

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Sunday

12:38 a.m. – Clerk called about someone harassing customers, walking towards I-70. Located subject.

1:38 a.m. – Caller reported road rage and the vehicle was getting ready to leave. Reporting party wanted the vehicle stopped.

4:59 p.m. – All OK, vehicle moved in reference to pickup parked in alleyway.

8:22 p.m. – Caller reported half of tree blew down into roadway due to storm. Provided information. Street Department notified.

8:38 p.m. – Caller reported unlocked door of building. All OK.

10:20 p.m. – Recovered property. Report filed for incident.

10:58 p.m. – Caller reported couple arguing. Report filed.

Monday

7:42 a.m. – Caller reported vehicle hitting overhead door.

8:35 a.m. – Anonymous caller reported barking dogs. Owner not found.

11:08 a.m. – Assisted deputy.

11:34 a.m. – Caller reported three dogs at large. Owner was located when he arrived.

12:57 p.m. – Provided options over the phone concerning domestic situation.

1:05 p.m. – Provided options over the phone concerning possible theft.

1:18 p.m. – Caller reported juvenile on skate board crossing Fourth St. in traffic. Spoke to subject.

9:48 p.m. – Caller reported dogs barking. Spoke with reporting party. If barking continues, will take them.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Last Friday

9:53 a.m. – Bring inmate from Rawlins County Sheriff's Office to Law Enforcement Center.

10:25 a.m. – Caller reported luggage or trash bags in roadway near eastbound I-70 miles 51 and 52. Was between 50 and 51; all in median upon arrival.

10:33 a.m. – Handled call for police on woman looking through mail boxes on S. Range; all OK.

11:25 a.m. – Released Shawn Michael West.

6:09 p.m. – Driving while suspended report filed on traffic stop at U.S. 24 and County Rd. 10.

7:19 p.m. – Booked Benjamin Adam Wood.

7:27 p.m. – Released Wood.

10:11 p.m. – Caller reported erratic driver westbound on Fourth from Range. Not found.

11:19 p.m. – Harassment report filed.

Saturday

12:22 a.m. – Helped Colby Police at Oasis.

3:56 a.m. – Booked Daniel H. Kevorkian.

4:17 a.m. – Released Kevorkian.

9:34 a.m. – Helped highway patrolman on traffic stop at eastbound I-70 mile 60.

9:52 a.m. – Assisted Colby Police on search in the 300 block of W. Eighth.

10:02 a.m. – Booked Israel Alan Day.

12:39 p.m. – Assisted police on traffic stop in parking lot at Walmart.

2:40 p.m. – Helped highway patrolman on traffic stop at eastbound I-70 mile 52½.

3:29 p.m. – Booked Tyler Sidney Dunn.

8:59 p.m. – Caller reported injury accident with deer on I-70 at

westbound mile 35. Highway Patrol worked the accident.

Sunday

3:34 p.m. – Clerk at J&J Oil passed on a third party report of an accident on U.S. 83 in front of store.

4:24 p.m. – Child car safety seat inspection at station.

7:32 p.m. – Caller reported vehicle hydroplaned into median at eastbound I-70 mile 35.

8:41 p.m. – Provided ride for subject from above call to Citizens Medical Center.

8:44 p.m. – Caller ran out of fuel at eastbound I-70 mile 52. Provided assistance.

Monday

5:05 a.m. – Caller reported horses out at County Rds. 3 and M. Unable to locate. Possible owner contacted to check on it.

5:29 a.m. – Caller reported a deer that had been hit, but alive on the shoulder east of mile 40 eastbound I-70. Unable to locate.

10:15 a.m. – Caller reported two horses out at I-70 mile 35 overpass Farmer was there when he arrived.

11 a.m. – Provided traveler's assistance.

11:06 a.m. – Welfare check on horses 194 County Rd. 3.

11:08 a.m. – Welfare check in Rexford.

3:10 p.m. – Arrest warrant served on Israel Day.

