By Vicki Allison

The Back to School Community barbecue, sponsored by the Rexford Lions Club and the Golden Plains Booster Club, was well attended as fans were introduced to the 2008-2009 Golden Plains volleyball and football teams.

The Lady Bulldogs' only home volleyball game will be Saturday, Sept. 13, with Tribune, Rolla and

The first home game for the Bulldogs football is scheduled on Friday, Sept. 19, with Hill City.

The Shepherd fs Staff will be sponsoring its gFirst Annual Blast-

er, hadouble elimination trap shoot, Saturday, Sept. 13. Registration starts at 8 a.m. with the shoot beginning at 9 a.m. This is a charity event and church sponsored. For details, call Ron Boller at (785) 687-2565 or e-mail him at Kola464-bear@ netscape.net.

A Happy Birthday to Lane Purcell on Aug. 30. Lile and Ranell Lunsway celebrated an anniversary

September birthdays: John Ray Gould on Sept. 10, Dick Sanford, Sept. 21, and Delores Dible, Sept. week memorable.

Some of us will be delighted to know that Bingo starts up again on the second Saturday of each month for those 50 and over.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. and enjoy an evening out at the Red Barn.

Red Barn on-going activities: Monday, Barnswallows, 2 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m., Ladies Bible Study and 8p.m.; Come on Down, Thursdays, 2 to 5 p.m.; and Friday, Koffee Klatch, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Until next time, make your

## **Herndon News**

By Julie Hafner

sympathy to the family of Ann Martin, who died Thursday. She was always a happy volunteer and could be seen at many local and church activities. She will be missed.

The Herndon community extends

Jerry and Kim Niemeth traveled to Ellis to visit their son, Jesse, this past weekend. They celebrated the birthdays of Jesse and Kim.

Jim and Sharon Vogel made a trip to Castle Rock, Colo., to visit daughter, Kim and Todd Hoffman. While there, they enjoyed visiting Jennifer and Justin Adams and great-granddaughters, Katilyn and

Trustee — Gerry McKenna

Monday they celebrated Katilyn's 4th birthday. Traveling through Herndon and

visiting Esther Pennington were a nephew, Butch Eckerdt, and friend, Teresa, of Loveland, Colo.

Fisher of Oberlin, sister of Linda Bosler of Herndon, fell and broke her hip and is recuperating at the Swallows, Chattanooga, Tenn., hospital in Hays.

Entertaining residents on Thursday evening at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin were "The Old Timers" of Hoxie. Vic Mowry and band to Denver.

Tucker. Before coming home on amused the crowd with toe-tapping, hand-clapping, wheelchair wiggling and walker-waltzes with the array of old time songs, many of which brought back memories of past years. Julie and Bob Hafner were among the group enjoying Word was received that Darlene the evening with their aunt Edie

> Carol Leitner, Denver, and Arlene stopped in to visit Bob and Geraldine Nemeth on Tuesday. The ladies had attended a nephew's wedding in Lincoln, Neb., and were en route

# Aging Expo scheduled Sept. 26

Staying fit is for everyone, no matter what your age, as fitness expert Dr. Jeffrey Burnett will tell you. Burnett, a faculty member in the Department of Health and Human Performance at Fort Hays State University, will present the keynote address at "Full Circle" – an Aging Expo, an all-day conference set for Friday, Sept. 26, at the Educational Service Center in Oakley. This year's aging conference (sponsored by the K-State Research and Extension's Full Circle Planning Committee and the Area Agency on Aging) has the theme "Growing Older... But Not Old"

Burnett's keynote address will explore how to be realistic about fitness as we age. He holds his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from Texas A&M University-Commerce. Currently the director of the Wellness Center at Fort Hays State University, he is also certified in Health and Fitness through the world-renowned Cooper Institute for Aerobic Research in Dallas.

"People often want to change their diets and exercise routines," he said, "but often they don't realize that you don't need a lot of equipment or radical changes - slight adjustments are best."

Burnett will also offer a session and Be Fit," which examines fitness



## **Home Time**

By Tranda Watts Multi-county Extension Agent

whether you are in a wheelchair or must, for health reasons, spend considerable amounts of time seated.

Growing Older...But Not Old (Full Circle ...Aging Expo), which runs from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 26, will explore some of the latest news and ideas on aging, lifestyle, health, and making important Conference sessions will cover a

variety of topics, including physical fitness, aging and attitude, estate planning, funerals, bequeathing keepsakes, pet therapy, living wills and other advance directives, rhythm therapy, and other "surprise" topics to be announced.

The cost for advance registration, due Monday, Sept. 16, is \$25 per person or \$40 for two family members. The fee includes lunch, snacks during the conference titled "Sit Registration at the door will be \$35, For more information, contact the

exercises one can do while sitting, meal for those registering the day of the conference.

To register in advance, call Elizabeth Curry at the Northwest Area K-State Research and Extension Office in Colby, (785) 462-6281 or your local K-State Research and Extension Office in Northwest Kansas counties or districts and ask

for registration information. Watch for more information on speakers and conference session details in this newspaper as the date approaches.

For more information you may also e-mail: twwatts@oznet.ksu.

Tranda Watts is Kansas State University extension specialist in food, nutrition, health and safety for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan, and Trego counties.

Call her at 785-443-3663 or and drinks, and all session handouts. *e-mail twwatts@oznet.ksu.edu*. and organizers cannot guarantee a county extension office, 475-8121.

# NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARINGS

#### LYON TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate\* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

	2007		200	8	Proposed Budget 2009		
Fund	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	2,510	3.855	3,500	4.788	3,350	2,787	5.448
Road	16,380	23.669	24,000	26.478	20,000	15,000	29.323
TOTALS	18,890	27.524	27,500	31.266	23,350	17,787	34.771
Total Tax Levied	17,501		17,712		17,787		
Valuation	635,877		566,518		511,539		
NOTE: Tax Rates are expres	Th	ere is NO De	bt Service for	this Township.			

Treasurer — Home of Lawrence Carter

**OBERLIN TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY** 

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate\* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

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Fund	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,222		10,000		5,500		
Road	9,698	9.090	22,000	13.620	23,500	17,478	14.442
Spec Road		4.000					
TOTALS	10,920	13.090	32,000	13.620	29,000	17,478	14.442
Total Tax Levied	17,329		17,389		17,478		
Valuation	1,323,960		1,276,756	•	1,210,204		

NOTE: Tax Bates are expressed in mills.

Clerk — Ron B

There is NO Debt Service for this Township.

Proposed Budget 2009

Proposed Budget 2009

### **OLIVE TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate\* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

Fund	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	350		6,000		8,000		
Road	12,569	12.982	20,000	14.043	17,000	12,392	14.638
TOTALS	12,919	12.982	26,000	14.043	25,000	12,392	14.638
Total Tax Levied	12,280		12,324		12,392		
Valuation	945,958		877,814		846,586		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills. Trustee — Jim Abbey

There is NO Debt Service for this Township. Treasurer — Home of Denise Abbey Clerk — Brian Simonsson

There is NO Debt Service for this Township.

### PLEASANT VALLEY TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate\* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

	2007		200	2008		Proposed Budget 2009	
Fund	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,223	1.758	7,050	2.644	7,000	3,223	2.090
Road	17,343	15.909	28,500	16.826	28,500	23,000	22.291
Spec Road		5.000	10,000	5.000	11,000	7,712	5.000
TOTALS	18,566	22.667	45,550	24.470	46,500	33,935	29.381
Total Tax Levied	25,174		25,843		33,935		
Valuation	1 129 817		1.075.405		1.542.385		

#### NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills. Trustee — Kenneth Carter

Treasurer — Home of Paul Nauer Clerk — Lawrence Jennings Special Road Levy authorized to increase the 2009 Budget.

### PRAIRIE DOG TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate\* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

	2007		200	2008		Proposed Budget 2009		
Fund	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*	
General	1,254	0.977	3,000	1.592	6,250	5,096	1.330	
Road	12,966	8.103	20,000	14.435	59,280	56,250	14.686	
Spec Road		5.000	14,000	5.000	20,500	19,152	5.000	
TOTALS	14,220	14.080	37,000	21.027	86,030	80,498	21.016	
Total Tax Levied	18,165		23,978		80,498			
Valuation	1 294 371		1.140.437		3.830.179			

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

There is NO Debt Service for this Township. Treasurer — Home of Betty Hickert

\*\*Due to rise in valuation which decreased levy - a resolution was adoped to increase the levy for 2009 budget.

### ROOSEVELT TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate\* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

	2007		200	10	Propose	ea buaget 2009	
Fund	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,529	2.561	6,500	2.892	6,500	1,940	1.858
Road	16,579	15.136	25,000	14.737	20,000	15,000	14.365
TOTALS	18,108	17.697	31,500	17.629	26,500	16,940	16.223
Total Tax Levied	16,382		16,747		16,940		
Valuation	925,661		950,038		1,044,176		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills. Trustee — Mike Ferguson

There is NO Debt Service for this Township. Treasurer — Home of Terry Rush

SAPPA TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate\* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

	2007		200	8	Proposed Budget 2009		
Fund	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	874	0.452	7,250	0.520	7,250	2,427	3.560
Road	11,966	13.479	20,000	14.526	15,000	9,000	13.202
TOTALS	12,840	13.931	27,250	15.046	22,250	11,427	16.762
Total Tax Levied	11,392		11,394		11,427		
Valuation	920 505		757 250		681 720		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

There is NO Debt Service for this Township.

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate\* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

	2007	2007		2008		Proposed Budget 2009		
Fund	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*	
General	302	1.743	8,000	2.166	9,500	1,676	3.236	
Road	8,178	15.104	13,000	16.612	14,000	8,000	15.445	
TOTALS	8,480	16.847	21,000	18.778	23,500	9,676	18.681	
Total Tax Levied	9,608		9,608		9,676			
Valuation	570,320		511,705		517,981			

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills. Trustee -

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Trustee — Monte Moore

There is NO Debt Service for this Township. Treasurer — Home of Larry Row Clerk — Brad Uehlin

There is NO Debt Service for this Township.

Clerk — Brad Marcuson

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2009 Expenditures and Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2009 budget. Estimated Tax Rate\* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

-		2007		2008		Propose		
-	Fund	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Amount of 2007 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
-	General	710	2.676	10,000	3.433	10,000	2,059	4.120
	Road	6,930	17.388	20,500	18.676	20,500	10,000	20.010
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_	TOTALS	7,640	20.064	30,500	22.109	30,500	12,059	24.130
	Total Tax Levied	11,762		11,838		12,059		
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Treasurer — Home of Elaine Marcuson

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills and that means per thousand dollars worth of valuation.

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