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Beautifying Sheridan Estates

Many changes are taking place at Sheridan Estates, both inside and out. Over the last several weeks, flooring has been replaced and walls have been repainted in the public areas. Outside the building, three new gazebos have been added, one in back and two in front. According to Wes Bainter, the residents are loving all the new changes, with a considerable amount of excitement in seeing the gazebos completed. (Bainter Construction courtesy photos)

Memorial Day Service to Honor the Fallen

A cloudy, rainy day did not stop the ceremony held at the Hoxie Cemetery, Monday, May 28. The service was conducted by the VFW Post #2864. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

Fred R. Pratt led the kids in finding the shells from the 21-gun salute. Sisters, Lydia, Ariel & Ginny Pratt were dressed in matching Memorial Day colored skirts. They, and Trevyn Pratt all looked like they were having fun running around finding the shells. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

Girls 4 x 800 Relay Wins State!

The Hoxie High School 4 x 800-meter relay team placed first at the State Track Meet in Wichita for 2A. (HHS photo)

By Peggy Eland

The Hoxie track team took six team members to compete in the Kansas State High School Activities Association State Track Meet in Wichita May 25-26. All six placed in their events and four came home with a championship.

The Hoxie girls 4 x 800-meter relay team won the 2A State Track Meet. Freshmen Baylee McKenna, Ayleen Dimas, Emily Diercks, and senior Lilly Schamberger won with a time of 9:59.46. The girls 4 x 400-meter relay team (McKenna, Dimas, sophomore Macy Schamberger and L. Schamberger) placed fifth with a time of 4:19.46.

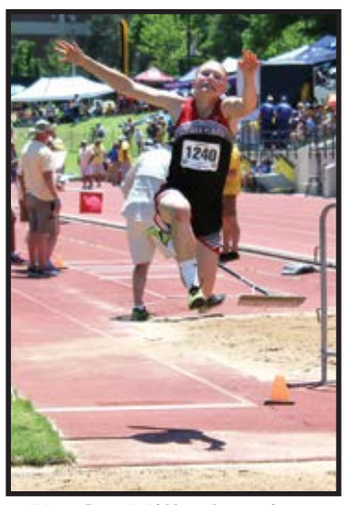
In field events, junior Trinity Balluch placed sixth in discus with a throw of 111' 8". Junior Jared Kennedy tied for tenth in high jump with a jump of 5'10".

Lady Bulldogs Win Gold & Set Records at State

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Track team set new school records in three events and brought home two gold medals from the State meet in Wichita over the weekend. "It was an unbelievable weekend for the girls track team," said Coach Travis Smith. "On Friday, we had a great day in the preliminaries."

"The 4x100 set the tone for the day as we were able to break the school record in that event," continued Smith. "We had been trying hard all year, and had gotten close, but just couldn't get there. I knew at State we would have a great chance." The relay team of Brooke Stoll, Mabel Lugo, Ashley Stoll, and KayCee Miller ran the 4 x 100m relay and set a new school record of 51.27 during the Friday preliminaries. "It was great to have broken the record since we have broken our 4x4 three times already." added Mabel Lugo. "The 4x100 ran a great race again in the finals," added Smith, "running under 52 seconds for the second day in a row. They ran the race in 51.78 on Saturday for fourth place.



KayCee Miller long jumps at the State track meet in Wichita. Miller set a new school record of 17' 0" at the state meet earning her the state championship in this event. (Photo by Maggi Nieman)

KayCee Miller, junior, set a new school record in long jump of 17' 0" to become State Champion. "On Saturday in the finals, KayCee set the tone for the day on her very first jump going 16'10", added Smith. "She won the meet on that very first jump. She was consistent on the board each and every jump eventually going 17' and winning the state title." Miller set a new school record in long jump of 16' 5.25", to break her own record set last year, at the Logan Invitational. She then extended that record to 16' 8.25 to win regionals and qualify for state and finished at state with the 17' 0" school record.

"I knew when I jumped 16' 10" on my first jump that it was going to be a good day," said KayCee, "but I didn't think that would be enough to actually win. My jump of 17' sealed the gold! I was so excited that I had broken my own school record again!" "It was a great feeling to get on the podium as a champ not only in a relay but also in an individual event. I have always competed well at state, but this year was the best by far."

Brooke Stoll pushes herself in the 800m run at state. (Photo by Maggi Nieman)

The 4 x 400m relay team of Brooke Stoll, KayCee Miller, Ashley Stoll, and Mabel Lugo, also brought home the gold medal. We were all excited to watch the 4x400," said Smith. "All anyone could talk about was how great Hanover was, even though we had run faster than them all year long. The girls absolutely blew their heat out of the water setting the school record again." They set a new school record of 4:08.35 at the Colby

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Words of Faith

Do
EVERYTHING
without
complaining
&
arguing
~Philippians 2:14

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, May 29

Wheat	4.96
Corn	3.49
Milo	3.41
Beans	8.90

Weather Report
SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
5/20	64	46	--
5/21	82	61	--
5/22	89	66	--
5/23	89	65	0.27"
5/24	92	58	--
5/25	92	62	--
5/26	97	68	--

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Words of Wisdom

ENCOURAGE instead of COMPLAIN

Where's Sheridan?

Community News

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HWY 24 GARAGE SALES
June 1-2-3, 2018

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MEXICAN BUFFET
Friday, May 25
5-8pm

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SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On May 24, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Ralph Weis won high with a score of 688, Gail Mumm took second with a score of 685 and Don Quackenbush had the most Jacks. Others staying for the meal and/or playing pinochle included Lillian Sulzman, Margaret Rhodes, Pat Wessel, Bob Wessel, Paul Neff, Alfred J. Albers, Don Juenemann, Shirley Emigh, Wilma Ritter, Carl Mumm and Boyd Wilson.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: June 1: Gary Gillum, Tamara Vasbinder; June 2: Charles Focke, Jared Schriner; June 3: Greg Bruggeman, Roger & Cyndie Aumiller, Chloe Porsch, Charlene Shaw; June 4: Bob & Pat Wessel, Lee & Donna (Wessel) Tremblay; June 5: Mindy Rogers, Steve & Judy Rogers, Chris & Robynn Wessel; June 6: Mark & Sueann Hill, Gerald & Arvilla Juenemann; June 7: Teegan Turnbull, Gary & Shirley Emigh.

Classic Pinup Pageant
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Saturday, June 16th Dowtown Hoxie, Kansas
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HWY 24 GARAGE SALE MAP VENDOR LIST

1) 716 Main Street - Multi-family Garage Sale: in the alley behind the building (between Sheridan Ave. & Trail Ave.): household, decor, furniture (some vintage), clothes, LOTS of free stuff, and more: Friday: 5-6pm, Saturday: 9am-3pm, Sunday 9am-2pm

2) 841 13th Street – exercise machine, books, fabric, yarn, plants, knick knacks: Friday 2pm-7pm, Saturday & Sunday: 8am-6pm

3) 1232 Royal Ave – tools & more tools, 65,000 watt 12-hp generator, 8-tracks, long-playing records, cd's: Friday 2pm-7pm, Saturday & Sunday: 8am-6pm

4) 724 18th Street - miscellaneous household: Friday-Sunday: 9am-5pm (approx.)

5) 1516 16th Street - household, pet, auto items: Friday-Sunday: 9am-5pm (approx.)

6) 801 Noble Street - Infant girls clothes, newborn-18 mo; boys, girls, women's & men's clothes, jewelry, assorted kitchen items, toys, books, multi-family: Friday: 5pm-7pm, Saturday: 9am-5pm

7) 841 16th Street - Housewares, Lock-n-Lock storage containers, TempTations bakeware/servers, Queen bedding sets, Ladies' jackets (L & XL), Shoes (casual, size 9M & Wide), Hair items: Friday-Sunday: 9am-5pm (approx.)

8) Multi-family Garage Sale: 1132 Oak Ave - women's clothing (all sizes), men's clothing (sm-XL), baby girl clothing, home decor, office supplies, and much, much more: Friday: 2pm-6pm, Saturday: 8am-3pm, Sunday: not open

9) 1532 14th Street - roll top desk, Archimedes bathtub lift, saddle blankets (new), miscellaneous: Friday - Sunday hours: 8am-6pm

10) 3714 W US Hwy 24 (south side) - name brand women's clothing & shoes, leather hand bags, TONS of BRAND NEW Longaberger baskets & pottery, miscellaneous: Friday – Sunday 9am-5pm

11) 941 13th Street – furniture, girl's & women's clothing, toys, household items: Friday & Saturday: 8am-1pm, Sunday: not open

12) 1116 Trail Ave – antique furniture-dressers, chest of drawers, miscellaneous small things: Friday – Sunday 8am-6pm

13) 1040 Main Street – bedding, curtains, pictures, wall décor, glassware, lamps, furniture, lots of décor & miscellaneous: Friday 8am-4pm, Saturday 8am-12pm

14) 1400 Locust Street: Immanuel Lutheran Church: household items, antiques, furniture – all proceeds go to the Sheridan County Benefit Walk & Immanuel Lutheran Church: Thursday, 9am-8pm, Friday, 9am-8pm, Saturday, 9am-5pm

15) 538 S Road 10 W: lots of miscellaneous, dishes, antiques, and much more!: Friday-Sunday 9am-6pm

SEE *COLOR* LOCATION MAP ON BACK PAGE!!

Mealsite Menu

June 4 - June 8

Monday: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday: Swiss Steak, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Apricots

Wednesday: Pork Roast in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Rosy Applesauce

Thursday: Goulash, California Blend Vegetables, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices, Bread, Cookie

Friday: Tuna Salad, Tomato Soup, German Cucumbers, Bun, Pineapple

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.

Upcoming Area Events

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)

Every Saturday (May-Sept):
Hoxie Farmers' Market located in Peoples State Bank parking lot

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 Wednesday (Sept-May):
2pm UMC Coffee Club-UMC Social Hall

1st Thursday – each month:
12:10pm Lunch & Learn Horticulture Series at Sheridan County Public Library by Twin Creeks Extension District. RSVP by the Monday prior to the week's program. 785-675-3268.

2nd Thursday – each month:
9:30am HAMA Theological Book Club. Location changes each month, contact Pastor Micah Howery for location & information micahhowery@gmail.com

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

Every Saturday:
6:30pm Facebook Bible Study w/ Pastor Jake Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish Facebook page)

Hoxie
Friday-Sunday, June 1-3:
Hwy 25 Garage Sale! Don't miss it! Lots of treasures for everyone!

Friday, June 8:
6pm SC Benefit Walk & BBQ at the Hoxie 4-H Building
8pm SCBW GLOW RUN 5K & one-mile Fun Run at the Hoxie 4-H Building

Saturday, June 16:
Hoxie Hot Rodders Rod Run ~ Tractor Pull sponsored by Hoxie Hot Rodders & SC Farm Bureau Assoc.

Grainfield
Sunday, June 3:
2pm Frank Werth's Juke Box Favorites: "Tribute to the Stars" at the Grainfield Opera House. Tickets on sale now: contact Diana Kaiser 785-938-4416 or Ron Eberle 785-673-9519.

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Health & Well-BEing

In Mind, Body & Spirit

Letter From the Editor

By Viktorija Briggs

Why do some people just *have* to find something to complain about?! Especially, when what they're complaining about is only a temporary situation, but once finished, will be a huge benefit to the community - on multiple levels.

Everyone in town has been watching all the 'goings on' around Emily Campbell's new restaurant, which finally received its sign & awning, and so we all now know the name – The Elephant. Awesome! I love it! And, I know most of us can't wait to set foot inside to see the final result of what's been going on in there for months. Never mind the excitement over what the menu will be and being able to sit down to an "Emily Campbell" gourmet meal!

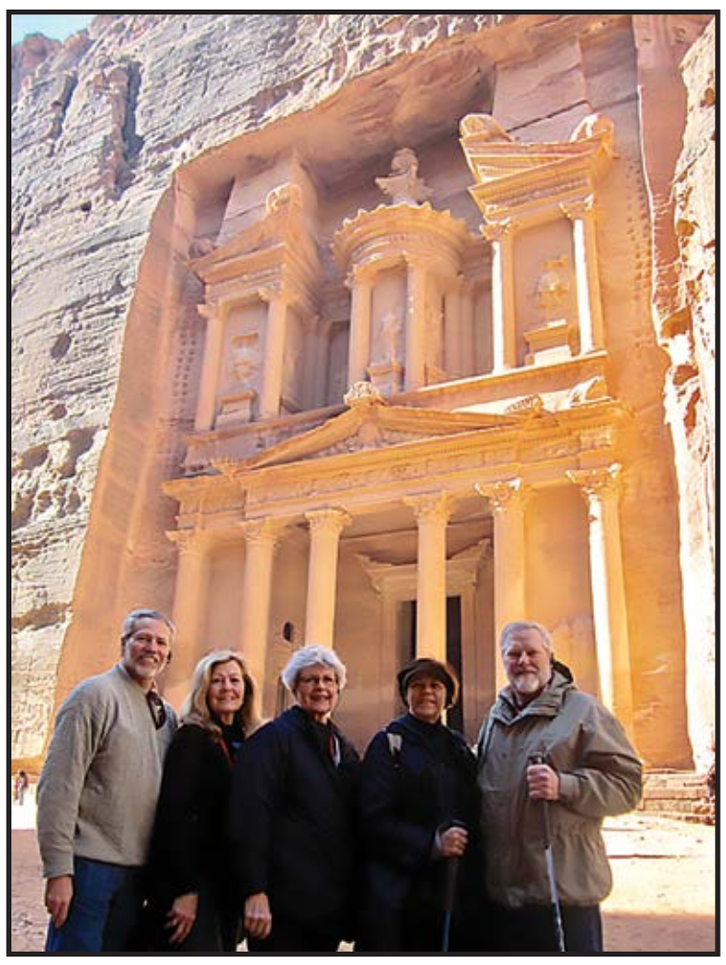
The complaints rolling around include: too much noise, cars parked in the "wrong spots" (*a little hint here, those are PUBLIC parking spaces, not yours to claim exclusively*), big construction vehicles "in the way" - resulting in blocking them from parking behind your buildings; and then the complaints about when the restaurant is open there will be cars parked in 'my spaces' – please refer to the above italicized statement for my view on that one. These and others are being spewed like venomous spit from a viper.

