mitchell Plummer.

'Cover Your Acres' Tuesday in Oberlin

The Cover Your Acres Conference is not just another farm show or seminar. That's the message that Jeanne Falk, Sunflower Extension District Agronomist in Colby, stresses most when she talks about this 10th annual event, scheduled for Tuesday and next Wednesday at the Gateway conference center in Oberlin.

Cover Your Acres is a producer-driven meeting focused on new ideas and updates in crop production in northwest Kansas. In essence, the farmer in the field chooses the topics to be covered, through a committee that works to identify issues to consider.

"We know it's working," said Falk, "because it keeps growing every year." She said it's gone from one day to two days in the six years she's been involved.

K-State Research and Extension has teamed up with the Northwest Kansas Crop Residue Alliance to host the event. Major sponsors include Bayer CropScience, Brothers Equipment, Hoxie Implement, Lang Diesel, Monsanto, National Sunflower Association, Simpson Farm Enterprises and Surefire Ag Systems.

The conference, which typically draws more than 500 attendees from Kansas and other states, highlights the latest technology, methods and conservation practices to improve crop production

on the High Plains. This year it will feature 10 speakers from Kansas State University and the University of Nebraska along with industry representatives discussing issues such as kochia control, cropping intensity and fallow efficiency, pre-season irrigation, wheat fertility and use of corn residue by cattle. Other areas that will be addressed are the grain market outlook, estate tax planning and a producer panel.

The same programs will be offered both days of the conference.

Early registration was due by today. After today, the cost is \$50 per day. The conference fee includes lunch and educational materials. Continuing education units are available for commercial applicators and certified crop advisors.

Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m., with educational sessions ending at 5 p.m. followed by a "bull session" on Tuesday evening, where attendees can visit with industry and university specialists.

Mail registration, with a check payable to Kansas State, to the Northwest Area Office, Attn: Jeanne Falk, Box 786, Colby, Kan., 67701. The conference flier and online registration are available at www.northwest.ksu.edu/CoverYourAcres. For questions, call Falk at 462-6281.

Colby man attends company leaders forum

Brian Friesen, Colby, learned about the opportunities and challenges facing cooperatives, agriculture and rural America as participants in a recent CHS New Leaders Forum.

Friesen represented CHS Quinter at the three-day forum in Minneapolis, Minn. It was sponsored by CHS Inc., a farmer-owned cooperative and a global energy, grains and foods company. He was among 300 young producers from across the U.S. participating.

All participants were nominated by their local cooperative or a producer organization.

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