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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

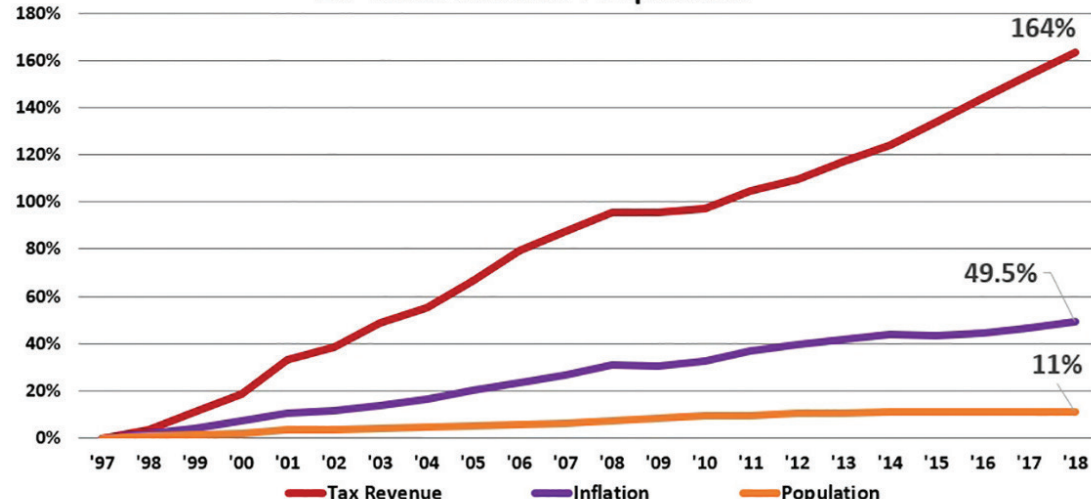
As we are now formulating the 2020 Sheridan County Budget, following is a list of facts that we need to be aware of in order to reduce our county taxes to an appropriate and equitable level. Our property taxes are out of control and we must stop the destruction of our counties.

Property tax assessed by Kansas counties has grown 164% over the past 21 years, according to the Kansas Department of Revenue. Over the same times frame, inflation is 49.5%, and the population growth is 11%. This growth means Kansans are paying roughly \$593 million more in taxes than the counties' prices or population would dictate.

Graphs showing the 21-year change in property taxes, prices, and population for each county and city are below. On average, property taxes are 164% higher than in 1997. For proper context, the value of inflation and population growth is 49.5% and 11% respectively. The large gap between property tax and economic factors means property taxes grew 2.7 times faster than inflation and population growth.

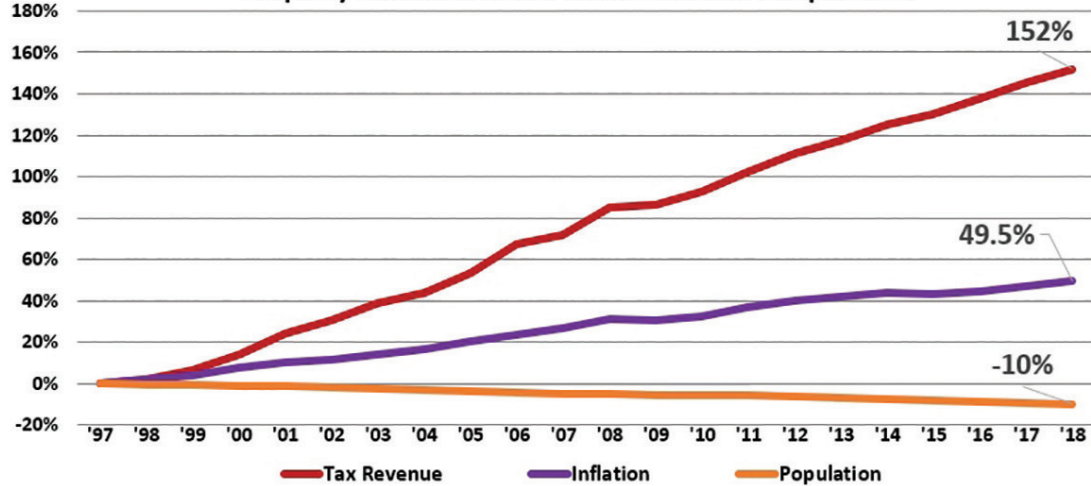
Would property taxes still grow if we only observed Kansas counties with population declines? Perhaps. It would be reasonable to expect property taxes to move with population, holding all else equal. When the population falls, so should property tax and vice versa. However, the adjacent (bottom) chart speaks to the contrary. While the population on average by 10%, property tax collections continue growing at rates near identical to the prior graph. If the tax base is shrinking, then rising property taxes must be the result of higher rates and property values. Both mill rates and appraised property values are set by local officials. Despite fewer people to serve, county officials are making residents pay \$255 million more than what is perhaps economically necessary.

Average County Property Tax Increase  
2.7 Times Inflation + Population



Source: Kansas Dept. of Revenue, Census, BLS Consumer Price Index, Midwest Urban Cities. Excludes cities, schools and other jurisdictions within the county.

Changes in the 78 Counties with Declining Population  
Property Tax Increase 3.8 Times Inflation + Population



Source: Kansas Dept. of Revenue, Census, BLS Consumer Price Index, Midwest Urban Cities. Excludes cities, schools and other jurisdictions within the county.

Source: Kansas Policy Institute <https://kansaspolicy.org/property-tax-record-levels/>

The bottom line is, our small Western Kansas Counties and Towns will *not* survive this out-of-control property tax!

We will have a public hearing to get public comment about our proposed 2020 Budget in a few weeks. This will be published in the paper, so please take notice and plan on attending.

Thanks for reading and God Bless!

WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

## Christie's Hitches on a Food Truck!



Christie and Mario Walker proudly display their new food truck. Their new business is "Christie's", and will be open this Friday & Saturday at 841 17th Street. See their ad on page 2. ("Christie's" courtesy photo)



## 3rd Annual SCFB Photo Contest

The 3rd Annual Sheridan County Farm Bureau Photo Contest has some exciting results. We received 27 entries this year, over double from last year. The categories were Legacy of Agriculture, Community Pride and anything ag related. Divisions were youth 13 and under, 14-18 and adult, over 19. Sponsors this year for the youth division Red's LLC and Sheridan Amusement Company. Adult division The Elephant (Emily Campbell) and Red's LLC. People's Choice Award \$30 Visa gift card donated by the Sheridan County Farm Bureau Association.

Youth Division One: 1st & 2nd place Mea Affolter; 3rd place Addison Ostmeier; Division Two: 1st place Carter Beckman; 2nd place Isabella Ostmeier; 3rd place Zachary Cooper. Adult Division: 1st place Bruce Affolter; 2nd place DeeAnn Schamberger; 3rd place Sarah Carver.

All of the entries will be on display at our booth in the main exhibit building for voting to begin Tuesday and ending at noon on Friday. The public is invited to stop by and place their vote for their favorite photo for the Peoples' Choice Award. Winning entry will be announced Friday evening at the parade and on our Facebook page Friday afternoon. We ask that you only vote once for your favorite photo.

We want to thank everyone who took the time to submit entries for this fun event.

Congratulations to the winning entries.

The Century Farm Award recipients' information will also be on display, Bill Deibert and J.B. Schieferecke; scholarship winners' information, KayCee Miller and Katie Geerdes, both received \$500 from Sheridan County Farm Bureau Association; Safety Poster winning entries will also be on display. Two of our local finalists in the 2019 Safety Poster Contest placed in the Honorable Mention Division at the State level, Kendall Baalman and Ian Giancola.

All of the above families will be asked to join us at our

## Sheridan County Fair is Under Way

The 2019 Sheridan County Fair is under way. Don't forget to grab a meal at the 4-H Food Stand in the 4-H building Wednesday through Saturday. Several events were held last week, while most will happen this week.

Monday began with the 4-H Horse Show. Tuesday was check-in for most exhibits. Wednesday began the judging of small exhibits. The poultry and rabbit judging, the sheep and goat show, and swine show all happened that day as well.

Thursday morning begins with the beef, bucket calf and dairy show. In the afternoon is Round Robin for the top placing showmen of all ages. They will compete with each animal that has been shown at the fair. Thursday will end with the opening day of the Carnival. Rides start at 7 pm each night.

Friday will bring the 4-Hers in for livestock judging, where they will place classes of animals. This helps them understand what the judge is looking for in the market classes. The Barnyard Olympics will be held at 3 pm, followed by the parade at 6:30. The Carnival will open at 7 pm and the Rodeo begins at 8 pm.

Saturday will wrap up the week's activities with the livestock sale beginning at 10 am. All morning, exhibits will be checked out. After resting for the afternoon, the last night of the Carnival will open at 7 pm and the Rodeo begins at 8 pm.

County Annual Meeting, Saturday, August 3, 2019 and will be recognized for their accomplishments. It has been a very fun year of activities, including projects in the areas of education, service, and advocacy. See you all at the fair!



## Fun Day Scavenger Hunt

Several businesses around Hoxie will be participating in the Hoxie Rec's Fun Day Scavenger Hunt to be held Friday, July 19. Participants are instructed to pick up their materials at the Impact Community Center between 10:30 and 11:30 am. They will have until 2pm to complete the scavenger hunt. All participants must be accompanied by an adult as a vehicle will be necessary to get to all the businesses.

There will be carnival ticket prizes, free balloon art (across from JD's), face painting (Community Center), and free swimming from 1-5pm. All materials must be returned to the Community Center between 4pm and 5:30pm. The drawing will be held at 5:30 at the Community Center. The Grand Prize Drawing is 3 Free Night of Carnival Rides!! You do not need to be present to win.

Here is the list of businesses

participating in this year's Fun Day Scavenger Hunt:

1. Stop 2 Shop
2. The Elephant
3. Ameriprise
4. Hoxie Vet Clinic
5. First State Bank
6. Red's
7. Taylor Implement
8. Sheridan County Health Complex
9. Heim TV
10. Equity Bank
11. Flower Barn
12. Oscars
13. Bainter Oil
14. Great Plains
15. Farm Bureau
16. People's State Bank
17. City of Hoxie
18. The Library
19. JD's
20. Jennifer's
21. BTI
22. Hoxie State Insurance
23. H & S Sales
24. Hoxie Implement

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### Words of Faith

Treat LIFE like a FERRIS WHEEL RIDE  
You must get past the FEAR to ENJOY the view!

### Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, July 16	
Wheat	3.88
Corn	3.88
Milo	3.51
Beans	7.32

### Weather Report

SC Conservation District			
Date	High	Low	Moisture
7/7	88	63	--
7/8	85	67	--
7/9	88	62	--
7/10	90	63	--
7/11	88	59	--
7/12	91	65	--
7/13	96	69	--

STOP IN TO APPLY FOR STATE COST SHARE DOLLARS

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### Words of Wisdom

Carnivals bring out the Child in Everyone!



# Community News

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## JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Have you noticed the Czech Museum is getting a fresh coat of paint? It looks very nice.

We see many combines running as harvest is getting in full swing.

The Feminine Four enjoyed potluck at noon Wednesday July 10th at the Sunflower Senior Center. After eating and clearing the table, we discussed the spots on the carpet. We decided it was moisture coming up from the concrete floor. Service Masters will look at it this week. We have ordered a

dehumidifier. For right now we ask people to stay out of the senior center.

Haley Roberson, Norcatur spoke at the United Methodist Church Sunday. Following services, a lunch was served by some of the ladies. The people of our community were invited to join us. Approximately 25 enjoyed sloppy joes, salad and desserts.

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held July 26th at the United Methodist Church. For more information call Marge Hartzog 785-678-3010.

## Area Calendar

**Every Sunday:**  
7pm SED (Spiritual Education & Discernment) Bible Study w/ Pastor Jake Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish)

**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

6pm Connect-UMC  
7:30pm FOUNDry-Hoxie UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)  
9am Commissioners' Meeting at the Courthouse. To be placed on the Agenda, call the Clerk's Office 785-675-3361.

**Every Thursday (June-Sept):**  
4:30pm Hoxie Farmers' Market on Main Street at the Sentinel Building.

**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

**2nd Thursday - each month:**  
9:30am HAMA Theological Book Club. Location changes each month, contact Pastor Micah Howerly for location & information [micahhowerly@gmail.com](mailto:micahhowerly@gmail.com)

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

### Submission Guidelines

Print-ready ads and content deadline: noon Tuesday  
Non-print-ready ads MUST be in by 3 pm Monday.

Due to time constraints, all ad & content submissions must be emailed in .doc, .docx, or .pdf format; photos in .jpg or .png format. All non-print-ready ad submissions are subject to a design fee (starting at \$10).

Please email articles, news, and photos to: editor@sheridansentinel.com or bring them by our office at 716 Main Street, Hoxie.

We confirm receipt of all emailed submissions within 24-hours. If you have not received confirmation, or if it is a time-sensitive submission, please call us at 785-675-3321.

