

## Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Jose Garcia, 20, Colby, March 3, failure to appear/battery, failure to appear/minor in possession, kidnapping, criminal threat, obstruction of official duty, domestic battery, disorderly conduct, Colby Police Department, released Saturday for Ford County.

- Eleazar Munoz-Lorea, 19, Rexford, May 1, transporting open container/alcohol, minor in possession/consumption, driving without a license, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released May 9 to other agency.

- Juan Pizana-Flores, 25, Rexford, May 1, transporting open container/alcohol, Thomas County Sheriff, released May 9 to other agency.

- Manuel Hernandez-Montes, 44, Dodge City, May 2, driving under the influence, Kansas Highway Patrol, released last Wednesday with charges pending.

- Trevor Harris Britton, 37, Colby, May 3, disorderly conduct, Colby Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.

- Mark Charles Dye, 45, Greenville S.C., May 3, sale/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, Highway Patrol, released Thursday on \$100,000 appearance bond.

- Megan Lorraine Sitz, 22, Colby, May 3, giving a worthless check, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.

- James David Greenwalt, 67, Bombay Beach, Calif., last Wednesday, possession of certain

stimulants, Highway Patrol, released same day on recognizance.

- Brandy Marie King, 23, Niland, Calif., last Wednesday, possession of certain stimulants, Highway Patrol, released same day on recognizance.

- Amber Shea Baxter, 37, Colby, Thursday, giving a worthless check, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Lorenzo Thomas Delgado, 18, Goodland, Thursday, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Colby Police, released same day with charges pending.

- Michael Lee Ledesma, 20, Goodland, Thursday, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Colby Police, released same day with charges pending.

- Rhonda Renee Flinn, 33, Grinnell, Friday, giving a worthless check (two counts), failure to appear/giving a worthless check, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on bond.

- Ruth Veronica Hernandez-Granillo, 26, Lakewood, Colo., Friday, reckless driving, speeding, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on notice to appear.

- Michael Louis Gray, 22, Aurora, Colo., Saturday, distribute/deliver/manufacture of controlled substance, Highway Patrol, released same day on recognizance.

- Kelly Kay Kicking, 29, Oakley, Friday, driving with license suspended or revoked, Oakley Police Department, released Sunday on recognizance.

## Breakfast at school



LISA WEIMER/Golden Plains Elementary School

More than 190 students, parents and family attended the Moms and Muffins/Dads and Donuts breakfast at Golden Plains Elementary on April 28. The 2009-2010 Kansas State Assessment awards were announced during the breakfast.

## 'Swindle' and 'Boy Who Dared' awarded

Two books about young boys making extraordinary decisions have been judged the best by Kansas schoolchildren.

"Swindle" by Gordon Korman and "The Boy Who Dared: A Novel Based on the True Story of Hitler Youth" by Susan Campbell Bartoletti are the recipients of the 2011 William Allen White Children's Book Awards. Both titles are published by Scholastic Books.

The Book Award program was founded in 1952 by Ruth Garver Gagliardo, a specialist in children's literature for Emporia State University. One of the few literary awards that asks young readers to choose the winners, the program

is directed by Emporia State and supported in part by the Trusler Foundation.

"Swindle," selected by voters in third through fifth grades, is the story of sixth-grader Griffin Bing, who puts together a band of misfits to get justice after an unscrupulous collector swindles Griffin out of a valuable Babe Ruth baseball card.

"It's a story of kids taking matters into their own hands," Korman says.

Korman, a native Canadian who now lives in Long Island, N.Y., published his first book, "This Can't Be Happening at Macdonald Hall," with Scholastic when he was a high school freshman.

## Arts agency told staff will be laid off

TOPEKA (AP) - Gov. Sam Brownback's administration has told the Kansas Arts Commission that its five employees will lose their jobs and the agency will be shut down next month.

The Topeka Capital-Journal reports that Secretary of Administration Dennis Taylor sent a letter Tuesday telling the employees their jobs would end June 10.

Brownback wants to eliminate the commission and replace it with a nonprofit foundation rely-

ing heavily on private donations to finance arts programs.

Legislative negotiators plan to include \$689,000 in the next budget to keep the commission alive, but Brownback is expected to line-item veto the funds.

Arts Commission Chairman Henry Schwaller says the agency was shocked by Taylor's letter. Schwaller calls the move a backdoor attempt to circumvent what Kansas residents want.

## On the Beat

### COLBY POLICE

**Friday**  
11:26 a.m. - Caller needed help; someone fell. Assisted ambulance crew on call.

1:28 p.m. - Caller reported transients. Spoke to them; had them move along.

