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SHERIDAN COUNTY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS STEP IT UP BIG FOR THEIR SCHOOLS

By Brad Weese

The Lady Indians were on a mission at Oakley High School this past Saturday, October 22. They came home with a Sub-State Championship and advanced to the KSHSAA State Tournament to be played this weekend, October 28 and 29 at Emporia.

Only three teams came into the Sub-State competition with winning records: Hoxie, Hill City, and Rawlins County. Top-seeded Hoxie began the tourney facing familiar opponent—eighth-seeded Decatur Community (Oberlin.) The Lady Indians advanced to the semi-finals with a two-game victory over the Red Devils. A spectator commented, “Wow those Hoxie girls sure looked tough in that one.”

The Lady Indians next played the Lady Plainsmen from Oakley in the semi-finals. Oakley came in seeded fifth, and advanced to the semis with a two-game victory over Trego Community (WaKeeney) in the first round. The Hoxie girls defeated Oakley in two games, 25-16 and 25-10, to advance to the final.

Hill City was the second seed and advanced to the semi-finals by beating seventh-seeded Leoti-Wichita County in two games. The advanced to the championship match by defeating third-seed Rawlins County (Atwood) in two games. Rawlins County made it to the semis with a two-game victory over sixth-seed Ellis.

The Lady Indians defeated Hill City in the championship by winning in three games. Hoxie won game one 25-17, but lost game two 25-23. Coach Lichelle Baar’s team kept on fighting in game two. They were down for most of that game, tied it up 23-23, but Hill City scored the final two points, forcing game three to decide the championship and the ticket the state tourney. Hoxie finished strong in game three, scoring 25-18 to clinch the state berth.

The Hoxie girls showed

Lady Indians Win Sub-State Tournament



SUBSTATE CHAMPS! The Lady Indians are jubilant after the final point to win the Substate Tournament on Saturday. Hoxie will play in the State 2A Volleyball Tournament in Emporia beginning on Friday, Oct. 28. (HHS courtesy photo)

Golden Plains Takes Runner-Up At Sub-State



Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs were the Sub-State Runner Up at the Weskan Sub-State on October 22. They defeated the Weskan Coyotes in the semi-final round to play Sharon Springs in the championship game. The game went to three sets with Sharon Springs claiming the championship and a spot in the state bracket. Team members include (front) KayCee Miller, Kaylie Schaben, Gabrielle Schiltz, Maggi Nieman, Malilah Green, (back) Noel Ritter-mgr, Taryn Fleckenstein, Coach Orba Smith, Amanda Cheney, Morgan Ritter, Mabel Lugo, Jennifer Luna, Coach Ashley Arnberger, Karri Schaben, Carmen Sepulveda-mgr, Emily Stoltz. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

great poise in this post-season competition. They entered each match with bubbling enthusiasm and excitement. They were solid in all phases of the game last Saturday, playing exceptionally well at the net in the decisive game

against Hill City, who did their best to set up senior Takyra Hilton, their leading hitter. Hilton was effective on several hits, but Hoxie blocked some key attempts, giving the Lady Indians much needed momentum.

The Hoxie girls had a large number of fans in the stands at Oakley, and they hope to have even a bigger crowd support them this weekend at Emporia as they contend for a state title. As the girls posed for a team picture with the Sub-State

A & B Teams Win Northwest Kansas League Championship



Northwest Kansas League A Team Champs: Back row (L-R) Baylee McKenna, Paiton Rogers, Arleen Dumas, and Reilly Pfannenstiel. Front row (L-R) Samantha Robbin, Lauren Spillman, Coach Joel Kuchera, Morgan Keith, and Alayna Shepard (Photo by Denise Spillman)



Northwest Kansas League B Team Champs: Front row: Molly Foote, Jaylei Sloan, Britton Knowles, Vianney Torres-Torres, Emily Diercks. Middle row: Imagen Tremblay, Zoey Gregory, Hailee Scheetz, Ashlyn Slipke, Haley Heskett. Back row: Coach Todd Cossman, Karlee Geisinger, Lizabeth Fellhoelter, Laura Reitcheck, Hayley Jacobs, Norie Zerr. (Photo by Michelle Slipke)

trophy holding up the number one gesture with their hands, a fan commented, “It would sure be nice to gesture number one again next Saturday.”

Appearing on the varsity roster for this year’s post-season are seniors: Nicole Heim, Erin Carter, and Brynn Niblock, juniors Lilly Schamberger, Rebekah Castle, and Brooke

Dorenkamp, sophomores Trinity Balluch, Abigail Heim, and Maiah Castle, freshmen Macy Schamberger, Addison Campbell, and Ashlynn Dorenkamp. Assisting Coach Baar this season is Lishe Kaiser. Team managers are Molly Foote and Paiton Rogers. Best of luck to the Lady Indians at State.

Fun Halloween Yards



Rick and Audrey Moss’ home is decorated in a fun array of Halloween characters, just ready and waiting for the trick or treaters to arrive! (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Dustin and Kimberly Munk’s home, Menlo, has a fun skeleton wall projection, plus cute ghosts, goblins & pumpkins ready to greet the costumed kids! (Photo by Kimberly Munk)



Dustin Bell and Kylie Nye’s yard is all decorated for the trick or treaters with witches, spiders, and an awesome scarecrow! (Photo by Rachel Farber)

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Ann Graner, Bethany, MO is visiting several days with her mother, Rachel Carter and other Carter family members. Gwen Anderson, Goodland and her grandchildren Gabriel, Josie and Daniel Lemmons of Manhattan stopped to visit Wayne and I Sunday afternoon. Gwen was taking her grandchildren home after keeping them the last 3 days while their mother, Jessica, was visiting friends in Georgia.

Those enjoying cards Wednesday at the Sunflower Senior Center included Eleanor Morel, Diane Carter, Ramona Shaw and Louise Cressler.

A large crowd came Sunday to the senior center for the Sons of American Legion Ham and Bean noon meal. Remember the American Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday at the United Methodist Church at 9:00. Contact Marge

Hartzog 785-678-3010 for an appointment time.

Halloween festivities Saturday evening start at the American Legion building with retirement of flags at 5:00 followed by a hot dog roast. The Jennings City Library will have treats and books and there is to be truck treats on main street. Come in your costume and join in the fun.

The Lions will be serving hamburgers and dessert at the Community Hall Election Day November 8 from 11:00 to 1:00. Free will donation appreciated.

Hunters breakfast will be served at the former Masonic Hall on November 12.

Hunters supper will be served at the United Methodist Church November 12. Serving will start at 5:00 P.M. Beef and noodles, ham loaf, mashed potatoes, corn and /or green beans, salad bar and dessert bar on the menu. More on this next week.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On October 20th during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Carl Mumm won high with a score of 713, Ralph Weis took second with a score of 686 and Margaret Rhodes had the most Kings. Other members include - Lillian Sulzman, Bob Wessel, Pat Wessel, Don Juenemann, Lola Cook, Royce Cook, Wilma Ritter, Ohio Aumiller, Paul Neff, Boyd Wilson, Margee

Wilson and Shirley Emigh.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

October 28: Zane Pauls,

Dawson Spresser; October

29: Jack McKee, Chris

Springer, Mea Affolter;

October 30: Cee Ann Wessel

Affolter; October 31: Paula

McKenna; November 1: Jason

Geisinger; November 2: Pat

Koerperich, Gloria Goscha,

Allison Benoit, Gail Smith;

November 3: Kyle Carman,

Mike Neff, Helen Carman.

2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade



A group of people joined together at the Selden City Park on October 15 for the 2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade. This annual event gathers the faithful to pray for our communities and leaders. Joining the crusade were (front) Londyn Schiltz, Kash Schiltz, Breanna Rath, Brenlynn Rath, Addie Wessel, (middle) Betty Schieferecke, Rose Bainter, Theresa Bird, Diane Carter, Jacinta Carter, Theresa Soriano, Lois Neff, Wilma Ritter, Eileen Murphy, (back) Carl Mumm, Dave Neff, Jerry Kaus, Brittany Neal, Bernadine Spresser, Caroline Jacobs, Joe Bainter, Rhonda Sabatka, Helen Carmen. (Courtesy photo)

FIRE In The Fields



A corn stubble field and some hay bales caught on fire, October 13. The fire was ten miles south and two miles west of Hoxie. Several of the county's fire trucks responded to help put out the blaze. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

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Sat., Oct. 29 - 7:00 Sun., Oct. 30 - 7:00

Mon., Oct. 31 - 7:00



Mealsite Menu

October 24 - 28

Monday: Breaded Pork Cutlet, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Spinach, Bread, Apricots

Tuesday: Goulash, Broccoli Salad, Rosy Applesauce, Bread, Pudding

Wednesday: Oven-Baked Chicken, Parslief Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Cottage Cheese w/ Fruit

Thursday: Chili, Acini De Pepe Salad, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll

Friday: Fish Sticks, Au Gratin Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Bun, Plums

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.

Thank you to Hoxie Medical Clinic for the blood pressure monitor I won at the Health Fair. Also, Thank you to those that planned the informative Health Fair.
Irene Follis

Thank you to everyone for the cards, calls, visits, and prayers while I was in the hospital and since returning home. I truly appreciate you all.
Maxine Shipley



Gloria Mattix, Lyman Jr and Marie Adams, and Veva and Steve Ruggles are proud to announce that their parents, Lyman and Doris Adams will be celebrating 70 years of marriage on Nov. 7. All the family gathered to celebrate over Labor Day weekend. The family is requesting a card shower. Please send the cards to: Lyman and Doris Adams, P.O.Box 167, Hoxie, KS 67740.



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Thank You

To all of those who responded to my husband's call to 911, thank you so much! The speedy response of the EMS, and others was amazing! Joe's fears were eased and I was very well taken care of. We are very blessed to have such a great group of people to be willing to give of their time to help our town. Also, thanks to Dr. Nemecheck, Amanda, Dr. Gabel, and all the hospital staff for their great care. My stay was made much easier because of it. Also, for the cards & visits. May God bless you all greatly!

Marlene & Joe Cooper

Faith & Lifestyle

HAMA



Hoxie Area Ministerial Association

By Pastor Jake Schadel
Cross and Flame Parish

This week I had the pleasure of meeting someone from Malaysia. Now it just so happens that when I was in the eighth grade, I did an in-depth report on that country, which is just south of India. What a beautiful place! The countryside is filled with green rolling hills and majestic mountain ranges; the ocean is a deep dark blue, and the beaches are a beautifully contrasted white. There are beautiful trees that line the ocean front, and fields of indigo, which is the chief export of Malaysia. (Thank you eighth grade geography!) The cities there are modern and the architecture is stunning and artful. Kuala Lumpur is the nation's capital, and it is a constant buzz with live music and shows, and has some of the tallest buildings in the world. I can remember when I was doing that report, how I longed to see that land, how I longed to one day travel there.

What an interesting concept, to long for a place that I have never been. Have you ever felt that before? Sometimes I stand

on my porch with a cup of coffee, watching a spring storm roll in, and I am hit with that blast of cool air, and the smell of rain, and I get this deep sense of longing. Longing to go somewhere, even if I don't know where it is. Longing to meet people, even if I don't know who they are. Longing to have some meaningful experience, even though I can't imagine what it might be. It is a somber feeling, a feeling as though I am missing out on something, as though there is some place, or some thing that I was meant for, that I was born for, and I am in the wrong place.

