

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE
Friday
 8:31 a.m. – Protective custody: caller reported possibly suicidal person. Report filed.
 5:01 p.m. – Provided assistance to motorist on S. Range.
 5:24 p.m. – Civil standby.
 6:50 p.m. – Caller reported loud music. Spoke with subject; music was turned down.
 7:14 p.m. – Caller reported two dogs at large at Friendly Acres. Unable to locate.
Saturday
 4:19 a.m. – Report filed for hit and run accident.
 9:30 a.m. – Assisted sheriff's office on rollover accident in the 2100 block of E. College Drive.
 12:37 p.m. – Child in need of care: caller reported possible abuse. Report filed.
 3:20 p.m. – Caller reported a snake. Snake picked up.
 5:36 p.m. – Provided information about civil matter.
 8:20 p.m. – Helped Thomas County Sheriff's Office with driving while suspended case.
 10:45 p.m. – Caller reported losing debit card.
Sunday
 1:20 a.m. – Security check at Twisters.
 1:50 a.m. – Caller reported a fight. No report, bar cleared out.
 3:30 a.m. – Deputy requested officer's assistance.
 9:38 a.m. – Received 911 open line. All OK, accidental.
 2:18 p.m. – Caller reported erratic driver leaving Walmart. Unable to locate.
 9 p.m. – Received 911 open line. All OK, accidental.
 9:48 p.m. – Caller advised of juvenile complaint. Report filed.
Monday
 1:36 a.m. – Caller reported a vehicle parked in driveway. Vehicle owner contacted and vehicle moved.
 6:44 a.m. – Caller reported a subject taking an item. Report filed.
 7:55 a.m. – Civil stand-by.

8:18 a.m. – Battery report filed for incident.
 11:41 a.m. – Caller reported a woman holding toddler in lap while driving on S. Range. Vehicle found parked at 115 W. Willow. Spoke to subject.
 11:50 a.m. – Caller reported medication stolen. No report filed; will talk to victim later.
 12:04 p.m. – Caller backed into parked car at 700 S. Franklin.
 12:24 p.m. – Caller reported child not picked up and unable to contact parent. Parent contacted and child picked up.
 3:46 p.m. – Theft report filed.
 7:12 p.m. – Report filed for motor vehicle-person injury accident.
 9:16 p.m. – Domestic incident.
 9:45 p.m. – Domestic incident.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Friday
 7:38 a.m. – Released Evan Drew Mainus.
 9:16 a.m. – Six vehicle identification number inspections for MC Auto Outlet.
 9:45 a.m. – Car struck pillar at 295 N. Franklin.
 10:21 a.m. – Booked Keith Benjamin Hemeyer.
 10:37 a.m. – Everything OK with stalled U-Haul trailer at westbound I-70 mile 67.
 10:45 a.m. – Took inmate to Larned State Hospital.
 11:19 a.m. – Vehicle identification number inspection for Colby Dodge.
 11:32 a.m. – Booked Brent Aaron Bandy.
 1:07 p.m. – Caller reported cow on roadway on Adams south of U.S. 24. Unable to locate.
 1:42 p.m. – Released Hemeyer.
 3:29 p.m. – Released Bandy.
Saturday
 9:30 a.m. – Caller reported motor vehicle rollover in the 2100 block of E. College Drive.
 8:20 p.m. – Driving while suspended report filed for Gary Candelaio.
 8:43 p.m. – Booked Candelaio.

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 8:50 p.m. – Released Candelaio.
 11:45 p.m. – Transported prisoner for highway patrol officer from mile 62 of I-70 to the Law Enforcement Center.
Sunday
 12:09 a.m. – Booked Bryce C. Clark.
 12:35 a.m. – Booked Lea Ann Froetschner.
 2 a.m. – Driving under the influence report filed on traffic stop at mile 60 eastbound I-70. Vehicle left at scene.
 3:21 a.m. – Booked Michael B. Packard.
 3:30 a.m. – Caller reported a vehicle in the north ditch on U.S. 24 by Wagoner's. Report filed for injury accident. Wagoner's towed vehicle.
 3:34 a.m. – Released Packard.
 6:44 p.m. – Caller reported calf out at the Nine-Mile Corner. Spoke with owner.
 9:13 p.m. – Child in need of care report filed.
Monday
 8:38 a.m. – Booked Jocelyn Dinah Tech.
 10:44 a.m. – Released Tech.
 12:30 p.m. – Caller reported stalled semi blocking southbound K-25 approximately 4 or 5 miles north of Colby. Unable to locate to county line.
 4:10 p.m. – Failure to report report filed on call at 3:30 a.m. Sunday.
 4:14 p.m. – Harassment report filed.
 4:29 p.m. – Booked Ricardo Torres.
 4:51 p.m. – Released Torres.
 9:20 p.m. – Released Bryce Clark.
 9:22 p.m. – Released Froetschner.
 9:46 p.m. – Booked Larry Turner.
 9:58 p.m. – Released Turner.
 10:01 p.m. – Booked McKayla Curry.
 10:12 p.m. – Released Curry.

