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# Atwood site to have station

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The permit was one of 111 up for auction nationwide, and one of two in Kansas. (The other was in the southeast corner of the state.) There was no auctioneer, Vyzourek said, but he had to spend about 10 hours online going through rounds of bidding.

"I mean, this wasn't a regular auction," he said.

After he bought the construction permit, he said, hired an engineer from Ohio to design his tower. Paperwork about the new station, such as how high the antenna would be, had to be sent to the government to prove it would work. The federal government shutdown earlier this month delayed the return of the final permit, but he hoped to have it by the end of October.

"The feedback's been real positive," he said. "The people I've talked to have been real supportive."

Vyzourek said he and his wife Becca will own the station. He said it will be music-oriented, and that he will research the right tunes to play.

He estimates it will cost \$150,000 to \$200,000 to set up. Among other things, he will have to buy a 1,500-pound transmitter costing \$52,000 to \$80,000. The three-inch-thick copper wire that runs from the transmitter to the tower will cost about \$20,000 for 600 to 700 feet.

He and his wife saved up some of the money for the station, Vyzourek said, but most of it will come from a bank loan. Although he will work together with KXXX, his station will not be a part of the Rocking M company.

"I've learned more about the industry that I've been a part of in the last year than, I think, in the last 14," Vyzourek said.

As of this September, he said, he has been



Joe Vyzourek, the host of the KXXX Morning Show, was named Small Market DJ Personality of the Year for the fourth time in 2012. Vyzourek, an Atwood native, also received the second-place award in this category in 2001 and 2002 and finished third in 2007.

in radio for 15 years. He has been an announcer on KXXX since 1999, after earning a degree in radio broadcasting at Colby Community College the year before. He taught radio broadcasting for five years at the college, he said, and still manages the college radio station.

"We go a long way back," Vyzourek said of KXXX, adding that he met his wife

when they were both working there. He has known a co-worker, Paul Heskett, since he was in the third grade.

The son of Lee and Pam Vyzourek of Atwood, he has lived in Colby since 1996 when he graduated from high school and started going to college here. He and his wife have two sons, Hayden, 4, and Tanner, 7.

## County commits to tax lawsuit costs

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Association of Counties meeting.

In other business, the commissioners talked to Keith Reed, who had suggestions on how the commissioners could handle the dispute over County Road D. Reed said arguments over road locations in the 1980s had been handled by appointing neutral representatives to view the situation and report back to the commissioners.

"You guys say that the county commissioners have no jurisdiction over the townships, but that's not right," Reed told them. "I think we need our honor-

able county attorney's guidance," Steele said.

Received a letter from Merlin Green, a Rawlins County resident who complained about inadequate maintenance on a two-mile stretch of County Road 27.

After much discussion about road maintenance being a township responsibility, they called the road and bridge department and discovered Road 27 is a county-maintained road.

The commissioners agreed to ask Road and Bridge Supervisor Clair Schrock, who was out of town at a meeting, if he could do something about the road.

Agreed to ask Schrock to paint directional arrows in the courthouse parking lot. County Clerk Shelly Harms said she has been getting complaints that drivers are causing traffic congestion by going through the lot in the wrong direction.

Signed a letter of support for Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, a community service provider for the intellectually handicapped.

Approved payroll expenses of \$220,730, general fund expenses of \$190,950, noxious weed department expenses of \$944 and road and bridge expenses of \$21,255.

## Fort Hays president to step down

Ed Hammond, president of Fort Hays State University, plans to step down this summer after his contract expires.

Joined by members of the Kansas Board of Regents, Dr. Hammond announced his planned resignation at a press conference Wednesday on the Fort Hays campus. In his letter to the regents, Hammond said he will let his contract expire at the end of June.

Pointing out that he will be 70 next summer, he said that he is trying to give the university time to find a new president. His contract ends at the end of this fiscal year.

Kent Steward, director of university relations, said that for about a year and a half, Hammond has been talking with Regents Chair Fred Logan about his plans. Hammond hopes to stay on for another year as

a consultant to the new president, Stewart said.

He will have been the president for 27 years, since 1987. He spent the first part of his 48-year career at universities in other states, mainly in the Midwest. He plans to remain in Ellis County with his wife, Mary.

## Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the following day, space available. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

### Chamber Diplomats plan women's luncheon

The Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce invites area women to the Colby Diplomats Annual Ladies Luncheon, a come-and-go event from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Colby American Legion Hall. Registration deadline is Wednesday. Call the Chamber office at 460-3401.

### Business After 5 at clinic Wednesday

Duffey Chiropractic Care will be the host for the Colby-Thomas County Chamber's Business After 5 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. The business is holding open house all week to celebrate its second anniversary. For information, call Cindy Duffey at 460-3224.

### Kiwanis invites vets to lunch on Thursday

The Kiwanis Club of Thomas County invites veterans to lunch at noon Thursday during the club's regular meeting at the Colby Community College Student Union, Room 106. To make reservations, call Kenton Krehbiel at 443-3437.

### Trinity Lutheran craft bazaar this weekend

Trinity Lutheran Church's annual craft bazaar will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday in the church Fellowship Hall. The Lutheran Youth Fellowship will be selling 2014 Christian calendars, notepads, Dillons grocery cards, baked goods, turkeys for Thanksgiving and wooden "Jesus" plaques. There will also be lots of goodies. Stop by and get a head start on gifts for Christmas. Questions, call Linda Pabst at 462-3497.

