

Family

Death

Victor Bennett Jacobs

Victor Bennett Jacobs, 75, of Hays, died Monday, July 28 at Hays Medical Center in Hays.

His body was donated to Kansas University Medical School and family services will be held at a later date.

Mr. Jacobs is survived by his wife Betty Lou Jacobs of Hays, one son, Jon Jacobs of Hays; three daughters, Mary Smith and Jeannie Sharp of Colby and Vicki Shuttleworth of Hays; one brother, Joseph Jacobs of Overland Park; one sister, Marj Jerrick of Kansas City; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was born Nov. 21, 1927 in Norton to Floyd Bennett and Alta Alberta (Kearns) Jacobs. He married Betty Lou (Northway) December 3, 1950 at David City, Neb.

He was an electrician and worked for the city of Norton and Stockton. He lived in Norton until moving to Stockton in 1965 and then retired and moved to Hays in 1995. He was a WWII Army veteran.

Cline's Mortuary of Hays is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to The Victor Bennett Jacobs Nursing Scholarship Fund in care of North Central Kansas Technical College in Hays.

Albert Bouziden

Albert Bouziden, 83, of Alva, Okla., died July 9, 2003 at Share Medical Center in Alva, Okla.

Although Mr. Bouziden lived in Oklahoma for many years, family members said he had a lot of business associates in the Colby-area.

Services were held Saturday, July 12, 2003 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Shane Tharp officiating. Burial followed at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Alva. Marshall Funeral Home of Alva handled arrangements.

Contributions are suggested to the funeral home or Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Alva, Okla.

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff,
vs.
Michael C. Doty and Kimberly D. Doty, et al. Defendants.

Case No. 03C39
Court Number:
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Thomas County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Thomas County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, on August 21, 2003, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

All of Lots 12 and 13, Block 42, South Park Annex to South Park Addition to the City of Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, as shown on the recorded plat thereof, commonly known as 685 S Cleveland, Colby, KS 67701 (the "Property")

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Thomas Jones, Sheriff
Thomas County, Kansas

SOUTH & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Michael L. Zevitz (KS #14850, MO #40960)
4600 Madison, Suite 801
Kansas City, Missouri 64112
(816) 300-7800
(816) 300-7899 (Fax)
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF (34553)

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K-State researchers to track bacteria in northeast

MANHATTAN — Kansas State University researchers are going on the hunt for bacteria in a northeast Kansas watershed that provides drinking water and other benefits to more than 100,000 residents.

In mid-July, the U.S. Department of Agriculture awarded the K-State group a grant of \$550,000 to conduct the study. They will focus on

the area of land known as the Wakarusa watershed, which stretches from Clinton Lake (west of Lawrence) to south of Topeka.

The study is scheduled to begin this fall, and last until August, 2006.

Project director Kyle Mankin, a biological and agricultural engineer with K-State Research and Extension, says the researchers want to

identify the sources of fecal coliform bacteria, using such techniques as computer modeling to understand where bacteria in the Wakarusa watershed originate and how they move into streams, rivers and lakes.

It's not a simple task: Mankin notes that seven researchers with varied expertise have been re-

cruited to help conduct the study.

"Fecal bacteria are small but complex organisms that move from infected animals into our water supply by moving across the land and through water," Mankin said.

"We needed people who understand each aspect of this process, people with expertise in microbial biology, animal science, agronomy,

water resources engineering and biological and agricultural engineering."

"We hope the combined knowledge and experience of the whole team will help make the State of Kansas a leader in clean water."

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.01
Corn	\$2.14
Milo	\$2.99
Soybeans	\$5.05

Babies

Olivia Mae Culver

Howard and Arminta Culver of Colby announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Mae, on July 22, 2003 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Olivia weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

She was welcomed home by her sister Amelia, who is four-years old and brother Anthony, who is 21-months old.

Grandparents are Kay Weber and the late Bob Weber of Hoxie; Earline Winston and the late Howard L. Culver of Colby.

Great-grandparents are Kenneth and Gladys Kennedy of Lebanon.



Thank You

Berean Youth Group, "Higher Ground", would like to thank all the people who supported us through various "fundraisers" for our mission trip to Mexico. The fundraisers consisted of: T-shirt sales, Pizza Hut proceeds, car wash, bake sale and a church-wide garage sale. A special thanks to Dillons, Wal-Mart and Pizza Hut for their support.

To our church family and friends who have helped in one way or another, whether it was by funds, prayers or encouragement, **"Thank You!"**

God worked mightily through us with the people of Mexico and many came to know Him as Savior and Lord!



Abigail Van Buren

• Dear

went to the bathroom. Then he came out with a blanket, walked to the couch, covered himself and went to sleep. I invited him to sleep next to me on his bed — but he refused. I went home.

