

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Gary Lynn Fisher, 35, Colby, May 7, registration violation, giving a worthless check (two counts), failure to register as an offender, possession of hallucinogenic with intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of school property, using communication facility to arrange sales or purchase, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released June 1 to Sherman County.

- Ricci Jay Welter, 43, Brewster, May 10, rape, felon in possession of firearm, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff, released Tuesday on probation.

- Lawrence Glenn Davis, 38, St. Louis, May 17, possession/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, unlawful use of communication facility, no drug tax stamp, Kansas Highway Patrol, released last Thursday on \$100,000 appearance bond.

- Ashley D. Backus, 25, Rexford, May 18, sale/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia (10 counts), conspiracy, endangering a child, no drug tax stamp, Thomas County Sheriff, released last Thursday on \$100,000 appearance bond.

- Warren Lee Edmondson, 44, Colby, May 24, possession of a narcotic drug with intent to sell, conspiracy, using communication facility to arrange sales or purchase, aggravated endangering of a child (two counts), Thomas County Sheriff, released Friday on \$100,000 appearance bond.

- Lori Ann Troutman-Bays, 51, Redding, Calif., May 24, possession of stolen property, driving with license suspended or revoked, Highway Patrol, released last Thursday for time served.

- Shawn Michael West, 22, Colby, possession of a narcotic drug with intent to sell, conspiracy, Thomas County Sheriff, released Monday on \$100,000 appearance bond.

- William King Bright, 40,

Colby, June 1, giving a worthless check, Court Services of Thomas County, released same day on probation.

- Ernest Dewayne Brown Jr., 33, Deerfield, June 1, probation violation, Colby Police Department/Court Services, released same day to other agency.

- Benjamin Lincoln Bohall, 23, Oakley, last Thursday, failure to appear, Logan County Sheriff's Office/Thomas County Sheriff, released Friday on appearance bond.

- Jerverno Maurice Lightbourne, 27, Westminster, Colo., last Thursday, possession/distribution of certain hallucinogenic drugs, no drug tax stamp, Logan County Sheriff's Office, released Saturday on \$10,000 appearance bond.

- Abraham Louis Kirby, 35, Colby, Friday, protective custody/mental, Colby Police, released same day to Larned State Hospital.

- Richard Wayne Burros, 34, Kansas, Saturday, probation violation, Thomas County Sheriff/Washington County, Ark., released Sunday to other agency.

- Cody David Jamison, 22, Quinter, Saturday, driving under the influence, Highway Patrol, released same day on recognizance.

- Javier Saldierna-Camacho, 27, Kansas, Saturday, failure to appear/driving under the influence-third offense, Thomas County Sheriff/Washington County, Ark., released Sunday to other agency.

- Alfonso Morales Sanchez, 25, Kansas, Saturday, probation violation, Thomas County Sheriff/Washington County, Ark., released Sunday to other agency.

- Thomas Alan Huelsman, 55, Denver, Sunday, driving under the influence (third or subsequent offense), Highway Patrol, released Monday on \$10,000 appearance bond.

- John L. Stephens, 24, Colby, Tuesday, driving with license suspended or revoked, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on notice to appear.

College releases honor roll

Colby Community College has announced the Spring 2011 honor roll. To earn a place, students must earn 15 or more credit hours and have no failing grades. The Dean's Honor Roll includes students with grade averages of 3.75-3.999 (A-). The President's Honor Roll includes only students with a perfect 4.0 (A) average.

President's Honor Roll

Colby: Alicia Oien, Janie Herschberger, Jessica Leiker, Tamara Bolio, Christopher Williams, Jared Bixenman, Cade Carter, Garrett Zwegardt, Jonathan Funk, Jeremy Funk, Collin Rous, Robert Schroeder, Madison Dumas, Danyelle Mazanec, Sally Wilson, Shayna Tease, Roxana Soriano, Tenley Determan.

Brewster: Nicole Kriegshauser, Braden McKee, Rose Bear, Ashton Domsch.

Oakley: Layne Ostmeier, Will Clark, Myles Engel.

Rexford: Shaun Gilbert.

