

Kansas going to electronic titles

Kansans who borrow money to buy cars, trucks, motorcycles, trailers and other motor vehicles will not get printed paper titles starting Thursday. If there is a lien on a vehicle, the Kansas Department of Revenue's Division of Vehicles will hold the title electronically until the loan is paid in full or the vehicle is sold. Shelia Walker, director of vehicles, says there are many advantages to the

system. "First, financial institutions appreciate the added security of paperless titles," she said. "Second, the vehicle owners won't have to keep track of their titles and obtain duplicates when titles are lost. Finally, the state will be able to issue titles more efficiently, with fewer data entry errors, improving quality assurance." Until the lien is released, Walker said, vehicle owners

should rely on their vehicle registration receipt as their ownership document. "It's going to be a big adjustment for some..." she said. "With a paperless title, the vehicle is still in their name, but without the expensive title paper and security features." The 2002 Legislature authorized electronic liens and titles, she said, making Kansas the ninth state to go paperless.

U.N. inspectors spreading out visits around the world

By the Associated Press INTERNATIONAL
BAGHDAD, Iraq — U.N. arms inspectors fanned out today to eight sites suspected of involvement in the making of banned weapons, as an Iraqi Cabinet minister warned the United States of "the heaviest losses" if it attacks.

The sites visited included an engineering company owned by the state Military Industry Corporation, a military chemical unit west of Baghdad, an oil research center, an electronics factory that produces components such as transistors and a medical research center.

The United States accuses Iraq of stockpiling mass destruction weapons and says it will use force if necessary to disarm Iraq if the Arab nation does not fully cooperate with the inspectors.

Today, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said he did not yet see any justification for a military strike against Iraq since Baghdad had not hampered the work of the inspectors. The United States should wait for a report from the inspectors before launching any offensive, he added.

In Baghdad, the Iraq daily quoted Trade Minister Mohammed Mehdi Saleh as saying Iraq was ready for war and that the country "will fight much harder than it did in the 1991, U.S.-led aggression if the United States launches an attack."

NATIONAL
CONCORD, N.H. — Authorities are investigating the death of a Roman Catholic priest from New Hampshire who was accused of molesting a child just days before a hiker found his body off a wooded trail.

Officials with the Diocese of Manchester called the death of the Rev. Richard Lower an apparent suicide, but police in Enfield, where the body was found, said no cause had been determined.

Capt. Richard Crate said investigators do not suspect foul play, but said the cause of death was not obvious and may have been natural causes. He would not say whether Lower, 57, had left a note.

According to the church's statement, the diocese was contacted Wednesday by a man who accused Lower of sexual abuse in 1973 while the priest served at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Littleton.

The Rev. Edward Arsenault, the diocese's delegate on sexual misconduct cases, said Lower was notified that day in Manchester, and returned alone to New London.

The next day, church officials determined the allegation appeared credible and that Lower should be placed on administrative leave until the matter was completely investigated, Arsenault said. But Arsenault said Lower could not be reached. His body was found Sunday.

PHILADELPHIA — In a bid to keep

disgruntled doctors from walking off the job Wednesday, Gov.-elect Ed Rendell unveiled a proposal to cut physician payments to a state malpractice insurance fund by two-thirds.

The plan, released days before scores of doctors said they would stop work rather than continue to pay high insurance premiums, would cut physician contributions to the MCare fund by \$220 million.

Instead, the state's health insurers would be forced to pay a one-time "special assessment" to finance the fund, which helps pay court damages to patients who have been injured by a doctor's negligence.

Rendell, who takes office next month, called the plan a temporary fix for doctors hit hard by rapidly rising malpractice premiums, and noted that it needs approval from the Legislature.

Rendell and departing Gov. Mark Schweiker asked doctors to consider the plan a "show of good faith" that permanent reforms are in the works, and urged them to keep working. Doctors reacted warmly to Rendell's proposal but it was unclear whether it would keep many of them from stopping work Jan. 1.

The proposal received a sharper reaction from health insurers.

Capital Blue Cross Chief Executive James Mead said he was "disappointed and troubled" by the proposal.

CONCORD, N.H. — Tyco International Inc. pushed the limits of accounting regulations to inflate earnings in recent years, according to an internal investigation into the embattled company's bookkeeping.

The report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Monday said Tyco's accounting since 1999 has been within the law, if not always within generally accepted accounting practices.

"Aggressive accounting is not necessarily improper accounting," the report declared.

It said the money incorrectly accounted for last year was a small amount for a company with \$36 billion in annual revenues, though the errors prompted an additional \$382 million in

charges for the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30. Tyco makes everything from telecommunications equipment to home alarm systems.

The company's accounting remains under review by the SEC, and several former top executives, including chief executive Dennis Kozlowski, face criminal charges of fraud and corruption.

Tyco launched its investigation after Kozlowski's abrupt resignation in June, one day before he was indicted on charges of evading New York sales tax on art purchases. The investigation was expanded in August to include accounting practices back to 1999.

WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON — Even after 15 years in the deep freeze, human umbilical cord blood may be used to restore bone marrow in cancer patients, according to a study that showed cells from long-frozen specimens were able to grow and expand in laboratory mice. "People have been wondering how long we can freeze and store these cells," Hal Broxmeyer, a researcher at the Indiana University School of Medicine, said Monday. "Our paper says it is highly likely that they can be stored for at least 15 years."

In a study appearing this week in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Broxmeyer and his co-author report that human cord blood frozen in 1985 and 1986 was able to grow in laboratory cultures with the same vigor as fresh cord blood. When put into mice, the defrosted cells thrived in the laboratory animals' bone marrow.

"We showed we could take the cells after defrosting and have them expand extremely well — as well as if we had used fresh cord blood," said Broxmeyer, a professor of microbiology and immunology and a pioneer in the freezing of cord blood.

He said cells frozen for five years have been used successfully in patients.

While the new study suggests the period of viability can extend to 15 years, he cautioned that 100 percent certainty will come only when the older cells are used in human patients.

Correction

Goodland Medical Arts Pharmacy

Will be closed Wednesday, Jan 1, 2003, but open for business as usual on Thursday.

202 Willow Rd. Goodland, Kan. 785-899-5111

Thursday Evening January 2, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KLBY/ABC	FedEx Orange Bowl							Local	Local	Local
KBSL/CBS	CSI: Crime Scene	Without a Trace		Local	Late Show			Late Late Show	Local	Local
KSNW/NBC	Will & G	Miami	ER	Local	Tonight Show			Conan	Local	Local
KUSA/NBC	Friends	Scrubs	Will & G	Miami	ER		Local	Tonight Show	Conan	Local
KDVR/FOX	Election			Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
Cable Channels										
A & E	Columbo			Third Watch				Biography		Columbo
AMC	Chain Reaction			The Poseidon Adventure				To Hell and Back		
CMT	Austin City Limits	Top 20 Countdown						CMT 3rd Shift		
CNN	Larry King Live	Newsnight		Connie	Lou Dobb			Newsnight		
DISC	Mysterious Realm	New Detectives		Would You Believe It?	Snakebite			Highway Pirates		
E!	The Love Boat			Star Dates	AnnaNicol	Howard Stern		Wild On Hawaii		
ESPN	Atlantic 10 Conference Basketball			World Gy	SportsCenter			SportsCenter		
ESPN2	Kickboxin	Kickboxin	NHL					NHL2Nigh	NFL2Nigh	Pardon
FAM	Joe Vs. the Volcano			700 Club				The Caroline Rhea Sh	Paid Prog	Paid Prog
FX	Sudden Impact			Shield				Sudden Impact		
HGTV	Dsgn4Sex	Challenge	Hunters	Hunters	Warriors	Landscap	Dsgn4Sex	Challenge	Hunters	Hunters
HIST	Engineering Disasters			The Wrecking Ball				Engineering Disasters		
LIFE	Before He Wakes			Golden Gr	Golden Gr	Nanny	Nanny	Mad About	Once and	

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SCI	Blade Runner					J Edward	Twilight Z	Twilight Z	Stargate SG-1	
TBS	Gossip					Copycat		Gossip		
TCM	The Devil's Brigade							The Guns of Navarone		Hornet's N
TLC	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Daring Capers		Super Structures	Pyramids, Mummies		Ture Curse		
TNN	Showgirls				Star Trek: Generation	VIP		Baywatch		
TNT	NBA Wizards @ Bulls				NBA 76ers @ suns	Inside the NBA		Disclosure		
TRAV	Alaskan Wild		Alaska Wide Open		Smartest Animals	Alaskan Wild		Alaska Wide Open		
TV LAND	Sanford &	Gilligan's	Andy Griff	Beaver	Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver	Sanford &	Happy Da	
USA	Black Dog				JAG	Nash Bridges		Martin	Liv Single	
VH1	Rockstrolo	TLC	Behind the Music		Rockstrolo	Red Carp	Pop Up Top Videos	20 Women	Who Rock	
WGN	In the Heat of the Night: By Duty Bound				Celebrity	Heat of the Night		Matlock		Susan
Premium Channels										
HBO	The Laramie Project		Dude, Wh	Inside the NFL		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		
MAX	Vertical Limit				The Crow			Hot Shots! Part Deux		
SHOW	Sophie's Choice					Captain Corelli's Man		The Virgin Suicides		

