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One tree can start a forest,
One smile can begin a friendship,
One hand can lift a soul,
One word can frame a goal,
One candle can wipe out darkness,
One laugh can conquer gloom,
One hope can raise your spirits,
One touch can show you care,
One life can make the difference,
be that *One* today.

Rejoice in the spirit of Christmas which is Peace,
the miracle of Christmas which Hope,
the hart of Christmas which is Love,
and the reason for Christmas is the birth of our
Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.

To all people everywhere,
Have the most blessed Christmas ever!

GOD Bless!
Wes Bainter, County Commissioner

Foundation to Announce Match Day/Match Month Results

The Sheridan County Community Foundation invites the public to attend a check presentation ceremony to be held during halftime of the Hoxie High School Boys' basketball game on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020, at the Hoxie High School Gymnasium.

Twenty-four local non-profits participated in the giving day campaign this year. Funds received will assist these organizations with upcoming projects and events. The foundation has pledged to provide up to \$10,000 in matching funds with a 50% match (prorated) to the participating organizations upon project initiation. The remaining 50% matching funds will be placed in endowed field of interest funds - a savings account - for future grant funding requests.

This year, a 50/50 Raffle Split will be used to raise match side funds. SCCF will commit to a minimum prize amount of \$2,500 for the raffle. If more is raised, the total amount will be split evenly between a winner and SCCF. Additionally, SCCF will provide a total of \$1,000 in grant funding to be distributed to a participating 2019 Match Day charity(ies) of the winner's choosing. Raffle tickets will be \$50 each or six for \$250.

Tickets are available for purchase up until the Jan 7 ceremony. To purchase, contact board members Michelle Foote, 675-1298; Jodi Rogers, 675-8447; Harry Joe Pratt, 657-7008; Mike Mense, 675-8563; Krista Mauck, 741-2380; William Slipke, 567-7587; Teri Moss, 221-5159; or Board Liaison Karl Pratt, 675-1240.

November also served as the annual Match Month in a fundraising challenge sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. Participating communities that raise up to \$50,000.00 will receive dollar-for-dollar matching funds from the Hansen Foundation with the potential for an additional \$25,000.00. Results of the November 2019 Match Month campaign will also be announced during the ceremony.

SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation based in Bird City. The foundation seeks to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and in the future. For more information, visit www.gnwkcf.org/sheridan-county-community-foundation.

HAMA Food Pantry Receives Annual Food Donation



Jerome Petz of Colby moves the pallet of goods from the trailer at Hoxie Implement. He is also the driver who made the trip to Aurora, CO to pick up all of the donated food. (Elder West, Latter Day Saints photo)

Elder Richard West, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Aurora, CO helps to coordinate the food donation that is sent to five food pantries in northwest Kansas each year. This year's total food weight was in excess of 15,000 pounds! The Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance's Food Pantry is one of those recipients. This year's delivery came on Friday, December 13. It was unloaded at Hoxie Implement around 10 am and taken to the Food

Pantry for distribution.

Elder West stated, "Everyone wants to give special thanks to CASE IH/COLBY AG CENTER Manager James Rehmer. He not only donated the truck and driver, Jerome Petz, to get the food at the Bishops Storehouse in Aurora, but he kept it in his warehouse and provided a forklift to transfer the pallets. His help was essential in making this happen for the five food pantries involved."

Talk About It, Think About It, or Do It

By Rachel Farber

Jana Williams Mills reconnected with an old friend, Roland (Ron) Johnsen, last summer when he was passing through town. They had attended the same college and she had lived in the same town as he and his wife years ago.

Ron and his wife had been avid travelers. As her health deteriorated, he became her caretaker. It was awhile before he left home after his wife passed away.

While on the way to Kansas City and Des Moines during the summer of 2018, to see if he could drive that far, Ron called Jana to see if she was available for coffee. They started discussing traveling overseas, Jana asked when they were leaving. "I don't think he even invited me, it was just that I kind of invited myself," Jana explained. Three days later they had tickets for a trip to Spain and Portugal planned for December.

Upon returning from Spain and Portugal, going through Denver International Airport, Jana was so exhausted that she sat down on her luggage and didn't want to go a step farther! She did have to keep moving since they had plans to take Ron's daughter to

lunch the next day and then had to be on a plane to Dallas in the evening.

Within two weeks, Jana had forgotten about her exhaustion and was ready to plan another trip. Since it was so cold in January, they planned a trip south. Ron hired a travel agent to find them somewhere warm. Staying at a resort on the Pacific side of Panama, they did a couple excursion river cruises. They really enjoyed them, since there is so much more to see than an ocean cruise.

The next trip was to Iceland and Ireland. Jana and Ron took Iceland Air, because you can go to Iceland and stay for a week and then they will fly to anywhere they go without penalty, then back home. They spent the first week in Iceland and then the second week in Ireland. In Ireland, they hired a car. The driver was a former air traffic controller and knew so much about the country and so many other things.

Ukraine was the next trip for the pair. The took a river cruise from Kiev, down the Dnieper River to the Black Sea, to Odessa. This was an interesting trip for Ron

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Sheridan County Farm Bureau Wins Kansas Farm Bureau Award



Sheridan County Farm Bureau was awarded the Membership Traveling Trophy at the KFB Annual Meeting held December 1 in Manhattan, Steve Seegmiller, center, receiving. (KFB photo)

Sheridan County Farm Bureau earned the Membership Traveling Trophy for increasing its membership 107 percent - the biggest percentage gain in Kansas. The county Farm Bureau received the award during Kansas Farm Bureau's (KFB) 101st Annual Meeting in Manhattan on December 1.

Each year, a county in Kansas receives the Membership Traveling Trophy for achieving the highest percentage of membership gain in the state.

"Kansas Farm Bureau is a membership organization, and at the heart of the state organization are the 105 county Farm Bureaus across the state," Terry Holdren, KFB CEO/General Counsel, says. "We applaud the work of Sheridan County."

Along with the trophy, Sheridan County Farm Bureau will have one member attend the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in Austin, TX this January.

Astronaut Colonel Nick Hague to Receive the Jabara Award for Airmanship

Every year the United States Air Force Academy and the Association of Graduates present the Jabara Award to Academy graduates whose airmanship contributions are of considerable importance and set them apart from their colleagues. This year's recipients of this award will be Colonel Nick Hague '98 and Major Caitlin Reilly '07.

The ceremony and reception will be held on Friday, February 7, 2020, at Association of Graduates - Doolittle Hall, 3116 Academy Drive, USAF Academy, CO 80840, 719-472-0300. The reception will begin at 6pm and served dinner at 6:45pm. It is a coat & tie/military dress event. The cost is \$45 per person.

Airmanship contributions of great significance.

The Air Force Academy, in conjunction with the Jabara family and the Association of Graduates, established the Colonel James Jabara Award for Airmanship on January 5, 1967.

With 15 kills, Colonel Jabara was the second leading Air Force ace of the Korean War. Colonel Jabara was the First American Jet Ace. Each year the U.S. Air Force Academy and the Association of Graduates present the Colonel James Jabara Award to an Academy

graduate or graduates whose airmanship contributions are of great significance and set them apart from their contemporaries.

Each major air command, field operating agency, including the National Guard and Reserve, and direct reporting unit may submit one nomination for the award. The winner of the award is authorized to wear the Air Force Recognition ribbon.

For more information contact the event's planner, Marcella Mills, marcella.mills@aogusafa.org, or call 719-472-0300.

Governor Kelly Picks Pro-Abortion Supreme Court Justice

Governor Laura Kelly announced today her selection of Evelyn Wilson to fill the seat of retired Kansas Supreme Court Justice Lee Johnson.

Kansans for Life is not surprised that the governor chose as a Supreme Court Justice, someone who supports her vision for unlimited abortion in the state.

This is yet another reason why we need to amend the Kansas Constitution, and ensure that women and their babies can be protected by reasonable regulations on the abortion industry.

2019 Pre-Holiday Season Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving

Drive Merry, Bright, and Sober This Holiday Season

Remember: Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving

This holiday season, The Hoxie Police Department is teaming up with the U.S. Department of Transportation's National

Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to remind all drivers about the dangers of drinking and driving. We'll be working together to remind everyone of the importance of planning a sober ride home before heading out to enjoy

the holiday festivities and enroute to seasonal travel destinations. This holiday season, and every day, remember: Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving.

"The holidays are a special time for every community, and it's more important

than ever for us to stress the importance of safe driving habits," said Chief Boese. "We know everyone is rushing around, finishing those last-minute errands and attending various holiday parties. But

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Words of Faith

Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world.
~C.S. Lewis

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Dec. 17	
Wheat	3.99
Corn	3.38
Milo	3.07
Beans	7.98

Weather Report

SC Conservation District				
Date	High	Low	Moisture	
12/8	61	21	--	
12/9	34	18	--	
12/10	36	19	--	
12/11	52	19	--	
12/12	50	28	--	
12/13	55	26	--	
12/14	32	21	--	

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Words of Wisdom

He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree.
~Roy L. Smith

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Despite the weather, several family members and friends of the Lawrence and Dave Carter families enjoyed Thanksgiving Day at the Sunflower Senior Center. Those attending were Lawrence and Carol Carter, Dresden; Michelle and Mike Tomkins, Noah and Lane, Grain Valley, MO; Mark and Tia Carter, Devin (Wichita), Garrett, McHaley, Emma and Katie, Jennings; Heather and Don West, Grace and Donnie, Weatherford, TX; Dave and Diane Carter, Craig Carter, Joseph Carter, Jennings; Jenny and Brandon Fenner, Jayden, Trent and Ty, Hoxie; Denise and Scott Taylor, Candace, Rayna, Sidney, Abe, Vincent, Isadore and Octavia, Dresden; Jacinta Carter, Damar; Janelle Morel, Norton; Tanner Morel, Hays; Ethea Shea, Selden; Debbie Klaver, Don Sanderson, Jennings; Yvonne West, McCook, NE.

Wednesday, noon potluck at the Sunflower Senior Center was an enjoyable time. Those attending included: Larry Johnson, Alice Mizer, Ramona Shaw, Kay and Doyle Brown, Lawrence and Carol Carter, Alan Carter, Kenny and Violet Krizek, Ken and Julie Carter, Paul and Kathy Nauer, Dorothy Shimek, Stanley Shimek and Louise Cressler. After our bountiful meal, we played Robber White Elephant. This is a lot of fun. Kay Brown then played some Christmas Carols on the piano for us. Our next potluck will be January 8, weather permitting. Hope to see you

then.

Colorful Christmas lights lined the driveway at the home of Sue Long and greeted Jennings Book Club members to the December 5 Christmas Party. Those attending were Lynn Tacha, Joan Metz, Joan McKenna, Shirley Haury, Teresa Randolph, Roberta McCallister, Patty Foster, Karen Bailey, Paula Krizek, Julie Carter, Shelley McKenna, and Amanda Stueve. Every room of Sue's century old house was decorated for Christmas and lots of food and drinks were available to enjoy. The book "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens was discussed. Everyone agreed that the ending of the book was a surprise. David Rosefelt's book "The Twelve Dogs of Christmas" is available at the library to checkout and read before next meeting.

The Jennings City Library has hot coffee and cookies for you to enjoy while you wait for your mail or check through the many new books. There is also a drawing to be held on Monday, December 23. Little presents that you might enjoy this season. Please sign up. It will show you support the library.

The appointments set up by the library to answer questions about health insurance were a new activity last month. If they were helpful, please, tell Nikki or a Board Member. Other ideas for special activities are very welcome.

State Chaplin, and State Regent Lynn Kasper.

On December 11, we will host the Gab-Pride dinner and meeting at the Senior Center. Be prepared if you would like to order a red t-shirt with D of I emblem at the next meeting. We were glad to hear Craig Prewo is home and improving from his accident.

Millie gave a short history of the Daughters of Isabella. The organization was instituted in 1897 as a female auxiliary to the Knight of Columbus. Queen Isabella of Spain is patroness of our organization. Her preservation of Christianity is emulated through D of I who seek to promote the welfare of the community and to follow

in mutually supportive ways the teaching and rules of the Catholic Church. St. Paul D of I #400 was established in 1927 with Rose Stephens Regent.

The next conference is March 28 in Wichita. Angelus will host a Christmas party with Oakley Jan. 12 at 1:30 in the Senior Center here in Grinnell. Monetary gifts can be donated to Mary Elizabeth Home. We played cards following the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned, next meeting is January 6, 2020. Lee Ann Rehmer is charge of refreshments.

CLOSED City of Hoxie

Tues, Dec. 24 NOON

Wed, Dec. 25 CLOSED

Tues, Dec. 31 1pm

Wed, Jan 1 CLOSED

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Closing

12 pm

December 24

Closed

December 25 &

January 1



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Area Calendar

Every Monday:
5:30pm Health & Wellness
Classes for Body & Mind
- Free! Midwest Energy
Bldg Meeting Room. Topics
rotate each month. For more
information call 785-675-3018.

Every Tuesday:
12pm Hoxie Rotary Club-
upstairs at Oscar's

Every Wednesday:
Moms in Prayer Meetings:
Contact Kristin Johnson for
more information 785-657-
1478.

9am Commissioners'
Meeting at the Courthouse.
To be placed on the Agenda,
call the Clerk's Office 785-675-

3361.
6pm Connect-UMC
7:30pm FOUNDry-Hoxie
UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)

Every Thursday:
1:30pm Bible Study at
Ridgewood Manner.

2nd Monday - each month:
5pm Sheridan County
Hospital Auxiliary Meeting-
SCHC Conference Room

1st Wednesday - each month:
6pm Grinnell VFW monthly
supper at VFW Hall

Last Thursday:
7pm Jennings Book Club
Meeting-Jennings City
Library

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Christmas Light Night will be December 22. Everyone with lights up should have them turned on from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM for people to drive around and view. Lights are up at the following locations: Golden Plains Grade School, Ivan Vargas, Darrel & Pam Dipman, Rick & Renee Lewis, Troy Oschner, Chris Bainter, Edna Schiltz, Nick & Elaine Koerperich, Steve & Judy Rogers, Tyler Stevenson, Alan & Chelsey Bruggeman, Steve & Helen Carman, Jerry & Paula Schiltz, Davis & Terra Rath, Tammie Stevenson, Boyd & Margee Wilson, Nate & Jaci Schaben, Darrel & Carlene Bruggeman, Carolyn Urban, Zach & Kathleen Michaelis, Lad & Lori Truetken, the Catholic Church Rectory, Pauls Furniture, The Bank, Karls Store, and the City have light decorations along the highway, as well as Downtown Selden. A big Thank You to those who were able to light things up as it makes our town look so beautiful.

On December 12, during Senior Citizens, the group enjoyed a good meal prepared by Gloria Goscha of Midway Cafe followed by an afternoon of Pinchole.

Bob Wessel won high with a score of 642, Carl Mumm took second with a score of 562, Don Quackenbush had the most Aces. Others enjoying the day included Lillian Sulzman, Pat Wessel, Alfred J. Albers and Don Juenemann.

The Selden Community Christmas Party, which is sponsored by the Selden Community Foundation, was Sunday afternoon/evening, December 15. Bingo began at 4:00 PM followed by a soup supper and then Santa. Bingo prizes were donated by many Selden businesses, the City of Selden, and the Selden Community Foundation. Santa's treat bags were provided by the Selden Senior Citizens. A big Thank You to all of Selden for helping to make the evening so much fun. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas!!!

Birthdays & Anniversaries include December 20: Stephanie Ritter, David Neff, Nathan Zodrow; December 21: Troy Emigh; December 22: Pat Wessel, Cloyde & Barb Hopper; December 23: Tammie Bainter; December 24: Mitzi Wachendorfer, Curtis Carman.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!!

CLOSED

for

Christmas Holiday

Tues, Dec 24 & Wed, Dec 25

Courthouse * Public Health Office
Road & Bridge Department * Landfill
Merry Christmas!