Property Transfers

Real Estate recorded
April 16 to May 7
 The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Thomas County register of deeds:
 • April 16, quit claim deed, Verna L. Baird and Debbie D. Henry to Verna Baird Trust; Lot 9, Block 3, Colby Pine Hill Addition.
 • April 16, quit claim deed, Verna Loy Baird to Verna Baird Trust; NW/4 of Sec. 34, T6, R35.
 • April 16, Regina C. Kobuszewski to Regina C. Kobuszewski Trust; N/2 of Sec. 13, T10, R33.
 • April 16, Francis J. and Elizabeth M. Wessel to Leelan and Barbara J. Broeckelman; tract of SE/4 of Sec. 9, T10, R31.
 • April 17, City of Colby to Roman Catholic Diocese of Salina; 2.41-acre tract of NW/4 of Sec. 32, T7, R33.
 • April 17, Roman Catholic Diocese of Salina to City of Colby; 4-acre tract of NE/4 of Sec. 32, T7, R33.
 • April 17, Max A. George Estate to Griffin LLC.; Lots 8-10, Block 24, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.
 • April 18, David B. Molstad Trust and David B. and Susan L. Wheeler-Molstad to Richard A. and Pamela K. Oller; tract of S/2 of Sec. 35, T10, R32.
 • April 19, Mark Stephen and Loretta Sue Herz to Brett E. and Hannah R. Bandy; tract of N/2 of Tract 70 of NE/4 of Sec. 18, T8, R36.
 • April 20, Bradley J. and Shannon S. Fikan to Jennifer J. and Kevin E. Johnson; Lot 1, Block 4, Colby Eastern Heights Addition.
 • April 20, Karen and Nicholas Prochazka to JWT Properties; north 76' of Lots 8-10, Block 3, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.
 • April 20, Sheriff's Deed, Thomas County Sheriff Rod Taylor to Bankwest of Kansas; south 3/5 of Lots 16-20, Block 1, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.
 • April 20, Dawn Janene Woodall to Kyle Raymond Ackerman; west

47' of Lots 10-11 and Lots 12-14, Block 9, Original Brewster.
 • April 23, Bankwest of Kansas to Norman L. and Betty J. Behring; south 3/5 of Lots 16-20, Block 1, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.
 • April 23, Jennifer J. and Kevin E. Johnson to Karen L. and Nicholas G. Prochazka; Lots 16-17, Block 4, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.
 • April 24, quit claim deed, Howard E. and Leanne L. Carney to Howard and Leanne Carney Trust; SW/4 of Sec. 17, T6, R36; SW/4 of Sec. 30, T8, R36; north 6.5' of Lot 26 and Lots 27-28, Block 10, Original Brewster; Lots 12-14, Block 23, Original Brewster.
 • April 24, Dark Sky LLC to Mark and Ronda Myers Trust; NE/4 of Sec. 15, T10, R33.
 • April 24, Andrew D. and Gracie Beltran Yniguez and Geri Perrotta to Jon W. and Reva G. Eichler; Lots 20-22, Block 3, Brewster Hans Madsen Subdivision.
 • April 25, quit claim deed, Carlotta L. Castleberry to Kenneth D. Knudson; SE/4 of Sec. 9, T6, R32.
 • April 25, quit claim deed, Luke A. Knudson to Kenneth D. Knudson; SE/4 of Sec. 9, T6, R32.
 • April 26, Jay D. and Cynthia F. Black to MHS Enterprises LLC; Lot 2 and east 15'8" of Lot 3, Block 23, Original Colby.
 • April 26, Conrad and Judy Reed to D. Kriss and Lisa D. Schroeder; SW/4 north of railroad right of way of Sec. 35, T7, R34.
 • April 26, Conrad and Judy Reed to Bert J. and Lisa A. Stramel; NE/4 of SW/4 south of railroad right of way of Sec. 35, T7, R34.
 • April 27, Doris Eller Trust to Donald E. Tunks Trust; N/2 of Sec. 30, T8, R33; NW/4 of Sec. 25, T8, R34; SW/4 of Sec. 19, T8, R33.
 • April 27, Conrad and Judy Reed to Brian E. Downing; N/2 of SW/4 of Sec. 35, T7, R34.