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Hoxie Stop 2 Shop  
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## Christie's

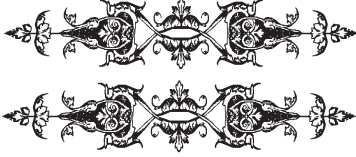
841 17th Street

Friday 5-10  
Saturday 11-2 & 5-10


Limited  
**MENU**

Hamburgers  
Cheesburgers  
Brats  
Chicken Sandwich  
Chicken Nuggets  
Chicken Wings  
Chips  
SNO-CONES

CALL IN  
785-299-0112



## Bainter Chiropractic



Dr. Raquelle Bainter

Tuesday 9:00 - 12:00  
Thursday 2:00 - 5:30  
Saturday by Appointment

800 Main St.  
Hoxie

785-677-3077

## Hoxie Community Garden

The Hoxie Community Garden is in its 2nd year. We have a small board of directors which consists of local individuals interested in growing and providing fresh produce to the community. We welcome anyone interested!

We are located across the street south of the Hoxie Methodist Church. The garden is growing and soon we will be harvesting. We plan to sell produce by way of our Facebook page for now. Later we plan to set up a table at the site a couple times a week.

Garden plots are available for anyone wanting to grow your own produce. Let us know if you want us to save a spot for next year!

Proceeds from our garden will go towards garden supplies. A tiller is needed, and of course money is needed for seeds and plants for next year's crop.

We encourage the community to get involved with the garden. We are proud of the garden and invite you to come grow with us.

## CCC Announces Spring Semester Graduates

Colby Community College conferred 288 degrees and certificates on May 10 at the Colby Community Building during the 54th annual commencement ceremony. Transcripts have been verified as having met all requirements.

Names are published alphabetically by home location as indicated by the student. Kansas students are arranged by city, out-of-state students are listed by city and state, and international students by country.

Associate of Applied Science: Hoxie: Amber Erwin; Jennings: Keri Vanover

Associate of Arts: Hoxie: Brynn Niblock; Jennings: Taylor Wahlmeier

Associate of Science: Hoxie: Brynn Niblock; Jennings: Taylor Wahlmeier

Certificates: Selden: Dulce Soto

## Letter to the Editor:

I was just looking at the "Taxpayers' Report" which lists "organizations" which Sheridan County funds. Actually, I do not consider these just "organizations." I view them all as integral parts of the health and prosperity of Sheridan County. All of us would like to pay less tax money but, as the old saying goes, "you get what you pay for." Sheridan County is a vibrant community with many activities and programs that benefit us all. If we start pecking away at the funding of these vital parts of our community, we will find ourselves sliding backwards in the growth and prosperity of our entire county. I would encourage everyone to support the funding for ALL of these activities at a level which will assure their continued vitality. Our community has many things to offer which bring a quality lifestyle to individuals and families who reside in our towns and county. Let's not let these advantages slip away. Just my humble opinion.

Janet Leopold, Hoxie, KS  
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## Cressler Creek LOG CABIN LLC

# 785-675-1295

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## RESTAURANT

744 Main Street, Hoxie  
785-675-3302

# Watch for Fair Specials!

Monday ~ Friday and  
5-Meat Sunday Buffet

If you need any supplies for summer BBQ's, check with JD's!  
If it's out of stock, freight arrives every Monday & Thursday

**Dine-In or Carry-Out**



## MEETINGS

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

Wednesday, July 24 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD  
Tuesday, August 6 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD  
Tuesday, October 22 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD  
Tuesday, December 3 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD  
Tuesday, February 4 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD  
Tuesday, April 7 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD

More info available online at [www.facebook.com/sheridancf](http://www.facebook.com/sheridancf)



## Summer 2019 Outdoor MOVIE SERIES

Location: Community Impact Center  
For the Movies' Titles go to our Facebook Page

Wednesday, August 7  
8 p.m. - Sponsored by Nex-Tech

Friday, August 23  
8:30 p.m. (after Main Street Art Walk) - Sponsored by First State Bank

More info available online at [www.facebook.com/hoxiechamber](http://www.facebook.com/hoxiechamber)



## 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, July 17, 2019**  
Sheridan County Courthouse  
Agenda Subject to Change

3pm	Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Dept., Jan Moore, Historical Society
3:30pm	Jim Myers & David Leopold
4:30pm	Joe Pratt, County Atty
4:45pm	Old Business

Public Invited

## 2019 Main Street Summer Theater Festival



Colby - July 13 & 14

"Cinderella Kids"  
Sun., July 21 3pm  
CCC Frahm Theater/Cultural Arts Center  
1255 S Range Ave. Colby



Atwood - July 20 & 21

"The Lion King Jr"  
Sat., July 20 3pm  
Sun., July 21 7pm  
Rawlins County High School Auditorium  
205 N 4th St., Atwood

More info available online at [www.mainstreetartscouncil.com](http://www.mainstreetartscouncil.com)



# Community News



## Mealsite Menu

July 22 ~ July 26

**Monday:** Tator Tot Casserole, Catalina Blend Vegetables, Bread, Peaches  
**Tuesday:** Chef Salad, Watermelon, Cafe Crackers, Pudding  
**Wednesday:** Oven-Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Hominy, Bread, Tropical Fruit  
**Thursday:** Swiss Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Mixed Fruit  
**Friday:** Baked Fish, Creamed Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Cantaloupe

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 \$3.25 per meal is requested. We also invite those less than 60 years of age to attend or pickup a meal at a cost of \$6.00 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.

## COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Tuesday  
July 23

10:00 – 11:00

COURTHOUSE  
MAIN FLOOR

Selden  
Community Center  
1:00 – 1:30

mixed fruit, peaches, fresh apples, fresh grapes, pistachios roasted-in-shell, great northern beans, garbanzo beans, dry lentils, brown rice, canned corn, canned pork, potato flakes, peanut butter

FIRST COME  
FIRST SERVED  
Arrive early or there may not be any commodities left.

July 2019

At Hoxie Ball Diamonds		Adult Softball		All Park lunches & snacks are FREE for 18&U		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22		23	24	25	26	27
					7:00 Coed Softball	



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2019  
Summer Season

Sentinel Bldg: 712 Main Street  
Thursdays: June 6 - Sept. 26  
4:30 pm ~ 6:30 pm

\*\*NO VENDOR FEE\*\*  
Indoor space available  
Restrooms for Vendors  
785-677-3994



## 2019 MIDWAY WORK SCHEDULE

RIDE/BOOTH	ORGANIZATION	THURSDAY, JULY 18		FRIDAY, JULY 19		SATURDAY, JULY 20	
		6:45 - 9:00	8:45 - 11:00	6:45 - 9:30	9:15 - 12:00	6:45 - 9:30	9:15 - 12:00
Airplanes	BTI & Volunteers	BTI	BTI	BTI	BTI	BTI	BTI
Carousel	Elmer, Scott & Gang	RICHARD & GLENDA HEIER JARED KENNEDY	RICK & JEANNIE SHIPLEY KEVIN SCHOENDALER	BUCK & JENNIFER MADER JADRIEN CARSON	JODI ROGERS MAX KENNEDY ALAN HEIM	CHASE KENNEDY SCOTT & TANYA KENNEDY	MIKE KEITH DARNELLE KEITH TANYA KENNEDY
Cars	Hoxie Christian Church	RICK & AUDREY MOSS	KIRK & KELLY BAKER	JIM H CHRIS STEWART	CARL BLAINE J	TYLER & BECKI BAKER	MICK MOSS JOEY DECHANT & BRETT
Train	Bob Heim & USD #412	PEGGY ELAND TENNILLE GIANCOLA	GINA SCHAMBERGER MEGAN BEIKER	JIM HOWARD CHRISTY HEIM	LUCAS BURMEISTER CYNDIE AUMILLER	KELLIE STANLEY MANDY SHIPLEY	LISA WEIMER CHRISTY HEIM
Gravitron	Volunteers	JUSTIN FARBER ELI GARCIA	TANYA KENNEDY STACEY BROWN	TISHA BECKMAN KEVIN WURM	REX & LESLIE STORER	CODY ROY DADE MADER	BRANDON BAKER WHEELS
Ferris Wheel	Hoxie Elks Lodge	LES SEALOCK DAVE SCHAMBERGER DAVE SCHIPPERS STU BECKMAN	KEN SCHAFER DON (BULLDOG) PRATT BRITTON SEALOCK PHILLIP CARTER	RYAN STEVENSON TYLER STEVENSON DERRICK JUNNEMAN GREG BRUGGEMAN	BRENT ROGERS BRENT BECKMAN BRETT OELKE SAM SCHIPPERS	WILLIAM SLIPKE MATT SCHIPPERS CHRIS POPE MICHAEL SCHAMBERGER	TODD SCHWARZ VICTOR SCHWARZ TERRY MOSS TRENT LAMBERT
Scrambler	Volunteers	ABIGAL HEIM DYLAN WEIMER DOYLE KAUK RONNIE KAUK	CHRIS & TAYLOR HEIM WESTON BAINTER TAYLOR LEITNER	CONNOR KATT WADE NIERMEIER JOSH HEIM CHASE KENNEDY	SEAN OTTER DOUG GILLILAND JARIS ZERR NICK HEIM	COLIN HEIM LANDON HEIM KARL STILLMAN JARED KENNEDY	NICK HEIM ALAN HEIM COLE NONDORF
Spyder	Knights of Columbus	K of C	K of C	K of C	K of C	K of C	K of C
Roller Coaster	Hoxie Feedyard	ERIK SANTAMARIA GONZALO PEREZ	GLI GOVOA TYLER EWERS	SCOTT FOOTE MAX & CHARLIE FOOTE	MOLLY FOOTE ANDREW FOOTE	LOIS ALBERTO DOMINGUEZ KEVIN WURM	DAN ZAHN BOB MULLINS
Tilt A Whirl	Hoxie Fire Department	HOXIE FIRE DEPARTMENT	HOXIE FIRE DEPARTMENT	HOXIE FIRE DEPARTMENT	HOXIE FIRE DEPARTMENT	HOXIE FIRE DEPARTMENT	HOXIE FIRE DEPARTMENT
Plinko #1	Catholic Church/Volunteers	LOLA & KENDALL BAALMAN MITCH & TUCKER BAALMAN	HEATH & MACKENZIE BEST	JAMIE NICKELSON & FAMILY	RON & SHARON SCHAMBERGER	ZACH MEYER + 1	DOUG & ADAM HEIM
Plinko #2	Catholic Church/Volunteers	MEGHANN GOURLEY KAYLA GEERDES	HERB & MARTY CRESSLER	LADONNA JOSLYN	JOHN & KIM BRUGGEMAN	TOM & PAT FRIESS	RUCKER FAMILY
Ring Toss	FSB & Volunteers	SALLY CAMERON DAN WILLIAM & FRANK NICHOLAS	HAYLEY HEIM	AUDRA WENTE CASEY BAINTER & KARIE POPP	TY BREEDEN ERIK GAEDE	SHERRY FRANKLIN HANNAH FRANKLIN	RENEE MADER DYLAN MADER
Chicken Chucker	Boy Scouts	SCOUTS	SCOUTS	SCOUTS	SCOUTS	SCOUTS	SCOUTS
Scrambled Eggs	Volunteers	JOEI WEED JANICE LEWIS	LISHA KAISER TATUM KAISER	MICAH & KARA HOWERY	LANAE SCHAMBERGER & FAMILY	JERRY & KATHY FARBER	JACELYN WHITE MAKAYLE WHITE
SkeeBall	Christ Community Church	CATHY DIMMICH CASEY JOHNSON	LANAE SCHAMBERGER LILLY SCHAMBERGER	KRISTEN TRUSSEL NEESA WILLIAMS	TISHA BECKMAN KATLYN SCHAMBERGER	SCOTT & JANET SHAW	ALAN & TONYA SPRESSER
Wheel of Fortune	Methodist Church	DON & MELANIE ROWLISON	RHONDA JOHNSON SUEANNE HILL	KERRI SCHIPPERS JANICE BROWN	ROBERTA SHIPLEY JOY BRETZ	CLARA LOU SPILLMAN JOY BRETZ	JAKE SCHADEL & FAMILY
Dime Toss	Presbyterian Church	BLAKE SCOTT CHERYL SCOOTT & FAMILY	SHIRLEY POPP DIANA JONES & FAMILY	IRENE SPILLMAN BILL SPILLMAN	BRANDON BAKER LANE KENNEDY	BUCK COLSON NANCY COLSON	TAMI PORSCH & FAMILY
Sinko	Sheridan County Health Complex & Medical Clinic	JANNA COLSON BECKY VICKERS PAULA MCKENNA KIM DEINES	LEISHA JONES DEB KINDERKNECHT JADRIEN CARSON AUSTIN SANDERS	TIM LEE DARLA LEE TRACY SCHAMBERGER MICHAEL O'DELL	JANICE LEWIS TERESA BIRD JIM BIRD LORI CUSTER	KEVIN JOHNSON KERRI SCHIPPERS KAREN LINDENMAN VICKI WARK	NICETA FARBER TIM REYNOLDS JACKIE BALDWIN KRISTEN TRUSSEL
Duck Pond	Lutheran Church	KAREN LEWIS MEGAN GAEDE	GRANT & RHONDA GAEDE	DON & KAYLENE OELKE	PASTOR BROCKMANS & TERRY	CINDY ELLER FAMILY	JENNIFER SPRESSER & KIDS
Radar Gun	Hoxie Masonic Lodge	THE JOHNSONS	DEVAN & DANE CASTLE	DALE BROWN DOUG CASS	GARY SHIPLEY JIM BALDWIN	BRAD HOWARD WAYNE LIVERMORE	DON AMMONS JAMES AMMONS
Water Tent	Volunteers	KEITH CALDWELL JUDY CALDWELL	MIKE MENSE CHERI MENSE	GLENDA SCHAFFER CAROLYN FUCHS	KEN ELAND HARRY JOE PRATT	TOM SLOAN LEANNA SLOAN	CINDY SCHNELLE JOANNE EMERICK
Basketball Throw	Hoxie Implement	PJ & STACEY HEIM	JOSH HEIM BRETT MIZELL	BRYCE & ERIN	TROYAL BURRIS BRYCE BACON	JARED S CHARLIE OSTMEYER	
Ticket Booth	Volunteers	ROYAL & GAYLE TACHA SHARYL CASS	GARY & BETTY NEWMAN LADONNA NEWMAN	LEROY & RENEE SPRESSER RON BRACHT SR.	LENNY & MICHELLE PATMON	BOBBY KAY NERY MARY ELLEN WELSHHON	LEROY & RENNE SPRESSER
	WEST CONCESSION STAND	DEB WADE & CREW	ALIS WEIMER JODI WEIMER TOM & DEB CAMPBELL CINDY & CHARLIE OSTMEYER	KARL & LU NEUENSCHWANDER DEEANN & RAY SCHAMBERGER HEATHER & RON BRACHT	SHANE & JANEL BECKMAN MATT & CHRISTY JUENEMANN NATHAN & CASEY GETZ DAVE NEFF	SCOTT & TASHA COOPER KEVIN & HANNAH SCHOENDALER JAN & TERESA BRETZ	HARRY JOE PRATT LEE & JANELLE COOPER SHIRLEY POPP BOBBY KAY NERY
	EAST CONCESSION STAND	LORETTA HAFFNER CREW CHERYL PEDIGO - FC	CLINT & ANNETTE FOLLIS PJ & STACEY HEIM FRED & NANCY NIERMEIER SHIRLEY NIERMEIER LISA SCHAMBERGER - FC	TYLER EBERLER MORGAN FARBER JESSICA CAMPBELL ADAM & KRISTA MAUCK TREVOR POPP MICHAELA & BRETT LINDEN AIMEE VICKERS - FC	HAYLEY HEIM CLAYTON & MARISSA SCHAMBERGER CHERYL SCHWARZ KYLE KENNEDY KELSEY EPP JODI STILLMAN KELLIE STANLEY-FC	DON & KAYLENE OELKE DOUG RALL DEANNA KENNEDY KELLY & DEB ISOM TAMMY SCHAMBERGER DEB WADE JANA GETZ - FC	DEB & KELLY VICKERS DENNIS & SHAWN SPRESSER KEN ELAND LEA & BILL HERL LADONNA JOSLYN JADRIEN CARSON - FC

