

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Nicholas Wade Henry, 23, Colby, July 2, probation violation, Thomas County Sheriff's Office/Court Services of Thomas County, released Monday to Kansas Department of Corrections.
- Kody Garonn Huff, 25, Colby, July 5, failure to appear, Sheridan County Sheriff's Office/Court Services, released Aug. 5 to Kansas Department of Corrections.
- Tyson Roy Owings, 34, Colby, July 15, probation violation, Thomas County Sheriff/Court Services, released Aug. 1 by court order.
- Jeremy Joseph Palmer, 40, Great Bend, July 16, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff, released Thursday on \$50,000 appearance bond.
- Michael Ray Nuzum, 52, Great Bend, July 24, failure to pay, Thomas County Sheriff/Oakley Police Department, released last Wednesday to other agency.
- Todd Mitchell Plummer, 41, Oakley, July 25, driving under the influence, Thomas County Sheriff/Oakley Police, released Aug. 1 for time served.
- Christian Lewis Hillis, 19, Colby, July 29, criminal trespass, traffic in contraband in a correctional institution, using communication facility to arrange sale or purchases, Thomas County Sheriff, released July 31 on \$30,000 appearance bond.
- Brandon Dale Conrad, 39, Gem, July 30, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of opiates, opium, narcotic drugs or designated stimulant, Colby Police Department, released Aug. 1 on \$25,000 appearance bond.
- Jarrel Higgins, 22, Manhattan, July 31, conspiracy to commit felony, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day with charges pending.
- Joshua Ryan Jeffords, 22,

Leavenworth, July 31, conspiracy to commit felony, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day with charges pending.

- Joshua Earl Peacock, 32, Colorado Springs, July 31, possession/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day with charges pending.
- Eric Daniel Cheek, 30, Arvada, Colo., Aug. 1, money laundering, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day with charges pending.
- Crystal Dawn Phillips, 30, Grinnell, Aug. 1, battery, disorderly conduct, Oakley Police, released Aug. 2 on bond.
- Samuel Edward Thomas, 25, St. Louis, Aug. 1, proceeds derived from violation of the uniform control substance act, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Kansas Highway Patrol, released same day on recognizance.
- Matthew Scott Zahoran, 21, St. Louis, Aug. 1, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful acts involving proceeds derived from violations of law, Highway Patrol, released same day on recognizance.
- Leland Jason Berman, 24, Redding, Calif., Aug. 2, obstructing apprehension or prosecution, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, Highway Patrol, released Aug. 5 on recognizance.
- Teather Daine Dautel, 21, Colby Aug. 2, driving under the influence, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, Colby Police, released Aug. 2 to responsible party.
- Charles Dean Headley, 29, Colby Aug. 3, domestic battery, Colby Police, released same day on recognizance.
- Francisco Javier Renteria Hermosillo, 21, Gunnison, Colo., Aug. 3, driving under the influ-

ence, released same day on bond.

- James Arnold Sroufe, 57, Rexford, Aug. 4, domestic battery, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Mark Albert Sandoval, 56, Rexford, Aug. 5, driving under the influence, Thomas County Sheriff/Court Services, released Aug. 10 on recognizance.
- Bryce Clair Clark, 26, Colby, Aug. 6, probation violation (two counts), Colby Police/Barton County Sheriff's Office, released Aug. 7 to other agency.
- Leeandra Rae Johnson, 31, Colby, Aug. 6, theft, Colby Police, released same day with charges pending.
- Diana Gean Kollath, 53, Arvada, Aug. 6, failure to appear, Saline County, Mo., released Aug. 7 to other agency.
- Tiffany Dawn Wilson, 21, Colby Aug. 6, theft, Colby Police, released same day with charges pending.
- Max John Hancock, 37, Oakley, Aug. 7, driving with license suspended or revoked, Logan County Sheriff's Office/Oakley Police, released same day to other agency.
- Andrea Jon Strutt, 18, Oakley, Aug. 7, minor in possession/consumption, transporting open container/alcohol, possession of drug paraphernalia, Oakley Police, released same day on bond.
- Samuel Johathan Shuler, 33, Arvada, Aug. 8, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- David John Stavros, 26, Brockton, Saturday, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Colby Police, released same day on recognizance.
- Michael Lawrence Eicher, 23, Brewster, Aug. 11, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.

