

**On the Beat**

**COLBY POLICE**

**Saturday**

1:22 a.m. – Loud music at Range and Webster.  
 12:46 a.m. – Checked subject walking near I-70 and K-25.  
 4:32 a.m. – Person locked out of house by landlord at 685 W. Eighth. Civil matter.  
 9:02 a.m. – Helped ambulance crew on call at 1150 S. Franklin.  
 2:13 p.m. – Officer flagged down in parking lot at Oasis Travel Center about witnessing a battery. Report filed.  
 2:52 p.m. – Subject reported people parking on his property.  
 3:29 p.m. – Vehicle at County Rd 27 north of U.S. 24 with lights flashing and hood up. Not found.  
 3:50 p.m. – Assisted Gove County with attempt to locate.  
 5:32 p.m. – Traffic control for wedding procession.  
 6:12 p.m. – Provided directions to motorist at Country Club Dr. and Fourth.  
 8:16 p.m. – Chief reported a white male in a white T-shirt and blue shorts soliciting money from patrons. Same subjects that received traveler's assistance earlier; escorted to I-70.  
 11:41 p.m. – Noise complaint: driver racing engine, lots of smoke in the 1200 block of W. Second.

**Sunday**

2:17 a.m. – Subject reported someone opening his front door at South Park. Unable to locate.

3:54 a.m. – Intoxicated driver coming from Levant or Oakley. Unable to locate.  
 9:19 a.m. – Took transient to Bosselman's.  
 9:52 a.m. – Kids in the attic above the laundry room at 1275 W. Second. Unable to locate.  
 12:52 p.m. – Walk through at Walmart.  
 2:05 p.m. – Walk through at Dillon's.  
 5:17 p.m. – Strange noises in attic at 1275 W. Second; all OK.  
 5:51 p.m. – Possible suicidal person at Village Inn restaurant; report filed.  
 7 p.m. – Pickup parked at Third and Mission for at least two weeks. Tow-away posted.  
 8:36 p.m. – Assisted sheriff's office at Oasis.  
 10:30 p.m. – Checked address for attempt to locate out of Burlington, Colo., at 11:59 p.m., subject found at Citizens Medical Center.  
 10:55 p.m. – Two people on bikes at the construction site for new pool; spoke with them; OK.

**Monday**

8:16 a.m. – Complaint that gas pump at 24/7 Store overcharged for fuel. Spoke to subject; civil matter.  
 8:23 a.m. – Male subject at Petro Lube driving an untagged motorcycle without a license. Cycle was stationary.  
 11:13 a.m. – Assisted ambulance crew on call at Motel 6.  
 11:14 a.m. – Possible abandoned vehicle in front of the Cutting Edge. Spoke to owner; will get it moved.  
 2:50 p.m. – Dispute with landlord. Civil matter.

3:10 p.m. – Questions about child endangerment at E. Eighth. Everything OK; information provided.  
 5:08 p.m. – Criminal damage to bicycle. Reporting party did not want report.  
 8:10 p.m. – Lost or mislaid property incident at Quality Inn; report filed.  
 9:31 p.m. – Report filed on subjects following "them" around town.  
 9:49 p.m. – Information on motorcycle laws.

**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**

**Friday**

3:44 p.m. – Took prisoner to Larned State Hospital.  
 5:42 p.m. – Assisted motorist at I-70 mile 44 eastbound.  
 8:23 p.m. – Assisted ambulance crew at 2791 County Rd. 11.  
 11:03 p.m. – Assisted police at Chick and Seventh.  
 11:26 p.m. – Assisted police at Lincoln and Walnut.

**Saturday**

2:15 p.m. – All OK; spoke to subjects about stalled vehicle on County Rd. 11 at I-70.  
 2:26 p.m. – Stalled vehicle southbound on U.S. 83 at County Rd. M OK; had help coming.  
 5:32 p.m. – Traffic control for wedding procession.  
 5:40 p.m. – Traveler's assistance.  
 7:36 p.m. – People shooting firearm or fireworks

from vehicle in the 1800 block of County Rd. 21. Contact made, subjects were shooting on their own property; all OK.