Get over it. Yours is/are not the *only* businesses on Main Street in Hoxie. There are many of us, and the majority of us are thrilled to have a new business, a new restaurant, new employment availability, and more taxes for our town and county.

So, my point is, The Elephant is a long-awaited new business in Hoxie. It's taken some time, and there has been massive work and many workers involved. That means, for those who can't see past the inconvenience of it, that 1) a new business is in town (*yay for the Campbells, Hoxie and Sheridan County!*), 2) jobs were created to renovate the building for that new business (*yay for Hoxie, Sheridan County, and those who were gainfully employed to do the renovations*), and 3) new jobs are created for those who will be working in this new restaurant (*again, yay for Hoxie, Sheridan County and those who will be working there*).

As I said before – *get over it!* Be happy that this new business will probably bring in people from out of town who are potential new customers to *your* businesses. But if they knew your sour attitude on the situation, why would they?

Everyone is Invited!



The Sheridan County Public Library Board and Staff invite everyone to an audio-visual presentation by Cindy Schnelle that details her recent trip to the Holy Land. Entitled "Israel and Jordan: Cultural Mosaics and the Holy Land," the program will be held Sunday, June 10 at the library at 801 Royal Avenue in Hoxie. Please join us as we journey through the Holy Land is Cindy! (Courtesy photo)

Pastor's Words

Love & Lust Pt 10

By Micha Howery

We have been going through 1Corinthians chapter 13 verses 4-7 and looking at Paul's detailed description of Agape, the selfless, godly kind of love. So far, we've learned that Agape is patient, kind, not envious, doesn't brag, is not proud or rude. It also does not seek its own benefit, is not easily angered and doesn't keep a record of wrongs.

Our next phrase is actually a combination of both the negative and its opposite. In the NIV it says love, "does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth." To begin, let's look at the Greek.

"Delight" is the word for "rejoice or celebrate". "Evil" is actually means "not just". The word is "Adikas" and often when you find an "a" at the beginning of a Greek word, it means the opposite of whatever is left. For example, anaerobic means "no aerobic" or no oxygen. A-Dikas means no "dikas", which means no justice, appropriate or rightness. So when Paul says that Agape doesn't delight in evil, it means that Agape people don't get happy when the wrong thing happens.

This can be applied directly to sin: love isn't happy when people make the wrong choice, but it is probably best used in relationship terms: love isn't happy when people are hurting. This hurt could be because of sin, but could also be because of injustice, the sin of others or even just happenstance.

Paul's comparison to this is "but rejoices with the truth". This means that the "evil" he is referring to is the opposite of "truth". This particular word for truth carries a lot of philosophical baggage with it. It doesn't just mean something that is not false, but it is "the unveiled reality lying at the base of appearances." This is the real truth that makes everything as it is. The pure reality before humanity distorts it. Paul is probably talking about the good news about Jesus and salvation here.

But there's more to it. The word for "rejoice" is actually the same root word for "delight" in the first part of the phrase. But this word has a prefix to it that adds meaning. Rather than just "rejoicing", this word means "to rejoice together". It is a decidedly social word about a group experience. In other words, Agape doesn't delight when bad things happen, but rather rejoices together with other Agape people when the truth is revealed.

So, what does this look like? Have you ever heard bad news about your enemy and gotten a little prick of satisfaction? That's lust. Lust wants everything for itself, so when your enemy "gets a taste of their own medicine", lust rejoices. Agape, on the other hand, rejoices when the truth is revealed, not evil.

A famous preacher once told a story that I found very instructive. He worked for a very large church as part of dozens of staff members. His direct superior, for an unknown reason, had developed a bad attitude toward this preacher and began to plot and conspire against him. Eventually, the minister found proof that the supervisor was being dishonest in his efforts to get the other fired. As he rejoiced in finding victory over his enemy, God calmly told him to destroy the evidence.

The minister left it alone and eventually God called him elsewhere. Years later he found out that the supervisor had been caught in fraud and other sins and was disgraced and let go. Did he rejoice? No. He had learned by then that Agape doesn't rejoice when people suffer, even if it is at their own hand, even if they are your enemy. Agape rejoices when the truth is revealed, but not suffering. He had forgiven the supervisor and was set free from the bondage of lust.

Lust prompts us to hate our enemies. Agape still loves them.

CBR Bull Riding Coming to Hoxie

By Rachel Farber

Lots of excitement is coming to Hoxie on June 9, 2018. A Championship Bull Riding sanctioned event will take place at the fairgrounds at 7 p.m. The contestants will be competing for a $10,000 cash prize.

There will also be a bull team competition taking place. Each stock owner will bring three bulls to compete. Each team adds up the points from the bulls to determine a winner. They are also competing for a cash prize.

The bull fighters and one of the judges are from the northwest Kansas area. A few local stock owners will have their bulls available in case of re-rides. Steve "Snorkle" From will be the entertainer during the bull ride. He performed at the Sheridan County Fair rodeo several times.

From 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. that evening, there will also be Mutton Bustin' and Steer Riding.

Following the bull ride will be a dance on the back side of the arena. Radio Active will be the band playing for the dance.

All proceeds from this event will go to the Lexi Munk Memorial Fund to help with expenses for her daughter Sophia.

Dustin Munk, organizer of the bull ride, said the CBR waived the sanction fee for the event, donated prize buckles, and $1500 to the added money for the prize. He said, "I would like to thank everyone that has helped bring this event

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The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber

A Few New Ways with Peanuts

Peanut butter is so well known that it is not necessary to mention how wholesome it is. It may be used to bake with rice, for soup, salad dressing and also for sandwich filling.

Peanut Potato Sausages – Take a cupful of mashed potato, a cupful of ground peanuts, one egg, well beaten, one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt, an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, salt pork or bacon. Mix the mashed potatoes and seasoning with the peanuts, add a beaten egg, form into cakes or sausages, roll in meal or bread crumbs, and place in a greased pan with small pieces of salt pork on each. Bake in a hot oven until brown.

Lettuce With Peanuts – Take crisp lettuce, sprinkle with coarsely chopped peanuts, a little shredded onion, and over all a French dressing, using three tablespoonfuls of oil to one of vinegar.

Peanut Loaf – Take a cupful of chopped peanuts, two cupfuls of bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of fat, one egg, a half teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper and one-half of three-fourths of a cupful of milk. Mix, using milk to make a moist loaf. Put into a buttered pan and bake one hour in a moderate oven, keeping covered the first half-four. Baste once or twice with melted fat. Turn into a hot platter and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

Peanut Fondue – Grind one cupful of peanuts fine, add one cupful of dried bread crumbs, the yolk of one egg, beaten, one and three-fourths cupfuls of milk, one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt, and a dash of paprika. Fold in the beaten egg and bake in a buttered baking dish 40 minutes.

Peanut Brownies – Take a half cupful of corn sirup, one square of chocolate, three-fourths of a cupful of buckwheat, half a teaspoonful of baking powder, one cupful of chopped nuts, a half teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in small gem pans.

By Nellie Maxwell
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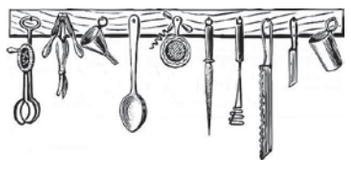

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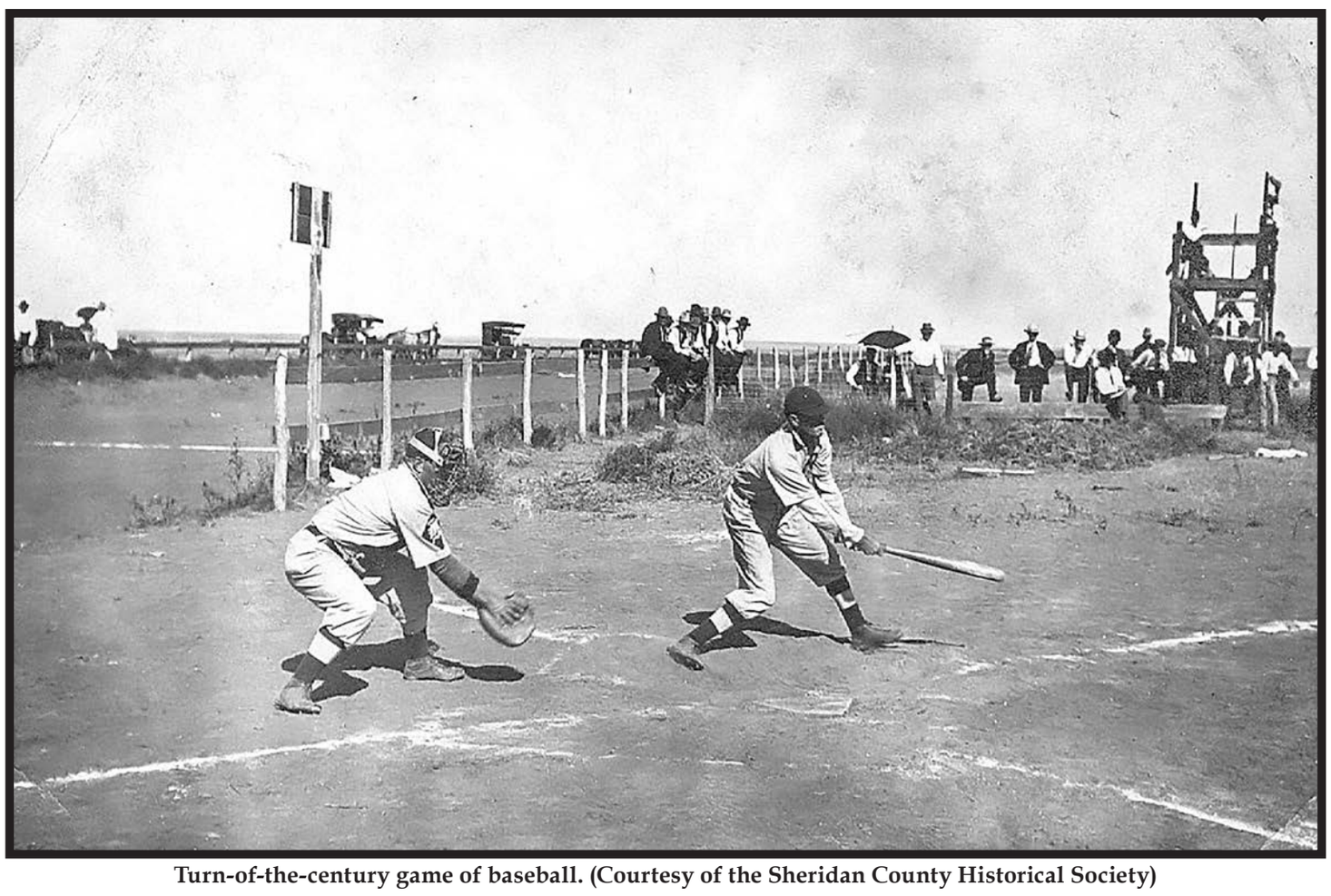
Kenoxie Archives & Museum's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director



Turn-of-the-century game of baseball. (Courtesy of the Sheridan County Historical Society)

Tom Tom Tribune, Hoxie High School
May 16, 1949
Student Council Dinner

The annual Student Council dinner preceded the all-school dance the evening of May 1, and was served in the Home Ed room by a group of gracious freshmen and sophomore girls, the food being prepared by the student council members and sponsors.

The occasion was an informal one and the council members, faculty and faculty wives visited together until the hour for the Sock Dance.

Service Projects

Want some typing done for something? A lot of people have throughout the year and whenever possible, the Typing II class has taken the job. In addition to their regular work they have turned out the following: *Addressed envelopes for the Sheridan County Tuberculosis Association *Typed stencils and compiled booklets for Mr. Barry's vocational Ag classes *Song sheets for the FFA Parent-Son Banquet *Stenciled programs for both the junior and senior play *Typed invitations for the Kayette Dessert Party and the Home Economics Tea. Thanks, class.

Music Notes

Trips to two tractor shows, one at Colby and the other at Goodland, made the band members happy (except when it rained – and also the hectic moments spent looking for Harold Boor who disappeared with the key to his car trunk and with band instruments locked within that trunk).

The band marched and played and received many compliments. Ten bands were at Colby and six marched at Goodland.

125 Years Ago
June 1, 1893

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McClellan were visiting friends in the hub Saturday.

George Sloan was in the city Saturday making real estate transfers for the Forbes boys.

M. Schlicker was in the city Saturday looking after the church insurance.

Charlie Newland is not clerking for Richardson. He says the work was too hard.

Allan Rich reports his barley growing fine and his prospects for a wife growing brighter every letter.

Giles Humes was in town Saturday showing his mule colts, he has a fine pair and says he has just finished a 120 acre pasture.

