

# Preview recording on parks available

BUNKER HILL – Smoky Hills Public Television will make a special preview DVD of filmmaker Ken Burns' latest series, The National Parks: America's Best Idea, available at no cost to civic, professional and service groups for use as a meeting program.

The announcement was made by Jane Habiger, the station's director of marketing and communications.

Smoky Hills will premiere the series Sunday, Sept. 27, through Friday, Oct. 2, according to Mary Pat Waymaster, director of broadcasting.

"We are extremely excited about this latest Ken Burns series" Habiger noted.

The "sneak" preview runs between 25 and 30 minutes in length, according to Habiger.

Groups interested in securing

# Crash blame goes to snakes

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Police say a driver blamed a car crash in Hartford, Conn., on two pet baby snakes that he said escaped from his pants pockets as he was driving.

Hartford police Sgt. Christene Mertes says Angel Rolon, of New Britain, claimed he lost control of his SUV on Monday when the snakes slithered near the gas and brake pedals and he and a passenger tried to catch them. The SUV veered into some parked cars and overturned.

Mertes says animal control officers never found the snakes and police have been unable to confirm his story.

Rolon was treated at a hospital for unknown injuries. Police say they gave him a summons for reckless driving and other charges.

It was unclear if Rolon has a lawyer.

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the preview for meetings should contact Habiger by telephone at (785) 483-6990 or by email to jhabiger@shptv.org.

Directed by Burns and co-produced with his longtime colleague, Dayton Duncan, who also wrote the script, the national parks series is the story of an idea as uniquely American as the Declaration of Independence and just as radical: that the most special places in the nation should be preserved, not for royalty or the rich, but for everyone.

As such, it follows in the tradition of Burns' exploration of other American inventions, such as baseball and jazz.

Filmed over more than six years in locales from the Everglades of Florida to the Gates of the Arctic in Alaska, the 12-hour, six-part documentary is a story of people from every conceivable background: rich and poor; famous and unknown.

Information is available at www.shptv.org or by calling (800) 337-4788 or (785) 483-6990.

# Bulletin, webcast explain average crop revenue

MANHATTAN – The National Corn Growers Association has developed a bulletin for landowners on the farm bill's Average Crop Revenue Election program (ACRE). A Kansas State University agricultural economist says the paper is a helpful resource for wheat growers, too. The Web link is [ncga.com/files/pdf/ACREforLandowners.pdf](http://ncga.com/files/pdf/ACREforLandowners.pdf).

"In particular, Oklahoma wheat producers ... may be able to use the paper to explain ACRE to their landlords," said K-State Research and Extension farm management specialist Art Barnaby. "Besides, with the decline in corn prices, many models are starting to show potential ACRE corn payments of \$100 or more per acre."

He noted that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service will release a new monthly price Thursday and its first yield esti-

# Technician teaches, helps with emergencies

Tammi Engel has been selected at the Emergency Medical Technician of the Month for July. Engel has been with a medical technician since 1997. She moved to Colby in 1998. In addition to being an intermediate level technician, she is also a level two training officer. She helps teach cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid and other emergency medicine classes.

"I got started with EMS almost by accident when a friend asked me to take the class with her," Engel said. "I had no idea what I had gotten myself into, but I thought it might be interesting."

"In the last 12 years I have been on thousands of ambulance runs and no two have ever been the same. Some are pretty simple and others test everything that I have ever learned."

Engel said she enjoys helping people and being able to make a difference in their lives.

She is married to Jim Engel who manages the Great Out-



Tammi Engel

doors Gun Shop in Atwood, and she has two step-sons: Justin, 13, and Jared, 10. She works full time as a dental hygienist for Dr. Terri Albers in Oakley.

"In my spare time, which there is little of, I enjoy gardening, reading, cooking and playing softball," Engel said.

agmanager.info or from Rich Llewelyn at [rwl@ksu.edu](mailto:rwl@ksu.edu) or (785) 532-1504.

# 2009 Shrine Bowl broadcast this week

BUNKER HILL – A taped, delayed broadcast of the 2009 Kansas Shrine Bowl will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday on Smoky Hills Public Television, for the sixth consecutive year.

Played last Saturday at Cessna Stadium in Wichita, the Shrine Bowl benefits the Shriners Hospitals for Children, a network of hospitals that provide expert, no-cost orthopedic and burn care treatment to children under 18.

"The Kansas Shrine Bowl is a great event that deserves to be recognized and celebrated," Mary Pat Waymaster, the station's director of broadcasting, said.

Sixty-eight of the best high school football players from throughout the state – 34 representing the East and 34 representing the West – were on the rosters

for this year's game. Selection is made from each of the state's six classifications, including eight-man football, through coaches' nominations, balloting of sports media professionals, and official invitation from a representative of the Kansas Shrine Bowl.

More information on Smoky Hills Public Television and its programs and projects is available by calling (800) 337-4788 or at the [www.shptv.org](http://www.shptv.org).

## Public Notice

### Property Cleanup Resolution

Resolution passed by the City Council, Rexford, KS, July 8, 2009.

The following property is in violation of Rexford City Ordinance #165 (Unsafe or Dangerous Structures and Abandoned Property):

240 Ohio Street (Lots 1-5, Block Seven (7), in the town of Rexford as shown by the duly recorded plat thereof)

Date of Public Hearing on this matter is set for September 9, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. Rexford City Building.

Rexford City Council  
Dennis Allison, Mayor

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A drunk driver ruined something precious. Amber Apodaca.

**Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk.**

U.S. Department of Transportation

# LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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Thursday Evening											July 30, 2009	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Grey's Anatomy		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	Parks	Office	30 Rock	Law & Order		Local	Tonight Show	Late Nigh			
KSAS/FOX	Bones		You Can Dance		Local							
<b>Cable Channels</b>												
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		Crime 360		Crime 360		The First 48			
AMC	True Lies						The Whole Nine Yards					
ANIM	Wild Russia		Wild Russia		Animal Cops		Wild Russia		Wild Russia			
BRAVO	Housewives-Atl		Housewives-Atl		Housewives-Atl		Housewives-Atl		Watch	Atlanta		
CMT	Extreme-Home		Strict Parents		Strict Parents		Strict Parents		Strict Parents			
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live			
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	Minutemen			As the Be	Wizards	Montana	The Suite	So Raven	Life With	Cory		
E!	Fatal Beauty				Keep Up	Keep Up	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	The E! Tr		
ESPN	X Center		X Games				SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live		
ESPN2	NFL's Greatest Game		Baseball Tonight		ATP Tennis				Whose?	Whose?		
FAM	Harry Potter						The 700 Club					
FOOD	Iron Chef America		Next Food Star		Cakes	Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Next Food Star			
FX	The Transporter 2				The Transporter 2				'70s Show	'70s Show		
HGTV	My First	My First	House	House	Estate		Property	My First	My First	My First		
HIST	Gangland		Gangland		Pawn	Pawn	Superhuman		Gangland			
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Vacancy		Will	Will	Frasier		Frasier	Frasier		
MTV	True Life		16 and Pregnant		16 and Pregnant		True Life		Going Out	X Effect		
NICK	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm		
SCI	Bottom Feeder		See No Evil		Mork	Mork	Mork		Mork	Mork		
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		TNA IMPACT!		Jesse James		Jesse James		MANswers	Game		
TBS	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Dumb & Dumber					Sex and t		
TCM	Gone With the Wind								The Rains Came			
TLC	Lottery Chg.		LA Ink		LA Ink		LA Ink		LA Ink			
TNT	CSI: NY		CSI: NY		Sahara				Sahara			
TOON	Flapjack	Stoked	Total	6TEEN	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Squidbill	Metal		
TRAV	Beach Bars		Paradise Uncovered		Beach Goers Exposed		Anthony Bourdain		Beach Bars			
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	Daisy of Love		Daisy of Love		Daisy of Love		Daisy of Love		Rock of Love			
WGN	WWE Superstars		American Gladiators		WGN News at Nine		WWE Superstars		Scrubs	Scrubs		
<b>Premium Channels</b>												
HBO	Mamma Mia!		Hung		Entourage	Entourage	Showgirls: Giltz & Angst		Funny			
MAX	Wanted				Apollo 13				I Legend			
SHOW	Beowulf		Penn	Penn	Weeds	Nurse	Live Nude	Feast				

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Friday Evening											July 31, 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	Southland		Dateline NBC				Local	Tonight Show	Late Nigh			
KSAS/FOX	You Smarter?		Mental		Local							
<b>Cable Channels</b>												
A & E	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami			
AMC	Training Day				Training Day							
ANIM	Whale Wars		Whale Wars		River Monsters		Whale Wars		Whale Wars			
BRAVO	Lethal Weapon 4		Guess Who				Guess Who					
CMT	Extreme-Home		Pure Country				Broken Bridges					
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Daily	Colbert	Presents	Presents	Iglesias: Fluffy		Bert Kreischer		Pablo Francisco			
DISC	Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers		Swamp Loggers			
DISN	Wizards	The Suite	Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Montana	The Suite	So Raven	The Suite	Cory		
E!	Sexiest		Kendra	Kendra	The Soup	Wildest	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	The Soup		
ESPN	X Games						SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live		
ESPN2	Boxing				Baseball Tonight		ATP Tennis					
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos				The 700 Club		'70s Show	'70s Show		
FOOD	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners	Amusement Park Eats		Good Eats	Rachael	Diners	Diners		
FX	Superman Returns						Rescue Me		Spider-Man 2			
HGTV	Property	Property	House	Buck	House	The Unsel	Design Star		Property	Property		
<b>American Profile</b>												
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HIST	Modern Marvels		Lock N' Load		Lock N' Load		Battle 360		Modern Marvels			
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier		
MTV	16 and Pregnant		The Real World		Thirteen Ghosts				Thirteen Ghosts			
NICK	iCarly	Jackson	iCarly	iCarly	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Malcolm	Malcolm		
SCI	Eureka		Eureka		Warehouse 13		Eureka		Stargate SG-1			
SPIKE	Lethal Weapon				Lethal Weapon 2							
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Wedding Crashers						Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo			
TCM	Three Came Home				Tokyo Joe							
TLC	Dress	Dress	What Not to Wear		Dress	Dress	What Not to Wear		Dress	Dress		
TNT	CSI: NY		Lara Croft-Life						G.I. Jane			
TOON	Ace Ventura Jr.: Pet	BrainRush	Star Wars		King-Hill	King-Hill	Chicken	Amer Dad	Oblongs	Metal		
TRAV	Surf		Ghost Adventures		Smithsonian		Most Haunted		Surf	Surf		
TV LAND	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		House		Friday After Next			
VH1	Daisy of Love		Fridays	TO Show	Brooke	Brooke	Brooke	Charm School	Daisy			
WGN	MLB Baseball				WGN News	Scrubs	The Bob & Tom Show					
<b>Premium Channels</b>												
HBO	Eagle Eye				Real Time		Real Time		Hung	Knocked		
MAX	Rogue	Bulletproof			Baby Mama							
SHOW	The Kite Runner		Weeds	Nurse	Penn	Penn	Boxing					Animal 2

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