God created us to live in a garden, and to be in perfect relationship with Him. Now I won't try to over spiritualize this, but I think that garden symbolized our perfect relationship with God, and each other, and the Earth, and when Adam and Eve were cast out of the garden, they became foreigners, in a foreign land. That imprint, that feeling, has been passed down through the generations, and now, even if we are standing in the place of our birth, we still long for home. A home that we have never really known. We long for that perfect relationship, and as we travel through this life, there is something inside of us, that longs to return to that place. I don't know about you, but I take great comfort

in that. That means that all of those times in my life when I felt like I didn't belong, when I felt like an outcast, when I felt like there was no place for me, that essentially, I was right. Because, I am not home, I am a foreigner, I am a traveler that is passing through on my way home, and my heart longs for it, my soul thirsts for it, and my flesh hungers for it.

We have a God who knows us. A God who knows about our longing, and He has done something amazing for us. He has made a way for us to return to that place. He has constructed a road that we can go down, that leads us back to that place that we long for. That road is His son Jesus, and it was built with His sacrifice on the cross. This is where it gets exciting, that road is open to all who wish to go down it. It is free, without toll, to all those who would put their hope, and their lives, in Jesus. Our home lies at the end of that road, the home that we long for, and the people that we long to meet, and the meaningful experience that we long to have. The deepest longings of our hearts can be fulfilled, and we weary travelers can at last come home. So, the next time you see that spring storm rolling in, the next time you feel that tug on your heart, to go where you have never been, just relax, and smile, give your life to Jesus, and think to yourself, "I'm on my way!"



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Morning Worship 10:50 am
AWANA 5 pm

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Bible Study 9:30 am

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HOXIE AREA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE (HAMA) HOLIDAY FOOD BOX PROGRAM

Each year the Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance prepares food boxes for requesting residents of Sheridan County at Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you have need for a food box, please complete this form and return it to your pastor or Mollie Bretz **NO LATER**

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The 2016 Holiday Food Box pick-up times will be:

THANKSGIVING—Sunday, November 20 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS—Sunday, December 18 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

HOXIE AREA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE (HAMA) HOLIDAY FOOD BOX REQUEST FORM

PLEASE LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:

NAME	AGE	List any special dietary needs:
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
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6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____

Your Signature
Address: _____
City: _____
Phone: _____

Date

If you are **PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED** or unable to pick up your food box at the pantry, have a neighbor pick it up for you or provide accurate directions to your home beginning at the traffic light in Hoxie (intersection of HWY's 23 & 24) if you live in the country.

The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



Flavor of Game

Game should never be washed or soaked in water, which is true of any meat; if it has been carefully dressed it is only necessary that it should be well wiped with a damp cloth inside and out. All game birds should be plucked and drawn as soon as possible after killing. Remove the pin feathers, singe by holding over a blazing paper on the stove. Remove the head and feet and don't forget the oil bag from the tail.

The real game lover prefers the gamy taste rather than spices or seasonings that destroy that flavor.

If the fishy taste is not liked, parboil the birds in water with a slice of onion before the broiling or roasting.

Quail and partridge being white meat should be cooked well done, using care not to

dry it and lose its flavor. Duck, snipe, grouse, squab and woodcock have dark meat so should be served rare. All meats should be steaming hot when served. When trussing birds, use string rather than skewers as they tear the delicate flesh.

The breasts of game during the process of cooking should be wrapped in bacon, or thin salt pork, slitting it to keep it from curling, fastening on with toothpicks. As game lacks fat it should be well basted while roasting. Serve it with perfectly sliced and browned potatoes.

Venison should be cooked as one does mutton and served rare, allowing 10 to 12 minutes to the pound. Serve with spiced grape jelly or currant jelly.

Avoid game that has hung too long, as serious digestive

troubles may result from such meat. Birds that are torn with shot will not keep for any length of time.

Peaches in the dumpling.
Peaches in the pie.
Peaches in the market,
Who can pass them by?

Sponge Cake with Peaches

Slice peaches and put them, covered with sugar, on ice to chill. Cut rounds of sponge cake, soak with juice of the peach and cover with the sliced fruit. Heap whipped cream on top and serve



JOKES & QUOTES

"Fish is good for the brain," says a doctor. And fishing stimulates the imagination.

You can't tell. Maybe a fish goes home and lies about the size of the bait he stole.

Al: "Thelma, will you marry me?"

Thelma: "No, but I'll always admire your good taste."

She: "I just can't seem to learn to love you."

He: "But darling, I've saved \$20,000."

She: "Oh, give me one more lesson, quick!"

A mother had insisted Jackie not go swimming. When he came home with his hair wet, she knew he had disobeyed.

Mother: "Jackie, shame on you! You've disobeyed me! Didn't I tell you that if Satan tempted you to tell him to get behind you?"

Jackie: "Yes, Mom, that's what I did. I was standing there on the river bank, and when I felt tempted I told Satan to get

behind me - when he got behind me, I think he pushed me into the water!"

The paratroopers were being instructed on the use of their chutes.

Rookie, "What if it doesn't open?"

Instructor, "That, my friend, is known as jumping to a conclusion!"

Life is short - Eternity isn't.

Sometimes we are so busy adding up our troubles that we forget to count our blessings.

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~BB

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Now & Then

125 Years Ago
October 29, 1891

Mrs. J. G. Rouse will take butter and eggs in exchange for millinery goods.

The real need of the country is not more money, but more quilts.

A new rubber roof has been put on the two-story building opposite The Sentinel office.

J. W. Ziegler and family have arrived from Colorado and will probably make Sheridan county their future home.

Henry Churchill of Phillips county was a visitor in Hoxie one day last week. He and his wife and her sister from Norton, were visiting with the family of Mrs. Woods, near Guy. Mr. Churchill, met a number of old comrades while here and spent several hours talking over the war with them. He was a member of Co. C, 6th Kansas cavalry.

A prairie fire was started in the east part of town Sunday, caused by some children playing with matches. This should be a sufficient warning to all parties to be very careful of fire now. The prairie will burn like a flash. Had the wind been blowing strong from the east Sunday there would probably be but very little of Hoxie left today.

T. J. McKinney arrived home Monday and is looking as fat and “sassy” as ever.

Charley Reed, republican candidate for county treasurer, was in the city yesterday. He is full of enthusiasm and thinks his prospects are growing brighter every day.

Mr. E. B. Miller, of the city billiard hall, went out last Sunday with some of the railroad boys for a ride down to Kallula a distance of about fifteen or twenty miles. He was thrown from the car and had his right leg pretty badly cut and mashed. He is getting along very nicely however and it is hoped he will be entirely well in a short time.

100 Years Ago
October 26, 1916

Local News

We are glad to welcome English Neal into our circle of Sentinel readers this week.

The Hoxie city schools will give a box supper in Beers’ opera house Thursday evening.

Miss Ruby Rouse, primary teacher in the Colby schools, visited her sister, Mrs. Bear, over Saturday and Sunday.

A very welcome rain and snow visited this section this week which has put the ground in excellent condition for the fall wheat.

Henry Ackerman drives a fine, new Briscoe these days. Henry has made good at the farming game and could buy two or three cars if he wanted them.

The Battle Cry of Peace was played at the Palace Theatre in the afternoon and evening, Friday and Saturday to fair sized audiences. The beautiful scenery shown in the play was alone worth the price of admission.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will serve dinner and supper at Beers’ hall election day, November 7. Everybody welcome. Dinner or supper, 35c; Children, 25c.

Houok’s Landing
Grandma Camp is improving in health.

There was a dance given at the Henly home Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Smith left Saturday evening for an extended visit with friends at Kensington.

Elery Wyant had the misfortune to lose some stock in the blizzard last week.

High School Notes
The girls of the High School have begun practice and will soon be playing basketball again.

The High School rejoiced greatly last Thursday morning over the return of Miss Feeley. Everywhere you would go in the school building you would hear someone saying, “I am glad that Miss Feeley is back again.”

The High School play, “What Became of Parker,” has been postponed until a week from next Friday, November the third.

75 Years Ago
October 23, 1941

S. C. H. S. Notes
Physical Education – The physical education class for girls which meets each Monday and Thursday, 4th period, has been playing soft ball the last two weeks. When teams were first organized Rita Kemper and Ruth Moss were captains. The captains chose whom they thought the best players; the teams were quite well matched.

Music – There will be a joint performance of the Hoxie and Atwood bands at the football game with Atwood, Friday, October 24th. This will be something entirely new since both bands will be on the field at the same time. Mr. Roper says that he is sure that anyone who wished to come will enjoy it immensely.

Junior Play – The Junior Play, M’liss (My Western Mess) a comedy in three acts was cast last week, to be presented November 20th. This is a play by Virginia Mitchell and should be a “killer” from start to finish.

City School Notes
First Grade – We are now beginning the study of phonics. In writing we are learning to write Hallowe’en. This seems to be very hard to write but we are improving each day.

Those absent this week were Kathleen Smith and Harold Dean Percival, Mary Neal and Jerry Pickett were tardy this week.

Fourth Grade – Julius Bieker brought us three gold fish for our room. We are not sure what we will name them, but think that Army, Navy and Air Corp as names are appropriate.

Our room received five new books for our library. “The Wizard of Oz” is in great demand. In our story hour we are reading the sequel to the Little House on the Prairie. We like the books that Laura Ingalls Wilder writes about her girlhood.

Sixth Grade – We are practicing our play this week and will have it on Friday the 24th, and want everybody to come.

Floyd Edgington got a new pair of glasses on Monday.

Bow Creek
Mrs. Oscar Karnes and Dorothy made a business trip to Norton Saturday.

The 4-H Club met at the Paul Mills home Saturday night.

The Bow Creek Unit met with Mrs. Oscar Karnes Tuesday for their regular meeting.

Mr. Ray Stillwell is the owner of a new Moline Tractor.

Mickey’s Want Ads
What about an electric waffle iron or toaster we have them for stove also.

Mother: What did your father say when you smashed the new car?

Son: Shall I leave out the swear words?

Mother: Yes, of course.

Son: He didn’t say a word.

We have a number of sizes of Philips screwdrivers for the new style screws.

I don’t see Charlie half as much as I used to.

You should have married him when you had the chance.

I did.

Leoville Community 4-H News
The Leoville Community 4-H Club held its regular business meeting on the High School auditorium Thursday September 18. Roll call was answered by naming the articles each exhibited at the 4-H Fair.

The “Plowing Song” was sung by the member. Irene Heim gave a descriptive talk about the 4-H Fair, held in Oberlin, for the benefit of those who were not able to attend. A committee was appointed to discuss whether or not the grade school pupils should be taken into the club.

50 Years Ago
October 27, 1966

Halloween Costume Parade Monday

Sponsored by Hoxie Jaycees; Parade Begins at 6:15

The Jaycee Halloween costume parade will be held here at 6:15 p.m., Monday, October 31. The parade is for all children, pre-school to and including the eighth grade.

Prizes will be offered for the best costumes in the following categories: Pre-school; Grades 1-2; Grades 3-4; Grades 5-6; and grades 7-8; plus a class for decorated pets and vehicles.

Special Shows At Pix Theatre
Two special shows at the Pix Theatre have been announced by the management for showing this coming week.

A Halloween show is scheduled for Saturday night, Oct. 29 following the regular show. “Two On A Guillotine” is the title of this movie and “if you scare easily, don’t see this alone” the management says. This show begins at 10:30 p.m.

Another special movie “Red Line 7000”, in color is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 2-3. This is a car racing thriller. Show time is 7:30 p.m. for this one.

Eleven Boys Advanced In Scouting Program

Eleven Hoxie boys received their Webelo rank in cub scouts at the Boy Scout pack meeting Monday night. The group was welcomed into Troop 160 by Don Deane, scoutmaster.

