

# Jazz, theater, dance on arts association schedule

Whether your passion is jazz, theater or dance or you just want to experience something new, the Western Plains Arts Association's 2007-08 season has something for you.

The association plans programming ranging from children's theater to classical music, including at least 16 public concerts and 13 educational workshops and programs for area schools at sites around northwest Kansas.

Season tickets are available from any board member or at any performance. Board members in Goodland are Deandra Shields and Eric Yonkey. In Brewster, they are Vi Bowman and Maxine Starkey; in Sharon Springs, William and Wilma Mai; Wallace, Cecil and Jayne Pearce; Weskan, Vernon and Mary Beth Akers; and St. Francis,

Helene Landenberger, Althea Lebow and Lee Nichols.

Changes during the season are announced at the association's web site, [www.wpaa.us](http://www.wpaa.us), and in program booklets available at each event. The tentative schedule for the season includes:

- The Doug Talley Quartet, an acoustic jazz ensemble, with the "Cole Porter Songbook" Sunday, Sept. 23, at The Gateway in Oberlin.
- The multi-Grammy-winning western music group Riders in the Sky with a show of music traditions from the legendary cowboy singers on Monday, Oct. 1, at the Colby High School auditorium.
- The Wichita Children's Theatre with "The Little Red Hen" at four area schools and a public evening performance on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 11 and 12, in Quinter. The

school performances will be in Oberlin, Hoxie, St. Francis and Colby.

- The Fort Riley Military Band will perform Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Hoxie High School auditorium.
- Clark Buehling and the SkirtLifters, an old-time string band that specializes in ragtime and square dance music, Sunday, Oct. 28, in Goodland and a school show the next day.
- The Blue and Gray Brass Brigade with brass band music from the Civil-War era, including many patriotic songs, Sunday, Nov. 4, in Atwood and a school visit the following day.
- Stephanie Pieck, a blind pianist and composer from New York, will perform Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College campus. She

will also do a school presentation.

- Table for 5 will do a holiday show of "different and well-polished" vocal selections Friday, Nov. 30, at the Cultural Arts Center.
- The Harlem Gospel Singers with invigorating and soulful gospel music Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the Colby High School auditorium.
- The Wichita Children's Theatre will present an American history lesson in the musical "Yankee Doodle" Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 18 and 19, in area schools and a public performance. The school performances will be in Quinter, Brewster, Winona and Golden Plains (Rexford), and the evening performance will be in St. Francis.
- The 940 Dance Company with musical and dance selections Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Oakley High

School auditorium and a school show the next morning.

- The U.S. Navy Band will perform Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Colby Community Building.
- Michael Cooper, the Masked Marvel, with a family show using a variety of masks on Sunday, March 2, at the Rawlins County High School auditorium in Atwood.
- The Duttons, a family of musicians who have their own theater in Branson, Mo., will do a school show and an evening performance for the public Thursday, March 27, at the Oakley High School auditorium. Their show includes vocals, violins and other instruments, yodeling and dancing.
- River City Ramblers, Dixieland jazz from the St. Louis Riverfront, will perform Saturday, April 12, at

the Hoxie High School auditorium and do a workshop.

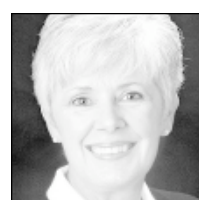
- The trio of Tabitha Reist Steiner on harp, Dr. James Hall on flute and Julie Whitton on viola will perform Sunday, April 27, at the Wallace Community High School auditorium in Sharon Springs and will do a school show the next morning.
  - The Bethany College Handbell Ensemble will hold a concert Sunday, May 4.
- Times and locations will be announced as the performances are closer. Also to be announced is performance by the Tumbleweed Barbershop Chorus.
- Several area businesses and most schools help sponsor these events and sometimes have extra tickets available if you would like to try before you buy.

# College students, parents should think about renters' insurance

The clothes, the electronic equipment and the furniture are all packed, and the car is ready to go. But have Kansas college students and their parents remembered some important concerns in protecting personal health, property and vehicles?

College students all across Kansas will soon be settling into a new routine at their schools, but in all the rush to get ready for the first semester, students and parents shouldn't forget to ask their family insurance agents about coverage such as renters' insurance, health insurance and vehicle insurance.

**Renters' Insurance**  
Many students bring thousands of dollars' worth of personal property, especially electronic equipment with them as they move into dorm rooms or off-campus apartments. Protecting the contents in rented property is the responsibility of the renter.



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Many renters mistakenly believe that a landlord's policy on an apartment or condominium will protect them in case of a disaster. But a renters' policy is needed to replace stolen or destroyed property with items of the same type and value up to the coverage limit of the policy.

Standard renters' policies provide personal property and liability coverage. Generally, this protection also extends to cover the theft of personal items from the insured's vehicle.

