

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Alan Michael Goetz, 22, Grinnell, Nov. 10, probation violation, Logan County Sheriff's Office/Court Services of Logan County, released Dec. 5 to parent or guardian.
- Jeremiah J. Bastin, 29, Colby, Nov. 29, driving under the influence, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released Nov. 30 on recognizance.
- Terrence Marshall Knuth, 24, Colby, Nov. 29, failure to pay fine, abusing toxic vapors, Colby Police Department, released Dec.

7 on recognizance.

- Corey Allen Reed, 25, Colby, Nov. 30, giving a worthless check, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Dalton Kyle Paul, 18, Scott City, Dec. 1, driving under the influence, possession of certain hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, minor in possession/consumption, theft, reckless driving, failure to report an accident, leaving scene of an accident, criminal deprivation of property, Thomas County Sheriff, released Dec. 2 of \$5,000 appearance bond.

Van buyer finds cocaine

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A California man was stunned to see what a previous owner of his minivan apparently left behind: \$500,000 worth of cocaine jammed in the door panels.

San Jose psychologist Charles Preston says the cellophane-wrapped cocaine was found when he took the van to a mechanic. Police were immediately notified.

Preston says he noticed the driver's side window wouldn't go down all the way, but he figured he would live with it because the Town and Country van had a good air conditioning system.

The *San Jose Mercury News* (<http://bit.ly/vuTcCX>) says Preston paid \$14,000 to Thrifty Car Sales in Santa Clara for the 2008 white van in May 2010.

Thrifty Car Sales owner Ron Battistella says he's willing to replace the van with a drug-free ride.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE
Thursday

12:32 a.m. — Walk-through at Twisters.

8:03 a.m. — Brick thrown through a vehicle windshield. Report filed.

8:37 a.m. — Caller lost her wedding ring. Report filed.

4:27 p.m. — Caller reported a dead cat at Flint and Hill. OK.

7:06 p.m. — Caller reported his cattle were out about three miles east of Colby on U.S. 24. Assisted sheriff's office with call.

6:30 p.m. — Criminal damage to property report filed.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Thursday

8:12 a.m. — Released John Harold Crandall.

8:21 a.m. — Took inmate back to Missouri.

Noon — Released Gregory Thomas Mead.

12:58 p.m. — Provided vehicle identification number inspection at Tubbs and Sons.

3:31 p.m. — Booked Sheila W. Gaede.

3:48 p.m. — Released Gaede.

3:56 p.m. — Released John Lewis Stephens.

4:01 p.m. — Released Sharon P. Despain.

6:52 p.m. — Caller reported he had found a weapon in Sheridan County. No report, weapon will be taken to Sheridan County.

7:06 p.m. — Caller reported cattle were out about three miles east of Colby on U.S. 24. Unable to locate any uncontained livestock.

Some frozen funds released Friday

The Associated Press

The judge overseeing the bankruptcy of MF Global has approved releasing \$2.2 billion more in frozen funds to customers of the firm.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Martin Glenn issued an order Friday that clears the way for customers to regain some of their money.

It's the third transfer of funds to MF Global customers since the firm filed for bankruptcy protection on Oct. 31. The transfer will bring the total distributed to customers so far to about \$4.1 billion.

The transfer, which a bankruptcy trustee requested Nov. 29, is expected to take two to four weeks. Once completed, MF Global commodities customers will have recovered

about 72 percent of their money, according to the trustee for the liquidation of the brokerage firm.

The frozen funds are separate from the \$1.2 billion or more that is estimated to be missing from MF Global customer accounts.

The transfer approved Friday comes atop earlier distributions of \$1.5 billion in collateral for customers' trading accounts and \$520 million in cash.

MF Global collapsed after making a disastrous \$6.3 billion bet on European debt.

Regulators are investigating whether MF Global used money from clients' accounts for its own purposes as its financial condition worsened. That would violate securities rules.

The FBI is investigating whether the firm violated any criminal laws.

A lawyer for the trustee told Glenn in court Friday that the trustee's staff has discovered some "suspicious" trades in MF Global customer accounts that were made in the days before the firm failed. He didn't provide details.

