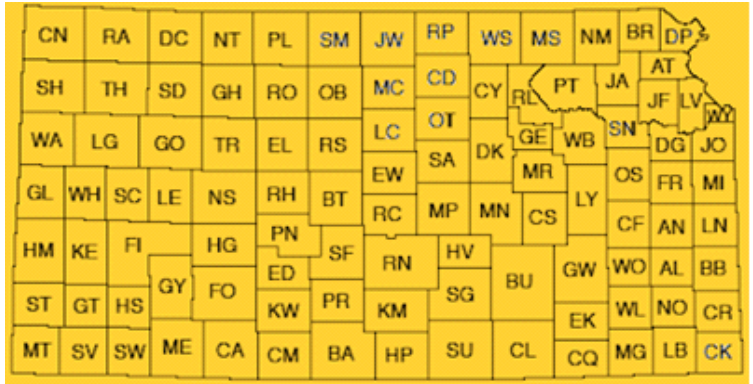


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Subject: Postcard

Greetings from Guymon, OK. We're on the road again and we're sending you postcards. If you don't want them it's time to set your junk mail filter or, if our sensitivity is not a consideration, just put STOP ANNOYING ME on the subject line and hit reply.

We took a little different route to the southwest this time. Why? To answer that, here are things you need to know: 1) Each of the 105 Kansas counties has a 2-character abbreviation and our license plates have stickers on them with the appropriate codes. 2) The Kansas DMV gives you little envelopes to hold your car registration in the glove compartment. The envelope used to have each county shown on a map along with the abbreviation. 3) So naturally, as we see cars from the different counties, we check them off on the map. After many years we still haven't been able to get them all – we're stuck at about 95. So we planned our trip to go through as many of the missing counties as would reasonably fall onto our route. Yeah we're really doing that. We picked up EK and CA today. We should be able to get three more on the way back.



When this idea was proposed to Sheila, she agreed immediately. I looked at her and said "You know how anal we are". She said "No dear, *you're* anal. *I'm* OCD". I stand corrected.

We stopped to eat our lunch* at a roadside park in Oxford, Kansas.

Murray thinks that makes us roads scholars.



(Now you know why we offer you several “opt out” choices)

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*Vacation tip: Our first day lunch is a Smashed Avocado and Roast Beef sandwich. The avocado is smashed into the 7-grain bread so that the slices won't slide out when you squeeze the sandwich while eating. It works.