# Members needed on soy board

The Kansas Soybean Commission will conduct a To suggest additional topics for deliberation or to regular meeting at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, at the Kansas Soybean office in Topeka.

During that meeting, the commissioners will review the applications for commissioners-at-large. They will fill both at-large positions on the commission, and the appointees will begin three-year terms this fall. Eligible farmers should call (877) KS-SOY-BEAN, (877) 577-6923, or go to www.KansasSoybeans.org on the Web for more details or to express their interest by Saturday, June 30.

The commission also will discuss current and future research projects, market-development activities, educational programs and administrative items. obtain a complete agenda or instructions for calling into the meeting, contact Administrator Kenlon Johannes at johannes@kansassoybeans.org or call the Kansas Soybean office.

The commission, headquartered in Topeka, includes nine volunteer farmer-commissioners who oversee investments of the soybean checkoff on behalf of all Kansas soybean farmers. It invests checkoff funds in research, consumer information, market development, industry relations and producer communications to improve the profitability of all Kansas soybean farmers.

### **On the Beat COLBY POLICE**

### Tuesday

8:12 a.m. - Caller reported

and using skateboard on bleachers

at Dennen Field at 1300 W. Third.

3:36 p.m. – Patient complaint

3:18 p.m. – Battery report filed.

6:23 p.m. - Report filed for bat-

Wednesday

refused ambulance. Provided di-

12:33 a.m. - 911 caller needed

School.

filed.

help coming.

tery incident.

Walmart.

port filed.

Spoke to juveniles.

in reference to criminal threat. Re-5:55 a.m. - Removed a tree port filed. branch from the street at Third and 3:53 p.m. - Accident at Garfield

and Summit. 7:31 a.m. - Stalled vehicle at

Pine and Franklin. All OK, had welfare check on a subject that made comments of harming himself. Spoke with subject, everythree juveniles climbing on things thing OK.

> 11:59 p.m. - Caller reported a subject walking in the lane of traffic. Spoke with subject, told to use the sidewalk.

#### THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Monday

8:10 a.m. - Released Hannah aid. Elizabeth Pyle.

to go to Citizens Medical Center, iff's Office sent notification subject was left behind by Greyhound Bus at westbound I-70 rest area at Grainfield. Unable to locate bus; gave ride to subject from Mitten's Lynn Woodman.

12:51 p.m. - Caller reported transient walking northbound on K-25 approximately two miles

Noon – Subject came to station south of Colby. Unable to locate. 8:31 p.m. - Booked Eldon T. Mead.

8:51 p.m. – Released Mead.

10:09 p.m. - Report filed for 11:38 p.m. - Caller wanted a criminal damage and child endangerment.

#### Tuesday

10:03 a.m. - Caller reported possible intoxicated or sleepy or elderly driver southbound in the 1800 block of County Rd. 22. Unable to locate.

10:27 a.m. - 911 caller rolled his pickup at County Rds. 27 and

Q. Report filed. 10:47 a.m. - Provided traveler's

1:20 p.m. - Arrest warrant 9:42 a.m. - Gove County Sher- served for Sheridan County Sheriff's Office.

> 1:30 p.m. - Booked Eldon Thomas Mead.

2:30 p.m. - Released Tammy

2:44 p.m. - Released Mead. Wednesday

5:09 p.m. - Released William Vasbinder.

# Pinch back mums for more blooms

Colorful garden mums are a erywhere it used to have one. perennial fall favorite. For a big, must remember months earlier to do some maintenance.

"Unless you've pinched or cut the plants back two or three times before July 4, the stems will be tall, leggy and few in number when they bloom," said Dennis Patton, K-State horticulturist. "So, if you haven't started yet or you're just now transplanting mums into your garden, you need to pinch them back as soon as possible."

The idea with mums is to cut back the new growth by half, preferably starting when the plant has four to six leafs below each stem's top growth, Patton said. That will force the leaf axils below every top cut to send out side shoots. The plant will be shorter, but end up with about six new stems ev-

bushy display, however, gardeners time the new stems have about put up about 4 inches of growth," he by about half, your plant will be about 2 inches taller after every

> trimming. "You quit around the Fourth of July, so the shoots will have time to put on new growth and set buds. They'll be ready to bloom next fall."

Gardeners with a few mums may pinch them by hand or cut off the tops with scissors about onequarter of an inch above a leaf.

"That's a little time-consuming and tedious, though," Patton said. "If you're a weekend warrior-type gardener, you'll find it's a lot easier and faster to get out there with your hedge shears and chop them back. So long as you more or less

keep the one-half rule in mind, "You repeat the process each that also will allow new shoots to break out and grow.

"If your plant's healthy, each said. "If you only cut them back shoot should produce a fistful of flowers. So, by multiplying each stem several times, you'll have that gorgeous bushy effect for the end of the season."

## Renegade rooster locked up after attack in cemetery

GENEVA TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) – A rooster was quarantined after attacking an 83-year-old woman who was visiting a loved one's grave at a southwestern Michigan cemetery.

The rooster was one of two bothering the Spring Lake woman and her daughter at Chambers roosters' owner next door to the Cemetery in Geneva Township, cemetery, which is in Van Buren

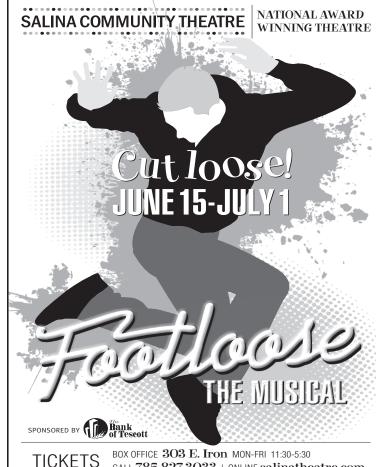
vehicle and called 911.

Sheriff's Sgt. David Walker said the rooster "drew blood" from the older woman's lower leg, and she refused treatment at the scene.

Authorities later found the

the attacker for 10 days.

Whaley said she was attacked by It's not the first time the rooster the same bird a few weeks earlier.



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MLive.com reported (bit.ly/IYiV- County. Walker said the owner has gone after a cemetery visi-VA). The women retreated to their caught both birds and quarantined tor. Township Supervisor Nancy

rection, medical center contacted. 12:46 a.m. – Security check at 4:06 a.m. – House checks. to Colby. 10:25 a.m. - Caller reported

counterfeit bills being used. Re-

