



JARROD SPENCER  
Jake Rose (left) raised a flagpole for his Eagle Scout project with the help of members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

## Flagpole tops off Eagle Scout project

Jake Rose, 17, son of Andy and Katie Rose of Colby, has earned the highest award the Boy Scouts of America offers, the Eagle Scout Award. Rose, a member of Troop 89, chartered to the Colby Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, joins roughly 4 percent of all Scouts who attain the Eagle rank. In addition to the 21 merit badges required, each Eagle Scout must complete a service project that he plans, organizes, leads and manages before his 18th birthday. Rose chose to install a flag pole at the church, saying it would allow members to display their patriotism and enhance the exterior of the recently remodeled building. "It looks pretty sharp," Rose said. "I'm very pleased with the result. Rasure Lumber donated cement and sand and let us borrow their cement

mixer, and Colby Lumber and C.K. Lumber also donated cement." The church supplied the 30-foot flag pole, Rose said. Rose said he has served in leadership positions in Scouting, including patrol leader, quartermaster and senior patrol leader, and has spent many hours at camps, doing projects and earning merit badges over the years. He had the opportunity to attend the 2005 National Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Va., which he describes as "phenomenal, an experience of a lifetime." At Colby High School, Rose said, he's active in debate, forensics, scholars bowl, tennis, choir, show choir, Student Council and National Honor Society. He will be a senior this year.

## Conventional soybean varieties spark renewed interest, new trials

MANHATTAN – Responding to an upswing in producer interest in conventional (non-Roundup Ready) soybean varieties, Kansas State University Research and Extension has established trials in three locations around the state. "Despite the renewed interest, there aren't many conventional soybean varieties on the market now," said Bill Schapaugh, soybean breeder with K-State Re-

search and Extension. "There also is very little information on how the yield potential of the current conventional varieties compares to that of Roundup Ready varieties at similar maturity." As a result, K-State has established trials as part of this year's K-State Soybean Performance Test for conventional varieties. Thirteen varieties are entered at both the Scandia and Parsons lo-

cations, and 18 at Ottawa. Each location has either two or three Roundup Ready varieties entered for yield comparison purposes, Schapaugh said. Each also has a combination of public and private conventional varieties. Weed control will be a combination of conventional pre-emergence and post-emergence herbicide applications.

## Refrigerators need care to perform well

MANHATTAN – Leftovers can lose their appeal in a day or two. That's when they should be discarded, not eaten, a Kansas State University Research and Extension food scientist said. "The same is true for other outdated foods and condiments," said Blakeslee, K-State's Rapid Response Center coordinator. "I suggest checking the contents of a refrigerator and throwing away any foods that show signs of deteriorating before you go grocery shopping each week." She also recommends cleaning the appliance once a month. As a general rule, propping open the door, removing the contents, and wiping down the interior with a solution of warm water and baking soda can help to reduce odors from troublesome foods, Blakeslee said.

Checking the appliance's manual for specific cleaning instructions – e.g., vacuuming the coils or wiping down the seal on the door to remove crumbs, dust and spills – is also a good idea, she said. If a seal shows signs of wear such as a break or crack, it should be replaced. And if a refrigerator is 10 or more years old, replac-

ing it with a newer, energy-saving model is worth considering, said Blakeslee, who advises buyers to check the government's Energy Star Web site (www.energystar.gov) for shopping tips. One tip is that a top-mounted freezer will typically use 10 to 25 percent less energy than a side-by-side or bottom-mount model.

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# Drug enforcement agents investigate Jackson's physician

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal drug agents searched the Houston clinic of Michael Jackson's doctor Wednesday, according to a news report, even as investigators in California sought more information from the man. KTRK-TV reported that officials with the Drug Enforcement Administration were at Dr. Conrad Murray's clinic in north Houston. Video showed two Houston police officers guarding the front door. Murray was Michael Jackson's personal physician, and was with Jackson when he died. Murray, who is based in Las Vegas and is licensed in California, Nevada and Texas, has been interviewed by police but he has not been considered a suspect in the singer's death. Meanwhile, investigators in California are also seeking more information from Murray, according to his attorney, Edward Chernoff.

The attorney posted a statement on his law firm's Web site late Tuesday saying investigators from the Los Angeles County coroner's office have asked for medical records in addition to those already provided by Murray. "The coroner wants to clear up the cause of death; we share that goal," Chernoff said in his statement. "Based on Dr. Murray's minute-by-minute and item-by-item description of Michael Jackson's last days, he should not be a target of criminal charges." Murray has emerged as a central figure in the investigation into Jackson's death. The doctor, who had been recently hired by Jackson, was with him in his mansion and tried to revive him. Although Chernoff has said the doctor didn't give the pop star any drugs that contributed to his death, Murray has nonetheless received attention from those angry over the singer's death. "Dr. Murray was the last doctor standing when Michael Jackson died and it seems all the fury is directed toward him," Chernoff said. "Dr. Murray is frustrated by negative and often erroneous media reports, he has to walk around 24-7 with a bodyguard. He can't operate his practice. He can't go to work because he is harassed no