Receiving the Webelo rank were Alan Ackerman, Kem Cooper, Kent Cooper, Clark Houston, Roger Johnson, Roy Karnes, Keith Popp, Eddie Pratt, Harry Joe Pratt, Glenn Richmeier and David Weeks.

Leaders of the Webelo group are Bob Mahanna and Dr. John Neuenschwander.

McGraw News
Rev. Charles Curtis, Dist. Supt. Of the Methodist churches of this area held church services at the McGraw church Sunday evening. Everyone appreciated this very much.

Mike, Avis, Alis and Marcia



Cheerleaders from left to right: Donna Pratt, Shirley Conard, Margie Rueschhoff, Winifred Simon, Carol Mowry

High school cheerleader uniforms sure have certainly changed! How about those shoes...did you wear Saddle Oxfords? (Photo courtesy SC Historical Society)

Tice were Sunday afternoon callers at the Roy Bainter home.

Studley Items
(by Mrs. Earl Stout)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell, Lois and Karen attended the wedding of Sharyl Elaine Roberts and Douglas C. Cass at the Church of the Brethren at Quinter Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hilda Pratt and Mrs. Earl Stout went to Norton Wednesday afternoon. Hilda did some shopping and I visited Mrs. Dean Husted and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riedel and family. They have their pinochle games in full swing but I’m not supposed to know how it goes when the ladies are winning. I’ll report when the men win.

Broadway News
We understand they hit oil on the Ray Corke farm. We hope it is a good producer.

Jim White Jr. spoke at the Sunday evening service at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church.

The BYF will have a masquerade Halloween party at Albert Popp’s Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments of apple cider and doughnuts will be served.

Albert Smiths were hosts to the Saline Valley 4-H Club meeting Monday night.

Hoxie Grade School News
Miss Welter’s Fourth Grade – After reading and studying poems the class decided to write their own poems to fit the season. Here are a few that they would like to share with you.

Halloween Surprise
I heard my bell ring
Believe me it didn’t sing
It sounded loud and weird
I saw a man with a beard.
He was funny yet quaint
I felt I would faint
And needed more shelter
Surprise! It was Mess Welter.

Fall
When it is fall
The trees look tall
The leaves grow red
Soon they will make a bed.
By Galen Siimon

Miss Steffen’s Sixth Grade – The class is studying about Argentina in Geography. It is very interesting. The Pampa region is being discussed now.

Miss Steffen’s is reading The Far-Off Land, which is on the William Allen White book list. In art, the students water colored a picture of “Pecos Bill

and His Bouncing Bride,” a story in our reading book. Pictures of trees were also drawn and will be water colored.

25 Years Ago
October 31, 1991

House Damaged By Fire

The Sheridan County Fire Department responded to a call Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 7:15 a.m. at the Hoxie Sale Barn. A bird nest caught fire in a unit heater inside the sale barn. The firemen were able to remove the nest before any damage was done.

Extensive smoke damage and fire damage was sustained at the Gary Smith residence southwest of Hoxie Oct. 23. The fire department received the call at 7:10 a.m. The fire began in the kitchen by an unconfirmed cause. The fire was contained to the kitchen and hallway.

Broadway News
There have been holidays to celebrate the past months. This Monday morning a real change, one-fourth inch of rainfall, still raining light at times. Some thunder in the evening. Also change in temperature, all appreciated.

We hear many Halloween plans announced for the weekend. Youth and their leaders have plans made for a fun night Saturday evening at the church, bring refreshments.

Sheridan County Library
Happy Halloween! This week all the little Story Hour students will be parading downtown all dressed up for this fun day. I get to go along and lead them in a fun song at each business! Story hour, which is held every Thursday morning, is so much fun, don’t you wish you could come?

Book and Bread will be Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 12 noon. Mr. Gary Newman will be talking about Saudi Arabia. Bring your sack lunch (drinks provided) and join in an educational and entertaining program.

“Bookie”

Children’s Bible Class
Allen did the prayer, we had a snack of cookies, cupcakes. Then we sang “Do Lord,” “Jesus Called Them One by One” and “America.” Then we learned our memory verse “Don’t repay evil for evil, but instead pray for them.” And the we sang “My Country ‘Tis of Thee” and “How Great Thou Art.” We did another prayer, then drew our pictures

about the memory verse.
- Reporter for today, Lindsay Moss and Kayla Ball, Hoxie Christian Church.

10 Years Ago
October 26, 2006

Kelley Wigginton wins trip to Jamaica

Reinke – Manufacturing, Inc., a leading manufacturer of mechanized irrigation systems, is pleased to announce that Kelley Wigginton of Hoxie, Kan., has been awarded an all-inclusive trip for two to Jamaica during Reinke’s Summer Dreamin’ promotional event.

Wigginton, who recently purchased and took delivery of a Reinke irrigation system to qualify for the contest, was presented the good news by his local Reinke distributor, Ed Heim with Hoxie Implement.

Pheasants Forever to hold annual banquet

The Smoky Valley Pheasants Forever will be holding their Annual Banquet Friday, November 3 at the Sheridan County 4-H building. Social Hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. and a Pork and Beef Barbeque with all the trimmings will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by an auction and drawings.

Boy Scout Food Drive slated

Hoxie Cub Scout Pack #160, chartered by the Hoxie Rotary, will be conducting their annual Scouting for Food Drive this week. The Scouts will leave empty bags on every door in Hoxie this Wednesday afternoon. They will return Saturday morning to collect your donations for the Hoxie Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry.

Junior High Volleyball Place 5th at NWKL

The Junior High Volleyball “A” team finished their season by placing fifth at the NWKL tournament at Atwood on Thursday, Oct. 19. They ended the season with a final record of seven wins and six losses.

Sisters cheer it up!

Jennie and Elizabeth Staats of Menlo, Kansas are sisters who together support the Bulldogs by cheering them on. Elizabeth Staats was born on August 12, 1988 and is a senior. She loves supporting the team and getting the crowd enthused. Jennie Staats was born on March 30, 1990 and is a junior. What she loves about cheering would be acting silly and no one would judge you.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY

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AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL AND SERVING THE PUBLIC, I FELT IT WAS MY DUTY TO INFORM YOU AS TO WHY I HAVE BEEN OUT OF THE OFFICE.
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Northwest Kansas News

Sweet Zoo Serves Homemade Chinese Food



Caroline Chen stands outside her little restaurant, Sweet Zoo, in downtown Hays. (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)

By Viktorija Briggs

This past Sunday afternoon we took a trip to Hays. We'd found a commercial range hood that my husband just had to have for our house. He wants a commercial level kitchen so we can serve...us. Ok, works for me too, I guess. Anyway, the tiny little restaurant that was selling it is having to replace it with a larger one; something to do with code compliance.

We pull up to the restaurant and out pops this adorable little Chinese young lady, named Caroline Chen. She assured me that I couldn't spell or pronounce her Chinese name, so we only know her English name. Her restaurant is called "Sweet Zoo" and serves, as the sign on her window states, "THE BEST homemade Chinese food."

Caroline is in her third year of college in Hays, and in January will celebrate the one year anniversary of the opening of her restaurant. She is in her early twenties, but looks like she's in her mid-teens. She laughs easily, has a sparkle in her eye that is very

fun, and when I asked if I could take her picture in front of the restaurant window, she giggled in embarrassment and shyness.

Her little restaurant is very quaintly and tastefully decorated with animals. The artwork on the walls are hand painted, and there is a large screen television for viewing with seating nearby, and a few tables, set in a bistro style in front of the window.

We had arrived prior to her opening for the evening, so we were unable to dine there, but we will definitely return to do so. Her attention to detail and the very clean kitchen tell us that whatever she serves will be well worth the return visit.

Sweet Zoo is located at 115 W 8th St., Hays, and is open Monday through Friday 11:30am-9pm and Saturday and Sunday 4pm-9pm. So, the next time you're in Hays, please stop into Sweet Zoo, say hello to Caroline, and enjoy a fresh, homemade Chinese meal, rather than the usual buffet-style fare you can get anywhere. Her smile and laugh will make your day!

Scrappy



By Viktorija Briggs

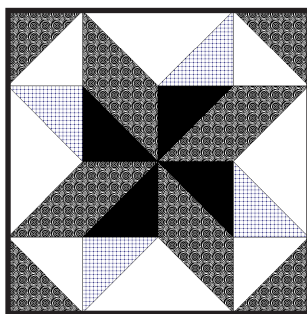
The Scrappy Quilters Guild met for their monthly meeting on October 11 in the Midwest Energy Building Community Room at 7pm.

The program was about Project Hope, presented by Jodi Moellering. This non-profit organization was founded by the Herman family, missionaries from Scott City, who now make their home in Guatemala. When their daughter, Hope, passed away, they felt drawn to help children in Guatemala by opening an orphanage. It is a dangerous area to live in, so the acreage around the compound is surrounded by a protective fence. Project Hope is funded exclusively through donations funneled through their local church located in Oakley. They need blankets/quilts, bibs for babies, dish towels, unfilled warming neck rolls, toddler bed sheets & blankets. Those who choose to make or send items should do so and have them ready by May 2017. Old suitcases are also needed to carry all the goods personally to Guatemala, just shipping them will not assure their safe arrival; as well as being extremely costly. For further information, contact the Herman's at hopesmission@gmail.com.

Norma's Notions was a story about the aggravation of smoke alarms and that incessant beep that won't quit until the battery is changed, which can be compared to the aggravation of trying to find a lost needle in a quilt or noticing a pencil mark after the quilt is completed. Each of these little incidents are things in our lives that can make the important little things mean so much. We just have to stop to see their worth.

Roll Call was to name our favorite charity organization. There were many given, both well-known internationally and nationally, as well as a few in our own backyard.

The Scrappy Quilters are scheduled to meet again on Tuesday, November 8 (election night) at 7pm in the Midwest Energy Building Community Room. Guests are welcome to join us, we have lots of fun & laughter!



Project Nut Day -Phase One



By Jeannine Taylor

This past week, the Sheridan County Conservation District and NRCS (National Resources Conservation Service) visited the Second Grade classes in Hoxie and Selden for the first phase of Project Nut Day. The students spent time learning about the importance of trees. They learned that trees offer shade, provide shelter, and even food and fuel. The students and leaders went on a hike, gathering burr oak acorns and black walnut seeds which had fallen from mature trees. After peeling the skin from the walnut seeds, the students buried the acorns and seeds in the ground. This is called stratification, and primes the seed for sprouting. The next phase of the project will be conducted next spring. Pictured are Matt Palmquist and Alex Heeger showing the students the nuts that they will soon plant.

Free Grant Writing Class

Twin Creeks Extension will be hosting a FREE grant writing class on Tuesday, November 15 from 6pm - 9pm at the Sheridan County 4-H Building with a free will donation dinner at 5:30pm.

K-State Research and Extension Community Vitality Specialist, Nancy Daniels, will be presenting the workshop. The first half of the workshop will present information and the second half of the workshop will be interactive.

The workshop will cover keys to a successful grant proposal, how to develop an idea, and the basics of preparing a proposal.

To register, contact the Twin Creeks Extension - Hoxie Office at 785-675-3268 or e-mail Julianne Shoup at jshoup@ksu.edu. Registration is due by Friday, November 11.

Hoxie UMW to Serve Annual Election Day Soup Supper

Hmmmm! Who do I vote for? Who do I think is the best candidate? And there seem to be so many different races!

After you make your decision in the polling booth, come to the United Methodist Women's soup supper. There you will find the decision you will make to be much easier. The women will be serving Chili, Vegetable Beef, Chicken Noodle, and Clam Chowder from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. There will also

be relishes and homemade desserts to choose from.

