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### REMATCH FOR HIGHER STAKES

Francis declares Rice joins race for 125th Rep.

Francis, Democrat, and Rice, Republican, will face each other in a rematch for the 125th Congressional District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Francis, who has served in the House since 2007, is running for re-election. Rice, who served in the House from 2003 to 2007, is running for the seat.

### McCray Park

#### Park Round-Up under way

McCray Park, located at 1800 South Forsyth Ave., is currently under renovation. The park is owned and operated by the City of Colorado Springs.

### Community celebrates National Day of Prayer

Community members gathered at McCray Park to celebrate National Day of Prayer. The event was held on May 1, 2014.

### Patricia Rodriguez-Beer will be commencement speaker at SCCC/ATS graduation ceremonies May 10

Patricia Rodriguez-Beer, a local business leader, will be the commencement speaker at the graduation ceremonies of the Southern Colorado Community College (SCCC) and the American Technical School (ATS) on May 10, 2014.

### Site recommended for planned Dodge City water park

A site in Dodge City, Kansas, has been recommended for a new water park. The site is located near the city center.

### Kan. lawmakers agree on prairie chicken plan

Kansas lawmakers have agreed on a plan to protect the prairie chicken. The plan includes measures to improve habitat and reduce threats to the species.

### General's opinion on Benghazi draws a rebuke

The general's opinion on the Benghazi attack has drawn a rebuke from some members of Congress. The rebuke was based on the general's perceived lack of transparency and accountability.

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Water park site



Prairie chicken



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