

Website offers career guidance

How can parents help their children find the right career path? Check out the Kansas Career Pipeline website!

Two-thirds of Kansas public schools are signed on to use this new tool, which offers students the opportunity, through many learning activities, to identify, define, research and pursue their career path, starting in fifth grade. More than 29,000 students have already begun exploring careers through the Pipeline.

The program is the brainchild of Andy Solter, working with partners in education, business, commerce, and economic development, and launched last year with a website, www.careerpipeline.org, offering students a chance to take a well-respected interest inventory (test) that educators would recognize as the Kuder Assessment.

The inventory identifies possible career paths. What are your interests? What are your strengths?

School should be more than working on skills. School should be about identifying what you're good at and where your interests lie and pursuing related occupations through a series of age-appropriate career-development activities. That's what good teachers do: figure out a way to weave this into the classroom and around all the other educational requirements, which is a feat in itself!

Another thing the Pipeline does is connect students with Kansas companies in their area that hire people in their careers. It's a pipeline that leads students to projects, tours, shadowing, mentor relationships, summer jobs and intern-



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ships with companies that may eventually hire or provide scholarships students for more education. Doesn't that make sense?

The Pipeline is ready to offer subscriptions to businesses to feature a company or industry on the website. Business owners, managers, human relations professionals, are you listening? Here is a pipeline of potential workers and immediately employable adults that you can connect with! What are you waiting for?

Do you have a video clip of what it's like to work in your company? Once a company has subscribed to the pipeline, the site can accommodate that and a link to your company website. With the shortage of workers, pending retirements, etc., I would think this would be an opportunity to solve a labor issue down the pike. Groom prospects. Engage interested students. Get on board to put a cork in the Kansas brain drain! Employers, get with the program or stop whining that you can't find good workers. Here they are!

Another link for students, as they research careers in certain fields, is a list of Kansas educational programs where they can study their career. Options include short certificate programs, earn-and-learn apprenticeship arrangements and full-blown multi-

year college degrees. By the time students are high school seniors, they've mapped out individual career paths and identified a Kansas training program on their way to success. And most importantly, students and their parents can save money, confusion, stress and that drop-out dilemma due to lack of career direction.

And finally, parents and others, ask yourselves if you are dissatisfied with your job? Would you rather have a different career? Is there something you've always had a desire to do? The pipeline is for you, too! Check out the adult career exploration option. Do you know what's out there? Is there a better alternative? With a little more training, could you be doing something you loved rather than just a job?

You can get linked up by going to www.kansascareerpipeline.org, clicking on "Job Seekers" and completing the questionnaires, or you can go to your nearest KansasWorks office to get help. Make it happen for your student, for yourself.

Now, what about those of you who are bored in retirement?

Susan Nickerson is west regional director for KansasWorks, workforce development.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$5.07
Corn (bushel)	\$3.31
Milo (hundredweight)	\$4.75
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.51

Thomas County Community Foundation 4th Quarter Grants Awarded!

The Thomas County Community Foundation is again making good things happen to the great people of Thomas County by providing grants for worthwhile causes and great ideas. At TCCF, we are pleased to help carry your dreams and visions for the community into the future. The following grants awarded is our way of making a difference for Thomas County.

TCCF awarded 51,274.51 in Grants for the 4th Quarter of 2008 to improve the lives of all Thomas County citizens.

Kids Can Do!

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Th. Co.	\$200.00
Thomas County Academy	\$200.00
Total	\$400.00

Thomas County Attorney Special Law Enforcement Fund

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council	\$100.00
Heartland Rural Counseling Service, Inc	\$492.60
Pioneer Memorial Library	\$1,261.91
NWKS Council on Substance Abuse	\$2070.00
Sacred Heart School	\$1,000.00
Total	\$4,924.51



Melinda Olson & Sharon Shirley

City of Colby Police Special Law Enforcement Fund

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council	\$100.00
Big Brothers/Big Sister of Th. Co.	\$1,500.00
American Red Cross	\$975.00
Genesis of Thomas County	\$975.00
Total	\$3,550.00



Jada Tubbs & Sherrie White

TCCF Directors Fund

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council	\$300.00
City of Colby Chamber of Commerce	\$100.00
Citizens Medical Center, Inc.	\$500.00
Total	\$900.00