Sheridan County Commissioners'

Meeting Agenda

Weekly Agenda is posted Monday afternoon to the
Sheridan County Clerk's Office Facebook page and the
Sheridan County website.
(http://www.kansas.gov/sheridan/).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019

Sheridan County Courthouse
Agenda Subject to Change ~ Public Invited

9am Joe Pratt, County Atty
9:15am Ross Carder, Road & Bridge
Dept.
9:45am Old Business

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

STRATEGIC
DOING
SHERIDAN COUNTY

Meetings

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Please arrive early for a
prompt start at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 4 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD
Tuesday, April 7 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD

More info available online at www.facebook.com/sheridancctf

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St. Paul's Daughters of Isabella

By Jeanne Struckhoff,
Scribe

Millie Baalman, Regent, opened our December 2, 2019, open meeting following the Rosary at 1:00 p.m. with Prayer, Opening Ode, and Pledge to the Flag. Janice read the Spiritual message which was the Fourth Joyful Mystery "The Assumption of our Blessed Mother Into Heaven." The assumption of Mary is a doctrine of our faith where we as Christians believe she was taken into the glory of Heaven, body and soul, after her death.

Bonnie read the roll call and treasurer reported her Christmas need. Communications were read from International Regent, International Director and Co-chairman of membership,

Bainter Chiropractic



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Daily Menu

Sunday & Monday Night:

Full Breakfast & Regular Menu

Full Breakfast Menu Every Morning

7am - 10am

Sunday Noon: 6-Meat Buffet

w/ Sides & Dessert

Daily Buffet Monday through Friday

Gift Certificates Available ~ 10% off!

(Example: \$10 ~ discounted cost \$9)

We Accept CHAMBER BUCKS

Dine-In or Carry-Out

Community News

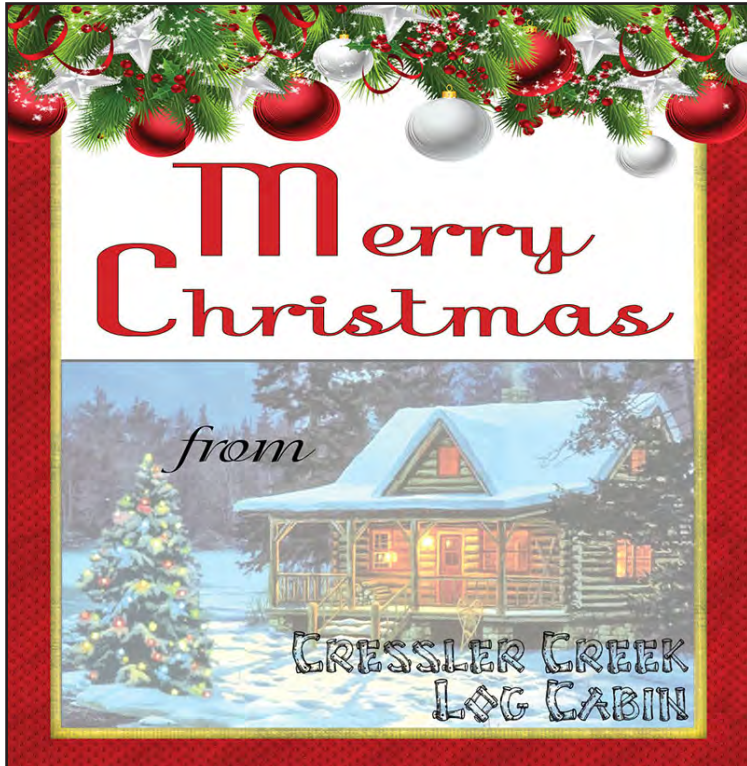


Mealsite Menu

December 23 ~ December 27

Monday: Chicken Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Blushing Pears
Tuesday: Breakfast Sausage Patty, Tater Tots or Triangles, Strawberries, Biscuit, Brownie
Wednesday: CLOSED-MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Thursday: CLOSED-MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Friday: Baked Fish, Parslied Potatoes, Country Style Tomatoes, Bread, Mixed Fruit

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday – Friday. Calling 675-2154 by 11 a.m., the day before, may make reservations. Home Delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. For individuals 60 and over, a contribution of \$3.50 per meal is requested. We also invite those less than 60 years of age to attend or pickup a meal at a cost of \$6.50 per meal. A monthly menu can be picked up at a Meal Site. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Make checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.



Area Churches

Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

Hoxie Baptist Church
1000 Valley
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St
Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
Hoxie

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14988 E Rd 70 S
Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
202 S Missouri
Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church
924 17th
Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church
Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church
Seguin

Preacher's Point

By
Pastor Timothy Johnson



Christmas Memories

When I think of Christmases of my childhood, it is strange what I remember. I remember gazing through the window into the darkness. That cozy, homey feeling from five decades ago still lingers as I see the blackness of the ice-frosted windows. I remember the Santa mom always had on the front door, with large big colorful lights surrounding its silhouette. I remember my brother Steve popping popcorn. He would pour it into a cake tin, then smother it with butter. I remember my

sister, Brenda, sitting Indian style, with her hair in curlers, eating ice cream.

As far as presents go, I only remember a few. One, however, stands out in my memory beyond the others. There would not be a ton of presents under the tree. Usually, a pair of pants and a shirt, a couple of toys from "Santa" and the grandest gifts were from "Mom and Dad." One year, however, was a present with "from Dad" on the tag. It was the only present that was ever from only Dad, a gift I cherished, a bank in the shape of a bowling pin. The bank, now lost in the time of the half-century since may be gone, but its memory will last my lifetime.

During my teen years, Christmas became less memorable. With Steve and Brenda grown and out of the house, presents becoming more practical, and my interest in toys diminishing, maybe the wonderment of childhood had worn off.

Julie and I were married when I was eighteen, and that first Christmas

together was filled with love and excitement. Our first Christmas together would also be the only Christmas we had together before children started to arrive.

Josh came in early December the next year, and the warmth, joy, and love had grown. Less than a month old, I held my son as I wondered about Joseph and the Babe he held among the sheep and goats.

Our next child, Jill, came a year and ten days after Josh, again, in December, shortly before Christmas. Jeremiah came on Jill's second birthday. Three of our four children were born in the early days of December. Christmas always seemed to have a baby in the house (Jennifer was born in March, go figure).

Those baby Christmases seem like only a few years ago, but it has been decades now. Josh turned forty a couple of weeks ago Jill is now thirty-nine.

Then came the Christmases with grandchildren. When some of the grandkids were wee-little, we would show

up before dawn to see the children as they awoke and opened presents. Of our twelve grandchildren, three are adults, five are teens, and only one is under ten. The childlike excitement of Christmas morning has evaporated for most of them, as well.

We all have our memories of Christmases past. Some good, and sadly, some bad.

When Mary stood at the foot of the cross and saw her baby crucified there, I wonder if her mind wandered back to the manger. Did she think of when the angel told her, "Of his kingdom, there shall be no end?"

The manger of Bethlehem contains the magic of Christmas. The Bible tells us Jesus Christ is eternal, the same yesterday, today, and forever. The Scriptures proclaim that it was His voice back during the week of creation, that uttered the words, "Let there be Light," along with every other word that spoke the universe into existence. Have you ever considered the word

"universe" itself tells us God created it all? "Uni" means one, and the meaning of "verse" is voice. We call all of creation "one-voice."

God Almighty, the power of the universe, left His throne and became the child in Mary's womb, and later the Babe in the manger.

Why? God's creation had become scarred by sin. He came and became sin for us and died on the cross to pay for our sins. He rose from the grave three days later to give us hope of eternal life.

The magic of Christmas is not found in a child listening for reindeer on the roof, or the wide-eye excitement over the gifts, it is that God loved us enough to send His only begotten Son, in the form of a baby, to die on the cross for our eternal salvation.

Preacher Johnson is Pastor of Countryside Baptist Church in northern Parke County Indiana. Webpage: www.preacherjohnson.wordpress.com; email: preacherjohnson@gmail.com; mail: 410 S. Jefferson St. Rockville IN 47872.

News from the Outside



with John Liester

Another week has passed. With it went the firearms deer season. My original plans were to hunt Friday afternoon, Saturday, and Sunday afternoon. Friday, I ended up replacing the rear brakes and rotors on my car.

Got out Saturday and had fog all morning. My tags are for White tail antlerless, and of course, we found bucks, and tons of mule deer. Including a buck to drool over! Impressive deer, but safe from me. Sunday morning was spent at home while the wife was out on snowplow. After she got home, we had lunch, and went to look for geese - and did we ever find them! More snows than I have ever seen in one place! And I got two. Yep, just two. But you know, that was ok. The sights we saw were incredible! Cloud after cloud of snow geese arriving was worth the trip! I know where I'll be later this week.

While deer hunting, we saw lots of pheasants, quail, and a few prairie chickens. It's been a long time since I've eaten one of those. The friend

I was with sees them all the time but doesn't hunt them.

Sunday, I saw people actually out fishing in boats! While I am a die-hard fisherman, I have my limits. The thought of ending up in the water in winter is not for me! I'll pass on the boat thing.

From what I have heard, the fishing is still going good; white bass, crappies, and walleye are the target species now. But I just bet the right bait could get a really big catfish or two.

To the readers who sent the kind words, I thank you. It's a blessing to be able to do what I love and share it with all of you.

When I was younger, I couldn't have cared less about politics. But as I get older, I just don't like seeing where this country is headed. I told one of my kids a while back, "You do realize that somewhere down the line, your generation will be the ones running things. Do you honestly think any of you can?" The answer was a very defeated, "no". The generations coming up have not been taught to think for themselves. Our school systems spoon feed them crap instead of actual useful education. No life skills, no working with others, and no free thinking. Too many teachers don't want to teach, as much as create pawns for their own personal agendas. If a student disagrees with them it's ridicule and downright hatred spewed at them. The most horrifying thing is this hate of others that believe differently. We are bombarded by liberal Democrats telling us to be loving to all people. Yet, wear a Trump hat in public and you get physically attacked by these so-called tolerant leftists. Then when someone fights back, by God they

should be arrested for being violent. You know folks, there was a time when arguments were solved with a good old-fashioned whipping. You know, take it outside and may the better person win. Now you'd go to jail and most probably be sued by the very same jerk that started it. The liberals have brow-beaten us to the point where good people cower. Enough of this crap I say! It's time to take America back. I'll say it again, I believe liberalism is a mental disorder that needs to be dealt with, and sometimes, rather harshly!

This whole impeachment sham is about over. Sorry libs, Trump did nothing wrong. Your lying about it saying he did does not change the facts. Personal opinions don't matter in the real

world. Neither do your pansy feelings. Trump won, you lost. Get over it and actually be a productive part of this country or get the heck out. Venezuela would love to have you and your socialist ideals. It's working so well there, isn't it?

Next week I will have a report on the goose and duck hunting as I plan on going to several different places.

But before then, I have a funeral service to attend. Dale Samuelson, you were without a doubt the best brother-in-law I could have ever asked for. Enjoy heaven my friend, until we meet again. There is a huge hole in my heart, as well as sorrow for my sister. God watch over you all. Until next time.

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NOTICE -Taxpayers- DECEMBER 20, 2019 is the Deadline for the First Half 2019 Taxes

Reminder - Please bring your copy of receipt off your statement

The first half of the 2019 taxes are now due. If not paid on or before December 20th, 2019 your taxes will draw interest at the rate prescribed by K.S.A. 79-2968. All delinquent real estate taxes will be published by name and description as per K.S.A. 79-2301, 79-2302 and 79-2304. All delinquent personal property taxes will be published by name, last known address and tax amount as per K.S.A. 19-547

Shirley Niermeier

Sheridan County Treasurer

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KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

*From The Hoxie Times -
Published on Saturdays
May 7, 1892*

Lou Korb, of the Ellithorpe House, is rather bashfully inclined and requests *The Times* to tell all those far and near that he does not go behind the bush to say that he keeps the best hotel in this section of the county, and also, that he has one of the best livery stables in connection. If you once stop with Lou at his hotel you will do so again, and if you drive one of his teams, that settles the question, for you will not go elsewhere.

We would respectfully ask the Democratic central committee to get together and call a convention to elect delegates to the senatorial and congressional convention to be held at Hill City, also for the State convention at Topeka, and to get ready for the red-hot county campaign.

Walt Beattle was in the city Monday.

The Alhambra folks have moved to Quinter.

The corner has been placed on the bank building roof.

A small rain Monday and it did much good to the small grain.

E. J. Turner is expected in a short tie. Will he make the race for congress?

Miss Pearl Griffes is spending the week with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Troutman.

Mrs. C. E. Cosby, of Wakeney, arrived in the city Thursday to see her husband who is editor of the *Sentinel*. They both left Friday morning to see some relatives in Gove county who are on the sick list.

Where was the delegates that were elected to go to Hutchinson to select delegates to the National convention? Zeigler was at home and we presume that Reed was plowing ground for corn. Nice set of delegates - to stay at home. The "pass" business did not pan out as was expected for the faithful. Try again, Chambers.

*125 Years Ago
December 20, 1894*

A dealer down at Noatoma recently paid out \$900.00 for chickens.

Dame rumor has it that Henry Graham is anxious to return to Hoxie to live.

A postoffice has been established at Frank Phillips place in Solomon township and is named Orange.

Dick Lyman, the Skelton cattle man, was paying taxes Monday.

Ross Patterson has about recovered from his protracted spell of sickness.

John Scott was down from Lucerne, Friday. He took a load of feed back with him.

Casper Eckhart, a successful alfalfa grower of the Saline, was in town on business Saturday.

Billy Owens and one of his neighbors from Solomon township were paying taxes Saturday.

Charley Evans was down the fore part of the week. He was after feed for his fattening hogs.

E. E. Hartley editor of the *Palladium* made this office a visit last week, the first time since he assumed the editorial duties of that valued sheet.

After January 1st, it will be Studley, instead of Skelton, and the station and postoffice will go by the same name. Heretofore, it has been Skelton postoffice and Carl station.

H. T. Wilcox was down from Lucerne again Monday and reported everybody up in that part of the county as feeling good over the rain. Mr. Wilcox seems to be at a loss to know where the aspirant for their post office got the names to his petition. He says one hundred and twenty-seven of the patrons of the office signed a remonstrance.

Porter Walker and Lew Korb came into our office last Thursday to "get their name in the paper" as they said. After asking a few questions about the whys and wherefores of this and that the gentlemen took their departure but not until Lew had given us an

idea on how he had intended reading his prohibition bill that he would have introduced in the legislature had he been elected.

Brother Vedder was a little off about his paper being the only one in the county which published the Presidents message as all of our readers know. The message appeared on our patent side, the same as it did in the *Democrat*, but if we had of had our way about it it would not, for we are not well enough versed in the administration of narcotics to try such a radical treatment for sonnambulism.

*100 Years Ago
December 18, 1919*
Cupid Active

Mr. Martin E. Mickey, a former resident of this county and a brother to our fellow townsman, E. B. Mickey, was married December 2, at his home at Grandview, Washington, to Miss Clarissa Smith. Martin's many Sheridan county friends extend to him and his fair bride most hearty congratulations.

Mr. William R. Davis and Miss Lucy Lee Woodman were married at Kansas City, December 3. Mr. Davis is well known in Hoxie, having been the efficient and obliging pharmacist in the D. L. Wiggins drug store for a year or more. His many friends here wish for him and his chosen companion all the good fortune that can befall the lot of any newly wedded couple.

Local News

Miss Elizabeth Pearson is clerking for R. B. Arnold during the holiday rush.

Mr. Bud Davis and his wife are visiting Mrs. Davis' brothers, B. R. and Clay Reed, this week.

Will Sloan was down from Selden on business, Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Samuelson, of Assaria, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beers, this week.

George H. Pratt, the Studley ranchman, was transacting business here, Tuesday.

Charley Ringer, one of Saline township's good roads enthusiasts, attended the road meeting at the courthouse, Saturday.

Two cars of coal came to Hoxie last week and it was cause for as much rejoicing among our people as if it were diamonds direct from Kimberley.

Mr. Treadway, representing the Oakley Marble Works, spent a few days here the first of the week, on business for his firm.

