

# 7-year-old's example led to organ donation increase in Italy

DEAR ABBY: Eleven years ago, my 7-year-old son, Nicholas, was shot in a botched robbery in Italy. His organs were donated to seven Italian citizens. Since that time, donation rates in Italy have tripled and thousands of people — many of them children — are alive who would have died.

Through its annual Holiday Resolution Campaign, the National Kidney Foundation is urging Americans to consider the ultimate holiday gift idea — organ donation, the gift of life. By simply signing a donor card or enrolling in a state donor registry, we can do for the United States what Nicholas' story did for Italy.

Abby, I hope you will join me in urging your readers to sign donor cards, and give those in need of the gift of life a new beginning.  
— REG GREEN, LA CANADA, CALIF.



**Abigail Van Buren**

Dear Abby

**DEAR REG: I'm pleased to do so. I remember reading newspaper accounts of the courageous way you dealt with your son's tragic death, and the difference it made in the attitude toward organ donation in Italy. That you took the pain of losing your son and turned it into something positive is inspiring.**

**Please, readers, take a moment and consider the importance of organ donation. Discuss it with your families because it is they who will have the final say. For more information or to receive a free donor card, contact the Na-**

**tional Kidney Foundation by calling toll-free (800) 622-9010, or visit [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org) and click on "Transplantation."**

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Liam," is a fabulous guy. We get along great — as long as I don't leave the house. I am the only one working right now, and he makes me feel guilty for it. I go home for two hours every day at lunch and he picks a fight with me. He constantly calls me at work to ask if I am cheating on him.

Abby, I am working! I really want to be with Liam, but I can't feel sad and hurt all the time because I have a family to support. Please tell me how I can nicely tell Liam to stop being a jerk.

— MIXED UP IN MAINE  
**DEAR MIXED UP: Liam isn't a "jerk." He's not working, probably feels like less of a man for it,**

**doesn't feel he deserves you, and is desperately insecure. Was he always this way — or did it start after he stopped working?**

**If it's the former, then your "fabulous" guy is showing classic signs of being an abuser, a problem that will only escalate, and you need to get away from him. If it's the latter, then he needs to get out of the house, if only to volunteer some of his free time. That way he will contribute to something, possibly meet people who can give him employment, and have less free time to obsess about you. Please encourage him to do it.**

DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading the letter from "Standing on Principle," who thinks she should get \$5 a week for driving her 17-year-old niece to work half a mile away. Because it is such a short dis-

tance, that girl should WALK to work!

Our nation is growing fatter and fatter, more and more out of shape physically, because of less and less exercise and active play, and more and more computer and video games. I am a registered nurse who sees a lot of people in ill health. I know that a major portion of that ill health could be avoided or improved by eating a healthy diet, being active and losing weight.

I understand that for some people it's hard to get in that mind-set. But it's a simpler, far less expensive solution to health care than medications, tests and more tests, and frequent doctor/hospital visits, to say nothing of a poor quality of life. Adults need to think about this, not only for themselves but also for their children — who are at increased danger of diabetes, etc. because of poor lifestyle habits.

— A VERMONT NURSE  
**DEAR VERMONT NURSE: You are not the only reader who was quick to point out that a half-mile walk isn't a hardship. The face with the egg on it is mine. Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: With regard to "Standing on Principle in Knoxville," who "needs" a ride to work every day, I think a couple of points are in order.

First, it's not unreasonable for that girl to pay for gas. She is earning a few bucks, I expect. But if she's going a mile a day five days a week, even an SUV would make a profit on \$5. How about \$5 a month?

My other point is really the reason for this letter: Why does that kid need a ride? Unless she lives in the worst neighborhood in all of Maryland, she could easily walk — and it would do her some serious good to do so. I'm older than dirt and had a coronary bypass nine months ago, and I walk a couple of miles every morning without fail. If I can do it, why can't she?

— WALKING ON PRINCIPLE IN SAN JOSE

**DEAR WALKING ON PRINCIPLE: That's a good question — and one that only the young lady can answer.**

## Public Notices

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS**  
FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )  
ANNA F. RIEDEL, Deceased

Case No. 05 PR 34

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Anton A. Riedel, as surviving spouse and one of the heirs of Anna F. Riedel, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of personal and real property owned by Anna F. Riedel in her name only at the time of her death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 19th day of October, 2005, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day in said court in the City of Colby, in Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Anton A. Riedel, Petitioner

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS**

### CIVIL COURT DEPARTMENT

**FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**

**BRENT FOSTER, BECKY FOSTER**  
**A/K/A REBECCA FOSTER;**  
**JOHN DOE/JANE DOE (Occupant)**  
**and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,**  
**Defendants.**