Farmers & Merchants Thomas County Amusement Association Fund

Thomas County Amusement Association **\$41,000.00**

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FEBRUARY 15

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley	Good Morning America (N) (CC)	This Week-George Stephanopoulos	Hour of Power (CC)	Paid Program	Houses For \$300	First United Methodist Church					
KSNK/NBC 3 (8)	(Off Air)	Paid Program	Today (N) (CC)	Meet the Press (N) (CC)	Paid Program	Your Bible	Paid Program	Colon Detox	NHL Hockey			
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	Houses For \$300	Newsprng TV	Cake Trump-It	Horse-land (E)	CBS News Sunday Morning	Face the Nation	Dino Squad	Sushi Pack (E)	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross			
K15CG 2	Mister Rogers	TBA	Ninos en-Casa	Plaza Sesamo	Make-Noddy	Mama-Movies	Wish-bone (E)	Lomax: Hound	Animalia	Keeping Kids	Wealth-Track	To the Contrary
ESPN 28	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Outside Lines	Sports Reports	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)							
USA 37	Paid Program	Chang-ing	Ed Young	Joel Osteen	Movie: Sweet Home Alabama ** (2002, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon.	Movie: The Break-Up ** (2006, Romance-Comedy) Vince Vaughn. (CC)						
TBS 38	(5:50) Movie: A Lot Like Love ** 1/2 (2005, Romance-Comedy) Ashton Kutcher.				Movie: I Am Sam ** (2001, Drama) A man tries to regain custody of his daughter. Sean Penn. (CC)	Movie: Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason ** 1/2 (2004)						
WGN 39	Paid Program	Amazing Facts	Key of David	Billy Graham	Jimmy Swaggart (CC)	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Whacke-d Out	Whacke-d Out	Boston Legal A Whiff and a Prayer		
TNT 40	NBA Basketball: 2009 All-Star Skills Competition. From Phoenix. (CC)				Movie: Blue Streak ** 1/2 (1999) Thief tries to retrieve a cache from a police station.	Movie: Blade: Trinity ** (2004, Horror) Wesley Snipes.						
DSC 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Detonators Glasgow, Scotland.	MythBusters Penny Drop (CC)	What Animals Think	Dirty Jobs Big Animal Vet (CC)				
A&E 47	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Private Sessions Wynonna Judd. (CC)	The Sopranos Kaisha (CC)	The Sopranos (CC)	Parking Wars	Parking Wars			
HIST 48	Lost Treasures of the Ancient World	Cities of the Underworld (CC)	Cities of the Underworld (CC)	Cities of the Underworld (CC)	Cities of the Underworld (CC)	Street Gangs: A Secret History (CC)						
NICK 55	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Odd-Parents	Odd-Parents	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Barn-yard	Mighty B	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob
DISN 56	The Wiggles	Little	Tigger & Pooh	Handy Manny	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Imag. Movers	Handy Manny	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	Movie: Get a Clue (2002) (CC)	
FAM 58	Step by Step	Step by Step	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	Movie: The Addams Family ** 1/2 (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (CC)	Movie: Addams Family Values ** 1/2				
HALL 60	Odyssey Network Presents	NASCAR Angels	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	7th Heaven Say Goodbye (CC)	7th Heaven Dangerous Liaisons				

