



Leroy Blazon tossed a horseshoe during the first round of the Kanorado Day horseshoe tournament held Saturday. Seventeen teams participated in the annual tournament.

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# Kids cool of at Kanorado Day

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and the person gets their choice of the pies or cakes.

Kanorado City Clerk Susan Adams said the Ham and Bean Feed at noon kept her busy.

"The beans were cooked in a large cast-iron kettle on an open fire," Pettibone said. "Man were they good!"

Adams said the free barbecue went well, with volunteers serving more than 140 hamburgers.

The evening entertainment was Del Mullin of Seibert, Colo., who has played with country stars Reba McEntire, Ernest Tubbs, Buster Jen-

kins, Kenny Price and Billy Walker. Mullin said he has built steel guitars for 30 years. Growing up on a cattle ranch near Kit Carson, Colo., his family had a band and he started playing at age 6.

Mullin said he started out building guitars in a garage. He supplies singers Kenny Chesney, Dirk Bentley, Rascal Flatts, Gary Allen and many more.

Other members of the committee include Adams, Cody and Sally Pettibone, Peggy Witzel, Helen Dilts, Garry Moore and Sherry Wilkerson.

Sponsors for the car show include Napa, Aquila, Car Quest, Kit Carson County Abstract, Farm Credit, the

Feed Bunk, Bank of Burlington, English Accents, Herman Lumber and Vince's, Burlington; Mr. Nasty's, the Kanorado Coop, the Kanorado Day Committee and North Winds Surveys, Kanorado; and Finley Motors and Unruh Family Chiropractic, Goodland.

Sponsors for Kanorado Day include Moore Tire Services, the City of Kanorado and the Kanorado Coop, Kanorado; S&T Telephone, Brewster; Aquila, Dorman Brothers, Kit Carson County State Bank, Eastern Colorado Trailers, Williams Floral, The Burlington Record and James Lightle, Burlington; and Coca Cola, Goodland,

# County sued for killing trees

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The estate of a Thomas County landowner is suing the county, naming the commissioners and two county employees, for alleged damage to trees when a contractor sprayed noxious weeds last year on private property.

Commissioner Ken Christiansen, Paul Steele and Byron Sowers talked about the notification related to the suit during their meeting Monday.

"My recollection was that there was some spraying done," Steele said, "but that is the limit of my knowledge."

"I don't know how we can answer these questions since we didn't know much about it," Christiansen said.

In its response, the county not only denied the allegations, but filed a countersuit asking that the landowner be forced to pay \$6,275 for the spraying due to his failure to "timely and properly eradicate"

weeds on the trust's property.

Darrel E. Wark of Colby, as trustee of the Mary L. Osborne Testamentary Trust, charges in the suit that chemicals applied at the county's direction killed or damaged trees on 1,120 acres in southeast Thomas County owned by the trust.

Defendants include Kenneth F. Ptacek, former noxious weed director and now a part-time seasonal worker; Jon Selley, current assistant noxious weed director; former Thomas County Commissioner Ron Evans, and current Commissioners Christiansen and Steele. Also named in the case is Frontier Ag Inc. of Oakley.

Sowers was not on the board at that time and was not included in the case.

Wark alleges the trees were killed or "severely damaged" June 8, 2006, when Frontier Ag sprayed the land. The suit claims the county and its employees had a duty to "confine the application to noxious weeds,

not desirable plants." Wark, represented by attorney John Gatz of Colby, is asking for damages for the trust in excess of \$75,000.

Kathleen H. Breckenridge of Cooling & Herbers P.C. of Kansas City, Mo., is representing Frontier Ag. While Frontier Ag admits it entered into an agreement with Selley for a portion of the spraying job, it denies all other allegations.

Frontier has asked that the case against it be dismissed "with prejudice," meaning it could not be refiled, and asking for attorneys' fees and costs.

Ptacek, Selley, Evans, Christiansen and Steele are being represented by Allen G. Glendenning of Great Bend, who was assigned by the county's insurance carrier, the Kansas County Association Multi-line Pool of Toppeka.

The case has been assigned to District Judge Jack Burr of Goodland, who said court dates have not been set.

# Runners supports clean water

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Dow's support, all of the money raised goes toward clean water projects.

