

# Family

## State fair celebrates state's heritage, traditions

By Lynn Jenkins  
State Treasurer

It's about time to load up the suitcases, strap the kids in, gas up the vehicle, and start the trek to Hutchinson. From before I can remember my mother and father would take my sister, brother, and me plus all of our 4-H projects and livestock down to the Kansas State Fair. It was the time of year we all looked forward to. The trip to Hutchinson was fun...although I'm sure my parents were less than thrilled to travel from Holton to Hutchinson with three small kids, lambs, pies and all the other projects that were going to be judged at the fair.

The drive to Hutch would show us all the beauty that Kansas had to offer: from the rolling hills of green, green grass and trees of the northeast portion of the state, to the amazing flat grasslands of Western Kansas.

We would travel through large cities with all the modern conveniences and then stop at the quintessential small Kansas towns with charming town centers and brick streets. Finally after 6 or more hours and countless stops later, we would pull into Hutchinson and see the amazing state fairgrounds.

The fair had everything, at least according to a grade school kid! From amusement park rides to tractor displays, food and ice cream booths at every corner, and live music, the fair was like a fairy tale.

Since growing up and having children of my own, I have tried to take them to the fair to let them experience a little of what I lived as a child. Although life has changed since then, the heritage of a 133-year-old Kansas tradition has not. My children have been able to wander through the different exhibition halls to see beautiful agricultural displays and domestic arts.

They have smelled the live-

stock and equine areas and smiled at rabbits, birds and many other small animals that children from across Kansas have spent the last year raising.

In addition to the rides, pig races, butter sculpture and home economic projects, the fair organizers have much in store for attendees. You'll be treated to high school marching bands from across the state, monster trucks, truck and tractor pulls, and the demolition derby. A large variety of nationally known musicians will be at the fair to fit everyone's musical tastes. These include Carrie Underwood, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Sugarland, and the Steve Miller Band. For a complete list of all the activities and to find out about special prices on admission tickets, visit [www.KansasStateFair.com](http://www.KansasStateFair.com).

I am happy to be attending the Kansas State Fair again this year with the State Treasurer's office. The Unclaimed Property department will have a booth in the Meadowlark building trying to reconnect you with your lost or forgotten cash and property. There is almost \$175 million worth of Unclaimed Property being held by the state and you should have your money back! Even if you think you do not have any Unclaimed Property with my office, you should stop by our booth or visit [www.KansasCash.com](http://www.KansasCash.com). Unclaimed property can be anything from inactive savings and checking accounts to uncashed paychecks. It can be insurance proceeds or safe deposit box contents. Searching for and claiming your cash and property is free and easy.

I am also happy to be involved in the Kansas 4-H Flame for the Future ceremony that will honor 100 years of 4-H in Kansas. I am honored to be representing a county during this Sept. 9 ceremony. It will be held at 10 a.m. on the fairgrounds.

## Winona not the only 'hot' place to be

If the cliché "miserable loves company" means anything, hospitality reigns across the nation. In Seattle where few homes have central air-conditioning, fans and portable coolers are being hawked like tickets at a KU basketball game. Andrea Plummer got a preview when she was in Seattle at the beginning of the heat wave.

Speaking via telephone this week to Oregon and California residents, Donna (nee Lamb) Christensen and Cloyd Ricketts, respectively, they indicated they'd had no respite from the heat for weeks.

After surviving the heat the first days of the Logan County Fair, the animals and 4-Hers were fortunate to have the temperature diminish on Friday. A nice cool breeze wafting



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through the sale arena made it pleasant for the buyers and the youth showing their animals. Tribute should be paid to the Logan County 4-Hers and their leaders. The testimony of their dedication and appreciation was displayed as they professionally showed their animals and graciously hosted a delicious meal for their supporters.

Rachael Smith is spending this week at Kay Camp in Rock Springs. Kay sponsor, Jana Gfeller, took her

to Ellis where Rachael joined three other Kay girls and their sponsor for the remainder of the trip.

Sherri Mackley, Lakyn and Madison spent from Thursday through Sunday in Denver with Amber Dinges and baby Bransen. He will undergo a laproscopic procedure this week. Sherrie said, "He is strong and gaining weight and I am optimistic about his recovery."

Ray and Juanita Repshire attended a festive celebration Saturday evening at the Colby Community Building. They were guests at a 65th wedding anniversary gala for Bob and Pansy Barton. It was also honor of Bob's 89th birthday and Pansy's 80th birthday.

Jim and Sandy Steffel of Sun City, Calif. spent several days visiting John and Kay Repshire. John and Jim were former navy buddies..

Saturday luncheon guests of John and Kay Repshire were Steve and Charmion Arthur, Cole and Erin of Victoria and Ray and Neat Repshire.

Gerald and Gertrude Shelton are

home after spending nearly a month in Colorado Springs. Gertrude spent the time in the hospital while Gerald stayed with his son. A visit with her family physician this week was favorable.

Harold and Carolyn Herring of Mesa, Ariz., arrived in Winona Wednesday. They are house guests of Lynn Moulden and Dorothy Moulden. They are here to attend a Holsapple family reunion to be held in Colby over the weekend.

Condolences are extended to Bette Haverfield and her family. Bette's mother has been a resident of Oakley Manor. She died last week and a graveside service was held Monday.

## Markets

| Quotes as of close of previous business day<br>Hi-Plains Co-op |        |
|--|--------|
| Wheat  | \$4.42 |
| Corn   | \$2.22 |
| Milo   | \$3.23 |
| Soybeans   | No bid |

## Babies

### Audrey Nichole Berens

Savanna Berens of St. John announces the birth of her daughter, Audrey Nichole Berens, Thursday, Aug. 3, 2006.

