



Follow the trail

SAM DIETER
Colby Free Press
The walking trail grew along Franklin Tuesday morning. The Thomas County Coalition hired Marvin Wilson to do the concrete work for the trail.

More haying, grazing OK'd

The Kansas Farm Service Agency announced Tuesday that emergency haying and grazing of Conservation Reserve Program Rare and Declining Habitat, Grass Waterways, Wetland Restoration, Wetland Restoration Non-Floodplain, Farmable Wetlands Pilot Wetland and Farmable Wetlands Pilot Buffer acreage has been approved for 66 counties in Kansas, including Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas, Trego and Wallace.

"This authorization provides additional relief for many Kansas livestock producers who have suffered through severe drought conditions," said Adrian Polansky,

executive director. "Many of these additional acres have wetland related characteristics and are likely to contain better quality hay and forage than on other CRP acres."

To minimize the impact, harvesting of hay is limited to a single cutting per field. No more than 50 percent of a field may be hayed; haying must be completed by Saturday, Aug. 31. Grazing is permitted through Monday, Sept. 30. Livestock must be removed at the end of the grazing period or when the minimum average height reaches 5 inches. No extension will be granted for authorizations. Before haying or grazing, a conservation plan must be devel-

oped in compliance with laws and regulations.

Hay may be sold as long as hay was not sold from the same acreage during the previous two years. Producers without livestock may rent or lease the haying or grazing privileges. The annual payment reduction has been changed from 25 percent to 10 percent for all emergency haying and grazing activity in 2013.

Conservation Reserve participants need to contact the agency's county office to request emergency haying and grazing. If the cover is destroyed, the practice must be re-established at the contract participant's own expense.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE July 25

3:54 a.m. - Welfare check. Report filed.
7:16 a.m. - Removed debris from Range.
9:42 a.m. - Caller reported two dogs at large. Dog taken to Colby Animal Clinic, owner cited.
2:34 p.m. - Caller reported barking dog. People had dogs at Villa High Pond.
4:46 p.m. - Possible violation of protection from abuse order. Report filed.
9:41 p.m. - Caller reported subjects yelling and screaming. Report filed.
10:05 p.m. - Narcotics violation report filed on above call.
11:14 p.m. - Caller reported catching a dog at large and wanted to meet officer at Animal Clinic.

July 26

12:11 a.m. - Caller requested an ambulance. Turned over to emergency medical services.
5:16 a.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated subject getting into a vehicle. Took subject to a residence.
12:09 p.m. - Caller reported dog at large. Spoke with owner.
4:27 p.m. - Provided motorist assist at I-70 and Country Club Drive.
5:45 p.m. - Subject reported pickup almost struck his vehicle. Information given to reporting party.
7:37 p.m. - Caller reported stray dog caught. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
10 p.m. - Noise: all OK in reference to hearing a loud boom; was in county to the northeast of Meadow Lake Golf Course; fireworks.
10:04 p.m. - Callers heard loud booms. Not found.
10:32 p.m. - Caller struck and injured an opossum. Matter handled.

July 27

3 a.m. - Caller reported fight.
8:03 a.m. - Caller reported subject lying in yard. Everything OK.
3 p.m. - Caller wanted officer to check sewer line. Spoke to reporting party, took photos; civil matter.
3:43 p.m. - Caller reported juveniles on skateboards riding in traffic. Spoke to subjects.
5:07 p.m. - Caller reported dog at large caught. Turned over to owner.
5:08 p.m. - Caller reported subject trying to catch four dogs running loose. Spoke to owner.
7:03 p.m. - Caller reported possible computer scammer calling. Provided information.
9:55 p.m. - Noise complaint: subject reported possible hearing heard fireworks to the east of residence. At same time another subject heard the same east of his residence. Not found.
10:20 p.m. - Caller reported subjects possibly digging a hole near small gazebo at Fike Park. All OK, subjects had permission from City Hall.
11:10 p.m. - Caller reported subject looking in windows. Report filed.