I think he's really nice, cute, smart and sweet. Am I rushing things, or do you think he just wants to be friends? (I wouldn't mind being a friend — with benefits.) What do you make of this situation?

— CONFUSED GAL IN GALVESTON, TEXAS

DEAR CONFUSED: I think you are already "friends." Forget the benefits. Your romance has

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: 2003-2004 BUDGET

The governing body of Colby Community College, Thomas County, will meet on August 11, 2003 at 5:00 P.M., in the Board Room of Thomas Hall for the purpose of answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, and the amount of tax to be levied, and to consider amendments. Detailed budget information is available in the Board Room of Thomas Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

The Expenditures and the Amount of 2003 Tax to be Levied (as shown below) establish the maximum limits of the 2003-2004 budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

	2001-2002		2002-2003		PROPOSED BUDGET 2003-2004	
	Actual Expend. & Transfers	Actual Tax Rate*	Actual Expend. & Transfers	Actual Tax Rate*	Amount of 2002 Tax to be Levied	Est. Tax Rate*
Current Fds Unrestricted						
General Fund	7,890,182	24.73	7,829,098	26.86	8,288,440	2,346,959 32.45
Vocational Education	1,218,358		1,255,406		1,310,804	xxxxxxx xxx
Adult Education	140,173		145,100		189,730	0 0.00
Adult Supp. Education	35,957	xxx	28,492	xxx	115,500	xxxxxxx xxx
Employee Benefits	0		0		0	xxxxxxx xxx
Motorcycle Driver	0	xxx	0	xxx	0	xxxxxxx xxx
Truck Driver Training	0	xxx	0	xxx	0	xxxxxxx xxx
Auxiliary Enterprise	1,695,533	xxx	1,475,374	xxx	1,832,554	xxxxxxx xxx
Current Funds Restricted	2,384,432	xxx	1,963,374	xxx	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx xxx
Plant Funds	xxx		xxx		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx xxx
Capital Outlay	0		0		0	0 0.00
Bond and Interest	0		0		0	0 0.00
Special Assessment	0		0		0	0 0.00
No Fund Warrants	0		0		0	0 0.00
Revenue Bonds	0	xxx	0	xxx	0	xxxxxxx xxx
Total All Funds	13,274,635	24.73	12,696,844	26.86	11,737,028	xxxxxxx xxx
Total Tax Levied	1,759,882		1,929,713		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx 32.45
Assessed Valuation	71,163,843		71,842,970		72,319,629	

Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1

	2001	2002	2003
G.O. Bonds			
Capital Outlay Bonds			
Revenue Bonds			
No-Fund Warrants			
Temporary Notes			
Lease Purchase Principal	1,840,000	1,890,098	1,744,534
Total	1,840,000	1,890,098	1,744,534

*Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

John K. Felt
Signature and Title

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of EAST HALE TOWNSHIP THOMAS COUNTY will meet on the 11TH day of AUGUST, 2003 at 8:00 p.m., at THE TOWNSHIP HALL, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Budget information will be available at the Dale Deaver residence and will be available at this hearing.

Proposed Budget 2004 Expenditures and Amount of 2003 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2004 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	2002		2003		Proposed Budget 2004	
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2003 Ad Valorem Tax
General Road	23,764	10.537	24,071	10.486	32,601	19,050 10.253
Spec Mach						
Totals	23,764	10.537	24,071	10.486	32,601	19,050 10.253
Less: Transfers						
Net Expenditure	23,764		24,071		32,601	
Total Tax Levied	18,700				19,050	
Assessed Valuation:						
Township	1,774,701		1,816,752		1,857,973	
City	0		0		0	
Total	1,774,701		1,816,752		1,857,973	
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1						
2001			2002		2003	
G.O. Bonds						
No-Fund Warrant						
Lease Pur Price	0		0		0	
Total	0		0		0	

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

DALE DEAVER
Township Officer

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IT'S HERE.....



STORE HOURS:
9:00-7:00 Monday,
Tues., Wed. Thurs.
9:00-5:30, Fri. & Sat.

Suits (entire stock) reduced 25%
Sportcoats (select group) reduced 50%
Short Sleeve Sport Shirts (over 120) reduced 50%
Short Sleeve Knit Shirts (over 130) reduced 50%
Short Sleeve Banded Bottom Shirts reduced 50%
Short Sleeve Dress Shirts reduced 50%
Men's Casual Shorts reduced 50%
Big & Tall Sportswear reduced 50%
Young Men's Casual T-shirts reduced 50%
Ties - Values to \$29.99 \$10.99 each
Bargain Table assorted items \$8.99 each

No alterations, charges or returns on sale merchandise

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462-6361



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Shannon Myers



Thursday, July 31st 12:00 noon Fike Park

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