

April brings aphids

Early April brought more than warm weather to Kansas farms. Aphid populations increased due to immigration of the insects from the south and local reproduction, according to a Kansas State University entomologist.

The good news, said Jeff Whitworth, crops specialist with K-State, is that in the last seven to 10 days, most of these populations have, or are, decreasing due to the increase in parasitoid wasps and lady beetles.

"There are still aphids in most fields but not at treatment thresholds, for the most part," Whitworth said. "Insecticide treatments there-

fore should be carefully evaluated before application, especially because aphids have the ability to reproduce parthenogenetically, which means an unfertilized egg can develop into a new individual. So if there are a few resistant aphids, they will rapidly produce more resistant individuals, especially since the beneficial insects - the parasitoid wasps and lady beetles - will be decimated by the insecticide application."

For that reason, applying an insecticide with a fungicide "just in case" could cause more problems in the future.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Tuesday

12:36 p.m. - Helped subject in stalled vehicle at Range and College.

1:08 p.m. - Vehicle parked without proper tag and placard. Spoke to owner, moved.

3:41 p.m. - Subject came to station about damage to vehicle. No report.

5:12 p.m. - Criminal damage to property report filed for damage to room at motel.

Wednesday

2:16 a.m. - Caller reported being accused of taking an item. Information provided.

10:40 a.m. - Recovered firearm returned to owner.

10:43 a.m. - Caller reported man going door to door asking for money. Spoke with subject; everything OK.

11:49 a.m. - Welfare check.

1:01 p.m. - Caller reported meds being taken. Report filed.

1:54 p.m. - Collision at S. Country Club and Pine.

5:08 p.m. - Criminal damage to property report filed for damage to storage unit.

10:58 p.m. - Caller reported loud music from vehicle. Spoke with subject.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Tuesday

12:25 p.m. - Caller had a truant child. Report filed.

2:13 p.m. - Released William Olin Mashburn.

2:47 p.m. - Caller reported horse loose in vicinity of County Rds. 11 and M. Owner found.

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Noe Vargas Castanon, 34, Jan. 12, possession/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, no drug tax stamp, using communication facility to arrange sales or purchase, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released April 9 to other agency.
- Robert Lee Nathaniel Adams, 19, Brewster, March 12, Thomas County Sheriff, minor in possession/consumption, released April 11 on probation.
- Marianna Nicole Christian, 18, Hays, March 15, battery, Juvenile Justice Authority, released April 9 on recognizance.
- Steve A. Dempewolf, 51, Colby, April 3, harassment by telephone, Colby Police Department, released same day on recognizance.
- John Evan McCormick, 50, Kirwin, April 3, driving under the influence, transporting open container/alcohol, driving with license suspended or revoked, Kansas Highway Patrol, released April 12 on \$25,000 appearance bond.

- Thomas Edward Meehan, 39, Wichita, April 7, disorderly conduct, Oakley Police Department, released April 9 on recognizance.
- Melody Kaye Dinning, 33, Oakley, April 8, domestic battery, Oakley Police, released April 9 on bond.
- Audrey Renee Diehl, 29, Hays, April 9, endangering a child, disorderly conduct, battery against city/county correction officer/

employee, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.

- Alan W. Carter, 47, Collinsville, Ill., April 10, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, Highway Patrol, released same day on notice to appear.
- Breanna Collette Blackhart, 18, Colby, April 12, probation violation, Juvenile Justice Authority, released April 14 for time served.
- Joseph Michael Blake, 27, McCook, Neb., April 12, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to pay (Decatur County Sheriff's

Office), released same day with charges pending.

- Rhonda Renee Flinn, 34, Oakley, April 12, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff, released April 13 on bond.
- MaryIn Janell Rogers, 61, Colby, April 12, failure to appear, Colby Police, released same day on recognizance.
- Eugene Scott Baumgardner III, 33, Colby, April 15, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.

Wednesday

11:03 a.m. - Warrant arrest.

11:16 a.m. - Provided vehicle identification number inspection on Woofter Ave.

11:40 a.m. - Booked Ivan Marquez.

2:26 p.m. - Booked Marcos Rivera.

2:35 p.m. - Released Rivera.



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2nd Annual Celebrity Waiter Dinner

This is a benefit for the:
CHS BAND (new uniforms) & FFA GROUP (redo park on Copeland)

April 26, 2012
5:30 - 8:30 PM
At the American Legion

Celebrity Waiter Teams

Group 1	Group 2
5:30-7:00 PM	7:00-8:30 PM
Travis & Jessica Vaughn	Sacha Sanguinetti & Chad Jones
Pat & Deanna Mallory	Bob & Susan McLemore
Ed & Pam Geihlsler	Joey & Jill Nickols
Tom & Nancy Rundel	Reagan & Katie Coulter
James & Tricia Carney	Paul & Jenny Niblock

1st come first choice on celebrity's section

Whichever celebrity team makes the most tips, wins a prize
\$10 per plate

- Lasagna Dinner
- Served with green beans, garlic toast & dessert

Farmers & Merchants Bank of Colby

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Make checks to: CHS and please write donation on the memo line.

This is a COME AND GO event!
Just pick your time and RSVP to the Chamber office by April 20th at 460-3401!

Fiesta On The Plains Scholarship Benefit Auction

Colby Community College Endowment Foundation

The CCC Endowment Foundation would like to personally thank each and everyone who purchased items and services from the following donors.

The 2012 Benefit Auction broke two records: attendance and total dollars generated.

Thank you for making it such a success!

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