July 28

8:36 p.m. - Caller reported subject yelling; does not want to leave children with subject. Spoke to subjects; all OK.
July 29
3:29 a.m. - Caller reported a battery. Report filed.
9:31 a.m. - Collision.
10 a.m. - Report filed on incident.
11:36 a.m. - Collision.
3:16 p.m. - Caller reported dog chained to tree can get into street. All OK, can only make to curb.
4:15 p.m. - Caller reported barking dog. All OK, he caused the barking when he was in the area.
5:18 p.m. - Caller reported two juveniles playing on field at Denmen Field and playing with water hoses. Spoke to juveniles.
5:53 p.m. - Caller reported

pickup blocking driveway in alleyway. Owner not found, to be contacted later.

10:32 p.m. - Caller reported vehicle blocking driveway and possible underage drinking. All OK, no vehicle, and no drinking.
10:33 p.m. - Caller reported barking dog. Not found.

July 30

12:16 a.m. - Security check at Walmart.
2:05 a.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated driver. Located vehicle, subjects got a ride from friends.
2:38 a.m. - Caller reported a juvenile with drugs. Nothing found.
1:04 p.m. - Caller reported hit and run. Suspect vehicle located.
2:01 p.m. - Driving under the influence/possession of drugs report filed on traffic stop.
3:43 p.m. - Caller reported missing juvenile. Report filed; six officers responded.
5:15 p.m. - Warrant arrest made on traffic stop.
8:41 p.m. - Helped sheriff's office on parking complaint.
8:48 p.m. - Driving while suspended report filed on traffic stop.
9:07 p.m. - Helped sheriff's office on parking complaint.
10:35 p.m. - Caller reported barking dogs. Owner contacted.

July 31

10:18 a.m. - Caller reported suspicious vehicle. Civil matter; information given.
11:48 a.m. - Caller reported snake on porch. Animal removed.
4:36 p.m. - Assisting other agency report filed on traffic stop.
10:42 p.m. - Welfare check. Everything OK.
11:13 p.m. - Caller reported smelling and seeing a lot of smoke. Subject left something on the grill.

Last Thursday, Aug. 1

12:07 a.m. - Caller reported subject talking about suicide. Report filed, everything OK.
3:39 a.m. - Security check to residences.
5:18 a.m. - Vehicle pulled next to the handicap stall at the Law Enforcement Center with no one coming inside. Subject there to pick up an inmate.
8:49 a.m. - Provided information to subject about stalking order.
9:19 a.m. - Expired tag on trailer; owner spoken to.
9:31 a.m. - Expired tag on trailer. forty-eight hour notice posted; owner spoken to.
2:18 p.m. - Assisted Department of Children and Families.
5:15 p.m. - Caller caught dog at large. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
7:09 p.m. - Caller reported accident.
7:20 p.m. - Caller reported damage to vehicle.

Friday, Aug. 2

2:50 a.m. - Caller reported dog barking. Not found.
8:43 a.m. - Clerk requested welfare check on subjects. Spoke to reporting party, made contact with others; civil matter.
9:24 a.m. - Caller reported two dogs at large, one bit him. Vicious animal report filed, notice to appear issued.
10:16 a.m. - 911 hangup. Made contact, parent requested officer speak to child.
11:48 a.m. - Manager called about subject in vehicle in parking lot for last two days. Subject check OK, sent to Law Enforcement Center for assistance.
11:56 a.m. - Civil standby.
12:11 p.m. - Helped Hitchcock County looking for stolen all-terrain vehicle.
12:46 p.m. - Caller reported dog bite.
1:39 p.m. - Caller reported vehicle at store; subject was asked to leave earlier. All OK, no crime.
3:02 p.m. - Collision.
5:57 p.m. - Driving under the influence/narcotics violation report filed on traffic stop.

5:59 p.m. - Caller reported barking dogs. Not found.

9:38 p.m. - Caller reported barking dogs. Dogs not barking upon arrival.