**Sunday**

6:30 p.m. – Assisted police at Village Inn.  
 8:17 p.m. – Highway Patrol reported vehicle in ditch with motorist sitting on hood on westbound I-70 at mile 45. Blown tire.  
 10:21 p.m. – Took hitchhiker from J&J Oil to Free Breakfast Inn.  
 10:43 p.m. – Assisted motorist on westbound I-70 at mile 69.  
 10:53 p.m. – Assisted motorist on eastbound I-70 at mile 60.  
 11:15 p.m. – Took subject from law enforcement center to Oasis.  
 11:57 p.m. – Traveler's assistance for motorist.

**Monday**

1:23 p.m. – Assisted Highway Patrol, fire department and ambulance on rollover accident on eastbound I-70 mile 62.  
 2:04 p.m. – Served arrest warrant on Michael Anthony Fieger.  
 8:40 p.m. – Domestic call. Spoke with both subjects; advised to stay away from each other.  
 11:04 p.m. – Ride for transient.

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**Alfalfa planting around the corner**

Alfalfa planting is drawing near in many parts of Kansas thanks to the rainfall. According to Jim Shroyer, crop production specialist with Kansas State University Research and Extension, late summer and early fall are ideal times for planting alfalfa in Kansas when there has been plenty of rain. He said growers in northwest Kansas can plant as early as Aug. 10 to 15. "Producers just need to plant early enough to have three to five trifoliate leaves before the first frost," he said. Shroyer recommended testing the soil before planting. Alfalfa will grow best in firm, moist soil that is well-drained and has a pH of 6.5 to 7.5. Lime, phosphorus or potassium should be added before planting. He also advised growers to till the seedbed and plant after a rain, since tilling after a rain will reduce soil moisture. Using a press wheel with a drill to firm soil over planted seed will increase seed-to-soil contact. It also is important to check for herbicide carryover that could damage the new alfalfa crop, especially when planting alfalfa no-till into corn or grain sorghum stubble. "In areas where row

crops were drought-stressed and removed for silage, that set up a great seedbed for alfalfa," he said. "But it may still bring a risk of herbicide damage." Shroyer recommended planting certified, inoculated seed, which will help alfalfa seedlings fix available soil nitrogen for optimum production. The variety should be pest resistant. "Resistance to phytophthora root rot, bacterial wilt, fusarium wilt, verticillium wilt, anthracnose, the pea aphid and the spotted alfalfa aphid is essential," he said. "Use the right seeding rate. Plant 8 to 12 pounds of seed per acre of dryland in western Kansas, 12 to 15 pounds per acre in irrigated medium- to fine-textured soils, 15 to 20 pounds per acre on irrigated sandy soils and 12 to 15 pounds per acre of dryland in central and eastern Kansas." He also warned against planting too deeply. "Plant one-fourth to one-half inch deep on medium- and fine-textured soils and three-fourths inch deep on sandy soils," he said. "Don't plant deeper than 10 times the seed diameter."

**Farm disaster aid still available in county**

The deadline to submit 2008 Supplemental Revenue Assistance program payment applications to the Farm Service Agency is Thursday, Sept. 30. Applications not filed by then will not receive a payment. The program provides crop disaster assistance payments to farmers with crop production or quality losses. It provides assistance for 60 percent of the difference between the farm guarantee, based on the amount of crop insurance and non-insured crop disaster assistance program coverage, and total farm revenue, taking into account the actual value of production as well as insurance indemnities and certain farm program payments. To be eligible, farmers in counties with 2008 secretarial disaster designation must have suffered at least a 10 percent loss. Sherman County was one of those that received a disaster designation. Contiguous counties,

that border primary counties, are also eligible. This includes Thomas County. Producers not in primary or contiguous counties must have 2008 actual production less than 50 percent of their normal production to be eligible. Additional information about the program is available at the Farm Service office at 915 E. Walnut, (785) 462-7671, or on line at www.fsa.usda.gov.

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**EVENING & ON-LINE CLASSES**

Northwest Tech's evening and on-line class listing as follows. For more information or to register: Call 1-800-316-4127 or go to www.nwktc.edu. Register for classes soon!

