

Owner becomes treasurer



Haynes

Steve Haynes of Oberlin, president of Nor'West Newspapers, which owns *The Saint Francis Herald* and the *Bird City Times*, was elected Friday as treasurer of the National Newspaper Association.

Officers and directors for the coming year were elected at the group's annual convention in Milwaukee. The 120-year-old association represents more than 2,500 daily and weekly community newspapers across the country, making it the nation's largest group of publishers.

As treasurer, Mr. Haynes will supervise the association's finances for a one-year term. He is one of three elected officers who lead the association, and one of six members of its executive committee.

"It's a tremendous honor to represent other publishers on the national scene," said Mr. Haynes, "one few newspaper people get to experience."

Mr. Haynes has served on the association's board as a district director representing Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas for five years. He was an appointed member of the executive committee this year.

Nor'West also owns the *Colby Free Press*, *The Goodland Star-*

Planting Wheat in dry top soil

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In areas of northwest Kansas, the topsoil is very dry. What if I have not planted my wheat yet, what should I do?

Producers can (and will) dust wheat in. However, according to Jim Shroyer, wheat agronomist from Kansas State University, producers should realize the wheat may not get enough moisture to germinate for quite a while, possibly mid- to late-October. Wheat that is planted late or emerges late usually does not tiller as much as wheat that is planted and emerges during the optimum planting time, and this can adversely affect final yield.

Increased seeding rates are recommended to help compensate for this delayed planting or germination. If the normal seeding rate is 60 pounds per acre, producers should increase the seeding rate to 75-80 pounds per acre. Increased seeding rate will also help if there is a hard rain even that causes crusting on the soil surface.

What if I plan to wait for rain to plant my wheat?

After a rain, the soil will need to dry out again, and the wheat will still likely be on the late side. Again, increased seeding rates are the answer.

Wheat can emerge from various depths, but a planting depth of 1-2 inches is optimal. Many producers use hoe drills to get the seed into moisture. However, producers should be aware of the coleoptile length and should plant varieties with a longer coleoptile. The problem is newer varieties do not have long coleoptiles. In addition, the later in the planting season we get, the shallower the seed should be planted. If planting deeper, the short coleoptile and the late planting date are working against the wheat getting up and established before winter. If the wheat is planted shallower, it will be able to emerge quickly and establish a secondary root system before winter.



RON LUCAS, new owner of Goodland Greenline Inc., discusses equipment changes with (right) Mike Borgmann, after-market manager.
Herald staff photo By Karen Krien

Two musicals set to be performed

The Three Little Kittens

The Wichita Children's Theatre will perform a musical version of "The Three Little Kittens" at five locations next Thursday and Friday.

Four school presentations are scheduled as follows: Thursday, Oct. 13 at 9:30 at Winona School, and 1:30 at Brewster School; Friday Oct. 14 at 9:30 at Atwood Elementary, and 1:30 MT at Goodland Elementary.

In addition, an evening production for the public will be held on Thursday, Oct. 13, at the Quinter High School Auditorium at 7:30. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season ticket, or at the door. There will be no charge for children through sixth grade who attend with a paying adult.

will bring their performance to the Hoxie High School Auditorium on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 3 p.m., sponsored by Western Plains Arts Association. Ticket holders should note that the time as been changed from earlier announcements. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season pass or at the door.

The sextet will perform a blend of western swing, jazz, and ballads, featuring two guitars, two fiddles, a string bass, clarinet, and vocals. Most of the music is improvised on stage and includes both original compositions and new arrangements of familiar melodies.



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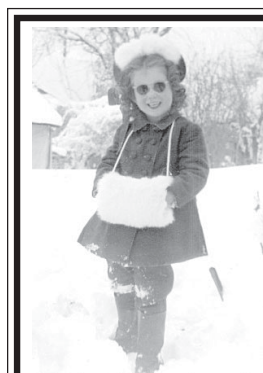
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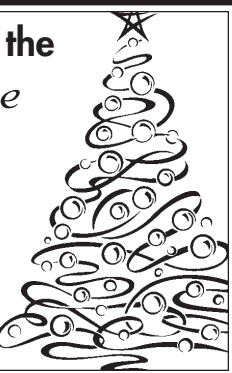
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DJ - Party Time

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Saturday, Oct. 8 St. Francis, KS

> Senior Center Pancake Feed/Bake Sale

7:00 a.m.

> 8:00 a.m. - 5K Run/Walk

7:30 a.m. - Check In - Saw Hill Park

> 9:00 a.m. - Sidewalk Sales -

Games Begin - Bake Sales -

Sponge Toss, Duck Pond, Skeet Ball, Turtle Races

> TURTLE RACES

Register - 9:00 a.m.

Ages: 6 & under • 9:15 a.m.

> AUCTION - 10:00 a.m.

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