Isaacs said he leads water, sanitation and irrigation program in Rwanda for the William J. Clinton Foundation, expanding safe drinking water and improved hygiene and sanitation practices for schools and healthcare facilities.

He previously worked for the United Nations Foundation, where he created partnerships supporting disaster relief and long-term recovery efforts for victims of the Indian Ocean tsunami and devastating earthquakes in Pakistan and South Asia in 2005, efforts that included reconstructing the water systems.

"I trained in Rawanda," he said. "I began my runs in the morning, and I was passing children carrying water on their heads. They would do that four to five hours a day and couldn't go to school. Usually, it was girls doing that, so they wouldn't get an education."

One thing Isaacs helps the Clinton foundation with, he said, is drugs to fight AIDS.

"I wondered 'What good is that if they're swallowing it with dirty water and getting sick from that?'" he said.

"Many people don't realize how many people don't have water," Furtado said. "We've been to Vail and Denver, and people have everything there. They don't realize everyone doesn't have that."

But, Isaacs said, the water crisis affects one-fifth of the world's population. People can donate at www.blueplanetrun.org or can set up a donation with PayPal, text the word "water" and 63336.

The Blue Planet website has photos and biographies of all the runners and more information about the race. The runners ran from New York to Boston, Isaacs said, then flew to Shannon, Ireland, and ran across that country, took a boat to England and ran across, took a boat to France then ran to the Sea of China, flew to Hiroshima, Japan, ran up the coast to Tokyo and flew to San Francisco and are running across the United States.

They plan to finish Tuesday, Sept. 4, in New York.

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Pink Slips**

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22. Cyber-crook
24. Sushi wrap
26. Dutch actress Nina
27. "Odds ..."
28. Comedians' bits
32. Vegans avoid these
35. Comfy shoes
36. \_\_\_ contendere (court plea)
37. Fashion mag
38. Rival of 37-Across
39. Golf club part
40. Bull tosser
41. Fruity quaffs
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43. Donna Karan, e.g.
45. Stowe heroine
46. Singer Sedaka
47. Pizzeria freebie
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54. Board game turn
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| 2. Lacking a mate                  | 25. Gardener's need           | 48. Loud, as a crowd        |
| 3. Somewhat, informally            | 26. Adjust the lenses         | 49. Oater "necktie"         |
| 4. Unlock, to a poet               | 28. Radioer's "got it!"       | 50. Riverbank frolicker     |
| 5. Arboreal home builders          | 29. Nick Charles's wife       | 51. Part of a fight chard   |
| 6. Famine-stricken                 | 30. Yalies                    | 52. Lhasa ___ (Tibetan dog) |
| 7. Parade spoiler                  | 31. JV player, perhaps        | 53. City near Lake Tahoe    |
| 8. Round Table title               | 32. Card game combo           | 54. TV mag listing          |
| 9. Place for a pint                | 33. Nobelist Wiesel           | 58. Rhoda's TV mom          |
| 10. Training gear for a pug        | 34. "Woe is me!"              | 59. Sis's sib               |
| 11. Composer Satie                 | 35. Hobby kit                 |                             |
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The crossword puzzle brought to you by:

# SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY**

9 a.m. 22/28 ESPN Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Williamsport, Pa.  
 10 a.m. 7/11 CBS U.S. Open Tennis Tournament Men's & Women's Third Round from Flushing Meadows, N.Y.  
 11 a.m. 7/11 CBS PGA Tournament Wyndham Championship: Third Round from Forest Oaks Country Club, Greensboro, N.C.  
 22/28 ESPN Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Williamsport, Pa.  
 23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Western & Southern Financial Group Masters: Semifinal #1 from Cincinnati, Ohio  
 12 p.m. 8/8 NBC Extreme Sports Events AST Dew Tour - Vans Invitational from Portland, Ore.  
 1 p.m. 4/6 ABC Little League World Series Pool Play Round Mid-Atlantic vs. West from Williamsport, Pa.  
 1:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Busch Series Carfax 250 from Michigan International Speedway  
 2 p.m. 8/8 NBC Champions Tour JELD-WEN Tradition: Third Round from Sunriver, Ore.  
 4 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Williamsport, Pa.  
 6 p.m. 7/11 CBS NFL Football Preseason San Diego Chargers at St. Louis Rams from Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis  
 22/28 ESPN Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Williamsport, Pa.  
 23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Western & Southern Financial Group Masters: Semifinal #2 from Cincinnati, Ohio  
 8 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Los Angeles Dodgers from Dodger Stadium  
**SUNDAY**  
 10 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Williamsport, Pa.  
 3/9 NBC AVP Volleyball AVP Boston Open from Boston, Mass.  
 11 a.m. 4/6 ABC WNBA Basketball Washington Mystics at Connecticut Sun from Mohegan Sun Arena  
 7/11 CBS PGA Tournament Wyndham Championship: Final Round from Forest Oaks Country Club, Greensboro, N.C.  
 25/38 IND MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves from Turner Field  
 60/79 UNIV F'bol Liga Mexicana AmErica jguilas at UNAM Pumas from Universitario  
 12 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NASCAR Nextel Cup 3M Performance 400

