

On the Beat

**COLBY POLICE
May 16**

7:42 a.m. – Caller reported barking dogs. Spoke with owner.
10:58 a.m. – Funeral block,
11:31 a.m. – Helped ambulance crew.
12:33 p.m. – Caller reported illegal dumping.
12:48 p.m. – Caller reported possible drunk driver. Everything OK.
5:05 p.m. – Subject came to station about hit and run accident. Report filed.

May 17

12:35 a.m. – Caller requested subject to be removed from property. Spoke with subjects.
6:33 a.m. – Numerous calls about dog hit in the 700 block of Davis. Removed.
1:43 p.m. – Caller reported illegally parked trailer. Spoke with owner.
3:48 p.m. – Welfare check. All OK.
5:48 p.m. – Caller reported child custody issues. Civil matter; information given to reporting party.
6:21 p.m. – Collision at 115 W. Willow.
7:04 p.m. – Caller reported possible rattlesnake near front door. Bull snake, unable to catch.
10:24 p.m. – Helped Fire Department on possible house fire. It was a fire pit only; all OK.

May 18

2:02 a.m. – Driving under the influence report filed on traffic stop.
3:21 a.m. – Caller reported a subject lying in the middle of the street. No report.
4:32 a.m. – Clerk called about a suspicious vehicle. All parties spoken to, vehicle moved.
10:48 a.m. – Collision.
1:34 p.m. – Caller reported losing wallet.
2:03 p.m. – Caller reported barking dog. Spoke with owners.
5:53 p.m. – Parking complaint. Provided information
6:58 p.m. – Caller reported car door was dinged. Information given to reporting party; not criminal nor vehicle accident.
9:41 p.m. – Caller upset at desk clerk. Spoke to subjects – civil matter.

May 19

6:07 a.m. – Caller reported needing an ambulance. Assisted.
4 p.m. – Civil standby.
5:05 p.m. – Caller reported receiving harassing text messages. Options provided, no report.
5:40 p.m. – Civil standby.
9:31 p.m. – Helped motorist.
9:37 p.m. – Caller reported possible drunk walking. Not found.
10:19 p.m. – Caller reported possible drunk walking. Subject located and taken home.
10:47 p.m. – Caller reported subjects yelling.
11:38 p.m. – Caller wanted information on eviction process.

May 20

8:19 a.m. – Caller reported possible phone harassment. Spoke to subjects; all OK.
10:13 a.m. – Caller reported possible abandoned vehicle in alleyway. Owner not found; will send letter.

11:15 a.m. – Funeral block.
12:24 p.m. – Spoke to subject at station about fix-it ticket.
1:42 p.m. – Caller reported dog at large. Spoke to owner.

**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
May 16**

8:33 a.m. – Caller reported stalled vehicle on County Rd. 27. Everything OK; ran out of gas.
10:02 p.m. – Driving under the influence report filed on traffic stop in the 3500 block of U.S. 24.

May 17

12:20 a.m. – Booked Joseph Black.
4:14 a.m. – Released Travis Durham.
6:58 p.m. – Caller reported teenagers in an older car driving recklessly in vicinity of Taft and Veteran's Memorial Drive. Not found.
7:18 p.m. – Caller reported man in silver car was lost in southwest Rawlins County; gave directions to Colby; was acting strangely. Not found.

9:30 p.m. – Joseph Warren Buster arrested on warrant by Sherman County Sheriff's Office.

May 18

3:42 a.m. – Booked Joseph K. Jones.
4:43 a.m. – Released Jones.
1:02 p.m. – Caller reported assault in Brewster.
4:06 p.m. – Took juvenile inmate to Southwest Kansas Juvenile Detention Facility, Garden City.
4:16 p.m. – Callers reported man walking from vehicle that had a broken axle eastbound on I-70. Vehicle towed by Colby Dodge.
8:20 p.m. – Caller reported transient staying in tent in tree row on her property without permission. All OK; gave ride to Thomas-Sheridan County line on U.S. 83.

May 19

12:05 a.m. – Security check at Colby Fertilizer.
12:18 a.m. – Security check at Frontier Ag in Mingo.
10:20 a.m. – Provided traffic control for group of motorcycle riders participating in the Run For The Wall at exit 70 on I-70.
11:11 a.m. – Atwood police officer dropped off a transient at the Thomas-Rawlins county line on K-25. Provided ride to Oasis Travel Center.