## Preacher's Point By Pastor Timothy Johnson

Why Should God  
Let You into Heaven?

Without getting into a sizeable theological debate on the several different judgments the Bible talks about, let us assume, come Judgment Day, God asks you a straightforward question, "Why should I let you into heaven?" What would your answer be?

Let us examine what would be some of the more popular answers. "I was a pretty good person." In other words, "The good in my life, outweighed the bad."

That is all fine and dandy, but several problems come up immediately. Who is making the deciding factor on what is good and bad? As an example, abortion is looked at by some people as murder, while others see nothing

wrong with it at all. So, on the good/bad scale, which side does abortion go, and who determines that? On the sliding scale between murder and nothing wrong at all, there is a considerable gap.

Since God is the judge in our scenario, it would only be logical that He is the one deciding good and evil. I will save the abortion argument for another day; what I am trying to show is that God may place some things on the bad side we may have placed on the good side of the scale.

Another problem persists with this "the good in my life has outweighed the bad" argument - no matter how much good you have done; there are still things on the wrong side of the scale. "But the things on the bad side are not all that bad," would probably be our defense, and that statement brings us to our second popular answer before God's throne.

"I'm better than a lot of other people out there. I never killed

or raped anyone; I am not a child molester."

Yes, there are murderers, rapists, and child molesters out there. Thankfully, most people can truthfully say they have never physically done these things. However, think of a court of law for a moment. The killer and the guy with a dozen parking tickets does not stand as co-defendants. Example - a man with outstanding parking tickets is scheduled to stand before a judge. He cannot use the defense, "Judge, what I have done is not nearly as bad as the guy in here yesterday, whom you found guilty of murder. So, therefore, you should let me go."

The judge will not say, "You know, you are right. I have had a lot of heinous people come through here lately. I think I will rip up all your tickets."

The guilt of one person does not influence the innocence or guilt of another. The defense that your crimes are not as severe as someone

else's does not erase your guilt.

Many others will come before God with the argument that they are very religious and did things for God. Jesus addresses this very thing in the Sermon on the Mount, "Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity" (Matthew 7:22-23).

We have here people who expect the fact that they were preachers, that they were people who help change people's lives, turning alcoholics, drug addicts and others to God; people who have rolled up their sleeves and accomplished incredible things for God, finding out hell awaits them.

It looks like we may all be doomed. The verses explaining to us that our good works cannot grant us entrance into heaven are

all over the Bible. Here are only a few:

Romans 3:28, "Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law."

Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."

Galatians 2:16, "Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified."

Is it beginning to sound like it does not matter if the good outweighs the bad, or if we are overly religious, or if we have kept ourselves from committing specific evil sins?

Jesus said He was the only way to God the Father (John 14:6). In the verses above and all throughout

the Bible, we read that faith in His blood as the perfect sacrifice for our sins (Jesus is the Lamb of God) as the means to eternal life.

Romans 3:20-23, "Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

If God asks, what will your answer be?

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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

125 Years Ago  
July 19, 1894

George Holland, of Solomon township, was talking democracy in Hoxie, Saturday.

Tom Pratt returned Saturday from Tinadad, Colorado, where he went a week or so ago to buy cattle.

Mrs. R. L. Chambers and son, of Colby, have been spending several days in Hoxie, this and last week visiting with Melvin Yates and wife.

Wm. Stuart, of Skelton, had business in our city Tuesday.

Walt Mulholland and M. Troutfetter, of Colby, were in our city Saturday.

Miss C. B. Miller, Hamilton Printing Co.'s lady traveling salesman, was in the city Monday.

Bill Waite made his regular weekly trip to Hoxie last Sunday. Bill reports business good at Selden.

Sunday ye editor in company with Superintendent Herron, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Crate Herron, in Solomon township.

Black Jack, Seth Buck's grey hound became overheated last week while out hunting and gave up the ghost and is now an angel in dog heaven.

Jack Colgan's driving mare became a little excited and kicked the dash board of the buggy Sunday while J. L. Zeigler and wife were our riding.

Bob Herron retuned last week from a month's visit in Illinois. He says the crops never looked better there than they did when he left, but that it was beginning to get dry.

Grover Walker and wife left Wednesday morning for their new home at Osborne. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have the best wishes of this entire community in their new home.

Fred Turtle brought Judge Ellis up from Skelton Tuesday morning and remained in the city a few hours to visit with the boys. Fred is a jovial well-met fellow and is always a welcome visitor to our city.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Buck, an eight-pound daughter. The young lady made her appearance last Friday night and Seth is probably the proudest man in Hoxie. Mother and babe are doing well.

Sim Tucker returned from his trip east Tuesday morning and again assumed his position as grocery slinger at Colby & Beers'. He reports a very pleasant visit at his mothers and that the folks are all well and doing well.

Jack Brooks received word from his son Harry, stating that he was married the 12, inst and that they were keeping house in Denver.

Thos. Kirtley, who for the past two years has been chief cook and bottle washer on the *Gove County Echo*, has severed his connections with that Journal and taken a like position on the *Wa-Keeney Omnirat*. Success to you Bro. Kirtley, in your new field.

#### Guy Currents

Howard Turtle, and Mr. Morse, of Skelton were callers at camp last week.

David Orr, took dinner at camp one day last week he had been supplying Guy and Skelton with brooms and stopped in to see his cows.

Reporter

#### Skelton News

Corn in this vicinity is need rain badly.

Mrs. John Hill is reported being on the sick list this week.

Little Tom says he wishes people would call and gather up their property which they left the night of the 4<sup>th</sup>, such as chairs, tidies, dishes, napkins and hair crimpers.

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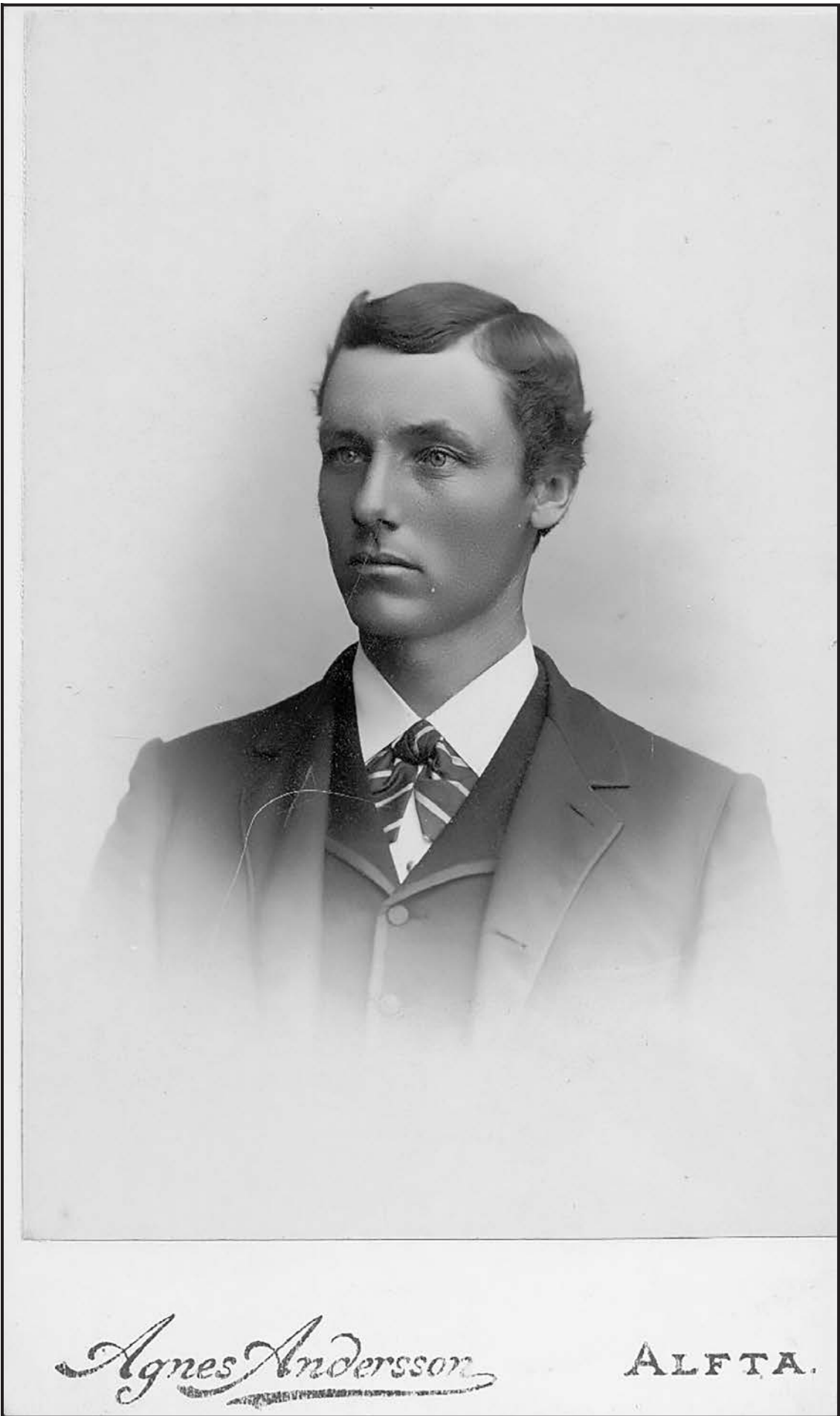
100 Years Ago  
July 17, 1919

#### Local News

County Clerk Robinson and wife left the last of the week for a short visit with relatives in Colorado.

Teachers desiring reading circle books for the ensuing year may obtain same at the county superintendent's office.

Mrs. Jennie Rogers, of Denver, arrived las week and is visiting her brothers, Isaac and



This photo was from the collection of items found in a trunk that had been left behind at the jewelry store in Tasco. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

Fred Mettler, of the Midway country.

Tom Richardson, of Conway, Kansas, spent a day or so here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Currier, and family, and looking after his land interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Eri Fitch and family of Sand Point, Idaho, arrived in Hoxie, Sunday and will reside in the Robertson property, recently vacated by the J. F. Baker family.

Prof. J. K. Moore came back from Hays and has been helping John Cooper harvest his big crop. He left Monday for Colorado where he will help his brother-in-law harvest.

