

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Saturday

1:04 p.m. – Assisted ambulance crew.
 1:21 p.m. – Located vehicle from prior incident. Spoke with subject. Everything OK.
 2 p.m. – Caller reported large group of children appear to be taunting subjects. Spoke with subject; provided information.
 5:29 p.m. – Caller reported gate blew open blocking street at Third and Range. Closed earlier; gate was secured when officer arrived.
 5:39 p.m. – Removed large box from road in the 100 block of E. Fourth St.
 6:28 p.m. – Manager reported semi ran over panels in parking lot. Parties will take care of this; no report.
 7:11 p.m. – Picked up trash bag at Franklin and Cedar.
 7:17 p.m. – Dog at large Franklin and Pine. Unable to catch.
 7:46 p.m. – Caller found iPod. Owner contacted to come to Law Enforcement Center and pick up.
 8:03 p.m. – Report filed on bike found in the 700 block of S. Grant.
 11:08 p.m. – Closed gate at Dennen Field.
 11:16 p.m. – Caller reported loud music coming from Friendly Acres. Spoke with subject.

Sunday
 1:05 a.m. – Security check at Twister's.
 2:51 a.m. – Assisted motorist at College and Maize.
 6:09 a.m. – Escorted vehicle to Village Inn in reference to traffic stop.
 9:19 a.m. – Caller reported vehicle in parking lot with hood up. Spoke with subject. Everything OK.
 12:54 p.m. – Caller reported noises that seemed to be fireworks. Unable to locate.
 3:32 p.m. – Accident at Walmart.
 3:42 p.m. – Domestic problem reported. Made contact, report filed.
 7:10 p.m. – Subject came to station about incident that occurred a week ago. Report filed.
 7:14 p.m. – Caller reported phone harassment still occurring, spoke to officers on an earlier

date. Spoke to subject, will pass information on.
 8:45 p.m. – Assisted motorist at Oasis.

Tuesday
 12:04 a.m. – Caller requested an officer check outside because of suspicious incident. Unable to locate anything.
 12:36 a.m. – Security check at Walmart.
 7:09 a.m. – Two dogs at large in Fike Park area. A second call reported they were caught. Dogs taken to Colby Animal Clinic.
 10:05 a.m. – Barking dogs. Officers were in court; contacted owner to take care of the problem.
 10:49 a.m. – Assisted Fire Department in the 1900 block of S. Range.
 11 a.m. – Funeral block.
 11:40 a.m. – Subject came to station about being threatened.
 Noon – Caller reported injury accident in the 700 block of Davis Ave.
 12:20 p.m. – Report filed on protection from abuse violation.
 2:22 p.m. – Caller reported man pushing shopping cart from Dillon's to behind Motel 6. Subject staying at motel and had permission to take the cart.
 2:32 p.m. – Suspicious persons: subjects reported perfume salesman who left before officer arrived. Vehicle possibly eastbound on I-70.
 2:46 p.m. – Caller reported lost lamb from vehicle between Orscheln's in Colby and Atwood. Not found in Orscheln's area.
 6:06 p.m. – Report of gas skip. Issue with the pumps.
 6:13 p.m. – Caller needed welfare check on subject. Not found.
 10:55 p.m. – National Crime Information Center hit: report filed on warrant arrest out of Russell County Sheriff's Office.
 10:55 p.m. – National Crime Information Center hit: report filed on warrant arrest out of Barton County.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Saturday
 2:39 p.m. – Motorcycle accident at Lacey and Chamber in Gem.
 11:46 p.m. – Caller reported getting a message on Facebook of suspect wanting to harm her.

Spoke with both parties.

Sunday
 9:37 a.m. – Booked Steven Hernandez Arredondo.
 12:54 p.m. – Caller reported accident at westbound I-70 mile 53 involving semi and passenger vehicle. Unable to locate.
 3:35 p.m. – Removed item from road at U.S. 24 and County Rd. 28.

Monday
 10:05 a.m. – Subject came to station to report theft.
 3:39 p.m. – Three officers assisted Sheridan County with chase on U.S. 24.
 4:40 p.m. – Booked Ryan M. Harris.
 5:46 p.m. – Released Starz.
 5:59 p.m. – Released Harris.
 8:19 p.m. – Caller reported damage to house and vehicle. Report filed.
 8:31 p.m. – Caller reported hitchhiker on K-25 at County Rd. N. Not found.
 11:38 p.m. – Narcotics violation report filed on traffic stop at Oasis.

Tuesday
 12:30 a.m. – Booked Victor Flores-Rodriguez.
 9:54 a.m. – Arrested Christopher Eugene Geissert on warrant.
 9:54 a.m. – Arrested Steven Hernandez Arredondo on warrant.
 10:40 a.m. – Report of harassment on Facebook.
 11 a.m. – Funeral lead.
 Noon – Assisted Colby Police with injury accident on Davis Ave.
 4:20 p.m. – Bus broke down on I-70 at mile 67. Assisted with traffic control.
 4:48 p.m. – Assisted Rexford Fire Department at County Rds. 34 and CC.
 10:24 p.m. – Provided motorist assistance 3 1/2 miles east of Colby on U.S. 24.

Vietnam vet to speak at museum's meeting

The Prairie Museum of Art and History will hold its annual meeting at noon Thursday, April 21, with a program by retired Air Force Lt. Col. Ron Evans on his two tours flying fighter jets in the Vietnam War. Col. Evans entered the Air Force in November 1965, earning his pilot wings a year later. He flew Phantom F-4 fighters for the next several years, racking up 2,750 hours of flight time and flying 378 combat missions. In an interview printed in the *Colby Free Press* on May 27, 1986, he is quoted as saying, "I enjoyed flying fighters. I wasn't scared, I really didn't think about it much. The best feeling was supporting our

army units when they were being overrun, the satisfaction of helping a fellow man." Among the honors Evans earned over his years of service in the Air Force were the Distinguished Flying Cross, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal and Vietnam Service Medal. He retired in 1986, returning to Colby with his wife Sue and daughter Jill. This program is free and open to the public, with a chicken-and-noodle chow line. Donations will be accepted. The museum is at 1905 S. Franklin Ave. To make a reservation, contact the museum at (785) 460-4590 or museumed@st-tel.net.

Hospice workshop to focus on spirituality's role in care

"Spirituality and End-of-Life Care," a distance-learning program by the Hospice Foundation of America, will be presented from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at the Pioneer Memorial Library in Colby. The First Baptist Church of Colby is sponsoring the program and will provide lunch. Each year, the foundation offers a program to teach health-care professionals and families about issues affecting end-of-life care. It gives professionals, including doctors, nurses, funeral directors,

teachers and social workers, a chance to exchange ideas and obtain continuing education credits. This year's program features a multidisciplinary panel of experts moderated by Frank Sesno, director of the School of Media and Public Affairs at George Washington University. They will discuss differences between spirituality and religion, spirituality during illness, death and grief and other

issues. Panel members are Gary S. Fink, Carolyn Jacobs, Betty Kramer and Reinette Powers Murray. Three continuing education contact hours are available for the program. For information, contact the Rev. Craig Crossman at (785) 462-2867 or (785) 462-2336 or by e-mail, revcrossman@firstbaptist-colby.org.



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