She was born at Pratt Regional Medical Center in Pratt. Audrey weighed 7 pounds, 11.6 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are David and Nancy Berens of St. John and Sonia

Elling of Colby. Great-grandparents are Ruby and Curtis O'Dell of St. John; Gary and Marsha Berens of Colby; Grace and Stan Kauk of Colby; Barb and Nick Nichols of Colby and Lee Nichols of St. Francis.

Maternal great-great-grandparents are Bob and Pansy Barton of Colby and Edna Colson of Rexford.

### Madison Janae Schmidt

Leslie (Cox) and Tyson Schmidt, Overland Park, announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Janae, Wednesday, July 19, 2006.

Madison weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Rich and

Kristie Cox of Hays. Great-grandparents are Richard and Elsie Cox of Colby and Max and Roberta Brewer of Hays.

She was welcomed home by sister Rylee, 3, and brother Kaden, 2.

### Benjamin Daniel Schroeder

Mike and Kathie Schroeder of Colby announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Daniel Schroeder, Friday, July 7, 2006, at Hays Medical Center in Hays.

Benjamin weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mike and Diane Sis of Atwood and Dan and Janet Schroeder of Colby. Great-grandparents are John and Virginia Burk of Atwood. Benjamin was welcomed home by brothers Dominic, 2, and Gabriel, 1.

## Community Calendar

### SATURDAY, AUG. 5

Fair parade, downtown Colby, 10 am.  
Pioneer Day, 4-H Building, noon  
Fair stock car races, Thomas County Speedway, 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY, AUG. 6

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9

Colby High School freshman orientation  
Blood drive, Colby Community Building, noon -6 p.m.

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- 1992 Mercury Grand Marquis, V-8 motor, auto, 155,000 miles
- 2002 Chevy Blazer, 4 door, 4x4, loaded, 64,000 miles
- 1990 Pontiac 6000 LG, auto, 18,000 miles
- 2001 Ford Econoline Van, Heritage conversion, auto, 43,000 miles

**ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE**

- 1938 GMC 1/2 ton pickup, restored, nice.
- 1969 Chevy Camaro convertible, Indy pace car, big block, automatic, not restored, no rust.
- Literature and manuals.
- GMC truck porcelain sign (old).
- GMC truck neon clock.
- Other items.

**INVENTORY & SUPPLIES**

- Antifreeze and oils, 55 gallon barrels and quarts.
- Bolt bins, metric and SAE
- Assortment of Bull Dog jacks.
- Bulbs and clamp assortments.
- Filters and belts.
- New GM parts.
- Chevy 292 6-cylinder motor, core.
- 454 motor, core.
- 6.5 liter diesel motor core.
- New and used vehicle accessories.
- Topper.
- Wheels and tires
- New fenders, doors, tailgates and mufflers.

**PICKUPS**

- 2004 GMC Sierra, ext. cab, 2 wd., 1/2 ton, 5.3 liter motor, auto, 13,000 miles
- 2002 Chevy Z-71, ext. cab, 4x4, 5.3 liter, 141,000 miles.
- 2002 Ford ext. cab, 3/4 ton, super duty, 4x4, 5.4 liter, 115,000 miles.
- 2001 Ford ext. cab, 4x4, 5.4 liter, auto, 80,000 miles.
- 2001 Chevy crew cab, 3/4 ton HD, 4x4, Duramax, Allison auto, 120,000 miles.
- 2000 Ford, 2 wd., long box, XLT, auto, 56,000 miles.
- 1991 Chevy ext. cab, 4x4, 350 motor, rebuilt auto, 191,000 miles.
- 1988 GMC 2 wd., 4.3 V6 motor, auto, 134,000 miles.

**OTHER ROLLING STOCK**

- 1979 Chevy 1 ton car hauler truck, 454 motor, auto.
- 1998 GMC Sonoma, sport side, automatic, 97,000 miles (service pickup).
- Allis Chalmers forklift, 6 cyl. motor, gas, 8,000 lbs.
- 1998 Club car golf cart, 4 cyl., gas motor, top.

**TRAILERS**

- 2001 ULL Haul 3 car transport trailer, 48 ft. long heavy duty axles.
- New Donahue 25 ft. gooseneck flatbed trailer, dovetail, flip up ramps.
- New car hauler, 18x18 1/2, dovetail, 10,400 gvw
- New car hauler, 18x18 1/2, dovetail, 7,000 gvw.
- Car hauler, 18x8-1/2, dovetail, 10,400 gvw.

**SHOP & SERVICE EQUIPMENT**

- ACR 2000 refrigerator service unit 134A.
- White 6R system R12, 134A, recovery, recharging, reclaiming machine.
- 30 gal. gas buddy.
- Grey 1,000 lb. air over hydraulic transmission jack.
- Dake hydraulic press 25 ton.
- Evaporative emissions system tester.
- GM computer work station.
- Lots of GM specialty tools.
- 9,000 lb "Rotary Lift" electric over hydraulic lift, 2 post.
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- Several 1 ton chain hoist.
- Tec li diagnostic tool.
- 3) Grey air bumper jacks.
- Battery chargers.
- Bulk oil station with fluids
- Floor jacks.
- Jack stands.
- Coats I OOA computer wheel balance (nice).
- Hondi-clean parts washer.
- Accu li broke and flywheel lathe (nice).
- Dayton bench grinder on stand.
- 3) Power washers (2 new).
- Auto detailing equipment.
- Carburetor dips.
- Work benches.
- Few hand tools.
- Motor stands.
- Metal shelving.

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- Desks and office chairs
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- GM display items
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