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wipeout (CC)	ABC News	News (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC 3 (8)	(11:30) NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at New York Rangers. (Live) (CC)	Skating: FIS Alpine World Championships. Val d'Isere, France. (CC)	PGA Tour Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Final Round. From Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live) (CC)	Classic Gospel Irish Homecoming (CC)	Healthy Body	Doctors on Call	Sewing-Nancy	Beads, Baubles	Ask Your Legislator			
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	College Basketball: Illinois at Indiana. (Live) (CC)											
K15CG 2	McLaug-hlin	McLaug-hlin	Theol-ogy	Religion-Ethics	Classic Gospel Irish Homecoming (CC)	Healthy Body	Doctors on Call	Sewing-Nancy	Beads, Baubles	Ask Your Legislator		
ESPN 28	PBA Bowling: USBC Masters. Las Vegas. (Live) (CC)	2008 World Series of Poker Las Vegas. (CC)										
USA 37	Monk Mr. Monk and the Other Brother	Monk Mr. Monk on the Wheels (CC)	Monk Mr. Monk and the Lady Next Door	Monk Mr. Monk and the Lady Next Door	Monk Mr. Monk and the Lady Next Door	Monk Mr. Monk and the Lady Next Door	Monk Mr. Monk and the Lady Next Door	Monk Mr. Monk and the Lady Next Door	Monk Mr. Monk and the Lady Next Door	Monk Mr. Monk and the Lady Next Door	Monk Mr. Monk and the Lady Next Door	Monk Mr. Monk and the Lady Next Door
TBS 38	(10:30) Movie: Take the Lead ** (2006) Pierce Dulaime teaches inner-city students.	Movie: Something's Gotta Give *** (2003) A music exec falls for the mother of his young girlfriend. (CC)	Movie: Must Love Dogs ** 1/2 (2005)									
WGN 39	News-Radio	Movie: Pokemon 3: The Movie ** (2001, Adventure) (CC)	Movie: Best in Show (2000) The fur flies at a prestigious Philadelphia dog show.	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	ALF (CC)	ALF (CC)					
TNT 40	(10:30) Movie: Rush Hour 2 ** (2001, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. (CC)	Movie: Four Brothers ** (2005, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg. (CC)	Movie: The Rock *** (1996, Action) Sean Connery. (CC)									
DSC 42	Wreck. Nation	One Way Out (CC)	One Way Out (CC)	MythBusters Ming Dynasty Astronaut	Survivorman Wilds of Alaska. (CC)	Survivorman (CC)	Survivorman Colorado Rockies.					
A&E 47	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Exter-minators	Exter-minators	CSI: Miami Breathless (CC)		
HIST 48	History's Mysteries Hell's Angels (CC)	Gangland One Blood (CC)	Gangland Sin City Las Vegas. (CC)	Gangland Mongol Nation (CC)	Gangland Highway to Hell (CC)	Gangland Pagans (CC)						
NICK 55	Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius	Barn-yard	Barn-yard	Zoey 101 (CC)	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh			
DISN 56	(11:00) Movie: Zack & Cody	Sonny Chance	Sonny Chance	Cory in House	Cory in House	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana
FAM 58	(11:00) Movie: Addams Family	Movie: Scooby-Doo (2002) Scooby and the gang hunt spooks at a haunted resort.	Movie: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed ** (2004) Freddie Prinze Jr.. (CC)	Movie: Cars *** (2006) Pixar. (CC)								
HALL 60	7th Heaven Don't Take My Love Away	7th Heaven See You in September	Movie: Back to You and Me (2005, Drama) Lisa Hartman Black. (CC)	Movie: A Season for Miracles ** (1999, Drama) Carla Gugino, David Conrad. (CC)								

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (CC)	Desperate Housewives (CC)	Brothers & Sisters Lost and Found (CC)	News (N) (CC)	KAKE Sports	Lawyer on Line	Paid Program				
KSNK/NBC 3 (8)	Dateline NBC (CC)		Movie: XIII (2009, Suspense) A man faces accusations of assassinating the president.	Movie: XIII (2009, Suspense) A man faces accusations of assassinating the president.	News (N) (CC)	Monk Someone tries to kill Natalie. (CC)	The Insider					
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	60 Minutes (CC)	The Amazing Race 14 (N) (CC)	Cold Case Witness Protection (N) (CC)	The Unit The Last Nazi (N) (CC)	News (N) (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Catch it Kansas	Whacke-d Out				
K15CG 2	Lincoln: Prelude to the Presidency	Nature Why We Love Cats and Dogs	Masterpiece Classic Oliver Twist (Part 1 of 2) (CC) (DVS)	Stamps	Rare Visions	Mystery! Foyle investigates an explosion at a munitions factory.						
ESPN 28	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter Special (Live) (CC)			SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Fast-break						
USA 37	House Autopsy (CC)	House Cuddy's handyman falls.	House TB or Not TB (CC)	House Spin (CC)	Psych Tuesday the 17th (CC)	Movie: American Pie 2 ** 1/2 (2001)						
TBS 38	(5:00) Movie: Must Love Dogs (2005)	Movie: Failure to Launch ** (2006) Matthew McConaughey. (CC)	Movie: Failure to Launch ** (2006) Matthew McConaughey. (CC)	Movie: Failure to Launch ** (2006) Matthew McConaughey. (CC)	Movie: Failure to Launch ** (2006) Matthew McConaughey. (CC)	Movie: Forces of Nature ** 1/2 (1999)						
WGN 39	WKRP in Cin.	WKRP in Cin.	Newhart	Newhart	Honey-mooners	Honey-mooners	WGN News	Instant Replay	Chicago Auto Show (CC)	Dream-Jeanie	Dream-Jeanie	
TNT 40	(4:30) Movie: The Rock *** (1996)	NBA Tip-Off (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball: 2009 All-Star Game. From Phoenix. (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball: 2009 All-Star Game. From Phoenix. (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball: 2009 All-Star Game. From Phoenix. (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball: 2009 All-Star Game. From Phoenix. (Live) (CC)						
DSC 42	Survivorman (CC)	Survivorman (CC)	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman
A&E 47	CSI: Miami Legal (CC)	CSI: Miami Speed Kills (CC)	CSI: Miami A body in a sinkhole. (CC)	The Sopranos Stage 5 (CC)	The Sopranos Stage 5 (CC)	CSI: Miami Speed Kills (CC)						
HIST 48	Gangland Gangster, Inc. (CC)	Fort Knox: Secrets Revealed U.S. Bullion Depository. (CC)	How the Earth Was Made (CC)	George Lopez	George Lopez	Family Matters	Family Matters	Home Improve.	Home Improve.			
NICK 55	iCarly (CC)	True Jackson	Naked Brothers	Pen-guins	Nick News	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Family Matters	Family Matters	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
DISN 56	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Sonny Chance	Wizards-Place	Movie: Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen (2004)	Phineas and Ferb	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's-Raven	Cory in House		
FAM 58	(5:00) Movie: Cars *** (2006, Comedy) Animated. A race car gets stranded in a town along Route 66. (CC)	Movie: Cars *** (2006, Comedy) Animated. A race car gets stranded in a town along Route 66. (CC)	Movie: The Note (2007, Drama) A woman takes a trip to deliver a note to a stranger.	Movie: The Note II: Taking a Chance on Love (2009, Romance) Genie Francis. (CC)	Movie: The Note II: Taking a Chance on Love (2009, Romance) Genie Francis. (CC)	Movie: The Note II: Taking a Chance on Love (2009, Romance) Genie Francis. (CC)						
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MONDAY