MF Global was led by Jon Corzine, a former New Jersey governor and U.S. senator and former CEO of Goldman Sachs. Corzine was subpoenaed by three congressional committees to testify at hearings on the firm's collapse.

In his first appearance, he told the House Agriculture Committee at a hearing Thursday that he doesn't know what happened to the missing money.

Latest swine research now available on K-State website

Information about the latest swine research at Kansas State University is now available on the web at www.KSUswine.org.

The 2011 Swine Day Report of Progress details numerous swine research projects delving into herd

health, nursery and finishing nutrition and management and meat quality.

"This is annually the most downloaded extension publication on our website and often one of the most downloaded publications

from the university," said extension animal science state leader Mike Tokach, with K-State Research and Extension. "It contains

the results of the many research projects conducted by our swine team over the past year."

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 1501

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE, THE KANSAS MUNICIPAL COURT CODE, K.S.A. 12-4104 THROUGH 12-4602, APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE AND THE CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1484, DATED DECEMBER 7, 2010.

SECTION 5. CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT: JOB DESCRIPTION AND COMPENSATION. The Clerk of Municipal Court, should this position be filled, shall perform all duties as prescribed and in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Colby, Kansas, and the laws of the State of Kansas. The position of Clerk of Municipal Court is not a full-time position and the Clerk of the Municipal Court shall spend only such time as is required to perform his/her duties properly and effectively, but in no event shall he/she spend more than 17 hours per week working for or on behalf of the City of Colby, Kansas, in his/her capacity as Clerk of Municipal Court.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS:

Nothing herein shall prevent or limit the Clerk of Municipal Court from obtaining other employment as long as the same is not in conflict with his/her duties as Clerk of Municipal Court or prohibited by law.

The compensation for the Clerk of Municipal Court shall be \$1,050.00 per month.

SECTION 1. KANSAS MUNICIPAL COURT CODE. The Kansas Municipal Court Code, K.S.A. 12-4101 through 12-4602, inclusive, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference for the City of Colby, Kansas.

SECTION 2. MUNICIPAL JUDGE: APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE. The Municipal Judge shall be appointed in the manner provided by law on an annual basis. Said term of office shall be from January 15 to January 15 of each year.

SECTION 3. MUNICIPAL JUDGE: JOB DESCRIPTION AND COMPENSATION. The Municipal Judge shall conduct and shall preside over the Municipal Court of the City of Colby, Kansas, in accordance with, and as required by the ordinances of the City of Colby, Kansas, and the laws of the State of Kansas. The position of Municipal Judge is not a full-time position. The Municipal Judge shall spend only such time as is required to perform his duties properly and effectively, but in no event shall he spend more than 17 hours per week working for or on behalf of the City of Colby, Kansas, in his capacity as Municipal Judge.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Municipal Judge, should he be a licensed attorney, from conducting his private practice or from serving or presiding as Judge in other courts, so long as the same is not prohibited by law.

The compensation for the Municipal Judge shall be \$2,650.00 per month.

SECTION 4. CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT. The Office of Clerk of Municipal Court is hereby established in accordance with K.S.A. 12-4108.

SECTION 6. MUNICIPAL COURT: TIME AND PLACE. The Municipal Court shall be open on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 9:00 A.M. to Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of holding court hearings; Municipal Court being open for all other court purposes as set by the Municipal Judge. The Municipal Court is located at 300 North Court, Third Floor, Thomas County Courthouse, Colby, Kansas.

SECTION 7. REPEALER. The following Ordinance is hereby repealed: Ordinance No. 1484, dated December 7, 2010.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the official city newspaper as provided by law.

PASSED by the Governing Body and approved by the Mayor this 6th day of December, 2011.

/s/ Gary L. Adrian, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk

Seal

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Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Danette M. Ryan, Deceased.
No. 2011-PR-7

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by James A. Wright, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Danette M. Ryan, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorney fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Danette M. Ryan, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before December 28, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock AM, in the District Court, in Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

JAMES A. WRIGHT, PETITIONER

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