Learning fire safety



ANGIE MOORE/Colby Free Press

The Brewster kindergarten and preschool visited the Brewster Fire Station Thursday, Oct 10, for Fire Prevention Month. Volunteer firemen Kevin Schmidt and Jeff Rall took the kids on a tour of the station.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Oct. 6

1:57 a.m. – Removed a shopping cart from the 100 block of \overline{W} . Willow.

2:05 a.m. - Took subject to Oa-

3:10 a.m. – Driving under the influence report filed on traffic stop.

10:54 a.m. – Caller reported two transients begging for money. Spoke with subjects; removed subjects.

12:28 p.m. – Caller needed help catching dog at large. Uncatchable.

6:02 p.m. - Provided information for motorist.

10:29 p.m. – Checked on clerk Colby Dodge. at motel

Oct.7

8 a.m. – Did program at Colby Middle School.

8:28 a.m. - Caller reported subject trespassing. Report filed. 9:15 a.m. – Walk through at

Colby High School.

9:41 a.m. – Walk through at Heartland Christian School.

from Range and Fourth.

11:44 a.m. – Subject reported hit and run Sunday night.

12:45 p.m. – Dog at large taken I-70 and Range. Out of fuel and they contacted owner.

to Colby Animal Clinic. 12:45 p.m. - Did program at

Colby Middle School. 1:51 p.m. - Provided informa-

tion 1:54 p.m. – Caller reported ar- Senior Living Complex.

gument. Report filed.

bance report filed.

11:37 p.m. – Security check at neighbor's cats in yard. the college.

Oct. 8

12:12 a.m. - Narcotics viola- Animal Clinic. tion: caller reported subjects coming into business with a strange the college. odor. Vehicle left.

Meadow Lake.

1:31 a.m. - Security check at

1:35 a.m. - Security check to businesses on Franklin.

2:03 a.m. - Security check at Walmart.

3:04 a.m. - Helped disabled rest on Sunday. semi at Range and I-70 - out of fuel

3:33 a.m. - Security checks to Days Inn and Motel 6.

10:20 a.m. - Removed sign and subject to the Law Enforce- sheep tomorrow. ment Center.

had help coming.

8:11 a.m. - Caller reported finding drug pipe. Report filed.

10:13 a.m. – Civil standby. 10:13 a.m. – Collision at Prairie

12:02 p.m. - Three officers 4:50 p.m. - Domestic distur- helped ambulance crew. 2:15 p.m. - Caller reported

10:33 p.m. - Caller reported dog caught. Turned over to Colby

11:21 p.m. – Security check at

1:22 a.m. – Security check at THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF **Oct.** 7

1:38 a.m. - Booked Norma J. Kammer.

9:36 a.m. - Took prisoner to Sherman County.

9:53 a.m. – Report filed for cash seizure from Highway Patrol ar-

11:31 a.m. - Walk through at Brewster School.

11:14 p.m. - Caller reported sheep in his backyard at 2040 5:30 a.m. - Escorted vehicle E. Fourth. Will contact owner of

Oct.8

7:08 a.m. – Provided directions. 1:08 p.m. – Alarm at Rexford. 7:19 a.m. - Checked semi at Call cancelled by alarm company;

Offers of repaid debit cards a common tool for scammers

Prepaid debit cards have become popular ways to pay bills over the phone or order things online without using a credit card. However, these cards have also become the target for scam artists looking for quick access to your money.

Unlike credit cards, transactions on prepaid debit cards are hard to reverse or track once the money has been sent from your card. This makes them a popular method for scam artists to have you send them money, leaving you with no way to get it back. Sending someone money through a prepaid debit card is just like sending cash.

Our office has received an increasing number of complaints of scams using these prepaid cards as the vehicle for ripping off Kansans from their hard-earned dollars. Often, these scams come in the form of a phone call informing you that you have won a sweepstakes or lottery. They will then ask you to purchase a prepaid debit card, available at almost any convenience or discount store, to cover the fees. Next, they want you to give them the card number

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

• Amy Ellen Field, 40, Colby, Sept. 27, transporting open con- U.S., Sept. 30, possession/distritainer/alcohol, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released Oct. 1 to other agency.

• Michael Edward Henderson, pear/possession of narcotic drugs, Thomas County Sheriff, released Oct. 2 on recognizance.

thage, Mo., Sept. 30, possession/ distribution of hallucinogenic for time served. drugs, Kansas Highway Patrol,

released Oct. 2 with charges pending. • Joshua Michael Lewis, 30,

bution of hallucinogenic drugs, Highway Patrol, released Oct. 2 with charges pending.