Miss Dorothy Kennedy, of Colorado, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson, this week. She says that her father, Ernest Kennedy, is harvesting out in Thomas county.

Judge Gilchrist and wife are visiting relatives in Missouri this week and their daughter, Mrs. Victor Newland, is taking care of the office during the judge's absence and anyone contemplating committing connubial bliss will find her quite able to care for their wants in this line in a very efficient manner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milligan, of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, returned to their home the last of the week after spending a pleasant two weeks' visit here with their uncle and aunt, Connie Taylor and wife, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Murray and Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson were shopping in Hoxie Saturday. While in town they called at the *Sentinel* office and Mrs. Murray renewed their subscription and Mrs. Hutchinson subscribed for the paper.

S. B. McCartney, of Valliant,

Oklahoma, was called here the first of the week owing to the death of his mother. He returned home Wednesday evening accompanied by his father, W. L. McCartney, who will make him an extended visit.

Fred Andregg arrived in Hoxie Friday from overseas where he spent about a year in the engineering corps. Fred is looking well and like all the boys who have been across, says he's mighty glad to get back home again and that Hoxie looks good to him. He will immediately take up his work as senior member of the firm of Andregg Brothers who have a nice auto and garage business.

#### Valley

By Gleaner

Mrs. Hinkhouse and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Sunday.

E. H. Lynam has been out to the Tom L. Pratt ranch helping harvest the ripened grain.

On account of the harvest and other hindrances the attendance was not large at the Sunday school and church services at the Holly Creek schoolhouse Sunday.

#### Harry Pratt's Bargain List Studley and Tasco, Kansas

We carry a full line of lumber, lath, shingles, roofing, posts, cement, wire, staples, nails and coal.

Windmills that will run in any wind, wagons, gas, oil, grease, Ford repairs, wire of all kinds, Heiser & Frazier saddles, Security Calf food, Eastman Kodaks and supplies.

#### Mickey's Cash Store

Don't worry over that hot stove, come in and get one of our oil stoves, it will solve the problem.

Garden special - 5-ply, three-fourths inch, wire-wrapped

hose, only 12 ½ cents per foot.

Our harness and collar stock is complete.

75 Years Ago  
July 13, 1944

#### Sheridan County 4-H Fair

At a meeting Thursday night, the Sheridan county 4-H Council voted to continue the Sheridan county 4-H fair. At this meeting committees were appointed to make the necessary preliminary plans. The date of the fair has been tentatively set for August 26. This date may be changed if it conflicts with other fairs.

The fair will be planned and arranged for the purpose of giving all 4-H members a chance to exhibit their projects, to compete in demonstrations and project talks, and to offer entertainment for the people of Sheridan county.

#### County 4-H Mixer

A county 4-H mixer following harvest has been planned by leaders and members of the seven 4-H clubs in Sheridan county.

It is planned that all 4-H members in the county who want to come are invited. Each club will have a part on the program. In this way the clubs over the county will be with each other and have a chance to get acquainted.

The party will be strictly farm style. The girls will wear print dresses and the boys will come wearing overalls or coveralls.

#### Wheat Makes 43 Bushels Per Acre

Orval Taylor began his harvesting Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. The 24 acres he harvested before the rain Monday night made 43 bushels per acre. He took the grain to the Crum elevator in Tasco.

#### Local Happenings

Mrs. Nannie Adams

returned home last Thursday night from Denver, having spent a week in Denver with Mrs. Betty Adams and twin daughters, Linda and Lana and Mrs. Harley Adams. Mrs. Adams went to Denver at this time expecting to see her son, James, who was to be home on furlough from Yuma, Arizona enroute to a different camp, and to have another short visit with her son, Charles, who had stayed over in Denver to see James, but he did not get home as planned, so of course everyone was very much disappointed. Jim still hopes to get his furlough and "Chick" left on Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, for Seattle, Washington and his next assignment.

Mrs. Jennie Brown left Tuesday morning on the bus for Glen Elder, Kansas, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Julia Coble.

Herb Pratt was operated June 26 at Quinter Hospital. He is getting along fine, but it will be some time before he will be able to work. He plans to come home this week.

Mrs. Dorris Lapp is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miley.

#### Green Valley

All of Mrs. Nellie Derby's friends were sorry to learn of her recent illness. Here's hoping her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Derby has helped Flora Karles in his store at Dresden for over 24 years and we doubt if any woman has any more friends than Mrs. Derby anywhere. She is at her daughters, Mrs. Merl Sewel at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Randall of Norton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter Sunday.

#### Midway Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duff and children made a business trip to Oakley last Saturday.

Bob Smith spent the week-end with Dean Russell.

50 Years Ago  
July 17, 1969

#### Boys and Girls Enjoy Playing Ball at the Bow Creek School Yard

Twenty-seven boys and girls enjoy playing softball each Monday evening in the Bow Creek school yard. The group met every Monday evening last summer to play ball and enjoyed it so much that they decided to play again this summer.

The boys and girls especially appreciate their umpire, Jerry Shipley, who is donating his Monday evening for them.

#### Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blum of Menlo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curtin and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ryan of Colby were Sunday supper guests at the J. C. Geerdes home.

Al Temaats of Oakley were Saturday evening visitors of Joe Mannebachs.

Mrs. Don Stephens called on Mrs. Margaret Stephens Sunday afternoon.

#### Leoville News

Mrs. Jerry Dow of Pleasanton, Calif. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schieferecke for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Bruggeman and daughter were Sunday visitors at the Jack Bruggeman home.

Mrs. Christina Miller spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Miller and children.

#### Studley Items

Mrs. John Ploeger visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Wasinger at Victoria Saturday. She found her feeling much better since her stay in the Hoxie hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon (Sherry Brandt) Ficken of Kansas City announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, July 12 at 11:58 p.m. Great grandma Mrs. Esther Brandt was so excited she forgot to ask how much she weighted. Maybe she will know the weight and name next week.

Sonny Goodrow is going northwest to harvest. Rick Covalt is going with the crew.

#### McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter visited Mrs. Mabel Bainter and her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kniss and David of Topeka,

Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo McKenna of Oberlin were Thursday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzog and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter went to Norton Thursday and visited Mrs. Lottie Carstens and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manico of New York.

#### Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and boys returned Tuesday from their vacation in Texas.

The Simon combines are preparing to go north.

WMS met at the church Wednesday with Mrs. Edwin Simon hostess. This is birthday week at our house. We enjoyed sharing a delicious birthday cake she made.

#### Mickey's Want Ads

Magic Cleaner and polisher for formica. It sure makes it shine.

An old maid telephoned police headquarters: "Officer, I want to report there's a man hiding under my bed! Would you please send a policeman over the first thing in the morning!"

We still have a few fans on hand, both oscillating and box type.

Seated at a table in one of the intimate little French restaurants off Broadway, the young couple were studying the unfamiliar items on their menus.

"I never know what to ask for in these places," said the man.

"Ask for an ambulance," groaned the gal, "here comes my husband!"

25 Years Ago  
July 14, 1994

#### Emergency Volunteers Team Up in Saving Lives Exercise

Last year alone, 345 alcohol related accidents in Kansas involved teenage drivers. Nine of them resulted in ten fatalities while 330 additional injuries occurred. Although teens are certainly not the only identifiable group of drivers to combine drinking with behind-the-wheel responsibilities, they are a cause for concern.

Rather than decry the dangers and hope for the best, Sheridan County emergency personnel are training to respond to accidents which could someday result. In a cooperative drill, twelve Emergency Medical Technicians, six firemen and two law officers responded to a simulated alcohol-related accident. Four youth, Peggy Cameron and Kim Welshshon of Hoxie, Corey and A. J. Woofter of Colby, played the roles of accident victims trapped in their automobile. Don and Jim Laevenstein provided the car which was methodically ripped apart during the lifesaving exercise.

#### Early Morning Fire Destroys Feed Bales

An extensive amount of carry-over alfalfa bales were lost in an early morning fire Tuesday, July 12.

Sheridan County firefighters were abruptly awakened by their pagers at about 3 a.m. when an unidentified traveler on U. S. Highway 24 spotted a fire 5 ½ miles east of Hoxie and notified the authorities. Three Hoxie trucks and accompanying crews responded to the call, finding the fire located in a stack site of large round bales belonging to Benny Taylor.

With the assistance of a tractor and loader operated by Marvin and Benny Taylor, fire crews were able to protect new hay stacked nearby and confine the burn to the already ignited bales. A minimal amount of grass surrounding the burning bales was destroyed, but Firechief Ross Carder estimates as many as 100 bales of hay were lost. Crews remained on the scene until about 5:30 a.m. to prevent recurring fires.

Cause of the fire is undetermined at this time.

#### Ladies Golf

Thirteen ladies were on hand Tuesday for ladies golf. Winners from last week were Deb Wade and Deanna Kennedy. The game for next week will be "Mystery Game."



# NWKS & Farm News



## Training for Volunteers Working with Youth to be Held in Hill City

What could the benefits be to volunteering your time to shape the life of youth in your community? Many report feeling that they have made a difference or feeling like a team. Some people feel that volunteering gives them a sense of belonging, not only for themselves, but in other's lives.

According to an article found on [kidshelpingkidsct.org](https://kidshelpingkidsct.org) entitled "15 Unexpected Benefits of Volunteering", we volunteer because it makes a difference. However, they have compiled a list of 15 proven benefits of volunteering from various reports and journals – read below to see a few of my favorites!

1. Volunteering Builds Community – the Corporation for National and Community Service says that your community and social network are strengthened when you volunteer. Connections are made and friendships are cultivated with fellow volunteers.

2. Volunteering Ends Loneliness – According to the Campaign to End Loneliness, close to 45 percent of people in the US and UK feel lonely. Additionally, one in ten adults report to having no close friends. Volunteering is a good way to end loneliness!

3. Volunteering Increases Socializing – Psychology Today reports that social interaction improves mental and physical health; including better brain function and lower risk for depression and anxiety, plus a better immune system!

4. Volunteering Builds Bonds + Creates Friends – Stronger bonds are formed between friends, family and coworkers when people work together for a purpose.

5. Volunteering Leads to Graceful Aging – Older volunteers benefit from getting out of the house, engaging with others and physical movement. Purpose and collaboration also result in mental health improvements and a better outlook on life!

6. Volunteering Improves School/College Experiences and Provides Better Job Prospects – here are two that I rolled into one! For school-aged kids, volunteering builds social skills and develops awareness to situations around them. Volunteering looks great on resumes, as a plus!

To find the rest of this list, go to <https://kidshelpingkidsct.org/2017/12/28/15-unexpected-benefits-volunteering/>.

As we work with 4-H programs in the Twin Creeks Extension District, volunteers are crucial to the success of our events and the development of our youth. We count on those who step up to the table to fill in, when we can't be two places at once. They help us further our outreach with youth and help bring new ideas, skillsets, and talents to the table.

If you are considering the idea of volunteering in your community, are just starting your volunteer role or have been volunteering for years...

we have a training coming up just for you! Mark your calendars now to attend the K-State Research and Extension – Twin Creek District's Volunteer Super Saturday. This event is to be held at the Hill City High School in Hill City, KS on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the event extending from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Kyle Bauer of KCLY Radio will give a keynote speech titled "You Can't Hear Me if You Can't See Me", and will lead a session afterwards on volunteer conflict. A session on ice breakers to use in youth settings will be offered. Additionally, there will be breakout session topics such as "Engaging X,Y and Z" (working with different generations), "Project Meeting 101" (a guide in getting started with project meetings), "Navigating Resources" (finding resources to aid you in volunteering) and "Preparing to Manage Risk" (a look into risk management). A resource fair will be open throughout the day to highlight helpful businesses, resources and resource ideas. Registration is open to any youth and adults who are high school age and older. This event is targeted for any volunteer, from any county who finds themselves working with youth! (*This is not a 4-H only training.*) For registration details, contact the Twin Creeks Extension – Graham County Office at 785-421-3411. And for more information, including registration forms, flyer and brochures, go to <https://www.twincreeks.k-state.edu/4-h/events/index.html>.

## Kansas Crop Production Report

Based on July 1 conditions, Kansas's winter wheat production is forecast at 330 million bushels, up 19 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 50 bushels per acre, up 12 bushels from 2018. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 6.60 million acres, down 10 percent from a year ago.

Oat production is forecast at 1.43 million bushels, up 62 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at 57 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels from 2018. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 25,000 acres, up 39 percent from a year ago.

## Crop Update

By July 7, ninety-seven percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was planted, three percentage points behind last year and two points behind the five-year average. Twenty-two percent of the sorghum had reached the headed stage by July 7, three percentage points behind last year and four points behind average. Sixty-two percent of Texas' sorghum acreage had reached the headed stage by July 7, identical to the same time last year but one percentage point ahead of average. Thirteen percent of nation's sorghum was at or beyond the coloring stage by July 7, three percentage points behind both last year and the average. On July 7, seventy-three percent of the sorghum was rated in good to excellent condition, unchanged from the previous week but 22 percentage points above the same time last year.

