

Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- David Allen Buffum, 25, Winona, Feb. 4, failure to appear (Logan County Sheriff's Office, Thomas County Sheriff's Office), theft of motor fuel (Wallace County Sheriff's Office), possession of drug paraphernalia (Wallace County), flee and attempt to elude (Wallace County), driving with license suspended or revoked (Wallace County), no proof of insurance (Wallace County), Logan County Sheriff's Office, released Feb. 6 on \$50,000 appearance bond.
- Jimmy Thomas Stevenson II, 29, Colby, Feb. 5, probation violation, Colby Police Department/Court Services of Thomas County, released Feb. 12 for time served.
- Jose Javier Valdez-Castell, 22, Colby, Feb. 5, probation violation, Colby Police/Court Services, released Feb. 12 for time served.
- James David Hickert, 29, Scott City, Feb. 5, probation violation, Thomas County Sheriff/Court Services, released March 1 for time served.
- Lucas Wayne Turner, 19, Colby, Feb. 6, driving under the influence, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Tyler Jordan Fisher, 19, Goodland, Feb. 7, driving under the influence, refusal to take breath test, refusal of DNA, failure to stop at sign, Colby Police, released same day to responsible party.
- Elia Paul Trujillo, 38, Westminster, Colo., Feb. 7, driving with license suspended or revoked, Kansas Highway Patrol, released same day on notice to appear.
- Christopher Shawn Hughes, 32, Colby, Feb. 7, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on bond.
- Steven Charles Cox, 21, Oakley, Feb. 7, forgery, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Christopher Kyle Williams, 22, Colby, Feb. 8, driving with license suspended or revoked, Colby Police, released same day on recognizance.
- James Aaron Lysiner, 36, Russell Springs, Feb. 8, driving under the influence (second), Logan County Sheriff, released Feb. 10 for time served.
- Dane Christopher Retzloff, 28, Oakley, Feb. 9, violation of protective order, Logan County Sheriff, released Feb. 11 on recognizance.
- Matthew Eugene Horinek, 42, Colby, Feb. 9, driving under the influence (third or subsequent), refusal to take breath test, Thomas County Sheriff, released Feb. 11 on \$10,000 appearance bond.
- Keagan Jay Haarberg, 19, Trenton, Neb., Feb. 10, aggravated criminal sodomy, aggravated sexual battery, Colby Police, released March 11 on \$7,500 bond.
- Cory Michael Hubert, 42, Valley, Wash., Feb. 11, possession/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, no drug tax stamp, Highway Patrol, released Feb. 13 on \$150,000 appearance bond.
- Rodney Thomas Preston, 32, Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12, possession/distribution of hal-

lucinogenic drugs, Highway Patrol, released same day with charges pending.

- Jeffrey Fitzgerald Baker, 32, Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12, possession/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, Highway Patrol, released same day with charges pending.
- Zachary Dewain Wilkinson, 28, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12, theft of motor fuel, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Kendra Marie Condrey, 21, Burlington, Colo., Feb. 15, possession of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day with charges pending.
- Ty Alan Kaiser, 18, Goodland, Feb. 15, obstruction of official duty, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day with charges pending.
- Chanel Marie Siruta, 26, Colby, Feb. 15, driving under the influence (second), refusal to take breath test, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Skyler J. Brogan, 20, Goodland, Feb. 15, driving under the influence, Thomas County Sheriff, released Feb. 17 on recognizance.
- Shawn Michael West, 24, Gem, Feb. 15, failure to appear/dog at large, Thomas County Sheriff/Colby Police, released same day on bond.
- Gene Peter O'Brien, 53, Scott City, Feb. 16, Logan County Sheriff, domestic battery, criminal deprivation of property, released same day on \$1,000 appearance bond.
- William Dean Boehme Jr., 37, Levant, Feb. 16, driving under the influence, Highway Patrol, released same day to responsible party.
- Michael Sean Cornejo, 28, Kansas City, Kan., Feb. 16, driving with license suspended or revoked, speeding, Highway Patrol, released same day on notice to appear.
- Heather Marie Binder, 22, Colby, Feb. 16, Colby Police, failure to pay/battery-domestic, Colby Police released Feb. 20 on recognizance.
- Duane Neal Brown, 57, Colby, Feb. 17, probation violation, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff/Court Services, released March 4 on recognizance.
- Richard Daniel Mills, 28, Jennings, Feb. 18, driving under the influence (second), Thomas County Sheriff/Oakley Police Department, released Feb. 23 for time served.
- Tae Jon Blain, 32, Littleton, Colo., Feb. 18, driving with license suspended or revoked, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Eric W. Korte, 42, Rexford, Feb. 19, driving under the influence, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- William Dean Boehme Jr., 37, Levant, Feb. 20, probation violation, Thomas County Sheriff/Court Services, released Feb. 27 for time served.
- Skylar Kay Justice, 20, Colby, Feb. 20, violation of protective order, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day on recognizance.
- Devon Keith Shapland, 19, Dighton, Feb. 21, minor in possession/consumption, driving

under the influence, theft-less than \$1,000, refusal to take breath test, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.