Representative McIvor spent Sunday at home. He left Monday for Hays where he was called on business for the state fire marshal's office.

Mrs. R. R. Cooper, of Salina, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Robinson, and other relatives and friends.

H. Felthoelter was up from his Solomon township ranch, Monday. Henry says the people felt the pinch of the coal shortage down his way, too, during the extremely cold weather, but otherwise are getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Luther Shoemaker and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Lucerne, were shopping in our city one day the first of the week. They report much more snow in the Lucerne country than here.

News From Fairview

By Peggy

Agnes Nondorf spent Sunday in Fairview.

Edna Rottmiller left for Bremen, Indiana, Sunday night.

The Thanksgiving program and pie social, held at Fairview schoolhouse, was well attended, even if it was cold and stormy. Col. Harve Wiseman had the honor of selling the pies. Mr. Wiseman's work is certainly praiseworthy. If teachers need an auctioneer to sell pies or boxes, be sure to call on him, for we are sure you will be satisfied.

Leoville Items

By Ruth and Jacob

Mike Karls returned from Rexford Friday evening.

Hase Fisher is building a new barn on his farm north of Leoville.



The Hoxie Times was published on Saturdays, beginning on May 7, 1892. We have three issues of the original *The Hoxie Times*. We believe there were only three issue published. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

Fred Zimmerman is driving a new Overland which he got at Oberlin.

Houck's Landing

By Remus Spaulding
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Davis visited at Hawkeye Sunday.

Mrs. Wagoner, who has been in the East, returned Thursday. Hart Gilchrist commenced threshing Thursday but the storm stopped his for a while.

*75 Years Ago
December 14, 1944*

Juniors to Present "Brother Goose"

"Brother Goose", a domestic three-act farce-comedy is to be given by the juniors December 15 at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Jeff Adams, the main character, is an architect by day and a general cleaner-upper for his orphaned brother and sisters in the evening. Into their hectic midst, comes Peggy Winkel, a delightful vague girl, who is supposed to sell hosiery but really brings order, comedy, and romance to the Adams' home.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa,
I am in school. Please bring me some dishes.

Wanda Lea Hendrix
Dear Santa,

How are you and your reindeer? I hope they are strong enough to pull your sled.

Will you bring me a bridle and a saddle blanket for Christmas?

Your Friend,
Charles Taylor
Dear Santa Claus,

I'm in the third grade. I go to Holly Creek school. I am 8 years old. Have you had very much snow up North? I have been a very good boy this year. I want a three-foot long gun for Christmas. How are you going to come here this year? I am a very good worker at school. I like to go to school. It is very muddy. I hope you can come to our Christmas program. It is December 22. I wish I could come and see you some day.

With Love,
Victor Karnes
Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 2 years old. Please bring me a wagon and a stick horse. I have a little

sister, Barbara and she wants a little doll and blanket. I have an aunt. She wants a bicycle and horn. Please bring a lot of candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Darryll Ray Johnson
Prairie Dog

Mrs. Russell Jenkins
The John Simonson children have been having a siege with the pink eye.

Mrs. James McKay accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Richter of Rexford to McCook Friday.

Howard and Thomas McKay shipped two carloads of fat cattle to Kansas City Saturday. They both accompanied them.

Midway Items

Shirley and Don Chapman spent last Thursday with their grandmother, Mrs. Lea Chapman.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Horner saying that they are enjoying the nice California weather. They plan to spend the rest of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie N. Platt at Canaga Park, California.

Local Happenings

Louis Duesberg, who has been working for the Morrison-Knudson Construction Company, at Kimball, Nebraska, spent a few days her with his family. He left Tuesday for St. Joseph, Missouri, where he has been transferred.

Miss Myrtle William is expected home this week-end. She has been attending a business college in Kansas City for nearly four months. She will have three weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peary Lewis drove to Colby last Thursday on business. They also visited the Hoxie mothers and new babies in the hospital there.

Little Shirley Anne Rueschhoff has been sick since Friday of last week.

*50 Years Ago
December 18, 1969*

Heims Return From Trip to Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Heim have returned from an expense-paid trip to Acapulco and Mexico City as guests of International Harvester. Jerry was one of the winning dealers of a sales contest sponsored by

the company.

They arrived in Acapulco Dec. 10. Activities included deep-sea fishing, water skiing, burro rides, treasure hunts and sightseeing. On Dec. 13 they journeyed to Mexico City where activities included visiting the Museum of Anthropology, the bull fights, marketing and sightseeing the streets around the city. They arrived back in Wichita on the evening of Dec. 15. One of the highlights of the trip was when Mrs. Heim caught a 9' 10" sailfish weighing 119 pounds.

Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa:
Since I haven't learned how to write yet, my big sister is writing for me.

How are you and Mrs. Claus getting along?

Would you please bring me a "Sketch-a-tune," a talking book, and a bicycle. I have been a good girl. (Ha-Ha).

Your friend, Pam Moss

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a halter for my pony, a dog collar, Fordson tractor and an engineering set and sheeps foot.

Please bring my sister, Annette Rene a child size play house, a dolly, a talking telephone and a play stove.

Please bring my baby sister, Kaylen Marie a musical doll and a teething ring.

Good bye dear Santa. We all love you. We will try to be very good.

Love, Leroy Reitcheck

Studley Items

G and G Club met with Mrs. Irene Davis Thursday for the Christmas and mystery pal gift exchange. Thirteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Viola Riedel were present to enjoy the turkey dinner, gift exchange and visiting.

Some ladies decorated the Christmas tree at the church Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClelland donated a tree that they raised. We think it is the most beautiful tree we've ever had. There will be a Christmas program at the church on Monday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cork were Monday afternoon and

evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rawson at the Tim Wagoner home.

The young people and their sponsors decorated the church and put up a beautiful tree Saturday evening. The tree was given by Mr. and Mrs. McClelland of Studley and was cut from their trees.

McGraw News

Mrs. Russel Bainter and Jean spent Saturday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Hoxie.

Mrs. Helen Tice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tice of Oberlin. Other dinner guests were Mrs. Ethel Kelley and J. R. and Mrs. Sadie Smith of Oberlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tice.

Mickey's Want Ads

We still have a couple of nice sleepers, some couches and a nice selection of chairs.

The traffic was heavy and the smart aleck was honking his horn like blazes. The man in the car alongside looked him over and asked: "And what else did you get for Christmas?"

A nice 7-piece set of stainless kitchen tools, a food chopper, a Foley food mill, cutting board, skewer set, or a spice rack.

*25 Years Ago
December 15, 1994*

Icy Roads Cause Several Accidents

Icy road conditions resulted in three accidents over the past weekend.

The sheriff's department received a report of a one vehicle roll over accident 18 miles southwest of Hoxie, Dec. 10, at 10:30 a.m., involving a 1978 Chevy pickup driven by Joe Rehmer of Grinnell. The driver lost control of the vehicle due to the icy roadway causing the vehicle to enter the east ditch and turn onto its side.

On Sunday, Dec. 1, the sheriff's department received a report of a one vehicle roll over accident approximately nine miles northwest of Hoxie. The accident occurred at approximately 4 p.m. when the driver of the 1989 Isuzu, Hugh Wigginton of Hoxie, lost control of the vehicle causing it to enter the ditch rolling over once landing on its wheels. The passenger in the vehicle was Susan Bruning of Salina.

The sheriff's department received a report of a one vehicle roll over accident at approximately 7 p.m. also on Sunday involving a 1983 Ford pickup driven by Yancy Leighton of Quinter. The driver lost control of the vehicle approximately 19 miles southwest of Hoxie, causing the vehicle to enter the east ditch turning onto its top.

Holds Christmas Piano Recital

Nine students performed at the Christmas piano recital held at the home of Arleda Gaede Friday evening, Dec. 9. Those performing two solo musical selections each and a duet were: Erin Feldt, Alex Gaede, Erik Gaede, Andrew Heim, Emily Heim, James Newman, Therese Newman, Meghann Schamberger, and Kimberly Torlumke.

The students served refreshments to their parents and guests at the conclusion of the recital.

St. Pauls Daughters of Isabella Meet

Christmas was the theme of St. Paul's Circle D of I's December meeting. The carry-in dinner to beautiful tables was hosted by the yearbook committee. Regent LeAnn Rehmer presided at the open meeting, which was used at this time. the State Chaplains message and a thank you Birthright were read; also an appeal from American Life League and from Father John Lager. It is time to pay \$12 dues. They can be sent to Donna Engel. Vi Lindeman led the prayer asking for the "Conversion of America." Serving at the January meeting will be Phyllis Rueschhoff, Ilene Schwarz, Betty Brockelman and Vi Lindeman.

Cards were enjoyed after the meeting as part of the Christmas celebration. High scores were held by Vi Lindeman and Mildred Hansen.

NWKS News & SCHC

Sen. Moran's Statement Condemning House Judiciary Committee Advancing Articles of Impeachment

"Should articles of impeachment be sent from the House, President Trump will finally have a fair trial in the Senate."

Today, December 16, 2019, U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) released the following statement condemning the partisan vote to approve two articles of impeachment against President Trump by the House Judiciary Committee:

"I do not support the articles

of impeachment advanced by the House Judiciary Committee. Democrats have been trying to overturn the results of President Trump's election and delegitimize his presidency for three years. The impeachment hearings led by House Democrats have been purely partisan and the entire process has been flawed. Should these articles of impeachment be sent from the House, President Trump will finally have a fair

trial in the Senate.

"Under the Constitution, the role of a Senator is to act as a juror. Therefore, unless and until the House impeaches President Trump, and the Senate has concluded its review of the impeachment charges, it is inappropriate for me to say how I would vote. But I've seen no evidence that President Trump should be removed from office."



AG Derek Schmidt Recognized as Nation's Outstanding Attorney General

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt has been recognized as the nation's Outstanding Attorney General for 2019.

Schmidt yesterday was presented with the prestigious Kelley-Wyman Award by the nation's state and territory attorneys general. The award, which is the top honor bestowed by the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG), honors a state or territory attorney general for his or her professional contributions to the office and the role of attorneys general nationwide.

The award was presented to Schmidt yesterday at a dinner in Washington, D.C., during the annual meeting of the national association. The group recognized Schmidt's leadership both in Kansas and nationally in combating elder abuse and human trafficking, strengthening the professionalism of the office of attorney general, and promoting civil discourse and bipartisan cooperation.

"I am greatly honored to receive this recognition from my colleagues nationwide," Schmidt said. "And of course, I am honored every day to be able to serve the citizens of Kansas."

Schmidt was nominated for the award by Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden and Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller.

"Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt has served the people of Kansas, as well as the

NAAG community, well over the course of his tenure," the two attorneys general wrote in their nomination letter. "His leadership to our organization and his dedication to protecting vulnerable citizens make him a deserving recipient of the Kelley-Wyman Award."

Schmidt served as president of the national association during its 2017-2018 term, focusing particularly on efforts to combat elder abuse. Schmidt is the second-longest serving attorney general in Kansas history. He was first elected Kansas attorney

general in 2010 and reelected in 2014 and 2018. In 2018, he received more votes than any other candidate for attorney general in Kansas history.

The award is named for former Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley and former New Hampshire Attorney General Louis Wyman. The annual recipient is sometimes informally referred to as the attorney general of the year. Schmidt is the second Kansas attorney general to receive the award, following Carla Stovall, who was honored in 2001.

Sen. Rick Billinger Announces Senatorial Candidacy

Senator Rick Billinger Announced His Candidacy to Return as The State's 40th District Senator today.

Senator Billinger represents the state's largest district centered in Northwest Kansas with a total square mileage twice the size of New Jersey. Billinger says being a farm owner and operator keeps him very familiar with agricultural issues important to the state and particularly his district. "It's one of the greatest honors of my life to be able to advocate for the western part of this great state," says Billinger who travels throughout the vast district and back to Topeka on a regular basis.

Senator Billinger is not only an agriculture advocate but also understands small business as owner and operator of a successful retail manufactured home business in his earlier career. "I am a common-sense conservative, family man with grown children and school-aged grandchildren who knows

and values and importance of education," says Billinger. Billinger describes himself as, "Pro-life, Pro-Business and Pro-2nd Amendment."

Senator Billinger began his political service as a member of the Kansas House of Representatives in 2011 before being elected to the Senate in 2017 where he is honored to serve as the Vice Chair of the Ways and Means Committee and Chair of that group's Corrections and Labor and Human Rights Subcommittees. He is also the Vice Chair of the Joint Committee on State Building Construction and Vice Chair of the Financial Institutions, Insurance Committee and Pensions and Benefits. Senator Billinger also serves as a member of the Agricultural Committee.

Rick has been married to his wife Rita for forty-four years. They have three grown children and five grandchildren and have lived in Northwest Kansas for their entire life.

Final Meeting for the Governor's Council on Medicaid Expansion Concludes

The final meeting for the Governor's Council on Medicaid Expansion concluded this afternoon. The group studied Medicaid expansion strategies from the 36 other states that have already expanded to determine the best version for Kansas. The Council is composed of a bipartisan group of legislators, policy experts, advocates and stakeholders.

Today the Council participated in discussion regarding potential guideposts or goals for responsible, sustainable expansion in Kansas for the Legislature to consider in the upcoming session. The Council's guideposts will supplement the legislative work that is already underway.

"I appreciate the Council's thorough study of other states' Medicaid expansion practices and its commitment to engaging in a thoughtful, bipartisan discussion this fall," Governor Laura Kelly said. "Today's discussion reflects my

vision for a form of Medicaid expansion that works for Kansas."

During today's discussion, there was widespread agreement among Council members that Medicaid expansion is necessary for Kansas. Members also agreed that the months-long study of other states' expansion practices - covering topics from coverage to efficiency - offered valuable insight as to the best model for Kansas as a final plan takes shape.

Official guideposts or goals will be outlined in the Council's final report, which will be submitted to Governor Kelly in early January.

For more on Governor Kelly's executive order establishing the Council, its membership and presentation materials: <https://governor.kansas.gov/council-on-medicaid-expansion/>



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Area Schools



Lady Indians Win Castle Rock Tournament



The Hoxie Lady Indians are the 2019 Castle Rock Basketball Tournament Champions; (front) Lexi Torluemke, Addison Campbell, Macy Schamberger, Ashlyn Dorenkamp; (back) Molly Foote, Reilly Mauck, Morgan Keith, Baylee McKenna, Lauren Spillman, Paiton Rogers, Samantha Robben, Hayley Jacobs. (HHS photo)

By Peggy Eland
The Castle Rock Basketball Tournament was held in Quinter last week and the Lady Indians came out with the tournament win on Saturday, Dec. 14 after beating Ellis 42-33 in the finals. They beat Quinter on Tuesday 53-35 and beat Wheatland/Grinnell on Friday 47-46.

Game stats for Hoxie vs Quinter
Addison Campbell: 22 points, 5 assists, 2 steals; Macy Schamberger: 11 points, 4 assists, 1 steal; Paiton Rogers: 8 points, 1 assist, 2 steals; Hayley Jacobs: 4 points; Lexi Torluemke: 2 points, 1 assist; Ashlyn Dorenkamp: 2 points, 1 assist, 1 steal; Lauren Spillman: 2 points; Morgan Keith: 2 assists; Baylee McKenna:

2 assists.