If you are unable to come to the church, give us a call and we will deliver your choice of soup and dessert to your home. Takeout orders are also available to be picked up. The number to call is 675-3565.

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Business

~ Business of the Week ~ Six Toes Feed & Seed



Jason Weimer, owner of Six Toes, located at 656 N Road 10 W, Hoxie. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

By Rachel Farber
Jason Weimer has owned Six Toes Feed and Seed, LLC for 19 years. He purchased the business in July of 1997, because of his interest in agriculture and the need to keep business going in small town USA. He and part-time help Steve Newell can help you find any number of things in the warehouse. On hand is a large supply of DeKalb/Asgrow Seed, Hubbard Feeds, pet foods, Blatner livestock equipment, pet food, lawn grasses and cover crops, as well as all kinds of farm and ranch supplies. One of the things Jason looks forward to everyday is going to work and supporting his family, and seeing what challenges the day has in store for him. He looks forward to helping his existing customers and meeting new customers. He takes pride in the service that he offers. The worst part of running his business is the paperwork that just seems to keep mounting up. Jason's biggest challenge is being competitive with prices, and making sure that he has plenty of family time. Dealing with many companies means many

different trainings and meetings throughout the year. Jason takes the time to go to these to learn what is new and improved for each company he represents, or whose products he sells. Jason is also registered and licensed with the Kansas Department of Agriculture for seed and pesticide retail.
"I try to inventory as much as I can," he says. If there is something that he does not carry, he is happy to research it and locate the product that is right for his customers. Six Toes Feed and Seed can be found one mile west of town at 656 N Road 10 W. They are open from 8-5:30 Monday through Friday, and 8 - Noon on Saturday mornings. If a customer needs something after hours, Jason can be reached via cell phone at 785-675-8674.
When he isn't working, Jason enjoys spending time with family and friends. He enjoys camping, hunting and fishing. Coaching his boys in football and baseball, and following all his kids' activities is important. He also helps his wife, Lisa, with yard work and projects around the house.

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Hoxie Schools

In The Classroom

Mrs. Casey Johnson's 4th Grade Class:
Reading: Stone Fox
We are enjoying the novel "Because of Winn-Dixie". We worked on visualizing, summarizing and connecting. Grammar was irregular plural nouns.
Writing: One Year Later
The students completed their research project about a constellation of their choice. These will be displayed in the hall during conferences.
Math: Unit 2
We finished this multiplication chapter this week and will be taking a test next week.
Science/Social Studies:
In Science with Mrs. Weimer the students explored microscopes.
In Social Studies with Mrs. Johnson we looked again at the events that helped make this great nation of ours.

We would like to share what the kids are doing in class, so if any teachers would like to send a sentence or two about what's going on in their classroom, we'd love to publish it!

State Volleyball Schedule

By Brad Weese
There are eight teams heading to the Class 2A State Volleyball tournament in Emporia to battle for the State Championship. The Hoxie Lady Indians are the fifth-seed with a 31-5 overall record.
First-year head coach Lichelle Baar's team will appear on the top side of the bracket and compete in Pool 1 this Friday, October 28 at the White Auditorium.
Also appearing in Pool I with Hoxie is the top-seed Rosalia-Flinthills (38-2), fourth-seed Oswego (35-5), and eighth-seed Belleville-Republic County (21-14). All Pool 1 games will be played on Court A. Hoxie's first match will be against Oswego at 9:30 a.m. The Lady Indians then will play Rosalia-Flinthills at 10:30 a.m. At 12:30 p.m., the Hoxie girls face Belleville-Republic County.
In the bottom bracket, Pool II features the second-seeded Claflin-Central Plains (36-2), third-seed Greensburg-Kiowa County (36-3), sixth-seed Olathe-Heritage Christian (32-8), and seventh-seed Wabaunsee (30-9). All Pool II games will be played on Court B. KSHSAA will not start sooner than the time listed on the printed schedule.
On Saturday, the championship tourney begins with the top two teams out of each pool playing in the semi-finals, which are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Consolation and Championship matches will begin 15 minutes after the last semi-final match has concluded.

By Brad Weese
Chalk up another victory for the Hoxie Indians varsity football team on October 21 on their home turf, beating the Hill City Ringnecks, 40-18. With the victory, the Indians won their third game in a row, improving to 5-3 on the season, while the Ringnecks fell to 5-3.
Hoxie scored first in the ballgame when junior running back Latham Schwarz found the end-zone on a two-yard plunge. The two-point conversion was good on a three-yard run by junior running back Troyal Burris. Hill City also scored in the first quarter on a Gabe Hamel 57-yard scamper. The two-point try was no good. At the end of the first eight minutes of play, Hoxie had an 8-6 advantage.
In the second quarter, the Hoxie offense rolled on, adding two more touchdowns. Schwarz found the end-zone again on a three-yard run, while Troyal Burris scored from ten yards-out. Both conversion points failed. At halftime, Coach Lance Baar's team had a 20-6 advantage.
At the beginning of the third quarter, Hill City cut the lead 20-12 when Holden Jones picked up a fumble recovery in the end zone. Hoxie answered back with score on

Indians Defeat Hill City

Troyal Burris' nine-yard run. The conversion pass was no good. Hill City scored one more time in the third when Dalton Stephen scored on a 31-yard reception thrown by Ethan Hamel. The conversion pass failed. At the end of three, the scoreboard read 26-18 in favor of the Indians.
In the final quarter, Hoxie scored twice more. At the beginning of the quarter, sophomore quarterback Logan Weimer, replacing the injured Jared Kennedy, crossed the goal line on an 11-yard run. Troyal Burris was successful on the two-point conversion with a three-yard run. The last score of the game came on a Schwarz 11-yard run after the Indians faced their third straight season-ending injury in the last three games. Sophomore Cayden Tremblay was injured on a pass play with less than five minutes to play in the game. The final touchdown conversion run was no good.
When it came to penalties, both teams had eight each. Hoxie's resulted for 64 lost

yards while Hill City had 75. The Indians picked up 14 first downs, while the Ringnecks had eight.
On the ground attack, Hoxie compiled for 250 yards on 47 rushing attempts. The longest run in the game was a 32-yarder by Schwarz, who finished with 109 yards rushing, as did Troyal Burris. Schwarz had 19 attempts, while Burris had 18. Weimer had nine carries for 19 yards, while junior tight end Taylor Burris had one attempt that went 13 yards.
In the passing game, Weimer went four-for-nine for a total of 26 yards and no interceptions. Leading the Indians in catches was Schwarz with two, totaling seven yards. Tremblay had one catch for 12 yards, while Taylor Burris had one grab for seven yards.
Sophomore defensive end Colton Heskett led the Indians in the tackle charts, with nine tackles and two assists, and was credited with a half sack. Sophomore defensive end Jarrod Dible also had a good

night on defense with seven tackles and three assists. Taylor Burris also had the same defensive numbers as Dible. Jarrod also led Hoxie with two-and-a-half sacks.
When the Indians had to punt, they were effective thanks to the booting services of Troyal Burris. The junior player had three punts for a total of 120 yards. Troyal's longest punt went 52 yards.
Hill City chalked up 211 yards rushing, led by their quarterback Gabe Hamel with 118 yards on 22 carries. In the passing game, Gabe Hamel was two-for-ten for 31 yards. Gabe was also picked off twice by Indian defenders. Ethan Hamel helped with the passing chores, completing one out of four for 31 yards. Adson Day led the Ringneck defense with six tackles and eight assists, followed by Jones with ten tackles and three assists.
Next up for the Indians will be Friday, October 28 when they travel to Oberlin to play the Decatur County Red Devils, who did not have a game last week. This will mark the final game of the 2016 regular season.



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FOOTBALL
Oct. 27 Hoxie vs Oberlin 6:40pm



Hoxie Schools



BREAKFAST
MONDAY 10/31
Slider Bun w/ Egg & Cheese, Cereal, Applesauce, Juice, Milk
TUESDAY 11/1
Blueberry Muffin, Cereal, Bananas, Juice, Milk
WEDNESDAY 11/2
Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Diced Pear, Juice, Milk
THURSDAY 11/3
Pancakes, Cereal, Fruit Cocktail, Juice, Milk
FRIDAY 11/4
French Toast Stick, Cereal, Diced Pear, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
MONDAY 10/31
Pig in a Blanket, Crinkle Cut Fries, Cheesy Broccoli, Garden Salad, Carrots, Fruit Cocktail, Orange Wedges, Milk
TUESDAY 11/1
Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Garden Salad, Garbanzo Beans, Rolls, Mandarin Oranges, Frozen Fruit Balls, Milk
WEDNESDAY 11/2
Chicken Fajitas, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Salad, Tomatoes, Black Bean Salsa, Breadstick, Fruit Cocktail, Banana half, Milk
THURSDAY 11/3
Grilled Chicken Patty, Hash Brown, Peas & Carrots, Salad, Broccoli, Diced Peaches, Strawberry & Kiwi Sorbet Swirl, Milk
FRIDAY 11/4
Loaded Ole's, Corn, Salad, Tomatoes, Cinnamon Roll, Pineapple Tidbits, Apple half, Milk

Questions or more information call District Office 785-675-3258 hoxie.org

RED CALENDAR
MONDAY 10/31:
4:00 pm HS Scholars Bowl
TUESDAY 11/1:
7:00 pm Varsity Football-Bi-District
THURSDAY 11/3:
4:30 pm Jr High Basketball vs Dighton
FRIDAY 11/4:
Registration Deadline for December ACT Test
SATURDAY 11/5:
District JH Band/Choir HS Jazz Band-Hays High
7:00 pm Varsity Football-Regional

Questions or more information call District Office 785-675-3258 hoxie.org

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGINS

Basketball are starting to bounce in the gymnasiums of Hoxie schools. Both girls and boys Junior High programs are in their second week of practice. Both teams open the season on November 4 at home against Dighton. Head Coach for the Junior High girls program is Todd Cossman, assisted by Brad Weese. Veteran Coach Ed Weiner is the head coach for the boys program, assisted by Lance Baar.

BREAK TIME SILHOUETTE

Junior Taylor Burris takes a water break from the game. (Photo by Erin Carter)

Playoff Prospects

The Hoxie Indians play their last regular season football game against Decatur Community High School at Oberlin this Thursday, October 27 evening. Kick-off is at 7 p.m. A victory would improve the Indians record to 6-3. The Oberlin team has

only won two ballgames, against Quinter and Trego. This could be a competitive game, but the Indians hope they can take care of business by executing on both sides of the football. Play-off chances are slim as the league Hoxie belongs to has St. Francis and Rawlins County both likely to make it to the post season. If Rawlins would lose to Hill City this week, tie-breakers could kick in, giving either Hill City or Hoxie a chance to extend their season.

Morning Announcements Are Serious Business!

