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Help Wanted

Thomas County Conservation District is accepting applications January 7-11 for a part time secretary. Pick up application at 915 E. Walnut St., Colby or call 785-462-7482 Ext. 39.
—1/3—1/10—

Notices

Cash for dead TV's & VCR's. Also will repair. Free estimates, call anytime. 785-462-7657.
—1/7—1/31—

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Newly decorated 1 & 2 bedroom apartments in Colby. A/C, all bills paid, basic cable. Available now. 785-443-1281 / 785-820-6766.
—1/7—1/11—

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Apartments for Rent

Nice 1 bedroom, furnished, available now. Call 462-3251.
—1/2—1/15—

Nice furnished three bedroom apartment. Utilities paid, 30 day lease, no pets. Adeline Arnold 785-462-6017.
—12/28—tfn—

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—12/10—tfn—

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—11/20—tfn—

Houses for Rent

2 bedroom house. Good neighborhood, garage, appliances furnished. Available January 1. References/deposit required. 462-8267.
—1/7—1/11—

4 bedroom, full basement, central air & heat. Call Gene 462-8158.
—1/4—1/8—

2 bedroom house. Stove & refrigerator. Available now. 462-6503.
—1/3—1/10—

Houses for Rent

5 bedroom house. 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, stove & refrigerator. 462-6503.
—1/3—1/11—

Top level of nice home available. Fully furnished, 2 large bedrooms, kitchen, separate entrance. 462-3251.
—1/2—1/15—

For rent/to buy: 2 bedroom house, central heat. See to appreciate. For more information 785-675-3781.
—1/2—1/9—

3 bedroom house in Colby. Central air & heat. No pets. Call 462-3939 or 672-3420, evenings.
—12/24—tfn—

For Rent - Mobile Homes

2 bedroom, W/D, central air, quiet location. 462-2126.
—1/4—1/31—

Friendly Acres #80. 3 bedroom with W/D, central H/AC. \$250 deposit, \$400/month. 465-9257.
—1/3—1/10—

2 & 3 bedroom, bath. Water & trash paid, no pets. 462-6490/462-8609.
—1/3—1/9—

2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/dryer. 462-7468.
—1/2—1/15—

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For Sale - Mobile Homes

2000 16x80 Schult, fancy, shingled roof, appliances, to be moved. \$8,000 less than new. 462-5895.
—1/4—1/14—

Misc. for Sale

Wheat straw in small square bales. Shredded. 785-462-6355.
—12/21—1/7—

Farm Equipment

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—1/4—1/11—

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—1/7—1/11—

Precious Little Angel's has openings for infants - 11 years of age. Full time preferred but will work with parents. Special needs children welcome. Contact Lizetta 785-462-2145 evenings/ 785-465-7133 weekdays.
—1/7—1/18—

Vehicles for Sale

1991 Dodge Ram. Short box, 4x4, 318, recent rebuild, lots of extras, well maintained. 785-824-3868.
—12/31—1/8—

Legal Notice

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Conversion and Acquisition of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, Inc. Docket No. 3014-DM

Notice of Public Hearing
You are hereby notified that Kathleen Sebelius, the Kansas Commissioner of Insurance, will hold a public hearing on the proposed Plan of Conversion and Acquisition (the "Plan") of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas, Inc., a Kansas mutual insurance company ("BCBSKS") pursuant to Kansas Statutes Annotated §§ 40-4004, 40-3304(d)(1) and 77-501 et seq. The Commissioner will hold the hearing between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning on the following dates and at the following place:

January 7-9, 2001
Capitol Plaza Hotel
Emerald Ballroom
1717 S.W. Topeka Boulevard
Topeka, Kansas

Eligible policyholders qualified to vote on the Plan and any other interested persons may attend. You do not need to appear at the public hearing or submit any statements to the Commissioner to continue your insurance policy, or to vote on the Plan (if you are qualified to vote).