### Hunt breakfast will help Scout project

Hunters - and everyone else - are welcome to enjoy sausage gravy, biscuits and scrambled egg from 5:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Colby United Methodist Church, corner of Pine and Franklin. Donation will benefit an Eagle Scout project. For information, call Jan Barnum at 462-5892.

### Church women selling holiday greenery

The Colby Presbyterian Women are selling fresh Christmas greenery - wreaths, garlands and centerpieces - as a fund raiser for their mission projects. Orders are due by Friday. For information or to order, contact the church at 462-6342 or JoAnne Sunderman at 460-2476. Delivery will be the first week of December.

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Friday:	High, 59; Low 24
Saturday:	High, 62; Low 26
Sunday:	High, 77; Low 31
Precip:	Friday None
	Saturday None
	Sunday None
Month:	None
Year:	14.06 inches
Normal:	20.03 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)	
<b>Sunrise and Sunset</b>	
Tuesday	7:17 a.m. 5:38 p.m.
	Moon: waxing, 7 percent
Wednesday	7:18 a.m. 5:37 p.m.
	Moon: waxing, 14 percent
	(U.S. Naval Observatory)

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Tuesday Evening November 5, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	S.H.I.E.L.D.	Goldbergs	Trophy	Spotlight			Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	NCIS	NCIS: Los Angeles	Person of Interest				Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	The Biggest Loser	The Voice					Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	Dads	Brooklyn	New Girl	Mindy	Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage
AMC	Under Siege							Under Siege 2		
ANIM	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas				
BRAVO	Shahs of Sunset	Housewives/Atl.	Shahs of Sunset	Happens	Shahs of Sunset	Atlanta				
CMT	One Fine Day			Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.				
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live	AC 360 Later	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live					
COMEDY	At Midnig	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Brickie.	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	Tosh.0	
DISC	Moonshiners	Moonshiners		Porter Ri	Porter Ri	Moonshiners		Porter Ri		
DISN	Jessie	Let It Shine		Dog	Good Luck	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Good Luck		
E!	Kardashian	Tia & Tamera		Giuliana & Bill	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea		
ESPN	30 for 30	World Series			SportsCenter			SportsCenter		
ESPN2	College Football				Olbermann			Olbermann		
FAM	Ravenswood	17 Again			The 700 Club	Ravenswood				
FOOD	Chopped	Chopped		Chopped	Cutthroat Kitchen	Chopped				
FX	Real Steel			Sons of Anarchy	Sons of Anarchy					
HGTV	Income Property	Income Property		Hunters	Hunt Intl	House Hunters Reno		Income Property		
HIST	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Top Gear	American	American	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	
LIFE	Abby's Dance	Abby's Dance		Chasing Nashville	Million Dollar	Abby's Dance				
MTV	Teen Mom 3	Awkward.	Snooki	Snooki	Awkward.	Awkward.	Snooki	Girl Code	Girl Code	
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
SICI	Face Off	Face Off		Naked Vegas	Face Off	Naked Vegas				
SPIKE	Bar Rescue	Criss Angel BeLiEve	Criss Angel BeLiEve	Criss Angel BeLiEve	Criss Angel BeLiEve	Criss Angel BeLiEve				
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Trust Me	Conan		Pete Holm	Conan	
TCM	Streetcar-Desr.				Gone With the Wind					
TLC	Little People, World	Little People, World		Bakery Boss	Little People, World	Bakery Boss				
TNT	Castle	Castle		Boston's Finest	Boston's Finest	Hawaii Five-0				
TOON	Uncle Gra	Steven	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Baggage B	Baggage B	Baggage B	Baggage B	Gem Hunt	Bizarre Foods		Baggage B	Baggage B	
TV LAND	Andy Griffith Show	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	30 Rock	King	The King of Queens		
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU		
VH1	Black Ink Crew	Love & Hip Hop		Honey 2				Chrissy		
WGN	Wall Street				How I Met	How I Met	Rules	Rules	Chicks	
<b>Premium Channels</b>										
HBO	Real Time	Promised Land			Eastbound	Boardwalk Empire		Hello	Hobbit	
MAX	Office	The Campaign			Die Hard 2			Depravity	Strike	
SHOW	Made	Mean Girls			Masters of Sex	Homeland		Flying Blind		

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Wednesday Evening November 6, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	The 47th Annual CMA						Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Survivor		Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scene		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Revolution		Law & Order: SVU		Dateline NBC		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	The X Factor				Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC	Out for Justice				On Deadly Ground					OutJustice
ANIM	Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot			Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		Top Chef		Top Chef		Happens	Top Chef		Top Chef
CMT	The Marine				Cops Rel.		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live	AC 360 Later		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live			Piers Morgan Live
COMEDY	At Midnig	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Key	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	South Pk	
DISC	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
DISN	Jessie	G-Force			Gravity	Jessie	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Sonny	Sonny
E!	Eric & Jessie: Game	Kardashian			The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball							SportsCenter
ESPN2	College Football						SportsCenter			Olbermann
FAM	17 Again		Bruce Almighty				The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Stakeout		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Stakeout	
FX	Real Steel				Amer. Horror		Amer. Horror		Amer. Horror	
HGTV	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Hunters		Property Brothers		Property Brothers	