41 racers compete in fair modified

purse of over \$17,000.

Twenty-eight cars ran 40 laps Will Brack took home the \$5,000 check.. The weather was hot and so was the action both nights during the Thomas County Free Fair. son on Aug. 31.

Modifieds

Will Brack became the seventh ing a great pass on David Murray Jr. after an early caution. Murray finished fourth as Jerry Phillips and John Hansen also got by him shortly thereafter.

Phillips and Hansen both moved in on the leader in lap traffic but could not make the pass and set-Brack finished fifth holding back Brendon Gimmill with Gimmill finishing in sixth. Former shootout winner Darrin DeLoach came in seventh and Jason Schoenberger (the last race winner) came in eighth. Jay Noteboom, a hard charger all the way from Iowa, finished ninth, with Brady Coen in 10th. Twenty eight cars started the main.

Stocks

ended in bad night for two regular Colby racers. Jason Rogers started outside pole and was squeezed up ing for the lead under Meeske and Sixteen cars started the main.

The 11th annual F&M Insur- made contact. Wark had to pull off ance Modified Shootout featured with a flat tire. Angel Munoz ran a 41 modifieds competing for a strong second and Brad Wagoner charged up through the pack for third. Adam Balthazor finished in to see who was the best this year. fourth and Wheat Lippelmann in fifth. Eric Kinderknecht #CZ8 had a new car built and finished sixth. Two new drivers, Colton Osborn and Trevor Wadel came in seventh Join us for the last race of the sea- and eighth. Twenty one cars started the main.

Hobby Stocks

Travis Glassman was back in winner of the shootout by mak- the winners circle with a win in the Hobby Stock Division. Todd Pankonin just couldn't reel him in and finished second. Matthew Crowell gained a few positions from the start and finished third. Jason McIntyre also moved up several positions to end the race in fourth. Joey Carter had to start at tled for second and third. Matt the back of the field twice during the race and still finished in fifth. Richard Boon was sixth, Chad Fields, seventh, and Allen Snethen in eighth. Eleven cars started the

Econos

Chad Normandin was the big winner in the Econo class. Justin Rainwater made his first time at Colby a good one by leading most of the race and finishing second. Lee Hageman came in third and Lloyd Meeske made it to the win- Donovan Nichols was fourth. ners circle after some hard racing Dusty Knox held on for fifth and Cody Pancake finished in the sixth position. Dan Blair ran well at the start but faded to seventh. into the wall on the first lap to end Alex Crossland ended the night in his night early. Ryan Wark had his eighth and JR Wolfrum and Chris night ended also when he was go- Hildebrand were ninth and tenth.

Kansas coach signs new contract

in 20 years, signed a 10-year, \$30 million contract Wednesday.

The deal had been in the works time deal. since April, when Self's Jayhawks came from nine points down in the he'll still be a young man of 55," final minutes to beat Memphis in Perkins said. "But we feel very a thrilling title game and he sub- good about where we are, and sequently turned down an offer to return to Oklahoma State, his alma mater.

Kansas and Self said in April he had agreed to the deal while the details were worked on. Kansas also agreed to big raises for his staff as well as improvements on the school's basketball facilities.

hopefully will happen," said Self, 45, in an interview while he was playing golf at Pine Valley in New Jersey. "I like to think I'll still want to keep coaching when I get to 55. But if we continue to do our job, this will get us close.'

new \$31 million football complex. coach for the rest of his career. Improvements to Allen Fieldhouse rooms, are expected to be in the same neighborhood.

Self's prior contract paid him an annual total of \$1.61 million and had three years remaining. The a 142-32 record, including going new deal is retroactive to April 1.

Coaches' contracts are difficult to compare because they all contain various clauses, incentives and private money donated by boosters. Florida's Billy Donovan is thought to be the highest-salaried basketball coach at about \$3.5 million.

Under Self's new contract, his salary will remain at \$229,900. But the package will include an annual payment of \$2,270,100 in private money for "professional services" and other incentives.

Athletic director Lew Perkins said the contract was easy to work

"I wouldn't even use the word 'negotiate,'" Perkins told The Associated Press. "The entire process was positive from day one. We didn't squabble over anything."

Self said he and Perkins saw eye-to-eye from the outset.

"When we first sat down to talk, Lew asked me, 'How many years do you want?' I said 10 and he said, 'Perfect, that's what I had

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — in mind. We're going to take care Bill Self, the Kansas basketball of you," Self said. "There was no coach who guided the Jayhawks negotiating on my part, either. I to their first NCAA championship can't think of any place I'd rather work or live.'

Perkins hesitated to call it a life-

"Bill's only 45. In 10 years, where we're going.

The professional services, the school said in a release, could include "educational, public relations and promotional duties as assigned by the director of athletics. Such duties could include the production of any radio or television shows, Internet features or "This will take me to 55 if both Self's occasional endorsement of parties want to continue, which products affiliated with and approved by Kansas Athletics or its marketing partner(s)."

There had been speculation that oilman and Oklahoma State fan T. Boone Pickens would make Self a megabuck offer to return to the Cowboys. But Kansas made it This summer, Kansas opened a clear in April it meant to keep its

"From the moment he stepped and other facilities, including bas- on campus, Bill Self has repreketball training rooms and locker sented this university with class and with dignity," chancellor Robert Hemenway said when "It turned out pretty well. I'm announcing that Self had turned very happy," Self said. "But I'm down the Oklahoma State offer looking at it as 10 one-year con- and accepted the tentative 10-year deal with Kansas.

> In five years since replacing Roy Williams at Kansas, Self has 64-16 in Big 12 games.

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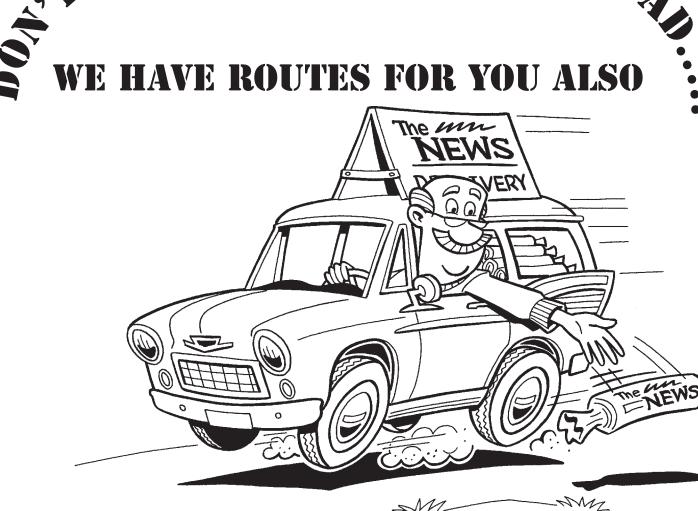
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