

Conceptis Sudoku

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8x8 Sudoku grid with numbers 8, 2, 6, 7, 4, 9, 1, 3, 5, 7, 3, 1, 9, 7, 4, 9, 2, 5, 6.

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral. The solution to today's Sudoku puzzle is below.

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TV LISTINGS sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10

TV listings for Sunday, Feb 10, 6 AM to 11:30 PM. Includes programs like In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley, Good Morning America, CBS News Sunday Morning, etc.

Candidate drops campaign songs

PHOENIX (AP) — It may be "Our Country," but it's John Mellencamp's song.

When the liberal rocker found out his songs were being played at events for Republican John McCain's presidential campaign, Mellencamp's publicist sent a letter that questioned the campaign's playlist.

"Are you sure you want to use his music to promote Senator McCain's efforts?" according to the letter sent to McCain's campaign on Monday. "Logic says that the facts might prove to be an embarrassment, were they to be circulated widely."

McCain campaign spokesman Brian Rogers in Washington, D.C., said Thursday that the songs would no longer be played. He declined to elaborate.

The letter explained Mellencamp was a liberal who had supported Democrat John Edwards, who recently dropped out of the race.

Publicist Bob Merlis said Mellencamp told him that the situation made him uncomfortable and he couldn't imagine McCain would

want to be associated with him.

"You know, here's a guy running around saying, 'I'm a true conservative.'" Merlis told The Associated Press. "Well, if you're such a true conservative, why are you playing songs that have a very populist pro-labor message written by a guy who would find no argument if you characterized him as left of center?"

Mellencamp songs that had been played at McCain's events included "Our Country" and "Pink Houses." In "Our Country,"

Mellencamp sings, "There's room enough here for science to live, and there's room enough here for religion to forgive."

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Loyola C. Moos, Deceased. No. 08-PR-02

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on January 22, 2008, a petition was filed in this Court by Deanna Lynn Sulzman, an heir, devisee and legatee and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Loyola C. Moos," deceased, dated December 15, 1987, praying that the will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; Petitioner be appointed as executor without bond; and she be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 20, 2008, at 3:00 PM, in the District Court, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN EDGAR LEWIS

Case No. 08-PR-5

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 Merry L. Lewis, as surviving spouse and one of the heirs of John Edgar Lewis, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 4, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the City of Colby, 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.

Merry L. Lewis Petitioner

Deanna Lynn Sulzman, Petitioner Attorney at Law P. O. Box 346 Colby, Kansas 67701 (785) 460-3383 Attorney for Petitioner

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Small 8x8 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

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Public Notice

INVITATION TO BID NO. 2

Strait Associates Architects 485 North Court, P.O. Box 332 Colby, Kansas 67701

Notice is hereby given that the City of Colby, Kansas, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive sealed lump sum bids for the construction of a new Fire Station Building for the City of Colby, Kansas, in accordance with Plans and Specifications prepared by Strait Associates Architects / Gossen Livingston Associates, 485 North Court, Colby, Kansas. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at the Colby City Council Chambers, 585 N. Franklin Avenue, Colby, Kansas, Attention: Carolyn Armstrong, City Manager, until 2:00 P.M. Central Standard Time, on February 20, 2008, at which time and place, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications are on file and available for review at the Colby City Offices, 585 North Franklin, Colby, Kansas and the office of Strait Associates Architects, 485 North Court, Colby, Kansas. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$100.00 with the Architect for each set of documents. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Colby. The deposit will be refunded to each party returning the documents in good condition within 10 days following the bid opening.

Each bidder must submit with his bid a Bid Bond, Certified Check or Bank Draft payable to the City of Colby, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a Performance Bond, Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Statutory Payment Bond, in the full amount of the Contract as awarded.

The Owner hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding process.

BY ORDER OF:

Carolyn Armstrong, City Manager City of Colby, Kansas

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10

TV listings for Sunday, Feb 10, 12 PM to 5:30 PM. Includes programs like NBA Basketball, College Basketball, PGA Tour Golf, etc.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10

TV listings for Sunday, Feb 10, 6 PM to 11:30 PM. Includes programs like America's Funniest Home Videos, Extreme Makeover: Home Edition, etc.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 11

TV listings for Monday, Feb 11, 6 PM to 11:30 PM. Includes programs like News, Entertainment, American Idol, etc.