- Bridget Marie Mills, 25, Jennings, Feb. 22, domestic battery, disorderly conduct, Colby Police, released same day on notice to appear.
- Santana Angel June Barnett, 21, Goodland, Feb. 23, giving a worthless check, Highway Patrol/Gove County Sheriff's Office, released Feb. 24 on bond.
- Heath Allen Antholz, 20, Colby, Feb. 24, minor in possession/consumption, contributing to child's misconduct/deprivation, furnishing alcoholic beverages to a minor, Colby Police, released same day with charges pending.
- Derek Scott Ridenour, 19, Colby, Feb. 24, minor in possession/consumption, furnishing alcoholic beverages to a minor, contributing to child's misconduct/deprivation, Colby Police, released same day with charges pending.
- Sannatanna Cheantelle Cole, 19, Colby, Feb. 24, minor in possession/consumption, transporting open container/alcohol, Thomas County Sheriff, released same day with charges pending.
- Ryan Christopher Tietz, 24, Colby, Feb. 24, driving under the influence, transporting open container/alcohol, Thomas County Sheriff, released Feb. 25 on \$15,000 appearance bond.
- Donald L. Cranston, 56, Brewster, Feb. 24, domestic battery, driving under the influence, Thomas County Sheriff, released Feb. 25 on \$10,000 appearance bond.
- Michael Jordan Ackerman, 24, Colby, Feb. 24, failure to appear, Colby Police, released same day on \$3,000 bond.
- Skylar Kay Justice, 20, Colby, Feb. 24, violation of protective order, Colby Police, released Feb. 25 on \$1,500 appearance bond.
- Anthony Michael Vollmar, 29, Oakley, Feb. 25, interference with law enforcement, possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, Oakley Police, released Feb. 27 on \$5,000 appearance bond.
- Anthony Joseph Gosselin, 25, Oakley, Feb. 26, battery against law enforcement officer, obstructing apprehension or prosecution, disorderly conduct, Oakley Police, released Feb. 27 on \$1,000 appearance bond.
- Tyler Lee Robinson, 27, Colby, Feb. 26, driving with license suspended or revoked, Colby Police, released Feb. 26 on notice to appear.
- Clinton Harrison Burt, 31, Kansas, Feb. 26, possession/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, Highway Patrol, released same day to other agency.
- Jimmy Thomas Stevenson II, 29, Colby, Feb. 26, probation violation, Colby Police/Court Services, released March 2 for time served.
- Sebastian Lee Nehls, 18, Colby, Feb. 27, driving under the influence, Colby Police, released same day on recognizance.
- Ron Joe Henning, 40, Battlefield, Mo., possession of hallucinogenic drugs, Highway Patrol, released same day on recognizance.

Trees grow, survive if planted properly

Spring seems to have finally arrived, and with it, an interest in improving our landscapes. To help homeowners who are eager to plant trees, Kansas State University horticulturist Ward Upham provided 10 tree-planting tips.

1. Select the right tree for the site. To avoid problems, choose trees adapted to your location. Consider whether the tree produces nuisance fruit or if there are disease-resistant varieties available. For example, there are a number of crabapple varieties that are resistant to apple scab and rust diseases. Also consider the mature size of a tree to be sure you have enough room. Go to www.hfrr.ksu.edu/p.aspx?tabid=731 or ask a local nurseryman for suggestions.

2. Keep the tree well watered and in a shady location until planting. When moving the tree, lift it by the root ball or pot and not by the trunk.

3. Before planting, remove all wires, labels, cords or anything else tied to the plant. If left on, they may eventually girdle the branch to which they are attached.

4. Dig a proper hole. Make it deep enough so that the tree sits slightly above nursery level. Plant the tree on solid ground, not fill dirt. In other words, don't dig the hole too deep and then add soil back to the hole before placing the tree. The root flare (point where trunk and roots meet) should be visible. If it isn't, remove enough soil or media so that it is. The width of the planting hole is important. It should be three times the width of the root ball. Loosening the soil outside the hole so it is five times the diameter of the root ball will allow the tree to spread its roots faster.

5. Remove all containers from the root ball. Cut away plastic and peat pots; roll burlap and wire baskets back into the hole, cutting as much of the excess away as possible. If you can remove the wire basket without disturbing the root ball, do it. If roots have been circling around in the container,

cut them and spread them out so they do not continue growing this way inside the hole and become girdling roots later in the life of the tree. Remove any excess soil from the top of the ball so that the root flare is visible.

6. Backfill the hole with the same soil that was removed. Amendments such as peat moss are likely to do more harm than good. Make sure the soil that goes back is loosened - no clods or clumps. Add water as you fill to ensure good root-to-soil contact and prevent air pockets. There is no need to fertilize at planting. Note: Adding organic matter to the larger area than just the planting hole can be beneficial, but it must be mixed in thoroughly with the existing soil. However, adding amendments to just the planting hole in heavy soil creates a "pot" effect that can fill with water and drown your new tree.

7. Don't cut back the branches of a tree after planting except those that are rubbing or damaged. The leaf buds release a hormone that encourages root growth. If the tree is cut back, the reduced number of leaf buds results in less hormone released and therefore fewer roots being formed.

8. Water the tree thoroughly once a week for the first season if there is insufficient rainfall.

9. Mulch around the tree. Mulch should be two to four inches deep and cover an area two to three times the diameter of the root ball. Mulching reduces competition from other plants, conserves moisture and keeps soil temperature closer to what the plants' roots prefer.

10. Stake only when necessary. Trees will establish more quickly and grow faster if they are not staked. However, larger trees or those in windy locations may need to be staked the first year. Movement is necessary for the trunk to become strong. Staking should be designed to limit movement of the root ball rather than immobilize the trunk.

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