Game stats for Hoxie vs Wheatland/Grinnell
Macy Schamberger: 19 points, 4 assists, 2 steals; Ashlyn Dorenkamp: 8 points, 2 assists, 2 steals; Addison Campbell: 6 points, 5 assists, 8 steals; Lexi Torluemke: 5 points, 1 steal; Lauren Spillman: 4 points, 1 steal; Paiton Rogers: 2 points, 1 assist, 1 steal; Baylee McKenna: 2 points, 1 assist; Reilly Mauck: 1 point, 1 assist, 1 steal

Game stats for Hoxie vs Ellis
Addison Campbell: 20 points, 4 assists, 4 steals; Macy Schamberger: 18 points, 3 assists, 3 steals; Lexi Torluemke: 2 points, 2 assists; Ashlyn Dorenkamp: 2 points, 2 assists

Indians Take Second at Castle Rock Classic



Cade Gourley, Hoxie sophomore, shoots the ball in the Castle Rock Championship basketball game Saturday at Quinter. Freshman Brady Jones #1 and junior Harlan Ohioha #55 prepare to rebound. The Indians lost 67-65 in OT to Ellis. The boys beat Dighton 65-40 on Tuesday and Wheatland/Grinnell 75-47 to make it to the championship game. (HHS photo)

By Peggy Eland
Five Hoxie High School wrestlers competed at the Onaga Invitational Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 14. Placing second were sophomore Marissa Porsch 136#, freshman Tate Weimer 106#, and senior Ben Aumiller 152#. Senior Ashlyn Kaus 155# placed third,

and freshman Macon Sekavec 132# placed sixth.

106: Tate Weimer (Hoxie) - 2nd

Round 1 - Tate Weimer (Hoxie) over Theron Meyer (Meriden-Jefferson West) (Dec 6-4)

Round 2 - Seth Figge (St. George-Rock Creek) over Tate

HOXIE WRESTLERS WIN CLAY CENTER TOURNAMENT

By Peggy Eland
The Hoxie High School Varsity Wrestling Team placed first in the Clay Center High School Invitational Tournament on Saturday, December 14 with 147 points. Valley Center placed second with 128.5, Marysville placed third with 112.5, Clay Center was fourth with 78.5, Salina South was fifth with 63.5, Nickerson was seventh with 59.5, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley was eighth with 46, El Dorado was ninth with 43, Alma-Wabaunsee was 10th with 35, Riley County was 11th with 25.5 and Perry-Lecompton was 12th with 21.

Freshman Drew Bretz 120#, freshman Derek Johnson 132#, and junior Aidan Baalman 152# all placed first. In addition, Johnson was named the Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament. Placing second were freshman Wayne Shepard 106#, freshman Dayton Bell 113#, sophomore Drew Bell 126#, and freshman Ryan Shaw 138#. Senior Andrew Foote 160# and

sophomore Donovan Balluch 182# placed third.

106: Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) - 2nd

Round 1 - Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) over Gavin Moore (Nickerson) (Dec 9-7)

Round 2 - Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) over Isaac Martinez (Salina-South) (Fall 3:35)

Round 3 - Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) over Ian Detimore (Marysville) (Fall 1:16)

Round 4 - Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) over Tyler Fief (Riley County) (Dec 8-5)

1st Place Match - Rhett Koppes (Clay Center Community) over Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) (Fall 1:38)

113: Dayton Bell (Hoxie) - 2nd

Round 1 - Dayton Bell (Hoxie) over Tristen Schaefer (Marysville) (Fall 0:19)

Round 2 - Dayton Bell (Hoxie) over Nichole Moore (Nickerson) (Dec 3-2)

Round 4 - Dayton Bell (Hoxie) over Mason Bahnmair (Perry-Lecompton) (Fall 2:26)

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Wrestlers Compete at Onaga Tournament

Wrestlers Win Both Meets at Triangular

By Peggy Eland
The wrestling team from Hoxie High School traveled to St. George for a triangular meet on Friday, December 13 to wrestle Rock Creek and Riley County High Schools. Hoxie beat Rock Creek 51-30 and beat Riley County 54-0.

Hoxie (HOXI) 54.0 Riley County (RICO) 0.0

106: Wayne Shepard (HOXI) over Tyler Fief (RICO) (Fall 0:26)

113: Dayton Bell (HOXI) over Madyson Haidusek (RICO) (Fall

1:23)

120: Drew Bretz (HOXI) over JR Thelwell (RICO) (Dec 6-0)

126: Drew Bell (HOXI) over Grayden Jackson (RICO) (Dec 5-2)

132: Derek Johnson (HOXI) over Alosha Abernathy (RICO) (Fall 1:36)

138: Ryan Shaw (HOXI) over (RICO) (For.)

160: Aidan Baalman (HOXI) over Samson Waggoner (RICO) (Fall 0:56)

170: Andrew Foote (HOXI)

over Trenton Sheaves (RICO) (Fall 3:30)

195: Donovan Balluch (HOXI) over Torin Sheaves (RICO) (Fall 0:31)

220: Brandon Baker (HOXI) over (RICO) (For.)

Hoxie (HOXI) 51.0 St. George-Rock Creek (SGRC) 30.0

106: Wayne Shepard (HOXI) over Seth Figge (SGRC) (Fall 2:32)

113: Dayton Bell (HOXI) over Eli Shoup (SGRC) (Fall 3:54)

120: Drew Bretz (HOXI) over Gavin Shoup (SGRC) (Fall 1:26)

126: Drew Bell (HOXI) over Spencer Bard (SGRC) (Fall 1:11)

132: Derek Johnson (HOXI) over Ian Clark (SGRC) (Fall 0:19)

138: Tanner Shoup (SGRC) over Ryan Shaw (HOXI) (Fall

1:10)

145: Elijah Grenot (SGRC) over (HOXI) (For.)

152: Aidan Baalman (HOXI) over Caleb Purvis (SGRC) (Fall 2:53)

160: Kaleb Jackson (SGRC) over Ben Aumiller (HOXI) (Fall 4:21)

170: Andrew Foote (HOXI) over Drew Burenheide (SGRC) (Dec 9-8)

182: Donovan Balluch (HOXI) over Ian Bottom (SGRC) (Fall 0:25)

195: Gavin Meyer (SGRC) over (HOXI) (For.)

220: Brandon Baker (HOXI) over Cameron Stanley (SGRC) (Fall 1:22)

285: Ty Griffin (SGRC) over (HOXI) (For.)

Weimer (Hoxie) (Fall 2:24)

Round 4 - Tate Weimer (Hoxie) over Jacob Dankenbring (Marysville) (Fall 0:00)

Round 5 - Tate Weimer (Hoxie) over Trevor Woodward (Burlingame) (Dec 14-9)

132: Macon Sekavec (Hoxie) - 6th

Macon Sekavec (Hoxie) over Garret Johnson (Atchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy) (Fall 1:50)

Round 1 - Garrett Fagar (Burlingame) over Macon Sekavec (Hoxie) (Fall 1:29)

Round 2 - Macon Sekavec (Hoxie) received a bye

Round 3 - Carter Jensen (Highland-Doniphan West) over Macon Sekavec (Hoxie) (Fall 1:03)

5th Place Match - Ayden Lawrenz (Herington) over Macon Sekavec (Hoxie) (Fall 1:18)

152: Ben Aumiller (Hoxie) - 2nd

Round 1 - Ben Aumiller (Hoxie) over Colton Scholz (Effingham-Atchison Co Community) (Dec 12-5)

Round 2 - Ben Aumiller (Hoxie) over Tabias Ballman (Herington) (Fall 1:27)

Round 3 - Kaleb Jackson (St. George-Rock Creek) over Ben Aumiller (Hoxie) (Fall 0:56)

Round 4 - Ben Aumiller

(Hoxie) over Conner Schmitt (Meriden-Jefferson West) (Fall 3:27)

Round 5 - Ben Aumiller (Hoxie) over Nick Thompson (Onaga) (MD 15-2)

Girls

136: Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) - 2nd

Round 1 - Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) over Abbi Clark (St. George-Rock Creek) (Fall 4:00)

Round 2 - Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) over Jaden Shaffer (Burlingame) (For.)

Round 3 - Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) over Morgyn Baker (Burlingame) (Fall 3:41)

Round 4 - Gianna Culbert (Burlingame) over Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) (Fall 2:35)

Round 5 - Marissa Porsch (Hoxie) over Montana Graham (Meriden-Jefferson West) (Fall 2:46)

155: Ashlyn Kaus (Hoxie) - 3rd

Round 2 - Ashlyn Kaus (Hoxie) over Alyssa Troyer (St. George-Rock Creek) (Fall 2:53)

Round 3 - Morgan Mayginn (Onaga) over Ashlyn Kaus (Hoxie) (Fall 0:46)

Round 4 - Ashlyn Kaus (Hoxie) over Jada Anderson (Meriden-Jefferson West) (Fall 1:02)

Round 5 - Allison King (Oskaloosa) over Ashlyn Kaus (Hoxie) (Fall 0:45)

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Farm News

2019 Small Grain County-Level Estimates

County-level estimates for 2019 small grain acreage, yield and production are now available, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The estimates, based primarily on surveys conducted with farmers and ranchers last fall, can be accessed using the Quick Stats online database at:

County-level small grain estimates are not published if any of the following conditions exist:

- Estimated planted acres are less than 500.
- Insufficient number of producer reports were received to establish statistically defensible estimates.
- Estimate would not guarantee confidentiality of reported data from an individual producer.

The commodity estimates released today include winter wheat and oats.

KFB Offers a Host of Events in February

The first week of February will be an exciting time for Kansas Farm Bureau. Members and leaders are invited to join us for one, two or all three of the exciting and meaningful events planned.

- County Presidents Conference - open to all current County Presidents. Free to attend, registration required. Event is Feb. 4-5.
- Day at the Statehouse - open to all Farm Bureau members in Kansas. \$35 registration required by Jan. 3. Event is Feb. 6.
- YF&R Leaders Conference - open to anyone. Regular registration is \$100, due Jan. 10. Event is Feb. 7-9.

Learn more about all three events at <https://www.kfb.org/february>.

Farm Financial Skills for Women in Ag Workshop Series

The K-State Research and Extension program will host a "Farm Financial Skills for Women in Ag" workshop series. Each evening session builds on material from the previous sessions. Participants register at a cost of \$40 for the entire four-session series. The fee covers all meals and program materials. The sessions, all on Wednesdays, are January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and offered in 32 locations around the state through a combination of broadcasted keynote and local speakers.

For more information, including a list and contact information for all participating sites, visit www.AgManager.info under the Events page. Registration is available online or by contacting the local host site location. For questions, contact Robin Reid at 785-532-0964 or LaVell Winsor at 785-220-5451.

KFB Statement on US-China Agreement

Kansas Farm Bureau President Rich Felts issued the following statement on the US-China Phase One Agreement:

"Kansas Farm Bureau is pleased to see the United States and China have reached a deal to lessen trade barriers between the two countries. We commend President Trump on this first step in resolving the trade dispute. China is an important market for Kansas farmers and ranchers, and we urge both countries to continue working to create a free and fair market.

I've always said Kansas farmers and ranchers want trade, not aid. The commitment from China to make substantial additional purchases of U.S. goods is a positive step in that direction. I know Kansas farmers and ranchers are capable and willing to fulfill whatever the market demands."

Kansas Farm Bureau's mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

U.S. and China Reach Phase One Trade Agreement

The United States and China have reached a historic and enforceable agreement on a Phase One trade deal that requires structural reforms and other changes to China's economic and trade regime in the areas of intellectual property, technology transfer, agriculture, financial services and currency and foreign exchange. The Phase One agreement also includes a commitment by China that it will make substantial additional purchases of U.S. goods and services in the coming years.

"Kansas Farm Bureau is pleased to see the United States and China have reached a deal to lessen trade barriers between the two countries," says Kansas Farm Bureau President Rich Felts. "China is an important market for Kansas farmers and ranchers, and we urge both countries to continue working to create a free and fair market.

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Get the Dirt at Soil Health U & Trade Show

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Get the dirt on regenerative agriculture at the 2020 Soil Health U & Trade Show, January 22 and 23 in Salina at the Tony's Pizza Events Center.

The full schedule is available now at www.soilhealthu.net. With two days of expert speakers, producer panels, a trade show with equipment demonstrations, and sessions tailored to a wide variety of soil health questions, there's education for farmers and ranchers of all shapes, sizes and regionality at this third year of Soil Health U. Speakers like Adam Chappell will discuss the economic benefits of soil health to farm operations, while others like Brian Alexander will help cattlemen understand that pastures need soil health too. New this year is a special breakout session of women leaders in soil health, to talk about how women on the farm can lead the way toward improved soils and profits for their family farms and ranches.

Keynote speakers include:

Ray Archuleta, agroecologist and founding partner of Understanding Ag; Lance Gunderson, president of Regen Ag Lab; and Reginaldo Haslett-Marroquin, president and CEO of Regenerative Agriculture Alliance.

Soil Health U registration is open, at www.soilhealthu.net. Registration is \$125, and there is a \$30 discount for *High Plains Journal* subscribers. Student Registration is just \$50. Planning to bring a group of neighbors to Soil Health U? Call 620-227-1834 and ask about discount registrations for parties of 5 or more on the same payment.

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Calving Schools Planned in January

Saving More Calves is Focus

With the new calving season just around the corner, K-State Research and Extension will host calving schools in two locations in NW Kansas, with a focus on challenges producers can face during this critical period.

"Handling Calving Difficulties" features Robert Mortimer, DVM, emeritus professor of clinical sciences at Colorado State University's Veterinary Teaching Hospital. A specialist in bovine reproduction, obstetrics, and nutrition, he will address such topics as: signs of calving; differentiating between normal and abnormal calving; and how to manage a difficult birth.

Gregg Hanzlicek, beef cattle veterinarian with K-State Veterinary Diagnostic Lab, will speak on neonatal health, scours prevention and colostrum management.

"Producers have a significant investment to get each cow to a full-term pregnancy. Losing calves at or near birth is an economic loss but can be a personal loss too and leave

producers asking themselves "what if" type questions on how they might have saved a particular calf," said Sandy Johnson, extension beef specialist based at K-State's Northwest Research Extension Center in Colby. "Continued sharpening of our skills when it comes to saving calves is time well spent for anyone that calves cows"

The first meeting will be in St. Francis on Jan. 7th at 6 pm CT at the Cheyenne Co 4-H Building, RSVP to the St. Francis office at 785-332-3171 by Dec. 31st. On Jan. 8th, the program will be in Colby, at 6 pm CT at the Thomas Co. 4-H Building, RSVP to the Colby office by Dec. 31. You can also register online at <https://tinyurl.com/calvingmeeting>.

Financial support for the program is being provided by MultiMin and the K-State Veterinary Diagnostic Lab. There is no cost to participate but those wishing to attend are asked to RSVP by Dec. 31 to the appropriate local office so we can plan for adequate meals and materials.

USDA Extends Deadlines for Dairy Margin Coverage, Market Facilitation Programs

New Signup Deadline Is December 20

Due to the prolonged and extensive impacts of weather events this year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today extended the deadline to December 20 for producers to enroll in the Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) program for the 2020 calendar year. The deadline had been December 13. USDA announced is also continuing to accept applications for the Market Facilitation Program through December 20.

"2019 has challenged the country's ag sector - prevented or late planting followed by a delayed harvest has been further complicated by wet

and cold weather," said Bill Northey, USDA Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation. "Because some of our producers are still in the field, time to conduct business at the local USDA office is at a premium. We hope this deadline extension will allow producers the opportunity to participate in these important programs."

Authorized by the 2018 Farm Bill and available through USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), the program offers reasonably priced protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all-milk price and the average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected

by the producer.

The Market Facilitation Program is part of a relief strategy to support American agricultural producers while the Administration continues to work on free, fair, and reciprocal trade deals to open more markets to help American farmers compete globally. MFP payments are aimed at assisting farmers suffering from damage due to unjustified trade retaliation by foreign nations.

For more information, visit the [DMC webpage](#), the [MFP webpage](#) or your local [USDA service center](#). To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-locator.

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Commission Minutes 11/27/2019

Now on this 27th day of November 2019, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Joe Bainter presiding. Others present were Wes Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Rachel Farber and Brian Baalman.

Joe Bainter called the meeting to order.

Joe Pratt, County Attorney, entered the meeting. Pratt advised the Board that a Road Repair Agreement had been submitted to Hoxie Feedyard, Inc. for the road work to be performed. Pratt stated that feedlot employees took off 3-4" and then were going to work it back in. Pratt went on to say that Ross Carder was to deliver the agreement to Scott Foote for approval and signature and then obtain proof of insurance, etc.

