

## On the Beat

**COLBY POLICE**  
**July 10**  
3:10 a.m. – Assisted ambulance at Citizens Medical Center.  
10:35 a.m. – Provided information about getting trailer owned by someone else moved off property.  
11:08 a.m. – Funeral block.  
12:09 p.m. – Nurse reported theft of prescription pad sometime in late May.  
3:38 p.m. – 14-year-old reported driving on Fifth Street.  
11:29 p.m. – Request to check for vehicle at Colby Cinemas. Vehicle was there; parent told.  
11:43 p.m. – Possible problem with Community Corrections check.

**July 11**  
2:20 a.m. – Delivery van leaving without lights; called business owners.  
2:23 a.m. – Someone hit in nose at Twisters.  
2:48 a.m. – Loud music from vehicle.  
9:29 a.m. – Assisted ambulance and sheriff’s office.  
9:39 a.m. – Assisted sheriff’s office.  
11:02 a.m. – Prowler near vehicle on Friday evening. Told subject to contact police immediately if this happens again.  
3:13 p.m. – Vehicle broken into.  
3:47 p.m. – Possible child endangerment; will investigate.  
3:56 p.m. – Call about boyfriend tearing up property.  
9:40 p.m. – Report filed on hit and run accident June 12 at Twisters.

**July 12**  
2:53 a.m. – Call from Sheridan County reported pipeline fire one mile north of U.S. 24, two miles west on County Rd. S. Notified various pipeline companies, fire departments, emergency management and landowner, 1800 block of County Rd. 36.  
9:57 a.m. – Small dog turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.  
10:38 a.m. – Assisted ambulance.  
11:07 a.m. – Dog at large. Warned owner.  
12:05 p.m. – Suspicious incident: man passing through town offering to repair vehicle to earn money.

1:12 p.m. – Clerk reported two transients asking customers for money. Spoke to subjects.  
5:47 p.m. – Subject asking for fuel at Oasis. Told them to move on.  
6:09 p.m. – Assisted ambulance.  
6:35 p.m. – Spoke to someone about concerns for children living with their father.  
7:24 p.m. – Stereo taken from vehicle.  
8:19 p.m. – 911 caller reported someone at door threatening her.  
9:27 p.m. – Removed blowing debris from Second and Franklin.

**July 13**  
7:37 a.m. – Provided assistance to members of Canadian military at Law Enforcement Training Center.  
9:53 a.m. – Removed car battery from road at College and Range.  
11:54 a.m. – Caller threatened by former employee. Subject left

## Public Notice

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of  
CAROLYN M. MEERIAN, deceased  
Case No. 09-PR-17

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

#### THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Marcus A. Meerian, one of the heirs of Carolyn M. Meerian, deceased, praying:  
Descent be determined of the following described oil and gas lease interests situated in Thomas County, Kansas:

Doug Bixenman 22, 23, 32, 33, 41, 43  
Gore Oil Co  
Dec Int: .00625000

All in the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 10 South, Range 31 West, Thomas County, Kansas.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 11, 2009 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. in the city of Colby, in Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Marcus A. Meerian  
Petitioner

Michael J. Schenk, P.A. #7246  
3360 SW Harrison Street  
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Attorney for Petitioner

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before officer arrived.  
1:14 p.m. – City Hall contacted by Sunflower Apartments manager about theft of electricity.  
4:32 p.m. – Wallet recovered in road on W. Fifth.  
5:32 p.m. – Elderly woman had to walk a distance into Walmart because all handicapped stalls were full illegally earlier today.  
9:03 p.m. – Dog picked up by the railroad tracks and Cemetery.

**July 14**  
6:54 a.m. – Van in 600 block of W. Eighth hadn’t moved for two months. Spoke to owner earlier; Taylor Motors towed to Impound.  
7:11 a.m. – Checked vehicle parked at Oasis with expired tag. Everything OK.  
7:28 a.m. – Explosion east of Oasis. Not found.  
10:45 a.m. – Dog at large turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.  
1:27 p.m. – Man going door to door on Summer Sun. Told him to check in with City Hall.  
2:41 p.m. – Report of possible scam.  
3:26 p.m. – 911 report of dog in vehicle. Windows open on vehicle, dog OK.  
5:03 p.m. – Tire inside a pickup blew up at CJ’s Boutique, glass on other vehicles. Subjects spoken to, civil matter.