matter where he goes." Investigators found the powerful anesthetic propofol in Jackson's home, according to a person with knowledge of the investigation. The person is not authorized to speak publicly and requested anonymity. The officials are working with the Drug Enforcement Administration and California attorney general's office to determine how the medications got there. Police detectives have already spoken to Murray twice — once immediately after the singer's death and again two days later. Police investigators say Murray is cooperating in their investigation. A cause of death has yet to be determined for the pop star. The coroner's office is expecting to release autopsy results next week. Chernoff's spokeswoman Miranda Sevcik said the interview with coroner's investigators might happen Friday. Murray is currently in Las Vegas, where he has a medical office, she said, and Chernoff would be speaking to investigators without the doctor being present.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Samantha	Samantha	Grey's Anatomy		Private Practice		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KBSL/CBS	Big Brother 11		CSI: Crime Scn		The Mentalist		Local	Late Show-Letterman		Late Late		
KSNK/NBC	30 Rock	Office	Office	30 Rock	The Listener		Local	Tonight Show		Late Nigh		
KSAS/FOX	Bones		You Can Dance		Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		Crime 360		Crime 360		The First 48			
AMC	Rio Bravo						Chisum					
ANIM	Wild Russia		Wild Russia		Animal Cops		Wild Russia		Wild Russia			
BRAVO	Atlanta	Atlanta	The Fashion Show		The Fashion Show		The Fashion Show		Watch	Atlanta		
CMT	Extreme-Home		Necessary Roughness						Necessary Roughness			
CNN	Black in America				Anderson Cooper 360		Black in America					
COMEDY	Daily	Colbert	Jackass	Jackass	Tosh.0	Martin	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Futurama		
DISC	Survivorman		Moments of Impact		Deadliest Catch		Survivorman		Moments of Impact			
DISN	Get a Clue		Wizards		Wizards		The Suite	So Raven	Life With	Cory		
E!	Richardson		True Hollywood Story		Keep Up		Keep Up	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea Kendra		
ESPN	2009 ESPY Awards				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball NFL Live			
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball		Softball				Series of Poker		NASCAR Now			
FAM	Labor Pains				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose? Whose?			
FOOD	Iron Chef America		Next Food Star		Ace of Cakes		Good Eats		Unwrapped	Next Food Star		
FX	Fast & Furious				Fast & Furious							
HGTV	My First	My First	House	House	House	Estate	Property	My First	My First	My First		
HIST	Gangland		Gangland		Pawn		Pawn	Mega Disasters		Gangland		
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Heartbreakers						Frasier	Frasier		
MTV	16 and Pregnant		True Life		16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant					
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Square Roots		The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm		
SCI	Serenity		Mutant Chronicles						War of the Worlds 2			
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		TNA IMPACT!				Jesse James		MANswers	Game		
TBS	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Shanghai Knights				Sex and t	Sex and t		
TCM	Of Mice and Men				Dark Victory				Goodbye, Mr. Chips			
TLC	Lottery Chg.		LA Ink		LA Ink		LA Ink		LA Ink			
TNT	CSI: NY		CSI: NY		Walking Tall		Walking Tall					
TOON	Flapjack	Stoked	Total	6TEEN	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Squidbill	Metal		
TRAV	Hot Dog Paradise		Steak Paradise		Hamburger Paradise		Anthony Bourdain		Hot Dog Paradise			
TV LAND	Roseanne	Roseanne	She's Got the Look		She's Got the Look		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	NCIS		Burn Notice		Royal Pains		In Plain Sight		Burn Notice			
VH1	Brooke	Brooke	The T.O. Show		The Temptations							
WGN	WWE Superstars		American Gladiators		WGN News at Nine		WWE Superstars		Scrubs	Scrubs		
Premium Channels												
HBO	Over Her	Hung	Hung		Hung	Entourage	Entourage	Real Sex	REAL Sports			
MAX	The Kingdom				Meet Dave		Co-ed Confidential 3					
SHOW	Mr. Brooks				Penn	Penn	Weeds	Nurse	Live Nude	Smiley		

Friday Evening											July 24, 2009	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
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	Tonight Show	Late Nigh			
KSAS/FOX	You Smarter?		Mental		Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami			
AMC	Butch Cassidy				Blazing Saddles				Dracula			
ANIM	Whale Wars		Whale Wars		River Monsters		Whale Wars		Whale Wars			
BRAVO	GoldenEye				GoldenEye							
CMT	Extreme-Home		Urban Cowboy						Road House			
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Daily	Colbert	Presents	Chappelle	Dane Cook		Funny People: Live	Presents	Presents			
DISC	Machines of Malice		Machines of Malice		Machines of Malice		Machines of Malice		Machines of Malice			
DISN	Wizards-Place		Phineas		Phineas		Wizards	Montana	The Suite	So Raven	Cory	
E!	Richards	Richards	Kendra		Kendra		The Soup	Wildest	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	Soccer				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		Baseball		NFL Live	
ESPN2	ATP Tennis		Boxing		Boxing				Tyson's Hits			
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		'70s Show		'70s Show	
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