May 20

9:58 a.m. – Brought one inmate from Sherman County Sheriff's Office to Law Enforcement Center.
10:52 a.m. – Booked Joseph Warren Buster.
11:54 a.m. – Released Buster.
2:15 p.m. – Subjects came to station about trees being left in roadway.
3:50 p.m. – Anthony Vollmar arrested on warrant.
5:49 p.m. – Obstruction report filed on traffic stop at County Rds. 11 and AA.
6:10 p.m. – Booked Anthony Vollmar.
8:50 p.m. – Welfare check. Everything OK
11:19 p.m. – Booked Jay Roulier.



SUSAN SCHMIDT

Brewster students dug for dinosaur bones on their field trip to the Sternberg Museum in Hays.

Students at Brewster elementary school go to Hays to visit museum, hunt bones

Kindergarten through fifth grade took a field trip to Hays to the Sternberg Museum on May 9. Students enjoyed touring the museum and getting to see the big T-rex dinosaur and digging for dinosaur bones.



Angie Moore
Brewster Correspondent

Kindergarten through fifth grade also celebrated a successful year of reading accomplishments with a bowling and pizza party in

Colby.

A reminder that the city wide garage sales are coming up Saturday.

Please sign up as soon as possible at the Brewster Grocery Store or the Senior Center. There is a \$5 per person sign up fee to help cover advertising. If you have questions you can call 694-2825 or 694-2791.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Saturday, Aug. 24, and Brewster's 125th Birthday Celebration. The theme will be From

Horses to Horse Power. Proposed schedule is: 8 a.m. run/walk; 10 a.m. car, tractor and motorcycle show; noon lunch in the park; 3 p.m. parade; 5 p.m. meal and quilt show. Evening plans include an open stage followed by a dance. A chili cook-off and games for all ages are also being planned.

Kansas Highway Patrol looking for recruits

The Kansas Highway Patrol is going to be hiring a new class of recruit troopers, who will begin their careers with the Patrol this coming January.

This will be the 53rd Highway Patrol recruit class, and marks the Patrol's effort to increase manpower on the highways in Kansas, as well as provide assistance to some local agencies who rely on the Patrol's partnership.

"Becoming a state trooper gives individuals an opportunity to serve in our state, as well as the communities they live in," Lt. Joshua Kellerman, the Patrol's public information officer, said.

Applications are being accepted now through Friday, June 21. Applicants will go through a written examination, physical agility test, polygraph exam, background investigation, interview, physical

examination and psychiatric test. Upon successful completion of these steps, final offers of employment will be made. The recruits will report to the training academy on Wednesday, Jan. 8, to begin 22 weeks of training.

"This will be the fourth class of state troopers we have hired since January of 2012. If you have any interest or questions about joining the Kansas Highway Patrol, give us a call at (785) 296-6800 and a trooper would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you," Kellerman said.

With retirements, promotions and short staffing in many areas of the state, these new troopers will come at a welcome time. Hiring additional troopers will provide much needed law enforcement coverage throughout the state.

To apply, promptly submit a tax

clearance certificate by going to the Department of Revenue website, www.ksrevenue.org/taxclearance.html, along with an employment application at www.jobs.ks.gov. This application site can also be accessed from the www.kansashighwaypatrol.org website: click on Career Opportunities, Current Openings, Apply Online.

If you mail hard copy applica-

tion and tax clearance materials, they must be postmarked no later than June 21 and addressed to: Janice Kelly, c/o KHP Recruiting, 122 S.W. Seventh St., Topeka, Kan., 66603, ADA/EOE/VPE.

If you have further questions on the hiring process or what the trooper position entails, please contact the Kansas Highway Patrol at (785) 296-6800.

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Fireworks banned in Hays

HAYS (AP) – The city of Hays and Ellis County are at odds over the sale and use of fireworks this summer in the midst of persistent drought.

Hays city commissioners voted Thursday to prohibit the sale and use of fireworks in the city for 2013, *The Hays Daily News* reported (bit.ly/10Yx35z).

Ellis County, however, passed an ordinance earlier in the week that allows the sale of fireworks in the county. County commissioners left the decision of whether to allow fireworks to be discharged in rural areas in Ellis County up to Rural Fire Chief Dick Klaus.

City Manager Toby Dougherty said persistent drought conditions led city staff to recommend banning fireworks. The city lags a couple of inches below its average precipitation level for the year, he said.

"The grass is somewhat green right now, but there's not a lot of progress on the drought front in the future," he said.

Mayor Kent Steward, who voted Thursday night to ban fireworks in Hays, said he thought the county commissioners made a mistake.

"I would encourage the citizens of Hays to go into the county and buy fireworks and shoot them in the county," Steward said. "If they're OK with that, then that's fine with me. And they may yet change their minds on that, too."

City Commissioner Henry Schwaller IV voted to allow

fireworks in the city because he thinks the city and county need to work together.

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