**July 15**  
1:36 a.m. – Two dogs at large taken to Colby Animal Clinic.  
10:03 a.m. – Vehicle hit crosswalk light at Range and Fourth. City crew also responded.  
10:05 a.m. – Funeral block.  
11:15 a.m. – Funeral block.  
11:49 a.m. – Assisted ambulance.  
2:41 p.m. – Call about storage shed behind L&M Steel. Will try to locate owner.  
4:13 p.m. – Vehicle keyed.  
4:57 p.m. – Accident at Oasis.  
6:18 p.m. – Vehicle hit gas meter in alley of Mission and Chick.  
11:02 p.m. – Barking dog. Owner of dog given a written warning.

## Public Notice

### Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the 2009 Budget

The governing body of  
Morgan Township  
will meet on the 11th day of August, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. at 2300 N Range, Colby,KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at 2300 N Range, Colby, KS and will be available at this hearing.

Summary of Amendments				
Fund	2009 Adopted Budget			2009 Proposed Amended Expenditures
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax that was Levied	Expenditures	
General Fund	7.141	59,391	69,900	120,754
Road & Bridge	5.370	47,502	58,300	140,818
Weed	0.022	275	300	7,054
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0			0	0

  
Signature  
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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
Summers Township  
Thomas County  
will meet on the 10th day of August, 2009, at 7 p.m., at the Thomas County Office Complex for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at the residence of Bert Stramel, 1267 Hwy 25, Colby KS and will be available at this hearing.  
**BUDGET SUMMARY**  
Proposed Budget 2010 Expenditures and Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2010 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget 2010		Est. Tax Rate*
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax	
General	13,952	2.728	18,900	3,929	7.045
Bond & Interest					1.351
Road	52,368	12.450	63,000	13,213	81,000
Employee Benefit	5,440	0.766	6,040	0.788	9,500
Noxious Weed	3,786	1.461	7,550	0.633	8,000
Special Machinery Fund					
Special Machinery					
Totals	75,546	17.405	95,490	18,563	125,570
Less: Transfers	0		95,490		0
Net Expenditure	75,546	0.143	82,334		125,570
Total Tax Levied	71,787				XXXXXXXXXXXX
Assessed Valuation:					
Township	4,124,153		4,435,394		5,213,980
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1					
G.O. Bonds	2007		2008		2009
Other	0		0		0
Lease Pur Princ	0		0		0
Total	0		0		0
*Tax rates are expressed in mills.					
Bert Stramel, Treasurer Township Officer					

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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
Colby Cemetery District #1  
Thomas  
will meet on the 17th day of August, 2009, at 2 p.m. at Thomas County Courthouse (Commissioners Room) for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.  
Detailed budget information is available at the Relda Galli residence (2491 County Rd Dd, Gem, KS 67734) and will be available at this hearing.

#### BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2010 Expenditures and Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2010 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate for 2009	Proposed Budget Year for 2010		Actual Tax Rate*
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax	
General	113,982	1.455	86,708	1,678	120,000
Employee Benefit	9,729	0.143	9,000	0.275	17,165
Totals	123,711	1.598	95,708	1,953	138,000
Less: Transfers	0		0		25,093
Net Expenditures	123,711		95,708		0.431
Total Tax Levied	88,900		111,278		
Assessed Valuation	55,607,732		56,968,245		58,156,915

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,					
2007					
G.O. Bonds	0		2008		2009
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0
No-Fund Warrant	0		0		0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0		0		0
Total	0		0		0

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

A.D. Deaver, Chairman  
Clerk

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**July 16**  
1:45 p.m. – Purse lost a week ago; last seen at McDonald’s.  
2:51 p.m. – Checks stolen.  
11:14 p.m. – Possible drunk person staggering into Walmart. Subject was elderly.  
11:18 p.m. – Noise complaint: subject was mowing lawn.  
**July 17**  
8 a.m. – Vehicle towed as per tow away notice posted on Tuesday, July 14.  
10:13 a.m. – Report from Travel Shoppe about counterfeit \$20 received Wednesday, July 15.  
1:41 p.m. – 911 report of small explosion while painting in basement. Assisted ambulance and fire department on call.  
4:24 p.m. – Cars blocking street on Pine at Range.  
6:05 p.m. – Caller reported ex-wife hit him.  
7:16 p.m. – Kids on bikes at construction site at Range and College.  
8:45 p.m. – Damage to door.  
9:22 p.m. – Goat at large at Meadowlark Apartments. Unable to catch or to locate an owner.  
10:10 p.m. – Located vehicle for sheriff’s office in reference to juvenile complaint.  
10:40 p.m. – Theft of items.  
10:49 p.m. – Manager reported problem with another businessman in the area about parking. Disorderly conduct report of file.