Bracht presented three tax abatements for approval and signature to the Board. Dewey made a motion to approve the abatements, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Resolution No. 19-43 ordering a burn ban was signed. This had been approved at the November 20, 2019 meeting.

Joe Bainter stated he had attended the KDOT meeting in Colby for Highway 23. There was a good turnout for Sheridan County. The cost to restructure Highway 23 South to interstate is approximately \$45,000,000 (\$3,000,000/mile). KDOT is looking at moving Sheridan County closer to the top of the list.

Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. Carder stated the Hoxie Feedyard paperwork had not been signed yet.

The grainery at the Historical Society site has almost been completely removed.

Carder is to continue looking for a scale for the landfill.

Snow removal at the EMS building was discussed and Wes Bainter suggested contacting Jerry Spresser. Carder will contact Spresser.

Carder advised the Board that truck #107 lost its clutch. They were in the process of hauling millings. Quotes were received from Truck Clinic in the amount of \$6,000 for clutch and repair the transmission and \$7,200 from Foley for clutch and rebuilt transmission. Foley would be able to start repairs next week and Truck Clinic is unsure when they would be able to start, sometime in December hopefully. Joe Bainter made a motion to go with Truck Clinic, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0.

Wes Bainter stated that farmers could help cover hauling of gravel, etc.

13 new culverts have been installed this year as well as five that have been redone.

A bid has been received for new loader front tires. Carder will obtain more bids from other entities. Foley has a set of tires and rims in Wichita for \$10,000. Carder would like to purchase these and put them on another loader and then put the tires removed on the loader at the landfill, removing the solid tires. They will keep the solid tires in case there is a need for them again. Joe Bainter made a motion to approve purchasing the tires, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0.

December 11 is the last noxious weed test for the two employees testing. They will then be able to sell, spray and do whatever needs done. Mark Bretz from Nutrien Ag will show them how to calibrate their equipment.

Joe Bainter asked if Leitner Buildings was putting up the recycling building. Carder stated that TK Construction

was doing the work. Bracht asked if Leitner was just subcontracting it out and Carder said yes.

Joe Bainter asks that when Carder purchases large quantities of supplies, in this instance culverts, to come to the Board first to approve and with multiple bids.

Carder said that he would like to hire a good, experienced operator.

Dewey moved to amend the Agenda to include Brian Baalman. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Baalman stated that a barricade had disappeared on one end of a road, and so when Baalman went down this road in their equipment, the tractor went across where a culvert had been, but the silage wagon got stuck and had to be towed out. Baalman stated he had talked with county employee Rex Storer and was advised that someone is always running over barricades, taking them, etc. Carder stated that the Road Department were actually on their way to this area to make the repair when the accident occurred. Baalman stated that it had been exposed for a long time and could have been covered up to reduce the exposure. Baalman stated there is an operator who lives close to this area and there is a lot of work that needs done. Baalman also does not feel a culvert is needed in this specific area and the road should be made a minimum maintenance road (10N/140-150W). Baalman presented a bill for \$7,515.76 for repairs to the equipment. This amount does not include the towing charge. The Board asked Bracht to submit to the County's liability insurance company to see if it will be a covered charge. The Board thanked Baalman for coming in.

Dewey made a motion to approve the November 20, 2019 minutes as presented, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Dewey made a motion to approve payroll as presented. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Joe Bainter moved to approve warrants as presented, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0.

At 9:55 Wes Bainter made a motion to enter in to executive session for a period of 30 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board and Pratt. The door opened at 10:25 with no decision being made.

Joe Bainter made a motion to lift the burn ban due to the amount of snow received. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The Road Repair Agreement for grading between Sheridan County and Hoxie Feedyard, Inc. was approved and signed by the Board on a motion by Dewey and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. Scott Foote, Hoxie Feedyard, Inc., will sign and the document will be returned to the County.

Bracht reminded the Board there will be no meeting on Wednesday, December 4.

The following warrants and payroll were audited and approved:

General \$94,022.12
Road & Bridge \$156,823.89
E911 \$3,286.20
Offender Reg. \$20.77
Spec Hwy. \$14,148.00
Noxious Weeds \$1,609.85
Public Hlth. \$5,275.20
Public Transp. \$1,722.77
Landfill \$1,354.79
Spec Auto \$1,225.61

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room on the main floor in the Courthouse.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Joe Bainter, Chairman

Sheriff's Report

12/01/2019 to 12/07/2019

Traffic Stop:	19
911 Hangup, Miss Dial, Miscell:	3
911 Call Transferred:	4
MV Accident-Street/Road/Hwy:	3
MV Accident w/Deer:	3
ANIMAL CALL:	3
Assist:	1
Attempt to Locate:	6
Cattle Out:	6
Community Service Events:	1
Municipal or District Court:	1
Civil Process Docs--Attempted:	1
Civil Process of Doc--Served:	4
Criminal Damage to Property:	1
Dog At Large:	2
Ambulance Run:	9
Fingerprints Taken (non crim):	1
Creating a Hazard:	2
Hitchhiker:	1
Illegal Hunting/Fishing:	1
Incident:	2
Intoxicated Subject:	1
JAIL - Cleaning/Recreation:	2
JAIL ALTERCATION:	1
Jail Meals:	21
Maintenance--Fuel, Oil, Tires:	2
INMATE MED/DR APPT TRANSPORT:	1
Contact w/Public (10-21, etc):	76
Reckless Driver:	1
Jail- Inmate Release:	2
Phone/Mail Scam:	2
STORM WEATHER LOGGING:	1
Suspicious Person:	2
TESTING:	2
Training:	3
Prisoner Transportation:	1
Criminal Trespass:	1
Vehicle Assist:	1
Vin Inspections:	5
Visitation:	1
Welfare Check:	1
Total:	201

Drunk Driving

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before you ever head out to the festivities, make sure you plan a sober ride home, because driving drunk should never be an option. Help us spread the message: Even one drink is one drink too many. Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving."

According to NHTSA, 37,133 people were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2017, and 29% (10,874) of those fatalities occurred in crashes during which a driver had a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) over the legal limit of .08. In fact, 885 people lost their lives in traffic crashes involving a drunk driver during the month of December 2017 alone. The holidays prove to be extra dangerous to drivers, as more people — drivers and pedestrians alike — are out on the roads.

Drunk driving isn't the only risk on the road: Drug-impaired driving is also an increasing problem, for men and for women alike. If drivers are impaired by any substance — alcohol or other drugs — they should not get behind the wheel of a vehicle. It is illegal in all states to drive impaired by alcohol or drugs. Remember: Driving while impaired is illegal, period. The bottom line is this: If You Feel Different, You Drive Different. It's that simple.

Drinking and driving should never be combined. It's essential to plan a sober ride in advance if the holiday celebration will include alcohol. The alternative could change your life, not to mention the lives of your passengers, of pedestrians, or of other drivers and passengers nearby.

This holiday season, The Hoxie Police Department and NHTSA urge drivers to designate a sober driver before heading out for the evening. If you plan on drinking, plan on not driving.

Party with a Plan

First and foremost: Plan ahead. Be honest with yourself: You know whether you'll be drinking. If you plan to drink, plan for a sober driver to take you home. Is it your turn to be the designated driver? Take that role seriously — your friends are relying on you.

- Remember that it is never okay to drink and drive. Even if you've had only one alcoholic beverage, designate a sober driver or plan to use public transportation or a ride service to get home safely.

Judy Kennedy November 19, 1958 ~ December 15, 2019

Judith Ann (Judy Morgan) Kennedy, 61, of Colby, died Sunday, December 15, 2019, at Hays Medical Center, Hays, KS, after a short battle with cancer. She was born November 19, 1958, in Colby, KS, to Willard and Mary (Wigginton) Morgan.

Judy graduated from Hoxie High School, with the Class of 1976, and then attended Colby Community College and Barton County Community College. She worked and helped manage Colby Photo for 25 years, until it closed. She also delivered the Salina Journal from 2004-2017, when home delivery ceased. Judy enjoyed quilting, crocheting, reading, and photography. She was a member of the Berean Bible Fellowship.

Throughout Judy's struggles with her own health issues and those of her children, one thing remained constant, and that was her unwavering faith in God. She always downplayed her own issues and tried to help those who she felt were more needy.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents and an infant brother John Morgan. She is survived by her children, Justin Kennedy, Sr. (Marcina Wilson) and Jessica Kennedy; grandson Justin James Kennedy, Jr.; sisters, Myrna (John) Goracke, Elsie (Ronnie) Rietcheck and Susan Draper, and brothers, Sam (Shannon) Morgan and Robert (Jacqueline) Morgan, and many nieces and nephews. She also leaves to mourn a host of co-workers, classmates, and friends.

Memorial service is Monday, December 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Berean Bible Fellowship, Colby, KS. Burial will follow in Beulah Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Gideons International or the NW Kansas Foundation for Hope and can be sent in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For information or condolences visit www.baalmannmortuary.com.

Talk About It

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because of the infrastructure of the country. He had worked in infrastructure and fascinated to see that due to the economy, the buildings and bridges incomplete. There were really no men in the country because they go to Switzerland to work to support their families. The locals would come to watch the visitors disembark to see what everyone looked like and what they wore. They want to be part of the outside world.

The last trip Ron and Jana went on was to Paris and cruised up the Rhine through Germany and Switzerland. They are also planning a trip to the Cook Islands, New Zealand and back to Honolulu in January. There are also future plans to go from Boston to Maine.

This makes six overseas trips in a year. They said the worst part was the airports. Ron said they can't do the things that young people can't afford to do what they do, so they travel prime class. When they aren't traveling abroad, they are sightseeing locally.

Ron's theory about traveling is the you can talk about it, think about it, or do it. This is a great philosophy for everything in life!

- If you see a drunk driver on the road, contact The Hoxie Police Department at (785) 675-3481.
- Have a friend who is about to drink and drive? Take the keys away and make arrangements to get your friend home safely.



Forrest Frazey

October 23, 1922 ~ December 9, 2019



Forrest Edward Frazey passed away on December 9, 2019 at the Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie, Kansas at the age of 97. He was born October 23, 1922 in Dresden, Kansas to the late Joseph and Troy (Carr) Frazey.

He grew up in Dresden and the Hoxie area. He attended Sheridan Community High School graduating with the Class of 1941. On July 26, 1942, he was united in marriage to Lillian Florence Morgan.

He worked for Sheridan County as a heavy equipment operator. During World War II, he served in the 1276th Engineering Combat Battalion in Germany and France participating in "D" Day going ashore at Omaha Beach. He spent 22 months in Europe visiting eight countries. He returned home and continued work as a Heavy Equipment operator.

Forrest was a hardworking man and was always concerned about providing for his family. Due to his vocation, he worked away from home leaving early on Monday mornings and returning late Friday evenings. He still found time to take Gary hunting

and fishing and to watch his grandchildren grow.

In his later years, he enjoyed bird watching with Lillian. Forrest was an avid reader. He had checked out every western and mystery book from the library, and they would call him when they received a new book.

Forrest is survived by sons, Lynn Frazey and his wife Sandra of Palm Coast FL, Gary Frazey and his wife Carole of Owasso, OK, and daughter, Clara Lou Spillman and her husband Dennis of Hoxie, KS; daughter-in-law, Linda (Winter) Frazey of Hoxie and sisters-in-law, Edith Frazey and Doris Bunting. They have 11 grandchildren and 13 Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by wife, Lillian; his son Tim Frazey of Hoxie; parents, Joseph and Troy Frazey; sisters, Ramona Frazey, Bertha Leister and Rose Carder and brothers Warren and Zane Frazey.

A funeral service was held Thursday, December 12, 2019 at the Hoxie United Methodist Church. Visitation was Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie, Kansas. Family suggests memorials to Sheridan County Health Complex LTC and may be mailed to Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com

Forrest's most famous quote; while talking to Dylan Rietcheck was...."and then there was "D" Day....and that was a real bitch."

Jacob Heier

December 21, 1929 ~ December 10, 2019



Jacob J. Heier, 89, of Hoxie, passed away Tuesday, December 10, 2019. He was born December 21, 1929 in rural Park, Kansas to Valentine "Walter" and Margaret (Zerr) Heier. Jake attended a small country school north of Park. After finishing school, he worked on the family farm. He attended a wedding dance where he met a young lady who captured his heart, and then married, Rosalie Pauline Appelhans on May 3, 1954 in St. Peter, Kansas. Jake and Rosie recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. He was a member of St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church and served as Grand Knight for Knights of Columbus. He was always willing to serve his Lord in any way he could.

After Jake and Rosie were married, they lived on the family farm north of Park. They were blessed with a beautiful family. In 1961, the family moved to Hoxie, Kansas. In his early years Jake worked for Fred Pratt, Don William's Tire Shop, and Bill Week's filling station. In 1968, he went to work for the Kansas State Road Department where he worked with the road maintenance crew for 27 years and retired in 1992. Jake and Steve Zerr Sr. worked many odd jobs together for those who asked, always willing to lend a helping hand. In 1975, they purchased their home and property east of Hoxie where Jake would putter around on his tractor and build out the property to create a big garden for him and his wife to tend.

Jake and Rosie enjoyed going to dances so much they joined the Sunflower Polka Club which kept them busy on the weekends going to dances in various towns around the

area. They led many wedding marches for family and friends. When they weren't dancing, they played cards and a family favorite game - Wahoo. He loved to go coyote hunting with his son and other relatives. After retirement Jake enjoyed going to early morning coffee with his coffee buddies at Red's. Jake enjoyed his family and friends. He always had a smile on his face, spoke to everyone and never knew a stranger.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie of the home; son, Richard and wife Glenda; daughters, Debra and husband Kelly Vickers, all of Hoxie, and Norma Lehigh of Tucson, AZ; sister, Martha Heier, of Hays; grandchildren, Aimee Vickers, Kelsi and husband Adam Bartlett, Jamie and husband Chris Hoyt, Jordan and wife Erika Vickers, Trisha Hoover, Andrew Hoover, Kara and husband Bronson Scott, and Corey Heier; great-grandchildren, Taelynn, Lyla, Kaitlin, Grayson, Lennan, Jovie, Alexa, Eisle, Emery and McKinley.

He is preceded in death by his parents; infant son Robert; infant daughter Carol; infant grandson Lane; and infant granddaughter.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, Hoxie, Kansas on Friday, December 13, 2019. Burial followed in St. Frances Cemetery, Hoxie. Visitation was Thursday, December 12, 2019, with family receiving friends. The Vigil Service was held at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie. Memorials are suggested to the Sheridan County Benefit Walk and Knights of Columbus. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

Jake Heier was a good man. He loved his Lord Jesus Christ and family with all his heart. He knew he was so blessed to live to see his grandchildren grow up and be a part of their children - his great grandchildren's lives. His ever-ready smile and willingness to share a story will forever be missed by his family and friends.



Fun Page

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PUZZLE CARD

Here's a neat stunt. Challenge a friend to take a playing card and place it flat against the wall so that it stays there without falling to the ground. Nothing such as glue or tape can be used to make it stick.

Secret: To make it stick, stand in front of the wall, scuff your feet several times on the carpet, and then slap the card against the wall. Static electricity will cause the card to adhere to the wall.

A PUZZLE FOR THE BIRDS

"Tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet equals tweet-tweet." This clever bird challenges you to make four 3's equal to 33!

THE "S" PYRAMID!

As you move down the word pyramid shown here, each word contains the same letters as the word above it, plus a new letter. We give you all the S's. Here are some hints from the top down:

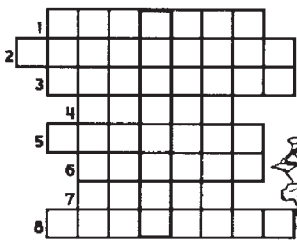
1. Symbol for sulfur.
2. Compass direction.
3. Group of games in tennis.
4. Part of foot.
5. To tend a fire.
6. A bulb holder.
7. Kangaroos have them.
8. Close marching order.

