

# Treasure Hunt deemed successful

The first annual Great U. S. Highway 36 Treasure Hunt, — 400 miles of garage sales in the 13 counties of the U. S. 36 corridor in Kansas — is now history. There have been many positive and complimentary things said about the event and the majority of people indicated they had a great time.

Of course, there were a few problems but that was to be anticipated since it was the U.S. 36 Highway Association's first time to sponsor such an event. Vendors report doing very well, motels and restaurants were busy and all-in-all, the Treasure Hunt was deemed a huge success.

During the Sept. 15 through 17 weekend, there were many visitors from Colorado and Nebraska, as well as California, Iowa, Kentucky, Illinois, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee to name a few.

"It was a wonderful opportunity for people from other states and other areas of Kansas to get acquainted with this beautiful historic east-west route across Kansas and its small towns with friendly, hospitable residents," said Bonnie Youngquist, associate secretary and office manager of the Association. "The travelers were impressed and are looking forward to coming

back again next year." The Treasure Hunt was a cooperative effort. The Treasure Hunt Committee was James Erickson, Paul Kallman and Jane Ann Carlgen, all of Scandia, and Carl Bray of Atwood.

"They deserve much praise for the many hours they spent working on the project in order to get it up and running," she said.

Many coordinators in the counties helped in their own towns to do advertising and promote the event.

Some of the Association members are already discussing ideas (some of which have come directly from the visitors) which will be incorporated next time to make the Treasure Hunt even bigger, better and more enjoyable.

On the Home Page of the Association website ([www.us36.com](http://www.us36.com)) there is a comment section where anyone can e-mail their thoughts about the Treasure Hunt. The Association is anxious to learn what people have to say (whether an out-of state visitor or local individual). It will be valuable input and helpful in improving the event.

Those who do not have e-mail may write to U. S. 36 Highway Association, PO Box 366, Smith Center, KS 66967.



Meghann Kueck — Cort Antholz

## Couple plan wedding

Meghann Dawn Kueck of Hutchinson and Cort Justin Antholz of McDonald announce their engagement and approaching wedding. Parents of the couple are Don and Patty Kueck of Hutchinson and Hal and Becky Antholz of McDonald. Cort's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Antholz, Bobbie Miller of McDonald and the late Reverend Charles Miller.

Meghann is a graduate of Buhler High School and graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in family studies and human services. She is employed as a case manager for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cheyenne County in St. Francis.

Cort graduated from Cheylin High School and Kansas State University in Salina with a degree in aviation maintenance. He is a self-employed farmer/rancher in McDonald.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Abbyville Community Church.

## Family reunion held on Sept. 24

The annual Magley reunion was held this year at the home of Helene Landenberger on Sunday, Sept. 24. Helene's brother, Fred Magley with his daughter, stepson, grand and great grandchildren, toured his farm southwest of Bird City. Besides seeing the old farm again, the object was to show grandson Alex Glanzer, the antique car that is to become his to drive. Upon their return, around 2 p.m., a potluck meal was served from the bench in the south part of the garage, with many delicious dishes to choose from. Cowboy coffee and beans were served from a portable campfire. A picnic table and various other tables and chairs in the yard and main garage, afforded the large crowd with places to enjoy the meal.

After dinner, catching up on happenings, sharing of pictures, and various games were enjoyed by all. There was quite a group of young people with Lex and Toni in charge, engaging boomerangs in the large vacant lot north of Helene's house. Their dog, Lucy was quite perplexed, that there was just no catching the fool things! Kathy Woodcox and Tangelo were giving pony cart rides and Hailey on Apache was giving horseback rides.

At 4 p.m., a program commenced, with Fred Magley presiding. Marsha Magley gave the lineage, so that those in attendance, who didn't, could understand their relation to each other. She conveyed that they were there as descendants of Johann and Maria (Zurlinden) Magley, who homesteaded in Rawlins County in April, 1885, and died there in 1889.

Representing their eldest child, Fred Sr., and his wife Hattie (Schild) Magley, who homesteaded in Cheyenne County in 1906, were the children of Arnold Sr. and Vera (Tippie) Magley, Fred D. and wife, Marsha, Arnold Jr., and wife, Sandy, and Helene R. (Magley) Landenberger, and Lavern Young, son of Fred Sr., and Hattie's only daughter, the late Naomi (Magley) and husband Don Young.

Fred D.'s children in attendance were son, Wayne F. Magley, wife, Marcee and daughter, Kathy Ann of Oakley; daughter, Marilyn Magley, her son, Alex Glanzer, daughter, Kerri Lynn (Glanzer) and husband, Jason Vance, with their three children, Lazerous, Addison and Caroline Vance, all of Lexington, Neb.; and Wayne and Marilyn's half brother, Jesse Robinson of Colby, with his sons, Aaron and Joshua, also Joshua's half brother, Kenny Adams, both from Wheeler.

Helene's children in attendance were Kathy (Landenberger) and husband, Johnie Woodox, children Hailey and J.T.; Lex and wife, Toni (Miller) Landenberger, with son Wyatt; J.R. and wife, Jennifer (Mullins) Landenberger, with children Emily, J.R. Jr., and Teagan and Toni's mother Elsie Cook.

Daughters of Johann and Maria's daughter, Mary (Magley) Bearley, attending were Emma Mae (Bearley) and husband, Don Threlkel, of Atwood and Elma Lee (Bearley) Erickson, of

Herndon.