**July 18**  
2:26 a.m. – Noise complaint.  
4:34 a.m. – Sign written on at Friendly Acres.  
6:53 a.m. – Oasis found wallet in parking lot.  
8:42 a.m. – Vehicle spray-painted. Paint washed off.  
10:05 a.m. – Female juvenile seen driving in violation of restrictions on S. Range.  
12:57 p.m. – Assisted ambulance on call at Travel Shoppe.  
2:09 p.m. – 911 report of vehicle being painted at Prairie Senior Living Complex. Report filed, no

real damage.  
2:44 p.m. – Damage to equipment and water running at West Side Park. Reporting party helped officer clean up the mess.  
3:01 p.m. – Theft from City Limits Bar and Grill. Turned over to sheriff’s office.  
3:10 p.m. – Snapping turtle captured and released at Villa High Pond.  
4:49 p.m. – Damage to vehicle.  
6:19 p.m. – Criminal damage to vehicle.  
8:58 p.m. – Call about dog bite.  
9:36 p.m. – Tires slashed on vehicle at Zelfer Apartments.

## THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

**July 10**  
10:40 a.m. – Civil stand-by.  
10:46 a.m. – 911 call reported theft of a crane. Spoke to reporting party referencing civil standby at 10:40. All OK.  
3:27 p.m. – Sheridan County Sheriff’s Office reported erratic driver at U.S. 83 and 24.  
3:44 p.m. – Sheridan County reported yellow semi driving erratically. Everything OK.

**July 11**  
9:20 a.m. – Report on unattended death.  
1:53 p.m. – Narcotics violation: report filed for possession of drugs.  
4:31 p.m. – Report of threats.  
**July 12**  
3:06 a.m. – Police notified deputy of a pipeline fire one mile north of U.S. 24 on County Rd. 36.

6:09 p.m. – Assisted ambulance.  
7:06 p.m. – Vehicle towed from U.S. 83 mile 180.  
**July 13**  
10:10 p.m. – Caller reported son getting stuck in the area of 790 County Rd. I and then getting relative’s vehicle to pull it out.  
**July 14**  
1:16 a.m. – 911 report of a violent subject in vehicle with her at the eastbound rest area. Everything OK, in vehicle too long.  
11:16 a.m. – Two 911 disconnections, third call was children on

pay phone at Levant. Not there when deputy arrived.  
10:38 p.m. – Provided an escort for bicycles to residence on K-25.  
**July 15**  
10:05 a.m. – Funeral lead.  
11:15 a.m. – Funeral lead.  
11:54 a.m. – Vehicle hit building at Jokers Country Store, Rexford.  
1:36 p.m. – Caller hit a deer on U.S. 24 five miles east of Colby.  
4:45 p.m. – Subject lost wallet at unknown location. Wallet was located in Scott City.  
4:54 p.m. – Hit and run.

## Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING									
The governing body of Smith Township Thomas County will meet on the 11th day of August, 2009, at 7 p.m., at the Rexford Community Building, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at the residence of Mark Anderson, 1959 County RD 36, Rexford KS and will be available at this hearing. <b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b> Proposed Budget 2010 Expenditures and Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2010 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.									
Fund	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget 2010		Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem	Est. Tax Rate*			
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*			Expenditures	Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem	Est. Tax Rate*
General	31,616	11.897	44,203	11.897	54,203	32.557	13,905		
Totals	31,616	11.897	44,203	11.897	54,203	32.557	13,905		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0				
Net Expenditure	31,616		44,203		54,203				
Total Tax Levied	30,525		32,322		XXXXXXXXXXXX				
Total Assessed Valuation	1,892,913		2,376,414		2,341,325				
Township Assessed Valuation Only					1,652,752				
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1									
G.O. Bonds									
Other									
Lease Pur Princ									
Total									
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Mark Anderson, Treasurer Township Officer									
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LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Tuesday Evening												July 28, 2009											
7:00		7:30		8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30		10:00		10:30		11:00		11:30					
KAKE/ABC		The Superstars				Better Of		The Bachelorette				Local		Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel Live							
KBSL/CBS		NCIS				Big Brother 11				Medium				Local		Late Show-Letterman				Late Late			
KSNK/NBC		America's Got Talent				America's Got Talent				Law & Order: SVU				Local		Tonight Show				Late Nigh			
KSAS/FOX		Hell's Kitchen				More to Love				Local													
Cable Channels																							
A & E		The First 48				The First 48				The Cleaner				The Cleaner				The First 48					
AMC		Out for Justice				Clear-Danger																	
ANIM		Killing for a Living				Venom Hunter				Feeding Frenzy				Killing for a Living				Venom Hunter					
BRAVO		Atlanta		Atlanta		NYC Prep				Miami Social				Miami Social				NYC Prep					
CMT		Extreme-Home				Necessary Roughness								Necessary Roughness									
CNN		Campbell Brown				Larry King Live				Anderson Cooper 360								Larry King Live					
COMEDY		Daily		Colbert		S. Park		S. Park		S. Park		S. Park		Daily		Colbert		S. Park		S. Park			
DISC		Deadliest Catch				Deadliest Catch				The Colony				Deadliest Catch				Deadliest Catch					
DISN		Return				Tinker Bell				Wizards		Montana		The Suite		So Raven		Life With		Cory			
EI		Richardson				Michael Jackson				Kendra		Kendra		Chelsea		EI News		Chelsea		Richards			
ESPN		World Series				World Series				Baseball Tonight				SportsCenter				Baseball				NFL Live	
ESPN2		WNBA Basketball				FIVB Volleyball								Strongest				NASCAR				Poker	
FAM		10 Things		Ruby		Bridge to Terabithia								The 700 Club		Make It or Break It							
FOOD		Cakes		Cakes		Unwrapped The Best				Chopped				Good Eats		Unwrapped		Unwrapped		The Best			
FX		Van Helsing				Rescue Me				Rescue Me				Rescue Me		70s Show		70s Show					
HGTV		My First		My First		House		Buck		House		House		Buc Me		My First		My First					
HIST		Life After People								That's Impossible				Mega Disasters				Life After People					
LIFE		Reba		Reba		Queen Sized								Will		Will		Frasier		Frasier			
MTV		His Band		Paris, Not France				Paris Hilton				Paris Hilton						Going Out		X Effect			
NICK		Malcolm		Malcolm		Lopez		Lopez		Fresh Pr.		Fresh Pr.		The Nanny		The Nanny		Malcolm		Malcolm			
SCI		Warehouse 13				Warehouse 13				ECW				Warehouse 13				Stargate SG-1					
SPIKE		CSI: Crime Scn		Ways Die		Ways Die		Ways Die		MANswers		MANswers		MANswers		MANswers		CSI: Crime Scn					
TBS		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Office		Office		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Sex and t		Sex and t			
TCM		Prisoner-Zenda				The Little Hut																	
TLC		Moving Up				18 Kids		18 Kids		Little		Little		18 Kids		18 Kids		Little		Little			
TNT		Bones				HawthoRNe				Saving Grace				HawthoRNe				Saving Grace					
TOON		Total Dra		Total		Stoked		6TEEN		King-Hill		King-Hill		Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy		Squidbill		Metal			
TRAV		Bizarre Foods				Bizarre Foods				Bite Me-Mike				Bizarre Foods				Bizarre Foods					
TV LAND		Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne			
USA		The Break-Up				50 First Dates												In Plain Sight					
VH1		School		TO Show		Brooke		Brooke		Daisy of Love				Wedding		Wedding		Charm School					
WGN		MLB Baseball												WGN News		Scrubs		The Bob & Tom Show					
Premium Channels																							
HBO		REAL Sports				The Incredible Hulk								Entourage		True Blood		Prom Nig					
MAX		Hollow		Hamlet 2						Death Race													
SHOW		Hot Rod		Shaft						Weeds		Nurse		Weeds		Nurse		Bottoms Up					