



"The Three Billy Goats Gruff" showed their fear of the grouchy troll in this advance photo of the Wichita Children's Theatre production coming to area schools.

Grouchy troll meets goats at school

The Wichita Children's Theatre professional touring company will present "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" on Tuesday at Hoxie, Winona and Sharon Springs schools, and on Wednesday at St. Francis and Quinter schools.

This musical version of the well-known tale, written by Kevin M. Reese, tells the story of three billy goats who want to get across a bridge to eat the green grass on the other side. There's a problem: a grouchy bully of a troll under the bridge who is determined not to let them pass!

They do finally get across, but only after some quick thinking – and they make a new friend in the process. The goats discover that cooperation and teamwork are the best ways to get the end re-

sult you want, and the troll teaches them the magic word: "Please."

The goats also find out that just because someone looks or acts different doesn't mean he can't be a friend.

The Wichita group performs from September through February in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, complete with storybook sets, costumes and props appropriate for each production. The area performances are sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association. Performance times will be Oct. 19, Hoxie, 8:30 a.m.; Winona Tri-Plains School, 11:45 a.m.; Sharon Spring, 3:15 p.m. (Central Time), and Oct. 20, St. Francis, 9:30 a.m., and Quinter, 1:30 p.m.

Conservation award program seeking this year's nominations

Nominations are being sought for this year's conservation awards from the Thomas County Conservation District. Clint Milliman, Thomas County Extension and Natural Resources agent, is chairman of the committee to select candidates to receive the awards.

The program, sponsored by the Kansas Bankers Association, has

six categories including energy conservation, water quality, water conservation, soil conservation, windbreaks and wildlife habitat.

The recognition is intended to stimulate greater interest in good stewardship of agricultural land and natural resources. In 2009, 279 Kansas producers and land-owners were recognized.

Nominations can be made by anyone in the county. Send them to the County Extension Office at 350 S. Range, (785) 460-4582,

or to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks District Biologist at 1880 S. Range in Colby, 462-7602, by Monday, Nov. 1.

Information is available at www.agronomy.k-state.edu/extension.

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

To The Clerk of the District Court, Delinquent Personal Tax Warrants for 2009. In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 99-2101, Kansas Annotated and any and all Supplements thereto, I, Donita Applebury, County Treasurer of Thomas County, Kansas hereby certify that the Sheriff of Thomas County, Kansas has returned the following personal property tax warrants for the year of 2009 to me as being unpaid and the same are herby transmitted in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, to be recorded as a judgement, unless otherwise prohibited by applicable Federal or State Law.

