# Bernstein drama onstage in Hays

Opera Theatre will present Leon- Craig, Russell. Members of the trio ard Bernstein's musical drama are Alexandra Hutchison, Monu-"Trouble in Tahiti" on Saturday ment, Colo.; Trevor Waechter, Uland Sunday in the Felten-Start ysses; and Karl Pratt, Hoxie. Theatre in Malloy Hall.

Tahiti" in a typical 1950s Amerison, who appears to have a perfect life. Under this picture-perfect exterior, however, is an unhappy marriage and a neglectful family that becomes increasingly easier to escape than repair.

Students cast in the opera are

The Fort Hays State University Emily Cline, Lyons, and Calder

The director by Dr. Joseph Bernstein, who also composed Perniciaro, assistant professor of "West Side Story," set "Trouble in music. Conductor is Dr. Benjamin Morris-Cline, Department of can suburb. It offers a glimpse of Music chair, and Bruce Bardwell, Dinah, her husband Sam and their assistant professor of communication studies, designed the sets.

Tickets are available at the Student Service Center in the Memorial Union at \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students and

#### Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club

The Abilene Hustlers 4-H club together using glue. met last Monday with 19 members and 13 parents present.

Since it was the parents' meeting, Sarah Lamm's mother, Donna Lamm, called meeting to order.

Lamm gave a parliamentarian tip about how to figure a quorum.

Roll call answers were members saying the month they were born. Bob Standage gave a project talk for his daughter Ashley on how to join two pieces of wood

Strange, Keagan's father, gave a project talk on how to hypnotize a chicken.

Brandy Todd announced the large animal weigh-in for the fair Stan Strange led the flag salute. will be Saturday at the sale barn. Lamm reminded members that

> pizzas would be made Saturday in the Little Theater at the Community Building. Lori Stanley led the club in the

4-H pledge. - Brook Ziegelmeier

# Accounting office welcomes new hire

Michelle Peters has joined 2008, then took certification exthe Colby office of Adams, ams in 2009. She is the daugh-

Brown, Beran and Ball as a certified public accountant, says manager Brian Staats.

from Linn High School in 2003, and from Kansas State University in 2007. She completed a master's degree in accounting at K-State in

Peters



ter of Les and Mary Spence of Linn.

To be eligible for a permit to practice, candidates must meet an experience requirement. Peters was hired to fulfill that requirement, Staats said, but will be staying with the company.

# Troopers lock deputy in dog cage after arrest

BLOUNTVILLE, Tenn. (AP) then locked inside the cruiser's A Tennessee sheriff's deputy arrested on a drunk driving charge wound up in a dog house before

he was taken to the big house. The Kingsport Times-News reported the details of a Tennessee Highway Patrol arrest report, which said 47-year-old Samuel Monroe Bledsoe was kicking the windows of a trooper's cruiser on his way to a hospital for a blood

The report says Bledsoe was

K-9 cage for his own safety.

Trooper David Osborne said in the report that Bledsoe performed poorly during a field sobriety test — even after it was explained to the deputy 18 times.

The Sullivan County Sheriff's Office later fired Bledsoe.

The former officer was free Wednesday on \$1,500 bond. A listed for Bledsoe was not immediately returned.

#### **Thomas County Jail**

Booked into the Thomas Coun-

ty jail: • Matthew Allan Shepherd, 27, Colby, Feb. 6, possession of a narcotic drug with intent (two counts), possession/distribution of hallucinogenic substances, possession of narcotic drugs (two counts), possession of hallucinogenic drugs, no drug tax stamp (three counts), drug paraphernalia, possession with intent to manufacture, cultivate, plant, etc., paraphernalia, possession with intent to store, contain, etc., Colby Police Department, released Friday on \$100,000 supervised bond.

 Nancy Elizabeth Robinson, 27, Colby, Feb. 6, possession of a narcotic drug with intent (two counts), possession of a hallucinogenic drug with intent, possession of narcotic drugs (two counts), possession of hallucinogenic drugs, no drug tax stamp (three counts), possession of drug paraphernalia, paraphernalia, possession with intent to store contain, etc., Colby Police Department, released on \$100,000 bond.

• Timothy John Towey, 22, Colby, Feb. 7, criminal trespass, criminal damage to property, domestic battery, disorderly conduct, Colby Police Department, released Thursday on \$50,000 bond.

• Deborah Faye Hutt, 57, Covmessage left at a phone number elo, Calif., Feb. 9, possession/ distribution of hallucinogenic substances, conspiracy, no drug

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tax stamp, using a communication facility to arrange sales of drugs, Kansas Highway Patrol, released Thursday on \$250,000 bond.

• Mona Jessica Oandasan, 55, Covelo, Calif., Feb. 9, possession/ distribution of hallucinogenic substances, conspiracy, no drug tax stamp, using a communication facility to arrange sales of drugs, Kansas Highway Patrol, released Thursday on \$250,000 bond.

• Sara Rogers Powell, 52, San Francisco, Feb. 9, possession/distribution of hallucinogenic substances, using a communication facility to arrange sales of drugs; no drug tax stamp, conspiracy to commit a felony, Kansas Highway Patrol, released Thursday on

\$200,000 bond. • Todd Anthony Wagner, 32, Bradenton, Fla., last Wednesday <Feb. 10>, driving with license suspended or revoked, Kansas Highway Patrol, released same day on bond.

· Fernando Rodriguez-Perez, 38, Cleveland, Thursday, driving under the influence, driving without a license, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released Friday

 Katie Jo Solko, 22, Colby, Thursday, driving under the influence, transporting open container, Colby Police Department, released Friday on notice to appear.

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