Case No. 05 CV 91  
Title to Real Estate Involved

### NOTICE OF SUIT

**STATE OF KANSAS** to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, 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; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a Petition for Mortgage Foreclosure has been filed in the District Court of Thomas County, Kansas by First Horizon Home Loan Corporation praying for foreclosure of certain real property legally described as follows:

**ALL OF LOT SEVEN (7), BLOCK TWO (2), PINE HILL ADDITION TO THE CITY OF COLBY, KANSAS, AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF,**

and for a judgment against Defendants Brent Foster and Becky Foster and any other interested parties and you are hereby required to prepare to the Petition for Foreclosure on or before November 8, 2005 at Thomas County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

Respectfully submitted:

**MARTIN, LEIGH, LAWS & FRITZLEN, P.C.**  
Robert D. Kroeker KS # 08972  
Beverly M. Weber KS # 20570  
Mandi R. Hunter KS # 21109  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

**MARTIN, LEIGH, LAWS & FRITZLEN, P.C., AS ATTORNEYS FOR FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

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## Law Enforcement News

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vehicle driving up and down S. Range Ave. The car was later located at Zelfer Apartments.

• Officers were called about a neighborhood dispute involving the reporting party and some others.

• Officers were made aware of an incident with someone from New Orleans saying their son is being harassed at Colby College.

### Saturday, Sept. 24

• Officers advised loud partygoers to go inside after someone called to report a noise complaint in the 500 block of N. School.

• Officers were notified by other authorities that a possible drunk driver was westbound on Interstate 70 near the first exit to Colby.

• Officers rendered service by checking a home; assisting with welfare check to a recipient; providing information to a motorist at Range and Willow; helping at the homecoming dance; giving directions to a person; and contacting the Goodland Police Department about a Colby juvenile who had not come home from Goodland.

• A blood insulin test kit was found in the 2000 block of S. Range and returned to its owner.

• A car accident was called in at the Dillons parking lot, 1605 S. Range.

• A woman in the 600 block of S. Grant reported a lawn mover stolen.

• Authorities contacted Days Inn after a 911 disconnect was received. The clerk advised there were no problems.

• A woman reported a possible break-in at her business.

• Officers were alerted to a parking complaint in the 200 block of S. Chick with an unknown pickup parked in the driveway. Turned out the reporting party discovered it was their

brother's visitor.

### Sunday, Sept. 25

• An officer was advised of an open door at the Colby Country Club. The door was secured.

• Police rendered service at two business; did a house check; helped a child on the Greyhound Bus find parents; and assisted a man trying to locate his therapist.

• Officers were advised that someone believed they heard a gunshot to the northwest of the 600 block of E. 8th St.

• Police responded to domestic disturbance/disorderly conduct after a husband slapped his wife in the 1400 block of W. 5th.

• Officers checked out a call advising them of a barking dog in backyard of the 100 block of S. Lincoln.

• An officer responded to a criminal damage/theft complaint involving a statue with its head missing in the 100 block of S. Garfield.

• The statue's head from the previous call was found in the 500 block of W. 3rd in a gutter and returned.

• An employee at Village Inn called police regarding a suspicious person walking around the parking lot. Police were unable to locate the person.

• Many calls were received about a man exposing himself in the Range Avenue and Davis area. High Plains Mental Health was contacted for assistance.

• A police officer made a traffic stop at Franklin and 8th St. for person driving while suspended.

• Police were dispatched to a domestic incident involving a boyfriend inside a house at the 200 block of Country Club Drive.

• Police checked out a reckless motorcycle driver at the Heartland Christian School parking lot.

• A downtown business called police advising of noises on the roof.

Officers discovered it was workers working on the roof. All clear.

### Monday, Sept. 26

• Officers rendered service to a few businesses (no details); officers spoke to an individual regarding a civil matter; business person asked for a K-9 walk-through at her business; helped family members in the Court Terrace area; and assisted the highway patrol on a semi rollover in the westbound lane of Interstate 70 (milemarker 40, which ended up actually being at milemarker 32).

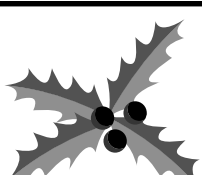
• A lot of barking dogs in the 100 block of S. Grant prompted an individual to call police.

• Police were asked to check out a vehicle driving slowly around a home in the 400 block of S. Garfield. The vehicle was located and driver spoken to by police.

• A resident in the 200 block of S. Chickamauga reported a license tag stolen or lost from a vehicle.

• Officers responded to a parking complaint advising that the driver was creating a hazard at Range and Webster.

• Police took a report from someone who said a dark colored vehicle



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