Youngest of the Johann and Maria Magley's children was John Magley Sr., who homesteaded just to the southwest of his brother, Fred Sr., 10 miles southwest of Bird City and had a family. John Sr. granddaughters, Mary Ann (Magley) Herman, and Michelle (Magley) Amaya, daughters of the late Frank and Mary (Sherlock) Magley, traveled from the front range to attend the reunion, along with Michelle's husband Art Amaya, Mary Ann's daughter Mandy and her sons Devin and Axton, Dixie Lee (Wray) Magley, wife of the late John F. Magley, John Sr.'s youngest son, was there with her son, Robin, his wife, Lori and their son, Johnan Adoniram, age 5 months, all of rural Bird City.

Fred started the sharing time with a humorous reading "For Sale, One Ford Car." Helene recited one of her poems that included her little Sheltie, C.R. called "Tumbleweeds," then told the story of the orphan twin piano rescue. Elma Lee Erickson of Herndon and sister Em Threlkel, performed a piano - harmonica

duet. A quartet consisting of Marsha, Elma Lee, Em and Helene sang a humorous version of "Favorite Things." Wyatt Landenberger played three selections on the guitar, then the program was concluded with yodeling by Em and Helene, with Em playing the piano.

An exhibition of whip cracking by the Wild Rose Poet, had the little folks standing on chairs, wide eyed with necks stretched to see over the wood-vine covered fence. Those who had not been to Helene's house before, enjoyed touring it and especially the antique room with it's 1938 vintage bedroom set, large oval pictures of grandpa and grandma, Fred and Hattie Magley's Valley View Farm, about 1920 and Arnold and Vera Magley's wedding picture, 1926, on the walls. On the bed is a quilt of appliqued wild roses, constructed by Helene's mother, sometime in the 1960s.

The event was concluded, early evening, 43 people departing for their homes, with memories of a day well spent and looking forward to next year's gathering.

# Service announces bill cut off dates

The Natural Resources Conservation Service state conservationist for Kansas, Harold L. Klage, announced the following farm bill program Fiscal Year 2007 funding cutoff dates: Wetlands Reserve Program, Friday, Nov. 17; Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, Friday, Dec. 15; and Environmental Quality Incentives Program, Friday, Dec. 15.

Applications for these programs are accepted on a continuing basis throughout the year. For Environmental Quality Incentives Program and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, applications received after the cutoff date will be processed with the next cutoff date.

Producers can expect funding decisions to be completed by Dec. 1, for Wetland Reserve Program; Feb. 16, 2007, for Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program; and March 2, 2007, for Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

### Apply at Local Natural Resources Conservation Service Office

Agricultural producers interested in participating in Wetland Reserve Program, Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, and Environmental Quality Incentives Program can apply at any time at their United States Department of Agriculture Service Center at their local Natural Resources Conservation Service office. Information about these and other conservation programs for Fiscal Year 2007 is available on the Web site at <http://www.ks-nr-cs.usda.gov/programs> and scrolling to the specific program or at your local United States Department of Agriculture Service Center from the Natural Resources Conservation Service or conservation district staff.

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## Annual session planned

The Kansas Silver Haired Legislature convenes this week in Topeka for its 24th annual session. The unicameral body of volunteers, age 60 and older, which includes Elmer Kellner, Cheyenne County's representative, will meet for three days at the Ramada Hotel and Convention Center, 420 S.E. 6th Ave., Topeka.

"We applaud the members of Silver Haired Legislature for their active participation in the legislative process. Their advocacy efforts create greater awareness among policy makers about issues important to seniors," said Kathy Greenlee, Acting Secretary of the Kansas Department of Aging. Ms. Greenlee will welcome to the Silver Haired Legislators to Topeka on Wednesday.

The members arrive on Tuesday for an afternoon training session on legislative procedures and working with legislators.

During opening ceremonies at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh will administer the oath of office to Silver Haired Legislators. Committees will then meet to hear testimony on legislative initiatives to be proposed to the 2007 Kansas Legislature. The group will meet as a committee of the whole from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Final disposition of the legislative proposals will take place Thursday, beginning at 8 a.m., with adjournment set for 1:30 p.m.

Among topics to be considered this year are expansion of long-term care ombudsman services, and proposals for funding senior services.

The purpose of the Silver Haired Legislature, which is funded by donations and volunteer help, is to educate members about the political process, inform the public and the Kansas Legislature on concerns of the elderly and involve seniors in the legislative process.

## Junior varsity suffers two losses on the road

**By Betty Jean Winston**  
The junior varsity football team played Oakley on Monday, Sept. 25 and Hoxie on Monday, Oct. 2. It took two overtimes for Hoxie to defeat the Indians by a score of 7-6 but Oakley outscored St. Francis 12-6.

Against Oakley, Trent Kinen scored on a 6-yard fumble return. "We were not mentally prepared to play this game and it showed," Coach Ted Busse said.

**vs Hoxie**  
The score in this game was tied 0-0 after regulation time and 0-0 after the first overtime.

In the second overtime each

team had the opportunity to score from the 10-yard line. St. Francis went first, making the touchdown but failing on the after-touchdown attempt.

Hoxie was next and they not only scored the TD but added the conversion point to take the win.

Josh Carpenter scored for Saintry on a pass reception from Trent Kinen.

"We played a tough game and we had too many penalties that stopped offensive drives," Coach Busse said.

"We had our chances to win this game," Coach Brett Petersen said.

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