



**A STATUE OF BUFFALO BILL** shooting a bull near Oakley has been named one of the 8 Wonders of Kansas Art by the Sampler Foundation, a tourism promotion group.

— Photo by Jan Katz Ackerman

## Oakley's bronze statue among finalists

By **CYNTHIA HAYNES**  
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The larger-than-life bronze sculpture of Buffalo Bill shooting a stampeding bull that sits atop a knoll west of Oakley has been named one of the "8 Wonders of Art in Kansas" by voters in a contest sponsored by the Kansas Sampler Foundation.

The sculpture was the only art work in the western part of the state to make the list.

The 9,000-pound bronze, by Leoti resident Charlie Norton, costs half a million dollars. It sits on a man-made hill at the intersection of West 2nd Avenue and U.S. 83 west of Oakley, just a few miles south of I-70.

Money to build the exhibit, which includes the statue in a small park and a cabin with information, was raised entirely from donations, said Oakley banker Jerry Robben, one of the promoters of the project.

"What kind of inspired us to promote it more to be one of the 8 Wonders of Art in Kansas," he said, "was people (working at the exhibit) said travelers were stopping by looking for Monument Rocks, which is one of the 8 Wonders of Kansas."

That made people realize, he said, that the 8 Wonders project was having an effect and it would be good to get in on the next round, which was the art of the state.

The Buffalo Bill statue has dramatic lighting, and Mr. Robben said he's heard of one trucker who stopped and took pictures during the day and then came back later at night to take more.

The 8 Wonders of Kansas is a project of the Sampler Foundation, a tourism promotion group out of Inman. The foundation deals with the eight elements of rural culture — architecture, art, commerce, cuisine, customs, geography, history and people.

After doing the overall eight wonders, the foundation is going into detail with the eight wonders of

the eight elements the main list deals with, starting with architecture and now art.

The art contest started with 84 candidates and was narrowed to 24 in September. More than 9,000 votes were cast from across Kansas, 46 states and nine foreign countries for the final eight. The contest took four months, with the final votes taken on Oct. 15.

Other winners were the Birger Sandzen Gallery, Lindsborg; Blue Sky sculpture, Newton; Garden of Eden, Lucas; Gordon Parks Center for Culture and Diversity, Fort Scott; John Steuart Curry murals, State Capitol, Topeka; Keeper of the Plains sculpture, Wichita; and St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Benedict.

The next contest, featuring the commerce of the state, will begin Saturday.

To learn about the 8 Wonders of Kansas Art and previous contests, go to [www.8wonders.org](http://www.8wonders.org).

## Church planning annual holiday dinner

The annual community Thanksgiving dinner will be served at noon on Thursday, Nov. 27, at the St. John's Lutheran Church basement.

Teresa Diederich will be fixing

the turkey, Peggy Groneweg the stuffing and Jeanette Diederich the rolls. The Marvin May family will be hosts.

Volunteers are needed to provide salads and pies. Call Teresa Die-

derich at 475-3525 or Mr. May at 475-2443 if you can help.

Area church members are also invited to help.

For reservations, call either of the above numbers.

## New Arrivals

### Noah Don Griffin

Jack and Anne Griffin of Centennial, Colo., are the parents of a son, Noah Don Griffin, born Aug. 21, 2008. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long. He has a brother, Jude, 3. Grandparents are Mike and Mary Dicke, Bailey, Colo., and Larry and Shelby Griffin, Roswell, N.M. Ethel Railsback, Oberlin, is his maternal great-grandmother.



N. Griffin

She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Harold and Elizabeth Piper, David and Rachel Gross, and Rollie (Rod) Avery, all of Seattle. Great-grandparents are Pauline Piper, Gail Seifert, and Walter Seifert, Seattle, and Alyce Avery, Oberlin.

### Aiden J. Aschenbrenner

Gary and Tara Aschenbrenner of Ellis are the parents of a son, Aiden Joseph Aschenbrenner, born Sept. 25, 2008. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Anthony Gassmann, Dresden; Peggy



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Gassmann, Oberlin; and LeRoy and Lois Aschenbrenner, Ogallah. Great-grandparents are Magdalen Gassmann, Park; Mary Aschenbrenner, WaKeeney; and Regina Schuster, Ellis.

## Rug class set

Janet Hackney will teach a crocheted rug class at the Bohemian Hall at the Last Indian Rain Museum at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8.