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Tuesday Evening December 31, 2002											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KLBY/ABC	Life with	Less Than	Dick Clark's New Year's						Local	Local	
KBSL/CBS	The Guardian		Judging Amy		Local	Late Show		Late Late		Local	
KSNW/NBC	Frasier	Hidden	Dateline NBC			Local	Tonight Show		Conan	Local	
KUSA/NBC	Shoot Me	In-Laws	Frasier	Hidden	Dateline NBC		Local	Tonight Show		Conan	
KDVR/FOX	That 70's	Andy	John Doe		Local	Local	America's Party: New Year's Eve			Local	
Cable Channels											
A & E	Third Watch		Third Watch		Third Watch		Third Watch		Third Watch		
AMC	Sons of Katie Elder					Donovan's Reef		True Grit			
CMT	MWL Special			Total Release		Kenny Chesney		Faith Hill		CMT 3rd	
CNN	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Connie	Lou Dobb	Larry King		Newsnight		
DISC	TBA				TBA				TBA		
E!	True Hollywood Story of the Year				SNL		Howard Stern		Wild On Tropical		
ESPN	Peach Bowl								SportsCenter		
ESPN2	NBA Holiday Game					2002 San Francisco Bowl					
FAM	Hired Heart				700 Club		The Caroline Rhea Sh	Paid Prog	Paid Prog		
FX	Buffy Marathon										
HGTV	Room	Decor Ce	Hunters	Dream	Fantasy	Interiors	Room	Decor Ce	Hunters	Dream	
HIST	History of Sex		History of Sex		History of Sex		History of Sex		History of Sex		
LIFE	Every Woman's Dream				Obsessed		Sex & Mrs. X				

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NICK	TBA	TBA	Arnold!	Rugrats	Spong Bob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	
SCI	The Twilight Zone Chain Reaction									
TBS	The Wedding Singer			Dumb & Dumber			Trading Places			
TCM	Some Like It Hot									
TLC	City Spies		I-Witness	Countdown to Danger			Hostage Rescues	Beware! Bad Drivers		
TNN	Star Trek II									
TNT	Law & Order	Charmed		X-Files		X-Files	X-Files	X-Files	X-Files	
TRAV	Most Dangerous Roa	Most Dangerous Roa		Dangerous Highways		Most Dangerous Roa	Most Dangerous Roa			
TV LAND	Father	Munsters	Andy Griff	Beaver	Bev Hill	Lucy	Archie B	Jeffersons	The Rockford Files	
USA	Never Been Kissed			She's All That			Jawbreaker			
VH1	I Love the 80's									
WGN	In the Heat of the Night: A Matter of Justice			Scrooge			Midnight Mass			
Premium Channels										
HBO	Twas the	Two Bits		Joy Ride			Jim Brown: All-Americ			
MAX	Rock Star			From Hell			9 1/2 Weeks			
SHOW	Earth Girls			Along Came a Spider						Down to Earth

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KLBY/ABC	Nokia Sugar Bowl							Local	World Ne	World Ne
KBSL/CBS	The Wedding Dress				Local	Late Show		Late Late Show	Local	Local
KSNW/NBC	The West Wing		Law & Order		Local	Tonight Show		Conan	Local	Local
KUSA/NBC	ED		The West Wing		Law & Order	Local	Local	Tonight Show	Conan	Local
KDVR/FOX	Bernie	Cedric	Fast Lane		Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
Cable Channels										
A & E	American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch			Biography		American Justice
AMC	The French Connection				Action!			The French Connection		
CMT	Inside Fame		Country's Most Shocki		Inside Fame			CMT 3rd Shift		
CNN	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Connie	Lou Dobb		Larry King		Newsnight
DISC	TBA		TBA		TBA			TBA		TBA
E!	The Last Days of Jackie O				Reveald Ashley Judd			Howard Stern		AnnaNicol
ESPN	NBA Holiday Game				SportsCenter			SportsCenter		
ESPN2	World's Strongest Ma	World's Strongest Ma	World's Strongest Ma		World's Strongest Ma		NBA2Nigh	NHL2Nigh	NFL2Nigh	NBA2Nigh
FAM	The Bachelor: Special	The Bachelor: Special		700 Club			The Caroline Rhea Sh	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	
FX	Buffy Marathon									
HGTV	2003 Rose Parade				2003 Rose Parade			2003 Ros		
HIST	Apocalypse		Love and Sex in the		A Violent God		Bible's Greatest Secre	Apocalypse		
LIFE	I Love Lucy's 50th Anniversary Special				Golden Gr	Golden Gr	Nanny	Nanny	Mad About	Any Day

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MTV	Osbourne	Osbourne	Cribs	Crashers	Jackass	Sex 2K	Full Body Search	Cancun	Fear Fact
NICK	Rugrats		Late Late Show	Local	As Told By Ginger		Cosby	Cosby	Cheers
SCI	Twilight Z	Twilight Z	Twilight Z	Twilight Z	Twilight Z	Twilight Z	Twilight Z	Twilight Z	The Twilight Zone
TBS	Rush Hour				Monry Talks		Coming to America		
TCM	Oklahoma!						South Pacific		Flower Dr
TLC	Maternity Ward	Maternity Ward		Maternity Ward		Maternity Ward	Maternity Ward	Maternity Ward	
TNN	Platoon						Black Sunday		
TNT	Dave					The American President		As Good As It Gets	
TRAV	World's Best	Top 10 Hottest Hotel	Top 10 Ways to Win	World's Best	Top 10 Hottest Hotel				
TV LAND	Gilligan's	Munsters	Andy Griff	Beaver	Lucy	All In Fam	Welcome	Strangers	Head of
USA	Stargate				The Dead	Nash Bridges	Martin	Lvng Sngl	
VH1	I Love the 80's								