Korb sold a team of horses to Mr. Clayton last Saturday. It has to be pretty bad weather when Lou cannot sell horses.

A. J. Massingal was doing business in the city Saturday and says he has been suffering with the rheumatism in his breast and left arm.

Jesse Wilson was in the city Saturday and says he is still breaking and that the ground plows good it is wet down about 7 or 8 inches.

W. O. Percival was in the city Saturday and stayed for lodge. Warren is one of the best Odd Fellows in the state and is always on hand.

The base ball game at Selden last Saturday was a failure. The boys who went from here report that the Selden boys were afraid to put up the money.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis, a fine boy Dr. Hall reports all doing well. We differ with him a little for when we saw John Monday morning he was not looking well at all, however, he will soon recover.

Chas Wildy in company with Billy Owens was doing business in the city Monday. Charlie says he has purchased a good three room frame house in Grinnell and will move it to his place and in a short time will be fixed ready to live again. He is grateful to his many friends who stood by him in time of need.

Geo Renshaw made this office a pleasant call Monday.

Thomas Borland was selling our merchants goods last week. He has many friends and a good trade in this county.

Charlie Reed and his son were helping to build a sod house last week so that Isaac and wife would not get wet in the big rains which are coming this summer.

George Holland took in the sights and good things of Hoxie last Monday. George says he is working hard and hopes to make it win.

Last Sabbath the church was appropriately decorated and the old soldiers and all that could went to the memorial service. Presiding Elder Saville of the Ellsworth district preached one of the most impressive and eloquent sermons that was ever delivered in this city. It struck deep into the hears of all his hearers and will do much good and increase respect for religion and make the patriotism of all stronger.

100 Years Ago
May 30, 1918

A bright-eyed baby boy arrived at the George Haynes home one day last week.

Miss Lucile Chandler has accepted a position with the First National Bank during the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jotty Quackenbush are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine, baby boy at their place May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, of Clay Center, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Clear.

Clarence Ferguson has gone to join the navy. Uncle Sam will secure the services of a mighty good boy when he joins.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Woods, at Custer, South Dakota, are doing their best to entertain a little girl, Barbara May, who arrived May 16.

The tile setters, who have been working at the new courthouse, went to Wakeeney this week to do some work. They will return to Hoxie the first of next week when the third-story floor will be ready for them.

Emerald Grove

A card from our soldier boy, Clyde Findley informs us that he is about to start for somewhere, he does not know where, presumably to France. We also hear that Willie Brown is soon to go across. Our hopes and prayers are for their safety and may ultimate success go with them.

Children's Day will be observed at Bethel the first Sunday in June. It is not necessary to say it will be worth your while to come out and if you feel that way inclined and can give us a little talk or a choice bit of advice or a selection of something good. Just come prepared.

Prairie Flower

Arthur Turner is the owner of another Ford car.

Mrs. J. E. McGinnis and Florence Turner are doing the housework and taking care of the little boy the J. H. McGinnis home.

Frank Daniels lost a valuable mare a couple of weeks ago. Dr. Millroy, Mr. Grecian and Marvin Bruch each lost one also. Lots of stock are dying from eating thistles.

E. B. Mickey's Want Column

Look those mowers over – we have sickles, sections and guards for the Deering, McCormick and Emerson machines.

A triple-coated enamel pail in our Saturday sale for only 89c.

Just installed a new water cooler – come in and get a cold drink.

Wants, For Sale Etc.

Have a car of stock salt in transit. This will be a splendid time to lay in a needed supply. – Hoxie Farmers Union

For Sale: Cabbage and tomato plants. – P. D. Clear, Grainfield, Kansas

Found: A good mackinaw. Inquire of Prof. Riley

Store Items

By C. E. Montgomery

Raise those calves on Blatchford's Calf Meal, mixed with water or skim milk. Result – better calves and all cream saved. Calf meal 7c per pound. Use 1 lb. to gallon of water.

We still have some harness on hand at 1917 prices. If you need asset this year, you will save in price by securing one of these before they all are gone.

75 Years Ago
May 27, 1943

Guest Day

Garden Club meets Tuesday, June 2, at 2:30 P. M. at the Methodist Church. Everyone from town and country are cordially invited.

There will be a special program and flower display. Everyone bring all the different kinds of flowers you have in your own containers. Everyone come and bring someone with you.

Menlo Items

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckman are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Verlene, to Mr. Dale Duffy on Sunday, May 23rd.

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. Flora Steiger last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rhudee and son have returned from Colorado Springs.

Local Happenings

Nelson Pyle of the Hoxie Implement Company made a business trip to Salina Monday and back to Hoxie Tuesday.

Richard Houseworth arrived by train Tuesday morning from Harveyville, Kansas. His grandmother Mrs. Laura Houseworth, returned with him to the east end of the state on Wednesday. Mrs. Houseworth is to visit there several weeks and attend the marriage of the grand-daughter, Miss Catherine Houseworth early in June.

Connie Walsh, Marvin Launchbaugh and Bob Nichols drove to Hays Monday relative to working there this summer.

Society News

Patty Roper was hostess to sixteen guests on Tuesday evening of last week. These boys and girls are some of her friends from the seventh and eighth grades. They played games and danced at the Bueford Roper home. Refreshments brought the happy evening to a close.

Miss Lois Beach and Miss Vivian Goetz were at the A. M. Shatzell home for dinner on Wednesday evening of last week.

Sunday the L. L. William family had dinner in the country at the Roy Hedge home.

Fairview Items

Doris Jean Sample is assisting her Grandmother Epler with her work this week.

I. P. Borger and wife were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Oscar and family.

Lee Minium has been building a cattle shed for Howard Transue.

Studley Items

Some of the Studley folks attended the funeral of Mr. Connor of Lucerne, Sunday. The burial was in the Gradan Cemetery.

Mrs. Elsie Woods spent Sunday at the Bob Woods home and Monday at the Stout home near Studley.

T. F. Stout, Earl Stout and Eldon were in Hill City Thursday on business.

Miss Belle Davis was in Studley last Sunday.

Bow Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Simon and family spent Sunday after Sunday School at the Fred Karnes home.

Little Joan Walden is to be recommended for her first fish catch. She landed a two-pound channel cat while fishing the other day and she was a very happy girl.

Mr. Hill from Hill City is finishing the stucco work on Nigel Walden's house and expects to start on a tile chicken house for J. N. Walden this week.

50 Years Ago
May 30, 1968

Methodist Vacation Church School

The Hoxie Methodist Church is planning to have Vacation Church School June 2 through June 7. On Sunday, the school will be held during the Sunday School hour from 10 to 11 a.m., and the rest of the week the Church School will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

All children from 4 years of age up to and including the 6th grade are invited to attend, regardless of denomination.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Westerfield and family of Ft. Wayne, Ind., spent the weekend at the Cass Breeden home and visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Simon and Michelle spent the weekend at the June Simon home. Dennis and Galen called at George Simons Friday evening.

Seguin Items

Mrs. Margaret Stephens was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Koster and family.

Summer vacation school started Monday morning with 19 students enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rietcheck and boys were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beckman and family.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have a few nice hand guns. Now is the time to get one for hunting and fishing.

Reporting his first traffic accident, the rookie cop wrote: "Miss Smith was involved in an accident which bruised her somewhat, injured her otherwise, but apparently did not hurt her elsewhere."

All types of nylon rope. Plastic coated cable. I am sure you have a use for some.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter and Stella and Oren Smith went to McPherson Sunday afternoon. They visited the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steinshouer at the McCracken cemetery and came home by way of Gove.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tice and Mrs. Helen Tice visited Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Treat and family at Gem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mrs. Helen Tice attended graduation exercises at Jennings Thursday evening.

Spresser is State Singles Champion

Harold Spresser of Oakley is Kanas State Men's singles bowling champion, in the Class C Division.

Spresser bowled a scratch 623 in the state tourney at Hutchinson April 20-21 to beat out hundreds of bowlers. He won a patch as state singles champion and also a nice trophy.

Spresser also took 2nd in all events with a 1672 and Floyd Walz and Harry took 10th in the doubles with a score of 1103.

Spresser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spresser Sr. of Hoxie.

25 Years Ago
May 27, 1993

Balloon Blast at Hill City This Weekend

A total of 15 hot-air balloons are expected to be on hand in Hill City during the final weekend of May 1993, as the fourth annual South Solomon River Valley Balloon Blast is held. The event is held each year over the Memorial Day weekend during the annual Hill City High School Alumni Reunion and recent years has seen a maximum of 15 balloons taking place.

Also planned a special event with this year's activity will be a Saturday afternoon, May 29, remote controlled airplane and car and kite show at the Hill City Airport at 2 p.m.

Rexford News

The Happy Hour Unit met with Marguerette Edmundson in Colby Tuesday. Mirium Beck was a guest. They enjoyed a Quick and Easy Meal cooked by Marguerette in a wok.

Deb Stepper was hostess for the Social Hour Club at her home Wednesday afternoon with 11 members present. Cleda Moeder received a birthday gift from her mystery pal. Jokes were read for roll call. Eileen Dible received the hostess gift. Lucile Boggs will be the hostess June 2 at the Café. Sandwiches, salad, strawberries, and coffee were served for refreshments, and everyone received a small box of candy to take home.

Jennings Community

Lois Scott and Beverly Hicks, Hoxie went to Tasco, May 13 to visit a former Hoxie resident, Mildred Shaner, who is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Popp. After their visit they went to the Mt. Pleasant community and toured the new church being built there. They also enjoyed the Bow Creek scenery and then ate supper out.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rhodes were their daughter, Karen Stueve, and grandchildren, Katie, Amanda, and Zachary, Wamego. They returned home on Monday.

The April meeting for the Zeta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was held at the Ramada Inn in Colby. President Blanche Harman conducted the meeting.

Broadway News

Ralph Shafer remains quite ill in a hospital at Kansas City. Some of his nieces and his sister Edith are with him at times.

Pastor Jeff Burbank's parents and grandmother spent the weekend at the parsonage and attended services Sunday. The new baby attended morning services.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter attended a history program in Oberlin Thursday evening at the Junior High School. Abbie Bainter participated in the program. Nathan Gaumer spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter. Sunday afternoon Ruth and Raquelle Bainter attended graduation ceremonies at Hoxie High School. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter attended the Promotion and Awards Ceremonies at Hoxie Grade School. Raquelle was a member of the promoted eighth grade class.

NWKS News

Where We Live

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

Reflection is a good thing. It allows you to see where you've been and hopefully chart a better course on where you're going. While on vacation recently I had a chance to think about the small community where I grew up.

Located in northwestern Kansas, Seguin was a small farm/ranch community of approximately 50 hearty souls. Located in Sheridan County, three miles south of Highway 24, the Union Pacific railroad used to run through our small town.

Seguin was a community where families were raised and values – good and sometimes bad – were instilled. Looking back, those fortunate enough to grow up there – like I did in the '50s and '60s – were surrounded by people with core values that helped guide us throughout our lives.

Human spiritual nature topped the list. A spiritual quality like, seek ye first this kingdom of God and his righteousness and all things shall be given unto you.

We all grew up with Monsignor Mulvihill and the Sisters of St. Joseph, went to mass six days a week and learned to abide by the golden rule.

Next, was the courtesy level of our town. This was measured by the ordinary civilities a total stranger could expect. Residents of Seguin and the outlying community always welcomed family and friends back for special events – many centered around our church and its congregation. Other celebrations included wheat harvest, a wedding or graduation from school.

Transient laborers, especially during wheat, milo and corn harvest, were also treated well because of their valuable contributions during these critical periods.

Rootedness or a sense of commitment on the part of a town's people was another cornerstone in our little community. Dependent on the fertile, sandy loam soil of the High Plains, Seguin's families lived by the unspoken agreement that this was a place to stay, put down roots and build a family, a farm, a business and a future.

This quality is closely related to a sense of place, which now grows rarer with each passing day.

Diversity – not necessarily in the form of many nationalities – but rather in the form of creative disagreement was another building block in our community. This meant our little town enjoyed a certain confidence that all its inhabitants didn't have to echo one another to make progress.

On the contrary, a community, like a country, can profit by its differences. Believe me, nearly everyone I ever knew in Seguin spoke up, voiced their opinions and let their ideas be heard.

Loyalty was the fifth attribute our community was blessed with. Loyalty is often confused with conformity, though the two are really opposites.

It is precisely loyalty to the community, to posterity and to principle that moves a citizen not to conform. A dissenter may never be so loyal as when refusing to go along quietly.

Loyalty is a virtue, but not a simple one. Certainly, it is not as simple as those who use it as a club to enforce their will on an individual or a community.

Generosity was the sixth attribute and not just with material support but a generosity of spirit akin to humility. This broader, deeper attribute sets aside not only personal interests for the sake of community, but personal grudges, slights and obsessions.

One might call this trait charity, but charity in our society has acquired an unfortunate connotation of being optional – not obligatory. Some believe charity is what you do with what you have left over. Those who believe they owe a debt to their community and embrace the opportunity to repay it practice charity, the real thing.

Pride in our little burg was also clear. Self-respect may be a better word for this civic virtue. It has to do with much more than clean streets, green lawns and painted buildings. It also explains good schools, honest law enforcement and other amenities that make for a proud, self-respecting community.

Openness was the final attribute in our small northwestern Kansas community. Without openness all of these other virtues would only be a facade. Our community was an open book. Everyone knew everyone else and everything that was going on. Candor, candidness, frankness, sincerity and plain dealing were the only way of doing business and conducting each day of your life.