• April 30, Max A. George Estate to Dawn Janene Woodall; Lots 8-10 Block 23, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.
 • April 30, Conrad and Judy Reed to Ryan E. and Katherine J. Ortner; S/2 of SW/4 of Sec. 35, T7, R34.
 • April 30, Conrad and Judy Reed to Lee and Carl Woofert; SE/4 of SW/4 of Sec. 35, T7, R34.
 • May 1, Belva Flinn to Brent and Caroline Ginther; tract of NW/4 of Sec. 11, T8, R32.
 • May 1, Brooks V. and Emily J. Wederski to Jon C. and Ann N. Friesen; Lot 5, Block 5, Colby Metzler Subdivision.
 • May 2, Max A. George Estate to JWT Properties LLC.; Lots 14-15, Block 44, Colby South Park Addition.
 • May 2, Lowell L. and Sue Harter to Bradley J. and Shannon S. Fikan; 15-acre tract of NE/4 of Sec. 2, T8, R34.
 • May 4, Stephanie L. and Stuart L. Gebauer to Keith Philip and Sandra D. Studer; S/2 of SW/4 of Sec. 9, T6, R35.
 • May 4, Max A. George Estate to Jason Fredrick and Samantha June Shepherd; Lots 1-3, Colby South Park Annex.
 • May 4, David K. and Kirby L. Moore to Keith Philip and Sandra D. Studer; S/2 of SW/4 of Sec. 9, T6, R35.
 • May 4, Raymond Leroy Moore Trust to Keith Philip and Sandra D. Studer; N/2 of SW/4 of Sec. 9, T6, R35.
 • May 4, Julie M. and Mark E. Reinert to Keith Philip and Sandra D. Studer; S/2 of SW/4 of Sec. 9, T6, R35.
 • May 4, Joanne Vaughn Trust to Howard D. and Judy L. Harger; Lot 12, Block 10, Colby Metzler Subdivision.
 • May 4, Joanne Vaughn Trust to Linda L. Vaughn Trust; N/2 of Sec. 13, T7, R31.
 • May 4, Joanne Vaughn Trust to Steven R. Vaughn Trust; N/2 of Sec. 13, T7, R31.
 • May 4, Gladys E. Walker, Lawrence and Virgie Schielke, Louise Youngs, Nancy and J.L. Dahl and Ellis and Gloria Walker to Nancy and J.L. Dahl; Lots 4-5, Block 8, Original Rexford.

Starter fertilizers less effective after soil warms in spring

Using a starter solution or "root stimulator" to help new transplants for the garden settle in has been standard practice for decades.
 "Research has found, however, these products are only useful for a while. In Kansas, for example, I'd be hesitant to apply them after Mother's Day," said Ward Upham, K-State Research and Extension

horticulturist.
 "Stimulator" solutions are typically a weak fertilizer that contains nitrogen and phosphate, Upham said. Some gardeners actually make their own. Given the Internet, recipes are easy to find.
 Good formulas can be a real boost for transplants moving into the garden while the soil is still cool.

"Early in the growing season, soil nutrients aren't readily available to help plants develop roots and become established," he explained. "So, applying a starter solution near a plant's roots is like providing a substitute meal."
 As the environment warms, though, plants can access soil's underground nutrients more easily.

"Unless your soil is nutrient-poor, you're wasting time and solution if you apply a starter product after that," Upham said. "In fact, if your soil is fertile and the weather gets pretty warm, your applying a starter solution might actually cause some plant damage by burning roots."

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