Students from Ms. Stanley's 2nd grade class present Hoxie Grade School's morning announcements to viewers of the Hoxie School channel on Nex-Tech, Wednesday, October 19. (L-R) Ayden Joslyn, Chase Meyer, Jaylee Moss, and Jed Pridey (Photo Jeannine Taylor)

LADY INDIANS BEAT HILL CITY TO BECOME SUB-STATE CHAMPIONS

Senior Nicole Heim #7 sets the ball as senior Erin Carter #8 prepares to kill the ball against Hill City at the Substate Tournament in Oakley on Saturday. The Lady Indians beat Hill City in three matches and ended the tournament as Substate Champions. (HHS courtesy photo)

MASQUERADE for the arts
October 29th
8:00pm -midnight
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Golden Plains Schools

Learning A Cheer Or Two At Little Girls Cheer Camp



The Golden Plains Cheerleaders held a Little Girls Cheer Camp in September. The participants performed at half time of the Golden Plains Football game against Wheatland/Grinnell on October 14 in Rexford. Performers pictured included: front: Madison Focke, Brenlynn Rath, Kailee Wessel, Lakin Wark, Quinnley Taylor; middle: Ava Brantley, Hayden Wark, Valentina Bermudez, Allie Lammey; back: Morgan Wark, Aimee Cheney, Rayna Taylor, Jordyn Fleckenstein, Sidney Taylor. (Photo by KayCee Miller)



The Golden Plains Cheerleaders and Dance Team performed at half time of the high school football game on October 14 in Rexford. Team members performing included: (l-r) Gabrielle Schiltz, Haley Miller, Kaylie Schaben, Noel Ritter, Jessica Koerperich, Amanda Cheney, and (not pictured) Jaiden Koerperich, Jennifer Luna, and Charlotte McCurdy. The cheerleaders had performed earlier during the half with the Little Girls Cheer Camp participants. (Photo by KayCee Miller)

Scholar's Bowl Team Opens Season



Angel Sanchez and Devin Carter (center) discuss strategies prior to a round of competition at the Rawlins County Invitational. Team members shown competing in this round include Clayton Bange, Angel Sanchez, Devin Carter, Dylan Spresser, and Austin Rivera. (Photo by Haley Miller)

FIREMAN APPRECIATION WEEENIE ROAST Halloween Party!

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BULLDOGS ADVANCE AT HOME



Dylan Spresser, sophomore, maneuvers his way around several defenders during the last regular season game for the Golden Plains Bulldogs. The 'Dogs defeated the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks on senior night to head into the semi-finals with a 5-1 record. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Dylan Spresser hangs on tight to a Thunderhawk for the tackle as teammates AJ Camacho (21) and Jesus Aragon (15) rush in to assist. The Golden Plains Bulldogs defeated Wheatland/Grinnell 46-0 in their last regular season game in Rexford. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

See article on next page.

Senior Night at Golden Plains High School



Fourteen Golden Plains High School seniors were recognized during Senior Night at Golden Plains High School on October 14. Class members honored were (front) Kellee Snyder, Brittany Fringer, Jessica Koerperich, Gabrielle Schiltz, Carmen Sepulveda, Courtney Heinrich, Morgan Ritter, (back) Jose Ortiz, Brett Gerbitz, Nick Brown, Jesus Aragon, Austin Rivera, Dawson Spresser, Sem Flores. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Bulldogs Go 2-2 In League Tourney



KayCee Miller, Golden Plains Sophomore, goes up for another kill against Northern Valley in the WKLL Volleyball Tournament in Grinnell on October 15 as her teammates (l-r) Gabrielle Schiltz, Maggi Nieman, and Morgan Ritter get low in preparation for the ball. The Lady Bulldogs won two and lost two games in the tournament including this game to the eventual League Champion Huskies. (Photo by Emily Stoltz)

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MS 'DOGS FINISH SEASON



Alex Gonzales rushes past a fallen defender on his way to the end zone during the Golden Plains Middle School flag football game against Weskan on October 10 in Rexford. The Bulldogs worked hard all season but lost their last two games to Cheylin and Weskan to finish their season with three wins and four losses. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Jesus Monge runs his route during the middle school flag football game against Weskan on October 10 in Rexford. Monge was the only sixth grader to play flag football this season. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers
The GPMS Bulldogs finished their season with two losses against Cheylin and Weskan. The traveled to Cheylin on October 3 where they had to adjust to the loss of injured 8th grader Rolis Loya. The Cougars passed on the 'Dogs who had troubles with their pass protection. The Cougars were able to score with their passing game to defeat the



BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

MONDAY 10/31:
HS Scholar's Bowl @ Golden Plains
THURSDAY 11/3:
MS/HS Vocal Clinic @ Rexford
Noon dismissal
FRIDAY 11/4:
Registration deadline for December 10 ACT Test
Red Cross Blood Drive
SATURDAY 11/5:
HS Football State-1st/3rd Place
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Bulldogs 46-0 by the end of the third quarter.

Their final game of the season was a flag game against the Weskan Coyotes in Rexford on October 10. Roberto Loya returned the ball for the Bulldogs. Alex Gonzales and Loya each had some good runs but turned the ball over to the Coyotes. The Coyotes scored on the first play and ran in the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

Loya and Wade Rush rand the ball and tried to pass but they fell incomplete. Weskan responded with two consecutive touchdowns before Rush scored for the Bulldogs. Gonzales ran in the extra point for the 'Dogs. Weskan managed to score again to hold a 26-7 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The 'Dogs stepped up their defense at the beginning of the second to hold the Coyotes before they could score midway through extending their lead to 33-7. Following runs by Loya, the Coyotes were again heading to the goal line. Rush was able to stop them but they continued to press and passed in another score.

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Farm News

KSRE Offering Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD) Meetings

Producers have a number of opportunities to increase their understanding of the impact of the veterinary feed directive at meetings across Kansas this fall offered by K-State Research and Extension.

"The veterinary feed directive (VFD) will change the steps producers will need to take to provide antimicrobials in feedstuffs," according to Sandy Johnson, extension beef specialist for KSRE. "Planning ahead will be key to adjusting to the new procedure."

January 1, 2017 is the date that all the changes associated with the new regulation will go into effect. To prepare, producers need to become familiar with the regulation and the associated procedures.

K-State Research and Extension in cooperation with KSU College of Veterinary Medicine will be presenting information at a number of sites across the state to help producers, feed distributors and veterinarians understand the details.

Meetings scheduled in the upcoming weeks include:

Oct. 31, 6:00 pm MST, CAB Building, Sharon Springs, KS; RSVP for meal by Oct. 25 to 785-852-4285

Nov. 1, 6:00 pm MST, 4-H Building, Goodland, KS; RSVP for meal by Oct. 25th too 785-890-4880

Nov. 15, 5:30 pm CST, Ag Research Center - Hays, KS; Cost of meal \$5, RSVP by Nov. 10th to 785-628-9430, tam3@ksu.edu

Nov. 16, 5:30 pm CST, Midland Railroad Hotel, Wilson, KS; Cost of meals and materials \$10, RSVP by Nov. 7 to 785- 483-3157, 785-472-4442 or sheilat@ksu.edu

Meetings are being planned for additional locations across the state and will be listed at KSUBeef.org as details become available or contact your local county extension office for a learning opportunity in your area. More information on the VFD can be found at KSUBeef.org.

'Thank an American Farmer or Rancher' Makes the Farm-to-Food Connection

"Thank an American Farmer or Rancher," a Thanksgiving-themed activity for pre-K to first-grade students, helps teachers explain where food comes from, courtesy of the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture. Through this activity, teachers also ask students to write, draw or create thank you letters or cards for America's farmers.

A free lesson plan and a letter from a farmer, suggestions for books to read, class discussion ideas and more are available online.

"Most Americans have never been to a farm and didn't even grow up near one, but they are ready to learn more about where their food comes from," said American Farm Bureau Federation President Zippy Duvall. "'Thank an American Farmer or Rancher' is a fun classroom activity that helps young learners make the connection between farms and ranches and the food they eat."

Classroom ideas include:
· Complete a free sample lesson from Farm a Month and read a free sample letter from a pumpkin farmer, followed by a discussion about farming in America.

· Pull up a picture of a Thanksgiving Day plate or ask students to name common holiday foods such as turkey, cranberries, green beans, potatoes and stuffing, then discuss the agricultural origins of each item.

· Have students in groups research online to discover where ingredients such as pumpkins, butter, sugar and wheat come from. Give each group one ingredient; don't tell them what the final product is going to be. Have students present where their ingredient is from and then have the class as a whole guess what the recipe is for!

· Invite a local farmer into your classroom to discuss how he or she produces food, fiber or energy.

Letters written by students as part of the activity will be given to real farmers and ranchers in January at AFBF's Annual Convention.

USDA Announces Loans to Benefit Small-Scale Operators

Options Help More Beginning, Small and Urban Producers Gain Access to Credit

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced the availability of a streamlined version of USDA guaranteed loans, which are tailored for smaller scale farms and urban producers. The program, called EZ Guarantee Loans, uses a simplified application process to help beginning, small, underserved and family farmers and ranchers apply for loans of up to \$100,000 from USDA-approved lenders to purchase farmland or finance agricultural operations.

USDA today also unveiled a new category of lenders that will join traditional lenders, such as banks and credit unions, in offering USDA EZ Guarantee Loans. Micro-lenders, which include Community Development Financial Institutions and Rural Rehabilitation Corporations, will be able to offer their customers up to \$50,000 of EZ Guaranteed Loans, helping to reach urban areas and underserved producers. Banks, credit unions and other traditional USDA-approved lenders, can offer customers up to \$100,000 to help with agricultural operation costs.

EZ Guarantee Loans offer low interest rates and terms up to seven years for financing operating expenses and 40 years for financing the purchase of farm real estate. USDA-approved lenders can issue these loans with the Farm Service Agency (FSA) guaranteeing the loan up to 95 percent.

USDA is providing a 90-day period for the public to review and comment on program improvements. To review program details, visit www.regulations.gov, reference RIN 0560-AI34 and follow the instructions to submit comments.

More than half of all FSA loans go to new farmers and more than a quarter to underserved borrowers. FSA also offers loans of up to \$5,000 to young farmers and ranchers through the Youth Loan Program. Loans are made to eligible youth to finance agricultural projects, with almost 9,000 young people now participating. More information about the available types of FSA farm loans can be found at www.fsa.usda.gov/farm-loans or by contacting your local FSA office. To find your nearest office location, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION DEADLINE SET FOR NOVEMBER 25, 2016

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is now accepting applications for the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP). Created under the 2014 Farm Bill, this program provides funding for the purchase of conservation easements to help productive farm and ranch lands remain in agriculture and protect critical wetlands.

Kansas state conservationist Eric B. Banks said, "Conservation easements provide many public benefits to Kansans, including protection of open spaces, wildlife habitat, and wetland preservation. We encourage private landowners, Indian tribes, and non-governmental organizations to contact their local NRCS office to apply." There are two programs under ACEP, each with a different application process. Vesting the NRCS office will ensure the applicant receives guidance on the correct application process.

The goal of ACEP is to protect land devoted to food production and wildlife habitat from being converted to non-agricultural uses. ACEP is a voluntary program for landowners or tribal governments that allow them to leave a conservation heritage for their family and community. Landowners can choose between the ACEP-Agricultural Land Easements (ALE) or ACEP-Wetland Reserve Easements (WRE) enrollments options. ALEs protect the long-term viability of the nation's food supply by preventing conversion of productive croplands and grasslands to non-agricultural uses. The WRE component restores wetlands to provide habitat for wildlife, including threatened and endangered species; improve water quality by filtering sediments and chemicals; reduce flooding; recharge groundwater; and protect biological diversity.

Kansas has approved a Wetland Reserve Easement Reservation of Grazing Rights Option under ACEP-WRE for fiscal year 2017. This option is for selected counties in central and western Kansas. Landowners should check with their local USDA Service Center to see if this enrollment option is available for their county. Landowners in these counties can select an enrollment option for length of time as well as for Reservation of Grazing Rights. The selection for a Reservation of Grazing Rights will result in a 25 percent reduction in the easement

payment, in addition to any other reductions to the easement payment per enrollment option as applicable.

