

Get ready for Christmas!



LAURA SCHROEDER/Solomon Valley 4-H Club

Trey Stramel (left) and Hayden Bellamy looked pretty chilly as they wound up a project Nov. 22 in which the Solomon Valley 4-H Club members met at Dillon's to put safety tags on fresh Christmas trees. They did this as part of a community safety project.

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Phoungoun Souaysene, 49, Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 20, possession/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, using communication facility to arrange sales or purchase, no drug tax stamp, Highway Patrol, released Nov. 25 on \$100,000 appearance bond.
- Morakot Tome Suwansap, 49, San Francisco, Nov. 20, possession/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, using communication facility to arrange sales or purchase, no drug tax stamp, Highway Patrol, released Nov. 25 on \$100,000 appearance bond.
- Nicholas Scott Biddle, 23, Camby Ind., Nov. 21, theft, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Kelly Kay Hake, 32, Oakley, Nov. 22, failure to pay (Oakley Police Department), Colby Police, released same day on bond.
- Aaron Keith Dempewolf, 29, Colby, Nov. 23, driving under the influence, intent to manufacture

- paraphernalia, cultivate, plant, propagate etc., Highway Patrol, released same day on recognizance.
- Alan Anthony Manning, 21, Colby, Nov. 23, driving under the influence, Colby Police, released same day on recognizance.
- Ronald Grant Wright, 38, Colby, Nov. 23, driving under the influence, Highway Patrol, released same day to responsible party.
- Trevor Scott Gooch, 20, Colby, Nov. 24, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Max John Hancock, 37, Oakley, Nov. 24, possession of opiates, opium, narcotic drugs or designated stimulant (Logan County Sheriff's Office), possession of drug paraphernalia, driving with license suspended or revoked, no proof of insurance, Highway Patrol, released Nov. 25 on \$10,000 appearance bond.
- Andrew Jace Ketchum, 20,

- Colby, Nov. 24, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Tayte Allyn Query, 19, Colby, Nov. 24, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Trevor Hays Strutt, 19, Colby, Nov. 24, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Sharaya Izene Perry, 21, Oakley, Nov. 25, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff/Oakley Police, released same day on bond.
- Brian Wayne Stinnett, 35, Springfield, Mo., Nov. 25, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE Nov. 21

- 1:15 a.m. - Caller reported fight. No report; subject left.
- 2:20 a.m. - Security check at the B Hive.
- 2:45 a.m. - Turned off interior light on equipment.
- 3:52 a.m. - Open door. Everything OK, management contacted.
- 4:39 a.m. - Security check to residence.
- 7:55 a.m. - Caller bought cell phone that was later reported as being stolen. Report filed.
- 8:37 a.m. - Spoke to subject about vehicle posted as tow away on Nov. 19.
- 10 a.m. - Funeral block.

- 11:10 a.m. - Funeral block.
- 12:34 p.m. - Walk through at Colby Grade School.
- 1:23 p.m. - Walk through at Walmart.
- 4:32 p.m. - Walk through at Walmart.
- 4:45 p.m. - Accident.
- 5:30 p.m. - Caller reported shoplifter.
- 8:58 p.m. - Caller reported fight. Aggravated domestic battery report filed.
- 10:08 p.m. - Caller reported barking dog. Owner not found.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF Nov. 21

- 8:49 a.m. - Violation of stalk-

- ing order; subject called victim on Nov. 17. Report filed.
- 9:53 a.m. - Sheridan County Sheriff's Office received call from subject about trespassing and theft from property in Rexford. Report filed.
- 10:50 a.m. - Walk through at Golden Plains High School, Rexford.
- 11:24 a.m. - Brought inmate from Larned State Hospital to Law Enforcement Center.
- 5:24 p.m. - Warrant served on Jon Strickland.
- 5:24 p.m. - Warrant served on Almitra Bey.

Patrol reports after holiday

The Kansas Highway Patrol is releasing its Thanksgiving holiday activity. The reporting period for the holiday weekend ran from 6 p.m. last Wednesday through 11:59 p.m. Sunday.

During that time, the Patrol worked two fatal crashes, which

resulted in two deaths. Neither of the fatal crashes were related to drinking and driving.

Other activity the Patrol reported included 20 arrests for driving under the influence, 1,343 speed citations and 1,011 speed warnings.

Two hundred thirty adults and 12 teens received seatbelt citations and there were 34 citations and seven warnings for child restraints.

The Patrol assisted 1,164 motorists.

Texas racer struck twice by lightning

SAINT JO, Texas (AP) - An off-road racing enthusiast has survived being struck by lightning twice during the same storm in North Texas.

Casey Wagner said that doctors told him a tingling feeling would last for about a week.

KTVT-TV (cbsloc.al/1g5mf18) reports Wagner was at an off-road competition in Saint Jo, 85 miles

northwest of Dallas, when storms arrived.

The 31-year-old Wagner was under a tree when he was hit by lightning. He dropped to his knees then he was struck again. Wagner says he saw sparks during the strikes.

A nurse who happened to be nearby cared for Wagner until he was taken to a hospital, where he

was treated and released.

Wagner says he believes God kept him alive - and he plans to start going to church more.

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