

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Ronald Paul Tarrant, 47, Granger, Ind., Feb. 7, stalking, criminal trespass, criminal deprivation of property, Kansas Highway Patrol, released April 12 to other agency.
- Paul Martin-Richard Tech, 24, Salina, April 1, probation violation, Thomas County Sheriff's Office/Court Services of Thomas County, released April 16 to other agency.
- Skyler Charles-Daniel Kraft, 21, Benton, April 3, possession of depressants, aggravated indecent liberties with child under 14 (four counts), criminal sodomy, Thomas County Sheriff, released April 16 to Rooks County Sheriff's Office.
- Kenneth Lee Barrera, 36, Burlington, Colo., April 13, failure to pay/child support, failure to appear/child support, Thomas County sheriff, released April 23 on recognizance.
- Stetson Walker Wise, 22, Colby, April 13, driving under the influence, Highway Patrol, released April 14 on notice to appear.
- Gregory Thomas Mead, 42, Colby, April 14, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- William Olin Mashburn, 49, Dartmouth, Mass., April 16, driving under the influence, driving while a habitual violator, transporting open container/alcohol, driving unregistered vehicle, speeding, Highway Patrol, released April 17 on \$5,000 appearance bond.

- Jeremy Joseph Palmer, 39, Winona, April 15, possession of opiates, opium, narcotic drugs or designated stimulant, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, obstruction of official duty, criminal use of weapons, Thomas County Sheriff, released April 25 on recognizance.
- Marcos Rivera, 22, Colby, April 18, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day with charges pending.
- Brian Michael Allen, 29, Colby, April 21, driving under the influence, refusal to take PBT breath test, Highway Patrol, released April 23 on recognizance.
- Darren Lane Andrews, 48, Colby, April 21, driving under the influence, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day to responsible party.
- Deserae Lynn Casper, 23, Colby, April 21, transporting open container/alcohol, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Christopher Jon Thummel, 29, Colby, April 21, driving under the influence, Colby Police, released same day with charges pending.
- Dustin Ray Kirby, 20, Colby, April 22, minor in possession/consumption, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Rachel Anne Klaus, 20, Colby, April 22, minor in possession/consumption, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Lisa Lynn Legleiter, 21, Colby, April 22, unlawfully hosting minors consuming alcoholic liquor

or cereal malt beverage, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.

- Jamie Lynn Pfeifer, 22, Colby, April 22, pedestrian under the influence, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Devan Andrew Selby, 20, Brewster, Colby, April 22, minor in possession/consumption, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Christopher Kyle Williams, 22, Colby, April 22, furnishing alcohol to a minor, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Nathaniel Raye Horinek, 21, Colby, April 23, driving under the influence (second offense), Thomas County Sheriff, released April 25 for time served.
- Kristine Lynn Ahrens, 52, Colby, April 24, battery, disorderly conduct, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Danette Sue Turner, 48, Colby, April 24, battery, disorderly conduct, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- James Ross Harris, 19, Colby, April 26, minor in possession/consumption, furnishing alcohol to a minor/hosting, obstruction of official duty, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Jeremy Alan Inderlied, 19, Colby, April 26, minor in possession/consumption, furnishing alcohol to a minor/hosting, obstruction of official duty, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.

Home energy class to be held in Colby

A class on energy-efficient residential construction and retrofit and career opportunities in the field will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday in Room 108 of the Colby Community College Student Union, sponsored by Kansasworks and the Kansas Utility Alliance, which includes Midwest Energy and Colby city utilities.

This class is for local contractors and anyone who's interested. Instructor is Doug Rye, an architect, energy consultant and radio host who counsels his listeners in best practices for home energy conservation. Rye will discuss renewable energy, new-home construction principles, whole-house energy efficiency and energy efficiency myths.

"This is a great training opportunity for those interested in green construction, home energy conservation and energy efficient retrofit," said Kansas Commerce Secretary Pat George. "Residential contractors continue to look for more and more energy efficient ways to build homes, and the career opportunities in this sector continue to grow."

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Conservation cost share available from district

The Thomas County Conservation District will again be offering the Water Resources and Non-Point Source Pollution state cost-share programs with money available beginning on Sunday, July 1. Applications will be taken starting Tuesday through Sunday, June 10. All of the usual projects, such as terraces, critical area plantings, water wells for livestock, watering facilities, cesspool closure and

septic system installation will be available for funding. A complete list of practices is available at the office, 915 E. Walnut in Colby.

The Board of Supervisors also reviews annually the practices that the district may add to the eligible list.

An application is available at thoconservation.com or at the office. For information call (785) 462-7482.

Multi-year flex applications open

The Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources is accepting applications for the revised program that allows groundwater right holders to manage their water right over a five-year period.

The 2012 Legislature made significant changes to the state's Multi-Year Flex Account program as part of a series of water law changes designed to extend the life of the Ogallala Aquifer.

The new multi-year account application form is available on the department's web site and at the Groundwater Management office. Assistance with completing the application will also be available.

A flex account allows water right holders to obtain a five-year term permit that temporarily replaces their water right. This allows them to exceed their annual authorized quantity in any year but restricts total pumping over the five year period.

Pumping for the five-year period is limited to a maximum of five times the larger of the water right's average water use or the water right's maximum reported acres times the county's net irrigation requirement for corn. This program is voluntary and does

not permanently change the underlying water right.

The new law also included specific provisions related to overuse due to the drought of 2011.

For those who received 2011 drought emergency term permits and enroll in a multi-year flex account:

- The account allocation will not be affected by their 2011 overuse.
- The application fee will be \$200, if received by Sunday, July 15.
- After July 15, the fee will be \$400.

For those who overused in 2011 but did not receive a 2011 drought emergency term permit:

- Sanction for the overuse may be avoided by enrolling in a flex account.
- The application must be received by July 15.
- The filing fee is \$600.
- The allocation will be reduced by the amount of the 2011 overuse.

More details can be found at www.ksda.gov/appropriation/?cid=297 or by contacting Groundwater Management District No. 4 at 1175 S. Range or by calling 462-3915.

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

MetLife Home Loans, a Division of MetLife Bank, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.

Mona M. Chase a/k/a Mona M. Chase; Unknown Heirs of Paul E. Chase, deceased; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Unknown Spouse, if any, of Betty E. Chase; Betty E. Chase, Defendants.)

Case No. 12CV333
Court Number:
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State Of Kansas, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Thomas County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

All of Lots One (1), and Two (2), Block Twenty-Eight (28), South Park Annex to South Park Addition to the City of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof, commonly known as 410 Garfield Avenue South, Colby, KS 67701 (the Property)

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 29th day of May, 2012, in the District Court of Thomas County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2011-12 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 315 will meet on the 21st day of May, 2012 at 7:00 pm, at 600 W Third St Colby, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at USD 315 Administration Building and will be available at this hearing.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Fund	Adopted Budget 2011-12		Proposed Amendment 2011-12 Budget	
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax to be Levied	Expenditures and Transfers	Expenditures and Transfers
General Fund	20.0000	1,185,778	6,193,985	6,225,737
Virtual Education			1,691	15,120
Capital Outlay	0.7900	51,143	250,000	350,000
Federal Funds			200,343	250,343

Mary Stames
Clerk

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