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 Jared Foley, Wichita; Tim Moore, Evelyn Springer, both of Hoisington; Anastasia Foley, Rosalie Schulze, Lacy Keilig, Debora Heskett, Johanna Holmes, Amy Daniels, Regina Beikman, Ken Gregoire, Mary Ann Hager, Tom Baumann, Luke Keilig, Scott Sproul, Robin Sproul, Dalton Smith, Dusty Eagleburger, Dustan Daniels, Mark Keilig, Wilma Wiseman, Becky Smith, Spencer Shirk, Tammy Maddy, Rick Green, all of Norton.

Incorrect on four games were: Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif.; Bradley Killian, Lincoln; Randy Springer, Hoisington; Caleb Bach, Phillipsburg; Julie Hilburn, Carol Voss, Foster Brands, Clint Lowry, Chris Pinzenscham, all of Almena; Dwight Vallin, Franklin

Kaiser, both of Long Island; Laura Washburn, Erin Hill, Kristy Keilig, Sady Keilig, Amanda Husted, Jane Mindrup, Dalton Miller, Morgan Baumann, Chriselle Thomson, Kelly Hill, Lynn Nelson, Georgie Rorabaugh, Kiel Fahrenbruch, Nathan Morse, Lawrence Wiseman, all of Norton.

The sixth week's entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. on Friday and must be received in the mail no later than Saturday. Or, you may bring them to *The Telegram* office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

See the full page advertisement in today's *Telegram* for this week's high school and college games.

Only one entry per person on official entry blanks is allowed but extra entry blanks for other mem-

bers of the family may be picked up from any sponsor.

Prizes of \$30 in scrip money will be paid each week. At the end of the 12-week season, the fan picking the most correct games will receive \$50 in scrip money and an engraved trophy.

Scores of last week's games were:

- Nebraska 39, Kansas 32 OT
- Baylor 17, Kansas State 3
- Oregon 48, Arizona State 13
- Missouri 28, Colorado 13
- Ohio State 38, Iowa 17
- Norton 27, Ellis 6
- Phillipsburg 45, Hill City 6
- Trego Community 41, Plainville 8
- Cheylin 22, Northern Valley 8
- Eastern Heights 50, Logan 42
- Atwood 34, Oberlin 28 OT
- Texas Tech 31, Texas A&M 27

Fort Hays backs teacher program

HAYS — Enrollments are rising, teachers are retiring and schools across the country are struggling to fill classroom vacancies. Experts predict the nation will need more than 2 million new teachers in the next decade and with Kansas ranking No. 41 in teacher salaries, the crisis hits close to home.

Fort Hays State University's College of Education and Technology is doing its part to address the situation before it's too late. Three years ago, Fort Hays State joined 11 other colleges and universities across the state in a Kansas State Department of Education program designed to provide an alternative path to teaching licenses for secondary education candidates.

The program, Transition to Teaching (T2T), recruits and trains mid-career professionals seeking a career change. It uses the restricted teaching license and has an online professional education curriculum meeting all of the Kan-

sas Professional Education Standards.

Of the 11 colleges involved, Fort Hays State received four of the seven grants awarded by the Kansas State Department of Education to develop online course material.

Fort Hays State faculty members developed Planning for Instruction, Understanding the Learner, Reflective Practice and Understanding the Foundations of Education.

"The college has been involved with this program since its inception," said Dr. Debbie Mercer, dean of the College of Education and Technology. "Our expertise in professional education coursework and distance delivery were evident as course development grants were awarded."

Fort Hays State has 65 students involved in the restricted licensure program; 49 of them enrolled this year.

"More students are becoming involved because they're aware of

the rising teacher shortage and want to help," said Mercer.

Subjects include math, science, business, physical education, technology, art, English, Spanish, journalism and history.

Students must have a bachelor's degree — or the content equivalent in a recognized teaching field — and have a job offer from a school district. They also must successfully complete all coursework and pass required exams provided by FHSU.

According to the National Education Association, quality mentoring programs for all first-year teachers are vitally important. Mentoring enables them to learn "best practices" from seasoned professionals.

Fort Hays State provides a university supervisor offering on-site support throughout the program, and the district provides a mentor within the building.

To learn more about the T2T program, contact Mercer at (785) 628-5828 or dmercer@fhsu.edu.

No Child left behind still a concern

By Rep. Jerry Moran
 A common theme in my meetings with Kansas educators, parents and students is the burdens created by the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act. In response to the challenges associated with NCLB, I introduced legislation last week to provide sensible solutions and utilize common sense ideas to make this federal program more realistic and manageable.

