



Beringer Hardware has finished moving to its new location on South Range Avenue. The final day in the old building on Fourth Street was Saturday. While merchandise was still available on

the shelves yet to be moved, the selection was slim, consisting mostly of odds and ends that there was no place for in the new location.

Hardware store relocation now complete

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Beringer Ace Hardware, located downtown the last eight years, has moved to the old Stage building at 1923 S. Range Ave.

Owner Mark Beringer said the crew moved all the hardware over about four days. It fills over 800 linear feet on each side of the gondola shelving units, and 600 linear feet of wall shelving, he said.

Beringer said the electronics department will have 30 televisions on display, plus a separate area for a multi-brand cell phone sales department.

“Something new in this area will be the home theater room,” he said. “There will be all the equip-

ment available for a home theater setup, down to the opera-style seats and superior sound system, to all the toys to go with it. The separate sound room has slanted glass for sound deflection.”

Beringer said store will have parts for Briggs and Stratton and Tecumseh small engines, and 40 feet of lawn-mower parts, plus lawn equipment and small-equipment rental. There will be a full line of home appliances, with a full service department.

“Homeowners will especially enjoy the new light fixture display,” he said, “with 40 different fixtures on display. The ladies will be excited about the new Benjamin Moore design center, where we are expanding into the no-volatile carbons paint, that are all

water based.”

Beringer said he also plans to move Colby Photo, a business he has owned since 1989, from 420 N. Franklin to the former Claire’s Boutique and will join the two stores with a doorway. That move will take place in August.

He said he has closed his Garden City store to concentrate on the Colby businesses, but will keep Beringer Communications with five employees in Hays. The Beringer’s son Curt runs the Hays store, and comes to Colby part time to help out.

Beringer said he moved to Colby in 1984. He was in the seed business in Colorado until he purchased the Western Auto hardware

store here.

Beringer’s wife Ardith has been his partner since their marriage in 1982. They have two children, Curt and daughter Jesse (David) Lovelady, and four grandchildren in Clever, Mo.

‘Sneaky killer’ seeping into homes

MANHATTAN – Smoking is by far the worst. For nonsmokers, however, the No. 1 cause of lung cancer is exposure to a single, naturally occurring source of indoor air pollution – radon gas – which is also the No. 2 cause overall.

One in four Kansas homes could have dangerous levels of radon, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. That’s better than the averages for Nebraska and Iowa. But, it’s much worse than the national average: one in 15 homes.

“Many Kansans have undetected exposures. The only way to know what the radon level is in any home is to test,” said Bruce Snead, indoor air specialist with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

Radon is sneaky, Snead said. When it seeps in from the soil beneath a house, it can accumulate. But, it won’t provide any warning signs, such as nausea or a bad smell – even though it’s radioactive. (Radon gas is the result of the decay of uranium-238 in soil and rock.)

Working with the KSU-based Kansas Radon Program and its coordinator, Brian Hanson, Snead has been providing the needed technical training for many central U.S. radon measurement and

mitigation professionals. The two also have been working with real estate agents, local governments and Kansas legislators to increase both awareness and testing and to reduce the radon risks.

Depending on house features, radon mitigation typically costs from \$1,000 to \$1,500, Snead said. In most cases, it combines sealing foundation leaks and installing a system that draws the gas from under the house and exhausts it above the building, using a pipe and small fan.

“Good help is available now,” he said. “Kansans, at least, also can get KRP testing instructions and an at-cost kit from their county or district Extension office. That test kit will tell homeowners whether they have reason to call in a pro.”

Further information is available by calling the Kansas Radon Hotline at (800) 693-5343 or accessing www.kansasradonprogram.org.