3:15 p.m. - Caller reported harassment via Internet.

4:04 p.m. - Dog at large in the area of Cedar and School. Unable to locate.

4:30 p.m. - Caller reported a very aggressive dog at large. Dog contained at owner's residence.

6:21 p.m. - Assisted ambulance crew.

10:35 p.m. - Security check at Walmart.

11:03 p.m. - Caller reported subject in the middle of roadway yelling. Subject gone when officer arrived.

11:26 p.m. - Walk-through at Twisters.

### Saturday

12:18 a.m. - Dog barking. Made contact with owner.

12:24 a.m. - Caller reported juveniles snuck out of the house. Not found, subjects returned.

1:01 p.m. - Assisted ambulance crew on call.

3:19 p.m. - Provided directions for subject at Southwind Antique Mall.

4:46 p.m. - Two-vehicle collision in Walmart parking lot.

4:46 p.m. - Report filed on subject driving while suspended.

5:53 p.m. - Assisted sheriff's office at Oasis with gas skip.

11:45 p.m. - Security check at Twister's.

### Sunday

12:01 a.m. - Security check at the B-Hive.

12:21 a.m. - Closed door on building at Meadow Lakes.

1:27 a.m. - Security check at Twister's.

3:32 p.m. - Assisted subjects in stalled vehicle at 115 W. Willow.

4:02 p.m. - Welfare check. At 4:18 p.m., reporting party had made contact; all OK.

5 p.m. - Woman transient holding up a sign in parking lot. Not found.

9:08 p.m. - Caller said male appears to be throwing rocks towards street. Not found.

9:28 p.m. - Two vehicles seen

driving recklessly. Not found.

10:59 p.m. - Assisted deputy on suspicious person call.

11:39 p.m. - Sheriff's office requested assistance with suspicious incident.

### Monday

12:26 a.m. - Security check at Walmart.

2:40 a.m. - Security check at Cornerstone Ag South.

8:05 a.m. - Third party report of accident in parking lot at 1890 S. Franklin.

9:22 a.m. - Report filed for assisting other agency.

10:09 a.m. - Caller advised her mother received phone scam call.

10:24 a.m. - Theft: caller had money taken off credit card. Report filed.

11:15 a.m. - Funeral block.

11:27 a.m. - Caller received a threatening phone message. Spoke to reporting party, no report.

2:16 p.m. - Assisted ambulance crew on call.

6:16 p.m. - Assisted ambulance crew on call.

6:21 p.m. - 911 call from the college dorm elevator. No one around.

8:10 p.m. - Assisted Colby Fire Department with traffic control at 1320 E. College.

10:14 p.m. - Caller reported suspicious person. Not found.

### THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

**Friday**  
7:17 a.m. - Caller reported friend and co-worker had not been seen since Monday. Subject located at 10:38 a.m., no report.

11:15 a.m. - Theft of items.

11:50 a.m. - Traveler's aid.

12:21 p.m. - Assisted Highway Patrol on traffic stop for drugs.

3:03 p.m. - Caller needed help getting subject up after fall.

4:17 p.m. - Assisted motorist.

4:36 p.m. - Reckless driving report filed on traffic stop.

6:22 p.m. - Assisted Highway Patrol.

11:47 p.m. - Gary Lynn Fisher arrested on Thomas County and Sherman County warrants.

### Saturday

12:39 a.m. - Booked Fisher.

8:56 a.m. - Accident.

10:13 a.m. - Provided ride for subject from earlier call.

12:25 p.m. - Assisted Highway

Patrol on drug traffic stop.

2:30 p.m. - Funeral block from Rexford Community Church to Rexford Cemetery.

5:53 p.m. - Caller reported gas skip from J&J Oil. Vehicle located, misunderstanding. Subject paid via telephone.

6:20 p.m. - Provided traveler's assistance and Law Enforcement Center.

9:26 p.m. - Booked Jose Enrique Rosado.

### Sunday

12:43 p.m. - Caller reported stalled motorist. handled by Highway Patrol.

1:01 p.m. - Caller requested welfare check of child. Spoke with subject. Information provided, ongoing.

2:21 p.m. - Assisted motorist.

5:45 p.m. - Assisted Highway Patrol on drug traffic stop.

6:43 p.m. - Assisted stranded motorist with car overheating.

7:44 p.m. - Caller reported black calf loose. Police contacted owner, advised handled. Not found.

11:37 p.m. - Semi loading a tractor. Everything OK.

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