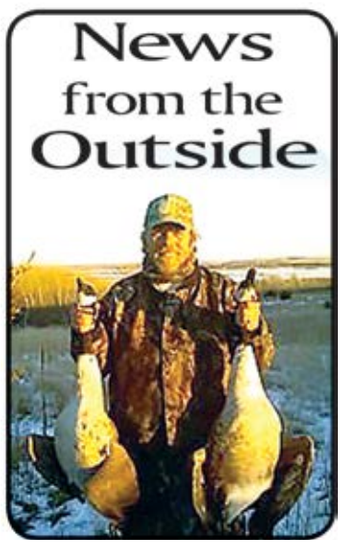
Everyone who lived in Seguin was a member of the community and part of our town. Didn't matter who you were, where you lived, how old you were or whatever else. Our community was a place of human and humane values.

Sometimes in the rush of everyday life we forget to live by such values. Know your neighbors, coworkers and the members of your community. And, yes, it's all right to argue with them and disagree with them about what is best for the community.

What is important is to care about your community. Think of its best interests and don't let your mind be diverted by lesser concerns or scattered holdings.

Just like the little community I grew up in and the family and neighbors who helped shape who I am today, each of us live in communities that have values and fine traditions to uphold. Be part of yours.

John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.



What can I say. It's been a rough week. Most of you know of our mothers passing on the 19th. I want to thank everyone for the well-wishes and sympathy cards. Your thoughts are deeply felt.

On to the outside! On the 18th, my best friend and I filled our second turkey tags! Yes, they were jakes, but a turkey is a turkey.

The fishing has actually been very good. I have caught several nice catfish lately. Got a very good one from Webster on Wednesday evening. I don't care what anyone else says, give me a strong south wind and I will catch catfish.

I saw several large sunfish caught at Antelope Lake the other evening. Most were bigger than my hand!

Friday evening saw several of my family out there. When I arrived at the lake there was a large family setting up about 50 yards west of me. I never gave it a thought. Where I was had very limited space, so we only had four lines in the water. Now, we did have a picnic table there we sat at, and what do you know, two kids from the other party come right up to where we were and try to fish and yell and scream. Uh, no. I sent them back to their campsite. Their dad has the nerve to ask why his kids couldn't fish in our laps? Really people, teach your kids some etiquette and manners. Do not crowd others and please refrain from screaming and yelling right next to them. I was always taught to give other groups plenty of space. I expect the same consideration. I go fishing to get away from people, not have them invade me!

Area lakes are getting good now. Crappie are spawning in a lot of them. I hear they are done in a couple already. Walleye are on the flats and feeding heavy. White bass and Wipers can be found along windblown points and shorelines. Did I mention I like wind?

Caught several nice bluegills and some small bass at Sebelius on the 20th.

On another note, there were still about 30 snow geese at Sebelius. I wonder if they're going to stay?

Well folks, that's all I have. Take care and as always, enjoy the outside. Until next time, John.

Happy Campers Scavenger Hunt Day Camp

It was a perfect day for a Scavenger Hunt Day Camp at the 4-H Building for Sheridan County youth this past Wednesday, May 23. Nineteen youth and nine 4-H Jr. Leaders spent the morning in nature scavenger hunt activities.

Participants created fabric covered name boards from interesting articles that they found around the 4-H building and the fair grounds. Sun catchers were also created from leaves, sticks, flowers and other unusual trinkets found. Day campers will be able to use their head lamps in the dark made from head bands and battery-operated tea lights. Luckily no campers encountered any snakes during their scavenger hunts, but they were able to take home their paper snake created during the day camp activities.

Yummy food is always part of a great camping experience. Youth participants created their own "dirt cups" from chocolate pudding (clay soil), graham cracker crumbs (sandy soil), crushed Oreo cookies (loamy soil) and gummy worms (aerate the soil). And it's even better when you get to take a snack home. Campers created a take home S'more from graham crackers, marshmallows and miniature chocolate candies with a "Let's Have S'more Fun" label.

Day Camp participants are encouraged to display their name board, sun catchers, head bands and snakes at the Sheridan County Fair in July for the public's enjoyment.

A shout out and thank you to the Sheridan County 4-H Jr. Leaders for making this a great day camp experience. Also, a big thank you to the Dane G. Hansen Foundation - Northwest Area Day Camp Grants for assisting with funding for this event for Sheridan County youth.

Please contact the Twin Creeks Extension District Office at 785-675-3268, or Patsy at pmaddy@ksu.edu or 785-877-7262 if you are interested in enrolling your youth in the Sheridan County 4-H program. The 4-H program is the largest national youth organization that focuses on positive youth development in a safe environment.

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Sheridan County USDA Farm Service Agency to Host Informational Meeting

The Sheridan County USDA Farm Service Agency is hosting an informational meeting regarding the 2018 FSA County Committee Election process on Wednesday, June 13, at 10 a.m. at the Sheridan County FSA Office located at 1100 N Main St. in Hoxie. Learn how to submit nominations and also about voter eligibility. The meeting is free and open to the public. Producers are encouraged to attend the meeting and participate in the 2018 election.

The county committee nomination period begins June 15, 2018. Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the Sheridan County FSA Office by close of business on Aug. 1, 2018.

For election purposes, counties are divided into local administrative areas (LAA). Each LAA nominates and elects one producer to serve a three-year term on the FSA county committee.

Each year, an election is held in an LAA where a committee member's three-year term is expiring. For 2018, an election will be held in LAA 2, which includes Bowcreek, Logan, Kenneth and Valley townships.

County committees are unique to FSA and allow producers to have a voice on federal farm program implementation at the local level.

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the LAA in which the person is a candidate.

For more information about the meeting, please contact Micheale Dewey at 785-675-3591.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting should contact Micheale Dewey at 785-675-3591 or micheale.dewey@ks.usda.gov by Monday, June 11, 2018.

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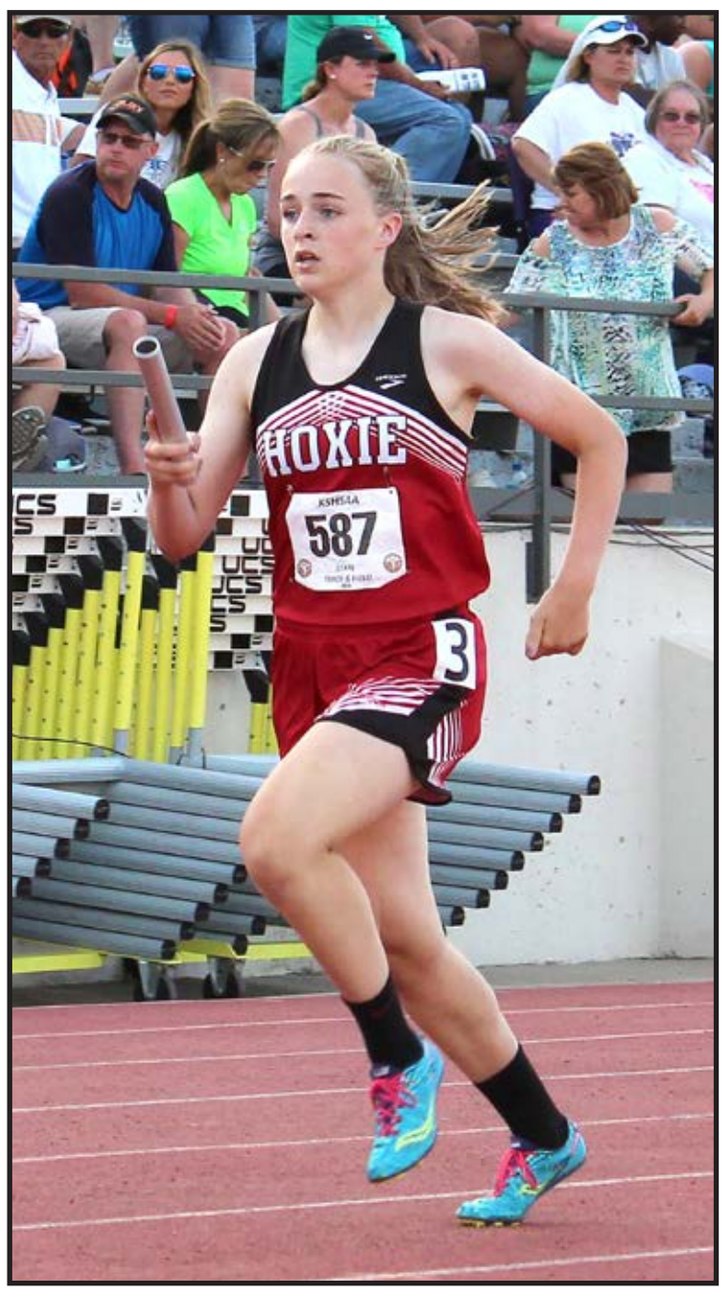
Hoxie Schools

Lady Indians' Track Team Does Great at State!

Ayleen Dimas, freshman runs in the relay at the State Track Meet. She was on both the 4 x 800, which placed first, and the 4 x;400, which placed fifth. (HHS photo)

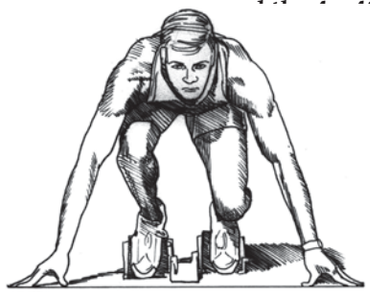


Freshman Baylee McKenna runs her leg of the relay at the State Track Meet in Wichita. She was a member of the 4 x 800 team, which placed first and a member of the 4 x 400 team, which placed 5th. (HHS photo)

Freshman Emily Diercks runs her leg of the 4 x 800-meter relay at the State Track Meet in Wichita. The relay team placed first in 2A. (HHS photo)

Senior Lilly Schamberger runs her leg of the relay. She was on both the 4 x 800 and 4 x 400-meter relays. The 4 x 800 placed first and the 4 x 400 placed fifth. (HHS photo)

Junior Trinity Balluch winds up to release the discus at the State Track Meet in Wichita. She placed sixth with a throw of 111′ 8″. (HHS photo)



Golden Plains

Lady Bulldogs Win Gold & Set Records at State

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Invitational breaking the record set in 1999. They set another new record in the state preliminaries of 4:07.03.

"The 4x400 team has been amazing all year, and they were again in the finals," continued Smith. "Brooke got us off to a strong start, KayCee brought us up in the second and Ashley took over from there. When Mabel got the baton there was no doubt we were going to win. She ran the fastest split of the year at 59.8 seconds." The girls, who have placed first at every meet this season, won the state championship with a time of 4:10.09—over 5 ½ seconds ahead of second place Centralia. Hanover placed third.

"It was great to be able to win the state championship in the 4 x 4," said Brooke Stoll. "I am so happy our hard work paid off! It was so much fun re-breaking our 4 x 4 record several times and going undefeated. It was awesome that we finally broke the 4 x 1 record too!" "I'm proud of my team," continued Ashley Stoll. "It was very exciting to win the 4 x 4 at state and at every meet we competed in. I hope next year we can improve and have another successful year!" "I am very proud to have finished my season with a gold medal," added Lugo. "I am hoping to return to state again and doing it all over again!"

Each of the girls competed in individual running events in addition to the relays. Miller ran the prelims of the 200m dash on Friday in 26.65 seconds to qualify for finals. She placed fifth on Saturday with a 27.07 run. "KayCee also ran well in the 200 to qualify for the finals for the 2nd straight year," said Smith. "In her 200 she came on in the final 30 meters to take 5th, improving on her 8th place finish from a year ago." "What makes KayCee such a great athlete is that not only is she physically strong, but mentally strong as well," continued Smith. "When it's time to compete, no matter the event or the conditions, she's going to give her absolute best."

"The 400m was the toughest event in 1A this year at the state meet," said Coach Smith. Ashley Stoll, freshman, qualified for finals in the 400m with a 1:00.50 run on Friday. She placed fifth in finals with a run of 1:00.41, her best time of the year. "She ran back to back personal bests in the 400," continued Smith. "Ashley runs a very consistent race and did a great job again in the finals."

Mabel Lugo, sophomore, ran her best time of the year of 1:00.88 in the 400m prelims on Friday, just missing out of finals by a fraction of a second. "Both Ashley and Mabel ran awesome times in the 400," added Smith. "Unfortunately for Mabel she just got beat out for the finals. With what Mabel ran in the prelims, she would have placed just behind Ashley for 6th in the finals. To have two girls run 60-second quarters from the same small school as ours is a big deal.

"I am hoping that I can be able to break that 400 record this upcoming season," said Lugo. "I'll work hard and won't stop till I do. I am very proud of my team and proud to be a Bulldog!"

On Saturday, Brooke Stoll, freshman, ran the 800m. There were no prelims for this distance race, which she ran in 2:34.78 for eighth place. "Brooke ran against a tough field in the 800," said Smith. "It was a tight race for most of the run. She came from behind to eventually hold on for 8th and a place on the awards stand." "It was a great ending to my first season," added Brooke. "I can't wait for next year!"

The girls finished the state track meet with 34 points and a three-way tie for sixth place in the state. This is the highest the Bulldogs have ever placed at the state meet and it doubled the number of state champions. Previous champions include Danielle Hickert in Discus and Rilee Spresser in Triple Jump. "It was an amazing year for the girls and they set record after record," concluded Smith. "What is even more exciting is that we return all of them next year. I couldn't be more proud than I am to be their coach and watch them run."