## China Trade Update

The U.S. and China reignited discussions this week. In the first official talks since Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping reached a temporary truce at the G-20 summit in Osaka, Japan, China's Commerce Minister Zhong Shan and Vice Premier Liu He joined a phone call this week between top U.S. and Chinese trade officials. Despite the conversation, there is still a lack of consensus on China's commitments to make large agricultural purchases from the United States and there is no set date for U.S. trade officials to visit Beijing for the next round of direct talks.

## Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending July 14, 2019, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 11 short, 82 adequate, and 7 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 6 short, 84 adequate, and 10 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat mature was 98 percent. Harvested was 81 percent, behind 98 last year and 95 for the five-year average.

Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 33 fair, 45 good, and 11 excellent. Corn silking was 36 percent, well behind 62 last year and 56 average. Dough was 6 percent, behind 15 last year, and near 9 average.

Soybean condition rated 3 percent very poor, 7 poor, 43 fair, 42 good, and 5 excellent. Soybeans planted was 98 percent, near 100 last year and 99 average. Emerged was 93 percent, behind 100 last year and 98 average. Blooming was 15 percent, well behind 56 last year and 35 average.

Setting pods was 2 percent, behind 12 last year, and near 5 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 22 fair, 67 good, and 7 excellent. Sorghum headed was 6 percent, near 9 last year, and equal to average.

Cotton condition rated 5 percent very poor, 18 poor, 44 fair, 30 good, and 3 excellent. Cotton squaring was 40 percent, well behind 67 last year, but near 37 average. Setting bolls was 2 percent, equal to both last year and average.

Sunflowers planted was 93 percent, near 95 last year and 96 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 18 fair, 63 good, and 17 excellent.

## Kansas Soybean Commission Schedules Meeting

The Kansas Soybean Commission (KSC) will conduct its Annual Meeting Monday, Aug. 26, at the Kansas Soybean Building in Topeka. It is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m.

During that meeting, the commissioners will elect officers for the coming year and approve their request for proposals (RFP) for fiscal year 2021 research and education projects.

Other discussion topics will be current and future research projects, market-development activities, educational programs, and administrative items. To obtain a complete agenda or to suggest additional matters for deliberation, contact KSC Administrator Kenlon Johannes at [johannes@kansassoybeans.org](mailto:johannes@kansassoybeans.org) or call the Kansas Soybean office at 877-KS-SOYBEAN (877-577-6923).

## KDA Alerts Livestock Owners of Virus in Nearby States

With Texas, Colorado and New Mexico reporting multiple confirmed cases of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV), the Kansas Department of Agriculture is encouraging livestock owners to be aware and take precautions, particularly with animals that may be comingling with other animals at competitions and similar events. At this time, there have been no cases of VSV reported in Kansas.

VSV is a viral disease which primarily affects horses, but can also affect cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas and alpacas. The disease is characterized by fever and the formation of blister-like lesions in the mouth and on the dental pad, tongue, lips, nostrils, ears, hooves and teats. Infected animals may refuse to eat and drink, which can lead to weight loss. There are no USDA-approved vaccines for VSV.

The primary way the virus is transmitted is from biting insects like black flies, sand flies and midges. Owners should consider treatments to reduce insects where animals are housed. VSV can also be spread by nose-to-nose contact between animals. The virus itself usually runs its course in five to seven days, and it can take up to an additional seven days for the infected animal to recover from

the symptoms. Premises with animals diagnosed with VSV are quarantined until at least 14 days after the last affected animal is diagnosed.

VSV is considered a reportable disease in Kansas. Any person who suspects their animals may have VSV should contact their local veterinarian or state animal health official.

KDA has implemented increased importation requirements from the affected regions to help prevent the spread of VSV into Kansas. Likewise, many states have now enhanced their importation requirements as well. Therefore, animal health officials strongly encourage all livestock owners and veterinarians to call the animal health authority in the destination state for the most current import requirements prior to travel.

The latest VSV situation reports are available at this USDA website: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/cattle-disease-information/vesicular-stomatitis-info>.

If you have questions or are seeing suspicious lesions on your animals, please contact the KDA Division of Animal Health at 785-564-6601.

## Nonprofits in Kansas Invited to Submit Grant Proposal for IOLTA Funding

The Kansas Bar Foundation (KBF) is now accepting grant proposals under its IOLTA (Interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts) program. The deadline to submit a proposal is September 6. The grant application packet and additional information can be found at <https://www.ksbar.org/mpage/iolta-institutions>.

The Kansas IOLTA program generates approximately \$100,000 per year that can be distributed to organizations that support law-related educational projects and programs that support access to justice for low-income Kansans. The IOLTA program collects the interest from lawyers' commingled client trust accounts which, prior to the creation of the Kansas IOLTA program in 1984, were held in non-interest-bearing accounts. The client funds deposited in these accounts are either so small or will be held for such a short amount of time that any interest generated would be less than the expenses to set up a separate account or to separate out, keep appropriate tax records, and disburse interest to each client. However, when a number of these small or

short-term funds are pooled together, they can produce significant amounts of revenue for law-related charitable projects. The KBF and Kansas bankers work together to offer IOLTA. A list of KBF bank partners can be found at <https://www.ksbar.org/mpage/iolta-institutions>.

Nonprofit organizations can review the categories for grants by accessing the 2020 IOLTA Application. The categories include Civil Legal Services, Law-Related Education, and Administration of Justice. The KBF IOLTA Committee will review proposals in September and submit recommendations for funding to the KBF Board of Trustees in October. Recipients will be notified in late fall. Last year's recipients and a brief description of their programs can be found at <https://www.ksbar.org/news/429099>.

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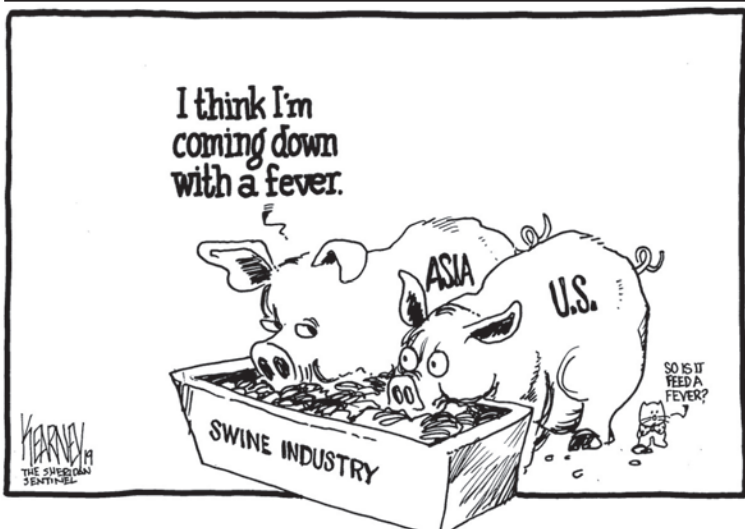
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# Minutes & More

## Commission Minutes 7/3/2019

Now on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 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 Doyle Kauk.

Joe Bainter called the meeting to order.

Joe Pratt, Sheridan County Attorney, entered the meeting. The fully executed Mowing Agreement between Tom Beckman and Sheridan County was given to Bracht. Pratt discussed with the Board the statute pertaining to livestock running at large. Pratt will put a notice in the paper reminding individuals with livestock that it is their responsibility to keep their livestock fenced in and what can happen when they get out.

Pratt stated he has not heard from the pipeline yet about damage done to the county roads. He will check with them again.

Bracht clarified with the Board that John Geisinger, Selden Lumber and Dan Wachendorfer will remove a window to see how it comes out and what it looks like. They are not doing it to put in a new window. Geisinger would like them ordered all at once. The Board stated it is their intent to replace the windows but will wait until after Geisinger and Wachendorfer have checked them.

Dewey made a motion to approve the June 26, 2019 minutes as amended. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. Carder stated that the noxious weed employee had turned in his resignation. Bracht asked about two individuals who had been reported using county equipment, but she has no paperwork on them. The Board made the rule, they can use the equipment once paperwork is received. Carder will get the paperwork from Bracht. Pay will be \$13.65 which is starting pay for county employees. Wes Bainter commented that the Road Department has always had the responsibility for everything, it has never worked, and he doesn't believe it ever will. The farmers need to be involved, even if it's just weekends. These individuals would not be responsible for main roads but could help on the secondary roads.

Four individuals have been hired, two for recycling and two for the road crews.

Carder presented bids for "jumping jacks" from Berry Tractor, Foley and Northern Tool. Dewey made a motion to purchase two new "jumping jacks" from White Star, a division of Berry Tractor in the amount of \$2,500/each. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. This was the low bid.

The fire investigator from the insurance company came and they believe the fire at the recycling center was arson. Samples were taken from several different areas and will be tested. Carder will have Meyer Electric come and check the balers' wiring. The south end of the building appears to be fine. Carder and the Board will see what the loss is and then how big a building can be put back up. Carder feels if we could get the balers going, cardboard could be recycled as that is stacking up.

Carder advised the Board he feels employees are doing well taking care of minor repairs to vehicles.

Penco is coming this month to inspect the seven critical bridges that need work.

Everyone feels the spur east of Selden is settling down and working well.

Carder will advertise for both the Weed and Road Department. Wes Bainter feels the Weed Department is a part-time position. Wes Bainter feels there are a lot of licensed individuals in the county, let's use them.

Debra Tremblay from Options entered the meeting. Tremblay discussed with the Board the counties involved, where the funding comes from, and the outreach they do. They work with child advocacy and law enforcement. Joe Bainter made a motion to increase their budget funding to \$1,000 for the 2020 budget year. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Bracht asked the Board what they wanted to budget for the Sheridan County Historical Society. Dewey made a motion to budget \$30,000 and to forgive the \$13,000-\$15,000 given to the Historical Society for repairs. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Wes Bainter moved to budget the Area Agency on Aging \$4,250 for 2020, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0.

Wes Bainter asked that Bracht put together a spreadsheet of the organizations that are being funded and the dollar amount for 2019 and the upcoming year.

Dewey advised the Board that he will be out of town on the 17<sup>th</sup> till after noon so by consensus, the meeting will be changed to 3:00 pm. This notice will be placed on the website, Facebook page and the newspapers.

Shirley Niermeier, County Treasurer, entered the meeting.

Niermeier gave a report on the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter finances. Niermeier discussed delinquencies on personal property, real estate and severed minerals.

Wes Bainter asked about Twin Creeks and the tax lid. Do they fall in the exception rule? Bracht did not know the answer to this. Pratt will check.

Deb Kaufman, EMS Director, entered the meeting. Kaufman distributed information on income and expenses and discussed with the Board current equipment and that 2020 would be the year that we replace an ambulance, if the County stays on the current plan to rotate an ambulance at 10 years of age. Kaufman advised the Board that an EMS class needs to be sponsored in the fall.

Lance Shepard, Woofert Pump & Well and Bo Farre, Murfin Drilling entered the meeting. Shepard received an email from the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group (NWLEPG) on June 28, 2019 making changes to policy effective July 1, 2019. The changes included a \$500 fee per oil field water supply well, as well as giving a 10-day notice prior to well construction. Shepard states he had received no information of these changes happening prior to almost the day before implementation. Shepard feels this affects the community in that he is unable to fulfill drilling requests timely. Joe Bainter who sits on the NWLEPG Board, stated this change occurred because wells were being inspected and were found uncapped, rags stuffed in the top, just not being taken care of correctly. The landowner does not bring the well in to compliance once the oil crew leaves. NWLEPG feels the oil companies have not been good stewards. Farre disagrees. He stated they understand the permitting, so they know where things are going on but not the 10-day period or the \$500 fee. Wes Bainter stated he wanted to withdraw from NWLEPG effective immediately and hire an independent contractor who will inspect the wells in Sheridan County. We can do our own. Joe Bainter feels that we should invite NWLEPG to the next meeting or that Shepard and Farre should attend a NWLEPG meeting and talk to the Board. Wes Bainter made a motion to withdraw from NWLEPG immediately, seconded by Dewey. Carried 2-1.

A bid was received from Meyer Electric for 2<sup>nd</sup> floor wiring in the Courthouse for AC and heating window units. Dewey made a motion to approve the bid in the amount of \$5,885.00, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Wes Bainter moved to approve the payroll as presented, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0.

The following payroll was approved and signed:

General \$43,667.29  
Road & Bridge \$23,789.45  
E911 \$7,971.81  
Noxious Weed \$4,042.94

Public Hlth. \$5,725.19  
Public Transp. \$1,556.88  
VIN \$133.00  
The July 17, 2019 meeting will be moved from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, July 10, 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

## BOE Minutes 7/15/2019

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL  
APPROVED BY BOARD OF  
EDUCATION  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NO. 412  
SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their organizational meeting on Monday, July 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

PRESENT WERE BOARD MEMBERS: Lola Baalman, Margery Haas, Billi Beckman, Devan Castle, Leonard Weber, Michael Bretz, Reba White  
SUPERINTENDENT: James Howard  
CLERK: Mandy Shipley  
PRINCIPAL: Mark Wildeman  
GUEST: Jake Moss  
ABSENT:

Billi Beckman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

The agenda for the Board meeting was approved with the addition of an executive session for personnel under Communications to the Board (White/Castle 7-0).