Answers: The words are: S-E, SE, set, toes, stoke, socket, pockets, lockstep.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

CHRISTMAS DAY FUN



Here's a "word" present for you. There's room in the grid on the left for eight words about the holiday season. Here are some hints to light the way:

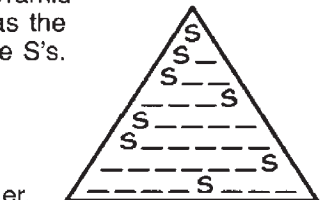
1. Great for tandem snow fun.
2. This dessert is made with many ingredients.
3. The joyful sound of Christmas.
4. Enjoyed in front of the fire.
5. Mom and Dad need plenty of help with this two-day activity.
6. A type of toy airplane made of balsa wood.
7. Found hanging on the Christmas tree.
8. This is the season for joy and _____.

There's a dark frame around one column of the grid. If you have correctly solved the puzzle, it spells out the name of an important Christmas item

The dark framed column spells "Stocking."

TWEET, TWEET, TWEET, TWEET
EQUALS TWEET-TWEET!

ANSWER: 3 X 33/3 = 33



Answers: The words are: S-E, SE, set, toes, stoke, socket, pockets, lockstep.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - DECEMBER 25TH

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What is a wolf's favorite Christmas carol?**

ANGEL	P	D	Y	A	D	I	L	O	H	E	
CANDLE	A	N	U	F	F	C	R	P	T	O	E
CANDY CANE	G	S	L	L	I	A	R	Y	T	N	
CHIMNEY	E	N	E	Y	R	A	K	A	C	A	
CIDER	A	O	T	A	E	H	E	L	O	C	
DISPLAY	N	W	D	H	P	N	H	P	C	Y	
FIREPLACE	T	E	O	W	L	T	M	S	O	D	
FUN	L	E	G	N	A	O	L	I	A	N	
HEARTH	R	E	D	I	C	Y	G	D	H	A	
HOLIDAY	S	T	R	E	E	L	D	N	A	C	
HOT COCOA											
LOG											
NOEL											
PAGEANT											
PARADE											
SNOW											
TOY											
TREE											
YULE											

Riddle answer: _____

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Plant on mantle is missing. 2. Man has black mouse-ear hat. 3. Fireplace has more stones. 4. Mitten is missing. 5. Shirt zipper is gone. 6. Earmuff has added band.

CryptoQuip

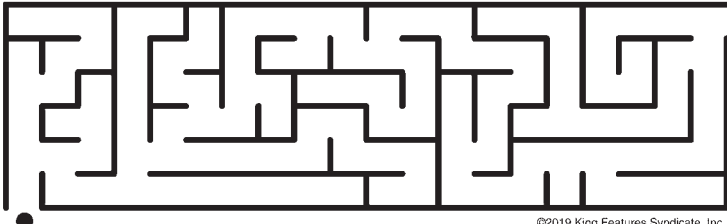
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: I equals T

TKYC IKY NXXGDY HXDCYR IKY
BKDBGYCU' ZEUYZEVV IYEA, DIU
CEAY TEU ERRYR IX IKY NXXUIYN
NXUIYN.

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Kids' Maze



SCRAMBLERS

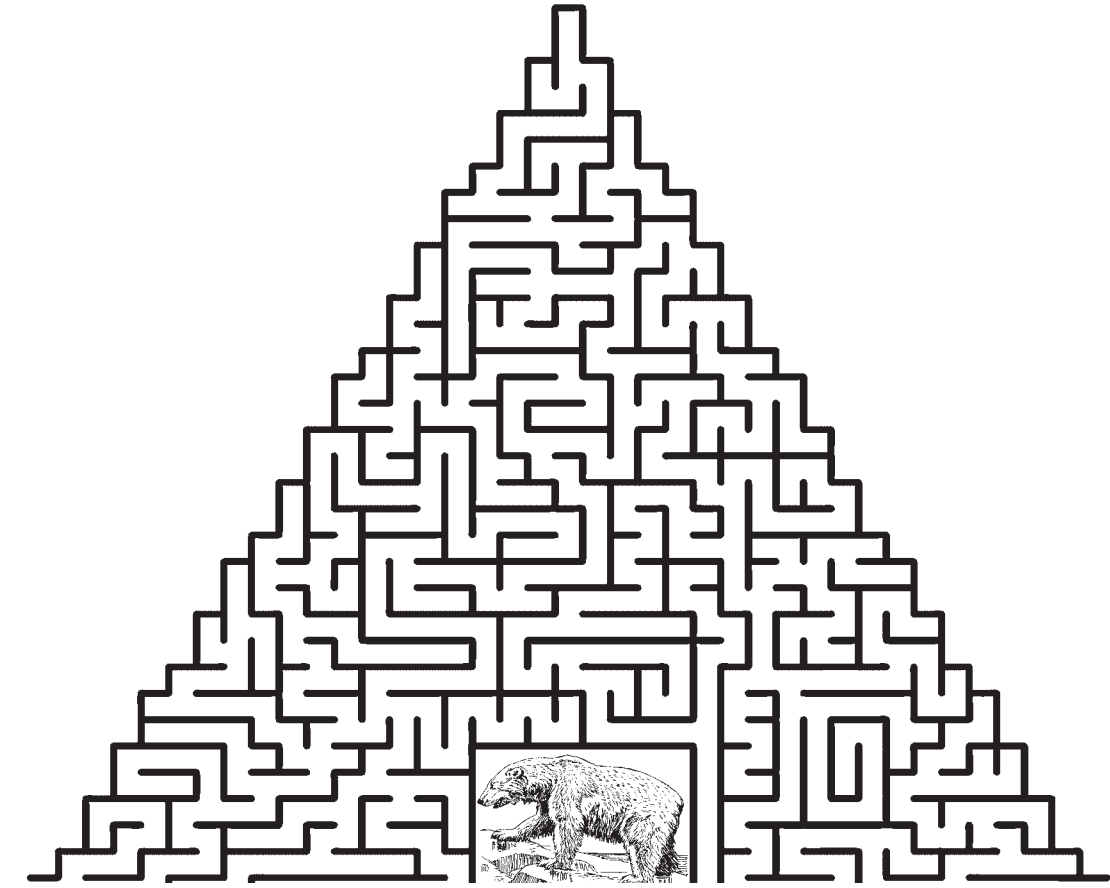
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the goal!

Glean	REKLASP				
Charter	TYRATE				
Welched	JETCAB				
Cylinder	POINTS				

TODAY'S WORD: _____

Mega Maze

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		5		4		7	
9				3			6
	2		8		3		
		3		2			8
7				9	2		
8						1	
	1			5			7
		7	6		4		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

MIX OF FISH

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19				20					21			22						
23				24					25			26						
27					28			29						30				
31				32			33			34			35	36				
			37				38			39			40					
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104					105			106			107	108				109	110	111
112					113			114			115			116				
117			118	119							120			121				
122							123				124					125		
126							127				128					129		

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---40/TFN---

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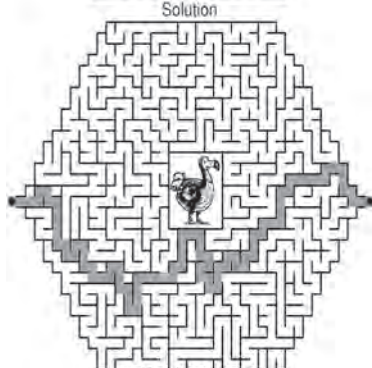
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Kids' Maze Solution



Mega Maze Solution

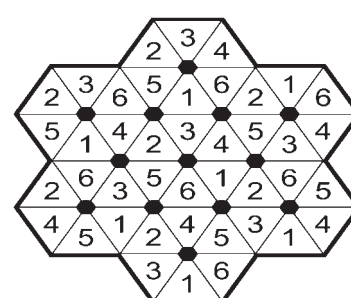


Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

1	8	6	4	7	2	5	9	3
2	7	4	9	5	3	1	6	8
5	3	9	1	8	6	2	4	7
4	9	2	5	6	7	8	3	1
7	6	3	8	1	4	9	5	2
8	1	5	3	2	9	6	7	4
9	2	7	6	4	8	3	1	5
3	4	1	2	9	5	7	8	6
6	5	8	7	3	1	4	2	9

SNOWFLAKES solution



CryptoQuip answer

Swanky sleeping furniture that was built to hold trays of topped crackers: a canape bed.

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Search; 2. Invest; 3. Tangle; 4. Chore

Today's Word
VACATION

Super Crossword

Answers

O	K	R	A	I	N	C	A	S	A	M	P	S	S	H	A	M	E
C	O	A	T	F	A	L	L	S	T	O	R	T	A	U	R	A	L
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Mrs. Tice

3rd Grade:

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4th Grade:

Mrs. Johnson
Mrs. Schippers

Golden Plains

Kindergarten:

Mrs. Patmon

1st Grade:

Mrs. Spresser

2nd Grade:

Mrs. Miller





Mrs. Campbell's Kindergarten

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I hope the reindeer
have practiced flying.
could you please bring
me an anti-gravity
car?
Love
Alex

Dear Santa,
All I want this
year is for everyone
to be happy and nice.
Love
Alan

Dear Santa,
Have you been busy
making toys? I
would really like
the LOL Winter
series.
Love
Arabella

Dear Santa,
I would live to
have a piano key-
board this year.
Have your reindeer
been good
Love
Ellie

Dear Santa,
I love Legos! Have
you been working
on them? I would like
900 of them.
Love
Brady

Dear Santa,
Is my name on your
good list? If so could
you bring me a com-
puter?
I hope so!
Love
Bentley

Dear Santa,
How have you
been doing?
Do you like
horses I would
really like one.
Love
Lorelei

Dear Santa,
How is the sleigh?
Could it carry Nerf
gun? I would like
the with 24 bullets.
Love
Chance

Dear Santa,
How are your Elves?
Do they make all the
stuffed animals? I would like a
giant
stuffed dolphin!
Love
Kyrie

Dear Santa,
Have your Elves
been good?
I really want
bull riding toys
Love
Hunter

Dear Santa,
Have you checked
your sleigh I wonder
if you could fill it full
of nerf guns? I would
love some!
Love Asher

Dear Santa,
How are you? I
would like an
anti gravity
car that drives on
the wall please
Love
Jayden

Dear Santa,
Does Rudolf's nose still
glow? I wish I could see
him. I would really like a
cook Hover board.
Love
Ariel



Dear Santa,
I want a toy cat I also
want a stuffed dog I like
you
Your friend
Jemma

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good
Christmas I would like
Pokemon
Your friend ELI

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't have
any bad reports. from-
kids I would like a set.
Thank you
Archie

Dear Santa,
I love you I want a little
pacman game
Love
Bowden

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox
for Christmas I
would also like a new tv
Love
Aidryc

Dear Santa,
I love you I would
like a iPad for
Christmas.
I missed you at winter
fast.
Was sick.
Thank you
Paytan

Dear Santa,
I would like a
remote control
for Christmas.
also like a Barbie



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Mrs. Weimer's Kindergarten

Dear Santa

game. Thank you
Love
Camille

Dear Santa,
I love you. I like your hat.
I would like a Basket for
My Bike. I also want Min-
nie stuff.
Thank you
Molly

Dear Santa,
I won't Legos for
Christmas I will
give you some cookies
Love,
Jayden

Dear Santa,
I would like a monster
truck for
Christmas I would
also like a dump
truck.
Your friend
Hudson

Dear Santa,
I love you
want to tractors
for Christmas.
I also want a phone
Love
Walker

Dear Santa,

I am getting up there
in age.

Please grant me a
second childhood.

Annabelle
Ostmeier



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Dear Santa,

All I want this
year is for everyone
to be happy and
nice.

Love,
Alan

Draw a picture for Santa!



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Merry
Christmas

&
Happy New Year



Dear Santa,

I love Legos. Have you been working on them? I would like 900 of them.

LOVE
Brady

Draw a picture for Santa!



Dear Santa,

I would love to have a piano keyboard this year. Have your reindeer been good?

LOVE
Elie

Draw a picture for Santa!



Dear Santa,

How are your elves? Do they make all the stuffed animals? I would like a giant stuffed do rhin!

Love
Kyrie

Draw a picture for Santa!



Dear Santa,

Have you been busy making toys? I would really like the LOL Winter series.

Love
Arabella

Draw a picture for Santa!



Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are happy. I would like a new set of pants. I love you!

Love
Asher

Draw a picture for Santa!



Dear Santa,

Is my name on your good list? If so could you bring me a computer? I hope so.

Love
Bantley

Draw a picture for Santa!



Dear Santa,

How is the sleigh? Could it carry more guns? I would like one with 24 bullets.

Love
Chance

Draw a picture for Santa!

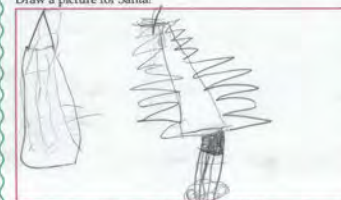


Dear Santa,

How have you been doing? Do you have nurses? I would really like one.

Love
Lorelei

Draw a picture for Santa!



Dear Santa,

Does Rudolf's nose still glow? I wish I could see him. I would really like a cool Hover board.

Love
Ariel

Draw a picture for Santa!



Dear Santa,

Have you elves been good? I really want a new riding toy. Love Hunter

Draw a picture for Santa!



Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like a car that drives on the main roads.

Love
Garden

Draw a picture for Santa!



Dear Santa,

I hope the reindeer have practiced flying. Could you please bring me an anti-gravity one?

Love
Alex

Draw a picture for Santa!



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Dear Santa,
How many cookies do
you eat?
You are the best.
I want Brody to come
back to Hoxie.
Love,
Ryan Bird

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I like your reindeer. I
want a skate board.
I love you.
Love,
Demi Schippers

Dear Santa,
How does your beard
grow? I like your boots.
I want a cat. I prom-
ise to be good. I hope
the sleigh works.
Love,
Lydia Pratt

Dear Santa,
How do your reindeer
get to Hoxie?
Your reindeer are nice.
I like your coat.
I like your beard.
I like your hat.
I like your buttons
I want a drum.
Goodbye.
Love,
Lleyton Joslyn

Dear Santa,
How do you get your
reindeer in the sky?
What do your reindeer
do when they are not in
the sky?
I want a BMX bike.
Love,
Brayden Stewart

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
I like your sleigh.
Merry Christmas to you.
I love how always bring
us joy.
I want a horse.
Love,
Hayden Beckman

Dear Santa,
Are you feeling jolly?
I like your beard
I think that you are
cool
You are nice.
I want a pickup truck.
Love,
Trace Ziegler

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer?
Your sled is awesome.
I really want a I-phone
II Pro.
Love,
Damien Carman

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer?
I like that you are jolly!
I would like a I-pod
I hope you have a Merry
Christmas!
Love,
Tatum Kaiser

Dear Santa,
How are you?
I like your reindeer
I want I-phone II pro.
Happy New Year
Love,
Xavier Leiweke

Dear Santa,
I hope your wife is doing
good. I like your suit. I
really want an I-phone
II pro.
Love,
Tucker Armknecht

Dear Santa,
How are you? I like your
reindeer.
I want to get 100 dol-
lars.
Love,
Mallory Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
Are you excited for
Christmas?
I want a I-phone II
Pro. I wish you a Merry
Christmas and a Happy
New Year.
Love,
Trevyn Pratt

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus?
I like your sleigh. Can I
have a I-pod?
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Madi Watkins

Dear Santa,
I like your sled.
Are you excited?
I would like a I-phone pro.
I Love you.
Love,
Abby Schutte

Dear Santa,
Is Mrs. Claus a good
cook?
I like your reindeer.
I would like a I-phone.
Love,
Ethan Bainter

Dear Santa,
me and my husband, duffer, are in
need of a romantic getaway. a spa
day will be just fine. also, i need a
no cancellation policy signed by
my husband, please.