The Bulldogs graduated one senior team member and look forward to the return of all the other girls along with a large group of incoming freshman for next season.

"I am looking forward to bringing our teams back to state next year," continued Miller. "I want to thank Coach Smith, Coach Rush, and my teammates for pushing me all year long and believing in me. It was a great year and I hope we can keep it going into next year!"

Ashley Stoll runs the prelims of the 400m dash at the state track meet in Wichita. Ashley, a freshman at Golden Plains, placed fifth in the 400m, fourth on the 4 x 100m relay team, and was a member of the state championship 4 x 400m relay team. (Photo by Maggi Nieman)

Bulldogs Compete at State

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs had two boys—Harley Weese and Dylan Spresser, qualify for the state track meet in Wichita this past weekend. "The boys had a fantastic meet," said Coach Travis Smith. "I was very excited to have Dylan and Harley compete in Wichita and to see how great a meet State really is."

Dylan Spresser, junior, triple jumped 38' 4" at the state meet in prelims. "Dylan had a great year and finished strong at the state meet," continued Smith. "His best jump this year would have placed, but he just couldn't find that jump at Wichita. I'm excited to have Dylan back next year so we can get him back down there and get a medal." Dylan's best jump this year was 40' 7.25" for second place at the WKLL league meet in Logan.

Harley Weese, sophomore, competed in the 300m hurdles. He ran his best time of the season of 42.88 seconds, just missing out of finals in ninth place. "Harley ran an amazing race in the prelims. His form was great, and he attacked every hurdle," added Smith. "He ran his best time by over 2 seconds. It just wasn't enough to get him in the finals. I felt really bad for him. He was very disappointed. What was even more disappointing was a couple of the kids ran awful in the finals and his prelim time would have placed him 5th. Harley competed very hard at State and I am very proud of the way he did so at State. He will have a great chance next year to get on the awards stand."

Both boys will be returning to the Bulldog track team next season along with the rest of this year's team.

Harley Weese prepares to clean another hurdle in the 300m hurdle race at the state track meet in Wichita. Weese, a sophomore at Golden Plains, has consistently reduced his time throughout the season and ran his best time 42.88 at state. (Photo by Maggi Nieman)

Dylan Spresser gets his speed up at the state track meet before jumping into the triple jump pit. Spresser, a junior at Golden Plains, jumped 38' 4" at state. His best jump of the season was 40' 7.25" for second place at the WKLL league meet. (Photo by Maggi Nieman)

Golden Plains Seniors Receive Scholarships

By Chris Lee

Golden Plains seniors were recognized at the annual Award Night in Rexford on May 9. Student scholarships and postsecondary plans were announced for each student. Scholarships and plans include:

Clayton Bange plans to attend Northwest Kansas Technical College to major in Precision Agriculture. Clayton has earned a $4000 Dane Hansen Career/Technical Scholarship that is renewable and a $2500 Pete Henry Vocational/Technical Scholarship.

Farrah Benavidez plans to attend New Mexico State University to major in Early Childhood Education. She has earned a $1000 Pete Henry Scholarship.

Leslie Maritza Chavez Bosquez plans to return to Mexico for college. She will study law there.

Devin Carter plans to attend Wichita State University to major in Pre-Communication. Devin has earned the WSU Merrit Scholarship, which is for $3500 and is renewable 3 additional years. He also earned a $4000 Hansen Student Scholarship, that is renewable one year, and a $1000 Pete Henry Scholarship. Finally, Devin was recently awarded a $250 Scholarship from the Red Cross.

Jennifer Esparza plans to attend Colby Community College to major in Veterinary Tech. She has earned a $4000 Dane Hansen Career/Technical Scholarship that is renewable and a $1000 Pete Henry Scholarship. She has also earned a $1500 Band Scholarship and a $750 Carr Estate Scholarship from CCC.

Sierra Finlay plans to attend Colby Community College to major in Massage Therapy and minor in Business Administration. Sierra was named High Plains League Honorable Mention Academic All-League earlier this year.

Charlotte McCurdy plans to attend Garden City Community College to major in Music Education. She has earned a $2000 music major, a $600 Band, and a $600 Vocal Scholarship from GCCC.

Maggi Nieman plans to attend Colby Community College to major in Elementary Education. She has earned a $2100 Pete Henry Scholarship and a $1500 Nicol #15 School District Scholarship that is renewable from the Thomas County Community Foundation. The purpose of the Nicol School District Scholarship is to honor teachers that taught in the 94 one-room schools that were established 130 years ago across Thomas County.

Maggi also received a renewable $1000 Leadership Scholarship for Colby CC. Maggi also won the Hazel Kirchner scholarship, which is awarded to seniors or college students who plan to become a teacher and have love of literature.

Larry Radovich plans to attend Northwest Kansas Technical College to major in Welding. He has earned the $2500 Pete Henry Vocational/Technical Scholarship.

Angel Sanchez plans to attend Garden City Community College to study Computer Science, enrolling in the Fall of 2019. He earned $1000 in the Kansas Masonic Lodge Essay Contest.

Colton Sauvage plans to attend Northwest Kansas Technical College to study Welding. He has earned the $2500 Pete Henry Vocational/Technical Scholarship.

Kaylie Schaben plans to attend Colby Community College to study Accounting. She has earned a $4000 Dane Hansen Career/Technical Scholarship that is renewable and a $1400 Pete Henry Scholarship. Kaylie also won the $500 Gerald "Jerry" Childs Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was established to provide a deserving student with the opportunity to achieve his/her post-secondary educational goals.

Jeron Schutte plans to attend North Central Kansas Technical College in Beloit to study Heavy Equipment Operation. He has earned the $2500 Pete Henry Vocational/Technical Scholarship and a $1000 scholarship and the opportunity for full-time work upon completion of his program from Sporer Land Development in Oakley.

GPHS Recognizes Student Accomplishments

By Chris Lee

Golden Plains High School held their annual Awards Night on May 9. They recognized students for the achievements and accomplishments throughout the past school year.

The **Kansas Governor's Scholars Award** honors the top academic one percent of Kansas high school seniors. This award went to Devin Carter. Devin was also named to the Topeka Capital-Journal Academic All-State team, received the HOBY Academic All-Star Award, and has been accepted as a member of the National Society of High School Scholars.

The **KU Honors Program** is designed to promote academic excellence in secondary education, to reward high school seniors for their hard work and dedication, and to support our Kansas communities. It is given to the top 10% of a school's senior class. Devin Carter and Maggi Nieman received this award. Maggi was named to the WKLL Academic All-League Team.

The **Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) Citizenship Award** is given to one senior boy and one senior girl for excellence as an exemplary young citizen, who has demonstrated a marked respect for country; assumed responsibility for improving school and community; and has shown reverence for life. It was awarded to Angel Sanchez and Maggi Nieman.

The **Dale Dennis Excellence in Education Award** recognizes a senior for his/her citizenship, service, scholarship, and demonstration of self-awareness. This award is given in honor of Dale M. Dennis, Deputy Commissioner of the Kansas State Department of Education. This years' winner is Kaylie Schaben.

The **Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference** is a 4-day leadership seminar for high school sophomores. The goal is to motivate and empower individuals to make a positive difference within society with a special emphasis on service to others. Taryn Fleckenstein and Malilah Green will participate this summer.

The **2017-18 Western Kansas Liberty League Academic Contest** was taken in early December. Four students from each class take tests in the five academic areas of Math, Science, Social Studies, Science, and Writing. Medals are awarded by class for the top 3 places in the 5 subjects named above, and students are also recognized for a composite score in the 5 academic areas. Certificates were awarded for places 4-6 in each area. Students who placed in the top 10 were recognized.

Golden Plains placed 2nd out of 10 schools in the WKLL. **Senior** Representatives were Devin Carter, Maggi Nieman, Angel Sanchez, Kaylie Schaben. The seniors collectively were 4th overall. Top 10 scores included

Devin Carter, who was 2nd overall of the seniors. He was also 3rd in Reading, 4th in Math, 6th in Writing, 1st in Social Studies, and 1st in Science.

Angel Sanchez tied for 6th in Reading. Maggi Nieman tied for 8th in Social Studies.

Junior representatives were Amanda Cheney, Miguel Monge, KayCee Miller, Nolan Ritter. The juniors collectively were 7th overall. Juniors who earned a top 10 were Amanda Cheney, who was 8th overall. She was also 4th in Reading, 4th in Writing, and 10th in Science.

Sophomore representatives were Taryn Fleckenstein, Joseph Yanez, Candace Taylor, and Karri Schaben. The sophomores collectively were 2nd overall. Sophomores who earned a top 10 score were Taryn Fleckenstein, who was 2nd overall. Taryn also tied for 1st in Reading, tied for 2nd in Math, was 3rd in Writing, and was tied for 4th in Social Studies. Joseph Yanez tied for 1st in Reading. Joseph was also 8th in Social Studies. Candace Taylor tied for 10th in Math. Candace also tied for 7th in Writing.

Freshmen representatives were Brooke Stoll, Ashley Stoll, Tylor Todd, and Danice Ritter. The Freshmen collectively were 1st overall. Freshmen who earned a top 10 score were Brooke and Ashley Stoll, who tied for 2nd overall. Brooke was 1st in Reading, tied for 7th in Math. 1st in Writing, tied for 2nd in Social Studies, and tied for 6th in Science. Ashley was 2nd in Reading, 2nd in Writing, tied for 5th in Social Studies, and tied for 1st in Science. Danica Ritter was tied for 7th in Writing

The **President's Academic Achievement Award** recognizes students who show outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment, or intellectual development in their academic subject. Recipients included: American History-Amanda Cheney, World History-Joseph Yanez-Perez, Fourth Hour Weights-Miguel Stevens-Monge, American Government-Devin Carter, English I-Ashley Stoll, English II-Zoey Hillis, English III-KayCee Miller, College Comp-Maggi Nieman, College Speech-Charlotte McCurdy-Speech/Drama-Angel Sanchez, Freshman Speech-Danica Ritter.

General Science-Ashley Stoll, Biology First Hour-Taryn Fleckenstein, Biology Sixth Hour-Karla Hernandez-Lopez, Advanced Biology-Miguel Stevens-Monge, Chemistry-KayCee Miller, Anatomy & Physiology-Devin Carter. General Business First Hour-Rileigh Korte, Multi-Media-Jaiden Koerperich, Computer Technology I-Brooke Stoll, General Business Sixth Hour-Taryn Fleckenstein, Accounting I-KayCee Miller, Accounting II-Kaylie Schaben, Yearbook-Kaylie Schaben.

Art I Seventh Hour-Tylor Todd, Art I Eighth Hour-Josh Spresser, Art II-Karrington Schaben, Art III-Farrah Benavidez, Driver's Education-Hannah Bange, Freshman PE-Toby Korte, Freshman Health-Brooke Stoll, Seventh Hour Weights-Ashley Stoll & Brooke Stoll, Eighth Hour Weights-KayCee Miller, Second Hour Band-Candace Taylor, Fifth Hour Weights-Larry Radovich, Music Lessons-Jennifer Esparza, Sixth Hour Band-Tanner Trussel, Vocal-Jaiden Koerperich.

Algebra I-Ashley Stoll, Geometry-Taryn Fleckenstein, Algebra II-Miguel Stevens-Monge, Applied Math-Kole Butts, College Algebra-Devin Carter, Trigonometry-Kaylie Schaben.

Also recognized were the students that were named the **Student of the Month** throughout the year including: September-Candance Taylor, October-Toby Korte, November-Jennifer Esparza, December-Kaylie Schaben, January-KayCee Miller, February-Dylan Spresser, March-Kole Butts, and April-Karri Schaben.

Accomplishments and participants from each of the extra-curricular areas were highlighted. The evening concluded with cake and ice cream served by the Board of Education.

Farm News

By Alyssa Rippe, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent - Livestock and Horticulture

The Root… "Fertilizing Warm Season Lawns"

Are you getting ready to fertilize your warm season lawn? See the article from Ward Upham, K-State Research and Extension Horticulture Specialist, below for all the details you'll need to have a healthy lawn this summer.

June is the time to fertilize warm-season lawn grasses such as bermudagrass, buffalograss, and zoysiagrass. These species all thrive in warmer summer weather, so this is the time they respond best to fertilization. The most important nutrient is nitrogen (N), and these three species need it in varying amounts.

Bermudagrass requires the most nitrogen. High-quality Bermuda stands need about 4 lbs. nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. during the season, while low maintenance areas can get by on 2 lbs. Apply this as four separate applications, about 4 weeks apart, of 1 lb. N per 1,000 sq. ft. starting in early May. It is already too late for the May application, but the June application is just around the corner. The nitrogen can come from either a quick- or slow-release source, so any lawn fertilizer will work. Plan the last application for no later than August 15 to help ensure the bermudagrass is not overstimulated, making it susceptible to winter-kill.

Zoysiagrass grows more slowly than bermudagrass and is prone to develop thatch. Consequently, it does not need as much nitrogen. In fact, too much is worse than too little. One and one-half to 2 pounds N per 1,000 sq. ft. during the season is sufficient. Split the total in two and apply once in early June and again around mid-July. Slow-release nitrogen is preferable but quick-release is acceptable. Slow-release nitrogen is sometimes listed as "slowly available" or "water insoluble."

