

Oakley, Selden libraries get state grant for digital program

The State Library of Kansas has awarded grants to 124 Kansas public libraries to help fund the purchase of one AWE Early Literacy Station (an all-in-one digital learning solution for children ages 2 to 8) in each library.

In September, the state library made available a non-competitive grant for Kansas public libraries which were interested in the literacy stations. Libraries serving

fewer than 10,000 people paid \$500 towards a machine and libraries serving more than 10,000 people paid \$1,000 towards a machine.

The Early Literacy Station offers children a safe standalone computer, with 60 pre-loaded educational software programs, not requiring an Internet connection. The material spans reading, math, science, social studies, writing, art and music.

Among the grant recipients for this area are the Oakley Public Library and the Selden Public Library.

The project was made possible in part by the Institute for Museum and Library Services, the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries and 17,500 museums.

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Rodney Lee Boyce, 62, Kanorado, Nov. 8, probation violation, Sherman County Sheriff's Office/Court Services of Thomas County, released Nov. 26 on court order.
- Jasmine Marieshantae Martinez, 19, Hoxie, Nov. 14, conspiracy computer crime - theft, conspiracy computer crime - scheme/defraud, conspiracy to commit identity theft, conspiracy to commit forgery, conspiracy to commit theft, conspiracy to commit theft of stolen property, identity theft, theft, forgery, Sheridan County

Sheriff's Office/Denver, Colo., Sheriff's Office, released Nov. 21 to other agency.

- Gary Kyle Candelario, 27, Colby, Nov. 15, bond violation, Colby Police Department/Court Services, released Nov. 21 on supervised probation.
- Michael Frank Robinson, 38, Garland, Texas, Nov. 16, possession/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Kansas Highway Patrol, released Nov. 20 on \$100,000 appearance bond.
- Blake Matthew Elias, 22, Derby, Nov. 18, criminal use of

a financial card, Thomas County Sheriff, released Nov. 20 on bond.

- Walter Ray Gariffo, 26, Colby, Nov. 20, deprivation of property, failure to appear/driving without valid driver's license, Colby Police, released same day to other agency
- Jeremy Lee Marsh, 31, Fayetteville, Ark., Nov. 20, possession/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, no drug tax stamp, Highway Patrol, released Nov. 22 on \$50,000 appearance bond.



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