H.R. 6232, the Practicality in Education Act, places special emphasis on individual student progress to give a more accurate picture of improvements and problem areas. The legislation also provides states with the flexibility to consider special education and rural teachers who teach multiple academic subjects as "highly-qualified" in all subject areas if they meet certain requirements. This is particularly important in rural Kansas, where flexibility is needed in hiring school professionals who often teach several subjects and find it difficult to become certified in all areas.

In 2001, I voted against NCLB for fear it would place unnecessary restrictions on Kansas schools, increase costs to Kansas taxpayers without a corresponding improve-

ment in the quality of education and reduce the desire of good teachers to teach. Since its passage, I have worked to improve this law and will continue my efforts to help Kansas students succeed.

Congress Passes 2007 Funding Legislation

Congress approved the final version of legislation authorizing and providing funding for our nation's military this past week. This legislation contains many provisions to support our troops and their families, including a 2.2 percent pay raise for members of the armed forces. It also blocks the Administration's propose fee increases for military retiree's using TRICARE, the military's health care program, as well as proposed increases in cost shares for prescriptions purchased through retail pharmacies. I was concerned that these changes would negatively impact Kansas pharmacists and veterans and I advocated in Congress to stop them. I am also pleased this legislation includes funding requested by the Army Reserve to purchase trailers produced by Landoll Corporation in Marysville.

Demanding Real Market Access

for U.S. Beef Products in South Korea

I have asked the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea, Lee Tae-Sik, to put an end to continuing trade restrictions on United States beef products. Earlier this month, the Korean government announced its market was open to U.S. beef exports. However, recent Korean interpretations of beef health standards have yielded no meaningful or economically viable access to the Korean market.

The Korean government's failure to approach resumption of beef trade in a transparent and science-based manner violates international standards and is impossible to comply with. U.S.-Korean Free Trade Agreement negotiations are set to resume this month.

House Passes Legislation to Enhance Kansas Water Resources

On Wednesday, the House passed legislation I introduced earlier this year with Congressman Tom Osborne of Nebraska to study water use in the Republican River Basin. H.R. 4750, the Lower Republican River Basin Study Act, authorizes a federal study to determine solutions to increase water supply reliability, storage and management efficiency.

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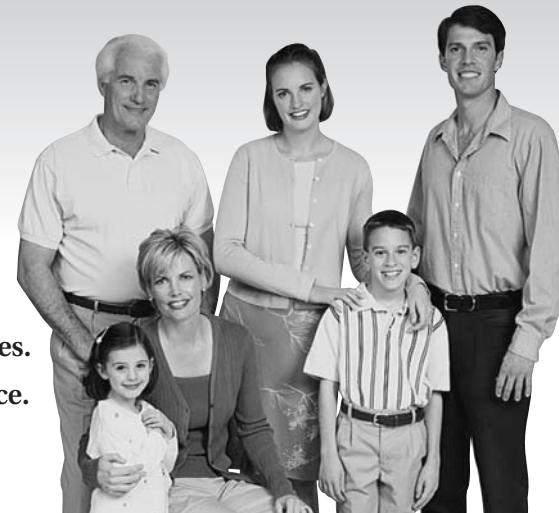
Five-year-old Zoe Cox cheered for the Northern Valley Huskies during Friday's pep assembly. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts



The high-kicking Northern Valley cheerleaders led the crowd in the Husky fight song. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

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Featured Speaker: Dan Diederich is both an Attorney and a Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Diederich operates a law practice focused on family estate planning, and has prepared living trusts for residents throughout the state of Kansas. Mr. Diederich is a frequent public speaker on the subject of family estate planning and thousands of people have attended his seminars and learned how to protect their estates from probate costs, estate taxes, creditors claims, divorce claims and estate claims by spouses of their children.

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Farm storage loans available, Agency says

The Norton County Farm Service Agency said last week that under the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act, the United States Department of Agriculture may make loans to producers to build or upgrade farm storage and handling facilities.

The loans, according to the Farm Service Agency, have a seven-year term with annual principal payments plus interest amortized over the term of the loan. The maximum principal loan amount is 85 percent of the net cost not to exceed \$100,000. Farm Service Agency maintains a first lien on the facility and a first lien is required on the real estate where the structure is located for all loans over \$50,000.

Additional information is available at the Norton County Farm Service Agency (785) 877-5156.

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