On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Sunday, July 5 12:05 a.m. – Subjects came to Law Enforcement Center to get

their dog. 12:38 a.m. – Fireworks going off. Subjects spoken to.

12:42 a.m. – Assault reported. 1:26 a.m. - 911 caller reported unknown subjects trashing her yard with fireworks. Refer to call at 1:38.

1:38 a.m. - Subject called 911 watching someone run across the street and shooting fireworks at her house – refer to call at 1:26.

Report filed for criminal trespass. 4:19 a.m. – 911 caller beaten up along with roommate, refused am-

bulance. Report filed for battery. 9:28 a.m. – Ride from Van's Auto Body to Citizens Medical

10:03 a.m. – Welfare check.

1:16 p.m. – Checked on elderly female waiting for a ride at I-70 mile 53 on ramp. Subject OK.

1:42 p.m. – Citizens Medical Center reported male harassing visitor in parking lot. Told staff to contact police if he returns.

3:44 p.m. – Two dogs running loose in the draw north of Fifth between Sherman and Nashville. moved treads. Turned over to owner.

reported barking and howling all day. All OK; dog was asleep.

6:41 p.m. – 911 caller reported her husband struck her.

8:05 p.m. - Two dogs turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.

8:34 p.m. – Accident at Sixth

9:49 p.m. – Trailer reported constantly parked on roadway in the 1100 block of Flint. Tow away notice posted.

Monday, July 6

7:47 a.m. – Theft reported. 9:31 a.m. - Dogs barking, attempted to contact owner.

10:43 a.m. – Caller reported two dogs were cornering his girlfriend. Citations issued.

11:44 a.m. - Provided information about city trailer ordinance.

2:12 p.m. - Caller needed officer assistance at McDonald's. All OK, three officers responded.

2:38 p.m. - Suspicious box reported on the street around Rasure Lumber. All OK, three officers responded.

3:06 p.m. – Caller reported subject tried to scam him out of his credit card information.

3:48 p.m. – Two vehicles egged overnight. Spoke to reporting party; information provided.

items to her sister. Subjects spo- found.

4:45 p.m. - Clerk at Oasis reported customer was involved in a hit and run.

5:01 p.m. – Someone reported seeing toddler in back seat of vehicle not in a car safety seat. Not



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6:02 p.m. - Dead dog in roadway. Turned over to Colby Animal

Clinic. 9:11 p.m. - Subjects using fireworks. Spoke to them.

10:11 p.m. - Bush on fire at Brookside and Thompson. Assisted Fire Department.

10:34 p.m. – Assisted stalled vehicle, Second and Mission Ridge.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Monday, July 6

5:30 p.m. - Removed some garage sale items from roadway at Pine and Franklin.

8:48 p.m. – Attempt to contact for message. Not found.

Tuesday, July 7

8:19 a.m. - Transported juvenile from Trego County Juvenile Detention to Thomas County Courthouse for court.

10:15 a.m. - Assisted police with funeral block to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

11:15 a.m. – Assisted police with funeral block to Sacred Heart Cemetery

Provided Vehicle Identification Number inspections.

4:15 p.m. - Chunks of tire tread in roadway on W. Fourth. Re-4:29 p.m. - Two small goats at

4:13 p.m. - Dog in back yard large westbound on I-70 at mile 69 in ditch. Contacted owner. 8:28 p.m. - Subject followed

from Norton to Colby. Wednesday, July 8

12:49 a.m. - 911 report of a sus-

picious incident in Gem. 7:42 a.m. – Caller said his boss would not allow him to leave

work at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. All OK. 1:12 p.m. - Caller reported strange call from someone claiming to be with a credit agency. Advised subject to contact the Attor-

ney General. 9:01 p.m. – Report of assault.

9:04 p.m. – Kidnapping: subject called 911 about son in a trailer. All parties spoken to, problem re-

Thursday, July 9

9:44 a.m. - Travelers aid. 11:22 a.m. – Lost license tag. 5 p.m. – Travelers assistance. 10:54 p.m. - Report of run-

Friday, July 10

1:25 a.m. – Request for welfare check. All OK.

