

**On the Beat**

**COLBY POLICE**

**Last Wednesday**

3:11 a.m. – Security check at Walmart.  
 3:25 a.m. – Business called requesting a drive through after receiving a strange phone call. Everything OK.  
 4:17 p.m. – Accident at Hill and Flint.  
 5:09 p.m. – Caller reported lost tag. Report filed.

**Thursday**

5:36 a.m. – Security check to residences.  
 11:27 a.m. – Caller reported injured cat in roadway in the 400 block of N. Riddle. It was dead; disposed of.  
 2:12 p.m. – Caller reported subject out of control. Found subject, turned over to parent.  
 2:54 p.m. – Caller conveyed third party report of someone, possibly a juvenile, with a knife. Spoke to subjects; all OK, no report at this time.  
 3:36 p.m. – Caller reported subject missing. Everything OK, subject located.  
 6 p.m. – Subject came to station in reference to being scammed. Report filed.  
 10:40 p.m. – Caller reported barking dogs in his neighborhood. Unable to locate.  
 10:47 p.m. – Medical alarm. Everything OK.  
 11:43 p.m. – Caller reported subject hiding by the parking lot. Took him to residence.

**Friday**

8:22 a.m. – Helped ambulance crew.  
 11:19 a.m. – Business called about subject taking vehicle without paying for the repairs. No report at this time.  
 11:55 a.m. – Caller reported subject in motorized wheelchair in driving lane on Davis. Unable to locate.  
 1:55 p.m. – Provided directions for motorist at Franklin and Davis.  
 2:58 p.m. – Caller reported barking dog. Owner spoken to.  
 5:37 p.m. – Provided information to subject about receiving suspicious phone calls.  
 7:45 p.m. – Aggravated assault: 911 caller advised of domestic problem. Report filed, spoke with individuals.  
 8:28 p.m. – Caller reported possible protection from abuse order violation. Report filed, spoke with reporting party.  
 10:56 p.m. – Caller reported a

couch in the intersection at Fourth and Franklin. Item removed from intersection.

**Saturday**

9:03 a.m. – Vehicle reported stolen June 12 found.  
 9:17 a.m. – Caller had recovered purse in back lot of building. Turned over to owner.  
 10:51 a.m. – Subject came to station with dog at large caught at Fourth and Range. Turned over to owner.  
 1:17 p.m. – Caller reported dog at large in the 1800 block S. Range. Turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.  
 4:46 p.m. – Helped Thomas County Sheriff's Office.  
 7:46 p.m. – Subject came to station about receiving harassing text messages. Information provided.  
 8:47 p.m. – Caller reported strong smell of marijuana coming from their neighbors. Residence searched; everything OK.  
 9:20 p.m. – Caller reported dog at large at Mission and Plum. Unable to locate.  
 10:31 p.m. – Security check at Twisters.  
 11:24 p.m. – Security check at Twisters.  
 11:50 p.m. – Security check at the B Hive.

**THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF**

**Last Wednesday**

10:17 a.m. – Subject came to station about theft.  
 10:56 a.m. – Narcotic violation report filed on traffic stop at K-25 and Elm St.  
 12:38 p.m. – Booked Kimo Martinez.  
 1 p.m. – Booked Aaron Clark.  
 1:06 p.m. – Released Clark.  
 2:05 p.m. – Booked Allen Roberts.  
 7:11 p.m. – Released Martinez.  
**Thursday**  
 12:14 a.m. – Caller reported an erratic driver northbound on U.S. 83 from Oakley. Unable to locate.  
 7:46 a.m. – Caller reported transient walking southbound in the 1500 block of K-25. Unable to locate.  
 8:22 a.m. – Employee of Morton Buildings at 3470 W. Fourth called about bicycle abandoned behind shop. Brought to impound; will try to contact owner.  
 10:47 a.m. – Caller wanted welfare check on subject. All OK.  
 2:56 p.m. – Subject called 911, advised adult son stole her vehicle in Logan County; possibly en route to Sunflower Apartments.