• Jason Robert Bell, 39, Topeka, 28, Hays, Sept. 27, failure to ap- Oct. 1, bond violation, Johnson ic drugs, Highway Patrol, released County Sheriff's Office, released Oct. 2 to other agency.

• William Dean Boehme Jr., 38, • Kevin Paul Fields, 24, Car- Levant, Oct. 4, Court Services of influence, Colby Police, released Thomas County, released Oct. 6 same day on recognizance.

Schmidt • Attorney General

The FBI also recently issued an

sives or violence immediately to

Vegas, Oct. 4, criminal trespass. disorderly conduct, obstruction of official duty, Colby Police Department, released same day on recognizance.

• Richard Stanton Nance Sr., 49, Stewartstown, Pa., Oct. 5, possession/distribution of hallucinogen-Oct. 7 on recognizance.

• Danace L. McDonald, 35, Colby, Oct. 6, driving under the

• Tracy Elizabeth Willis, 50, Las

Drunk driver goes off road, asks to go to jail

NEW CUMBERLAND, Pa. choice but to grant a man's wish old Noah Julius Jr., of East determined he was drunk when he Township police to take him to jail drove off a road an into a field in after the wreck. south-central Pennsylvania.

The York Dispatch (bit. Julius why he wanted to go to jail (AP) – Police say they had no ly/15VGbKQ) reports 20-year he replied, "For driving drunk."

Police say they arrested Julius to be taken to jail after they Berlin, repeatedly asked Fairview after he failed a field sobriety test. Online court records show Julius is awaiting trial on other Police say when they asked drunken driving charges.

Family Center for Health Care and Citizens Medical Center, Inc. will hold an open house to view the clinic's new addition and welcome

Dr. Kelly Gabel, General Surgery, and Dr. Sarah Gabel

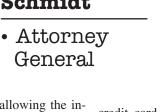
Derek

and access code, allowing the instant access to the money you put on the card.

alert that scam artists have been calling retail businesses using bomb threats to extort money by prepaid debit cards. The callers warn the business that a bomb has been placed on their premises and unless a certain amount of money is loaded onto a prepaid card, the device will be detonated. The FBI reports that no actual explosives have been found at any of the locations where the calls have been

Here are a few tips to keep you safe from these scams:

· Report any threats of explolocal law enforcement officials.



someone you do not know, including prepaid card numbers.

have "won."

account

· You should never

Never give out

numbers

have to pay fees to

claim a prize that you

over the phone to

credit card numbers or bank account numbers.

 If an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Be skeptical and ask a lot of questions.

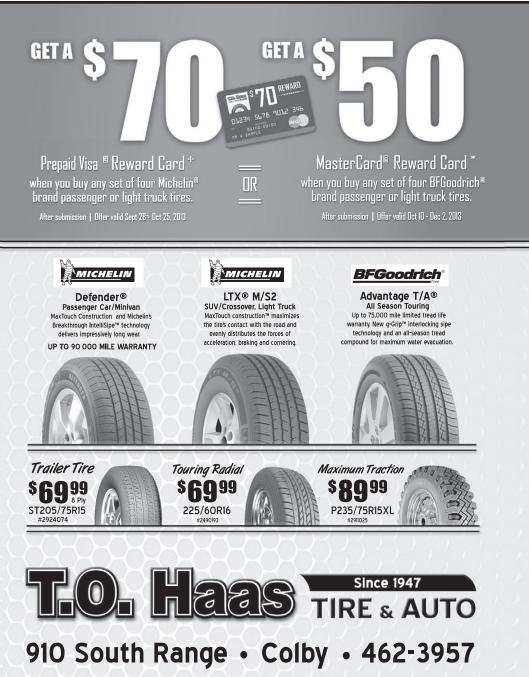
 Ask telemarketers to send you information on their product or service by mail so you can consider all your options and make informed decisions.

Remember, the Kansas Lottery is the only legally operating lottery in the State of Kansas, and officials from the Kansas Lottery will never ask you for money up front in order to claim a prize.

Consumers who think they may have been a victim of a prepaid debit card scam should contact our Consumer Protection Division at (800) 432-2310 or file a complaint online at www.ag.ks.gov.

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Family Practice, to our organization and community.



Please join us at **Family Center for Health Care** on Tuesday, October 22, 2013, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. **310 E. College Drive in Colby**

Dr. Kelly Gabel



Dr. Sarah Gabel







Citizens Foundation is very grateful for the support that we have received from our community and we hope everyone can join us as we celebrate the completion of the addition and honor those who have contributed to its success.