7:55 a.m. - Pickup stuck in ditch and still partially on roadway just north of Elm on Country Club Dr. Owner contacted to move.

10:24 a.m. - 911 caller reported 4:12 p.m. – Person came to sta- two combines taking all the roadtion wanting officer to contact way; not allowing people to pass someone, tell him not to bring at K-25 and County Rd. AA. Not

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Books on music play well with festival

I really enjoyed the bluegrass festival this last weekend. In honor of it I want to share about a few books and other materials we have on the theme of music. A wonderful children's book is "Banjo Granny," by Sarah Martin Busse and Jacqueline Briggs Martin. This story is about a grandmother who finds out her grandson loves banjo music. However, grandmother lives very far away. In order to visit her grandson she must traverse a river, a mountain, the desert and the city. Owen, the grandson is kept informed by the birds who tell him of his grandmother's journey. Barry Root, the illustrator, does a great job creating warm rich pictures to help children grasp the story. The last page of the story looks like it was written with Kansas sunflower fields in mind. Can you picture a lively granny skipping through a field of sunflowers with her grandson going "wiggly, jiggly, and allaround giggly and tip over tumble for bluegrass music?" At the end of the book is a brief paragraph of the origins of bluegrass music as well. Even adults learn from this portion of the book!

A captivating adult novel is The Song is You," by Arthur Phillips. This book is about a man who lives and creates life through the experience of music. Julian the protagonist feels deeply and associates the sounds and rhapsody of



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music to his life. He meets a young woman, Caits and they correspond via e-mail, texting, and cell phone videos use. Though their relationship is developed through distant communication, their love grows. So, much so, that lyrics are found on Caits website that expresses their relationship. There are some really light moments and some heart rending times, but the reader gets drawn into the novel, just as one does to a beautifully crafted piece of music. Pure fantasy, but absorbing at times.

While Neil Diamond is not a bluegrass musician, his 2008 biography written by David Wild, 'He Is... I Say: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Neil Diamond," might peak your interest. I believe that being a musician can be a challenging life to live. This book covers some of his greatest and worst moments.

A good book for young people, "Music," by Neil Ardley (which is part of the Eyewitness Books series), has information on how stringed instruments such as violins, mandolins and guitars came

into being, their development "Choice Picks." This will allow through the ages, and even how the listener to learn many tradithey are actually made. This book has wonderful photos illustrating these topics as well as many other subjects on "seeing sound" (pp. 6-7); brass, drums and wind instruments; learning about various composers; musical styles; a glossary of terms, and even modern music created through electronic and digital apparatus.

Getting out of the bluegrass genre, but staying within a country theme, you might enjoy watching the DVD, "Walk the Line," by 20th Century Fox. If you have not seen this movie, it is a really dramatic portrayal about the life of Johnny Cash, and how June Carter Cash helped him through many of the rough places in his life.

If you haven't gotten enough information on bluegrass, then explore the International Bluegrass Music Association website. Here you can read about events, trends in bluegrass and other information (www.ibma.org). I have purchased a DVD, "Discover Bluegrass: Exploring American Roots Music." It discusses of course, the history of bluegrass, but also covers topics such as "vocal harmony structure," and how they might operate with musical instruments and within a band itself. This DVD will also have lesson plans included. I also purchased a CD collection of 20 award winning songs,

tional bluegrass songs chosen by the association. These items will be available about the middle of August; however you can always call and ask to put your name on a hold list so you can be one of the first to check them out. The bluegrass association website also tells us that a school can apply for a "mini-grant" to help fund inschool programs presenting bluegrass. This might be a great way to help fund teaching of different types of music, while adding a bit to the schools budget.

The bluegrass festival is over, but let's continue to allow music to fill our hearts. So if you need a little lift, put on some music, learn about the life of a musician, or a new type of music or instrument. Use your library's resources for such a treat!

The basement is now open for youth to enjoy computers, computer games, board games, puzzles and other activities (9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday). Also, check the display case for anything you may have lost in the library. We have placed many treasures there for you to reclaim. Set your calendars for the Pioneer Memorial Library's Booksale Blowout, Saturday, Aug. 1 through Saturday, Aug. 8. See our advertisement for times and prices. Hope to see you at the library!

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