Always keep receipts or a list of possessions, along with serial num-

bers, to make sure your insurance company has all the necessary information. It's also a good idea to make a video or take digital photos of the property for documentation and keep the information at the family home.

**Health Insurance**  
Students and parents should make sure health care coverage questions are answered prior to the move to college.

Most individual and group health policies cover dependents who are full-time students until age 23. Most consider a student taking 12 credit hours per semester to be full-time, but that and other factors may vary.

It's important to know how a college student not living at home can receive benefit coverage through his parents' health insurance. Check

your plan provisions or speak with your insurer to know the level of benefits provided for your student while he is away from home.

Another way of ensuring coverage would be for your student to purchase a student health insurance plan offered through a contract with the college. This type of plan may have more limited benefits and more exclusions, however, than your family's insurance coverage.

**Vehicle insurance**  
A vehicle driven by your student in the university or college city away from your family residence presents some conditions that probably need to be addressed:

- Make sure your student is listed on the family policy as an insured driver.
- Have a written statement that the family policy covers your student's liability and/or physical damage coverage.

• Request that your insurance company properly rate and charge the appropriate premium for the city and state in which your students' car is to be covered.

Additionally, students without access to a car while at college should remain on the family policy. Insurance companies recognize that when college students come home they have access to family vehicles.

More answers to questions about these insurance topics can be found in the Consumer Services area of the Kansas Insurance Department's web site, [www.ksinsurance.org](http://www.ksinsurance.org).

The best defense against property and health coverage problems at college is to take precautions and make preparations before your student leaves home.

The Kansas Insurance Department, established in 1871, assists and educates consumers, regulates

and reviews companies and licenses agents selling insurance products in the state. More about the department is on-line at [www.ksinsurance.org](http://www.ksinsurance.org).

*Sandy Praeger, Kansas Insurance Commissioner, oversees the activities of the Kansas Insurance Department, which is headquartered in Topeka. Her objective is to protect consumers and help maintain the financial stability of the insurance industry.*

*The department regulates and monitors the activities of 23,000 resident agents, 48,000 non-resident agents and 1,684 insurance companies licensed to do business in the state. It offers financial, actuarial, legal, computer, research, market conduct and economic expertise. Call the Kansas Insurance Department toll-free at (800) 432-2484 or visit [www.ksinsurance.org](http://www.ksinsurance.org) for more information.*

## matters of record

- District Traffic**  
The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:  
**April 30, 2004** — Joseph W. Smith IV, \$120 for speeding.  
**Jan. 6, 2006** — Beverly S. Harris, \$120 for speeding.  
**March 11** — Jimmy R. Holcomb, \$120 for speeding.  
**Oct. 22, 2006** — Justin P. Harris, \$60 for no seat belt.

**NOTICE TO BID**

Sherman County is taking bids for Reroofing the Ag Building at the Sherman county Fairgrounds. This would include the removal of the old roof, repairs made to beams on inside and roof reshingled.

Bids Needs to be turned in no later than August 30, 2007 in the County Clerk's Office.

For more information, contact William McKnight at (785) 821-2298.

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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**ACROSS**

- Barn call
- Hit the mall
- La \_\_\_ (Milan opera house)
- Old U.S. gas brand
- Strauss of denim
- "Stormy Weather" composer Harold
- Line to Ben-Gurion
- Nest eggs, briefly
- Geared up
- HOLEY
- Like gridlocked traffic
- Apt. feature, in ads
- Run on TV
- Winter bug
- Piece of cake
- Much teen talk
- Pageant topper
- Actress Longoria
- HOLY
- "Exodus" hero
- Watergate evidence
- Crete's highest elev.
- Bog fuel
- New England catch
- Highlands denial
- "Sorta" suffix
- Lee or Grant
- WHOLLY
- Runway walker
- Oodles
- Lab gel
- Hoopster Shaq
- Game-stopping call
- Nor'easter
- About to sob
- Lawn starter
- Pipe bends

**DOWN**

- No-goodniks
- "Hold Me" Grammy winner K.T.
- Honshu port
- Broad-minded
- Deli machine
- Judean king
- Locket shape
- Noted tower site
- Noted Big Apple restaurateur
- Small streams
- Banned apple spray
- Took the reins
- "\_\_\_ takers?"
- Touch down
- Prefix with surgery or transmitter
- Accompanied a drum, perhaps
- Items on the books
- Radar's soda brand
- All fired up
- Nickname for Hemingway
- Give and take
- Handed-down tales
- Oratorical highlight
- "\_\_\_ the mornin' to you!"
- Stylish label
- Marina sight
- Cheap way to travel
- Musical ineptitude
- Took home after taxes
- Inane
- Garden statuette
- Fit for a king
- "Any Time \_\_\_" (Beatles tune)
- Harps' cousins
- Light bulb, in comics
- Tests for srs.
- Nobelist Wiesel
- Bon \_\_\_ (witty saying)
- "\_\_\_ if by land ..."