Any party who fails to attend or participate in a prehearing conference, hearing or other stage of an adjudicative proceeding may be held in default pursuant to K.S.A. 77-520 of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act. If you are unable to attend the proceedings, notify the Commissioner immediately.

Under the proposed Plan, BCBSKS would convert from a mutual insurance company to a stock insurance company. The Plan would provide for, and be contingent upon, the acquisition of all BCBSKS policyholders by Anthem West, Inc. ("Anthem BCBS") at the same time as the conversion pursuant to the terms and conditions of an Alliance Agreement between BCBSKS and Anthem BCBS. Together, this conversion and acquisition are sometimes referred to as a "sponsored demutualization." The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments, information and other evidence based upon which the Commissioner will decide whether to approve or disapprove the Plan. The effectiveness of the Plan is subject to the Commissioner's approval. Under the statute, the Commissioner shall approve the conversion if she finds that:

- (1) The Plan of Conversion is fair and equitable to policyholders;
- (2) The Plan of Conversion complies with the provisions of the conversion statute;
- (3) The Plan of Conversion does not unjustly enrich any director, officer, agent or employee of BCBSKS; and
- (4) the new stock insurer would meet minimum requirements to be issued a certificate of

authority by the Commissioner to transact business in this state and the continued operations of the new stock insurer would not be hazardous to existing or future policyholders or the public.

The statute requires that the Commissioner approve the acquisition unless she finds that:
(A) After the change of control BCBSKS would not be able to satisfy the requirements for the issuance of a license to write the lines of insurance for which it is presently licensed;

(B) Anthem BCBS' financial condition is such as might jeopardize the financial stability of BCBSKS or prejudice the interest of its policyholders;

(C) Anthem BCBS' plans or proposals to liquidate BCBSKS, sell its assets or consolidate or merge it with any person, or to make any other material changes in its business or corporate structure or management, are unfair and unreasonable to BCBSKS' policyholders and not in the public interest;

(D) the competence, experience and integrity of those persons who would control the operation of BCBSKS are such that it would not be in the interest of BCBSKS' policyholders and of the public to permit the merger or other acquisition of control; or

(E) the acquisition is likely to be hazardous or prejudicial to the insurance-buying public.

Subject to Kansas Statutes Annotated § 77-523(c), any interested person who is not a party may make oral or written statements or comments upon the proposed conversion and acquisition at the hearing to be included in the formal record of these proceedings. While all those who wish to testify may do so, the Commissioner may, in order to accommodate all interested persons, limit the time that any individual or group may speak. Written statements, under oath, may also be sent to the Commissioner if an interested person is unable to or does not wish to attend the public hearing. Interested persons should contact:

Brent Getty
Staff Attorney
Kansas Insurance Department
420 S.W. 9th St.
Topeka, KS 66612-1678
1-800-432-2484

The location of the public hearing is accessible to people with disabilities. Please contact the Commissioner's office to make arrangements for special accommodations. All written statements submitted under oath must be received prior to the close of the public hearing in order for any such written statement to be included in the public hearing record.

Information about this proposed sponsored demutualization is available on the BCBSKS Web site at www.bcbsks.com, or by calling the BCBSKS Policyholder Information Center toll-free at 1-800-756-8400.

IT IS SO ORDERED.
Dated: November 9, 2001
KATHLEEN SEBELIUS
Commissioner of Insurance