Saturday, Aug. 3

1:52 a.m. - Report filed on incident.
2:18 a.m. - Noise: caller reported subject in the hallway at apartment building. Everything OK.
2:19 a.m. - Walk-through at B-Hive.
3:11 a.m. - Walk-through at Walmart.
10:51 a.m. - Helped motorist at Range and Poplar.
11:10 a.m. - Spoke to subject about animal ordinances.
11:31 a.m. - Caller reported dog at large. Not found.
1:29 p.m. - Spoke to subject on phone about court papers.
2 p.m. - Walk through at Oasis.
2:02 p.m. - Caller reported he left his house and was in middle of street. Report filed.
2:50 p.m. - Caller reported subject in the middle of street tearing up trash. Subject taken home.
3:46 p.m. - Caller reported domestic disturbance. Report filed.

4:22 p.m. - Removed debris from Fourth and Cleveland.

4:58 p.m. - Caller reported two juveniles jumping in front of moving vehicle by Bamboo Gardens. Spoke with four juveniles.

8:28 p.m. - Caller reported her door being open at apartment but neighbor closed door. Resident showed up, checked apartment, everything OK.

9:06 p.m. - Security check at the fairgrounds.

9:58 p.m. - Caller reported unable to contact anyone at the Community Building and left vehicle keys inside. Contacted personnel inside, subject had just gotten keys.

11:36 p.m. - Subjects came to station about possible theft. Report filed.

Sunday

12:15 a.m. - Helped sheriff's office on domestic call.
2:22 a.m. - Helped sheriff's office on criminal threat call.
10:31 a.m. - Caller requested civil standby; subject never arrived.
1:48 p.m. - Provided directions for motorist at I-70 exit 53

on ramp.

2:13 p.m. - Caller reported gate, screen door and shed open when they came home.

2:14 p.m. - Caller reported possible drunk driver. Vehicle not found.

7:11 p.m. - Caller reported theft. Report filed.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF July 25

8:51 a.m. - Caller requested attempt to locate subject between Colby and Denver. Sent notification; Colby Police looked for vehicle. Not found.
9:50 a.m. - Booked Todd Mitchell Plummer.
12:53 p.m. - Helped Highway Patrol at I-70 mile 53.
12:58 p.m. - Checked horses on County Rd. 3.
2:43 p.m. - Took prisoner to Family Center for HealthCare.
4:03 p.m. - Caller reported woman and two children stranded in Colby needing ride on east. Provided information to reporting party.
4:57 p.m. - Civil stand-by for subjects in Rexford.

July 26

10:54 p.m. - Highway Patrol called about person standing on overpass at Country Club and I-70 waving arms; unknown problem. Not found.

July 28

9:38 a.m. - Caller reported cow out on I-70 at mile 62. Put back in pasture.
8 p.m. - Accident at County Rds. E and 36.

July 29

3:56 p.m. - Took inmate to Family Center for Health Care for appointment.
4:07 p.m. - Booked Christian Lewis Hillis.
5:31 p.m. - Caller reported minor two vehicle injury accident at U.S. 24 and Taft.
5:31 p.m. - Aaron Jennings Clark arrested on warrant by Barton County Sheriff's Office.
7:48 p.m. - Child in need of care report filed on incident at Menlo.
10:46 p.m. - Caller reported large dead deer in roadway in the 800 block of N. Range. Removed it from roadway.

HaysMed Welcomes

Rebeka Weber, MD, OB/GYN

The newest member of the Center For Women's Health OB/GYN Team



Rebeka L. Weber, MD, a native of Claflin, Kansas, obtained her medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, Kansas, and her undergraduate degree in biology from Kansas State University in Manhattan where she graduated cum laude.

She completed residencies in obstetrics and gynecology at Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital, in Denver, Colorado, and in minimally invasive gynecologic surgery at the Endo-Surgery Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio.

As an undergraduate, she was named a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Scholar and a June Hull Sherrid Basic Cancer Research Center Scholar, among other student

honors. She is a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the American Medical Women's Association, and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Weber has published research in peer review publications and presented at national conferences.

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