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Mrs. Heim's 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
Do you like my kokes.
Please can you get me
a
hoverboard.
You are the best.
Love,
Dominic Mishler

Dear Santa,
How are your rain
dear? I
want
rollerskats.
You are nice.
Love,
Eyan Farber

Dear Santa,
please
please
I like you.
please can you give ma
Nerf gun.
Can your ELFS hav a
broche?
Love,
Caleb Oelke

Dear Santa,
I WOOD Love a indo-
katt. I will put some
cuces for you. I wood
like a nrf Gun. I Love
you.
Love, Derek Schaffer

Dear Santa,
I want a badlayd set
that has five badlayds
and that has two
lonchrs and one battle

stagen. How do randear
fly. How is Misis Closs.
Love,
Sutton Schwarz

Dear Santa,
I like your clothes.
I want a Camru.
I will lev you kader Ceriso.
Love,
Finley Schippers

Dear Santa,
Is roodof hungry? I would
like a lol doll. And a
scooder and a thramplean.
You are nice.
Love,
Amelia Gaede

Dear Santa,
are you cold? Can you
Please give me a mermid
couer. You are my friend.
Love,
Chloe Pope

Dear Santa,
You are nis to me.
Can I have a oven?
I like you.
You are hondsum.
Love,
Maelynn Myers

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santw do-
ing at the North Pole.
I would like of you to
bring me some hutamo-
les. I well leave you some
cookies and milk.

Love,
Sydnie Scheetz

Dear Santa,
You are nise.
Do you have 1000 elvs?
Can I please have play
toys.
Love,
Emma Worley

Dear Santa,
How are your elvs? I
Love you. Can I please
have a nerf gun.
Love,
Dylan Mader

Dear Santa,
How dose your dear fly?
I want a hufvrbord I like
your suit.
Love,
Walter Weis

Dear Santa,
You are nis.
Can I ples hav a scate-
bord.
How do YOU Flie.
Santa you are the nic-
est gi in the world.
Love,
Ethen Lerma

Dear Santa,
Are you cold in the north
pole? Can I have a hat-
chu baby please.
Love,
Kynnedi Brown



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6 Mrs. Baar's 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bailer, and a toy 4-wheeler and an Ipad. I hope very thing s going ok up at the North Pole. I hope Mrs. Clause make's you the most cookies in the wold.
Love,
Trayce Joslyn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like 100 scrunchies, roller blades, L-O-L-S, a tv, Hover Board, American Girl Doll, American Girl Doll House, Squishies and 10 lego Friends please. Have a good Christmas, Santa. Best wishes,
Lexi Heskett

Dear Santa,
For christmas I would like more big Girl legos please! I have been really good this year, can I please have more dog books! I hope you like chocolate cookies!
Love,
Inara Cooper

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a rainbowllama, some crocks and a Pixel Art. My elf Christopher has been watching me. I hope you have a merry Christmas Santa.
Sincerly,
Emily Haffner

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a dirt bike, Nerf Gun, and a X-Box. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a sage trip.
From
T.J. Meyers

Dear Santa,
For christmas this year I would like a nerf Gun, rollerscates, and a Score Bunny plushy. I hope you are having a great day and are getting alot of cookies.
Love,
colton shipley

Dear Santa,
For chrstmas this year I WOWd like a HoverBoard and a Bike. Please, I have been very good.
Love,
Axel Escopdo

Dear Santa,
For christmas this year I would like an xbox and a nerf gun. I want to go to my family's house in Idaho and I would like a hoverboard, clothes and rollerskates.
Sincerely,
Adan Espino

Dear Santa,
For christmas this year I Would like a Babie house and a Barbie that is going on a trip If you have time some new Barbie clothes Would be great
Love Priscila Meraz
Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I WOWd like a nerf gun Hank the Cow dog books, Bad guys books

and Legos I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Love
Knox Washington

Dear Santa,
This year I would like crocs with jibbitz, lego friends bath bombs, llama Pajamas. If it's not to much trouble can I also have a Pixel art, some food, and drinks a swimsuit and some earrings.
Love,
Aubrey

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. Can I please have a hoverboard and a drone, and a farm set.
From,
Corbin Pope

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like 50 rainbow Scrunchies and can I please have rollerblades. And can I please have a L.O.L camper and 50 Barbies girls and boys and can I have 2 gallons of really stretchy slime.
Love,
Gabby Schamberger

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a necklace and pixelart. I hope you are having a merry Christmas.
Sincerly,
Camden Slaubaugh

Dear Santa,
For Chritmas this year I would like a iphonell, and a x-BOX and a L.O.L House and L.O.L.s, rollerscates and scrunchies please.
From,
Olivia Young



Dear Santa,

How about granting the Jayhawks a Championship this March?

Ralph Brooks

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Mrs. Tice's 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year I really like all the presents that I got. I would like a drumset, turtle, and phone please. And i would like a griffin purse for my mom. I love Christmas and can't wait for Christmas.
Love
Kacen Bieker

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you want me to good? Can I have an Iphone and a RC car and a soker boll. Do not get stuck in the chimney.
Love,
Brady Brewster

Dear Santa,

Are the reindeer being good? How are you? I would like a jumprope please. We have been learning how to jumprope in p.e. and I want to practice. I love Christmas and can't wait for it to get here.
Love,
Aubree Carver

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I wanta bean bag Ples. I wanta Robot Ples. I wanta pont, Ples. I hope the elves are Being good.
Love
Blake Dorenkamp

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer

FA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA
LAAAAAAA!!



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brighten your day
and may His love
warm your heart.
Merry Christmas!

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Mrs. Tice's 2nd Grade

doing? Are you have-
ing a good Christmas? I
would like a basketball
for my brother please.
I would also like a ska-
teboard please. and a
soccer ball please. I
hope you are having a
great Christmas.
Love,
Isaac Giancola

Dear Santa,
Are the reindeer being-
good? How are you?
I would like air pods
please and roller skates
please. Also I would
like a hoverboard please.
Thank you. I'll leave you
some cookies and milk.
Love,
Jenna Herl

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the
presents last year.
This year I would like
to controllers for my
Playstation3 and an
elf because almost ev-
ery person in my class
has an elf. I want
the game rocket League
please. I love Christmas
and I can't wait for
it to get here.
Love,
Hadley Juenemann

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf and how
are you Santa? Santa
can I have a nrf gold
scarf please. I wot a tank
that shoots nrf darts.
I wot a Virtual Reality
Headset. I Love Christ-
mas.
Love,
Charlie Lee King

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would
like a Kansas City Chiefs
helmet and an Xbox one
please.
I would also like a drum
set please. I hope it snows
on Christmas
Love,
Brett Koster

Dear Santa,
How are you? Thank for
the present last year. I
would like a jump rope
please and scrunchies and
oleez please Santa. In
my stocking I would like
candy and some otter
stuff. My mom want an
elf and my dad wants
hunting stuff. I hope it
snows on Christmas.
Love,
Blayke Mauck



Dear Santa,
How are you. My elf
made me breakfast. I would
like a LOL Glammer please.
I would like a owlz. I
would like blue and white.
Can you bring pjs for my
brother. I can't wait un-
til Christmas.
Love
Kenzie Nondorf

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
I would like a elf and
a barbie and a barbie
house. I hope Christmas
gets here soon.
Love,
Sarah Rachel

Dear Santa,
How are you? What is
your favorite cookie?
I would like some slime
please. And I would like
scrunchies please. And I
would like a hydroflask-
please. I can't wait for
Christmas to come.
Love,
Campbell Scanlon

Dear Santa,
How is miss Claus doing?
Can I please have a gui-
tar hero guitar of the
Wii and headset please. I
will leave you cookies!
Love,
Kye Scanlon

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are your
reindeer good? I would like
a Virtual reality head
set please and an iPad
case please. And some
DS games please. Thank
you. I hope it snows on
Christmas.
Love,
Elijah Spillman



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Dear Santa,

I know this is a long shot, but I would like
\$1,000,000 for our incredible Activities
Department. Scratch that. I better half for
me and my wife.

Phil Heier

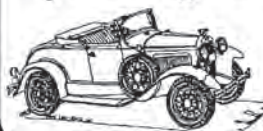


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Dear Santa,

I don't know if I was on the naughty list last year, but
Sarah Palin did not visit me in Hoxie So, I'll ask for a 31
Model A Convertible. I would also like you to convince
Glenda Schaffer to be my personal driver.

Matt Finnesy



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Have
a very
Merry
Christmas!

HOXIE
IMPLEMENT CO., INC.



For unto us,
a Child is born...

Isaiah 9:6

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WISHING YOU
A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS



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Have a Very

Dear Santa,

12-3-14
Do you like my

Kokos.

Please can you
get me a
hoverboard.
You are the best.



Dear Santa,

12-3-19

I want a badboy
set that has
five badboys and that has
two lances and one
battle staxx. How do
mdear fly. How is mis's
class.



Dear Santa,

12-3-19

are you cold?
can you please
give me a mermaid
cover. You are my
friend.



Dear Santa,

12-3-19

How is Mrs.
Santa doing
at the North Pole.
I would like for
you to bring me
some hutamoies.
I well leave
you some cookies
and milk.



Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a
batter, and a toy 4-Wheeler
and an iPad. I hope every
thing is going ok up
at the North Pole. I
hope Mrs. Clause makes you the
most cookies in the world.

Love,
Tracy Joslyn.

Draw a picture for Santa!



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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I would like
a elf and a barbie and a barbie
house. I hope christmas gets here
soon.

Love,
Sarah Rachel

Draw a picture for Santa!



Sheridan Sentinel, LLC PO Box 78 Hovoe, KS 6740

Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like 100 scrunchies, roller blades L.O.L. City, Haver Boardy, American Girl Doll American Girl Doll House, Squishies and 10 Lego Friends please. Have a good Christmas, Santa.

Best wishes,

Lexi Heskett

Draw a picture for Santa!



Sheridan Sentinel, LLC PO Box 78 Hoxie, KS 67740

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like more big Girl legos please! I have been really good this year, can I please have more dog books! I hope you like chocolate cookies!

Love,

Inara Cooper

Draw a picture for Santa!



Sheridan Sentinel, LLC PO Box 78 Hoxie, KS 67740

Dear Santa,

This year I would like Crocs with Jibbitz, lego friends bath bombs, llama pajamas. If it's not too much trouble can I also have a Pixel art, some food, and drinks and a swim suit and some earrings! Love,

Aubrey

Draw a picture for Santa!



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Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like 50 rainbow Scrunchies and can I please have rollerblades. And can I please have a L.O.L. camper and 50 Barbies girls and boys and can I have 2 gallons of really stretchy Slime. Love,

Gabby Schamberger

Draw a picture for Santa!



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Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a necklace and pixel art. I hope you are having a merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

Camden Skatbach

Draw a picture for Santa!



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Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like a iphonell and a x-BOX1 and a LOL house and L.O.L. roller skates and +scrunchies please.

From,

Olivia Young

Draw a picture for Santa!



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Mrs. Hernandez's 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the elfs doing at the North Pole? Can I have a OMG doll, a Volley ball and a new Swing Set, please? I have some Cookies waiting for you.
Love
Olivia Wlaker

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hopefully you are just like me. Can I please have a Nintendo-Switch a phone and Airpods, please. Have a great Christmas, please.
Love,
Davin Wade

Dear Santa,
You are a really good deliverer of presents. How many elves do you have? I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I would like a Bronco or a K-State logoed pho stick, an Armymen Force, and Marble sets. I hope you have a safe flight over the world.
Love,
Simon Watkins

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts every year. Are the reindeers good? Can I have some Chapter books and a Computer? I hope you have a

great Christmas.
Love,
Porter Meyer

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Thank you for our Silly elf. He drank our Chocolat Syrup. Can I please have a hoverboard, dance equipment and a present for my Cousins Tinity and Cadin. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Madison Mader

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? Are the elves being good? Here are three things I would like: I want some airpods, a laptop, and a trampoline. I left Cookies out for you.
Love,
Kimberly Cano

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? Hope you are having a good life. What I would like for Christmas is a LOL Omg doll and some doll clothes. I will leave some Cookies for you. Merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Adison Shipley

Dear Santa,
How is the North Pole? I would like a phone, go kart and also a bright. I will do my best to do my chores and listen very well to my mom. Merry Christmas
From

Riley Milton

Dear Santa,
This year I have been good. I want a phone an Ipad and a remote control car. Have a great flight and I will be a patient boy. Is the reindeer doing good?
Love,
Tristan Herskowitz

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Hope you are having a good time? These are the three things I want for Christmas. I would like

airpods a ps4 andan Ipad. I hope you have a great Christmas tell Mrs. Claus hi for me.
Love,
Ethan Baker

Dear Santa,
How are you, Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I hope I have been good this year. I hope you have a safe flight. Please can I have a stuffed animal? Merry Christmas.
Love,
Brylie Lindeman

Dear Santa,

I need a '32 Ford Plum Crazy Purple Deuce Coupe with a Hemi engine.

Since I've been such a good boy this year, I would like a blonde assistant driver on the side.

Jim Rogers



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Mrs. Schamberger's 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year? Could I please have a YZ 65, ice skates, finger boards, toy dirt bikes, NERF guns and mini jumps. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Please don't fall out of your sleigh.
Fondly,
Kellen Cressler

Dear Santa,
Hello, I would like a few things this Christmas. First I would like a synthesizer and a laptop to make my music. Santa, I also would like a puppy to play with my other dog. Hope you get here safe.
Love,
Frankie

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I would like a rainbow colored Bluetooth Speaker and the book Series of Road Heaven.
Love,
Baillynn

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? For Christmas I would love a HoverBoard please. Can I

also have a new sled and a new shirt. Santa you are the best.
Love,
Kooper Moss

Dear Santa,
How is your reindeer doing? Could you please bring me a nintendoswitch and some Pokamon cards. I hope you deliver all the presents.
Love,

Evan Farber

Dear Santa,
How are the elvies and the reindeers? I would like some Amircan girl doll stuff, gymnastics suit and a gymnastics mat and a Crybaby. I will have Cookies and milk out and Carrots for the reindeer. Have a Merry Christmas
Love,



Mrs. Schamberger's 3rd Grade
continued

Sofia Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
This year for Christmas I would like the Ivy & Bean book series I also would like a Badmitten set and some Volleyball knee pads. Merry Christmas! Tell the elves that I said hi!

Love,
Gentry Rhodes

Dear Santa,
How are your elves doing? This year I would like some bubble gum for Christmas. I also would like a new Silky Chicken and a Chicken Costume.
Good Bye,
Kruze Denny

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having fun at the North Pole. I will put out some milk and cookies. They will be sugar cookies. Can you please tell Rudolph I said hi. Can I please have a elf on the shelf for Christmas I hope you have a good Christmas.
Love,
Zoey Bland

Dear Santa,
How is your day been going? Please be safe delivering the presents! This year I would like ripstick and Addidas shoes also the scar nurf gun off of Fortnite. the Tactical Shotgun that's also off of Fortnite. I can't wait until Christmas. Don't fall out of the sleigh. Hope the cookies are good.

Love,
Gage Epp

Dear Santa,
Are you doing okay? This year I would like a hoverboard, camera, and an art kit. I hope you don't fall out of your sleigh! I hope I get these three things!
Love
Viley Pridey



Mrs. Johnson's
4th Grade

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Star Wars Lego set and three nerf guns. I also want the movie Hobbs and Shaw. Another thing I would like is the last book of Trapped in a Video games. I also want for my sisters to do good in their first year in high school. And I want my mom to finish her schooling and pass. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a good Christmas.
From:
Gage Follis

Dear Santa,
I would like my family and friends to have an amazing Christmas. I would also live it if you could make it like my great grandma and great grandpa are still alive. Also, my parents would like my siblings and I to get along. Happy Holidays!
Sincerely,
Jaylen Hohl

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am doing good. I would like a babydoll. My mom would like a new phone my dad would like a new truck and a new phone.
Love
Wyntr Kroeker

Dear Santa,
I want my cousins, friends, everyone, and my bothers to have everything they want. I hope everyone has a happy Christmas. I want dog toys for my dog Scout this year. I would like that my mom and dad get what they want. I want a elf for Christmas this year.
From Beau Koster

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm good.