The class is sponsored by the Decatur Tomorrow group on Existing Facilities and Buildings. For details or to register, call Mrs. Hackney at (785) 475-2432.

# Healthy treats are not tricky

Halloween brings out the kid in all of us. It's fun to get dressed up in a costume and parade around the neighborhood or go to a party. Treats are a part of the fun. However, treats don't have to be sticky, gooey candy.

### Treats to Give:

When gathering the treats you will offer this year, think about some possible low-calorie, low-fat options. Here are some ideas to get you started thinking:

- Cheese-and-cracker packages.
- Sugar-free gum.
- String cheese.
- Juice-box packages.
- Small packages of nuts or raisins.
- Package of instant cocoa mix.
- Peanuts in a shell.

You could also consider giving some non-food treats such as stickers, balloons, crayons, pencils, colored chalk, erasers, whistles, baseball cards, or even rubber spiders or worms. Most children would also be thrilled with small amounts of money as well.

### Trick or Treating:

Make sure children eat a meal or snack before going trick-or-treating



## Home Time

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so they won't be as tempted to dig into their bag of goodies before they get home.

When children get home, check the treats and keep only treats which are unopened. Be sure to inspect fruits and homemade goods for anything suspicious... in fact, you may want to discard these items unless you only took children to homes of people you know and trust.

It's better to eat trick-or-treat candy over several days as a substitute for dessert or a few pieces along with a healthy snack.

### Halloween Party:

Having a party for your children and a few friends can reduce safety concerns. Some nutritious treats for your rparty could include popcorn, apples, grapes, bananas, unshelled peanuts, and not-too-sweet cook-

ies.

Kids could help with making treats like "pizza faces." Let kids arrange sliced olives, green peppers, mushrooms, pepperoni, and other things on English muffins brushed with tomato sauce. Top with grated cheese for "hair" and heat in the microwave or oven until the cheese melts.

For other nutrition and food safety questions, contact me at (785) 443-3663 or e-mail me at [twatts@oznet.ksu.edu](mailto:twatts@oznet.ksu.edu).

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## Army band to perform at Colby

The internationally acclaimed United States Army Field Band of Washington will continue its long history of presenting free public performances when it appears at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Colby Community Building.

The field band's concert in Colby, is sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association.

As the premier touring musical representative for the United States Army, the band travels thousands of miles each year throughout the nation and abroad, keeping the will of the American people behind the members of the armed forces and supporting diplomatic efforts around the world.

Since its formation in 1946, the

Field Band has appeared in all 50 states and in more than 30 countries on four continents.

To obtain free tickets by mail, include a self-addressed stamped envelope with the request to: Pat Ziegelmeier, Colby Community College, 1255 S. Range, Colby, KS 67701.

## Church plans bazaar Sunday in Herndon

St. Mary's Church of Herndon will hold its fall bazaar on Sunday in conjunction with the opening of pheasant season. Everyone is invited to attend.

A turkey-and-ham dinner with stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, an assortment of salads, and a variety of pies and desserts, will

be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a donation. Take-out will be available.

Drawings will include a Stoeger Condor 12-gauge shotgun from the Great Outdoors Gun Shop in Atwood, a Mittleman Voyager Trunk-Coffee Chest from Pauls Furniture in Selden, a \$50 savings bond from

Herndon Insurance, and more.

The Catholic Youth Organization will have several games, and there will be bingo with cash prizes.

For details or raffle tickets, call Beth Chartier at (785) 322-5532, Nadine Green at 322-5583, or Ann Solko at 322-5280.

## Correspondents, staff enjoy annual luncheon

The Oberlin Herald entertained correspondents and the staff with a luncheon on Friday at the Land-Mark Inn.

Invited guests included Louise Cressler, Jennings correspondent; Rea and Dee Magers, Norcatour News; Veda Wood, Lyle; Dianne

Bremer, Mount Pleasant; Jacque Boultinghouse, Selden; Julie Hafner, Herndon; Maralyn Courange, Traer; Mary Lou Olson, Midway; Vicki Allison, Rexford; Lisa Paulson, Good Samaritan Center; Teresa Shaughnessy and Charlene Kurtz, Cedar Living Center; Carolyn

Plotts, Outback; Sarah Fredrickson and Patti Richards, photography; Jody Betts, Yesteryear; Kimberly Davis, managing editor; Pat Cozad, circulation; Dave Bergling, advertising; John Dehn, new media director; Karla Jones, advertising, and Leslie Nolette, proofreader.