Bird City: Savannah Isely.

Blue Rapids: Rebecca Sanner.

Carbondale: Courtney Hart.

Cimarron: Nicole Coffey.

Dighton: Helena Harmison.

Dresden: Jay Wessel.

Elkhart: Skyler Houtz.

Ellis: Jennifer Kinderknecht.

Goodland: Jessica Gittinger, Chelsie Gausman, Ismael Garcia, Lexi David, Matthew Es-

pinoza.

Ingalls: Marty Wendel.

Jennings: Demetria Stephens.

Lecompton: Garrett Jones.

Leonardville: Autumn Hoffman.

Logan: Anna Zillinger.

Marquette: Luke Hedberg.

Ness City: Candee VonLehe.

Norton: Summer Burton, Sandra Ross-Crowder.

Phillipsburg: Vickie Gibbs.

Spearsville: Carson Konrade, Mitchell Ackerman.

Sublette: Brooke Holloway.

Tribune: Samantha Foss.

Valley Center: Anna Schurter.

Arvada, Colo.: Lindsey Campbell.

Lakewood, Colo.: Kristi Sheets.

Longmont, Colo.: Ryan Boldt.

Boise, Idaho: Rachel Montgomery.

Winnett, Mont.: Kristin Weller.

Amherst, Neb.: Justin Taubenheim.

Anselmo, Neb.: Bret Spanel.

Miller, Neb.: Travis Line.

Omaha, Neb.: Afton Macias.

Riverdale, Neb.: Kristine Lammers.

El Paso, Tex.: Vanessa Loya.

Live Oak, Tex.: Raymond Velazquez.

Willis, Tex.: Jennifer Watkins.

Canada: Courtney Bloski.

Ireland: Hannah Thornton.

Turkmenistan: David Asryan.

Dean's Honor Roll

Colby: Kyle Molstad, Leanna Larmer, Torey Taylor, Katrina Frost.

Brewster: Stefanie Eicher.

Oakley: Laura Williams.

Rexford: Christopher Bailey.

Beloit: Kinley Kee.

Hill City: Shelley Ritter, Kelly Hamel, Crystal Kinderknecht.

Holcomb: Lori Harshbarger.

Isabel: Laramie Insee.

Mankato: Andrew Horn.

Meade: Taylor DeVine.

Norton: Heidi Lane-Davis.

Oberlin: Farra McChesney.

Palco: Marissa Lambert.

Topeka: Faye Miller.

Washington: Christina Rieth.

Wichita: Judith Mills.

Chandler, Ariz.: Ashley Barnett.

Mesa, Ariz.: Pamela White.

Brighton, Colo.: Michelle Glaze.

Cheyenne Wells, Colo.: Moriah LeFlore.

Greeley, Colo.: Brandon Frank.

Parker, Colo.: Anthony Rodenbaugh.

Forestville, Md.: William Harvey.

Bunceton, Mo.: Michael Lawson.

Alliance, Neb.: Sage Henderson.

Franklin, Neb.: Morgan Harms.

Bridge City, Tex.: Timothy Cude.

El Paso, Tex.: Alfredo Arellano.

Canada: Austin Russell.

Financial specialist: 'Disaster kit a must'

The effects of recent U.S. weather patterns are widespread — and devastating.

And, while many, if not most, will have read or heard about the need to build an emergency fund, keep ready cash handy, complete a household inventory, or otherwise develop a personal plan for emergencies, now is the time, said Carol Young, Kansas State University Research and Extension financial management specialist, who recommended assembling a disaster kit immediately. Her tips include:

- Household inventory: A list and pictures of contents are preferable, but in the interim, take a photo of each room, or view of each wall in a room, precious objects and/or sentimental pieces, and store the photos in a safety deposit box or at another site, perhaps with a relative or friend who lives elsewhere. Remember to photograph the exterior of the home or other buildings and equipment, vehicles, yard or patio area.

- Check with your insurance agent to make sure that you are up to date on coverage.

- Build an emergency fund and stash some cash in your emergency kit; take cash, credit and debit cards and checkbook with you if you seek shelter, but be aware that you may not be able to use electronic methods of payment immediately after a disaster.

