

# Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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1			2			9		
9		3		6		5	2	
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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.*

# Friend needs guidance

By Harlan Cohen

Help Me Harlan

Dear Harlan,  
There is a guy I have known for about five years. He's liked me off and on, and we had a thing at one point. I broke it off, and we've proceeded to be good friends. The problem — he has really low self-confidence and is always looking to me to boost it. At least once a month, he tells me that he has no friends (which isn't true) and that nobody cares for him. I've tried telling him that not everyone our age (18) is in a relationship, but I can't get the point across. He gets mad at me regularly for not hanging out with him as much as he thinks I should and insists that I end my conversations with "love you" even though I've told him that I don't end conversations that way with friends. I'm not worried about violence, but I want him to be happy. I want him to stop unloading all of his issues on me. I'm losing my patience.

— Running Out of Patience

## Dear Running Out of Patience,

When you say you're not worried about violence, that means a part of you is worried about violence. I'm not trying to scare you, but he sounds terribly depressed and on a path that can lead to isolation, resentment and anger. As a friend, you can tell him that you're worried about him and that he needs some help, because doing nothing isn't going to make things better. I would then talk to his parents, a teacher you trust, the principal and anyone else at school who can help. By enlisting support, you can get him on a better path. Listening to him complain and having him grab you on his way down is not helping him or you.

Dear Harlan,  
I have a huge crush on one of my professors. He's young, moderately attractive and very intelligent. However, I'm just concerned that my crush is rooted in deeper issues. In high school, I dated one guy who was two years older than me, but he was so immature that I couldn't stand him. He flunked out of college and got drunk on the weekends; I broke up with him due to his irresponsibility. I also was emotionally abused by my father when I was growing up. My parents are divorced, and I still have issues with my dad. I'm afraid that I have issues trusting guys my own age to date. My professor has qualities that I'm looking for, but when I look around on campus, I don't see those in any guys I've met. Would it be awkward if I began dating this certain professor within a year or two, or should I keep my eyes open for a mature, intelligent guy in my own age bracket?

— He Blinded Me

Dear Blinded With Science,  
Dating your moderately attractive professor isn't going to fix your trust issues. What you need is someone in your age bracket with similar qualities as your professor that you can get to know and trust over time. Ask your professor what clubs and organizations he participated in back in college. Use his past experiences as a means to target a guy for your future. Then put yourself in the places where guys like him hang out. In the meantime, it's worth exploring how this emotional abuse is affecting you. No matter who you find, until you can trust your own instincts, you'll never be able to trust anyone else.

## Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GOVE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of LEON H. BAALMAN, Deceased  
Case No. 2007-PR-37

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that O. J. Baalman, Janice Haffner, and Carol Thummel, Co-Executors of the above entitled estate will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

North Half (N/2) of Section One (1), Township Eleven (11), Range Thirty (30), Gove County, Kansas; and Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Ten (10), Range Thirty (30), Sheridan County, Kansas; and East Half (E/2) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Ten (10), Range Thirty-one (31), Thomas County, Kansas; and Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Ten (10), Range Thirty-one (31), Thomas County, Kansas.

The auction will take place on March 17, 2008, starting at 10:30 A.M. at the V.F.W. building, 92 S. Oak, Grinnell, Kansas, to highest bidder for cash. All interested parties should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

O. J. Baalman  
Janice Haffner  
Carol Thummel  
Co-Executors

Michael H. Haas  
Attorney at Law  
821 Main - Box 407  
Hoxie, KS 67740  
(785) 675-3762

## Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application to Change the Name of Jared Scott Gary, d/o/b xx-xx-99, By his Natural Father and Next Friend, Jeffrey Scott Dreiling.

Case No. 08-CV-6

NOTICE OF SUIT (Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60)

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO RENEA ANN GARY, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Thomas County, Kansas, by Jeffrey Scott Dreiling, natural father and next friend of Jared Scott Gary, a minor, praying for an order changing the name of Jared Scott Gary to Jared Scott Dreiling.

You are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before the 2nd day of April, 2008, at 3:00 p.m., in said Court at Colby, Kansas. Should you fail to do so, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Jeffrey Scott Dreiling  
Natural Father and Next Friend  
of Jared Scott Gary

Bruce Flipse #10897  
FLIPSE & FLIPSE  
485 West Fourth  
P.O. Box 606  
Colby, Kansas 67701  
(785) 460-3365  
Attorney for Petitioner

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Difficulty Level ★★

## Services

**Free estimate** landscaping, tree trimming and removal. JM Tree and Lawn Service. 800-794-3204/785-443-1339.  
-----3/5---3/10-----

**Need your house painted?** Call Welter's Painting, insured. 785-626-3691.  
-----3/5---3/31-----

**The Tool Box** of Colby is now offering wood floor installation and refinishing. 785-462-7843.  
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**Up to 80%** savings possible on many medications. Generics now available for Celebrex, Lipitor, Nexium, Plavix, Singulair, and all ED meds. Canada Drug Topeka, 1-866-804-6100.  
-----4/26---tfn-----

**We buy guns.** Collections or one at a time. Cash paid. Northwest Arms and Service. 785-626-3700.  
-----4/25---tfn-----

## Wanted

Wanted: AO Smith Harvester. 25x80 and/or 25x90. 405-240-5342.  
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## Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of MARGARITA R. GARCIA, Deceased  
Case No. 08-PR-7

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 Margarita Betancourt, one of the heirs of Margarita Garcia, deceased, praying:  
Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Thomas County, Kansas:

All of Lots Thirteen (13) & Fourteen (14), Block One Hundred Four (104), North Addition to the City of Colby, Kansas.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death, and that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 20, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the city of Colby in District Court of 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.