# Diabetic Health Fair

Wednesday, November 5 • 3-6 p.m.

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Diabetics and those wanting to screen for diabetes are invited to our free health fair. We will provide FREE health screenings, FREE five-minute massages, FREE gifts, multiple exhibits, presentations, snacks, and more. Flu vaccines will also be available (Medicare will be billed. All others are \$30).



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# John Faber

120th District Representative



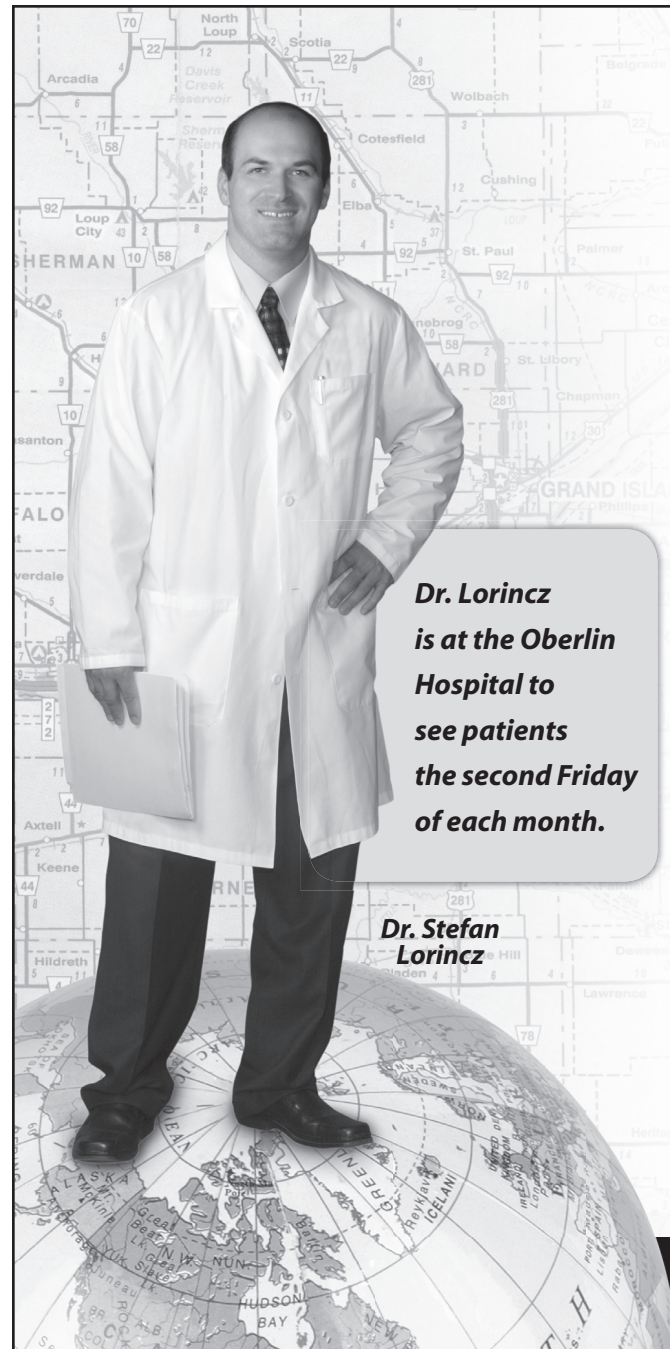
"During the last twelve years that I have served in the House of Representatives, I have cast over 10,000 votes. I have worked hard for the best interests of our district, studying the issues and their importance for the citizens of Northwest Kansas as well as for the state.

Kansas faces many challenges, but I am optimistic about our future. I want to continue developing new and innovative ways to create economic opportunities for rural Kansas. I appreciate the trust that my constituents have placed in me, and I will continue to work hard to serve their needs in Topeka."

### John has the experience we need and the vision to succeed:

- Votes to protect "home owned carnivals" from government regulation.
- Also serves on the Education Committee, Education Budget Committee, and Joint Committee on rules and regulations.
- Understands the importance of hard work and cooperation and the issues facing the 120th District.

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Dr. Lorincz is at the Oberlin Hospital to see patients the second Friday of each month. So if your feet feel like they've been walking to Omaha - by way of Paris - call Kearney Orthopedic to schedule an appointment today!



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