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Thursday Evening											July 2, 2009	
	7:00	7:30	8:00		8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00		10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Samantha	Mother	Grey's Anatomy			Private Practice		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	CSI: Miami		CSI: Crime Scn			The Mentalist		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late		
KSNK/NBC	30 Rock	Office	Office		30 Rock	The Listener		Local	Wimbledon	Tonight Show		
KSAS/FOX	Bones		You Can Dance			Local						
Cable Channels												
A & E	Crime 360		Crime 360		Crime 360		Crime 360		Crime 360			
AMC	The Dirty Dozen											Midway
ANIM	Grizzly Man							Grizzly Man				
BRAVO	The Fashion Show		The Fashion Show		The Fashion Show		Grease					
CMT	Extreme-Home		Urban Cowboy								Urban Cowboy	
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360						Larry King Live	
COMEDY	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Futurama		
DISC	Survivorman		Moments of Impact		Deadliest Catch		Survivorman		Moments of Impact			
DISN	The Haunted Mansion		As the Be		Wizards	Montana	The Suite	So Raven	Life With	Cory		
E!	True Hollywood Story		Patrick Swayze: THS		Keep Up	Keep Up	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Kendra		
ESPN	Wimbledon				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live		
ESPN2	Billiards		Billiards		Billiards		Series of Poker		Series of Poker			
FAM	Down Periscope				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?		
FOOD	Iron Chef America		Next Food Star		Cakes	Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Next Food Star			
FX	Troy											Troy
HGTV	My First	My First	House	House	House	Estate	Property	My First	My First	My First		
HIST	Modern Marvels		Gangland		Gangland		Expedition Africa		Modern Marvels			
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Overboard				Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier		
MTV	16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		Going Out		Library	
NICK	School	SpongeBob	Home Imp.		Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
SCI	TwilightZ	TwilightZ	TwilightZ	TwilightZ	TwilightZ	TwilightZ	TwilightZ	TwilightZ	TwilightZ	TwilightZ	TwilightZ	
SPIKE	Star Wars IV		TNA IMPACT!				4th and Long		MANswers		Game	
TBS	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Twister				Sex and t		Sex and t	
TCM	The Wizard of Oz				1939				The Women			
TLC	I Didn't Know		Know-Pregnant		I Didn't Know		Know-Pregnant		I Didn't Know			
TNT	Wedding Day		The Matrix						The Matrix			
TOON	Chowder	Flapjack	Total	6TEEN	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	Extreme Fast Food		Mega Structures		Top Ten Bridges		ResidenSea		Extreme Fast Food			
TV LAND	Roseanne	Roseanne	She's Got the Look		She's Got the Look		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	Burn Notice		Burn Notice		Burn Notice		In Plain Sight		Burn Notice			
VH1	Daisy of Love		Brooke	Brooke	Brooke	Brooke	Sex: The Revolution		Sex: The Revolution			
WGN	WWE Superstars		American Gladiators		WGN News at Nine		WWE Superstars		Scrubs	Scrubs		
Premium Channels												
HBO	Forget Sarah				Hung		Real Sex		Cathouse	Will Ferrell		
MAX	Compass	Eye for an Eye			Journey-Center of Earth			Erotic Traveler 2: Object				
SHOW	Delta Frc	Awake			Penn		Penn	Weeds	Nurse	Body	Fifty Pil	

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KAKE/ABC	Surviving	Goode	Jim	Jim	20/20		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	Ghost Whisperer		Flashpoint		NUMB3RS		Local	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late			
KSNK/NBC	The Chopping Block		Dateline NBC				Local	Wimbledon	Tonight Show			
KSAS/FOX	You Smarter?		Mental		Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Cleaner		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami			
AMC	Exorcist: Begin					Passenger 57			Psycho			
ANIM	Whale Wars		Whale Wars		Whale Wars		Whale Wars		Whale Wars			
BRAVO	Analyze This				Analyze That				Analyze This			
CMT	Makeover	Road House					Invitation Only		Beer for My Horses			
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Jeff Dunham		Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity		Lewis Black: Red, White				Carlos Mencia			
DISC	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch			
DISN	Wizards	The Suite	Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Montana	The Suite	So Raven	The Suite	Cory		
E!	Chelsea	Chelsea	Kendra	Kendra	The Soup	Wildest	Chelsea	Dogs	Chelsea	The Soup		
ESPN	NASCAR Racing					SportsCenter			Baseball	NFL Live		
ESPN2	Wimbledon						Series of Poker		Series of Poker			
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		70s Show	70s Show		
FOOD	Unwrapped/Unwrapped		Diners	Diners	Challenge		Good Eats	Rachael	Diners	Diners		
FX	Van Helsing		Underworld: Ev				Rescue Me		Mortal Kombat			
HGTV	Property	Property	House	Buck	House	The Unsel	HGTV Showdown		Property	Property		
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HIST	Secrets-Fathers				Air Force One		Tougher in Alaska		Secrets-Fathers			
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier		
MTV	16 and Pregnant		The Real World		Terminator 2							
NICK	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins	Penguins	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
SCI	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight		
SPIKE	Star Wars V		First Blood				Rambo Part II					
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fun With Dick & Jane				Payne	Payne	Sex and t	Sex and t		
TCM	I Shot Jesse James		The Baron of Arizona					The Steel Helmet				
TLC	Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear			
TNT	CSI: NY		CSI: NY		CSI: NY		Die Hard 2					
TOON	Open Season		BrainRush	Destroy	King-Hill	King-Hill	Chicken	Amer Dad	Oblongs	Aqua Teen		
TRAV	Man/Food	Man/Food	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		Most Haunted		Man/Food	Man/Food		
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	National Lamp.				Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	Bourne	The Bourne Identity					House		In Plain Sight			
VH1	Wayne's World				Wayne's World 2				Charm School			
WGN	Patriot Games				Honor		Scrubs	Scrubs	The Bob & Tom Show			
Premium Channels												
HBO	X-Files: Believe				Real Time		Real Time		Hung			
MAX	Leviathan	Meet Dave			Dude, Where's My Car?		Lingerie		Alien Sex Files			
SHOW	Beowulf		Weeds	Nurse	Penn	Penn	Margaret Cho: Beautiful		Married			

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