Margarita Betancourt, Petitioner

Bruce Flipse #10897  
Flipse & Flipse Law Office  
P.O. Box 606  
485 West Fourth  
Colby, Kansas 67701  
(785)460-3365  
Attorney for Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE INTEREST OF

Name: Tylynn Peterson  
Case No. 06JCI 1  
DOB xx/xx/1998 A  male  female

NOTICE OF HEARING Pursuant to K. S.A. 3 8-2267

TO: JEREMIAH PETERSON, PUTATIVE FATHER OF MINOR CHILD, TYLYNN PETERSON, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY BE CONCERNED.

A motion to find Jeremiah Peterson unfit and to terminate parental rights, appoint a permanent custodian, or enter such orders as are deemed appropriate and just has been filed. A hearing on that motion will be conducted on the 2nd day of April 2008, at 9:00A.M. in Thomas County Courtroom of the Courthouse in the city of Colby, Kansas. The Court will receive testimony and other relevant information with regard to the safety and well being of each child named above and may enter orders regarding custody and case planning necessary to achieve permanency for each child named above, including proposals for living arrangements for the child(ren) and services to be provided the child and the child(ren)'s family. The following persons shall receive notice by return receipt delivery, except as set out in K.S.A. 38-2267(b)(3): the parents, parties, interested parties, grandparents, the closest relative of each of the child's parents whose address is known if no living grandparent's address is known, the parent's nearest relative who can be located if a parent of a child cannot be located by the exercise of due diligence, the child (ren)'s foster parent(s) or permanent custodian(s), preadoptive parents, and relatives providing care.

No person receiving this notice shall be made a party or interested party to this action solely on the basis of this notice.

You are required to appear on the above date or contact the attorney appointed to represent you in this matter, Laurence A. Taylor. The Guardian ad Litem appointed to represent the child is Justin Barrett. Contact information for both is as follows:

Justin Barrett  
280 N Court Ave  
Colby, KS 67701  
785-460-0188

Laurence A. Taylor  
PO Box 509  
Colby, KS 67701  
785-462-6736

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*Andrew M. Wyffels*  
Andrew M. Wyffels

## Livestock for Sale

**Baby calves** off cows, mixed colors. 785-673-6215 or 785-673-4386.  
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## Pets /Supplies

**Basset puppies**, \$300, tricolor. Ready 3/20. Siberian Husky puppies, \$350, blue eyes. Black, red, grey. Ready 3/3 & 18. Cash deposit required. 785-425-6430, dkdfarms@ruralnet.net  
-----2/4---3/14-----



## Public Notice

GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, johnson grass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespedeza, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quack grass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Thomas County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,

2. Filing criminal charges for non compliance. Conviction for non compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from Thomas County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, 109 S.W. 9 th, Topeka, KS 66612.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estates of

ROY A. HIGERD a/k/a ROY A. HIGARD, AND RUTH L. HIGERD, a/k/a RUTH L. HIGARD, Deceased.

CASE NO. 08-PR-9

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 Larry A. Higerd, one of the heirs of Roy A. Higerd a/k/a Roy A. Higerd, deceased, and Ruth A. Higerd, a/k/a Ruth A. Higerd, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Thomas County, Kansas:

All mineral rights in, on or under a tract of land located in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Seven (7) South, Range Thirty-two (32), West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Thomas County, Kansas, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said quarter, thence north on the east line a distance of 981.77 feet; thence west at right angles a distance of 40.0 feet to the point of beginning. Thence north parallel to the east line a distance of 58.37 feet to the intersection of the west road right-of-way line and the south right-of-way line of the Chicago, Rock Island, & Pacific Railroad; thence S71°29'22"W along said south line of railroad right-of-way a distance of 26.36 feet; thence south parallel to the east line a distance of 50 feet; thence east at right angles a distance of 25 feet

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedents at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedents at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 27, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the city of Colby in 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.

LARRY A. HIGERD, PETITIONER

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Colby, KS 67701-0346  
785-460-3383  
Attorneys for Petitioner

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF Summers TOWNSHIP

Thomas COUNTY, KANSAS

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of Summers Township, submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 2007.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Fund*	Cash Balance Jan. 1 **	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31
General	3262.32	15295.78	15259.68	3298.42	0
Road Fund	669.56	46,863.38	47293.18	239.76	0
Emp. Benefits	2520.8	8569.72	5802.76	5287.76	0
Weed Fund	279.25	7411.15	7371.46	318.94	0
Special Mach.	36544.17	6966.63	11979.28	31531.52	0
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\* Detailed fund pages are available at the county clerk's office.  
\*\* Includes all money the township has including checking account, savings, and investments.

I certify that this financial report is a correct summary of all money received and expended as well as all unpaid bills for the township during the year ending December 31, 2007.

Date: 2-9-2008  
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*Eunice J. Shaw*

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