Buffalograss requires the least nitrogen of all lawn species commonly grown in Kansas. It will survive and persist with no supplemental nitrogen but giving it 1 lb. N per 1,000 sq. ft. will improve color and density. This application should be made in early June. For a little darker color, fertilize it as described for zoysiagrass in the previous paragraph, but do not apply more than a total of 2 lb. N per 1,000 sq. ft. in one season. Buffalograss tends to get weedy when given too much nitrogen. As with zoysia, slow-release nitrogen is preferable, but fast-release is also okay. As for all turfgrasses, phosphorus and potassium are best applied according to soil test results because many soils already have adequate amounts of these nutrients for turfgrass growth. If you need to apply phosphorus or potassium, it is best to core aerate beforehand to ensure the nutrients reach the roots.

And the Chute… "Anaplasmosis in Western Kansas"

You may have read my column last year focused on anaplasmosis in cattle and a new research project being completed by the Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. To refresh your memory, anaplasmosis is a relatively new disease to Western Kansas, though it has affected herds in Eastern Kansas for decades. The disease is caused by the bacteria *Anaplasma marginale* that lives in red blood cells. Stable flies, deer flies, and ticks are common vectors of the disease, as they transmit blood between animals. Using contaminated instruments, such as re-using needles, can also transmit the disease. Symptoms are usually only apparent in adult animals and include anemia, staggering, open-mouth breathing, lethargy, weight loss, and death. Young animals can also be infected, but don't typically show symptoms. Surviving animals become carriers of the disease and can infect other animals as a result.

In 2017, the Diagnostic Laboratory and the Kansas State College of Veterinary Medicine worked with 164 veterinarians state-wide to collect blood samples from herds in their practice. In total, 925 herds and 9,250 animals were sampled. Results from this research have just been published, and it may surprise you. In Northwest Kansas, 18% of the herds sampled were positive, meaning at least one animal within the herd carried the disease. While this is much lower than rates seen in Eastern Kansas right now (average of almost 81.5%), this is still cause for concern. Now is the time to begin working with your veterinarian to develop an anaplasmosis prevention and control program in your herd, helping reduce the spread of this disease to Western Kansas.

KDA Participates in Trade Mission to Australia

In May 2018, the Kansas Department of Agriculture hosted a trade mission to Australia, where the team made strategic visits throughout the agriculture sector and exhibited at Australia's national beef expo, Beef Australia, which is held every three years.

The team representing Kansas on the trade mission included Blaze Mollhagen of Moly Manufacturing; Cassy Wilson and Ethan McDonald of Rawhide Portable Corral; Amber Hutchison and Dale Goetz of Double D Family Mat Shop; and Suzanne Ryan-Numrich and Shirley Acedo, from KDA's agriculture advocacy, marketing and outreach team.

The group met with many companies and organizations including the Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Palmvale Red Brahmans, Nobbs Cattle Company, Australian Agricultural Company's Goonoo Feedlot, and Fenech Brahmans. The pair from KDA also assisted the U.S. Livestock Genetics Export (USLGE) stand at the show, gathering trade leads for livestock genetics.

"The show was a wonderful opportunity for us to get acquainted with the Australian market as well as how the livestock and agriculture businesses work in Australia," said Hutchison. "We look forward to starting the process of finding the most efficient way to market our products in Australia."

The trade mission served to identify potential new markets for livestock genetics and beef cattle equipment which translates to possible new global opportunities for Kansas agribusinesses as well as seedstock producers. Global trade with countries like Australia is one of the key economic drivers for U.S. agriculture and rural America. In 2017, Kansas exported over $1.6 million in agricultural commodities to Australia. The beef cattle sector has been and continues to be the single largest sector in the Kansas agriculture industry.

The trade mission was sponsored by KDA and was funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration using a State Trade Expansion Program (STEP) grant.

KDA strives to encourage and enhance economic growth of the agriculture industry and the Kansas economy by exploring and expanding both domestic and international marketing opportunities. The Kansas Ag Growth project has identified trade missions showcasing the beef industry as a key growth outcome for the beef sector. For information on this or other international trade missions, please contact Suzanne Ryan-Numrich at suzanne.numrich@ks.gov or call 785-564-6704.

June 1 Deadline to Apply for Improved Safety Net for Dairy Farmers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reminds dairy farmers of the June 1 deadline to enroll in the improved Margin Protection Program for Dairy (MPP-Dairy). Many producers will see payments in early June, depending on the coverage they elect.

The program protects dairy producers by paying them based on the difference between the national all-milk price and the national average feed cost. The 2018 Bipartisan Budget Act made several changes to the safety net program to provide better protections for dairy producers from shifting milk and feed prices.

Updates include:

Calculation of the margin period is monthly rather than bi-monthly.

Covered production is increased to 5 million pounds on the Tier 1 premium schedule, and premium rates for Tier 1 are substantially lowered.

An exemption from paying an administrative fee for limited resource, beginning, veteran, and socially disadvantaged producers. Dairy operators enrolled in the previous 2018 enrollment period that qualify for this exemption under the new provisions may request a refund.

Signup for 2018 will be retroactive to Jan. 1, of this year. Margins for February and March 2018 have already been announced and payments for those months, along with potential payments for April, will be issued in June based on producer elections.

All dairy operations must make new coverage elections for 2018, even if the operation was enrolled during the previous 2018 signup period. Dairy producers should use the MPP-Dairy Decision Tool for support in making related enrollment decisions.

All dairy operations interested in MPP-Dairy coverage must sign up during the enrollment period and submit form CCC-782 to FSA to enroll. Dairy operations may still "opt out" by not submitting a form.

For more information, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/dairy. Contact your local FSA county office to enroll in the program. To find your local FSA county office, visit https://www.farmers.gov/.

City, County, Legals & Obits

Commission Minutes 5/14/2018

Now on this 14th day of May 2018, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Vic Bielser presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Absent was commissioner Troy Dewey.

The meeting was called to order by Bielser.

David Bingham, Landfill Operator, entered the meeting. Bingham had information on recycling. With the bales of cardboard that Gove County has, we will have enough for a trucking company to come get. Information was received on Posi-Shell and the potential for three to four other counties also using it. The entire load for the counties would be distributed to one area and then each county could come pick up their pallets. This makes it easier for a driver who only has to go to one place. Bingham stated the landfill was inspected and there were no problems, but he will start working on getting rid of the tires.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt reviewed the WorkforceONE Agreement and had a few questions. Bracht will contact Deb Scheibler, Executive Director, and see if she can come on the 29th and meet with the board. Pratt advised he will not be at the meeting on the 21st.

Bielser made a motion to approve the May 7, 2018 minutes as amended. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. Work maps were distributed for the prior week. Patrick Shaw was working part-time during school and he will be moved to a full-time position. He will have the same six-month probation period as other employees. Permission was given to purchase a used Murray tractor mower to be used at the shop for $100.00. Feldt advised road work started on the Grinnell Road from the bridge south. Millings will be hauled there as well. Culverts on 40N/40W are being cleaned out and then the crew will move to the red line to finish the five miles left to work.

Bielser made a motion to amend the agenda to include Sheridan County Sheriff Brandon Carver and Undersheriff Brian Diercks. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. Carver advised the board that KHP will pick him up in an aircraft and fly him to pick up the new Sheriff's vehicle. The vehicle is ready, so they are just waiting on arrangements. Carver was advised that Christ Community Church will begin brining ministry in to the jail for the inmates interested. The current burn ban was discussed. Bracht will contact Ross Carder, Sheridan County Fire Chief and set up a time for he and the Sheriff's office to meet with the board. Carver hopes to send Bill Cousins, the new deputy, to the academy in July.

The following warrants were audited and allowed:

General Fund $21,703.33
Road & Bridge $484.15
Noxious Weed $60.00
Public Transp. $38.05
Landfill $133.00

With no further business, Bielser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Motion carried 2-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, May 21, 2018 at the regular time and meeting place.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Vic Bielser, Chairman

Commission Minutes 5/21/2018

Now on this 21st day of May 2018, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Vic Bielser presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Absent was commissioner Troy Dewey.

The meeting was called to order by Bielser.

Brandon Carver, Sheridan County Sheriff and Ross Carder, Sheridan County Fire Chief entered the meeting. The burn ban was discussed. Bielser made a motion, seconded by Bainter to lift the burn ban. Carried 2-0. The board wants to remind everyone that even though the burn ban has been lifted, if you are planning a controlled burn, the Sheridan County Sheriff's office still needs contacted and advised. The board will work with County Attorney Joe Pratt and revise the Resolution pertaining to burning within the county to reflect penalties if not followed. Carver is still working on getting bids for the west steel door.

Bielser made a motion to approve and sign the Treasurer's Change Order No. 2017-24, abating off ad valorem tax per a Board of Tax Appeals hearing. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Bracht advised the board that David Stithem, County Appraiser, has certified the real estate values to her. Bracht and Bielser signed off on the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebates.

Bielser made a motion to approve the May 14, 2018 minutes as presented. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Payroll was approved on a motion from Bielser and second from Bainter. Carried 2-0.

Melissa Wachendorfer, Sheridan County Public Health Nurse/ Administrator and Lynn Moss, Public Health Administrative Assistant, entered the meeting. Wachendorfer discussed the new EWIC system that goes in to effect May 30. Basically, no more checks are issued, funds are placed on a debit card. Wachendorfer stated that she, Moss and Karen Mann, RN, would like to attend the immunization conference June 12-14 so the public health office would be closed. Permission was given. Moss discussed the Mother's Day specials they have had during the month of May and plans for Father's Day in June. At 8:50, Bielser made a motion to enter in to executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. Present were the board, Wachendorfer and Moss. The door opened at 9:00 with no decision being made. Wachendorfer advised the board that she has an out of town appointment on Friday, so the office would be closed during normal morning hours. Discussion was held on emergency shelters when storms are in the area for people who do not have basements. Wachendorfer will check with Don Koerperich, Sheridan County Emergency Manager.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor and Nicholas Roudybush, Mechanic, entered the meeting. Prior week work maps were distributed. The John Deere motor grader is having some issues and replacement parts are quite expensive and no used parts are available. For now, it will not be repaired. It is one of the graders that was going to be replaced. Feldt will start getting prices for the graders. Weights were purchased for the 180 Puma. Feldt advised the board that she would be out of the office Tuesday and Wednesday. General road conditions were discussed and the 6/10 of a mile up in Selden that had been repaired but has not held up well.

County Appraiser David Stithem entered the meeting. Gove County Commissioners voted to proceed with the GIS program, sharing the cost with Sheridan County if approved. Sheridan County's share is $58,286.70. The money will be taken from the oil depletion fund. Bielser made a motion to approve and sign the GIS Development Project agreement, seconded by Bainter. Carried 2-0.

The Sheridan County Handbook will be revised to reflect that when the county credit card is used, and no receipt is turned in, the employee will be responsible for paying the charge.

Noxious Weed Supervisor Barry Quanz entered the meeting. Quanz presented the 2018 Weed Management Plan for review. Bielser made a motion to accept and sign the plan as presented. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. Two bids were presented for the noxious weed shop garage doors. Bielser made a motion to accept the low bid from Hi Plains Door Systems in the amount of $7,445.00. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. This will be paid from the Noxious Weed Expense line item.

Tom Feldt, Director of Buildings and Grounds for USD #412 and Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor entered the meeting. Tom Feldt asked if the county would have equipment available that could be used to finish removing the asphalt and other items from the school playground. He felt it would only be a day. Paulette Feldt advised she could have someone available on Tuesday with a loader and a truck. The commissioners approved the request with road & bridge employees operating the equipment.

The following payroll was audited and allowed:

General Fund $89,561.30
Road & Bridge $58,215.64
Noxious Weed $2,163.50
Public Health $4,194.13
Public Transp. $931.00
Landfill $2,222.85

With no further business, Bielser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Motion carried 2-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at the regular time and meeting place.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Vic Bielser, Chairman

John "Jack" Karls

John A. "Jack" Karls, 82, died Monday, May 28, 2018, at Decatur Health in Oberlin, KS. Services for Mr. Karls, a longtime Selden resident and owner of Karls Cash Store, are pending with Pauls Funeral Home in Selden. Our mailing address is 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, KS 67749. www.paulsfh.com

Claire B. Dreiling

Claire B. Dreiling, 99, formerly of Hays, died Thursday, May 24, 2018 at the Ellis Good Samaritan Society.

She was born October 13, 1918 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, the daughter of Dr. Clarence V. and Ethel M. (Overall) Bruner. After graduating from high school, she went on to receive her BS Degree in English from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute and her MS Degree in Home Economics from Vanderbilt University. On March 25, 1944 she was united in marriage to Arthur J. "Art" Dreiling in Chicago, Illinois. They celebrated over 58 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on December 23, 2002. Claire was a retired junior high and high school Home Economics, English, and Science teacher having taught at Peabody Demonstration School in Nashville, TN, as well as schools in Selden, Hoxie, and Hays. She was a member of numerous bridge clubs, a founder of the Rotary Anne club in Hoxie, and a devout Catholic. She enjoyed decorating for special occasions and holidays, was an excellent seamstress and cook, and she loved to entertain friends and family. She was church choir director, a church organist, and she loved to play the piano and give piano lessons. Golf was a favorite pastime and she loved animals and dancing with her husband.

