

On the Beat

**COLBY POLICE
May 11**

1:09 a.m. – Assisted Highway Patrol.
1:16 a.m. – Caller reported drunk subject in parking lot. Located, took as prisoner to Law Enforcement Center. Report filed.
1:46 a.m. – Caller reported cell phone taken in Syracuse, tracking showed it in Colby. Not found.
2:04 a.m. – Caller reported damage to vehicle while parked. Will have supplement to report from 1:16 a.m. call.
5:37 a.m. – Caller requested attempt to locate individual. Not found, reporting party called to say contact was made.
9:48 a.m. – Helped ambulance crew.
1:31 p.m. – Business called about vehicle parked on property. Moved.
3:45 p.m. – Report filed for phone harassment report at 11:17 a.m.
4:15 p.m. – Helped sheriff's office look for suspicious vehicle in area.
7:59 p.m. – Caller reported subject sleeping at Fike Park. Transported subject to residence.
10:35 p.m. – Caller reported motorcycle parked in their parking spot. Reporting party called back, motorcycle had been moved.
11:04 p.m. – Caller reported a suspicious vehicle. Everything OK.

May 12

12:35 a.m. – Clerk called about a subject refusing to provide ID for a transaction and leaving. Everything OK, spoke with subjects.
2:05 a.m. – Subject advised via radio of almost being hit head on on E. Fourth. Located vehicle, everything OK.
12:26 p.m. – Caller reported dog at large. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
3:05 p.m. – Walk through at Community Building and posted vehicles parked at Post Office.
3:48 p.m. – Caller reported subject possibly en route to pick up children. Spoke to reporting party. Vehicle not found, area notified.

4:28 p.m. – Helped ambulance crew.
4:34 p.m. – Caller reported vehicles circling business. Area checked, all OK.
7:06 p.m. – Civil standby.
7:14 p.m. – Dead cat disposed of.
9:24 p.m. – Subject reported receiving harassing text messages.
11:06 p.m. – Security check at Motel 6.

Last Monday

7:28 a.m. – Possible domestic disturbance; spoke to subjects
8:17 a.m. – Removed dead opossum from street in the 200 block of S. Franklin
11:12 a.m. – Caller requested officer for shoplifter. Report filed.
11:54 a.m. – Caller reported window shot out.
12:07 p.m. – Caller reported items taken from pickup.
12:37 p.m. – Caller reported vehicle located, possible items from above theft. Subjects arrested, owner came to station to claim his items.
12:37 p.m. – Assisting another agency/Kansas Information Center hit: report filed for Saline County warrant.
12:37 p.m. – Assisting another agency/National Crime Information Center hit: report filed for Saline County warrant.
12:37 p.m. – Possession report filed.
2:34 p.m. – Assisting another agency/National Crime Information Center hit: report filed for Saline County warrant.

10:09 p.m. – Report filed for hit and run.
11:33 p.m. – Security check at the B Hive.
11:58 p.m. – Caller reported subject not returning dirt bike.
Wednesday
12:26 a.m. – Caller reported subject possibly taken against her will. No report, all parties spoken to.
1:32 a.m. – Removed debris from the 900 block of S. Range.
4:37 a.m. – Clerk called about subjects exchanging items on the south side of business. Everything OK, vendors.
1:23 p.m. – Caller reported suspicious juveniles at Fike Park. Not found, everything OK.
4:28 p.m. – Towed vehicle report filed on trailer.

**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
May 11**

1:59 a.m. – Booked Josef Carl Williams.
2:46 a.m. – Released Williams.
1:20 a.m. – Booked Pedro Galicia.
2:25 p.m. – Released Galicia.
3:51 p.m. – Caller reported brown van driving around County Rd. 15 and I area. Reporting party spoken to, will look for vehicle.
6:19 p.m. – Helped motorist at K-25 and County Rd. B.
6:29 p.m. – Open door at Frontier Ag, Mingo. Keyholder was contacted.
Last Monday
9:33 a.m. – Subject came to station about lost tag. Report filed.