- Gather and organize life docu-

ments, including birth, marriage and other certificates, deeds, titles, insurance policies, Social Security card, military discharge papers, wills and estate planning documents. Pack them in a small suitcase that can either be stored in the storm shelter area of the home or grabbed and carried to storm shelter or evacuation site. If documents are stored in a safety deposit box, having copies available can be beneficial.

- Gather medical records, copies of prescriptions, a supply of medications, extra pair of glasses and a first aid kit; keep these items in a storm shelter or with the evacuation kit.

- Choose non-perishable foods for emergency meals; examples include crackers, cereal bars, cooked and canned or otherwise packaged (sealed pouches) of meats, poultry and fish, dried fruit, canned vegetables, and bottled water, and place it in the storm shelter in a cool, dry place (off the floor) or pack in a suitcase in the event of evacuation. Rotate food and water with respect to use-by dates.

- Pack another suitcase with at least one change of clothes, shoes, jackets, rain gear or warm coats (depending on the season), blankets and tent, if you have one.

- Tuck in a disposable or other camera to record damage immediately.

- Be sure that each member of the family is carrying identifica-

tion with contact numbers. Stashing copies of identification in the storm shelter can spare needing to retrieve it in a rush and at a risk; taking personal address and phone book is recommended if seeking shelter.

- Carry a cell phone, but use it sparingly, so as not exhaust the charge.

- Take keys, including the key to the safety deposit box.

- Practice — do a dry run in the event in an emergency, and designate a place to meet, if separated.

More tips on emergency preparedness are available at www.ksre.ksu.edu or www.kseden.ksu.edu. Information is also available on the national Extension Disaster Education Network at www.eden.lsu.edu and www.extension.org.

Farm Aid responds to disasters

As thousands deal with the aftermath of the devastating tornadoes and severe storms that continue to threaten the South, Midwest and Northeast, Farm Aid has activated its Family Farm Disaster Fund to aid in the immediate relief effort for family farmers in the affected regions.

"Our hearts go out to all the folks across the country that have been affected by the devastating weather disasters over the past few weeks," said Farm Aid President Willie Nelson. "At Farm Aid, we are doing everything in our power to deliver immediate support to family farmers, getting them back on the land and growing good food for all of us."

Recent reports indicate that 2011 has been the deadliest year for tornadoes in almost 60 years, and tornado season is only half over. Farmers along the Mississippi River have lost their fields

and homes to record flooding. Meanwhile, farmers and ranchers from the Southeast to the West are dealing with historic drought conditions. And most recently, farmers in the Northeast have also been affected by heavy rains and flooding.

Since activating the fund, Farm Aid has raised more than \$22,000 in emergency assistance. Every dollar raised will support local farm groups, churches and rural organizations that get funds as quickly as possible to farmers in the impacted regions.

Contributions can be made online at www.farmaid.org.

Farm Aid's mission is to build a vibrant, family farm-centered system of agriculture in America. Artists and board members hold an annual concert to raise funds to work with family farmers and to inspire people to choose family farm food.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Tuesday

11:25 a.m. — Vehicle abandoned on W. Fifth St. Tow-away posted.

11:43 a.m. — Call to City Hall about dog complaint. Spoke to owner, advised they had 24 hours to take care of the problem.

12:25 p.m. — Subject caller on radio about stranded motorcycle at Franklin and Pine. Not found.

1:48 p.m. — Hitchhiker at Range and Taylor Ave. Not found.

3:06 p.m. — Report of loud music at Friendly Acres. Not found.

7:14 p.m. — Report filed on stolen billfold out of vehicle.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. — Spoke to subject on the phone about animal cruelty.

11:22 a.m. — Traveler's assistance.

12:35 p.m. — Blake James Schottenloyer arrested on warrant, cleared from national Crime Information Center.

1:40 p.m. — Booked Schottenloher.

6:06 p.m. — Welfare check. Everything OK.

8:17 p.m. — Curtis Dulany arrested on warrant.

9:19 p.m. — Driving while suspended report on traffic stop at Love's parking lot.

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