Survivors include two daughters; Madeline Musick of WaKeeney, KS, and Cindy Villarreal and husband Ricardo of Ellis, KS, four grandchildren; Marlys McConnell, Amanda Johnson, Matthew Hoosier and wife Heather, and Cole Hoosier and wife Vanessa, seven great-grandchildren; Christopher McConnell, Julian Jensen, Micah Hoosier, Isaac Hoosier, Nathan Hoosier, Meghan Hoosier, and Katie Grace Hoosier.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Arthur, a son-in-law; Michael Musick, and a great-grandson; Andrew McConnell.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at the Comeau Catholic Campus Center, 506 W. 6th Street, Hays, with Fr. Fred Gatschet officiated. Burial followed in the St. Joseph Cemetery. The family received friends from 10:00 am until service time on Wednesday at the church and a rosary was recited at 10:30 am. Memorials are suggested to the Ellis Good Samaritan Society or to the Humane Society of the High Plains in care of the Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 1906 Pine Street, Hays. Condolences and memories of Claire may be left for the family at www.haysmemorial.com.

Evelyn Walden

A funeral service will be held for Evelyn Walden, 90, long time resident of Hoxie, Kansas, on June1, 2018, at the Hoxie Presbyterian Church, at 11:30 A.M. with interment to follow in the Hoxie City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2018, from 11:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Family will receive extended family and friends from 6:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with a special time to share memories of Evelyn, at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie. Memorials are to the Sheridan County Amusement Company and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, KS. On-line condolences may be sent in care of www.mickeyleopold.com.

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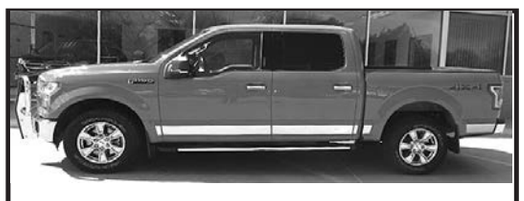

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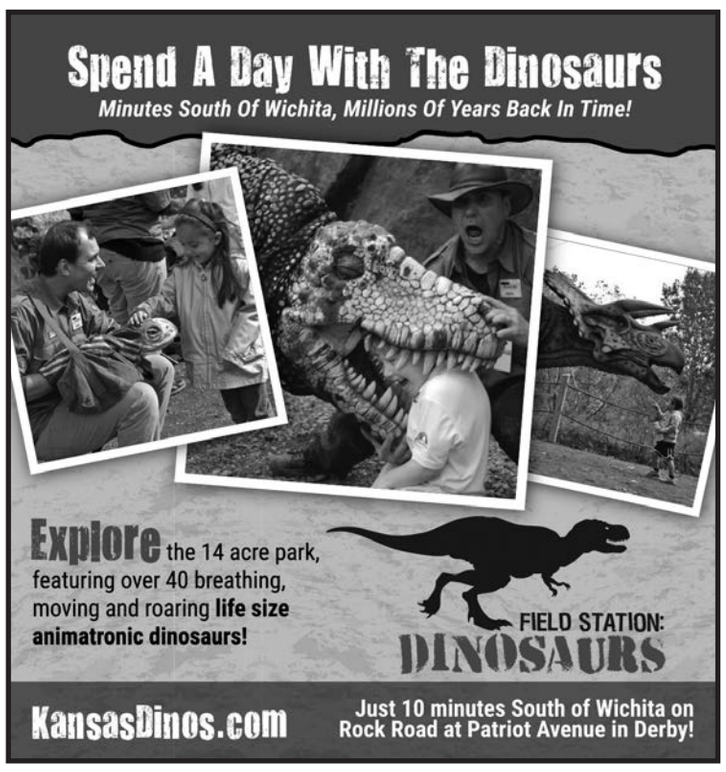

Fun Page

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We are marching in the parade...

...and then having a community picnic.

Kids: color stuff in!

Remembering on Memorial Day

Today I'm visiting The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. It honors all the people who served in Vietnam. The wall lists the names of the people who died or were never found due to this war. There are more than 58,000 names on the wall.

Memorial Day is a day for remembering – a day for thinking about all the people who have sacrificed so much for our country. **Read the clues to fill in the crossword:**

MEMORIAL DAY IS:

1. raising the _____ to full staff at noon
2. the last Monday in _____
3. remembering and sharing _____ of our dead
4. a time to remember our country's _____
5. a day of prayer for _____
6. a day to decorate _____ with flowers
7. gathering for _____ in the cemetery
8. a time to honor all who have died fighting for our _____
9. a day to think about Abraham Lincoln's _____, called the Gettysburg Address, which honored those who "...gave their lives that that nation might live."
10. marching in a _____
11. going on a family _____
12. hearing a _____ play

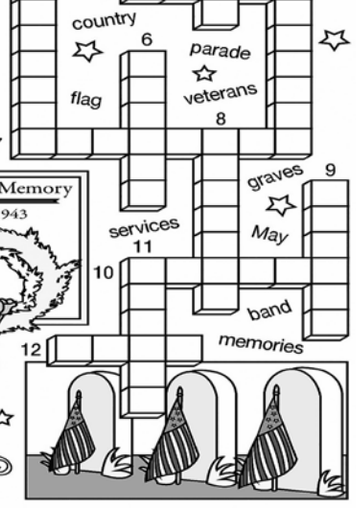
Can you find and circle ***millions*** of words...just kidding, at least eight words that begin with the letter "**m**" as in the word ***Memorial***?

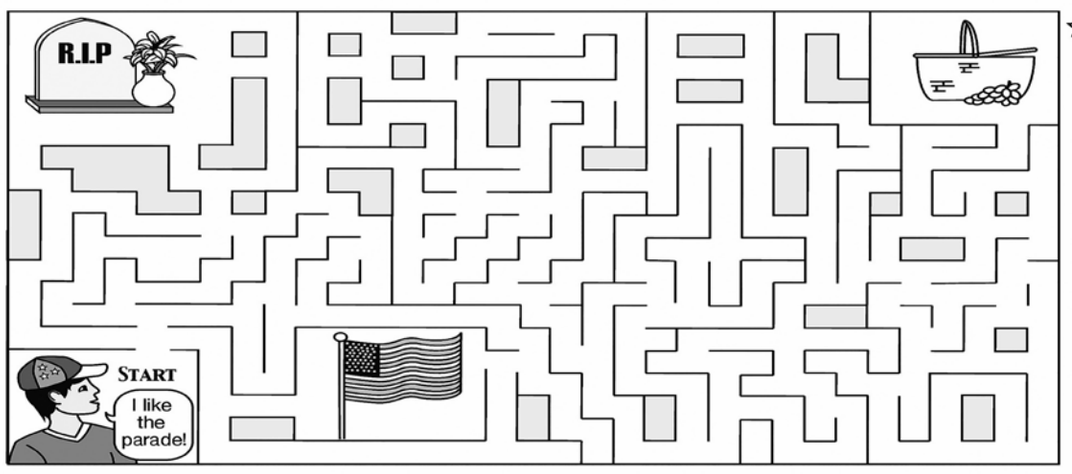
We like going to family picnics!

Mini Quiz!

What is a **Memorial?**

A. a person who belongs to a group
B. something that is built or held to remember a person or an event
C. to learn something by heart
D. a short time





A-MAZING DAY!

1. **First**, Ben is getting up early to go to a service in the cemetery.
2. **Next**, he is to carry the flag in the Memorial Day Parade.
3. **Later**, Ben is going on a family picnic.

Can you help him find his way through his busy and A-mazing Memorial Day? For a bigger challenge, find your way using each path only one time!

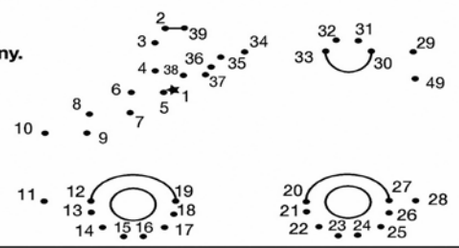
Mini Quiz!

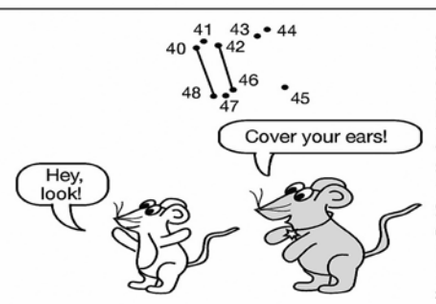
What is a **parade**?

A. a small yellow parrot
B. a light umbrella to shade a person from the sun
C. a wild bird park
D. people and bands marching past rows of people watching

A Booming Salute!

The firing of weapons is often used to mark special occasions. On Memorial Day you may hear a twenty-one gun salute during which seven servicepeople with rifles shoot three times. **Connect the dots to see another weapon that you may hear fired at a special ceremony.**





Mini Quiz!

What is a **salute**?

A. a big sale at the store
B. very salty soup
C. raising the right hand to the forehead in greeting and to show respect
D. a large, pink fish

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WORD Scramble

WORD	ANSWER
1. CABHE	1.
2. OTRSHS	2.
3. WMAR	3.
4. SGHNFII	4.
5. NSU	5.
6. GNCMIAP	6.
7. IVNCAAOT	7.
8. SIMW	8.
9. THO	9.
10. ELWOT	10.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – WHERE'S PA?

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

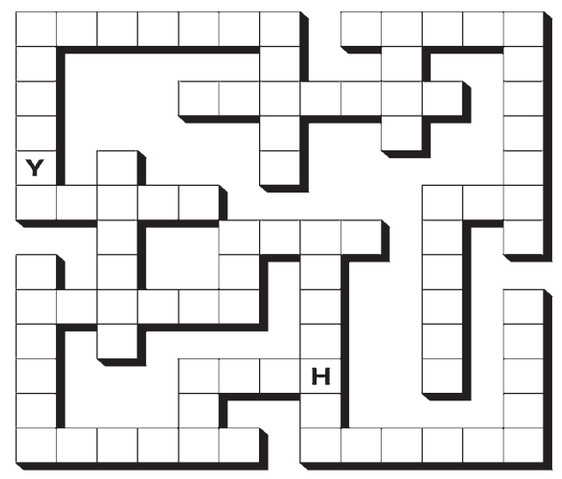
3 Letters
PAN
PAT
SPA

4 Letters
PANG
PAPA
PATH

5 Letters
APART
PAVED
SPAIN
TAMPA

6 Letters
EXPAND
OPAQUE
PACKET
PALACE
PAPAYA
REPAID
SPACED

7 Letters
COMPANY
NOTEPAD
PAGEANT
PANTHER



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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: **A** equals **N**

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IZB LMPDC RYI M'L HYSMAP CDG

LZBATR.

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	×		+		20
+		×		×	
	÷		×		15
÷		+		÷	
	+		×		10
16		10		15	

1 2 2 3 4 5 6 7 9

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DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

Kids' Maze

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Super Crossword

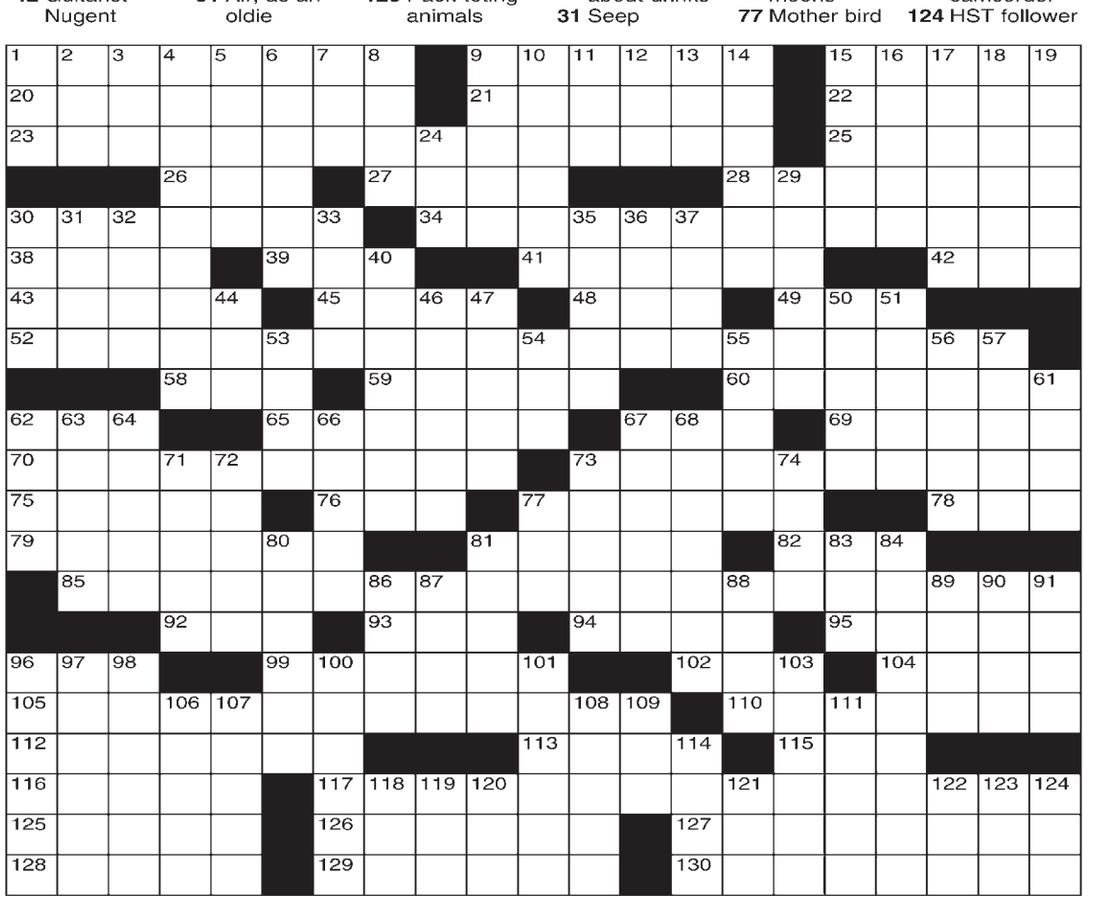
RECREATIONAL MATHEMATICS

ACROSS

1 Sovereign
9 "And on and on and on": Abbr.
15 Like saltines
20 Fit to send via the postal service
21 Old-time comedian Russell
22 Designer Oscar de la —
23 Olive Oyl's guy, to a math lover?
25 Hall's partner in music
26 Chicken —
27 "Have — a deal for you!"
28 Increases, as debt
30 2011-15 speaker of the House
34 Huge grin, to a math lover?
38 Meditative discipline
39 "Oh really? — who?!"
41 Old Carl Sagan series
42 Guitarist Nugent
43 Layer with a "hole" in it
45 Hand lender
48 Narrow coastal inlet
49 R.E. Lee's org.
52 Male Oscar category, to a math lover?
58 Cry audibly
59 Sir — Newton
60 One like the previous one
62 Suffix with leopard
65 Will subject
67 Lump of mayo, e.g.
69 Harsh in tone
70 "Les Misérables" author, to a math lover?
73 More done than "bloody," to a math lover?
75 Pretty up
76 Mimic
77 Ballpark bite
78 Casual greetings
79 Cry upon arriving
81 Air, as an oldie
82 Wallach of "The Misfits"
85 Spinning measure, to a math lover?
92 — while
93 Extra NBA periods
94 Petrol station name
95 "— Marner"
96 Stick on
99 Reporter, informally
102 South, south of the border
104 Tetra- + five
105 Protective spirit, to a math lover?
110 Motoring TV series
112 No fewer than
113 Burglarizes
115 Jerry's uncle on "Seinfeld"
116 Certain floor specialist
117 1950 black-comedy film noir, to a math lover?
125 Lift with effort
126 Motionless
127 Talked nonsense
128 Pack-toting animals
129 Carmelite nun
130 Vampire novelist