WT #	NAME	ADDRESS	TAX
2	ALEXANDER, JUSTIN L	1171 CO RD, COLLYER KS 67631	\$81.93
116	ARNBERGER, CARL E	PO BOX 245 OAKLEY KS 67748	\$279.39
11	BUNTON, ANGELICA	1360 E 1ST ANNEX #7, COLBY KS 67701	\$160.94
19	COLBY MEDICAL & SURGICAL	175 S RANGE, COLBY KS 67701	\$958.60
21	CRAYTON, LARRY F	16479 MARION ST, THORNTON, CO 80620	\$263.75
25	DANKENBRING, EDWARD W	PO BOX 421, LOGAN, KS 67646	\$36.80
28	DENNIS, MICHAEL	270 S FRANKLIN, COLBY KS 67701	\$19.69
29	DEUFRIEND, ALAN	1275 W 2ND #8, COLBY KS 67701	\$10.80
31	EVANS, MARK	1150 S FRANKLIN #67, COLBY KS 67701	\$145.05
34	FOLLWEILER, ARCHIE L	114 S LAUREL ST, KUTZTOWN PA 19530	\$65.70
36	FRANZ, JOHN KEVIN	8440 W 131ST PL APT 1024, OVERLAND PARK KS 66213	\$102.81
41	HARLOW, JEFF & JULIE	1919 COTTONWOOD ST, GRAND FORKS ND 58201	\$40.59
42	HARRINGTON, ANDREW	411 W 3RD APT 3, MONTROSE CO 81401	\$71.24
123	JENSEN, PEG MYERS	36185 CO RD HH.5 WRAY CO 80758	\$146.88
45	JENSEN, SHAWN	4 COMPOUND DR, HUTCHINSON KS 67502	\$127.20
50	KIDWELL, BARBARA	8209 E GREENBRIAR ST, WICHITA KS 67226	\$242.98
55	LONG, JAMES	PO BOX 152 JENNINGS KS 67643	\$91.68
70	NUTTER, JACK O II	7701 E KELLOGG STE 555 WICHITA KS 67217	\$5.46
75	PILGER, DUSTY	1150 S FRANKLIN #59 COLBY KS 67701	\$174.58
79	POPELKA, MARK J	1115 SUMMER SUN COLBY KS 67701	\$606.96
84	RAY, THOMAS E	PO BOX 1211 LAURIE MO 65038	\$36.17
85	ROBERSON, MARILYN J	1150 S FRANKLIN #84 COLBY KS 67701	\$160.08
87	ROBERTSON PROPERTIES	500 N MARKET PL STE 203 CENTERVILLE UT 84014	\$1,096.25
94	SCHENEMAN, GEOFFREY A	1360 1ST ST ANNEX #18 COLBY KS 67701	\$22.74
95	SCHMIDT, DERICK	280 S GRANT COLBY KS 67701	\$1,221.04
97	SHANKS, KENNETH	611 E 7TH HUTCHINSON KS 67501	\$9.85
98	SHARP, JEAN A	1150 S FRANKLIN #63 COLBY KS 67701	\$68.35
102	SIRUTA, SHAWN	505 COUNTY RD I BREWSTER KS 67732	\$69.48
105	STRAMEL, MARLIN	1280 W 5TH COLBY KS 67701	\$73.21
131	STUDER FAMILY TRUST	22510 E HILL DR ATWOOD KS 67730	\$574.87
108	VAP, JAMES L SR	1655 E 4TH COLBY KS 67701	\$12.00
109	VAP, JAMES L SR	1655 E 4TH COLBY KS 67701	\$113.50
133	VISION OIL & GAS SRVS LLC	155 N MARKET ST STE 1050 WICHITA KS 67202	\$12,109.10
113	WEAVER, WADE	1150 S FRANKLIN #42 COLBY KS 67701	\$103.15
115	ZERR, LEON	2160 E 4TH #19 COLBY KS 67701	\$129.09
TOTAL			\$19,431.91

A copy of this certificate and abstract is being delivered to the County Attorney. Notice of publication as provided by K.S.A. 19-547

Donita Applebury
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 Thomas County Treasurer
 October 1, 2010

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Hospice meetings offer holiday hope

Hospice Services has scheduled "Hope for the Holidays" meetings at 4 p.m. Central Time next Thursday at the Goodland Public Library and at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atwood. The meetings are open to the public.

As the holidays approach, gatherings with family and friends often include reminiscences about loved ones, re-telling of funny family stories, and the sharing of

traditions honored year after year. This remembrance, so welcomed during joyful times, can be difficult for those coping with loss.

For family, friends and neighbors who are facing grief after the death of a loved one, the holidays may instead be a time filled with pain and sadness. Even those for whom grief is not as fresh find the holidays serve as an annual reminder of loss, not only of that person, but of tradition and cel-

ebration. These programs help to prepare for the upcoming holidays, giving and receiving support, finding meaning and rediscovering hope.

If you or someone you know may be struggling with issues related to loss, contact Maralyn Cooper, bereavement coordinator for hospice, at (785) 543-2900 or (800) 315-5122, for support.

Columbus vandalized in time for holiday

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — A statue of Christopher Columbus in Providence was doused in red paint and a sign reading "murderer" was hung around its waist overnight before the Columbus Day holiday.

WJAR-TV reports the vandalism was discovered Monday morning.

The statue of a standing and pointing Columbus is at a busy intersection in the capital city. Police say they are investigating the vandalism.

A representative of the Sons of Italy told WPRO-AM that he would like the vandalism to be investigated as a hate crime against Italians.

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