TV LISTINGS

Tuesday, January 8 through Monday, January 14

SUNDAY

JANUARY 13

	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 (6)	Skating: U.S. Team Gold Cup. (CC)				Figure Skating: U.S. Championships. Los Angeles. (CC)						ABC Wild News (CC)	News (CC)
KSNK/NBC (9)	Movie: What About Bob? (1991) A lovable neurotic follows his psychiatrist on vacation. (CC)				Senior PGA Tour Preview (N) (CC)				Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix. (CC)		Paid Program	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (11)	(11:30) NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Wildcard - Teams to Be Announced. Actual start time may change. (Live) (CC)								College Basketball: Indiana at Iowa. (Live) (CC)			News
K15CG (3)	On the Record	McLaughlin	McLaughlin	To the Contrary	Health-week (CC)	Health Diary	Staves Europe	Historic Trails	Sewing-Nancy	Quilting-Porter	Business Schl	Religion-Ethics
WGN (13)	Movie: Supergirl *** (1984) Superman's cousin battles an evil Tetrax sorceress. (CC)				Movie: Dick Tracy *** (1990) Tracy steps in when a gangster unites Chicago's mobs. (CC)				Movie: Edward Scissorhands *** (1990, Fantasy) Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder. (CC)			
NICK (29)	Invader Zim	Ren & Stimpy	GAS				Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
FAM (30)	Two of a Kind (CC)	So Little Time (CC)	Movie: Two of Hearts (1999) Two strangers fall in love at their ex-spouses' nuptials. (CC)				Movie: Till Dad Do Us Part (2001) A protective father sabotages his daughter's engagement. (CC)				Movie: A Walk in the Clouds *** (1995)	
USA (31)	(11:30) Movie: Nightscream (1997) Candace Cameron Bure. (CC)		Movie: A Nightmare Come True (1997, Drama) Gerald McRaney. (CC)				Movie: Final Jeopardy (2001) A prosecutor may have been the intended target of a killer. (CC)				Movie: Mod	
TBS (37)	(11:00) Movie: It Could Happen to You		Movie: Lock Up *** (1989) (PA) An innocent inmate tries to survive a New Jersey prison. (CC)				Movie: The Terminator *** (1984, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)				Movie: Rush Hour *** (1998) (PA)	
TNT (38)	(11:30) Movie: The Devil's Advocate *** (1997, Horror) An attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan. (CC)		Movie: The Mask *** (1994, Fantasy) A mask transforms a misquetoast into a mighty man. (CC)				Movie: The Mummy *** (1999, Horror) (PA) Brendan Fraser. (CC)					
DSC (42)	High Speed Impacts	FEMA Assisting disaster victims.	Crash Files: On the Inside of the NTSB	Disaster: A View From Above	High Speed Impacts	Crash Files: On the Inside of the NTSB						
A&E (47)	Behind Closed Doors (CC)	American Justice	Movie: The Stepford Wives *** (1975, Suspense) Katharine Ross, Patrick O'Neal. (CC)				Movie: S.O.B. *** (1981, Comedy) A producer turns a G-rated bomb into a lavish musical. Julie Andrews. (CC)					
ESPN (49)	(11:30) PBA Bowling: Medford Open. (Live)		College Basketball: Maryland at Georgia Tech. (Live) (CC)				College Basketball: New Mexico State at Western Kentucky. (Live) (CC)				Billiards: Trick Shot Magic. Baltimore. (CC)	
HBO (7)	Movie: Cast Away *** (2000, Drama) A courier company executive is marooned on a remote island. Tom Hanks. (CC)		Cast Away				Movie: Like Father, Like Son ** (1987, Comedy) Dudley Moore. (CC)				Movie: What Lies Beneath *** (2000, Suspense) Harrison Ford. (CC)	
DISN (17)	Proud Family	Lizzie McGuire	Movie: Genius ** (1999, Comedy) A 14-year-old college student juggles a double life. (CC)				So Weird (CC)	Jett Jackson	Boy Mts. World	Even Stevens	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World
MAX (21)	(11:30) Movie: Love-Chicago		Movie: The Devil's Child (1997, Horror) Kim Delaney. (Premiere)				Movie: Malone ** (1987, Drama) Burt Reynolds. (CC)					Movie: Any Given Sunday (1999) A football coach copes with crises on and off the field. (CC)