NRCS provides technical and financial assistance directly to private and tribal landowners to restore, protect, and enhance wetlands through the purchase of conservation easements. Eligible landowners can choose to enroll in a permanent or 30-year easement. Tribal landowners also have the option of enrolling in 30-year contracts.

NRCS staff will work with applicants to help them through the application process for WRE. Land Tracts in Kansas will work with landowners to help them through the application process for ALE and provide one-on-one assistance to create the conservation easement that works best for their farming or ranching operation.

All WRE applications will be rated according to the easement's potential for protecting and enhancing habitat for migratory birds, fish, and other wildlife. Eligible applicants will be compensated with a payment rate comparable to the local land use value. Those rates are posted on the Kansas NRCS Web site. ALE conservation easements payment is determined by an appraisal process completed on the property.

It is important that applicants provide accurate records of ownership and ensure they have established a record of ownership with USDA's Farm Service Agency. Application information is available at your local USDA Service Center and at www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted.

Applications can be submitted at any time, but to be considered for 2017 funding opportunities, applications in Kansas must be received by November 25, 2016. Applications are currently being accepted for both agricultural land and wetlands reserve easements. Please contact your local NRCS office or conservation district office for specific information for your county.

For more information, visit the Kansas NRCS Web site www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/ programs or your local U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Service Center. To find a service center near you, check on the Internet at offices.usda.gov. Follow us on Twitter @NRCS_Kansas. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Glyphosate Review Postponed

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency postponed the Scientific Advisory Panel on glyphosate, scheduled for October 18-21, 2016, due to a reported voluntary withdrawal of scientific expertise from the peer review panel. The EPA did not announce a new date for the hearing, which was set to examine the potential carcinogenicity of the popular herbicide.

UPCOMING SORGHUM EVENTS

Oct. 24-26 Export Exchange, *Detroit, Michigan*

Oct. 24-26 Kansas Ag Aviation Association Convention, *Wichita, Kansas*

Nov. 7-9 Leadership Sorghum-Kansas Session, *Kansas*

Nov. 9-10 NAFB, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Nov. 15-18 NSP Board Meeting and New Director Orientation, *Lubbock, Texas*

Nov. 15 Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board Meeting, *Grand Island, Nebraska*

Dec. 13-15 USCP Board of Directors Meeting, *Lubbock, Texas*

Sorghum Crop Update

Ninety percent of this year's sorghum crop has reached maturity as of Oct. 16, slightly ahead of last year and 9 percentage points ahead of the five-year average. Nationwide, sorghum producers have harvested 57 percent of the crop, slightly behind last year but 8 percentage points ahead of the five-year average.

Enter the 2016 NSP Yield Contest

With harvesting well underway, do not forget to enter the 2016 National Sorghum Producers Yield Contest! The contest provides sorghum farmers with the opportunity to showcase their sorghum crop, competing with farmers across the Sorghum Belt. Winners are recognized each year in conjunction with Commodity Classic. One additional incentive is the NSP yield goal of 250 bushels per acre. NSP is offering incentives with support from the Sorghum Checkoff to award growers who reach this new benchmark, including a three-year truck lease for first place. Visit <http://sorghumgrowers.com/yield-contest/> to learn more about these programs, read the updated 2016 NSP Yield Contest rules and enter your acres today!



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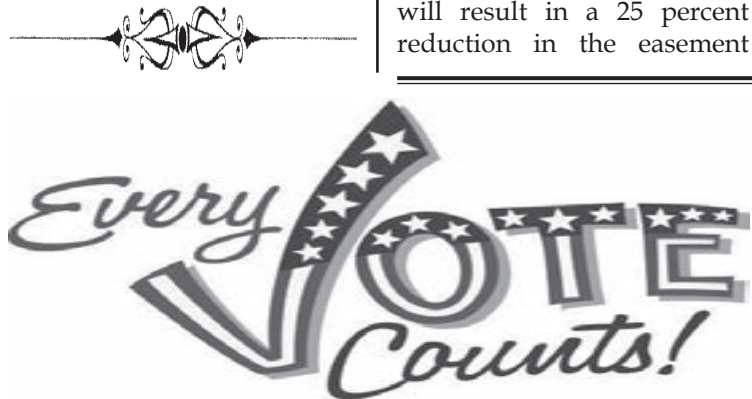
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Candidates

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Candidates are listed alphabetically.



County Commissioner District 2

TROY DEWEY
Candidate's Name: Troy Dewey
Position you are running for: County Commissioner District 2

Where do you live in Sheridan County: Have lived in Hoxie for 20 years. I live at 940 12th Street, Hoxie, KS, before that, I lived 5 miles west and 3 miles north of Hoxie. Then I lived in the new edition for around 10 years in Hoxie.

Please list your occupation and past job experiences which pertain to your leadership role in the position you are running for: Right now, I'm self-employed, I do farm work among other things, I have been a Sheridan County Commissioner for 8 years. Before I was County Commissioner, I was on the Hoxie City Council for 2 years. Had to resign due to moving to the country, that's when I ran and won the County Commissioner District 2 position. I moved to Hoxie to take the County Supervisor Job, and before that I worked on the Road and Bridge Crew in Jewell County, KS, where I am from.

Please list your reason for running for the position: Making sure that Voters have a say. Trying to keep taxes down, I would like to keep making a difference in Sheridan County, and also it's a great place to live.

What will you "bring to the table" when it comes to the office you are seeking? Since I have been a Commissioner for 8 years, I have a lot of experience working with budgets, I know all the workings of County Government. I try my best to be the voice of the people.

What are Sheridan County's strengths? Where do I start, there are so many. The community really cares about everyone in the area. The people are so generous to others, especially holding benefits for those in need. We have great schools. I have 2 grandchildren in the school system and just feel like they are getting the best education from the Teachers that work there. They are good and caring at the same time. The people of Sheridan County are the backbone of the county and so generous with their time as well as money and anything else that needs done, whether it's a benefit for someone, a board that needs members, or money to great causes they are there.

What are things that you feel Sheridan County needs to focus on or change? As

a current Commissioner, there are many things that we are focusing on and need to continue to focus on, like continuing to rebuild the roads in Sheridan County. Working with legislators to get more equitable decisions from the Court of Tax Appeals. Continuing to support the drug and alcohol awareness education program for the Youth in our county. Taxes and keeping up with what's going on at the State level is also something we need to keep focusing on.

Where do you see the future of our county as well as country? Sheridan County will continue to get better and stronger, we are starting to see a lot of Sheridan County alumni coming back to raise their family's here, like they were raised. With that being said, it also benefits the school and stores, etc. As far as the country goes. It's an unprecedented election this year. So only time will tell how we will get along with whoever gets the President Job. It is a tough job and I don't envy them at all. Whoever gets the position I will be behind them 100% and try and make it work for us here at the county level the best that I can.

What would you like the voters to know? As Commissioners, we serve on various committees, attending regular meetings of agencies that use taxpayer dollars. Agencies include: NW KS Library, Sheridan County Library, Twin Creeks Extension, KNRC, KLPG, NLEPG, KAC, NW KS Planning & Development, 911 Advisory Board, Airport Board, Micro Loan Committee, LEMG, High Plains Mental Health. Since I've been a Commissioner we stopped taking the Health Insurance and/or being paid for it. We don't turn in mileage for checking roads or going to most meetings. We are one of the lowest paid Commissioners in the State. We haven't voted in a raise for the Commissioners in 6 years. We are one of the first Commissioners to do this. I am for the people not the benefits.

Please feel free to list anymore information that you feel is newsworthy about your candidacy in this election: I'm a Volunteer Fireman and have been since I came here 20 years ago. I'm a lifetime member of the Historical Society. I doctor here. I know the county well. I enjoy working with the people of Sheridan County. I am part of the neighborhood revitalization project that gives a tax break for building new structures, new houses,

farm building, or anything that improves your property more than \$10,000. Got the elevator project started and completed at the court house. I started the recycling center at the county yard when I first moved here when I was the county supervisor. I support the schools and the community, it's just a great place to raise families. My son and daughter in-law live in Hoxie too. They are raising their family here. (My 2 Grandkids). That also motivates me to do the best job I can for the schools and community. I support the Hwy 23 south improvement project. I support Public Health 100%.

KEITH KENNEDY

Candidate's Name: Keith Kennedy
Position you are running for: I am a write-in candidate for County Commissioner District #2

Where do you live in Sheridan County: I live 5 south and 1/2 mile east of Hoxie in Springbrook township.

Please list your occupation and past job experiences which pertain to your leadership role in the position you are running for: For the past 35 years I have been a full time farmer and rancher in Sheridan county. I received a BS in accounting from Fort Hays State University in 1981 after graduating from Hoxie High School in 1977. I was a Sheridan County Commissioner District #2 from 2001-2008. I was elected to the Farm Credit of Ness City, FLCA board in 1999 and I am presently chairman of the board.

Please list your reason for running for the position: I am running for county commissioner because I have a passion for helping make this county and our community we live in the best it can be. My family's roots run deep as my parents bought the farm my wife Patricia and I now live on back in 1949. Today, my mother, who was a former county clerk, still resides in Sheridan county. My daughter Jill and her husband Drew Schoendaler and their family live and work in Sheridan county as well. Our son Kyle joined our family farm operation 4 years ago after graduating from college. Our oldest daughter Jenna and her husband Hale Sloan and their daughter presently live in Texas and plan to move to Ellis county next summer. So I think I have truly been blessed with a wonderful family and I would like to do my part for our community to be a place where people want to move to, raise their children, maybe start a business, maybe start a farming career, or come here to retire. Many folks have moved here these past several years and that's vital for our

school system, our health care system, as well as keeping our local businesses thriving.

What will you "bring to the table" when it comes to the office you are seeking? I want to bring a common sense governing approach to the county commission. My approach to county government is that I work for the taxpayers as they want the biggest bang for the buck. I travel our county roads and bridges on a daily basis and know firsthand the need for good roads and bridges. Continuing on with ample funding of our present county services provided are also a priority. And I want to grow our county "smart", not spend money on something without truly studying the issue at hand.

What are Sheridan County's strengths? Sheridan County's strengths are the people who live and work here. I truly believe Western Kansas in general, and Sheridan County in particular, is the best place to live, work, raise a family, and retire. We live in a very safe community with around the clock law enforcement, fire, and EMS services. Unemployment is almost a non-issue with our agricultural based economy needing people, goods, and services year around. Sheridan County is very blessed to have fertile soils and along with irrigation has attracted very modern up to date business such as agricultural machinery dealers as well as cattle feeding. Which in turn requires a lot of people to keep the wheels turning.

What are things that you feel Sheridan County needs to focus on or change? I think we should focus on road and bridge maintenance. Agriculture has grown over the years and this requires our roads and bridges be up for the demand placed upon them. I have seen rebuilding of roads in parts of the county that is very important and needs to be continued. My goal is for good roads county wide. It just makes sense to fix things right. People who live and work in the county deserve good roads for safe travel as well as school bus drivers, mailmen, people in law enforcement, fire, and EMS who may not travel them every day but nonetheless appreciate a well-maintained road.

Where do you see the future of our county as well as country? I see our county staying agricultural based. I think our population has stabilized with the present Ag economy being subdued with all major commodity and livestock prices slumping. But as we have weathered these storms before we can hunker down and look to the future as promising. We have good people living here, good businesses, and core services provided for everyone to use.

Our hospital being an important part of our county is vital to the longevity of our community. Everyone contributes to the success of our county.

What would you like the voters to know? I am fiscally conservative and want the voters to know that if elected I would take the County Commissioner job very serious. I do have a keen interest in how Sheridan County evolves into the future. I want the voters to be positive about their county officials and people who are employed by the county.