Dear Santa,

I am just grateful for the life and my son Edward. Instead of getting me something this year, go ahead and get yourself something nice.

Frances Quakenbush

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My brothers would like a monster truck and I would like book and my parents would like for their kids to get along. My grandma would like a kitchen aid attachment and that what my family would like for Christmas this year.

Love,
Rylan Moss

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you? That's good. I would like my grandma to get a new set of pans, my dad to get a new set of tools, and I would like a guitar for Christmas please. Thank you. Have a happy Christmas.
Sincerely,
Molly Rahier

Dear Santa,
Can you give my brother a big toy and cars. Can? You bring my other brother a new t.v.? I would like my mom to have a necklace and my brother an Ipad. My dad could use a car and a phone I would like a new car for my grandma.
form

Tucker Herskowitz

Dear Santa,
Can my mom get a very pretty necklace for Christmas. It would be nice if you got me a lego set. Have a very merry Christmas.
from Travis Johnson

Dear Santa,
How have you and your elves been? I want my cousin to get all of the dinosaurs and cows he wants. I want my sister to get her airpods and my other sister to get her phone. I also want my best friend to get the shoes she wants.
Sincerely,
Camryn Gourley

Dear Santa,
I hope you can make Bryce better and tell him I love him lots. Me and my family wish to have a cute German Shepherd for Christmas and a gator for my Dad and a lol house for my sister. Plus a new necklace for my mom and my wish is



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for us to have a great Christmas.

Love
Logan Heskett

Dear Santa,
I want my mom, dad, sister, and me to get a new game for our Wii. Also I hope I get something good this year nothing in particular just something good. I will hope that my mom, dad, and sister get what they want. I am depending on you Santa.

Love,
Lillie

Dear Santa,
I would like my grandpa to get way better and I'd also like my uncle Dylan to stay alive at work and for him to come back in one piece. I hope that my sister and brothers will get what they wanted.

Love,
Paicen Schippers

Dear Santa,
I'm glad that you deliver all the presents

and fill our stockings. Santa I would like two nerf guns, a dog, and a PS4 and a healthy family. For Christmas I want you to give my mom and dad two mugs and two pairs of slippers.

Sincerely,
Ty Fenner

Dear Santa,
I would like a happy holiday for my family and friends. I hope everyone has a happy Christmas and they get what they would like. I would like you to help the people that don't have much maybe some clothes or shoes. Merry Christmas Santa.

Sincerely,
Jack Denny

Dear Santa,
I want a cat and the book wings of fire. My brother Hunter wants cars & toys. Hudson wants toy story 4 toys. Sterling wants baby toys and a new pacifier. My mom wants a puppy and my dad wants a NBA basketball game.

From
Jett Mader



Mrs. Schipper's 4th Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a lego kit because I have some legos but, some of them are missing. And some have teeth marks on them. I would also like some sketching tools because I love to draw pictures and color them. I like to draw pictures for people maybe I can draw one for you and your reindeer!

Love,
Mea Affolter

Dear Santa,
I would like five laser guns because I think that my family would love it. I would also like the game Fortnite and Little Big Planet 3. I have seen many people play it and it looks fun. Finally, I would love a phone because I don't have one.

Love,
Jensen Armknecht

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a guitar, a baby, new coat. I like to dance to Christmas songs. It will be Jesus' birthday. What do the reindeer like to eat? I like to eat pizza for Christmas.

Love,
Lilly Beckman

Dear Santa,
I would want a Mini Rocker BMX Bike because they are fun to do tricks on. A Play Station 4 because they fun to play on and they do not need batteries. And a black and white boy Border Collie puppy.

Love,
Isaac Beltran

Dear Santa,
Would you please get me a black and gold basketball. I would also like a hover board. Santa, I have a few ques-

Dear Santa,

Could you please buy me a sale barn stocked with cattle?



Dave Popp

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Dear Santa,

I've been a very good boy despite what my sons say. I deserve a nice blonde lady who would hold my guns and beer while I hunt.



Richard Meier

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shtins for you do the reindeer get their flight magic from Christmas spirit? Also are Mrs. Claus's cookies good? How fast can the Elves make the toys. I have two more queshtings for you can you bake cookies or not? Last queshtin how did you meet Mrs. Claus.

Love,
Carter Giancola

Love,
Nathan Haffner

Dear Santa,
I want some new shirts and new pants. I also want a Playmobile tractor and the Dragon master books. I would also really like my adaption to be finalized.

Love,
Brextyn Loughry

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a new football. And I would like a purple fitbit. I would also like a basketball. I also would like a new baseball bat. And I would like a new baseball. Merry Christmas Santa!

Dear Santa,
I would really like a real puppy. I want a puppy because two of my sisters have a dog and they are really sweet and cute. It would be nice to have something to play with besides my sisters.

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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

**HOXIE
SPRAYERS**



**JOY
LOVE
PEACE
BELIEVE
CHRISTMAS**

**SHERIDAN
ESTATES**

*Wishes you
a joyous
Christmas
Season!*

Mrs. Schipper's 4th Grade
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would want it to be a girl. I would also like it to be a Golden Doodle. I would name her Emma. She would be my best friend. I would take her outside to go to the bathroom. I would feed her every day. She would go on walks with me in the spring and summer. I would cuddle with her every night.
Love,
Harper Mauck

Dear Santa,
I would really like Legos for Christmas because I like to build with them. Next, Legos are fun to play with and they pass time. Finally Legos help get my finger muscles strong and you can give them away.
Love,
Tyler Meyer

Dear Santa,
I really want a Rosary for Christmas but if you can't get me that I would take Legos. I would also take Robots, a Fitbit, Nerf bullets. Also I would like candy and most of all cornhole. I will layout cookies and milk for you Santa. But I don't care what you get me Santa. Santa will you use Rudolph again this year? Merry Christmas Santa.
Love,

Noah Nickelson

Dear Santa,
I'm happy that it is time for Christmas. I have my Christmas tree up. For Christmas I want a box of rocks, and art supplies. I'm really good at drawing. I have a box of rocks because my sisters keep calling me a box of rocks. So please get me this stuff and I have been good this year to my sisters, my dad, and friends. Merry Christmas Santa.

Love,
Vanessa Schutte

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a baseball set because I like playing baseball in the summer. I love playing with friends. I also would like the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series because I enjoy reading them a lot. I would also like is a Patrick Mahomes bed set because I like the chiefs. Sincerely,
Ellie Thummel

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hover Board and a Drawing Set. Then I can draw and write stuff. I would also want a trampoline, so I can jump on it with my siblings. and I would also like to have a Electric Scooter because I can go around our neighborhood and

have fun.
Love,
Brianna Villa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wish for an iPad pro or a gaming desktop computer with 10GB or more. I hope I was good and I get it! Hope you have fun giving people presents. Fly safe!

Love,
Bradyn Wilson

Dear Santa,
I would like a real foot ball helmet, laser guns, Madden 20, and a rally fast RC car for Christmas. I could play laser guns with my dad. And a RC car to drive around and do donuts in the dirt. I would also like Madden 20 to play on my PS4.

Love,
Griffin Zerr


Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like candy. Especially "EYE CANDY", whatever the budget allows.

Elery Aumiller
SCHC
Long Term Care Unit

 THE ELEPHANT
BISTRO & BAR

Merry Christmas



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from
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cell 785-675-8674
Jason Weimer

Merry Christmas



Woofert
Pump & Well






Mrs. Patmon's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I would like an iPad.
Love
Zoey

Dear Santa,
I would like A remote control boot
Love,
Dylan S.

Dear Santa,
I would like A Godzilla Set.
Love,
Jax

Dear Santa,
I would like A dinD-Saur.
Love,
Ryder

Dear Santa,
I would like a dim smasher.
Love,
Allen

Dear Santa,
I would like a super-mon game.
Love
Isadine

Dear Santa,
I would like a Kitchen set.
Love,
Bailey

DDRSantaa,
I wol liked Jurassic World
Love,
Dominc

Dear Santa,
I would like a rainbow ball.
Love,
Jordan

Dear Santa,
I would like A hover board.
Love,
Josiah

Dear Santa,
I would like shark.
Love
Dylan L

Dear Santa,
I would like box Mickey-mouse.
Diego Love.

Dear Santa,
I would like a dinosaur.
Lov.
Carson

Dear Santa,
I would like a hover-board.
Love
Cort

Dear Santa,
I would like a CASTle.
Love
Paige



Mrs. Spresser's 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How do the reindeer fly? I would like a new shirt and a new shirt that you like the crook legs.



Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How do the reindeer fly? I would like the new writing game. A new video game and a new book collection for Christmas this year. Hope you like the crook legs.



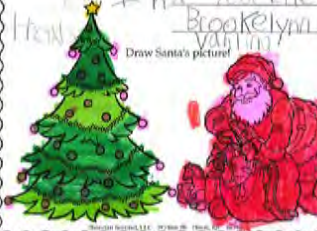
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How do the reindeer fly? I would like a drone and a trampoline and a new car. Christmas this year. I hope you like the crook legs.



Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How do you get down the chimney? I would like a new video game and a new book collection for Christmas this year. I hope you like the crook legs.



Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How do the reindeer fly? I would like a new shirt and a new shirt that you like the crook legs.



HO HO HO

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How do the reindeer fly? I would like a new phone and a new car and a new 100 dollar bill for Christmas this year. I hope you like the crook legs.



Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How do the reindeer fly? I would like a new phone and a new car and a new 100 dollar bill for Christmas this year. I hope you like the crook legs.



Dear Santa,

My wish for Christmas is for my family and myself to be in good health for this upcoming year.

Bud Lager

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Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How do the reindeer fly? I would like a new phone and a new car and a new 100 dollar bill for Christmas this year. I hope you like the crook legs.



Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How do the reindeer fly? I would like a new phone and a new car and a new 100 dollar bill for Christmas this year. I hope you like the crook legs.



Heim Body Shop



Dear Santa,
I want art stuff a
new binder and a wolf
stuff animal that is
small, wolf calendar. I
love Christmas. I
your friend
Makynslee

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy
race car track and
a remote control car
that can turn into a
transformer for Christ-
mas. I am very excited
for Christmas to come.
Thanks for all the pres-
ents you give us every
year. I wish you a merry
Christmas Santa.
Sincerely
Ruxin

Dear Santa,
I would like some new
clothes and some new
socks and some new
shoes and a fitbit. How
are you Santa.
Your friend,
Makenlea

Dear Santa,
I want a remote car
Chlog car, and a Santa
toow and I will give
you some cookies.
Sincerely,
Blake

Dear Santa,
I would like an super-
man acshin figer thank
Breeze

you.
Sincerely
Vincent

Dear Santa,
I would like a small
grain truck and a small
grain semi. I would like
a small grain cart toy
to pull behind my four
wheel drive tractor. I
would like my family to
have a good Christmas.
Is it cold up there San-
ta. Are you busy?
Issac

Dear Santa,
I will give Santa a toy-
to or I will give you
gloves. I like Beyblades
and a game board to
and more Bey blades and.
May I have a FitBit.
Sincerely
Jaxon
I love Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a computer
for Christmas. and a
electric toothbrush for
Christmas. and a bunk-
bed for Christmas.
Cameron

Dear Santa,
I want two Mermaid
Barbie for Christmas. I
want to have a Barbie
dream house for Christ-
mas. I want a Barbie
for Christmas.
Breeze



Dear Santa,



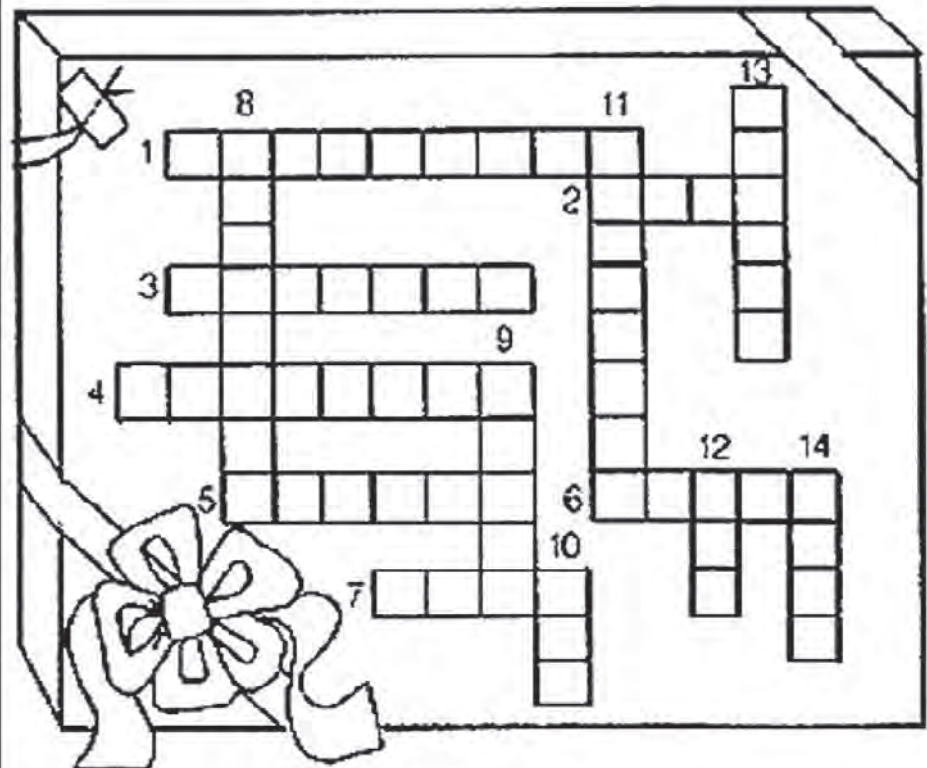
I would like you to grant healing
for the family members that need it.
Also, a huge birthday party for my
99th.

Florence Vahuling

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MERRY
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Christmas Crossword



Across

1. Hang these on the tree
2. Evergreen or pine
3. Frosty is one
4. You give and receive these
5. Tie this on your package
6. A Christmas color
7. For the top of the tree

Down

8. Rudolph
9. Jolly toymaker
10. Color of Santa's suit
11. Hang this from the mantle
12. Santa's Helper
13. Santa's transportation
14. Christmas carol



The Sheridan Sentinel



Dear Santa,

I want art stuff a new binder and a wolf stuff animal that is small. I love christmas.

your friend
Mekynslee

Draw a picture for Santa!



Shedden Sentinal, LLC PO Box 78 Hialeah, KS 67101

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. How do the reindeer fly? I would like a guitar, Nintendo and I want a new friend for Christmas this year. You I hope you like them.

Draw Santa's picture!



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Dear Santa,

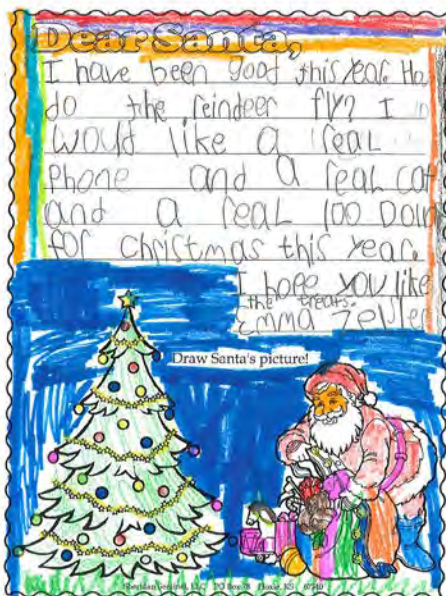
I want a remote control car, and a Santa hat and I will give you some cookies.

Sincerely,
Blake

Draw a picture for Santa!



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Draw Santa's picture!

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. How do the reindeer fly? I would like a drone and a thumpol and a reed for Christmas this year. I hope you like the treats.

colton

Draw Santa's picture!



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Dear Santa,

I will give Santa a toy or I will give you a glove. I like Beyblades and a game board and more Beyblades and may I have a gift B.H.

Sincerely,
Jaxon

Draw a picture for Santa!

I love Santa

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Dear Santa,

I would like an Superman wish finger thank you.

Sincerely,
Vincent

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