

On the Beat

**COLBY POLICE**  
**Last Wednesday**  
2:25 a.m. – Report of fights at 170 W. Fourth. Broke up before it got started.  
5:36 a.m. – Closed door on building “H.”  
9:23 a.m. – Provided escort.  
1:11 p.m. – Assisted motorist behind the Law Enforcement Center.  
2:26, 6:16 p.m. – Assisted ambulance crew.  
**Thursday**  
10:16 a.m. – Caller reported vacuum stolen on March 4 from 505 N. Franklin.  
1:44 p.m. – Walk-through at Wal-Mart.  
2:28 p.m. – Customer yelling at McDonalds asked to leave.  
3:38 p.m. – Accident in parking lot at Thomas County Office Complex.  
4:47 p.m. – Employee of Social and Rehabilitative Service wanted help to take juvenile to meeting at High Plains Mental Health.  
5:25 p.m. – Tire tread reported on roadway on E. Willow. Found in ditch.  
5:41 p.m. – Caller had attempted break-in at 485 S. Mission Ridge.  
5:44 p.m. – Husband possibly not going to bring child home at 565 W. Second. Left message for husband.  
5:47 p.m. – Caller reported grandsons are being harassed by father. Spoke to subjects; information provided..  
9:49 p.m. – Dispute call on E. Fourth.

**Friday**  
2:04 a.m. – Minor in possession.  
4:10 a.m. – Spoke with subject who missed the Greyhound.  
8:23 a.m. – Dog at large on south Garfield, animal taken to Colby Animal Clinic.  
10:35 a.m. – 911 call has a flat tire in roadway on Fourth St.  
4:56 a.m. – Property recovered at college dormitory.  
11:35 a.m. – Anonymous call about loud party in the 1100 block Flint Ave.  
11:41 a.m. – Crown Motel manager at 230 S. Range reported U-haul struck canopy.

**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**  
**Tuesday, March 17**  
1:30 a.m. – Travelers assistance to motorist.  
7:19 a.m. – Call about mail-

boxes being destroyed at 2368 N. K-25.  
Papers served and returned to court.  
5:09 p.m. – Grass fire on U.S. 83, mile marker 167. Assisted Colby Fire Department.  
10:48 p.m. – U-haul broke down on I-70 at mile marker 70.  
**Last Wednesday**  
12:02, 12:25 a.m. – Booked and released Treat A Bugbee.  
12:53, 1:10 a.m. – Booked and released Charles J. Satti II.  
1:26, 1:39 a.m. – Booked and released Delanno A. Palmore.  
7:55 a.m. – Released Eric Scott Schiltz.  
8:19 a.m. – Prisoner transported to Salina.  
9:08 a.m. – Nic Schroeder reported break-in south of Levant.  
10:03 p.m. – Assisted Colby emergency medical services crew on I-70

westbound at mile marker 45.  
11:40 p.m. – Call about someone walking on County Rd. J between County Rd. 18 and 17. Everything okay, subject out jogging.  
**Thursday**  
9:59 a.m. – Released Brandon E. McGuire.  
2:10 p.m. – Released Boone Huff.  
3:10 p.m. – Provided traffic control for Midwest Energy at Straight Line at 2584 K-25.  
Papers served.  
6:30 p.m. – Call about someone doing target practice at County Rd. 12 and County Rd. S. Not found.  
7:02 p.m. – Stranded motorists west bound on I-70 at mile marker 65. Everything OK; had help coming; provided traffic control.  
9:45 p.m. – Call about a dispute on E. Fourth. Subject had gone when deputy arrived.

National Guard learns about farming

MANHATTAN – It’s not unusual to see military men and women taking classes on the Kansas State University campus, given its proximity to Fort Riley, but this time they came en masse.  
A team of Kansas National Guard soldiers spent a week in Manhattan from March 2 to 6, learning about various aspects of agriculture before they head to Afghanistan’s Laghman Province this spring as part of a three-year effort to assess agriculture.  
Craig Beardsley said will determine the country’s food production strengths and challenges and lay the groundwork for helping improve its agricultural industry.  
Beardsley, who is the program administrator of the National Agricultural Biosecurity Center (NABC) at K-State, worked with Ralph Richardson, dean of K-State’s College of Veterinary Medicine, and Fred Cholick, dean of the College of Agriculture to build a curriculum for the training.  
“Faculty from four colleges at K-State – Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine, Arts and Sciences and Engineering – came together to work with us on this comprehensive curriculum,” said Beardsley, who retired from the National Guard in 2005 after 35 years. “They really stepped up to work

with this Guard group. This is in addition to their already busy teaching and research schedules.”  
The Guard group, more formally called the Agribusiness Development Team, comprises 64 soldiers and airmen. Some will work on the agriculture assessments and assistance and some will act as support and security for the group, Beardsley said. The team is led by Col. Eric Peck of Manhattan.  
Beardsley said that a few other states have sent similar teams to other parts of Afghanistan, coordinated by the National Guard Bureau, part of the Department of Defense.  
“The citizens of Afghanistan are used to the military providing security. The ADT is going to provide assistance,” Beardsley said. “They’re going to have to convince people that they’re there to work with them, not tell them what to do.”

K-State will continue to provide support once the team is in Afghanistan, Beardsley said. The bureau will work on questions that arise from the team and to find answers to those questions and relay them back. Video conferences are planned between team members and K-State faculty.

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**Taxes:** Seller shall pay all the 2008 taxes. The 2009 taxes will be paid by buyer.

**Terms:** Ten percent (10%) shall be paid on the date of sale as earnest money. Balance due at closing of sale with closing date to be on May 12, 2009.

**Minerals:** Selling all minerals that owner currently possesses (shown in table below).

**Possession:** Full possession of Crop land and CRP on closing. Possession of grassland on November 1, 2009. The grass is rented for the 2009 season with buyer to receive all grass rent for 2009.

**CRP Information:** All of the 2009 CRP payment will go to the buyer.

**Title Insurance:** One-half (1/2) to be paid by the buyer and one half (1/2) to be paid by the seller.

**Agency:** Knopp Auction & Realty are agents of the seller.

**Note:** Good title is warranted. Buyer has 30 days from day of sale to approve title. All acres shall be considered U.S. Government Survey there of. Announcements made at the auction shall take precedence. All titles shall be subject to easements, roads, right of way, leases and/or all reservations.

Tract	Legal Description	Total Acre	Mineral Rights	Crop Land Acres	Grass Land Acres	CRP Acres	CRP \$ / Acre	CRP Contract Expires	Improvements
1	N/2 & SE/4 of 32-14-33 All of 33-14-33 All of 34-14-33	1,760 +/-	50%	76.4	1,139.8	509.5 34.4	30.41 28.72	2015 2015	3 Submersible wells all with 1/2 hp motors 30' x 40' roundtop w/ Corral
2	SE/4 of 29-14-33 SW/4 of 28-14-33	320 +/-	100%	0	74.1	245.3	32.33	2015	Terraces
3	SW/4 of 22-14-33 NE/4 of 27-14-33	320 +/-	100%	0	87.0	232.3	31.42	2015	50' x 70' Morton Building w/ full concrete floor 40' x 50' Round Top Other Buildings.
4	West 100 ac of SW/4 of 35-14-33	100 +/-	50%	0	16	80.5	34.43	2015	Terraces

Owners: Donald G. Parr, Jr. and Victoria L. Parr

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