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KLBY/ABC (6)	Movie: George of the Jungle (1997) A clumsy ape man falls in with a socialite on safari. (CC)				Alias A Broken Heart (CC)		Practice The Test (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Seinfeld The Gum	Paid Program	Extra (CC)
KSNK/NBC (9)	Dateline (CC)		Weakest Link (N) (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent Crazy		UC: Undercover Teddy C (N) (CC)		News	Inside Edition	V.I.P. The Uncle from V.A.L. (CC)	
KBSL/CBS (11)	60 Minutes (CC)		Education of Max Bickford (N) (CC)		People's Choice Awards (N) (Live) (CC)		American Experience Woodrow Wilson (N) (Part 2 of 2) (CC) (DVS)		News (CC)	News	Drew Carey	Paid Program
K15CG (3)	World War II: A Personal Journey		Nature Condition Black (N) (CC) (DVS)		Ballykissangel Turf (CC)		News (CC)	Instant Replay	In the Heat of the Night (Part 1 of 2)		Matlock The Confession (CC)	
WGN (13)	Mutant X Meaning of Death (CC)		Andromeda All Too Human (CC)		Earth: Final Conflict Termination (CC)		News (CC)	All in the Family	All in the Family		Cheers (CC)	Cheers (CC)
NICK (29)	Blue's Clues	Blue's Big Musical (N)			Diff'rent Strokes	Diff'rent Strokes	Cheers (CC)	Cheers (CC)	All in the Family	All in the Family	Cheers (CC)	Cheers (CC)
FAM (30)	(5:00) Movie: A Walk in the Clouds (1995)		Movie: Prelude to a Kiss (1992) A stranger's kiss has deep repercussions for two newlyweds. (CC)		Movie: Prelude to a Kiss (1992) A stranger's kiss has deep repercussions for two newlyweds. (CC)		Movie: Prelude to a Kiss (1992) A stranger's kiss has deep repercussions for two newlyweds. (CC)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N) (CC)		Lake Church	Feed the Children
USA (31)	(5:30) Movie: The Mod Squad ** (1999, Action) Claire Danes. (CC)		Movie: The Siege *** (1998) down terrorists in New York. Denzel Washington. (CC)				Movie: The Terminator *** (1984, Science Fiction) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)		Movie: American Ninja 2 Confrontation		JAG The Witches of Gulfport (CC)	
TBS (37)	(5:00) Movie: Rush Hour *** (1998) (PA)		Movie: Money Talks *** (1997) A fugitive con artist asks a TV newsmag for protection. (CC)				Movie: Analyze This *** (1999) An Angstrom-ridden mobster seeks a psychiatrist's help. (CC)		Movie: Analyze This *** (1999) An Angstrom-ridden mobster seeks a psychiatrist's help. (CC)		Movie: American Ninja 2 Confrontation	
TNT (38)	(4:30) Movie: The Mummy *** (1999)		Movie: Analyze This *** (1999) An Angstrom-ridden mobster seeks a psychiatrist's help. (CC)				Movie: Analyze This *** (1999) An Angstrom-ridden mobster seeks a psychiatrist's help. (CC)		Movie: City Slickers II-Curry's Good		Movie: City Slickers II-Curry's Good	
DSC (42)	Crash Files: On the Inside of the NTSB	Harley-Davidson: Birth of the V-Rod	Motorcycle Mania 2	Motorcycle Mania	FBI Files Deadly Stranger						Harley-Davidson: Birth of the V-Rod	
A&E (47)	100 Centre Street End of the Month (CC)		Movie: The Magnificent Ambersons (2001, Drama) A prosperous American family clings fatally to tradition. Madeleine Stowe. (CC)				Law & Order: Deadbeat (CC)				Movie: Magnificent Ambersons	
ESPN (49)	Sports-center	NFL	PGA Golf: Sony Open Final Round. Honolulu. (Live) (CC)		NFL	Interruption (Live) (CC)	Sportscenter (CC)				NFL	NFL Presents
HBO (7)	(4:45) Movie: What Lies Beneath (2000)		Sopranos Full Leather Jacket (CC)		Sex and the City	Green-light	Oz Laws of Gravity (N) (CC)		Movie: Cast Away (2000) A courier company executive is marooned on a remote island. (CC)			
DISN (17)	Proud Family	Lizzie McGuire	Movie: MVP: Most Valuable Primate ** (2000) Kevin Zegers. (CC)		Movie: Genius ** (1999, Comedy) A 14-year-old college student juggles a double life. (CC)		Bug Juice 3! (CC)		So Weird		So Weird	In a Heartbeat
MAX (21)	(4:00) Movie: The Legend of Bagger Vance *** (2000, Drama) A mystical caddy helps an ex-golfer regain his swing. (CC)		Movie: Snatch *** (2000, Drama) Benicio Del Toro. (CC)				Real Sex 15 (N) (CC)					Movie: Freeway