from Michigan International Speedway  
 23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Rogers Cup: Final from Toronto, Canada  
 3/9 NBC Extreme Sports Events AST Dew Tour - Vans Invitational from Portland, Ore.  
 1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC Little League World Series Pool Play Round New England vs. Northwest from Williamsport, Pa.  
 2 p.m. 7/11 CBS U.S. Open Series Tennis Western and Southern Financial Group Masters: Men's Final from Cincinnati, Ohio  
 23/29 ESPN2 Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Williamsport, Pa.  
 8/8 NBC Champions Tour JELD-WEN Tradition: Final Round from Sunriver, Ore.  
 5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Horse Racing Breeders Cup Challenge from del Mar, Calif.  
 6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field  
 23/29 ESPN2 Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Williamsport, Pa.  
 3/9 NBC Sunday Night Football Preseason New York Giants at Baltimore Ravens from M&T Bank Stadium, Baltimore  
**MONDAY**  
 11 a.m. 22/28 ESPN Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Williamsport, Pa.  
 2 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Williamsport, Pa.  
 6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Monday Night Football Chicago Bears vs Indianapolis Colts from RCA Dome  
 23/29 ESPN2 Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Williamsport, Pa.  
 7 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field  
 20/37 USA WWE Monday Night RAW WWE Monday Night RAW  
 8 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim from Angel Stadium of Anaheim  
 20/37 USA WWE Monday Night RAW WWE Monday Night RAW  
**TUESDAY**  
 11 a.m. 22/28 ESPN Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Williamsport, Pa.  
 2 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Williamsport, Pa.  
 7 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field  
 11 p.m. 22/28 ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 12 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open

Series Tennis Pilot Pen: Round of 16 from New Haven, Conn.  
 1 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Little League World Series International Semifinal #1 from Williamsport, Pa.  
 5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLB Baseball Teams TBA  
 5:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Little League World Series U.S. Semifinal #1 from Williamsport, Pa.  
 7 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field  
 1:45 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 FIFA Soccer FIFA U-17 World Cup United States vs Tunisia from Changwon, Korea  
**THURSDAY**  
 11 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Pilot Pen: Quarterfinal from New Haven, Conn.  
 1 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Little League World Series International Semifinal #2 from Williamsport, Pa.  
 1:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP FIBA World Basketball Americas Championship Argentina vs Uruguay from Las Vegas  
 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at San Francisco Giants from AT&T Park  
 5:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Little League World Series U.S. Semifinal #2 from Williamsport, Pa.  
 6 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Playoffs - First Round Teams TBA  
 6:30 p.m. 7/11 CBS NFL Football Preseason New Orleans Saints at Kansas City Chiefs from Arrowhead Stadium  
 8 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer CD Chivas USA at Los Angeles Galaxy from The Rose Bowl  
**FRIDAY**  
 10 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Pilot Pen: Women's Semifinal #1 from New Haven, Conn.  
 12 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Pilot Pen: Men's Semifinal #1 from New Haven, Conn.  
 2 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 LPGA Tournament Safeway Classic: First Round from Portland, Ore.  
 6 p.m. 7/11 CBS NFL Football Preseason New England Patriots at Carolina Panthers from Bank of America Stadium  
 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Busch Series Food City 250 from Bristol Motor Speedway  
 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox from U.S. Cellular Field  
 8:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Delvin Rodriguez vs Chris Smith from New York