



LUNCH TIME AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Payten Beims and Jude Faulkender are eating on the right side of Ted Busse and Taryn Zweygardt is on his left.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Area art patrons schedule several fall presentations

The Western Plains Arts Association presented its first program of the year, *M-Pact*, a pop-jazz vocal group, on Sept. 16, and its second event, *Go for Baroque*, an instrumental ensemble on Sept. 21.

Moving into October the Wichita Children's Theatre will present the beloved classic, *The Three Little Pigs* in several area schools (Atwood, Goodland, Winona and Quinter) with a Thursday, Oct. 10, evening show at the Oberlin High School auditorium. Also in October, the New York Theatre Ballet will present *He Loves/She Loves: a Radio Reverie* on Oct. 19 at the Cultural Arts Center in Colby. On Sunday, Oct. 26, the presentation will be by Mystic Works Entertainment *The Eric Vaughn Magic Revue*, a family show. This will be held at the Hoxie High School auditorium.

November
Three presentations are scheduled in November.

Wednesday, Nov. 5: The United States Army Field Band will do a rousing concert for the general public at the Colby Community Building.

Sunday, Nov. 9: The world famous rock n' roll band, *Sonny Burgess and the Legendary Pacers*, will present a lively show for the general public and a school show the next day. This will take place at Atwood High School auditorium.

Saturday, Nov. 22: *War Bonds: The Songs and Letters of World War II* is a sentimental journey through a war that redefined the world. It is a multi-media, living-history cabaret. This takes place at the Colby High School Auditorium.

Enjoy the weather

So, What is Indian Summer? "Indian Summer" is a name that often surfaces during unexpectedly warm days at this time of year.

"No one knows where the term originated, although it traces back to the 1770s," said Mary Knapp, state of Kansas climatologist, based with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

In Europe, she said, the same event is variously known as All-Hallow Summer, Old Wife's Summer, Second Summer, St. Martin's or St. Luke's summer, and even God's Gift to Poland.

"Indian Summer can arrive at any time from late September to mid-November," Ms. Knapp added. "That's because it's triggered by a specific event: the first frost of the fall. Indian summer is a string of warm, dry days and cool nights, following an autumn freeze."

"So, technically, it hasn't arrived yet this year, as we haven't had a freeze. But, temperatures during the waning days of September gave us a taste of what for many Kansans is the best season of the year — perfect for outdoor fun."



LOOK WHO IS ENJOYING the "dog days" of summer in her favorite chair, Sassy, Brad and Linda Schneider's pet.

Herald staff photo by Linda Schneider

Station has doctors on call again

The fourth season of the Smoky Hills Public Television's highly popular, live, call-in series "Doctors on Call" will premiere Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m.

The series, a Smoky Hills production, is scheduled to air live Tuesdays at 7 p.m. with a recorded encore broadcast the following Sunday at 3:30 p.m. through April.

Kari Sparks will host the new edition of "Doctors on Call." Nancy Selbe is the coordinating producer.

The live broadcast on Tuesdays allows viewers the opportunity to call in and direct their questions on specific health topics to doctors and other medical professionals.

"Smoky Hills Public Television is delighted to be able to present the fourth season of "Doctors on Call" as a service to our viewers throughout central and western Kansas," said Lawrence Holden, the station's general manager and chief executive officer, and executive producer for the series. "This is yet another example of the station's commitment to fulfilling its mission of making Kansas a

better place to live and work."

The primary topic for the premiere program will be leg pain and venous insufficiency, with Stephanie Oberhelman, D.O., and Tina Shull, A.R.N.P., with Wichita Surgical Specialists, as the guest panelists, according to Ms. Selbe.

Topics for later programs in October include:

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Heart: Coronary stents versus bypass

surgery;

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Women's health; and

Tuesday, Oct. 28: "Talk About Prescriptions" Month and pharmacology.

More information on Smoky Hills Public Television and its programs and projects is available at www.shptv.org or by calling (800) 337-4788 or (785) 483-6990.

Book Review

Comfort and Joy
By Kristin Hannah

In this modern-day fairy tale, New York Times bestselling author Kristin Hannah gives us a very special gift: the heartwarming story of a woman at a crossroads, caught between two lives, who finds a second chance at happiness.

Joy Candellaro used to love Christmas more than any other time of the year. Now, as the holiday approaches, she finds herself at loose ends. Recently divorced and with no family,

she can't summon the old enthusiasm for celebrating. So without telling anyone, she buys a ticket and boards a plane bound for the rural Northwest.

Then a dramatic turn of events shows Joy the price of starting over. On a magical Christmas Eve she will come face-to-face with a startling truth. Now she must decide: In a time of impossible dreams and unexpected chances, can she find the faith to reach for the love she has found...and the new life only she believes in?

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4-H Insert

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