DOWN

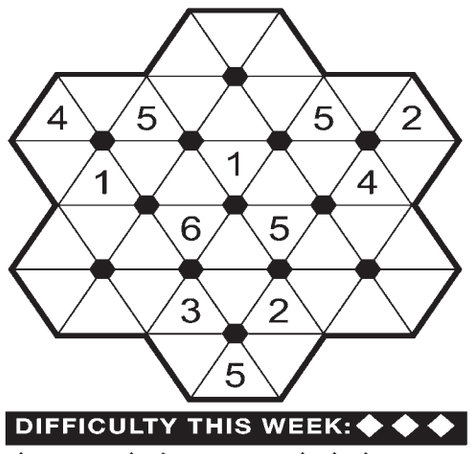
1 Mini-demon
2 — Zedong
3 Domino spot
4 Pachyderms
5 Silky fabric
6 Alpine goats
7 Height stat
8 Utah City near Provo
9 Belgian artist James
10 Big name in breath mints
11 Tax doc. pro
12 U.S. aliens' subj.
13 Hot brew
14 Storied duelist with a big nose
15 Gators' kin
16 Supply with a new weapon
17 Have a hunch
18 Remington of 1980s TV
19 Went by
24 Yolk's place
29 Med. x-ray
30 Party abbr. about drinks
31 Seep
32 Huge heads
33 Get as profit
35 Classical column style
36 "The ball — your court"
37 Hi-tech 'zine
40 "Hush!"
44 Tijuana "that"
46 Prescription measure
47 Lyric Muse
50 Derision
51 Floral oil
53 Rival of Lyft
54 — kwon do
55 One-named Italian model
56 "Hey, I was thinking ..."
57 Glossy proof
61 Deli breads
62 "Well, Did You —?" (Cole Porter tune)
63 Nisan feast
64 Win points
66 SeaWorld killer whale
67 Outfits
68 Peculiarity
71 Roman fountain
72 Shallot's kin
73 — code
74 Many moons
77 Mother bird
80 Singer Morissette
81 Bow rub-on
83 Guitarist Paul
84 Freezing up
86 City
87 "— trap!"
88 Beat big-time
89 Balm plant
90 Mama's ma
91 Old overlord
96 Christie of mystery
97 Import taxes
98 City in Texas
100 Annoys a lot
101 Way to leave
103 Arrive, as fog
106 Christopher of "Superman"
107 Ventures
108 Bunch of, informally
109 Diminish
111 Annoy
114 Mixer choice
118 Aztec cousin
119 "I'm cold!"
120 View
121 It may dispense 13-Down
122 Old ring king
123 Abbr. on a camcorder
124 HST follower



SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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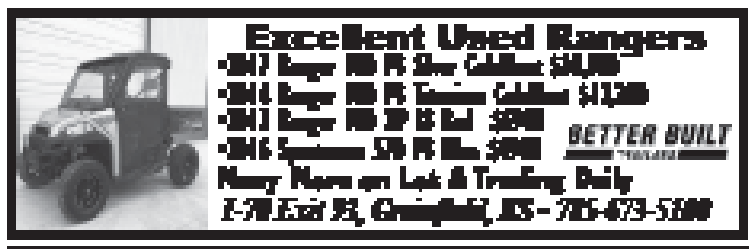

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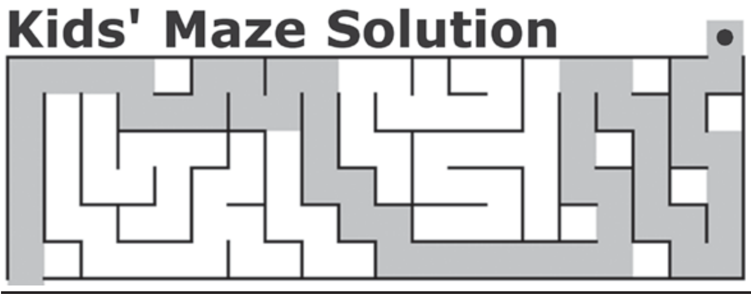

Last Week's Fun Page Solutions

Super Crossword

Answers

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Have you Found Sheridan?!

CryptoQuip
answer

The short-order cook went dashing into the kitchen, frantically asking "Where's the fryer?"

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

1	9	2	8	5	6	7	4	3
3	6	4	9	7	1	2	5	8
5	8	7	3	4	2	9	1	6
2	1	9	5	3	7	8	6	4
8	7	5	1	6	4	3	2	9
4	3	6	2	9	8	5	7	1
9	4	1	7	2	3	6	8	5
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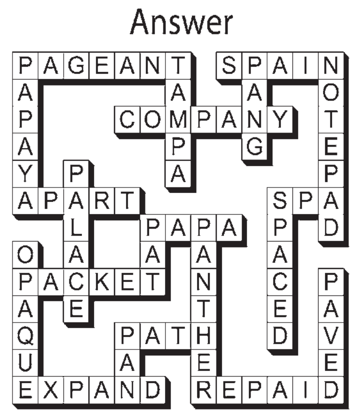
Puzzles4Kids
Answer



WORD Scramble

WORD	ANSWER
1. TOPMREUC	1. COMPUTER
2. TGDEGAS	2. GADGETS
3. ERESAHCR	3. RESEARCH
4. WNE	4. NEW
5. ECTSILENOCR	5. ELECTRONICS
6. TESFARWO	6. SOFTWARE
7. UOIINNOMTMACC	7. COMMUNICATI
8. OLSTO	8. TOOLS
9. DWLNOODA	9. DOWNLOAD
10. ECINESC	10. SCIENCE
11. CENIMAH	11. MACHINE
12. ERENGY	12. ENERGY
13. ORTPTNSRA	13. TRANSPORT
14. ABTREYT	14. BATTERY
15. ENRTTNEI	15. INTERNET
16. RFTEUU	16. FUTURE
17. IMARLITY	17. MILITARY
18. CEASP	18. SPACE
19. NNTNOVOAII	19. INNOVATION
20. DCOTAUNEI	20. EDUCATION

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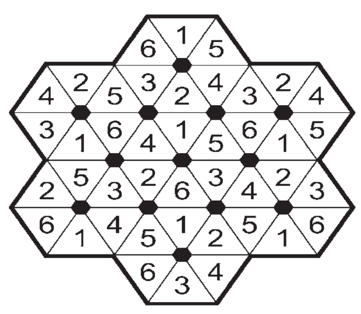

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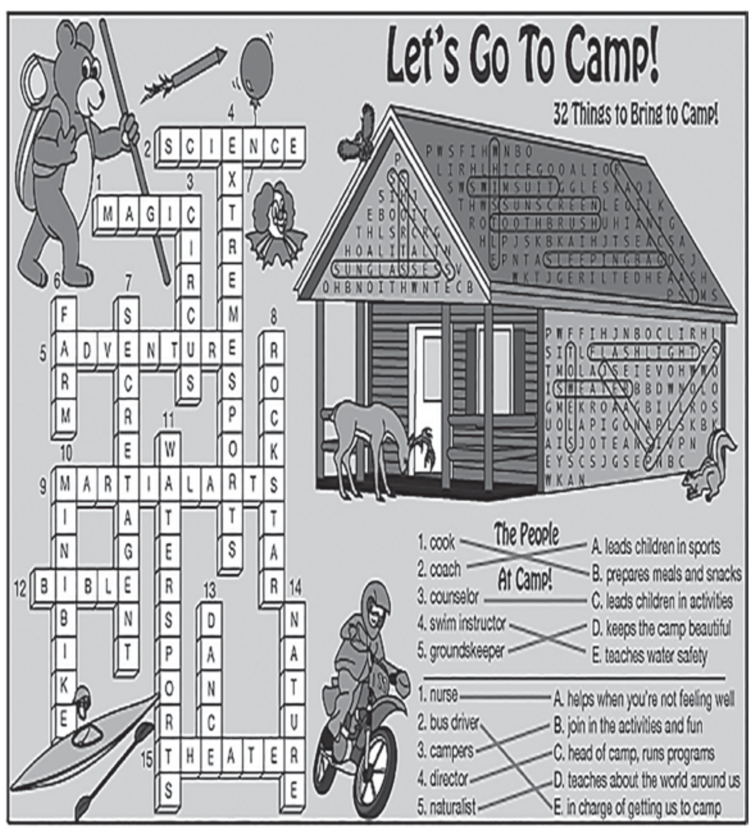

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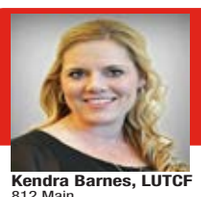
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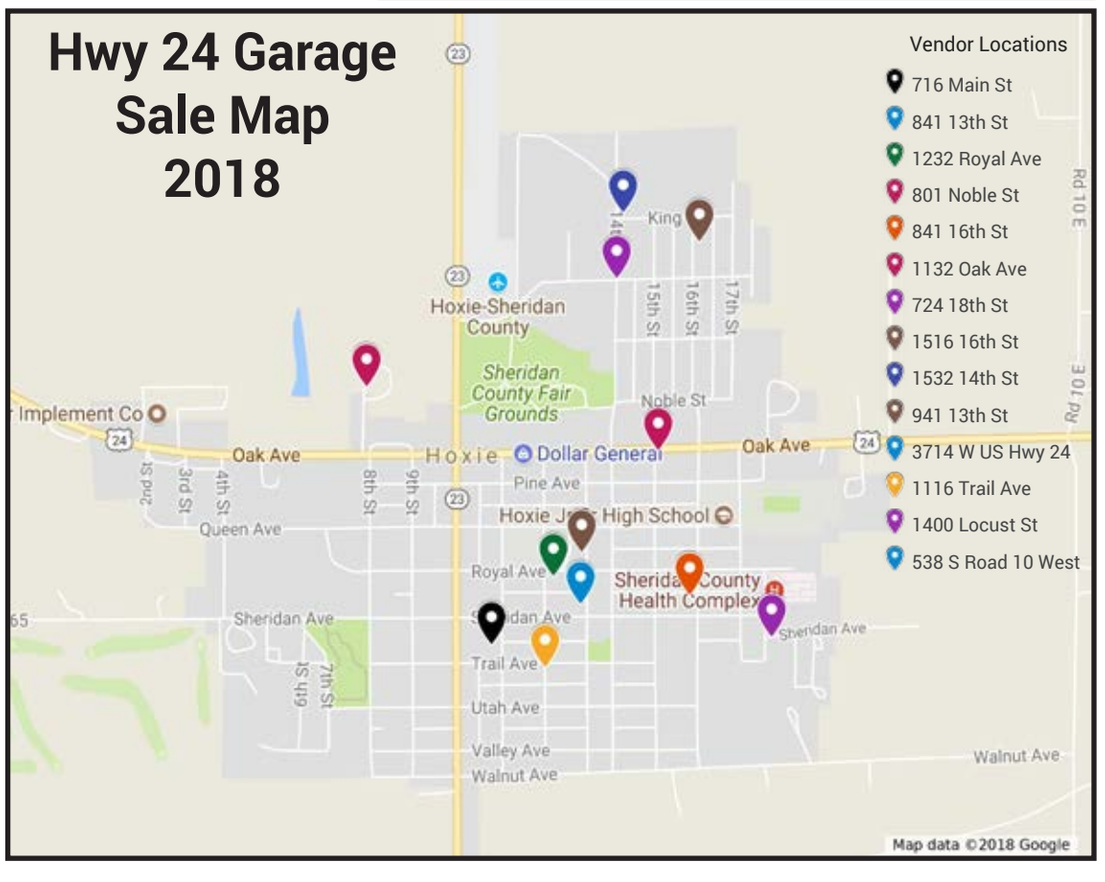
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