Beware of new scams for Medicare, Medicaid

Our office recently has seen an uptick in complaints about phone callers who claim to be from Medicare, Medicaid or Social Security. Like many scams, these calls are nothing more than a ploy to try to get your personal information.



Derek Schmidt
Attorney General

Often, the caller may seem to already know a lot about you. They may have all or part of your Medicare card number or Social Security Number. The caller usually asks you to confirm this information because they will be sending you a new card. They may give you the partial number they have, and ask you to give them the rest "to confirm your identity." They may also ask for your bank account or routing number so that they can directly deposit your benefits. Once the callers have obtained your information, consumers are reporting to us that a withdrawal of about \$500 is being made from the bank account.

This is just the latest version of a common scam called "phishing." While the details vary, their goal is always the same - to get you to give away your personal information in order to access your money or steal your identity.

Here are some ways you can protect yourself from

phishing scams:

- Beware of phone calls or emails that ask for personal information. Legitimate government agencies will not ask you for personal information over the phone or by email.
- Ask for information in writing. If Medicare, Medicaid or Social Security really do need to get information from you, they will send you a letter requesting information.
- Ask for a contact number. If you think the caller may be real, ask for their contact information so you can call them back. Look them up online to see if the number they give you really is to the agency they claim to be calling from, or ask a trusted friend or family member.
- Report the scams to our office. Our Consumer Protection Division staff members are trained to spot scams and identity theft.

Our office is here to help all Kansas consumers. If you have become the victim of one of these scams, or just have a question about whether a call might be a scam, you can call us at (800) 432-2310. Go to our website at www.ag.ks.gov to file a complaint or learn more about how to protect yourself from scams.

Labor Day patrols stepped up

The Kansas Highway Patrol will be joining other local law enforcement agencies from across Kansas to work extra hours during the You Drink. You Drive. You Lose. Special Traffic Enforcement Program. The campaign runs from Thursday through the Labor Day weekend, ending Monday, Sept. 2.

Additional enforcement efforts are underwritten by a grant from the Kansas Department of Transportation. There will be additional enforcement of all Kansas traffic laws, with particular focus on impaired driving laws.

If you are involved in a crash in which alcohol is a contributing factor, according to the Depart-

ment of Transportation, you are two and a half times more likely to be injured and four and a half times more likely to be seriously injured or killed, than if you were in a crash in which alcohol was not a factor.

"The last thing we want to investigate on our highways is a fatality crash involving someone's family member," Colonel Ernest E. Garcia, superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol, said. "We hope that everyone will remember to designate a sober driver, not just this weekend, but all of the time."

Over the 2012 Labor Day reporting period, troopers worked four fatal crashes on Kansas'

highways, resulting in four deaths. One was alcohol-related. There were four total impaired driving crashes worked by the patrol. The patrol arrested 39 people for impaired driving. Personnel also assisted 1,193 motorists who needed help on Kansas roads.

The men and women of the Kansas Highway Patrol hope that everyone has a safe Labor Day holiday weekend. If you need assistance on a Kansas highway, or if you suspect an impaired driver, the Patrol asks that you call *47 (*HP) for KHP dispatch, or *582 (*KTA) if you are on the Turnpike.

Join up, get blue spruce trees

Spruce up your landscape by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August. Everyone who joins the nonprofit foundation with a \$10 donation will receive 10 Colorado blue spruce trees. The 6- to 12-inch trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting,

between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10. To receive the trees, send \$10 to Ten Free Blue Spruces, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb., 68410, by Saturday, Aug. 31, or join online at arborday.org/august.

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Mauricio Anaya, MD, cardiologist, obtained his medical degree from Universidad Mayor de San Simon, Cochabamba-Bolivia.

Dr. Anaya was chief resident at Jacobi Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Bronx, New York and later served as chief cardiology fellow at Kettering Medical/VA Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio, where he completed his fellowship in cardiovascular medicine. He has published in national and international journals. His most recent boards include: nuclear cardiology, adult echocardiography and hypertension. Dr. Anaya is an invasive Cardiologist with special interest in the fields of heart failure, preventative Cardiology, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and arrhythmias.

Dr. Anaya believes strongly in partnering with patients to maximize their quality of life, while limiting an individual's anxiety. An integral part of this approach relies on educating patients on their diagnosis and treatment plan, so they are comfortable and confident about their care.



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