The crossword puzzle brought to you by:

## SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

- SATURDAY**  
9 a.m. 28/40 TNT PGA Tournament PGA Championship: Third Round from Southern Hills Country Club, Tulsa, Okla.  
9:30 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Busch Qualifying Watkins Glen  
10 a.m. 22/28 ESPN Little League World Series Midwest Regional Final from Indianapolis, Ind.  
11:30 a.m. 4/6 ABC WNBA Basketball Indiana at Detroit  
12 p.m. 7/11 CBS PGA Championship Third-round play  
22/28 ESPN Little League World Series New England Regional Final from Bristol, Conn.  
23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Nextel Cup Watkins Glen Happy Hour  
1 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Countdown Watkins Glen, N.Y.  
30/27 FXSP High School Baseball All-American Classic from San Diego, Calif.  
1:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Busch Series Zippo 200 from Watkins Glen International  
2 p.m. 4/6 ABC Horse Racing Arlington Million  
2:30 p.m. 8/8 NBC Women's Volleyball AVP Manhattan Beach Open  
4:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 IndyCar Series Kentucky 300 from Sparta, Ky.  
5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Little League World Series Great Lakes Regional Final from Indianapolis, Ind.  
99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox from U.S. Cellular Field  
5:30 p.m. 7/11 CBS NFL Football Exhibition: Chiefs at Browns  
6 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field  
7 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Little League World Series West Regional Final from San Bernardino, Calif.  
8:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis LA Open: Semifinal from Carson, Calif.
- SUNDAY**  
9 a.m. 28/40 TNT PGA Tournament PGA Championship: Final Round from Southern Hills Country Club, Tulsa, Okla.  
11 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Women's Soccer International Match New Zealand vs United States from Chicago, Ill.  
60/79 UNIV F'bol Liga Mexicana Santos Laguna Guerreros vs Toluca Diablos from Toluca  
12 p.m. 7/11 CBS PGA Championship Final-round play  
22/28 ESPN NASCAR Nextel Cup Centurion Boats at The Glen from Watkins Glen International  
1 p.m. 4/6 ABC Champ Car Racing World Series in Elkhart Lake, Wis.  
99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field  
2:30 p.m. 8/8 NBC Volleyball AVP Manhattan Beach Open  
3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis LA Open: Final from Carson, Calif.  
6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies from Citizens Bank Park  
3/9 NBC Sunday Night Football Exhibition: Seahawks at Chargers  
8 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Little League World Series Northwest Regional Final from San Bernardino, Calif.
- MONDAY**  
6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Monday Night Football Preseason Denver Broncos at San Francisco 49ers from Monster Park  
23/29 ESPN2 Little League World Series Mid-Atlantic Regional Final from Bristol, Conn.  
7 p.m. 20/37 USA WWE Monday Night RAW WWE Monday Night RAW  
8 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Los Angeles Dodgers from Dodger Stadium  
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- TUESDAY**  
2 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLL Lacrosse Chicago Machine at Los Angeles Riptide from The Home Depot Center  
5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Softball Little League: Semifinal #1 from Portland, Ore.  
7:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Softball Little League: Semifinal #2 from Portland, Ore.  
8 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at San Diego Padres from PETCO Park  
11 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Sports Center from Bristol, Conn.
- WEDNESDAY**  
11 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Western & Southern Financial Group Masters: Early Round Coverage Day #3 from Cincinnati, Ohio  
6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA  
99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field  
7:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Softball Little League: Championship from Portland, Ore.  
8 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at San Diego Padres from PETCO Park
- THURSDAY**  
11 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Western & Southern Financial Group Masters: Round of 16 from Cincinnati, Ohio  
12:10 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field  
5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Western & Southern Financial Group Masters: Round of 16 from Cincinnati, Ohio  
5:30 p.m. 25/38 IND MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants vs Atlanta Braves from Turner Field  
6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Monday Night Football Preseason Miami Dolphins at Kansas City Chiefs from Arrowhead Stadium  
8 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at San Diego Padres from PETCO Park
- FRIDAY**  
10 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Western & Southern Financial Group Masters: Quarterfinal from Cincinnati, Ohio  
12 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Williamsport, Pa.  
12:10 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field  
2 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Williamsport, Pa.  
6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Little League World Series Pool Play Round from Williamsport, Pa.  
23/29 ESPN2 U.S. Open Series Tennis Western & Southern Financial Group Masters: Quarterfinal from Cincinnati, Ohio  
8 p.m. 30/27 FXSP Friday Night Fights Jason Litzau vs Emmanuel Lucero from Rincon, Calif.  
8:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Los Angeles Dodgers from Dodger Stadium