5:50 p.m. – Provided motorist assistance on U.S. 83 at mile 173.  
 5:53 p.m. – Booked Wesley Phillips.  
 6:43 p.m. – Booked Dena Mark.  
 7 p.m. – Released Mark.  
 7:24 p.m. – Thomas Dodson arrested on warrant.  
 7:53 p.m. – Booked Dodson.  
 8:01 p.m. – Released Dodson.  
 8:20 p.m. – Provided directions to motorist.

**Friday**

8:35 a.m. – Released Nathan Daniel LeMarr.  
 8:39 a.m. – Took prisoner to Kit Carson Co., Colo.  
 11:03 a.m. – Released Allen Dale Roberts.  
 1:09 p.m. – Helped motorist at I-70 mile 53 westbound.  
 2:08 p.m. – Released Phillips.  
 2:24 p.m. – Caller reported vehicle all over the road I-70 westbound from mile 49. Unable to locate to mile 40.  
 2:41 p.m. – Helped Highway Patrol at I-70 mile 40.5 eastbound.  
 3:48 p.m. – Subject came to law enforcement center about theft.  
 8:19 p.m. – Expired tags and no insurance report filed on traffic stop at Fourth and Riddle.  
 10:10 p.m. – Arrested Breanna Blackhart on warrant.  
 10:23 p.m. – Booked Blackhart.

**Saturday**

1:12 p.m. – Helped semi driver who had a trailer tire smoking at westbound I-70 mile 45.  
 4:46 p.m. – Narcotics violation report filed for traffic stop on N. K-25.  
 5:32 p.m. – Caller reported alarm at Colby Wrecking. Everything OK.  
 6:18 p.m. – Booked Eric J. Tauscher.  
 6:32 p.m. – Released Tauscher.  
 6:44 p.m. – Booked David C. Mickle.  
 6:55 p.m. – Caller reported plastic bag in roadway on I-70 at mile 49. Bag removed from roadway.  
 6:59 p.m. – Released Mickle.



At creative arts camp, Kristin Johnson of Hoxie taught kids about the basic elements of visual art. About 45 kids gathered at the Shepherd's Center in Rexford for the camp last week.

**Creative arts draws campers; town turns out for programs**

The heat didn't stop the kids at Creative Arts Camp, held at Shepherd's Staff, from having a blast last week.  
 There were 45 campers this year, many from the Rexford area, and they made up one of the largest groups Creative Arts Camp has ever had. They arrived Sunday night and spent the week learning about drama, puppetry, visual arts, ceramics, music and much more. The staff was great and really worked to connect with each camper.  
 Creative Arts Camp closed with a program on Friday night; this program was open to the public, and many Rexford people came. We were so glad to be able to share the talents of these children with the community.  
 Tim and I went out to the McCarty Family Farm open house on Wednesday afternoon. We got to sam-



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ple yogurt and tour the completed facilities. There were many people from the northwest Kansas area during the afternoon. It is such a pleasure to have the McCarty family as a part of our community.  
 Our volunteer fire department was out fighting a fire Sunday night. Again, we are so blessed to have these dedicated people serving the community – thank them when you see them.  
 The community garage sale will be held from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Maps, public restrooms and concessions will be available at the Shepherd's Staff Hall, 230 Main St., and there are over a dozen locations to visit. Come check it out!  
 I'd love to publish your special events. Just call 687-2076 or e-mail griffithsgang@gmail.com. Have a great week!

**Michigan kids, parents claim longest-lemonade-stand record**

BIRMINGHAM, Mich. (AP) – Hundreds of Michigan kids and their parents have claimed a refreshing Guinness World Records mark for setting up the longest line of connected lemonade stands.  
 The Oakland Press of Pontiac and the Detroit Free Press report last summer's event in

the Detroit suburb of Birmingham was a fundraiser that brought in more than \$35,000 for area schools.  
 The stand set up near Beverly Elementary School ended up being 1,399 feet and 11 inches long.  
 Those involved celebrated the official word

from Guinness this week. On Wednesday, a sculpture was unveiled at Beverly Hills Park from brothers Erik and Israel Nordin, who operate Detroit Design Center in Detroit. They say the abstract sculpture has a yellow globe at its center that's a metaphorical lemon.

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