9:33 a.m. – Illegal dumping: subject brought items to station.
1:20 p.m. – Helped Colby Police at Walmart.
2:45 p.m. – Released Brandon D. Parson.
3:11 p.m. – Booked Heather Row.
4:23 p.m. – Booked Skyler Gilbert.
4:55 p.m. – Released Karlee Wilson.
6:57 p.m. – Booked Sean Schuff.
7:58 p.m. – Booked Jeremy Green.
10:02 p.m. – Booked Leeanna Windell.

Tuesday

12:21 a.m. – Booked Diana C. Jurik.
9:46 a.m. – Transported prisoner from Norton to Rawlins County.
10:24 a.m. – Brought prisoner from Sherman County to Colby.
11:49 a.m. – Jeremy Palmer arrested on warrant.
1:18 p.m. – Assisted Colby Police at Range and Willow.
1:43 p.m. – Released Hannah Elizabeth Pyle.
8:35 p.m. – Caller reported damage to mail box.
Wednesday
1:30 a.m. – Caller reported a pedestrian walking westbound on I-70 from mile 36 carrying a gas can. Turned over to Highway Patrol.

Meeting to analyze farm profits

K-State Research and Extension and the Kansas Farm Management Association, Northwest will be holding a Profitlink Analysis Summary meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, June 3, at the Colby Community Building.
Contact the Farm Management Office, 462-6664, by Tuesday, May 28, to guarantee a sponsored meal and materials.
A Farm Management economist will be discussing the changes in net farm income and other profitability factors of the farms in the association summary.
Accrual Net Farm Income decreased to \$288,176

in 2012 from the \$440,621 posted in 2011. The economist will present historical data to show the trends in profitability by farm size and type. They will also show how the drought has affected decision making of members in the association.
This meeting is open to the public; you do not need to be a member to attend. Come learn about ways to measure and improve your farm's profitability.
For information or to make reservations, contact Clint Milliman at the Kansas Farm Management Association Office, 462-6664, or by e-mail at milliman@ksu.edu.

Marriage problems may need extra help

Counseling Corner

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Everyone who walks down the aisle expects the relationship will last forever, but as the grim divorce statistics tell us, this isn't always the case. No matter how compatible or in love two people are, every marriage faces times when problems arise.
Some problems might be simple differences of opinion, while others may be much more serious disagreements over money, children, relatives or a thousand other issues of daily life. But the specifics aren't as important as how ready and willing couples are to deal with and overcome these problems.
Pre-marriage counseling is one way to prepare for potential problems. Such counseling can help a couple better understand each other's feelings and thoughts, and offers opportunities to explore areas of potential problems and to plan for handling those problems if they occur.
Many marriages, however, will encounter situations that can't be easily resolved in a manner where both partners feel they are being treated fairly and getting exactly what each wants. When this occurs, it doesn't mean that the people involved are selfish, self-centered or bad people, nor that the marriage should end. But it is a time when outside counseling can offer help before the situation deteriorates too badly for the marriage to be saved.
One common sign help is needed is when one partner feels he or she is giving more than he or she is receiving over a long period of time. Or it can be persistent and severe disagreements, with an unwillingness or inability to resolve these arguments.
Professional counselors specializing in family and marriage coun-

seling are trained to help couples facing such problems. They can teach a couple how to disagree without being disagreeable, or help them learn to level the playing field so that one of the partners doesn't feel he or she is always losing. Your local phone book or mental health center can help you locate a marriage counselor.
No counseling is going to save every marriage. But for a couple who truly care for each other and wish to stay together, professional counseling can help partners sort-out those long-standing disagreements and discover ways to cope with problems in a healthy way.
Seeking help for a marriage is not a sign of weakness, nor a signal that a marriage is going to end. Instead, in many cases it is the beginning of building a strong, healthy and long-lasting relationship.

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