Please feel free to list anymore information that you feel is newsworthy about your candidacy in this election: Elections are sometimes taken for granted in our country, but I truly hope the voters get out and make their voice and choice heard. Being a write-in candidate takes more commitment and effort from the voter to gain their vote, which I am truly grateful for.

County Clerk

HEATHER BRACHT

Candidate's Name: Heather Bracht
Position you are running for: County Clerk

Where do you live in Sheridan County: Hoxie

Please list your occupation and past job experiences which pertain to your leadership role in the position you are running for: I am the current County Clerk and Election Officer. I have worked for the county since 2004. I am an active EMT and I currently serve as secretary and treasurer for the Presbyterian Church.

Please list your reason for running for the position: I wish to continue serving the residents of Sheridan County.

What will you "bring to the table" when it comes to the office you are seeking? Experience, dedication and a commitment to serve Sheridan County families with integrity.

What are Sheridan County's strengths? The people of Sheridan County are awesome, always willing to help and lend a hand. People will come together and rally around someone or something they believe in.

What are things that you feel Sheridan County needs to focus on or change? Continue to foster business growth through initiatives such as the Micro Loan Program administered through the county. Continue "saving" for courthouse improvements because some day necessary renovations will have to be made. Continue open communication between the different Sheridan County entities such as the schools, hospital, EMS, Hoxie and Selden cities, so that concerns are adequately addressed.

WRITE IN

Keith Kennedy

for
County
Commissioner
District 2
November 8

* Lifetime Resident of Sheridan County * Full-Time Farmer & Rancher *
* Fiscally Conservative * Want to grow Sheridan County the right way *

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MARY WEIMER

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I AM RUNNING FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR
SHERIDAN COUNTY.
I AM CURRENTLY THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR
SHERIDAN COUNTY.
I AM 3 TIMES CERTIFIED REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I LOVE MY JOB AND I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
VOTE FOR THE 2016 ELECTION.

THANK YOU,
MARY WEIMER

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Candidates

Where do you see the future of our county as well as country? The things that people are dealing with in the nation also affect us on a smaller scale. We need to focus on the good and to believe that things can be better for the future. I feel the country has been moving in the wrong direction but I hope and pray that things will turn around.

What would you like the voters to know? I feel I am an honest and trustworthy individual and will continue to do my very best as your County Clerk and a resident of Sheridan County.

Sheridan County Sheriff

BRANDON CARVER

Candidate's Name: Brandon Carver

Position you are running for: Sheridan County Sheriff

Where do you live in Sheridan County: Hoxie, Kansas

Please list your occupation and past job experiences which pertain to your leadership role in the position you are running for: I was appointed Sheridan County Sheriff as of September 1, 2016. My leadership experience started back in my medical field career, after completing my Certified Medication Aide I worked night shift and took on leadership roles. I also had leadership roles as an Undersheriff, when the Sheriff was away from his office. I have gotten lots of experience with interacting and communicating with the public. Communication is huge in this profession. You have to have a touch to ensure that things are getting done appropriately, but still making it where your employees enjoy coming to work every day. To be passionate about your job and letting others know that you care about their issues. On many instances experience with making split second decisions. Then you have all the hands-on experience that you can't learn from a class room setting. But have received numerous trainings throughout my law enforcement career. Ranging from Domestic Violence, Gangs in School, Active Shooter, Drug Interdiction. If elected I will get the pleasure to go back to the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center for two weeks in December. It is mandatory that newly elected Sheriff's attend this training to ensure they know proper procedures and ways of handling administrative issues.

Please list your reason for running for the position: I wanted to run for Sheridan County Sheriff for many reasons. Sheridan County is where I grew up, I only want the best for our county. I want to make sure that our youth is protected as much as possible, make sure that we prepare them for their adult hood after high school. Work with school administrators to ensure that our student bodies are protected while in our schools. I also want the citizens of Sheridan County to know and trust that Law Enforcement will do whatever it takes to ensure their safety and protect their property. Working in a small community takes lots of team work. I will work with all

department admins whether EMS, Fire, Emergency Preparedness, Hospital, and Schools to ensure that we work hand and hand to better serve our citizens. Drugs is another issue were facing. As a LEO (Law Enforcement Officer) I have seen the destruction that drugs cause families and communities. I know I can't fix it all, but my officers and I will do what we can to make our county a safer place.

What will you "bring to the table" when it comes to the office you are seeking?

Educational programs for all ages, I want to implement new programs to help counter balance the budget, to help relieve some of the strain off of the tax payers. To ensure that our Sheriff's Department is known as one of the most professional and proactive agencies in the area, to ensure equal and fair treatment to all citizens. Provide equal patrol for each community within Sheridan County (as a lot of you have already seen). To help update some of the equipment by applying for grants.

What are Sheridan County's strengths? What can I say we are truly blessed in Sheridan County. We have citizens that only want the best for their communities. We have communities that are great for our elderly and kids, individuals with lots of talent whether sports, musical, education, medical, etc. We have plenty of resources here whether its livestock, crops, businesses, hunting and fishing, etc.

What are things that you feel Sheridan County needs to focus on or change? We must face it, everything is changing at a rapid rate. We must also be progressive, especially with emergency services equipment. It is easier to have updated equipment and do maintenance, then it is to play catch up. We see that with the 911 dispatch area. We need to ensure that emergency personals have the tools they need to provide adequate service to save lives. Before you start thinking, man this guy is going on a spending spree. Absolutely not, I am using my resources to pursue grant money for these projects. It will just take some time to get done.

Where do you see the future of our county as well as country? With the right leaders we can only go one way, and that is up! We as leaders just have to take our time and keep an open mind to ensure that we are making the right decisions for the tax payers. This goes for all governments whether local, state or federal. I personally love communicating things with the public and asking for their input. I think that it is vital to have the citizens input, as I work for the public. I can't promise that we can always agree, but we will do our best.

What would you like the voters to know? Like I have stated in my previous statements in the Primary Election article. I am here for you the TAX PAYERS of Sheridan County, Kansas. We have already made huge progress in a month. We have already started applying for grants for dash/body cams (an absolute necessity), grant for new security camera system for the Sheriff's Department, I have gotten two great new officers hired and I

am putting in countless hours to ensure they are properly trained and ready to serve the public, we have made the Sheriff's Department a smoke free building, we are working on business relationships with surrounding agencies to house there over flow inmates, we are working with our local school districts/ administrator to ensure our children and staff within our schools are safe, as well as our medical staff at our hospital. We have a lot more in store, we are trying to get programs established such as VINE- Kansas Victim Information and Notification Everyday, SAFE- Seatbelts Are For Everyone, Car-Seat Safety programs, Teen Drug and Alcohol prevention, self-defense classes, social media for parents with teenagers.

Please feel free to list anymore information that you feel is newsworthy about your candidacy in this election: My fellow officers and I are 100% dedicated to better serve and protect our citizens. To clean up some of the issues we are facing in our communities. I have to keep telling myself, it all can't be done overnight. For the people that know me, they know that when I dedicate myself to something it's all in or none. I appreciate all your support and ask for your vote in the General Election.

County Commissioner District 3

DOYLE KAUK

Candidate's Name: Doyle E. Kauk

Position you are running for: Sheridan County Commissioner - District 3

Where do you live in Sheridan County: 1208 N Road 50 W, Hoxie, Ks 67740, Logan Township - 5 miles west of Hoxie.

Please list your occupation and past job experiences which pertain to your leadership role in the position you are running for: Nearly 10 years as Sheridan County Commissioner.

Currently consulting nutritionist for Feed Yards and Ranches - 31 years. Partner / General Manager of Halford Cattle Co. - 4 years. Assistant Manager Hoxie Feed Yard and Northwest Cattle Co. - 13 years. Managing partner in two cattle feeding groups - ongoing for last 35 years.

Business partner in custom farming / harvesting business (While in feed yards) - 8 years.

Please list your reason for running for the position: Sheridan County is a large business with many responsibilities to provide services to the county residents. My nearly 10 years as a commissioner has allowed me to become aware of all the obligations and the many intricacies of how they function - it did take the first 2 to 3 years for me to start grasping the business. My experiences of being involved in management of other large businesses gives me the business and personnel management experience necessary to be a County Commissioner. The momentum of providing services and infrastructure within Sheridan County needs to be continued and I think I am well qualified and I want to continue for one more term.

What will you "bring to the table" when it comes to the office you are seeking?

Experience and dedication.

What are Sheridan County's strengths? The people and their motivation and dedication. They look forward to new and improved environment for business and personal development. They are open to new ideas and accept new people into the community. When problems arise, the people of the county always rally around those in need. The economy of the county. A good place to live and raise a family. Ronnie and I were not born and raised in Sheridan County. However, we were immediately accepted into the community and this is our "home" for the last 47 years.

What are things that you feel Sheridan County needs to focus on or change? Continue to focus on improved roads, bridges and equipment. Continue to support and develop other organizations that provide services to the people of the county. Continue to work with other communities and counties to improve northwest Kansas.

Where do you see the future of our county as well as country? Sheridan County will continue to develop and improve. Continue to support each other in future endeavors and adapt to changes occurring from outside forces. The United States and our State of Kansas have many challenges, however I am confident that the people of Kansas are resilient and will work to figure out how to make this the great State and Country that it started out to be.

What would you like the voters to know? I will be dedicated to performing the Sheridan County Commissioner job to the best of my ability.

Register of Deeds

LYNN MOSS

Candidate's Name: LYNN MOSS

Position you are running for: REGISTER OF DEEDS

Where do you live in Sheridan County: My family and I live in Hoxie and have been in the community for 8 1/2 years. My husband, Joe Moss, is a native to Sheridan County.

Please list your occupation and past job experiences which pertain to your leadership role in the position you are running for: I am currently the Deputy Register of Deeds. I have held this position for 4 years. As the Deputy I am trained to fulfill the duties of the Registrar when they are unable to be in the office. I have taken many courses throughout the past 4 years which keeps me updated on the current laws and statutes that pertain to my line of work.

Before I began working with the county, I owned Your Mojo Salon & Spa here in Hoxie for a little over a year and a half and closed my doors due to Obamacare and my need for insurance. I also worked as a temporary cosmetology instructor for a brief period of time at Northwest Kansas Vo-Tech until a permanent, full-time instructor could be found to assist my mentor. Prior to that I spent 10 years in the medical field. During this time, I worked as a CNA for LTCU, hospitals, clinics, and home health; CPR Instructor for the AHA; and a phlebotomist

in a lab. I also completed all gen. eds. required for nursing school.

Please list your reason for running for the position: The decision to run was a struggle for me. I respect my boss and we have a good working relationship, however, as a tax paying citizen I know some changes need to be made. Our current Register of Deeds is continually taking time off for personal reasons, health, and otherwise. This time amounts to more than would be considered reasonable for personal or vacation allotment. As a taxpayer, this means for the past 4 years you have been consistently paying my wages to do the work of 2 people and the salary of an elected official to have a social life on county time. The R.O.D. association has several meetings throughout the year and a small number are attended by our current Register of Deeds. The lack of attendance puts our county at a disadvantage both in the Northwest district, as well as, on a state level when it comes to being aware of changes and problems that may arise for our office. This did not seem like an acceptable situation to continue working in. Therefore, I decided to do something to make a difference.

What will you "bring to the table" when it comes to the office you are seeking? I am dedicated and hard working. I make it a priority to know the ins-and-outs of my field so that I may assist every customer that walks through our door in the best possible way. I will represent this office in the professional and knowledgeable way it deserves on all levels whether it be local, district, or state.

