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LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES!

# Community Garden has prosperous year

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"Garden produce was weighed and measured down to the last zucchini," Romine said, "and the final record was that the garden had produced 1,076 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables. We even had watermelon that weighed 44 pounds and four-pound cantaloupe and they all tasted so good."

The group gave 25 percent of what the garden produced to the Genesis-Thomas County Food Bank to show the youth volunteers the importance of giving back to the community. In total, Genesis got 368 pounds of fresh vegetables.

Diann Gerstner, Thomas County home extension agent, held two Kids-a-Cookin' classes using produce from the garden.

Romine and coalition members Denise Singer and Robin Whelchel said the garden couldn't have happened without the help of many local and state organizations. The site was donated by K-State Research and Extension, the Master Gardeners were on hand to teach gardening skills and Duane Cheney of Sharing the Bounty provided planting and planning advice. Colby High School FFA students planted seeds, the county landfill provided the compost and fertilizer, and the Girl Scouts, Juvenile Services and volunteers all worked to prepare and tend the garden. Midwest Energy provided a \$250 mini-grant and local businesses provided tools and seedling plants.

The gardeners did encounter a few problems along the way, Singer said. She said raccoons and rabbits were a problem in the corn and

broccoli and the early-planted tomatoes all died. However, volunteers came through with extra tomato plants, and they ended up having a very late tomato crop with many green tomatoes still on the vines when the first frost came.

Romine said that on Sept. 16, they got together for a Community Garden social, where each volunteer cooked or baked with an item from the garden, including some unusual dishes such as deep fried zucchini and pumpkin blossoms.

"We're excited about next year," Whelchel said. "We will be incorporating some early childhood development projects into the gardening venture. We will be trying plants in straw bales, and will be doing other outdoor projects."

# Governor-elect comes out against quick tax repeal

By John Hanna

Associated Press

TOPEKA — Gov.-elect Sam Brownback said Thursday that he opposes a quick repeal of this year's Kansas sales tax increase, an idea circulating among Republican legislators.

The incoming GOP governor did leave room for him to back the idea in future years. Brownback already has said he wants to revise the state's tax system to promote economic growth.

But Brownback said the Legislature shouldn't repeal the sales tax increase next year because of the budget problems. He takes office and the Legislature convenes its annual session Jan. 10.

"We're short of resources for the state, and I don't think it's something that we should be doing at

this time," Brownback told reporters after a Veterans Day ceremony in Topeka. "Our fiscal situation is not stable."

Rep. Owen Donohoe, a Republican from the Kansas City-area suburb of Shawnee, suggested in a recent letter to colleagues that GOP House members make the repeal a top priority. He acknowledged in an interview that he hadn't spoken with Brownback about it.

In his letter, Donohoe called on colleagues to commit to a conservative agenda, noting Republicans' big election gains. The GOP picked up 16 House seats, giving them 92 to Democrats' 33.

"With the sweeping mandate of the Kansas voters, we have a rare opportunity to effect substantial legislation that reflects fiscal and family values in the next session," he wrote.

House Speaker Mike O'Neal, a Hutchinson Republican who, like Donohoe, opposed the tax increase, said it's fair to debate repealing it.

However, he also said legislators may want to take a longer-term look at tax policy and consider reducing individual and corporate income taxes to spur growth. Brownback said last week that he'd liked to cut income taxes.

The sales tax rose from 5.3 percent to 6.3 percent in July. Outgoing Gov. Mark Parkinson, a Democrat, had pushed for the increase, saying it was necessary to avoid crippling cuts in education funding and social services.

The tax increase is expected to provide \$314 million for state programs during the current fiscal year and more than \$370 million during the fiscal year that begins in July 2011.

For the first three years, a small portion of the revenues will help support a 10-year, \$8.2 billion transportation program that legislators approved this year, also at Parkinson's urging.

The sales tax is due to drop to 5.7 percent in July 2013, with all

funds raised by the last 0.4 percent going to transportation. O'Neal acknowledged that repealing the increase next year could "hamstring" the program.

"There's a lot of moving parts here," he said.

Parkinson and other supporters of the sales tax increase argue that it stabilized the state's finances. But the state also used federal stimulus funds to bolster aid to public schools and spending on social programs.

Kansas officials expect no additional stimulus funds, leaving a \$492 million gap in the next fiscal year's budget.

"We've got to balance our budget," Brownback said, adding that his goal is to phase out accounting moves the state has used in previous years to help paper over some problems.

But the governor-elect also refused to describe the sales tax increase as good.

"When you raise taxes, you send a signal to the rest of the country (that) you're a high tax state," he said. "We've been a high tax state in this region, so the way to grow is not that way."

# Fair and other events planned for weekend

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town are a pet wash at the college by the Vet Tech students, the Women to Women exhibit and sales at the Community Building, an open house at The Loft, and the annual Hospice auction and fund raiser at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at City Limits Convention Center.

Events in Brewster include open house all day at the Craft Peddler, craft and vendor exhibits

and sales at Hunter Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., lunch and dessert at Our Savior Lutheran Church from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by the high school play on Saturday night. The play will be presented again at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The Golden Plains High School National Honor Society in Rexford will have a soup supper at the school at 5 p.m. tonight with the school play, "Hail the Hunkering Hero," to follow at 7.

## Weather Corner



National Weather Service  
**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 21. North wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Saturday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 49. Northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22. Northwest wind around 5 mph.

**Sunday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 49. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 23.

**Monday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 54.

**Monday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 61.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 28.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 49.

**Wednesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 25.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 49.

Wednesday: High, 53; Low 28  
Thursday: High, 45; Low 33  
Precip: Wed. 0.00 inches  
Thursday 0.18 inches  
Month: 0.18 inches  
Year: 18.12 inches  
Normal: 19.95 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)

**Sunrise and Sunset**  
Saturday 7:26 a.m. 5:31 p.m.  
First quarter moon at 10:39 a.m.  
Sunday 7:27 a.m. 5:30 p.m.  
Monday 7:28 a.m. 5:29 p.m.  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

## Universities ask regents to approve cost increase

TOPEKA (AP) — The state's six universities have asked the Kansas Board of Regents to approve increases in fees for food and housing.

The universities say the increases are needed because of increased costs and for maintenance.

The University of Kansas is seeking a 1.4 percent increase, the lowest of all proposals.

The Lawrence Journal-World reports that Kansas State has proposed a 3.5 percent increase; Wichita State and Emporia State, 2.4 percent; Pittsburg State, 4.5 percent; and Fort Hays State, 3.2 percent.

The regents are expected to finalize the rates next month. The proposal would make the rates effective July 1.

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**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

**ANNA TAYLOR**

Parents: Fred & Kim Taylor

Anna, a senior at Colby High School, is Colby Rotary Club's November 2010 Student of the Month.

Anna's school & community activities include Band, Choir, Forensics, Young Humanitarians, Cosmic Crayon, International Club, C-Club, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, and Catholic Youth Organization.

Anna's special honors include (3) I ratings at Band State Solo and Ensemble and NWKL All-Star Volleyball team member.

Anna's academic emphasis is Elementary Education. She plans to attend CCC; then continue on to FHSU to complete her degree.

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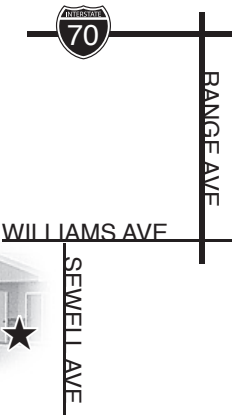
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# OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 13th  
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Stop by for refreshments & tour our new assisted living apartments.



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Monday Evening		November 15, 2010									
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KAKE/ABC	Dancing With Stars				Castle		Local	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
KBSL/CBS	How I Met Rules	Two Men	Mike		Hawaii Five-0		Local	Late Show Letterman	Late		
KSNK/NBC	Chuck	The Event			Chase		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	Late		
KSAS/FOX	House	Lie to Me			Local						
<b>Cable Channels</b>											
A & E	Intervention		Hoarders		Hoarders		Intervention		Intervention		
AMC	The Sum of All Fears						Inside Man				
ANIM	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole		River Monsters			Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.	Housewives/Atl.		Real Housewives			Housewives/Atl.		Matchmaker		
CMT	The Dukes of Hazzard	Invitation Only		Songs-Decade					Smarter Smarter		
CNN	Parker Spitzer	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360					Larry King Live		
COMEDY	American Pie	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert		South Pk	Futurama	
DISC	Wreck	Wreck	American Chopper	American Chopper			Wreck		American Chopper		
DISN	Hannah Forever	Shake it	Shake it	Deck	Deck	Phineas	Phineas	Hannah	Hannah		
E!	Kardash	Kardash	Kendra	Married	Fashion	Soup Pres	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea		
ESPN	Countdown	NFL Football						SportsCtr	College Basketball		
ESPN2	2010 Poker		ESPNU All Access		Season Preview				SportsCenter		
FAM	Freaky Friday		Mean Girls				The 700 Club		My Wife	My Wife	
FOOD	Thanksg'ing		The Best	The Best	Diners	Diners	Good Eats	Good Eats	The Best	The Best	
FX	Anger Management						The Girl Next Door				
HGTV	Property Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	House	My First	House	Hunters		
HIST	Pawn Pawn	American	American	Pawn	Pawn	American	American	Pawn	Pawn		
LIFE	Sins of the Mother	One Angry Juror					How I Met	How I Met	Frasier	Frasier	
MTV	True Life	True Life		World	Buried	World			16 and Pregnant		
NICK	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	
SCI	Scare	Scare	Scare	Scare	Scare	Scare	Gundam	Gundam	Tokko	Tokko	
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed	Kung Fu Hustle					UFC 123 Countdown		Entourage	Entourage	
TBS	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan		Lopez Tonight		
TCM	Moguls, Movie		Sunrise				Moguls, Movie		The Iron Horse		
TLC	People	People	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Sarah Palin's Alaska	People	People	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	
TNT	Bones				The Closer		Men of a Certain Age		CSI: NY		
TOON	Adventure	MAD	Total	Scooby	King-Hill	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Boondocks	
TRAV	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		No Reservation		No Reservation		Bizarre Foods		
TV LAND	Sanford	Sanford	Jerry Maguire						Roseanne	Roseanne	
USA	WWE Monday Night RAW						Bad Boys II				
VH1	My Big-Wedding		My Big-Wedding		Michaels	Lopez	My Big-Wedding		Michaels	Lopez	
WGN	Chris	Chris	Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	
<b>Premium Channels</b>											
HBO	Real Time/Bill Maher	Treatment	Treatment		It's Complicated				24/7	Invictus	
MAX	Valentine's Day				Lingerie	Lingerie	Lingerie	Lingerie	Bikini Jones		
SHOW	Transporter 3		Dexter		Weeds	The Big C	Weeds	The Big C	Dexter		