

## Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Justin W. Saavedra, 23, Lawrence, Sept. 28, warrant arrest by law enforcement officer, fugitive from justice, failure to appear (Douglas County Sheriff's Office, two counts), Kansas Highway Patrol, released Oct. 29 to other agency.

- Everett Eugene Robert, 35, Hays, Oct. 2, theft between \$25,000 and \$100,000, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released Oct. 17 on \$50,000 appearance bond.

- Robert Lee Nathaniel Adams, 19, Brewster, Oct. 12, probation violation, Thomas County Sheriff/Court Services of Thomas County, released Oct. 19 on probation.

- Janell Elizabeth Racette, 22, Oakley, Oct. 16, Colby Police Department, criminal damage to property, domestic battery, released same day on notice to appear.

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- Jason Michael Schwarz, 22, Colby, Oct. 16, criminal restraint, domestic battery, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.

- Allison Paige Grimmer, 28, Levant, Oct. 18, battery, disorderly conduct, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognition.

- Brian Todd Meridith, 41, Oxford, Oct. 18, battery, disorderly conduct, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognition.

- Dray Todd Meridith, 19, Levant, Oct. 18, battery, disorderly conduct, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognition.

- Roque Salazar, 25, Colby, Oct. 19, battery, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day with charges pending.

- Matthew Todd Wilson, 25, Ve-

rona, Va., Oct. 19, possession/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, Highway Patrol, released same day with charges pending.

- Scott Vincent Chalmers, 19, Brighton, Colo., Oct. 20, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, Colby Police, released same day on recognition.

- Walter Ray Gariffo, 24, Magnolia, Texas, Oct. 21, disorderly conduct, battery, Oakley Police Department, released Oct. 26 on bond.

- James K. Sontag, 53, Monument, Oct. 21, driving under the influence, driving on left, Highway Patrol, released same day on notice to appear.

- Pedro Uranga Galicia, 41, Colby, Oct. 29, disorderly conduct, Thomas County Sheriff/Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.

## Form helps report government fraud

The Kansas Office of the Repealer launched a new webpage in mid-October where Kansans can report waste, fraud or abuse they witness or experience in state government. The new online form allows people to either input their contact information if they would like to be contacted or submit their suggestions anonymously.

"Broadening the office's scope to include review of concerns of waste, fraud or abuse of taxpayer

funding is an important step in making state government more efficient and effective," Secretary of Administration Dennis Taylor said. "We hope the new webpage makes it easier for Kansans to report what they witness or experience when they interact with state government."

Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback established the office within the Kansas Department of Administration to identify laws, regula-

tions and executive orders that are out of date, unreasonable and burdensome. The office has reviewed more than 650 suggestions submitted by Kansans, 37 of which have been repealed.

Taylor said the information received will be carefully reviewed and then forwarded to the appropriate state agency or office. Kansans can submit their suggestions at [repealer.ks.gov/ReportForm.aspx](http://repealer.ks.gov/ReportForm.aspx).

## Annual exhibit opens this week showing artwork from Russell area

"Local Color," the annual Russell area artists exhibit, will be at the Deines Cultural Center from Sunday through Saturday, Dec. 8.

Works in oil and acrylics, pastels and mixed media pieces will be shown from 30 different Russell area artists.

Exhibiting artists from Russell include Cindy Balthazor, Sandy Hamilton, Jerry Miller, Ronn Raymer, Susan Shank and Rocky Yoder, along with Johnny Scott from Bunker Hill.

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### On the Beat

#### COLBY POLICE

##### Tuesday

8:40 a.m. – Criminal use of financial card report filed.

9:16 a.m. – Caller reported key found in street. Key brought to station.

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10:12 a.m. – Assisted ambulance crew. Drove ambulance to Citizens Medical Center.

3:51 p.m. – Report filed on harassing phone calls.

#### THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

##### Tuesday

12:09 a.m. – Booked Kevin N. Wolbach at 10:49 p.m. last Monday.

2:44 a.m. – Narcotics violation

Randy Clark, Steve Hoffman, Harold Reidel and Dr. Jack Favre. Lyndsay Perez, Larned, and Chris Cushing, LaCrosse, are adding photography to the show.

Artists Kathy Gregory, Assaria, and Kevin Lundy and Gordon Mai, Wilson, have contributed work, along with Tess Dunkel-McKnight from Luray and Melissa Hipp, Hoisington. Eric Abraham, Lucas and Bob Crangle, Lincoln, are exhibiting, as well as Sharon Sahlfeld from Beloit.

Artists from Great Bend that

will be showing in "Local Color" include Joyce Barker, Karole Erickson, Jay D. Miller and Diane Engle.

Hays artists John Thorns and Ellen Veed are showing their work along with Brandy Miner and Barbara Wilson from Osborne.

Kent Thompson, Osborne has jewelry in the show.

The center is at 820 North Main in Russell; admission is free. It is open from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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5:05 p.m. – Michael Jones arrested on warrant.

5:04 p.m. – Booked Robert Swain Jr.

6:44 p.m. – Booked Jones.

11:12 p.m. – Caller reported hitting a deer on U.S. 24 east of Colby.

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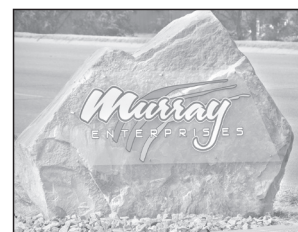


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