The Board welcomed the visitors present.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 7:01 PM to discuss individual employee performance pursuant to the exception for non-elected personnel under KOMA for 10 minutes with the Board, Jim Howard, Mark Wildeman, and Jake Moss present. Jake Moss left the executive session and the Board meeting at 7:05 PM. The Board returned to open session at 7:11 PM in the BOE room (White/Castle 7-0).

The Board reviewed other communications including an article on school finance from KASB and a brief reminder on Board Officer Elections.

The Board moved to elect Billi Beckman as Board of Education President for the 2019-2020 school year (White/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to elect Devan Castle as Board of Education Vice-President for the 2019-2020 school year (Weber/Baalman 7-0).

The resolution for Board

meeting dates with a start time of 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted was approved as presented (White/Castle 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the Consent Agenda for Business Reports as presented (Haas/Baalman 7-0).

Board goals were reviewed. There were no evaluations to discuss so they moved on to the second goal involving technology.

Jim Howard reviewed the technology report. Since school has concluded there have been no insurance or warranty claims on laptops. He updated the Board on progress with the rollover with Denton George, year four technology, and the final exit process with K12itc.

Mark Wildeman gave a brief update on the guidance department, stating that Mrs. Giancola was working on developing social and emotional curriculum to meet some of the KESA requirements. The Board asked that she prepare a report with updates for them to review at each Board meeting in the future.

Jim Howard reviewed changes to the grade school handbook and let the Board know that the district will no longer be printing red calendars. The district calendar is available online and has the ability to be printed and also synced to any smart device. The amount of information available on the district website and social media allows patrons the ability to stay up to date with rescheduled events and changes to the calendar in real time.

The Booster Club will be providing a printed version of the red calendar as a fundraiser. Details on this will be provided by the Booster Club prior to the start of the school year.

The Board reviewed proposed changes to the Hoxie JR/SR High Student Handbook and decided to table the approval of this handbook until the regular August Board meeting.

The Board moved to approve the 2019-2020 Grade School Student Handbook as presented (Baalman/Haas 7-0).

Margery Haas left the Board meeting at 7:57 PM.

The Board held a discussion on next steps with the Toothaker Estate. They came to a consensus that the school would sign the waiver provided by Hirsch Law Office regarding the matter.

Margery Haas re-entered the meeting at 8:10 PM.

The Board took a break at 8:11 PM and returned to open session at 8:16 PM.

The Board moved to approve the 2019-2020 Negotiated Agreement as presented (Bretz/White 7-0).

Jim Howard shared his principals report for Hoxie Grade School. He shared estimated enrollment numbers and recapped

events that have taken place over the summer so far including summer school, the Rod Run meal fundraiser, and a meeting with the Cottonwood Ranch Board at which they donated money towards supplies for the STEAM program spear headed by the first grade teaching team. He also updated the Board on summer projects at the Grade School and commended our custodial staff for all of their hard work. He would like for the Board to walk through each building at the end of the summer to see the completed projects.

Mark Wildeman shared his principal's report for Hoxie JR/SR High. He informed the Board that pre-enrollment had been completed and that enrollment would take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of August mainly for schedule changes and payment of fees. He discussed summer projects taking place at the JR/SR High, and informed the Board that he had just received bids for the sound system in the gym, football field, and auditorium prior to the meeting and would have an update for them at the regular August Board meeting.

The minutes from the last NKESS board meetings were presented and Leonard Weber gave a brief update on those meetings.

Margery Haas had nothing to report for a legislative update.

The Board reviewed bids for the year four transportation purchase and moved to approve the bid from Money Chevrolet out of Hill City for a 2020 Malibu as presented (Haas/Weber 7-0).

The Board also came to a consensus to trade in the old Grasshopper mower for a newer model.

Jim Howard gave his Superintendent's report. He reviewed events in the district since the last regular Board meeting including a conference call with KSDE, a Toothaker meeting, the strategic doing meeting, the budget workshop which he attended with Billi Beckman, the meet and greet with Senator Jerry Moran, and a meeting he attended in Oakley to better understand their budgeting process. He also handed out a summary of the districts state assessment results and explained to the Board that now that KESA will be using that data as part of our accreditation process, this year's results would be used as a baseline to build upon moving forward.

The Board adopted the Resolution to Waive the Annual Requirements of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in accordance with provisions of K.S.A. Supp. 75-1120a (Bretz/Castle 7-0).

The Board adopted the Resolution Establishing Home

Rule for the Board of Education of USD #412 (White/Haas 7-0).

The Board authorized an early payment procedure for district bills for the 2019-2020 school year (Baalman/Weber 7-0).

Devan Castle was appointed to serve on the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center Board for the 2019-2020 school year (Baalman/Haas 7-0).

Billi Beckman was appointed to serve on the Northwest Kansas Area Technical School Board for the 2019-2020 school year (Haas/White 7-0).

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## Area Churches

Christ Community Church  
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Christian Fellowship Church  
God's Living Stones  
2008 Sheridan Ave  
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First Presbyterian Church  
1101 Sheridan Ave  
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Hoxie Baptist Church  
1000 Valley  
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1025 Queen  
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Hoxie Church of Christ  
1541 Oak  
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Hoxie United Methodist Church  
1325 15<sup>th</sup> St  
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Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1400 Locust St  
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Living Word Fellowship  
454 Hwy 24  
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McGraw United Methodist Church  
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Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church  
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Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
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# Legals & Obituaries

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## Budget Hearing Postponed

Due to delays in wheat harvest, the July Board meeting and the 2020 budget hearing scheduled for July 11, have been postponed to August 8. The regular monthly Board Meeting will start at 9 a.m., with the budget hearing scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. at the GMD 4 Board Room, 1290 W. 4th Street, Colby, Kansas 67701.

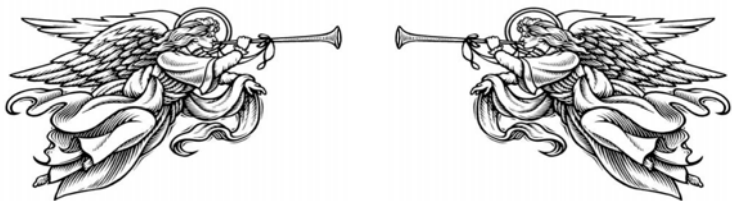
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## LEGAL NOTICE

On August 8, 2019 beginning at 10:30 a.m. CDT, the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing regarding the district's proposed **2020 operating budget**. The hearing will be held in the district office at 1290 West Fourth, Colby, KS. The budget being proposed at this hearing was approved for said hearing by the eligible voters present during the 44th annual meeting held on February 13, 2019. A copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection in the district office during normal office hours. Should a board quorum not be possible on August 8, Thursday, August 15 will become the alternative date - with all other meeting details remaining unchanged.


## ATTEST

Brent Rogers, President  
Jeff Deeds, Secretary



## Donna Kolste

November 7, 1941 ~ June 1, 2019



Donna M. Kolste, age 77, of Hays, Kansas passed away Saturday, June 1, 2019 in Hays. She was born November 7, 1941 in rural Graham County, Kansas to Henry and Mable (Rolland) Kolste. She was a graduate of Palco High School.

Donna had worked in banking and she was an avid sportsman enjoying boating, water skiing, and bowling. She was a member of the Hays VFW Auxiliary and the Hays Eagle's Auxiliary since 1986.

She is survived by a sister, Edna Frenzl of Hays; a brother-in-law,

Willard Paul of Wisconsin; two nephews, Mike Frenzl of Hays and Ron Frenzl of Olathe; two nieces, Sue Miller of Hays and Betty Hrabec of Stockton as well as other nieces and nephews; a special friend, Pat Wooldridge of Hays and many other close friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Donald Kolste and infant brother Robert Kolste and three sisters, Leona Keller, Betty Lang and Eva Paul as well as a special friend Carol Weber.

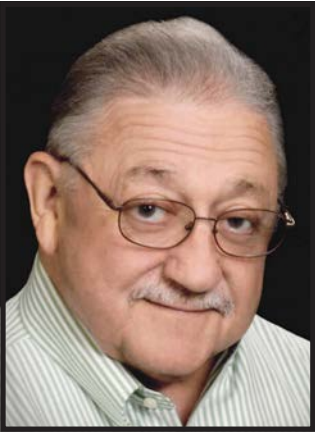
A celebration gathering was held Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the Hays VFW. Private family inurnment at a later date.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hays VFW. Arrangements in care of Brock's-Keithley Funeral Chapel and Crematory 2509 Vine Hays, KS 67601.

Condolences may be left by guest book at [www.keithleyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.keithleyfuneralchapel.com) or by email at [keithleyfuneralhomes@gmail.com](mailto:keithleyfuneralhomes@gmail.com)

## Michael Metro

August 9, 1947 ~ July 9, 2019



Michael Henry Metro, age 71, passed away peacefully, July 9, 2019.

Born in Concordia, KS, to Alfred (Fritz) and Della Mae Metro, August 9, 1947. Mike was in the first graduating class of the North Central Kansas Area Vocational Technical School, Beloit, KS, School of Practical Nursing in 1969.

Graduated from Stormont Vail School of Nursing in 1976. Graduated from Kansas Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Science Business in 1989. Received American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) Certified Coding Specialist, in 2002. Appointed to the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) 15-member, Ambulatory Payment Classification Advisory Panel 2001 thru 2005.

Returned to Salina in 1977 to work at Asbury Hospital which eventually became SRHC, thru October 2010. Was offered and accepted a position with Via Christi Systems in 2011 till retirement in 2014.

Enjoyed bus tours with his wife, to Yellowstone National Park February of 2014 and Pacific Northwest Spring of 2015.

Preceded in death by his parents, brother Ric and daughter, Michelle Kinnick. Survived by wife of 43 years, Carol, sons Curtis and Nick, son-in-law Rob Kinnick, 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 8 siblings, Sandra Hittle, Jolene (Dave) Clark, Larry (Deanna) Metro, Joyce Dutton, Jim (Michelle) Metro from Concordia, KS, Steve (Deb) Metro from Albuquerque, NM, GERALYN (Bob) Strait of Emporia, KS, Julie (Kenny) O'Donnell of Salina, KS and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial 10 am, Monday, July 15, 2019 St. Mary's Queen of The Universe Catholic Church. Burial to follow at All Saints Catholic Cemetery. Visitation 4-8 pm, Rosary 6 pm, Sunday, July 14 at Ryan Mortuary. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Queen of the Universe Catholic Church, Hospice of Salina or Charity of your choice.

## Rosa Lee Jones

December 26, 1928 ~ July 11, 2019



Rosa Lee (Hoppas) Jones passed away Thursday, July 11, 2019 at the Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie, Kansas at the age of 90. Rosa Lee was born in Colby, Kansas, December 26, 1928 to Moss and Rosa Lee (Richardson) Hoppas. Three days after Rosa Lee was born her mother died. She was raised by her brother, Raymond and his wife Mable along with several Aunts and Uncles. She attended grade school in Menlo and Dresden. After graduating from eighth grade, Rosa Lee and her friend Ethel Ehlers attended high school in Oberlin, Kansas. During the week, Rosa Lee and Ethel lived in an apartment in Oberlin and went home on the weekends. Rosa Lee graduated from Decatur County High School with the class of 1946. She met the love of her life George Jones, and they were married on January 17, 1948 in Colby, Kansas.

Rosa Lee and George moved to Fountain, Colorado after they were married. While living in Fountain, their first child, Mary, was born. Soon after Mary was born, they moved back to Selden, Kansas. They were blessed with two more children, Jonny and Mildred. The family moved to Tasco, Kansas where they lived and farmed until retirement. Rosa Lee took care of the home and worked right along with George in the field and milking cows. She raised rabbits, chickens, ducks, and had a large garden. Rosa Lee and George were hardworking. Besides gardening and raising poultry while living on the farm, Rosa Lee worked at the Hoxie Elk's Lodge. When Rosa Lee and George weren't working, they enjoyed playing cards with their friends. Once they retired from farming, they moved to Hoxie, Kansas where George

Harris), and Scott Jewell; Great-Grandchildren, Emilee Augustine, Madison Augustine, Makayla Timmons, Kaitlynn Timmons, Austin Timmons, Brey Egbert, Nick Egbert, Cauby Meier, Saige Meier, Sadie Meier, Draden Herl, Jaylen Herl, Jenna Herl, Kenlee Jones, Asher Jones, and Krew Jones.


She was preceded in death by her husband, George Jones and parents, Moss and Rosa Lee Hoppas. Brother Raymond Hoppas and wife Mable, and sisters; Mary Holmes and husband Ed, Helen Pollock and husband James, Mildred Hughbanks and husband Austin, and Nellie Olson and husband Bill.

A Funeral Service was held on Monday, July 15, 2019, at the Hoxie United Methodist Church, 10:00 A.M. Interment was in the Dresden Cemetery following the service. Visitation was held Sunday, July 14, 2019 from Noon until 7:00 P.M. with family receiving friends from 5:00 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. all at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie, Kansas. Memorials are suggested to the Ridgewood Manor, Sheridan County Amusement Company, or Sheridan County Health Complex Long Term Care and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Online condolences may be left at [www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com](http://www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com).