**Evening and Online Class Schedule August 2010**

Class Title	Credits	Start Date & Time	Days
PE 120-1 Aerobics	1	August 24th 5:45-6:45am	T/TH
PE 105-1 Weight Lifting	1	August 26th 6:00-7:30pm	TH
HUM 110-1 Stained Glass	3	August 25th 6:00-9:00	W
AL 150-1 Certified Nurses Aid	6	Sept 8th 6:00-10:00pm	M/W
BA 100-1 Intro to Business	3	August 12th 8:00-9:00am	M/W/F
CF 101- Computer Fundamentals	3	August 23rd 7:05-8:25am or 9:05-10:25am or 10:35-11:55am	M/W
ENGL 105- Technical Writing	3	August 23rd 7:05-8:25am or 1:05-2:25pm	M/W
MATH 105- Tech Math	3	August 24th 9:05-10:25am or 10:35-11:55am	T/Th
PSY 176-1 Psychology	3	August 25th 12:00-3:00pm	W
HUM 105- Ethics	3	August 24th 9:05-10:25am or 1:05-2:25pm	T/Th
MATH 70-4 Prep Math	3	August 24th 9:05-10:25am	T/Th
BEH 105-1 Human Relations	3	August 24th 7:05-8:25am	T/Th
BA 120-1 Accounting I	3	10:00-11:30am	T/Th
BA 130-1 Leadership	3	8:00-9:30am	T/Th
MATH 100-1 Beginning Algebra	3	2:30-4:00pm	M/W
MATH 100-2 Beginning Algebra	3	1:05-2:25pm	M/W
BA 110-1 PC Software	3	11:00-12:00pm	M/W/F
ENGL 110-2 English Comp I	3	9:05-10:25am	M/W
COMM 140-1 Social Networking	1		T/Th
AL 212-1 & 213-1 Emergency Medical Technician	12	Oct 18th 6-10 pm	M/W
ENGL 110-1 English Comp I	3	Aug 26th 5-8 pm	Th
SCI 150-1 Earth Science	5	August 23rd 6:00-9:00pm	M/W
COMM 130-1 American Sign Language	3	August 23rd 4:00-5:00pm	M/W/F
MATH 115-10 College Algebra	3	August 23rd	Online
PSY 150-1 Psychology	3	August 23rd	Online
COMM 135-1 Conversational Spanish	3	August 23rd	Online
CF 101-10 Computer Fundamentals	3	August 23rd	Online
TNA 106B-3 Intro to Transmissions in Telecommunications	3	August 23rd	Online
TNA 156-3 Data Communications & LANs	3	August 23rd	Online
TNA 232-3 Voice Communications, A Technical Introduction	3	August 23rd	Online
TNA 162B-3 VoIP	4	August 23rd	Online
TNA 216B-3 SONET	3	August 23rd	Online
TNA 226-3 Code Division Multiple Access 2nd Generation	3	August 23rd	Online
TNA 260-3 IP Networking & VPN's	3	August 23rd	Online
TNA 265-3 CDMA 2000 & High Speed Mobile Internet 3rd Generation	4	August 23rd	Online
TNA 222B-3 Basics of Wireless Communication	4	August 23rd	Online
TNA 235-3 Fundamentals of Network Security	5	August 23rd	Online
TNA 220-4 Cisco Networking Academy I & II	3	August 23rd	Online
TNA 270-3 Cisco Networking Academy III & IV	3	August 23rd	Online
CNT 147B-3 Basics of Telecommunications	3	August 23rd	Online
TNA 280-3 Wireless LAN's	3	August 23rd	Online
CNT 131B-3 Digital Carrier, DSL, ADSL	3	August 23rd	Online
TNA 263-3 GSM	3	August 23rd	Online

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 Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00  
 Sunday - Thursday 7:00

**THE OTHER GUYS**  
 Starring: Will Ferrel & Mark Wahlberg  
 Genre(s): Adventure/Comedy  
 PG 1 Hour, 48 Minutes  
 Friday & Saturday 7:00 & 9:00  
 Sunday -Thursday 7:00

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