



New Faces at The Voice—The Robinson Voice will be undergoing some changes in the upcoming months. After several years of hard work and dedication, Robert and Betty Kauffman-Hoopers have retired as editors of the monthly publication. In their place, Angie Muckey and Sarah Wissler have accepted production responsibilities. Muckey and Wissler welcome all ideas and input from the community and hope to maintain the standards set by their predecessors. Please join them in thanking Robert and Betty for their years of commitment and continued support.

Grant Awarded—A \$2,500 grant awarded to the Robinson Fire Department has allowed the department to purchase a new piece of equipment. Dennis Tietjens, Fire Chief for the Robinson Fire Department, reported that the funds have been used to purchase a two-thousand gallon portable dump tank. With the purchase of the collapsible dump tank, Tietjens says the fire department was able to replace an older smaller tank.

The dump tank allows the fire department to have a steady water supply when they are in the country away from fire hydrants in the city.

Larry Oltjen facilitated securing the grant to the department as part of the America's Farmers Grow Communities program sponsored by the Monanto Fund. Tietjens thanked Oltjen for making the grant possible.



Fundraiser a Success—“Thank you!” to all who supported the Robinson Community Church School before, during, and after the Highway 36 Treasure Hunt! Donations for the sale, help with set up and clean up, volunteers being there to “wait on hunters,” and those who were “treasure hunters” were all much appreciated. The “hunters” who travelled the farthest to reach Robinson were from Oregon. The “hunters” who travelled the least distance were from Robinson! Likewise “Thank you!” to all those who generously support the church school throughout the year by their prayers, volunteerism, and donations.

October 7, First Sunday Dinner—Community dinners are held the first Sunday of each month at the Robinson City Hall Community Center. Free-will donations support community projects. Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Note from the coordinator: “We work at serving local and quality food. Bring a friend to Sunday dinner and meet your neighbors”—striving to support our rural communities.



Robinson United Methodist Church—Morning worship—9:30 a.m. each Sunday

Zion United Methodist Church—Regular Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship service at 10:45 a.m.

Upper Wolf Lutheran Church—Upper Wolf is 4½ miles southeast of Robinson. For church information, the contact person is Denise at (785) 741-3142

Regular Sunday worship is at 9:00 a.m. with Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month
Donut Sunday—2nd Sunday of each month
Bible Study—9:15 a.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the church
Quilt Tying—8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the first, second, and fourth Wednesday of each month at the church. For confirmation of the schedule, you may call Denise at 785-741-3142.

Bellevue United Methodist Church—Sundays: Worship—8:15 a.m., Bible School—9:15 a.m.

Reminders

- Oct. 6—RCBA board meets at 8:30 a.m. at the store.
- Oct. 1—Robinson City Council meets at 7:00 p.m.



A Glimpse of Yesteryear—This photo, which was originally posted to Facebook by Jeff Buss, depicts Robinson sometime after 1959 when the grain elevators were completed. In the photo’s foreground, partially out of frame, is the Legion Hall, which was also called the Blue Goose. The oval shape in the background was the football field and track used by the Robinson schools. Along the east side of Parsons, in the lower left of the picture, is the “Ironclad,” which was said to have housed a grocery store in its lower level. North of that is the old Gilmore’s drug store. Sadly, both buildings are long since gone. North of those two buildings is where Heetco was once located; during the time of this photo, it also housed Irene Albertson’s beauty salon. For more local photos and stories, join the Robinson, KS Facebook group.



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Milestones—

Birth:

CORRECTION:

Emerson Adam Maurice Walsh

Born August 16, 2018

Is the son of Kyle & Mariah Walsh

NOTICE

SMOKE TESTING OF SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

The city will conduct smoke testing of the sanitary sewer system to locate defects that allow for the infiltration of storm water or other issues that impact the treatment of wastewater. Weather permitting, the smoke testing will begin on 9/25. The Kansas Rural Water Association will assist with the testing.

During the testing, residents may see a white smoke coming from vent pipes on buildings, from cracks in the ground or other places which have a connection to the sewer system. This smoke is not toxic; it is non-staining and has no odors.

The smoke should not enter homes or buildings unless there is defective plumbing or if drain traps are dry. It is advisable to pour at least a quart of water down each drain that is not regularly used prior to the smoke test. If smoke does enter your home or business, please advise the survey crew that will be working in the area or call city hall at 785-544-6850

IMPORTANT!

Even though the smoke is non-toxic, individuals with respiratory problems should leave the building if smoke enters to prevent any distress.

The Sanitary Sewer System’s Smoke Testing will only affect residents residing within city limits. The city will distribute flyers reminding residents of the testing prior to its start on 09/25/18.

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