



**PAWNEE HEIGHTS DAY PROCLAMATION** - The Board of Pawnee County Commissioners congratulate the 6-man football team at Pawnee Heights on their outstanding achievement and claimed Monday, Nov. 13 as Pawnee Heights Day. The Tigers qualified for the 2017 6-Man State Championship against Cheylin at Dodge City's Memorial Stadium after a 53-47 overtime victory over Weskan. The Tigers then captured the Second Annual 6-Man Championship with a 62-12 victory over the Cheylin Cougers in Dodge City. Pictured above, (left to right), Antoinette Root, Jeff Chambers, Kade Scott, Caleb Karst, with Pawnee County Commissioners Philip Hammeke, Bob Rein and Gary Caplinger. (photo by Julie Ford) (Reprinted from Nov. 14, 2017 issue of The Tiller & Toiler)



*From The Tiller & Toiler Archives*

*The Tiller and Toiler  
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We hereby ask your pardon for the rather “bum” condition of the Toiler this week. In addition to the delinquent tax list, we have been overrun with work this week; everything else has gone wrong, and we are now ready to fight at the drop of a hat, so you had better not come in and register your kick. In addition to our other calamities the editor has been on the sick list most of the week.

# The Tiller & Toiler

Since the start of 2007, The Tiller & Toiler has become a major part of Star Communications’ “Hi Neighbor” newspapers. The group of publications includes The Tiller & Toiler, The Ellinwood Leader, The Hoisington Dispatch, The Lyons News, and The Central Kansas Rocket. And see our website at [www.midksnews.com](http://www.midksnews.com), for all of our publications.

An interest in the “hometown” paper approach has always been implemented in the publications. The Tiller & Toiler - along with its sister publications and The Rocket - offers area advertisers a way to reach over 30,000 readers on a weekly basis throughout our part of Central Kansas.

The readers of The Tiller & Toiler have been fairly vocal about many of the changes our paper has gone through over the past couple of years. Some of the changes have been well received and are good. Some of the changes were not as well received, and have been corrected. Change is constant in our world, though, and change is inevitable.

We will continue to work at The Tiller & Toiler, and hope to effect many of the positive changes you, as our readers, are more comfortable with. We publish area news, club notes, and sports. The Tiller has Sudoku puzzles, and has kept the ever popular crossword puzzles. A favorite read is our “Hi Neighbor!” space on the front page. And we are always looking for items of interest about area residents. Remember - we welcome suggestions.

In the same respect, we have offered the Panorama of Progress annually to mirror change and growth in our area’s business climate. We know this year’s edition will offer some insight into what is happening in our county. We thank the advertisers who have taken part in this publication. Their interest in extending a hand in friendship to our readers is appreciated. This is one way you get to know them. This is positive proof that they take pride and an interest in the business climate of Pawnee County.

We hope to add even more businesses - new and existing - in next year’s issue. They, too, will see the value of a cohesive chronicle of Pawnee County’s progress. We welcome any business which adds a positive light to the commerce of our communities.

Again, we thank our advertisers and you, our readers. We look forward to a long and friendly relationship with each and every one of you.

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