3:43 p.m. – Booked Rita E. Vega-Chaparro.

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

• Joseph John Black, 33, Colby, May 17, aggravated indecent liberties with a child under 14, Colby Police Department, released June 12 on \$50,000 appearance bond.

• Daniel Keith Ackerman, 26, Grainfield, June 11, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Kansas Highway patrol, released same day with charges pending.

• Anthony R. Kling, 26, Edgerton, June 11, driving with license

suspended or revoked, Highway Patrol, released same day with charges pending.

• Angela Kay Tubbs, 25, Colby, June 11, failure to appear, Colby Police/Court Services of Thomas County, released same day on \$10,000 appearance bond.

Revenues, expenditures rise

Per capita revenues (adjusted for inflation) in Thomas County increased 3 percent between 2003 and 2011 to \$838, a new report from Kansas State University shows, while the county's per capita expenditures increased 1 percent to \$828 per person.

Meanwhile, real per capita revenues in the average Kansas county increased 26 percent to \$1,417 and expenditures rose 32 percent to \$1,471.

This data comes from researchers at Kansas State who have just released the newest "Kansas County Fiscal Conditions and Trends" report to county commissions statewide.

The 14th in a series, the report's customized analyses detail each county's tax and spending trends from 2003 to 2011. The data come from the counties' own budget documents, submitted to the Kansas Department of Administration every year.

The report's main purpose is to help county officials as they prepare the budget for the next year, but it can be used by all Kansas citizens, said economist John

Leatherman, director of the Office of Local Government, a K-State Research and Extension outreach program.

"It all starts with having access to basic data," Leatherman said. "We're simply trying to give county commissioners tools that can help them monitor their financial situation."

"At the same time, though, the report can provide average citizens with unbiased, independent information about local government finance. So, it can serve as a starting point for dialogue between elected officials and their constituents."

The report contains the information for 34 expenditure categories and 20 revenue categories for Kansas counties. By adjusting this data for inflation over time, K-State's local government economists could also identify and evaluate any underlying trends.

Even so, Kansans must take care when attempting to draw their own conclusions from the data, said Rebecca Bishop, lead author of the report and director of the office's public finance pro-

gram. "You need to look beyond the numbers to understand the local situation," she said. "You also need to consider any part of the broader context that may be affecting local finances, such as the current economic environment or trends in state aid programs."

This augmented approach is particularly important when counties are examining major capital expenditures, she said. For example, infrequent but often costly investments might include a new jail, major road project or courthouse renovation.

The office's staff is working to develop a similar, targeted financial trends report for Kansas' cities. The goal is to distribute a copy of this to each of the state's county seats next spring.

Free access to the Thomas County Fiscal Conditions and Trends report is available online at the Office of Local Government's website: www.ksu-olg.info. For information, call the office at (785) 532-2643.

Program recognized for education

The American Soybean Association and DuPont Pioneer are seeking applicants for the Young Leader Program, now in its 30th year, which is recognized for identifying and training farmer leaders.

"The Young Leader Program has had a significant impact on the soybean industry," said association President Danny Murphy, from Canton, Miss. "For three decades, ASA/DuPont Young Leaders have participated in training and developed peer networks that have enabled them to better serve

and represent their national, state and local agricultural industry organizations. The training has a 'real-world' factor, providing a significant impact on their business as well."

The 2014 class will meet for the first time Tuesday through Friday, Nov. 19 to 22, at Pioneer's headquarters in Johnston, Iowa. The program will continue Feb. 25 through March in San Antonio, with training in conjunction with the annual Commodity Classic Convention and Trade Show.

The program offers participants

a chance to strengthen and build their natural leadership skills, meet and learn from other young leaders from around the country and expand their agricultural knowledge.

Applications are being accepted online at www.SoyGrowers.com/dyl.

The association, its 26 state affiliates, including the Grain Farmers of Ontario, and DuPont Pioneer will work together to identify one couple or individual per state to participate. Applications will be accepted until Oct. 1.

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