Rosa Lee was a woman of faith who loved her family dearly and enjoyed her life. As one of her favorite poems said, if you listen with your heart, you'll hear all her love around you soft and clear, and when you must go her way she'll greet you with a smile and welcome home. Go rest in peace Rosa Lee.

## Garry Roberts

February 1, 1941 ~ July 12, 2019



Garry Lyle Roberts passed away July 12, 2019 at the age of 78, at the St. Joseph/National Jewish Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

Garry was born February 1, 1941 in Ransom, KS to Lyle Leicester and Ila Mendenhall Roberts. He attended a one room schoolhouse his first few years of school. When his parents bought their farm north of Quinter in 1947, he finished his schooling in the Quinter Public school

system, graduating from high school in 1959. During this time, he enjoyed competing in 4-H. One of the teams he competed on earned a trip to the National Livestock Judging competition in Chicago, IL. He often told the story of watching a baseball game on that trip, where Mickey Mantle was thrown out of the game and came walking up through the stands, passing right by him.

On September 30, 1962, he and Deanna Sterrett were married at the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Quinter. It was officiated by Deanna's uncle, June McElroy. They began their married life working for Charlie Hockersmith on a farm south of Quinter, but later moved to the family farm where they resided together for the next 58 years, enjoying raising their children, crops, and livestock.

Garry is survived by his wife Deanna; a daughter Denise Coberley and her husband Mark of Nevada, IA; another daughter, Kimberly Roberts of Quinter; a son Darrin

## Mary Ann Oelke

June 28, 1929 ~ July 13, 2019



Mary Ann (Holste) Oelke was born June 28, 1929 to Herman and Mary (Hoffbauer) Holste near Ludell, Kansas. She passed away on July 13, 2019 at the Hays Medical Center at the age of 90. Mary Ann was baptized on July 7, 1929 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Ludell and confirmed on April 18, 1943. She attended grade school at the parochial school in Ludell and Rawlins County High School. After graduation she worked at the Rawlins County Extension office.

On February 24, 1952, Mary Ann was united in marriage to Paul G. Oelke at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Ludell. They were blessed with four children, Donald, Janet, Duane and Robert. They lived in Hoxie for a short time after they were married, and she worked for the Extension Office in Sheridan County. In 1953, they purchased a farm north of Hoxie. One of the most important things to Mary Ann was raising her family to be open, loving Christians. She enjoyed working in her garden and attending to her many flowers. Faith in God was an important part of her life and she was involved in all church activities. She served as church secretary for over 30 years. Paul

and Mary Ann enjoyed traveling. After Paul's retirement, when the fall harvest was over, they would take an extended vacation to enjoy the warmer climate, always taking time to visit family and friends along the way.

In 2006, Paul and Mary Ann purchased a house in Hoxie. Mary Ann enjoyed living in town and visiting with her neighbors.

Mary Ann is survived by her husband Paul, son Donald and wife Kaylene of Hoxie, KS, daughter Janet Meitl and husband David of Dresden, KS, daughter-in-law Pam Bellew and husband Mike of North Platte, NE, son Robert of Rapid River, MI and family friend Tim Harvey; brothers Herb of Ludell, KS and Robert and wife Betty of Florida; sisters-in-law Barbara Holste of Detroit, MI, Louise Oelke of Hoxie, KS, Clarice Hyde of Sacramento, CA, JoAnn Oelke of Ottawa, KS, Alice Oelke of St. Francis, KS, and Carol Junge of Sun City West, AZ; Grandchildren, Jennifer Spresser (Curt), Jason Oelke, Ben Meitl (Angela), Christy Juennemann (Mathew), Devin Oelke (Jalene), and Brett Oelke (Leslea); Great-grandchildren, Avery (Austin) Aspegren, Zachary Spresser, Dawson Spresser,

Dylan Spresser, Andrew Meitl, Carsten Meitl, Ava Meitl, Alivia Meitl, Rowen Meitl, Hadley Juennemann, Brady Juennemann, Miles Juennemann, Charley Jo Juennemann, Bella Oelke, Lillian Oelke, Emma Schamberger, Caleb Oelke and Lauren Oelke.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Mary Holste, son Duane Oelke, brothers John and wife Velma, Clifton and wife Irene, Gerhard and wife Lorna, Arthur and wife Doris, and Herman; sisters Laurine Holste, Dorothy Lewis and husband Jack, and Edith Wasserman and husband Gilbert.

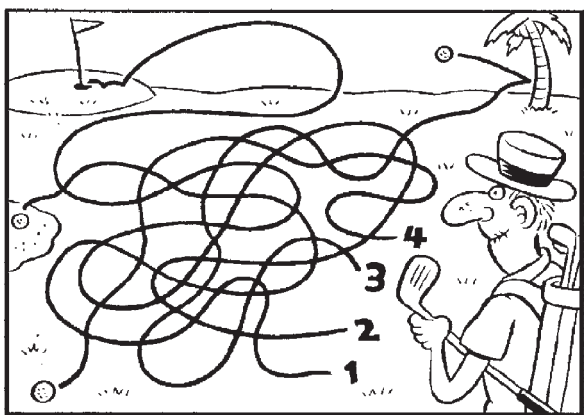
A Funeral Service is planned for Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hoxie, Kansas. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 18, 2019 from 1:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie, Kansas. Interment will be in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to The Lutheran Hour or Sheridan County Benefit Walk. Online condolences may be left at [www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com](http://www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com).





# Fun Page

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**CAN YOU GUESS** what iron — a 1, 2, 3 or 4 — Jock MacDivot should use to get a hole in one?

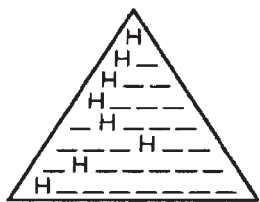
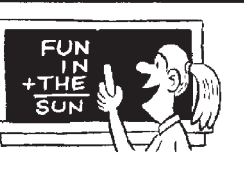
Answer: His trusty 2-iron will do the trick!

**A VACATION PUZZLE!** See if you can substitute the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 for the letters on the board so you will have a correct addition problem. The same digit is used for the same letter.

Answer: F=2, U=8, N=9, I=4, T=3, H=5, E=1, S=6, G=6, 2=89 + 49 + 351

**THE "H" 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 H's. Here are some hints from the top down:

1. Symbol for hydrogen.
2. An expression of greeting.
3. Put out of sight.
4. Tough animal skin.
5. To scold mildly.
6. Moved very slowly.
7. A type of lightning
8. A large Spanish estate.



Answers: 1. H (given), 2. Hi, 3. Hid, 4. Hide, 5. Chide, 6. Inched, 7. Chained (zig-zag), 8. Hacienda

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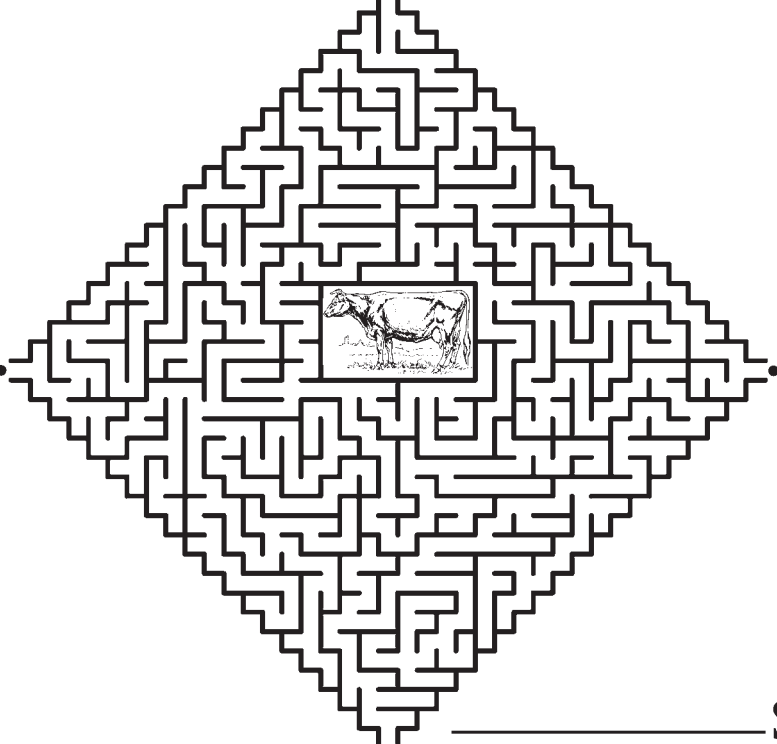
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V	S	P	A	I	E	N	T	N	Y	G	T	B
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## Trivia test

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which South American country is home to Machu Picchu, a 15th-century Incan citadel?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which East Coast city's nickname is "Charm City"?
3. U.S. STATES: What is the only U.S. state whose name is one syllable?
4. HISTORY: Which English monarch reigned from 1625 to 1649?
5. MUSIC: Which female singer had a No. 1 hit in the 1960s with the song "Downtown"?
6. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system is known as a morning and evening star?
7. BIBLE: How many plagues of Egypt were described in the book of Exodus?
8. MOVIES: How many different actors played roles in "The Three Stooges" over the years?
9. LITERATURE: Who wrote the 20th-century novel "So Big"?
10. GAMES: What color is the Connecticut property in the game "Monopoly"?



## 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: T equals P

LUQ TZQTIZ, AZPHLFMW QYZV

LEZ PZCL XZLEQA LQ CEOL

H AQQV, UZVZ WFYFMW LEZV

KIQCFMW HVWOXZMLC.

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## Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                        |         |                      |         |
|------------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| 1. Small stream        | _____ K | Janitor's tool       | _____ M |
| 2. Young hound         | _____ U | Red flower           | _____ O |
| 3. Tutorial            | _____ O | Decrease             | _____ E |
| 4. Team member         | _____ L | Grace, e.g.          | _____ R |
| 5. Spicy powder        | _____ U | Tote                 | _____ A |
| 6. Scant               | _____ G | More malicious       | _____ N |
| 7. Yuletide visitor    | _____ A | Fe                   | _____ E |
| 8. Quantity of cookies | _____ A | Bungle a task        | _____ O |
| 9. Sweepstakes         | R _____ | Pancake with pockets | W _____ |
| 10. Delivery bird      | _____ K | Stockpile            | _____ E |

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## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters under each heading to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the lowest letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Lead ARMIED  
Cass DUNCIE  
Lance ZEAL  
Mean DINES

TODAY'S WORD

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S P L I E B Y V H N R O L T I  
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Z W O U R P M J I M H L E C Z  
X U O S Q N R K K K K L J G E  
C Z K X V E I K O O B Y A D T  
R J S N K D E K O O B D N A H  
L J T O H E C B B B A Y W V  
T R O P N L E K K Y I G G E C  
B B R Z X S W U O P S R O P O  
M L E T A L P K O O B E U L B  
J I G C E D B A C C Y X W U T

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Blue book Booklet Bookstore Daybook  
Booked Booklet Casebook E-book  
Booker Booklet Cookbook Copybook  
Bookie Bookplate Copybook

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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: ♦♦

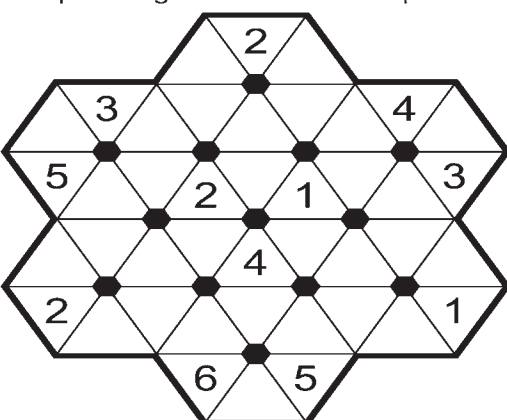
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenge  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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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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## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

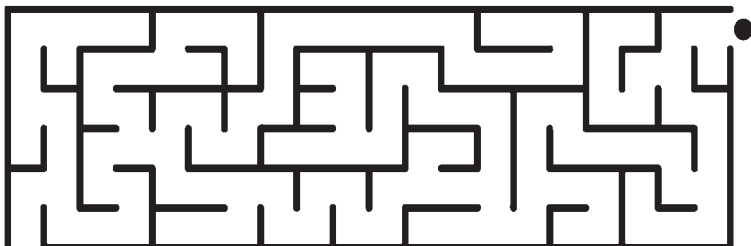
X I B U E P T I F F Q E P

P O T V O O Z E B Z T ?

I B W F B C B B - C B B - D V F .