MONDAY

JANUARY 14

	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 (6)	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (TV) (CC)		Movie: Forces of Nature *** (1999) Fate and a tee-spiced female detour a groom-to-be. (CC)				News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Politically Incorrect	Seinfeld The Fly
KSNK/NBC (9)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Fear Factor (CC)		Third Watch Transformed (N) (CC)		Crossing Jordan Blood Relatives (CC)		News	Tonight Show (N) (CC)		Late Night
KBSL/CBS (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	King of Queens	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Every-Raymond	Becker (N) (CC)	Family Law To Protect and to Serve (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show (N) (CC)		Late Late Show
K15CG (3)	Newshour With Jim Lehrer (CC)		State of the State Bill Graves.		Mark Twain The early days of Samuel Clemens' life and his evolution into Mark Twain. (CC)		News (CC)		In the Heat of the Night (Part 2 of 2)		Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
WGN (13)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie: Bloodsport ** (1988) A Westerner wins a martial arts competition in Hong Kong. (CC)				News (CC)				Matlock Dead Air (CC)	
NICK (29)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats (CC)	Sponge-bob Sq.	Pelwick	Diff'rent Strokes	Family Ties (CC)	Cheers (CC)	Cheers (CC)	All in the Family	All in the Family	Cheers (CC)	Cheers (CC)
FAM (30)	Home Videos	Home Videos	Movie: Jack *** (1996) A young victim of accelerated aging enters the real world. (CC)				Whose Line? Whose Line?		700 Club (N) (CC)		Wonder Years	Who's the Boss?
USA (31)	JAG The Witches of Gulfport (CC)		Nash Bridges The Web (CC)		Movie: Blood Away ** (1994, Suspense) A mad Irish bomber plots revenge on his former pupil. Jeff Bridges. (CC)		Movie: Dumb & Dumber ** (1994, Comedy) Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen. Jim Carrey. (CC)		Smush		Martin (CC)	Living Single
TBS (37)	Friends (CC)	Fresh Prince	Movie: Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery *** (1997, Comedy) Mike Myers. (CC)		Movie: Monday Night Mayhem (2002, Drama) (PA) John Turturro. (Premiere) (CC)		Movie: Monday Night Mayhem (2002, Drama) (PA) John Turturro, John Heard. (CC)					
TNT (38)	Law & Order Ramparts (CC)	Law & Order	Law & Order Gunshow (CC)		Movie: Monday Night Mayhem (2002, Drama) (PA) John Turturro. (Premiere) (CC)		Movie: Monday Night Mayhem (2002, Drama) (PA) John Turturro, John Heard. (CC)					
DSC (42)	Search for the Sea Serpent	Stormproof: Hurricanes (N)	Stormproof: Hurricanes (N)		Beyond Human Limits	Cave-In! (N)	Justice Files I Am Innocent				Stormproof: Hurricanes	
A&E (47)	Law & Order Double Blind (CC)		Biography The Gambinos: First Family of Crime (CC)		Investigative Reports Portrait of a Terrorist		Law & Order The Troubles (CC)				Biography: Gambinos: Crime	
ESPN (49)	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Syracuse. (Live) (CC)		College Basketball: Texas at Texas Tech. (Live) (CC)				Sportscenter (CC)				College Basketball: Air Force at N.M.	
HBO (7)	(5:30) Movie: Big Bully ** (1996) (CC)											