What are Sheridan County's strengths? The strength of Sheridan County comes from its residents. I have lived in many places and no place compares to the passion that resides in this community. The people here are full of pride for this county and each business and individual have worked hard to keep it thriving.

What are things that you feel Sheridan County needs to focus on or change? I would like to see more community events that brings everyone together. We have some good programs in place now. Farmer's Market was a genius idea, The Living Room puts on wonderful events, the Rec does a great job with the kids, Winterfest is a blast, the fair is always amazing, and can't forget what Rod Run has brought to our county. My apologies if I've missed any programs! I know everyone works so hard to make each event a success!! I would like to see that momentum continue to build into more family centered events that could bring extra income into Sheridan County through the entire year.

Where do you see the future of our county, as well as, country? I believe the future of Sheridan County will continue to build. I know the economy is not great. Farm prices are down and the oil industry has slowed tremendously. However, our community believes in keeping the money at home. We shop local every chance we get to insure that business doors stay open. We have a new addition in Hoxie that holds great possibility for growth and new people are

moving into our county all the time. Our country faces some major issues right now, but with the right leadership and faith in God, I believe we can once again become the powerful nation we once were.

What would you like the voters to know? Register of Deeds is not just a job to me. It is my career and has been for the last 4 years as your Deputy. It is a career that supports my family, local taxes, our schools, local businesses, charities, and churches. My income goes back to the same community that pays me to represent their needs in my office. I would consider it a huge privilege to be written in as your Register of Deeds by people that I consider friends, family, neighbors, and business associates.

Please feel free to list anymore information that you feel is newsworthy about your candidacy in this election: I have nothing more to say about my candidacy at this time. I would like to ask that everyone put great thought into this election. Take the time to research the candidate's views on the issues. How you decide to vote will affect the future of our country, state, and local offices for the next 4 years. Make an informed vote. Thank you for your support! Write-In LYNN MOSS for Register of Deeds.

County Treasurer

SHIRLEY NIERMEIER

Candidate's Name: Shirley Niermeier

Position you are running for: Sheridan County Treasurer

Where do you live in Sheridan County: 1552 E Road 40 N, Hoxie, KS (The H.O. and Gertie Richardson Homestead)

Please list your occupation and past job experiences which pertain to your leadership role in the position you are running for: I am currently the Sheridan County Treasurer. This will be my second term as county treasurer. I was the deputy treasurer for 15 years under the previous treasurer, Esther Bainter.

Please list your reason for running for the position: I have 31 years of experience and knowledge working in county government. I enjoy the work and responsibilities of the county treasurer's office. I enjoy serving the citizens of Sheridan County and being able to personally know most of the residents. **What will you "bring to the table" when it comes to the office you are seeking?** I will continue to serve and help the citizens of Sheridan County to the best of my ability. I am a hardworking, fair and honest person. I hope to be allowed the privilege to continue serving as your county treasurer.

What are Sheridan County's strengths? The greatest strength I feel Sheridan County has is the people that live here. Sheridan County provides excellent health care with our hospital, LTCU, and ambulance service. Sheridan County offers a great education system that is supported by the community in academics and sports. We have an outstanding law enforcement and volunteer fire district.

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IN THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL ARTHUR BEHRENT, DECEASED

Case No. 2016 PR 23
TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on October 7, 2016, a Petition for Determination of Descent was filed in this Court by Scott P. Behrent, Petitioner, praying that descent be determined of Kansas real estate and all personal property owned by the decedent at the time of death.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 2, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. of such day, in this Court, in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Scott P. Behrent
Petitioner

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Wichita, KS 67202
(316) 264-3700
(316) 264-3898 (fax)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LARRY E. PIERCE REVOCABLE TRUST, utd 03/25/1993

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Father Larry E. Pierce passed away on September 22, 2016. Creditors have four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice to creditors to present claims to the trustee or said claims shall be forever barred as against the trustee or trust property.

Father Mark Berland
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Trustee

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Attorney for Trustee

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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 34

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS, FROM K.S.A. 12-4112 AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT RELATING TO COURT COSTS ASSESSED IN THE HOXIE MUNICIPAL COURT AND AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 31

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS:

Section 1. The City of Hoxie, Kansas, a third class city, by the power vested in it by Article 12,

Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas hereby elects to exempt itself from and making applicable to it the provisions of K.S.A. 12-4112 insofar as the same relates to the assessment of court costs in Municipal Court cases in the City of Hoxie, Kansas. The following substitute and additional provisions as hereinafter set forth in this Ordinance shall be applicable to the City of Hoxie, Kansas. This Charter Ordinance is pursuant to the home rule power of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, in the above statute is part of a uniform enactment nor applicable uniformly to all cities in the State of Kansas.

Section 2. The Municipal Judge of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, is hereby authorized and empowered to assess the following amounts as court costs, said amounts to be due and payable upon a finding of guilty, or a plea of guilty, a plea of no contest, forfeiture of bond or a diversion for any crime in the Municipal Court for the City of Hoxie, Kansas. Said sum shall be assessed over and above any amount of fine. The assessment for court costs shall be as follows:

- A sum of \$108.00 shall be assessed for every traffic infraction committed in the City of Hoxie.
- The sum of \$108.00 shall be assessed for every non-traffic infraction and misdemeanor crime in the City of Hoxie, Kansas.

Section 3. The Municipal Judge in any Municipal Court case may waive the court costs as the Judge shall deem fit.

Section 4. Charter Ordinance No. 29 of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, is hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Sheridan Sentinel, the official City newspaper.

Section 6. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after its final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case the ordinance shall become effective upon approval by a majority of electors voting at an election held on the ordinance.

Passed by the governing body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, and approved by the Mayor on the 10th day of October, 2016.

Roger Aumiller, Mayor

ATTEST:
Janet Bainter, City Clerk

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of FLOSSIE N. MOWRY, Deceased

Case No. 2016-PR-6

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on October 17, 2016 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby

required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Joyce J. Tremblay
Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK OF COLBY, PLAINTIFF,

VS. CASE NO. 2016-CV-9

ROGER G. RALEIGH AND DELAINE RALEIGH; AND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS, DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to the Clerk of the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas, in the above action, wherein the parties above named were, respectively, Plaintiff and Defendant, to me the undersigned Sheriff of Sheridan County, Kansas, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Hoxie, in said County of Sheridan, State of Kansas, on the 22nd day of November, 2016, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, the following described real estate situated in the County of Sheridan, State of Kansas, to-wit:

All of Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), Block Twenty-one (21), City of Selden, Kansas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof.

This sale is to satisfy the judgment in the above entitled case, said sale to be made without appraisal and subject to the twelve (12) month redemption period of the Defendants, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

BRANDON CARVER
SHERIFF

John D. Gatz, #10808
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 346
Colby, KS 67701-0346
785-460-3383
Attorney for Plaintiff

John D. Gatz, as attorney for Farmers and Merchants Bank of Colby, is attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of DORIS D. GEIST, Deceased

Case No. 2015-PR-10

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC

Rolo Ewers, Jr.



Rolo S. Ewers, Jr. passed away on Monday, October 3, 2016 at Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie, KS at the age of 90. One of six children, he was born in Tasco, KS on August 24, 1926 to the late Rolo S. and Mary Louise (Carter) Ewers. He graduated from Glendale High School in Glendale, AZ, and seven days after his 17th birthday, he enlisted in the United States Navy serving as one of the youngest radar men at the time. On December 12, 1948, he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Patricia Ann Hobbs in Glendale, AZ. Together, they raised their family of six children.

Even before the Navy, Rolo worked in construction, a trade he carried on for many

AUCTION

State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that Janice K. Juenemann and Donna H. German, co-executors of the estate of Doris D. Geist, will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate: All of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 6th PM, Sheridan County, KS

The auction will take place on November 21, 2016 at 10:00 am at the Bowen Scout House on Sheridan Avenue in Hoxie, Kansas, to the highest bidder for cash. All interested persons should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Janice K. Juenemann and Donna H. German
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Complaints: 13
Conceal Carry: 0
Domestic Calls: 0
Inmates Incarcerated: 2
Livestock Calls: 5

Motorist Assist: 4
Prisoner Transports: 1
Traffic Stops: 43
Vandalism Calls: 0
VIN Inspections: 12
Welfare Checks: 1
Warrants Served: 3

years. He was an outstanding tennis player, gymnast, and diver. He enjoyed racing on the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah and flying airplanes. Rolo never knew a stranger. Family and friends alike, remember his storytelling and silly jingles he insisted on sharing with everyone. He had the ability to make you smile and brighten your day no matter what.

Rolo is survived by his wife Patricia of the home, Hoxie; sons Randy Ewers and wife Karen of Phoenix, AZ, and Bruce Ewers and wife Shannon of Hoxie; daughters Cynthia Nielsen and husband Merlin of Goodyear, AZ, Sheri Ewers of Goodyear, AZ, Tina Miller and husband Paul of Carrollton, GA, and Laurie Farber and husband Rob of Hoxie; sister Delina Whithworth; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death

by his parents; two brothers, and three sisters.

A private family inurnment was held Monday, October 24, 2016, at Kansas Veterans' Cemetery in WaKeeney. Family received friends on Monday, October 24, 2016 at the Hoxie 4-H Building. Memorials are suggested to the Rolo S. Ewers Jr. Memorial Fund and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, P.O. Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. On-line condolences may be left for the family at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com

Rolo's most cherished time was always spent with his loving wife and family. In honor of his memory, the family asks you to take a moment to hug your children, grandchildren, friends, or neighbors. Pause for a few minutes, or an hour, or a day to laugh and share a meal, a walk, or just sitting and visiting. After all, time waits for no one...

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5008

A PROPOSITION to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto, relating to the public right to hunt, fish and trap wildlife.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: The bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"§ 21. Right of public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife. The people have the right to hunt, fish and trap, including by the use of traditional methods, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that promote wildlife conservation and management and that preserve the future of hunting and fishing. Public hunting and fishing shall be a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife. This section shall not be construed to modify any provision of law relating to trespass, property rights or water resources."

Section 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment is to preserve constitutionally the right of the public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife subject to reasonable laws and regulations. The right of the public to hunt, fish and trap shall not modify any provision of common law or statutes relating to trespass, eminent domain or any other private property rights."

"A vote for this proposition would constitutionally preserve the right of the public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife that has traditionally been taken by hunters, trappers and anglers. This public right is subject to state laws and rules and regulations regarding the management of wildlife and does not change or diminish common law or statutory rights relating to trespass, eminent domain or private property."

"A vote against this proposition would provide for no constitutional right of the public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife. It would maintain existing state laws and rules and regulations governing hunting, fishing and trapping wildlife."

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THANK YOU

THANK YOU: The family of Lillian Frazey sincerely thanks the Sheridan County Health Complex and the Long Term Care Unit for the wonderful care given to her. We also wish to thank the employees of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home for the beautiful service and arrangements. Thank you to Reverend Laura Frazey for honoring her life through your gracious words. The Methodist Church ladies provided a wonderful meal. We thank you, along the with the choir and Twyla for the lovely music. Last of all, we thank so many family members and friends for the donations of food, flowers, memorial donations, stamps, cards and visits. Your thoughtfulness is so appreciated and will not be forgotten. Sincerely, Forrest Frazey, Clara Lou Spillman and family, Lynn Frazey and family, Linda Frazey and family, and Gary Frazey and family.

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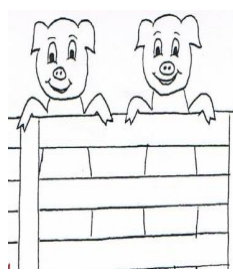
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