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## Kids' Maze



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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



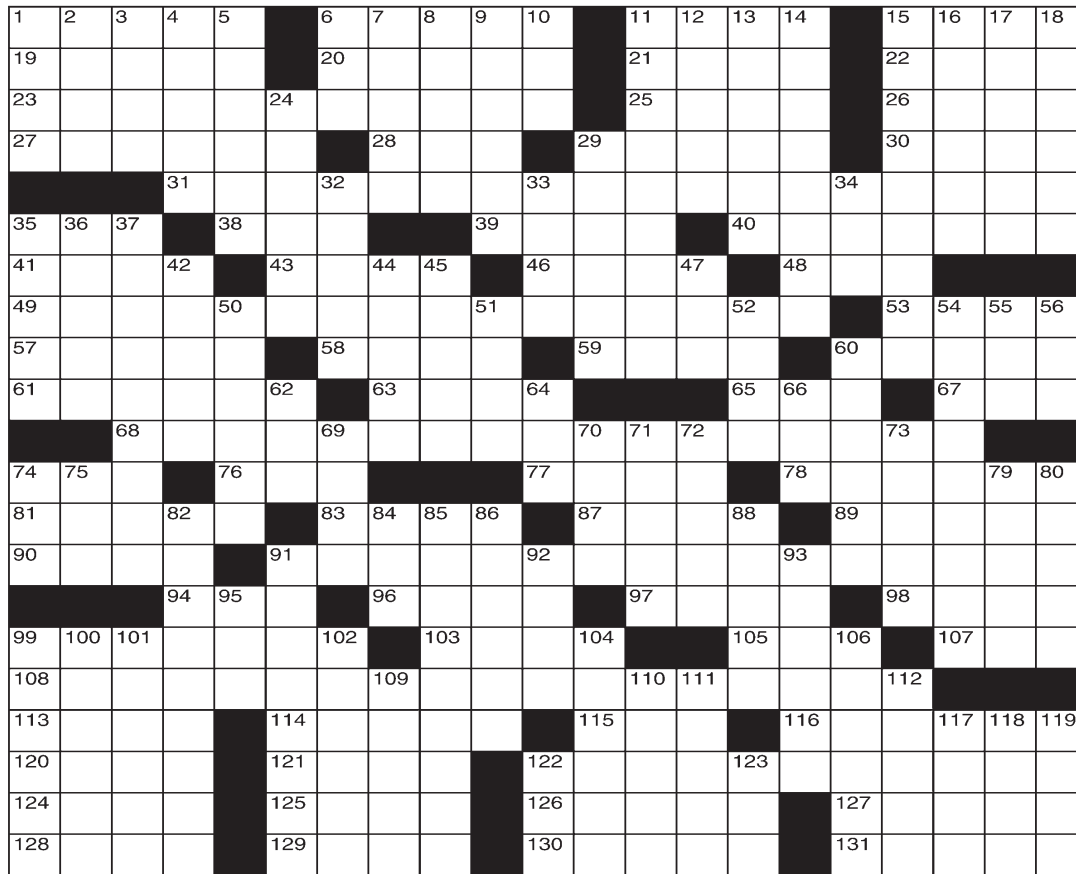
Differences: 1. Boy's hat is black. 2. Notice added to bulletin board. 3. Boy is holding a lollipop. 4. Officer has four stripes. 5. Officer has two buttons. 6. Desk sergeant's badge is missing.

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## Super Crossword

### SCRAPING FOR A MEAL

- |   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                           | <b>DOWN</b>                     |
| 1 Letters with twists                   | 1 Students at Yale              |
| 6 "For want of — the horse was lost"    | 2 Cushiony                      |
| 11 "Fernando" quartet                   | 3 Injury vestige                |
| 15 Tax-deferred svgs. plans             | 4 Loosens up                    |
| 19 Not express, as a train              | 5 Rains down cold pellets       |
| 20 Daring feat                          | 6 Stubbom quadruped             |
| 21 Briny expanses                       | 7 Unemotional                   |
| 22 Roman historian                      | 8 Intuitive feeling             |
| 23 Start of a riddle                    | 9 Cyclops' facial feature       |
| 25 Back talk                            | 10 Sched.                       |
| 26 Caustic compounds                    | 11 Lee Harvey Oswald and others |
| 27 "Silkwood" star Meryl                | 12 Shore area                   |
| 28 Hail, mostly                         | 13 Big parties                  |
| 29 Paper—                               | 14 Approve                      |
| 30 iPod option                          | 15 Infirmities                  |
| 31 Riddle, part 2                       | 16 Capital of Saudi Arabia      |
| 35 700, to                              | 17 Broad road                   |
| 22-Across                               | 18 B-board admins               |
| 38 —Julie, Que.                         | 24 Indifference                 |
| 39 Morays and congers                   | 29 "Thoroughly Modern —"        |
| 40 Lays away                            | 32 Don't throw away, maybe      |
| 41 Momentous stretches                  | 33 Study fixture                |
| 43 "Silence!"                           | 34 The old man                  |
| 46 Skinny                               | 35 Trim, as meat                |
| 48 Six-pt. scores                       | 36 Perjury, e.g.                |
| 49 Riddle, part 3                       | 37 Pink flower                  |
| 53 One of Isaac's twins                 | 42 Actress Jaclyn               |
| 57 Prenatal exam, briefly               |                                 |
| 58 "I'm so hungry I could — horse!"     |                                 |
| 59 J.D. Salinger title girl             |                                 |
| 60 Old Russian overlord                 |                                 |
| 61 Movie house, in Spanish              |                                 |
| 63 Moreno of movies                     |                                 |
| 65 Moo — pork                           |                                 |
| 67 Rural tract                          |                                 |
| 68 Riddle, part 4                       |                                 |
| 74 Jackie O's answer                    |                                 |
| 76 Feel lousy                           |                                 |
| 77 — Alto, California                   |                                 |
| 78 Old — (Disney dog)                   |                                 |
| 81 Ridge on a fingerprint               |                                 |
| 83 —mater                               |                                 |
| 87 Gilbert of "Roseanne"                |                                 |
| 89 Go away                              |                                 |
| 90 Individual                           |                                 |
| 91 Riddle, part 5                       |                                 |
| 94 Sothern of "Blind Date"              |                                 |
| 96 "Nuts!"                              |                                 |
| 103 Ruess of the band Fun               |                                 |
| 105 German city where Einstein was born |                                 |
| 107 Real mess                           |                                 |
| 108 End of the riddle                   |                                 |
| 113 Prefix with presence                |                                 |
| 114 Shutter parts                       |                                 |
| 115 — de plume                          |                                 |
| 116 Privy to the plot                   |                                 |
| 120 City in Texas                       |                                 |
| 121 El — (city in Texas)                |                                 |
| 122 Riddle's answer                     |                                 |
| 124 "Son of —"                          |                                 |
| 125 Kuwaiti, e.g.                       |                                 |
| 126 — Lodge                             |                                 |
| 127 Fashion's Oscar de la —             |                                 |
| 128 Deep wishes                         |                                 |
| 129 Parcel (out)                        |                                 |
| 130 Halt                                |                                 |
| 131 Bar seat                            |                                 |



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## BOE Minutes 7/15/2019

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The Board approved a resolution that all policy statements found in the minutes for the Board of Education of Unified School District #412 prior to June 30, 2019, be rescinded, and adopted the policy manual as presented and recommended by the Superintendent of Schools to govern this school district during the 2019-2020 school year, subject to revisions (Castle/Haas 7-0).

The Board approved the Banking Resolutions for the 2019-2020 school year as presented (Bretz/Weber 7-0).

The Board approved Equity Bank, First State Bank and Peoples State Bank as the official depositories and checking accounts for district funds for the 2019-2020 school year (Baalman/Castle 7-0).

The Board approved the Authorization Resolution for district credit cards as presented (Bretz/Weber 7-0).

The Board approved the Surety Bond Resolution for the 2019-2020 school year as presented (Castle/

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Baalman 7-0).

The Board approved the Consent Agenda as presented (Haas/White 7-0).

a) Appointed Mandy Shipley - Clerk, Mark Wildeman - Deputy Clerk

b) Appointed Diane Stithem - Treasurer/Mark Wildeman - Deputy Treasurer

c) Appointed Mandy Shipley - Freedom of Information Officer

d) Adopted the 1,116 Minimum Hour School Year

e) Appointed Jim Howard-Local Consolidated Plan Office Representative

f) Appointed Darla Zerr-Food Service Representative

g) Appointed Jim Howard-Hearing Officer for Free and Reduced Application Appeals

h) Designated Jim Howard and Mark Wildeman-Truancy Officers

i) Designated Mandy Shipley-KPERS Representative

j) Established mileage rate at current state rate (currently 58 cents)

k) Established Petty Cash Limits \$500 a building, \$1500 Central Office

l) Appointed KASB-School Attorney

m) Designated Jim Howard-Homeless Children Duties

n) Designated The Hoxie Times-Official Publication for USD 412

o) Designated Mandy Shipley-Compliance Coordinator for anti-discrimination

p) Approved Textbook rental fees will remain the same

q) Approved Substitute Teacher pay \$100.00 per day

The Board moved to approve the Student Charging Policy as presented (Baalman/Castle 7-0).

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 9:06 PM to discuss individual employee performance, resignations, and new hires pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 25 minutes with the Board, Jim Howard and Mark Wildeman present, returning to open session at 9:31 PM in the BOE room (White/Bretz 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Lucas Burmeister as High School Play sponsor for the 2019-2020 school year (White/Castle 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Lisa Weimer as Concession Stand Coordinator for the 2019-2020 school year (Haas/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Miranda Marez-Scanlon as Assistant JR/SR High Athletic Director for the 2019-2020 school year (Bretz/Haas 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Laurie Farber as part-time Special Education paraprofessional for the 2019-2020 school year (Haas/Baalman 7-0).

Billi Beckman adjourned the meeting at 9:36 PM.

BILLI BECKMAN, PRESIDENT  
Approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019

MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

## Last Week's Fun Page Solutions

### Super Crossword

#### Answers

F	O	C	R	E	P	S	E	M	E	R	A	L	D	W	A	R	P
E	A	R	A	C	R	E	N	O	M	I	N	E	E	I	D	E	A
W	H	O	L	E	L	O	T	E	V	E	N	I	N	G	C	L	A
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#### Hitori

2	5	2	1	4
5	3	4	3	1
4	1	1	3	2
3	2	1	3	3
3	4	1	2	5

#### Even Exchange

answers

1. Clear, Clean
2. Jelly, Jolly
3. Buffer, Buffet
4. Elect, Eject
5. Trench, French
6. Prone, Prong
7. Cookie, Rookie
8. Scour, Scout
9. Wallow, Willow
10. Barge, Large

#### CryptoQuip

answer

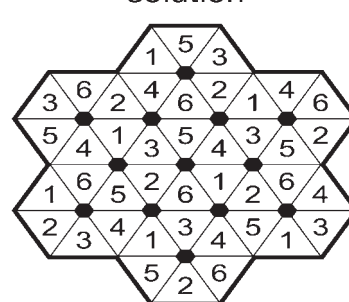
I myself probably won't use much curry, but if you do, then I say

#### Kids' Maze Solution



#### SNOWFLAKES

solution



#### Weekly SUDOKU

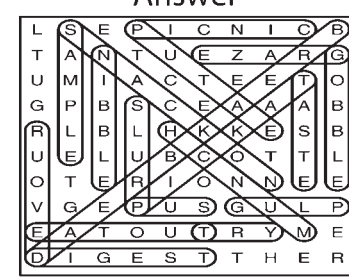
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4	6	9	3	5	2	8	7	1
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#### Go Figure!

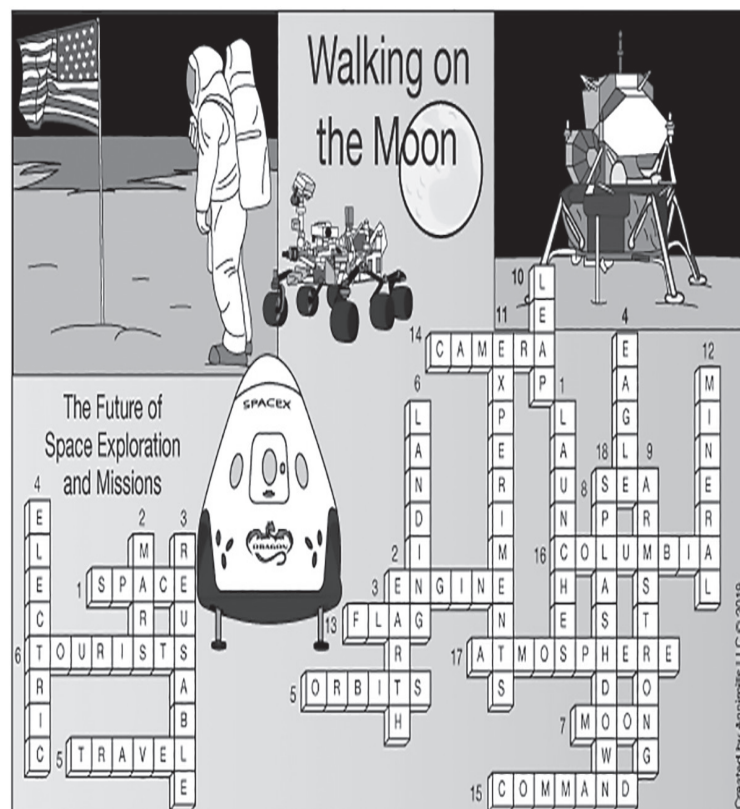
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2	x	9	+	4	22
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8	-	1	x	5	35
+	x		+		
7	x	5	-	6	29
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Riddle Answer:

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