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	The Bachelor Jason takes the final three women on overnight dates in New Zealand.	True Beauty Red Carpet Mamas (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
KSNK/NBC 3 (8)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	Big Bang Th	How I Met	Two/Half Men	Gary Unmarr	CS: Miami Won't Get Fueled Again	News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late		
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News (N) (CC)	Antiques Roadshow Wichita	American Experience	Simon Schama's Rough Crossings (N) (CC) (DVS)	This Is America	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)						
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Connecticut. (Live) (CC)	College Basketball: Texas at Texas A&M. (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	NFL Live (N) (CC)	Final						
ESPN 28	NCIS Judgment Day (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	NCIS Judgment Day (Part 2 of 2) (CC)	WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (CC)	Burn Notice Bad Breaks (CC)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent							
USA 37	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Name Is Earl	Name Is Earl	Seinfeld (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Movie: Cookout
TBS 38	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)					
WGN 39	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	The Closer Fate Line (N) (CC)	Trust Me Au Courant (N) (CC)	Man vs. Wild Romania (N) (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)	De-stroyed	De-stroyed				
TNT 40	Dirty Jobs (CC)	De-destroyed	De-destroyed	Intervention Chad (CC)	Intervention Chris (N) (CC)	Paranor-mal	Paranor-mal	Paranor-mal	Intervention Chad (CC)			
DSC 42	Intervention Marie (CC)	Intervention Chad (CC)	Intervention Chris (N) (CC)	Stealing Lincoln's Body (N) (CC)	Investigating History (CC)	Secret Access: Air Force One (CC)						
A&E 47	Modern Marvels Super Human (CC)	True Jackson	iCarly (N) (CC)	Movie: Spectacular! Gerard Funk. (Premiere) (CC)	George Lopez	George Lopez	Family Matters	Family Matters	Home Improve.	Home Improve.		
HIST 48	Wizards-Place	Hannah Montana	Movie: Dadnapped (2009, Comedy) Emily Osment. (CC)	Wizards-Place	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's-Raven	Cory in House		
NICK 55	Secret Life of American Teen	Secret Life of American Teen	Kyle XY Kyle begins to repay his debt. (N)	Secret Life of American Teen	The 700 Club (CC)	Secret Life of American Teen						
DISN 56	Movie: Freaky Friday ** 1/2 (1995, Fantasy) Shelley Long. (CC)	Movie: Hocus Pocus ** 1/2 (1993, Comedy) Bette Midler. (CC)	Movie: My Favorite Martian ** (1999, Comedy) Christopher Lloyd. (CC)									
FAM 58												
HALL 60												